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THE following Addresses were presented to The Queen in Person on Her route to Scotland, and were very graciously received by Her Majesty :

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

The loyal and dutiful Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city of Lincoln.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's faithful and devoted subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city of Lincoln, beg to approach your Majesty, and on behalf of ourselves and our fellow citizens, to offer to your Majesty, and to your Royal Consort and Children, a hearty and cordial welcome to this your ancient and loyal city.

It is to us a source of joy and exultation to be thus enabled to tender to your Majesty-in person a renewal of the homage of our profound loyalty, and of our warmest affection and attachment to your Majesty's sacred person and government.

We beg to assure your Majesty that no class of your subjects feel more deeply or appreciate more fully the blessings conferred upon this great country by your Majesty's enlightened devotion to the duties of the regal office, and by those personal virtues which enable you, in your high position, to respond to the requirements of the age, in co-operating with every work of mercy, in patronizing the sciences and arts, and encouraging with assiduity and enthusiasm whatsoever tends to advance the popular industry, and to promote and connect the brotherhood of nations.

We earnestly pray that your Majesty, blessed in the affection of your illustrious consort, and in the tender love of your children, may be long spared to extend the benign influence of your Majesty's bright example throughout all classes within your dominions, and to receive the grateful homage of a loyal, attached, and faithful people.

Charles Ward, Mayor.

To Her Most Gracious Majesty VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith.

The loyal and dutiful Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, of the ancient Borough of Boston, in the county of Lincoln, presented to Her Majesty, at the said borough, by the Mayor, on occasion of Her Majesty's passing through Boston, en route to the northern part of Her British Dominions.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

IN approaching your Majesty's royal presence, we desire to express our unfeigned thankfulness to Divine Providence, by whose all-wise direction this empire is blessed with a Queen whose life is unceasingly devoted to the welfare of Her subjects; and under whose benignant reign this country enjoys the blessings of peace, civil and religious liberty, and by whom, united with His Royal Highness Prince Albert, your Majesty's Royal Consort, the arts and manufactures of this kingdom are munificently patronized; and in whose domestic virtues, and devotedness to the religious, moral, and social elevation of the people, an example is placed before the Court, the country, and the world, in the highest degree important and beneficial.

We fervently pray, that the blessing of Him by whom monarchs reign, may for many years be vouchsafed to your Majesty; and that, long living in happy union with your Majesty's Royal Consort and Children, and continuing to reign over a loyal, happy, and prosperous people, your Majesty may, at some distant period, when called to lay down an earthly crown, receive a celestial diadem, which shall never fade away.

Given under the corporate seal of the said borough, the 26th day of August 1851.

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Doncaster, and all the Inhabitants of this Borough in public meeting assembled, beg humbly to express to your Majesty the feeling of delight which pervades all hearts on the visit of your Majesty and your illustrious Consort to this ancient seat of unfaltering loyalty.

Sincerely grateful for the numerous blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's mild and peaceful rule, and for your Majesty's promotion of those practical sciences which have once more opened the way of prince and people to our town, we cordially join in that homage of devoted attachment to your Majesty's Person and Family which is exciting the admiration of observing nations; and we earnestly pray that your Majesty, along with your illustrious Consort, may long be blessed with health and happiness to reign in the affections of a loyal and contented people.

Sealed with our common seal this 26th day of August 1851.

Downing-Street, September 15, 1851.

THE following Despatches, addressed to the Right Honourable Earl Grey, have been received from Lieutenant-General Sir Henry G. W. Smith, Bart. K.G.C.B. Governor of the Cape of Good Hope.

No. 116.

*King William's Town,
3rd July, 1851.*

MY LORD,

THE general and combined movement into the Amatola Mountains which I have long had in contemplation has been effected with the success I anticipated, and which I have now the honour to lay before your Lordship.

I directed the 1st Division, under Major-General Somerset, the 2nd Division, under Colonel Mackinnon, and a force of 500 men from Whittlesea, under Captain Tylden, so to post themselves, that these mountain-ranges might be penetrated by four distinct columns converging to a centre, and which was carried out much to my satisfaction; the operations commencing on the 26th and continuing until the 30th ultimo. The combinations were skilfully effected; each column was at its post as directed; mutual support was thus given, and signal success was in consequence the result. I inclose the reports of Major-General Somerset, and of Colonel Mackinnon, who was unfortunately indisposed after the first day's operations, and his valuable services thus lost. This able officer, however, communicated his instructions to Lieutenant-Colonel Michel, upon whom the command devolved, and whose judgment and energy became conspicuous. His report, with those of Lieutenant-Colonels Eyre and Cooper, are annexed, together with the General Order and Government Notice which I issued on the achievement of this important success. They so fully demonstrate the peculiar difficulties and arduous character of this mountain service, that I beg to draw your Lordship's attention to their perusal; and I, at the same time, desire to attract your notice to the marked eulogium passed upon Ensign Robertson, of the Cape Mounted Rifles, captain in command of a detachment of Armstrong's Horse. The success of every patrol invariably involves the gallant conduct of this young and most intrepid officer, in whose rising judgment I place every confidence.

Major-General Somerset speaks in the highest terms of Lieutenant-Colonel Fordyce and the 74th Regiment, recently arrived from England, upon whom the brunt of these operations fell in the 1st Division; and I also desire to draw your Lordship's attention to the ability displayed in command by Lieutenant-Colonel Michel, of the 6th Royal Regiment; to the usual conspicuous gallantry of Lieutenant-Colonel Eyre and the 73rd; and to the conduct of the Royal Marines of Her Majesty's ship "Castor," under their officer, Lieutenant Harris, and attached to the 73rd, which equally merits my commendation. Lieutenant-

Colonel Cooper, 45th Regiment, commanded with much ability the column of troops from Fort Cox.

Fifteen hundred head of cattle, 42 horses, and nearly 1000 goats were captured by the 2nd Division, 350 head of cattle by the 1st, and 300 by the force under Captain Tylden; while large stores of corn were destroyed, as well as numerous recently constructed huts. To be compelled thus barbarously to prosecute war, ever cruel in even its most mitigated form, is revolting to the Christian mind. But no other course is open. The feeling with which the European regards his country and his home is, in the case of the Kafir, centered in his herds and flocks, for which he will fight to the last; and the only means of opening a prospect of bringing to a close this harassing and distressing war is to wrest his much-prized cattle from him in the heart of his fastnesses and almost impenetrable forests, into which he drives them for concealment and security. In the midst of these scenes of desolation I am consoled by the fact, that the people are aware that the war was commenced by their chief Sandili; that every prisoner is set at liberty and told that peace and the former harmony which prevailed are our only objects after the due punishment of the war party and their rebellious chiefs; and, more than all, by the gratifying reflection that our troops can be charged with no act of wanton cruelty. Not one instance has been brought to my notice of any outrage having been perpetrated by the ever-humane British soldier, or even by the excited Hottentot or exasperated Fingoe; and this is the more commendable when it is borne in mind that the atrocities committed by the Kafirs at the commencement of the war are fresh in the recollection of our soldiery. Avoiding, on their own part, all wanton excess, they, at the same time, cannot forget the cold-blooded murder of our military villagers, perpetrated under the guise of friendship, or the massacre on the Debe Flats of the seventeen soldiers of the 45th Regiment, who had given no provocation, and with whom their murderers had, for three years, been on terms of the most friendly intercourse.

The success in the Amatolas which I have now reported has, however, had no perceptible effect as regards the termination of hostilities. The people indeed declare, as I learn from information which reaches me from various sources, that they are tired of the struggle, and that our patrols keep them in a state of constant alarm; while the chief Sandili asserts and gives out "that an agent has gone on his account to England, who will procure the restoration of the land which he forfeited in the previous war;" such forfeiture having been the condition on which he obtained his own liberty and that of his "Great Men," who were in confinement with him when I assumed the administration of this Government, and on which peace and tranquillity were given to his people. In proof that an assertion of this kind has been made by Sandili, I annex the copy of a deposition formally made by the chief Toise before the T'Slambie Commissioner, the purport of which is corroborated by various spies in my employ.

My next patrol will be directed against the chiefs Stock and Tola, and the renegade rebel Hottentots, who have located themselves in the Fish River Bush, to intercept my communication with Graham's Town, and to spoil the cattle of the Fingoes around Fort Peddie.

I have, &c.

H. G. SMITH.

The Right Honourable Earl Grey.

P.S.—Since this despatch was closed, I have received a report from Major-General Somerset,

that he had continued for some days his operations on the north side of the Amatolas, —another proof of the activity and energy of this experienced officer. I inclose his report in the shape in which I have given it publicity in a General Order.

H. G. SMITH.

Schedule of Enclosures in Governor Sir H. Smith's Dispatch to Earl Grey, No. 116, dated 3rd July, 1851.

1. Major-General Somerset's report, dated 28th June, 1851.
2. Colonel Mackinnon's report, 1st July, 1851.
3. Lieutenant-Colonel Michel's report, 1st July, 1851.
4. Lieutenant-Colonel Eyre's report, 30th June, 1851.
5. Lieutenant-Colonel Cooper's report, 1st July, 1851.
6. General Order, 3rd July, and Government, 1st July, 1851.
7. Letter from Captain Maclean, with enclosure.
8. General Order, and report of Major-General Somerset, dated 3rd July, 1851.

*Camp on the Quisana,
June 28, 1851.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to acquaint you for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that agreeably to the instructions contained in the Commander-in-Chief's memorandum of the 14th instant, I moved from this camp with the troops under my orders before daylight on the 26th instant.

At dawn, I ascended the western range of the Amatola heights in two columns, and having established the troops on the ridge, I halted preparatory to attacking the position of the enemy in the forest on the northern range of the Amatola, previous to which I proceeded with a detachment of the Cape Mounted Rifles to reconnoitre the position of the enemy along the slope of the Victoria heights; on reaching the southern point of the range, the enemy opened a brisk fire on my party, which was returned by the Cape Mounted Rifles, and was sustained on both sides until the column of the Levies, consisting of the George, Graaff-Reinet, and Fort Beaufort Fingoes, whom I had detached to the right under Captain Heathcote, had been brought up; these I immediately moved forward, supported by two companies 91st Regiment under Major Forbes, the whole commanded by Lieut.-Colonel Sutton, and the enemy was driven from his position into the valley below.

While these operations were going forward, I returned to my left, and moved the 74th Regiment, Cape Mounted Rifles, European Levy, Kat River Levy, and Alice and Port Elizabeth Fingoe Corps, down the valley into the Amatola basin. Perceiving the enemy's force of Kafirs and rebel Hottentots strongly posted along the lower ridges under the northern range of the Amatola, and collected in a strong body on the extreme point of the ridge, partly concealed, and covered by the high rocks and stones; I directed Lieutenant-Colonel Fordyce to move his regiment on to the attack—this movement being flanked by the Alice and Port Elizabeth Fingoes under Captains Cumbers and Ayliff.

The enemy commenced a brisk fire on the advancing troops and Fingoes, both from the forest and the ridge—the 74th Highlanders steadily moving forward and deploying into line under fire, extended and opened its fire on the enemy, who still kept up a galling fire on the troops, and

continued it until the position was most gallantly carried, and the regiment placed in position on the ridge—not, however, I regret to say, without some loss on our side, three men of the 74th Highlanders being killed, and one officer and nine men wounded.

The force under Lieutenant-Colonel Sutton had in the meantime driven the enemy from his position on the lower range into the valley, and up the ridges of the Victoria heights, but with the loss of three men killed of the George Levy, and five Fingoes severely wounded, two of them since dead.

The Fort Beaufort Fingoes having again rejoined me, I moved the Kat River Levy, European Levy, and Fort Beaufort Fingoes up the ridges of the northern range of the Amatola, proceeding also to that point myself with the Cape Mounted Rifles and Mounted George Levy, at which point I met the 74th Regiment, where Lieutenant-Colonel Fordyce had again been strongly attacked by the enemy from a strip of forest bush which intersected the ridges at that point, and where two of his gallant soldiers were killed.

Having assembled the troops at this point, it being then 1 o'clock, I halted the troops to refresh, and proceeded myself to reconnoitre the ground and country at the head of the Zanooka or Wolf River: on the ridge at the left bank of the Zanooka, I observed a reconnoitring party of the Cape Mounted Rifles, from, I imagine, one of the detached columns from Head-Quarters. On my returning to where I had left the troops, some of the rebels, I understood, had called out that they wished to surrender. Lieutenant-Colonel Sutton rode out to hear what they had to say, when they stated that many of them wished to come away but were afraid, that they wished time to collect their people, that they might consult and all come together, and they requested a week. I caused them to be informed that they must surrender immediately, and that I would only give them half an hour.

At the expiration of the time, the troops being refreshed, I moved the 74th Regiment again upon their position, flanked by the Fort Beaufort Fingoes; Lieutenant-Colonel Fordyce took the opportunity to inter two men of the 74th, who had fallen, and then moved on; some sharp firing took place, but the enemy retired into the forest and up the mountains, and abandoned the position; one soldier of the 74th Regiment, was, I am sorry to say, severely wounded upon this occasion. I then retired the troops into the Amatola valley, and at 5 p.m. bivouacked for the night.

On the morning of the 27th instant, I made arrangements for conveying the wounded to my camp on the Quisana, which occupied some time.

At 12 o'clock I moved the force in three columns up the eastern range of the Amatola mountain, the enemy showing in small bodies on several points.

The ascent of the mountain is precipitous and very difficult; crossing the ridge I moved the troops down the valley to the sources of the Zanooka, and ordered them to encamp, taking the Cape Mounted Rifles, and Kat River Levy and Alice Fingoes with me—I proceeded along the ridges towards the head of the Ligney stream, I observed a reconnoitring party of the enemy, posted in the forest bush which intersects the ridge near Mount Macdonald; when moving up with the Cape Mounted Rifles we were briskly attacked, but the enemy was driven back by a sharp fire from the Cape Mounted Rifles, and the levies and Fingoes then coming up, the

enemy was driven off, and descended into the valley of the Keiskamma;—it being then dusk, I returned and bivouacked for the night in the Zanooka valley—during these operations I saw nothing of any force from Fort Cox.

On the morning of the 28th instant, moving shortly after sunrise, I proceeded with the force towards Mount Macdonald, where I reached at 10 a.m., detaching the corps of levies into the valley of the Zanooka to intercept the enemy's cattle.

I observed small detached parties of the enemy at some distance, who descended into the valley of the Keiskamma, but I observed no troops or any force below in the vallies; the enemy made no show of resistance.

I proceeded with the Cape Mounted Rifles, and occupied the high point of the mountain at the head of the Ligny, while the levies passed down the Zanooka, and brought out about 350 head of cattle, chiefly cows and calves, all very poor. I returned with the troops along the ridges, leaving the two companies of the 91st Regiment to cover the return of the levies to the bivouack, which was done leisurely, leaving no part unscoured. While halted on the Amatola range, a shot was fired from a high point of the forest, by which, I regret to say, Captain Melville, of the George Levy, was severely wounded through the arm;—the troops all assembled from their several points of operations shortly after dusk.

I am of opinion, from the appearance of the cattle kraals, that the great body of the Kafir cattle have been sent away some time ago—there is no grass or herbage of any kind in the Amatola or Zanooka valleys, and not sufficient grass even for horses—the cattle captured yesterday are miserably poor and starved.

Late last evening a Hottentot from the rebel camp came in and surrendered; he brought me a message to say that a large body of the rebels would surrender in two days.

Having expended all my provisions, and there being no grass whatever for the horses, I returned to my camp this morning.

I have much pleasure in bringing to the Commander-in-Chief's notice, the active, zealous, and gallant conduct of the troops and levies during the three days' operations in the mountains and rugged passes of the Amatola and Zanooka ranges: a large tract of most difficult and intersected country was traversed by the troops.

The gallant attack made by the 74th Regiment under Lieutenant-Colonel Fordyce, upon the enemy's position, which it carried, surmounting every obstacle under a brisk and galling fire from the enemy, was my admiration, and the manner in which the Fingoes under their several commanders, advanced in the flanks, was most spirited.

The attack made by the levies under Captains Heathcote and Melville, and Captain Verity, who followed the enemy and drove him off his position on the Victoria heights, was most gallantly executed; and I have greatly to regret the loss of Captain Melville's services, I fear for some time.

To the officers commanding corps and detachments, Lieutenant-Colonel Fordyce, commanding 74th Highlanders, and commanding my first brigade; Lieutenant-Colonel Sutton, C.M.R. commanding my second brigade; Major Forbes, commanding the detachment 91st Regiment; and Major Somerset, C.M.R. commanding the cavalry, I am greatly indebted for their exertions and assistance.

To the officers commanding levies—Captain Stevenson, commanding first European levy; Captains Heathcote, Melville, and Hobbs, all commanding

their several corps of levies; as well as to Captains Cumbers, Verity, and Ayliff, commanding the Fingoe levies, I have to express my thanks and approbation.

Every care and attention was paid to the wounded by the medical officers in the field, Dr. Fraser, Dr. Booth, Dr. Barclay, and Dr. Black; and I beg in an especial manner to bring the gallantry and excellent conduct of all the officers, troops, and levies, under the Commander-in-Chief's notice.

It is not possible, when a series of operations are taken covering a large extent of mountainous and difficult country, to notice in any particular manner the conduct of individual corps where all have merited approbation, but I must on this occasion bring more particularly the 74th Regiment, commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel Fordyce, under the Commander-in-Chief's notice; this regiment being so recently landed from a long sea voyage, being at once brought into the field in the winter season, and having been early engaged against the enemy, and now a second time sharply engaged, ascending a high mountain under a galling fire, and carrying his position at every point.

I am not aware of what the enemy's loss was, the contiguity of the forest having given them every advantage of carrying off their killed and wounded: they were observed conveying them into the bush.

I have to return my best thanks to Lieutenant Jessie, my Deputy Quarter-Master-General; Lieutenant Bell, C.M.R. my Field Adjutant, and Lieutenant Green, my Aide-de-Camp, who rendered me every assistance.

I have, &c.

H. SOMERSET,
Major-General.

*Lieutenant-Colonel Cloete, C.B., K. H.,
Deputy Quarter-Master-General.*

I annex a Return of the killed and wounded:—
74th Regiment.—3 rank and file killed; 1 officer, Lieutenant W. W. J. Bruce, and 9 rank and file, wounded.

J. A. FRASER, M.D.
Surgeon, 74th Regiment.

Levies.—1 serjeant and 2 rank and file, killed; 1 officer, Captain Melville, and 4 rank and file, wounded—2 mortally.

ED. BOOTH, Surgeon,
Levies and Burghers, 1st Division.

No. 2.

*King William's Town,
July 1, 1851.*

SIR,

IN pursuance of your Excellency's instructions I moved from this station on the 24th ultimo, with the following force:—

6th Regiment	337
73rd Regiment.....	420
Royal Marines.....	47
Catty's Riflemen.....	51
Cape Mounted Riflemen.....	120
Armstrong's Horse	80
Swellendam Levy	250
Clanwilliam Levy	330
Fingoes	170

In all..... 2,055 men.

I entered the mountain range by Bailey's grave, and in the afternoon of that day I reached the Quilly Quilly River, where I bivouacked.

On the 25th ult. I moved a few miles higher up the Quilly Quilly.

On the 25th ult., leaving about 300 men for the protection of my supply waggons, I formed the remainder of the division into two columns of about equal strength, and marched at day-break into the mountains.

I proceeded with one column along a wooded ridge on the left bank of the Keiskamma, to the confluence of that river with the Tsimuka, or Wolf river; at this point we surprised a drove of about fifty cattle. I had expected to find Lieutenant-Colonel Cooper with a patrol from Fort Cox at this point, but not finding him there I proceeded down the Keiskamma in search of him. I communicated with him near the foot of the western branch of Mount Macdonald, and instructed him to patrol before day-break on the 28th and 29th towards the confluence of the Keiskamma and Wolf, to serve as a diversion to Major-General Somerset, and to prevent the escape of cattle down the valley.

I then proceeded to the junction of the Keiskamma and Quilly Quilly, and up the latter valley to my camp. A few Kafirs followed us out of the bush when near the camp, but their fire was soon silenced, and they were driven off by the 73rd Regiment.

The other column, under Lieutenant-Colonel Michell, 6th Regiment, proceeded into the Keiskamma Hoek, the cavalry being detached to the right, along the Gulu Valley, on to the ridge which separates the Gulu from the Wolf Valley. They saw no cattle within reach, and met with no serious opposition. The cavalry of this column reported having seen cattle out of the Gulu Valley. Lieutenant-Colonel Michell returned to the camp in the evening.

On the 27th ult. no operations took place, and the men were allowed to rest.

On the 28th ultimo, being unable from illness to quit the camp myself, I directed Lieutenant-Colonel Michell to take all the available men of the division and to make a night march for the purpose of intercepting the cattle which his cavalry had seen on the 20th ultimo.

I enclose his report of this service, and the reports of Lieutenant-Colonel Eyre, and Captain Robertson, whom he detached; it was most ably and efficiently performed, and resulted in the capture of upwards of 1,500 cattle and 40 horses.

On the 30th ultimo I returned to King William's Town, bringing the captured cattle safely in.

During the operations above detailed, the troops under the command of Major-General Somerset were seen scouring the ridges between the Amatola and Wolf valley. By these combined movements the enemy was harassed at all points, and the little resistance we experienced showed how completely he was paralyzed.

Our casualties during these operations amount to one private 73rd Regiment wounded, and four horses missing.

I beg leave to bring to your Excellency's favourable notice the efficient conduct of the officers commanding the different corps, viz: Lieutenant-Colonel Michell, commanding 6th Regiment; Lieutenant-Colonel Eyre, commanding 73rd Regiment; Lieutenant-Colonel Napier, commanding Cape Mounted Riflemen; Lieutenant Harris, commanding the Royal Marines; Captain Catty, commanding the provisional Rifle Company; Captain Robertson, commanding the Mounted Levy; Captain Ayliff, commanding the 2nd Corps of Native Levies, and Captains Toght, Fielding, Shaw, and Tainton, commanding respectively the Swellendam, Genadendal, Clanwilliam, and Fingoe Levies.

I beg also to mention the services of Captain Faunce, Brigade, and Lieutenant Stokes, Deputy Assistant Quarter-Master General.

I have, &c.

GEO. MACKINNON,
Colonel.

*His Excellency Lieutenant-General
Sir H. G. Smith, Bart. G.C.B.*

No. 3.

*Camp at the Umbigenti,
July 1, 1851.*

Sir,

HAVING received instructions from you to proceed on a patrol on the 28th June towards the Gulu Mountains, and as with the utmost liberality you had given me authority to arrange and carry out any plan that I might choose to adopt, I marched at 12 o'clock at night with the following force:—

116 Cape Corps.
84 Armstrong's Horse.
41 R. Marines.
44 Riflemen.
287 6th Regiment.
350 73rd Regiment.
232 Swellendam Levy.
195 Genadendal Levy.
257 Clanwilliam Levy.
171 Fingoes.

1777 Total.

From the Gulu there are only 4 mountain outlets. I therefore arranged that Captain Robertson with his horse should ascend the craggy and difficult ascent of the Amatolas to the right of the Gulu, and that Colonel Napier should ascend to the left, so that each party should arrive at the top about daylight. Colonel Napier unfortunately was not taken by his guide to the exact point I had contemplated, and in consequence he was deprived of the satisfaction of capturing several large droves of cattle which were driven out of the mountain. He, however, dispatched an advance guard under Captain Campbell, who succeeded in capturing a few head.

Of Captain Robertson's (Report enclosed) conduct in this affair I am in doubt which part most to admire, whether his decision in leaving a party to secure the drove of cattle in the krantzes, feeling sure that they could hold them until succour arrived, or his indefatigable energy in carrying out the orders I had given him, and even exceeding them, by covering eventually the 3rd pass, which was not originally within his share of the combination.

Having marched until daylight with the infantry, I detached Colonel Eyre, with about 750 men, up the right ridge of the Gulu. His report, which I herewith enclose, will detail his portion of the day's proceedings. Colonel Eyre's promptitude in supporting Captain Darnell's party deserves the highest commendation. I do not descant on the conduct of Captain Darnell, as Colonel Eyre's report, who witnessed the whole affair, shows how admirably he must have behaved. In such commendation I heartily concur.

With the remainder of the force I marched up the gorge of the Gulu, into a deep nest of kloofs, a fastness which a few resolute men might hold against a host. At the entrance of the innermost kloof my advance guard was received with a volley from a few men on the front and right, at a few paces distance with, I am happy to say, no result. The men dashed into the bush; and held

it for an hour or two, whilst the Fingoes drove out several large herds of cattle and goats.

We then moved over tremendous steep to a distant spur of the Gulu, where we encamped for the night. During the capture of the cattle, the Kafirs amused themselves with taking a few long shots at the men. The conduct of the men, who had marched with little intermission from twelve at night until five in the evening, without food, was admirable.

In this affair, the Kafirs were entirely taken by surprise; the result has been the capture of 1,500 cattle, 500 goats, and 22 horses.

On the 29th, we marched back to your camp. On approaching the Quilly Mountain, we perceived a body of about 300 Kafirs on our left, and a smaller body on the right. I sent Colonel Eyre, with the 73rd, to the left of the road, who, by his admirable mode of handling his troops, did not permit the Kafirs to come fairly into action. They skirmished, however, with the 73rd for about an hour in the dense bush.

I despatched the remainder of the troops to the right, with the exception of the 6th, who covered the rear, and having seized on every point, the cattle and baggage moved on to the camp without a shot fired at them. The Kafirs were not in numbers sufficient to attack the right, and being held in check by the Marines, who were planted on a commanding abutting rock, skirmished but feebly with the 6th and Rifle Company, who behaved very steadily and well under their respective commanders. The Kafirs followed the troops till they reached the open country.

Some few Kafirs were killed in the two days' patrol, and on our side one man 73rd wounded, and three horses; these and four horses also were lost by rolling down the mountains, and either breaking their necks or being captured by the Kafirs.

Nothing could exceed the excellent spirits with which both English and Natives did their duty.

I trust you will bring to the notice of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief; those to whom my especial thanks are due.

To Colonel Eyre commanding 73rd Regiment; Colonel Napier commanding Cape Corps; Captain Blackley commanding 6th Regiment; Captain Robertson commanding Armstrong's Horse; Lieutenant Harris commanding Royal Marines; Captain Catty, 6th, commanding Rifle Corps; Captain Faunce, Brigade-Major; Lieutenant Stokes, Royal Engineers, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General; Lieutenant Pasly, Royal Artillery, and Quartermaster Croker, 6th Regiment, both of whom were acting as my Aides-de-Camp, and were of especial service. Captain Darnell commanding Armstrong's Horse; Captain Fielding commanding Genadendal Levy; Captain Shaw commanding Clanwilliam Levy; Captain Tainton commanding Fingoes; Dr. Gibbs, Medical Staff; also Captain Ayliff commanding the Levies, and Captain Cumming of the Swellendam Levy, who were each of particular service to me. I beg also to concur in the particular recommendations made by Lieutenant-Colonel Eyre in his report.

I have, &c.

J. MICHELL, Lieut.-Colonel,
Commanding Patrol.

To Colonel Mackinnon, C.B.
Commanding in Kaffraria.

Camp, Quilly Quilly,
June 29, 1851.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report that, agreeable to your instructions, I moved from camp at 12

o'clock on the night of the 27th ultimo, with 80 men of Armstrong's Horse, and, in company with the Cape Mounted Rifles, preceded through the Keiskamma Hoek to the Gulu River. Being here detached from the Cape Mounted Rifles, I moved up the Gulu valley, and ascended the Amatola ridge by the foot-path leading to the Windvogelberg. Shortly after daylight, observing large quantities of cattle near the top of the Gulu Mountain, I detached Captain Darnell, with 25 men, to the left, to prevent their escape in that direction, and proceeding with the remainder of the men to the top of the Gulu Mountain, captured, without much opposition, upwards of 500 head of cattle. Captain Darnell and his party, lower down the mountain, succeeded in capturing nearly 300 head of cattle and 10 or 12 horses, and in killing and wounding several Kafirs.

He afterwards joined the division of infantry under Lieutenant-Colonel Eyre.

After halting for some short time on the top of the Gulu Mountain, I drove the cattle on to the top of the more open ridge, and leaving a guard with them, I galloped over to the back of the Wolf Mountain, and here captured 150 head of cattle and several horses, the remainder of the cattle being driven down the mountain in the direction of the infantry. After off-saddling for half-an-hour, finding myself in possession of nearly 700 head of cattle and 10 horses, I drove them down the side of the Wolf Mountain, and joined the division of infantry under your command.

I have, &c.

P. ROBERTSON,
Captain Armstrong's Horse.

Lieutenant-Colonel Michell,
Commanding Division.

No. 4.

Camp on the Umdizani River,
June 30, 1851.

SIR,

IN pursuance of instructions which I had the honour to receive direct from yourself, I proceeded on the morning of the 28th instant, with the following force:—

350 Rank and File, 73rd Regiment,
15 Cape Mounted Rifles,
Swellendam Levy,
Clanwilliam Levy,
70 Fingoes,

from the point of our separation, viz., at the junction of the Kata and Umtata Rivers, where their united waters form the Gulu River, to ascend the steep ridge which divides those rivers, directing my course towards the Gulu mountain. On reaching the summit of this ridge, I observed, in the deep valley on my left, herds of cattle driving apparently to the Wolf mountain; while on my right I perceived a party of horsemen in a most critical position, engaged with the enemy nearly at the summit of the Gulu mountain. Thinking it probable that the cattle on my left, if headed, would endeavour to escape over the ridge on which I stood, it being in the direct line to the Kabousie Neck, I left there a company of the 73rd under Captain Campbell, and a portion of the levies, to secure that position, while with the remainder of my force I proceeded to support the party of horsemen on my right. This party, as I afterwards discovered, was a portion of Armstrong's Horse under Captain Darnell, which had been detached by Captain Robertson in the early part of the morning in pursuit of cattle, while that indefatigable officer himself pursued his difficult path round the opposite or northern side of the

Gulu mountain, and thence proceeded to crown the tableland which forms the connecting link between the Gulu and Wolf mountains, succeeded not only in capturing numerous cattle himself, but mainly contributed indirectly to the capture of all that subsequently fell into our hands. Captain Darnell's position appeared to be one of imminent peril. He had pursued a herd of cattle almost to the summit of the mountain along a narrow grassy ledge at the foot of the stupendous krantz which forms on this side the summit of the Gulu mountain, and had driven them to a spot from whence there was no egress. The cattle appeared literally clinging to the perpendicular krantz, while on the craggy heights overlooking this position, I observed the enemy collecting in some force behind the rocks, and evidently intent on waylaying the party on its return. I lost no time in sending to their assistance every man whom, from the rapidity of our march, I could muster. About a hundred men of the 73rd under Major Pinckney, portion of the Fingoes under Captain Tainton, and of the Clanwilliam Levy under Captain Shaw, immediately and rapidly ascended the steep acclivity of the mountain on our right; while on our left a portion of the Swellendam Levy under Captain Toght, with great agility clomb up the perpendicular krantz, in order to turn and head the cattle. The enemy was rapidly repulsed, and Captain Darnell and his gallant band were enabled to extricate themselves from a position as critical and singular perhaps as ever befel adventurers in Kafir warfare, bringing with them 286 head of fine cattle, and sustaining no casualties beyond that of three horses wounded.

I beg to bring to the notice of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief the conduct of Captain Darnell on this occasion. In the performance of his duty he pursued his prey with admirable pertinacity, in spite of the natural obstacles of the ground, and the presence of the enemy, relying with confidence on a support which he knew to be sure, though distant. This duty being performed, I immediately turned my steps to the left, and proceeded to work my way through a succession of kloofs at the head of the valley, steep and thickly studded with bush, through which there was not even a Kafir's path perceptible. We reached the farthest tongue of land which overlooked the main channel of the valley; beyond this it was impossible to proceed. We captured in the kloofs 286 head of cattle, which would have escaped over the table ridge but for the presence of Captain Robertson. Our division captured in all 572 head of cattle,—horses, and several hundred goats. The conduct of all—troops and levies—was admirable. The men marched incessantly for fourteen hours, and during the latter six hours they toiled up and down heights, and through kloofs all but inaccessible; but their good will and cheerfulness never deserted them. I beg particularly to express my thanks to the following officers for the assistance they afforded me in this patrol, viz., Major Pinckney, 73rd, Lieutenant Studdert, commanding a detachment of Cape Mounted Rifles, Captain Shaw, commanding Clanwilliam Levy, Captain Toght, commanding Swellendam Levy, Captain Tainton, commanding Fingoes, Lieutenant Stokes, Royal Engineers, Deputy Adjutant-Quarter-Master-General, and Lieutenant Gawler, 73rd Regiment, my acting Adjutant.

I have, &c.

W. EYRE,
Lieutenant-Colonel, 73rd Regt.
Commanding.

Lieutenant-Colonel Mitchell, 6th Regiment,
Commanding Patrol.

No. 5.

Fort Cox, July 1, 1851.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to forward herewith, the enclosed diaries of patrols furnished between the 20th and 30th June from the Garrison of Fort Cox, under my command, and trust that I have carried out the wishes and views of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief. The regular troops and levies conducted themselves admirably, and deserve my best thanks.

I would wish to bring to the notice of his Excellency, Major Kyle, for his cordial and zealous assistance at all times; also Captain Middlemore, commanding 91st Regt.; and to Comdt. Davies, for the activity with which he carries out my views, and for the able manner in which he directed the levies.

I would also wish to bring to the particular notice of his Excellency, Ensign Walker, who has at all times acted as Adjutant to me.

I have, &c.,

H. COOPER,
Lieutenant-Colonel 45th Regt.,
Commanding Fort Cox.

Col. Mackinnon. C. B.,
Commanding 2nd Division.

Return of men wounded in action on the 29th June.
3 rank and file 91st Regiment.

F. O. BARKER,
Medical Assistant Surgeon, 45th Regt.

No. 6.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Head-Quarters, King William's Town,
July 3, 1851.

No. 126.

1. THE Commander-in-Chief having directed the 1st division under Major-General Somerset, and the 2nd division under Colonel Mackinnon, to march so as to reach positions designated around the Amatolas, on the 24th ultimo, to penetrate the Amatola range in converging columns from the north and south sides of the Amatolas, while the troops at Fort Cox under Lieutenant-Colonel Cooper, 45th Regiment, should penetrate from Fort Cox; and the force from Whittlesea under Captain Tylden should post itself in the Windvogel Berg—to intercept the retreat of the enemy over the Kei: and these troops having reached their positions most correctly as directed, the mountains were penetrated on the morning of the 26th ultimo, in four columns, converging to a centre upon the strongest holds of the enemy,—and their operations continued until the 30th ultimo, with signal success, and great discomfiture to the enemy.

2. 2,200 head of cattle and fifty horses fell into the hands of the troops, while the enemy was driven with considerable loss from every one of the strong and almost insurmountable passes and holds he attempted to defend.

3. His Excellency congratulates most cordially Major-General Somerset, Colonel Mackinnon, Lieutenant-Colonel Michel, Lieutenant-Colonel Eyre, and Lieutenant-Colonel Cooper, on the results of these operations.

4. The accuracy and energy with which Major-General Somerset carried into effect with the 1st Division the part assigned to him in these complicated combined movements, deserve the Commander-in-Chief's highest praises. His columns sustained the chief opposition of the enemy, principally composed of rebel Hottentots, who resisted our troops with great determination. Lieutenant-Colonel Fordyce and the 74th Highlanders seized

every opportunity of assailing them and driving them before them; and the Major-General reports in the strongest terms of admiration, the gallantry and discipline of the corps. The Major-General also highly reports the conduct of a column under Lieutenant-Colonel Sutton.

5. The command of the 2nd Division having devolved, after the first day's operations, on Lieutenant-Colonel Michel, owing to the indisposition of Colonel Mackinnon, who, having furnished him with the outline of the Commander-in-Chief's instructions, confided the execution of them to this officer. Lieutenant-Colonel Michel, most ably succeeded by his judgment and calculation of mountain distances, to bring his detachment to bear upon the assailable though most difficult points of the enemy, and well was he supported by the gallant Lieutenant-Colonel Eyre, and the equally gallant 73rd Regiment, and by every officer and soldier under his command. Both these officers forcibly bring to the marked observation of the Commander-in-Chief the heroic exertions of Field-captain Robertson, (Ensign C.M.R.) This officer's success in every patrol has been so frequently conspicuous, his Excellency records his opinion, that he is one of the most intrepid and promising officers in the service. Lieutenant-Colonel Michel, while in command of the 2nd Division, has exhibited the talent and ability which render him an officer well placed in authority. His operations were of a most enterprising character, opposed by obstacles and difficulties which the troops by his able conduct well overcame.

6. Lieutenant-Colonel Cooper, with a force from Fort Cox, well carried out the instructions he had received to co-operate with the movements of the 1st and 2nd division, by harassing the enemy, by continued patrols into the upper and lower vallies of the Keiskamma on the 26th, 27th, 28th, and 29th ultimo. On the last of these days his force was assailed by, and gallantly repulsed at the Keiskamma Drift, a considerable body of the enemy—in which conflict many of them fell. Lieutenant-Colonel Cooper speaks highly of the good and gallant conduct of the officers and troops under his command.

7. The Commander-in-Chief conveys his marked approbation of the conduct of all the officers—troops and levies—engaged in these operations, as brought to his notice in the reports of the officers in his command, which reports his Excellency has directed to be published, fully concurring in the eulogiums and approbation conveyed to the officers and troops by their respective commanders of columns.

A. J. CLOETE, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Deputy Quarter-Master-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

*Head-Quarters, King William's Town,
July 1, 1851.*

1. THE Commander-in-Chief having posted the 1st division under Major-General Somerset, the 2nd division under Colonel Mackinnon, and the troops at Fort Cox, so as to threaten the Amatola Range, the stronghold of the enemy and the retreat of the rebel chief Sandili, and to enable the troops to penetrate the mountains in four columns converging to a centre, while the force from Whittlesea under Captain Tylden was at the same time placed in position on the Windvogelberg in order to intercept the retreat of the enemy towards or across the Kei, a general and simultaneous movement into the Amatolas was carried

into effect on the 26th instant. The troops continued their operations until the 30th with signal success, and the complete discomfiture of the enemy. His Excellency has as yet received no official report; but the 2nd division captured 1,500 head of cattle and 42 horses, which have arrived at King William's Town, and took a very large number of goats; devastating the Kraals recently constructed in the mountains. The cattle are in wretched condition; many died on the road from exhaustion; and the officers state that the hills are covered in all directions with the bones and carcasses of cows and calves. Colonel Mackinnon, who has reached head-quarters, reports that, while the troops under his orders met with little resistance, he saw the 1st division under Major-General Somerset hotly engaged with the enemy; and that a number of cattle appeared to be in the Major-General's possession. Cattle had also been taken by the troops from Fort Cox; and 300 head had fallen into the hands of Captain Tylden, at the very moment when that enterprising officer was obliged to return abruptly to Whittlesea, having received a report that it was threatened by a large force of Tambookies.

2. These operations, as far as the Commander-in-Chief has as yet the means of judging, have been most ably conducted; the several columns reaching their points, and thus affording that mutual support upon which the success of extended movements depends.

3. When the cattle captured by the 2nd division reached King William's Town, the chiefs Pato, Siwane, and Toise, the *great* son of Umhala, and a son of Cobus Congo, chanced to be present, as also an influential messenger from Kreili's country.

4. Five hundred head of cattle have been sent to the T'Slambie Commissioner to divide among the chiefs Pato, Siwane, Toise, Cobus Congo, and Umkai, as a reward for their unremitting services in aid of Government at the most critical periods, and especially in consideration of the protection they have afforded by native escorts to waggons, slaughter cattle, mails, &c.

5. It is to be expected that this successful movement will have great effect in leading to the termination of the war. The frontier inhabitants must however well understand—what their melancholy experience and their sufferings in former wars so plainly tell them—that, when the Kafirs are beaten in large bodies, they become most formidable in small marauding parties, which they very significantly designate "Wolves!" and the murders and atrocities already committed by parties of this description, added to the defection of the coloured classes within the colony, demand that every able-bodied inhabitant should arm in the defence of his family and himself, by which means the country would be filled with men whose activity would soon enable them to extirpate or apprehend these dangerous "Wolves."

By his Excellency's command,
JOHN GARVOCK, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Private Secretary.

No. 283.

*Fort Murray,
June 29, 1851.*

SIR, I HAVE the honour to forward the annexed information received from the chief Toise.

I have, &c.

JOHN MACLEAN,
T'Slambie Commissioner.

Col. Mackinnon, C. B. Chief Commissioner,
Commandant of Kaffraria.

Information received from Chief Toise.

Fort Murray,

June 29, 1851.

THERE are a great many people from the Gaika district passing through my location to the Kei, with women, children, and property. The Gaikas are taking a great many cattle with them, and three or four days ago, Balungwa, a petty chief in Umhala's location, had nearly all his cattle taken from him by thieves from the Gaika district, in consequence of which Balungwa has threatened to bring to the notice of the Government that nearly the whole of Umhala's location has Gaika cattle. Danti, one of my men, told me that the Shiloh Commando had captured an immense number of cattle from Tambookies on the Kei, where the Intsikizi enters it; the cattle are stated to be principally oxen. I also heard from Fingoes on the Inkobongo, that Somerset had entered the Amatola at daylight, and surprised the Kafirs, taking nearly all their cattle, that Colonel Mackinnon had made a Camp on the Zinenka, where he left the waggons and proceeded with his Commando to join Somerset.

I heard from Sugaga, a petty chief of the Gaika tribe, whom I met on the Umcoco, a few days ago, that it was generally reported among the hostile Hottentots and Kafirs, that Stockenstrom had gone beyond the sea for the purpose of advocating the cause of the Gaikas, in trying to get their whole country restored to them.

Danti, one of my men, will arrive here to-day with letters from Shiloh, about the Commando on the Intsikizi River, having returned to Shiloh on account of the Tambookies having taken off a great number of cattle from Kama and the Fingoes of that neighbourhood.

TOISE, ✕ his mark.

Witness, G. W. SHEPSTONE,
Clerk and Interpreter to
T'Slambie Commissioner.

JOHN MACLEAN,
T'Slambie Commissioner.

Camp, on N'caga or Yellow Woods, July 3, 1851.

SIR,—I have the honour to acquaint you, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that I proceeded with my division yesterday morning and ascended the Amatola, with the view of clearing the eastern range of the Victoria heights,—and also of again attacking the enemy's fastnesses in the forest, at the southern point of Hogg's Back ridge. This latter point was thoroughly cleared by the European levy under Capt. Stevenson, Capt. Heathcote of the George levy, and a company of the 91st under Lieutenant Mainwaring.

The enemy abandoned the forest, when their huts were destroyed, and took refuge in the extreme and highest points of the Chumie Mountains.

I then directed my attention to the southern point of the Victoria heights—placing a gun under Lieutenant Field, the 74th Highlanders under Lieutenant-Colonel Fordyce, and the Cape Mounted Rifles under Major Somerset, in position on the middle ridge. I detached the Graaff-Reinet Levy under Captain Heathcote, Sen., the Fort Beaufort Fingoes under Captain Verity, and destroyed the whole of the kraals east of the Victoria range. While this movement was going on, I detached Captains Cumbers and Ayliff with their levies, and Captain Hobbs with the Kat River Levy, down the valley of the Amatola, destroying all the kraals at the base of the middle ridge, and nearly succeeded in capturing the Kafir Chief Oba, or Waba, Tyali's son, whom I saw lately with the Commander-in-Chief at Fort Cox, as it was his kraal that was surprised by

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the Kat River Levy under Captain Hobbs, and his wives and family, with all their household property, were captured—including the chief's crane feathers for his tribe, his smart forage cap and jacket, given to him by His Excellency, and much other property; and I distinctly saw the chief ride off from his kraal just before the patrol got there.

The enemy was completely routed and made off in every direction.

In my attack on the Amatola position, on the 26th instant, the chiefs Beta and Pitoi, the son of Vongya (brother of the late Tyali), were killed, and many others of less note. This information I have received from the Kafir Dakana, residing at the Quali station.

I have, &c.

H. SOMERSET, Major-General.

Lt.-Col. Cloete, C.B., K.H., D.-Q.-M.-General.

GENERAL ORDERS.

No. 132.

Head-quarters, King William's Town, July 9th, 1851.

THE Commander-in-Chief received yesterday Major-General Somerset's report, dated 3rd of July, detailing his operations in the Amatolas, in continuation of those of the 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th ultimo, adverted to in the General Order of the 3rd instant.

The Major-General's report is so full and explanatory of the able manner in which the enemy has been harassed and completely driven from his favourite fastnesses, that His Excellency has directed its publication, and has much satisfaction in repeating to the Major-General, the officers and troops of the 1st Division, his unqualified approbation of their services during these long and continued operations in the field.

A. J. CLOETE, Dep.-Q.-M.-Gen.

Major Burnaby, R.A., &c., &c.,
Graham's Town.

No. 126.

MY LORD,

King William's Town,
19th July, 1851.

MY Despatch No. 116, of the 3rd instant, will have informed your Lordship that I contemplated to detach a force into the Fish River Bush, to expel the Kafir and Hottentot rebels, who were committing depredations within the Colony, and endeavouring to interrupt my communication with Graham's Town. I have now the honour to report that this service has been very effectively performed by Lieutenant-Colonel Michel, of the 6th Royal Regiment, and Major Wilmot, Royal Artillery, under the latter of whom I placed the Levies and Fingoes at Fort Peddie.

These operations continued during nine days, little resistance having been offered by the enemy. A herd of eighty-eight Colonial cattle and six horses were captured, and an encampment of the Hottentot Theopolis rebels was destroyed. Seven half-starved and miserable women, some with children, were taken and have been brought to headquarters in one of the Commissariat waggons. They are either unable or unwilling to throw any light on the causes which led to the misconduct of their husbands and their sons at Theopolis; merely saying, "The Kafirs fetched us away." A quantity of clothes, and, among other things, a number of Bibles, were found in the camp. The Fingoes, whose comrades had been so treacherously and barbarously murdered at Theopolis, naturally showed great exasperation, but I am happy to say that, beyond spoiling the camp, they committed no acts

of violence. The enclosed General Order will show the estimation in which I hold the activity and ability of Lieutenant-Colonel Michel, Major Pinckney, and Major Wilmot, and the persevering and cheerful obedience of the officers and men.

On the day after the return of this Patrol, I directed Lieutenant-Colonel Eyre, of the 73rd Regiment, to move with 600 men in the Buffalo Range, and to penetrate some thickly-wooded fastnesses reported to be occupied by the enemy. A few hours after he commenced his march, the enclosed important deposition, to the effect, that the Gaikas were flying from the mountains, was forwarded to me by Captain Maclean, the T'Slambie Commissioner. This information coincides with all other that I have received, and its correctness is rendered next to certain, by an intimation from the Reverend Mr. Gladwin, the Wesleyan Missionary at Butterworth, that the late combined operations in the Amatolas have had a great effect throughout the country, having, as he terms it, shaken the land as "an earthquake," and that the Chief Kreili had come to Butterworth to ask him to intercede for peace. I therefore at once directed Lieutenant-Colonel Napier, of the Cape Mounted Rifles, to march with 200 horse on the great Kei road, and to post himself in the neighbourhood of the old Fort Wellington, so as to intercept the fugitives from the Amatolas, whose flight would in all probability be accelerated by the movements of Lieutenant-Colonel Eyre. The Chief Toise, who fully corroborates the information received from the T'Slambie Commissioner, has accompanied Lieutenant-Colonel Napier, whose cavalry operations will be carried on in his location. I am in daily expectation of the arrival from England of the 2nd Queen's Regiment; and its appearance at this moment at the mouth of the Buffalo, would be very opportune, as it would undoubtedly have the greatest effect on the minds of the Kaffirs.

Your Lordship will thus perceive the result produced by my combined movements in the Amatolas. Meanwhile depredations have been committed within the colony to a lamentable extent, so much so, that Major-General Somerset, upon the urgent representation of the Civil Commissioner of the Division of "Somerset," has moved a large mounted force with some Fingoes and Levies upon the "Bush Neck," and the Kaga and Koonap Rivers, where he has been very successful in intercepting marauding parties, and recapturing their spoil. I have requested the Major-General to establish posts of Burghers, if they will turn out in their own defence, at every eligible point; and I have expressed my wish that he should return with his force to Fort Hare. Lamentable as these excesses are, former experience strongly inclines me to believe that they are the last effort of the enemy, who in all previous wars has invariably made a rush into the colony immediately before his final submission. I am therefore the more anxious to continue my combined operations in the Amatolas, which, in the present dispirited state of the Gaikas, would I hope bring hostilities to a close. All reports tend to the belief, that now is the time to persevere in the aggressive. The visit of the paramount chief Kreili, to Mr. Gladwin at Butterworth, greatly confirms this belief; and a late endeavour on the part of Pato to intercede for the chief Stock, to whose sister he is married, is another indication of the feeling which prevails. Desirous, however, as I am for peace, I shall not fail to keep in mind your Lordship's injunctions, so consonant with my own views, that it must not be patched up on the hollow assurances of rebels, who flew treacherously to arms, and committed the most atrocious murders, but that it must be preceded by their unconditional submission, and be

established upon such a basis of justice and equity, to both colonist and Kafir, as can hardly fail to ensure future tranquility.

I have, &c.

H. G. SMITH.

P.S.—A report has just been received from Lieutenant-Colonel Napier; stating that he has intercepted 287 head of cattle. Lieutenant-Colonel Eyre has just returned, and is now with me. He has patrolled through very intricate and difficult country in the poorts of the Buffalo, with his usual enterprise and gallantry, and has brought in 224 head of cattle and 12 horses. Lieutenant-Colonel Eyre reports that he took three prisoners, who corroborate the information already received, as to the movement of the Gaikas from the Amatolas over the Kei, and into Umhala's country, and as to the move of Sandili. I send this abrupt report, the mail being about to close.

H. G. SMITH.

Schedule of Enclosures in Governor Sir H. Smith's Dispatch to Earl Grey; No. 126, dated 19th July, 1851.

1. General Order, 17th July, 1851.
2. Deposition of Toise's Messenger (Sifo), 17th July, 1851.
3. Letter from Mr. Brownlee, Gaika Commissioner, 18th July, 1851.
4. Letter from Civil Commissioner of Somerset, 1st July, 1851.
5. Report of Major-General Somerset, 12th July, 1851.

*Head Quarters, King William's Town,
July 17th, 1851.*

G. O.

THE patrols hence and from Fort Peddie, under Lieutenant-Colonel Michel, 6th Regiment, and Major Wilmot, Royal Artillery, returned to head quarters yesterday evening, after nine days continued operations in the Fish River Bush, from which they have well dislodged the scattered parties of Stock's Kaffirs, and have destroyed a camp of renegade Hottentots of Theopolis.

The Kaffirs fled on all occasions before our troops, as well as Hottentots; eighty-eight head of cattle and six horses were captured from the enemy.

Lieutenant-Colonel Michel, Major Pinckney, Major Wilmot, the officers and troops, merit the Commander-in-Chief's warmest commendations for their zeal and activity during night marches, and exertions known alone to those who energetically prosecute Kafir warfare.

His Excellency desires to impress upon officers and soldiers forming escorts to waggons, that when their assistance is required to aid in accidents, which will unavoidably occur to waggons in bad roads, the flanks and rear should be so protected by military disposition as to ensure the column against being insulted by the marauding bands lurking in the bush.

A. J. CLOETE,

Lieutenant-Colonel,
Deputy Quarter-Master-General.

No. 2.

Fort Murray, July 17th, 1851.

INFORMATION communicated by "Sifo," (Toise's civil policeman); received by him from Pala's of Sandili's tribe, and corroborated by several Kaffirs of Sandili's tribe, met by "Sifo," flying from the Gaika district to Umhala's and Kreili's country:—

"I have just returned from Toise's Kraal; on my way to Toise's, and on my return, I met a great many Gaikas plying into Umhala's country, and also many going in the direction of the Kei; I spoke to several, and they all told me the same story, that they were obliged to leave the mountains, and could not live there any longer, as they were quite done up. 'Pala,' of the Gaika tribe, told me that Sandili had left the Amatola, and had gone to Xaxagele Mountain Bush, near the Kamakalu or Bethel Mission Station, not far from where his brother 'Anta' resides.

"The Kafirs who are flying have a very few cattle with them; they told me that the troops had taken nearly all their cattle.

"I also heard that Colonel Mackinnon's patrol did not kill many Kafirs, as the Kafirs ran away. Somerset's patrol killed many, as the greater part of the Kafirs engaged him.

"Sandili was surrounded by troops in the Bush near the Zinkaka River, west of the Keiskamma, above the Amatola. He escaped by creeping on his hands and knees; this took place where there are high trees, and where Colonel Mackinnon's patrol took some horses, the troops having come upon Sandili, when he and his people were asleep."

SIFO, his mark.

JOHN MACLEAN,
T'Slambie Commissioner.

No. 3.

*King William's Town,
July 18th, 1851.*

SIR,

I BEG to enclose for the information of His Excellency the Governor, the following extract of a letter received by me yesterday from Mr. McDiarmid. The person who made the statement is well known to me, and his information may be relied on.

"On the 28th June, the division from Fort Cox*, in ascending the height between Brownlee's and the Wolf River, met a little resistance; and they saw four men making off on horseback at full speed in the direction of Mount McDonald, and here from the post we saw an equal number riding at full speed from the drift above Ngotshe's garden, and up opposite Ngotshe's Kraal. Dun says that Sandili was one of the four; that he fled from the neighbourhood of Bambe's Kraal, made for the Amatola, and that there he was met by some of Somerset's Levies; they then turned down through the Umkubrio, crossed the Kieskamma river, and got into cover near to where Captain Bambrink was killed last war."

I have, &c.

CHARLES BROWNLEE,
Gaika Commissioner.

*Colonel Mackinnon, C.B.,
Commander of Kaffraria, Chief Commissioner.*

No. 4.

*Civil Commissioner's Office,
Somerset, July 1, 1851.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to report, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that I have just received a report of the appearance of a large Kafir Commando, about an hour from Mr. L. Triegardt's, on the Riet River in this Division, and that his patrol was nearly cut off. He has urgently applied for assistance, expecting

* This is the spot referred to in Sifo's statement to the T'Slambie Commissioner, where Sandili is said to have escaped by creeping on his hands and knees.

an attack on his laager to-night. I am afraid the Kafirs have eluded the patrols in Kafirland, and purpose devastating the colony. I am taking all the necessary steps to meet such an invasion, but fear, from the state of the district, the attempt will prove but ineffectual.

I have, &c.

H. HUDSON, Junr.
Civil Commissioner, Somerset.

Lieut.-Colonel Cloete, C. B. & K.H. &c. &c.

No. 5.

*Camp Haddon, Koonap River,
July 12, 1851.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to acquaint you, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that I established my camp in this position on the 8th instant, since which time I have been occupied in sending out patrols to intercept the numerous marauding parties of Kafirs who are ravaging the district in vast numbers.

Such a panic appears to have been struck amongst the inhabitants, that little or no resistance appears to have been offered to the attacks of the enemy in their attempts to carry off the stock,—the farmers, abandoning their property, are flying with their families in all directions.

I have pursued the most active measures to intercept the marauding parties, and to restore confidence.

I am about to despatch Major Somerset with a force towards the Fish River Road.

In order more fully to detail my proceedings, I have the honor to inclose a copy of my Journal for the Commander-in-Chief's information.

Great scarcity of forage prevails in the district, but I have just obtained a small supply, which enables me to detach Major Somerset as I proposed. The whole country along the Fish River is entirely bare of grass.

I have, &c.

H. SOMERSET
Major-General.

*Lieut.-Colonel Cloete,
Deputy Quarter-Master-General.*

No. 128.

MY LORD,

*King William's Town,
22nd July 1851.*

MY Dispatch, No. 126, of the 19th instant, will have made your Lordship acquainted with the success of my operations in British Kaffraria. No further information than that previously reported had then reached me from Major-General Somerset or from Major Warden, the British Resident in the Orange River Territory. I have now the honour to transmit copies of reports which I received yesterday from both these officers, and of one from Major Donovan, commanding the troops at Bloem Fontein.

The unremitting zeal and activity of Major-General Somerset, and his experience and abilities in the direction of the force which I have placed under his authority, will, I hope, counteract all the evils within the colony which he so feelingly describes; and I rely with the greater confidence on such a result from the judicious arrangements which he has already made, set forth in the enclosed "Frontier Order." They provide for much that is contained in a "Memoir" addressed to me by the Board of Defence at Graham's Town, the copy of which I enclose, together with that of my reply.

In the Orange River Territory affairs are by no

means in so satisfactory a position as I could desire. In my memorandum to the officers in authority there, it is far from my intention to convey censure, having full confidence in their discretion; but risks should never be run, nor an attempt made to carry an enemy's position, especially in the commencement of a war, without every probability of success. It would have been gratifying to me to have been able to extend my report of successful operations in British Kaffraria to the Orange River Districts, and I trust that my next intelligence will enable me to do so.

Two strong patrols, under Lieutenant-Colonel Michel and Lieutenant-Colonel Eyre, are now in the field in British Kaffraria in opposite directions, in order to follow up the recent successes.

I have, &c.

H. G. SMITH.

P.S. Just as the mail was about to start, the important and sensible letter from Mr. Gladwin at Butterworth, of which the enclosed is a copy, reached me, and I opened my Dispatch in order to communicate to your Lordship this satisfactory intelligence, which I hope may reach Cape Town in time for the mail steamer. I shall be very guarded in my replies, and hold well the vantage ground I have obtained.

H. G. SMITH.

The Right Honourable Earl Grey.

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Enclosure No. 1.

*Camp Haddon, Koonap,
July 16, 1851.*

Sir,

I FEEL it my duty to report for your Excellency's information, the serious position of this part of the border from the encroachments of the enemy.

For some weeks past a very large body of the enemy have established themselves in the forests of the Kroome range, devastating the whole of the Winterberg District, and detaching strong parties into the district of the Fish River, Estach's Drift to Roode Wall; from these positions the enemy has overrun the country by bodies of plundering Kaffirs and Hottentots, who have carried off upwards of 5000 head of cattle, and about 20,000 sheep and 3000 horses.

Since my last patrols in Kraal Stock every farm-house in the Koonap from the Winterberg to this point has been burned and destroyed, including all the farms in the Mancazana and five farms in the Water-kloof.

By the success of these devastating proceedings the enemy has secured an immense accession of force, every vagabond in the country joining his standard and living on the plunder of the farmers.

No body of farmers that could have been

assembled would have been sufficient to encounter these marauding parties of the enemy, without abandoning their families to certain destruction, and thus, all who have been enabled to escape with their remaining stock have endeavoured to do so.

So long as the enemy can hold his present position with the success that has attended his operations, it is hopeless to suppose he will withdraw from the country. I have no hesitation in saying that the district from the points I have named on the Fish River to within five miles of Fort Beaufort has been in complete possession of the enemy, and he has extended his operations to within fourteen miles of the village of Somerset.

The bodies of the enemy concealed in the valleys above Estach's Drift attack all convoys passing up to Cradock, and these parties keep up the communication with the enemy's force in the Kroome Forest.

On the recent attack of the enemy on the cattle of Stoffel Botha (430 head), where the Burgher Meyer was killed, and Mr. McMaster's cattle, from the Mancazana (250 head), the Kaffirs assembled in two bodies, mounted and on foot, to support each other, besides a body of Hottentots being concealed in the rocks; this latter party nearly annihilated the whole of the pursuing party; so systematically are their plans laid, that no small body can contend with them with success.

The whole of the above cattle were carried off by the Kaffirs, besides 160 head from Hk. Botha in Koonap, and the whole of Mr. McMaster's fine premises have been burnt to the ground.

The native servants of the farmers who have fled the district, have refused to accompany their employers remained behind, and are now destroying the remaining property of the inhabitants, and have joined the enemy.

I am now about to move my force to the head of the Kroome Stream so as to be able to attack the enemy from that point, and endeavour to break up his stronghold, at the same time that my patrols endeavour to cut off his marauding parties; but I feel it impossible to withdraw my force from the neighbourhood of the Kroome Forest, so long as the enemy holds his present position, without abandoning the districts of Fort Beaufort and Somerset to utter destruction and endangering the whole frontier border.

I have, &c.

H. SOMERSET,
Major-General.

*His Excellency Lieut.-General
Sir H. Smith, G.C.B.
Commander-in-Chief.*

*Haddon, Koonap,
10th July 1851.*

Sir,

I HAVE the honour to transmit, for the Commander-in-Chief's information, a memorandum of my movements against the enemy on the 14th and 15th instant.

As the enemy appears now to have retired into the kloofs of Fuller's Hock and Blinkwater, I propose moving with my force to a position at the head of the Kroome Stream, to be able to attack him from that point.

A small post of Burghers will be established at the Gola under Mr. Eiden van der Ness.

One at the head of the Cowie Forest, under Mr. Mac Gregor.

One at Haddon, where I propose leaving a detachment of the European levy to keep up the communication with my camp on the Kroome.

I hope by these arrangements that in a very

few days the burghers will be induced to commence returning to this district, to enable me to establish posts for actively protecting the country.

I have, &c.,
H. SOMERSET,
Major-General.
Lieut.-Colonel Cloete, C.B., K.H.
Dep.-Quartermaster-General.

King William's Town,
July 22, 1851.

SIR,

THE Commander-in-Chief desires me to reply to your letter addressed to him, dated Koonap, July 10th, and that of the same date, addressed to me, reporting the state of the Koonap and Upper Fish River Country, and the measures you had adopted to arrest the progress of devastation committed by the enemy along that extensive frontier line.

His Excellency entirely approves the judicious arrangements you have made in the disposition of the force placed under your orders for the protection of the colony; and he confidently expects with you the results you anticipate from the active exertions of the troops, which your experience of the country has enabled you so to post as to look for complete success in destroying the enemy, and clearing the district of the numerous bodies of rebels, who have committed such fearful havoc along the border.

In a special manner am I to convey to you the Commander-in-Chief's approval of the frontier-district orders, issued on the 13th instant, wherein you have provided with such forethought for the future security of the country, that his Excellency trusts you will not be disappointed in seeing confidence restored by the farmers embodying themselves to aid you in driving the enemy out of the colony.

This accomplished, and his Excellency has every reason to anticipate that another general attack upon the Amatolas will complete the arduous operations in which the army has been incessantly engaged during the winter months, and reduce the enemy to subjection.

A. J. CLOETE.

P.S. Here are at present two considerable patrols out under Lieut.-Cols. Michel and Eyre; the first in the Keiskamma Bed, at the junction of the Umdegini and Untali, the other in the Buffalo Mountains, from which his Excellency anticipates a continuation of the successes that have attended the patrols.

A. J. CLOETE,
Lieut.-Col., Dep. Qr.-Master-General.

Major-General Somerset,
Commanding 1st Division.

Enclosure No. 2.

Bloem Fontein,
July 6th, 1851.

SIR,

YOUR Excellency's letter, dated the 17th ultimo, I had the honour to receive last night, a few hours after my return to Bloem Fontein. The observations and commands contained in your Excellency's communication have entirely set my mind at ease in regard to the recent proceedings against Moshesh and Moletsani, and clearly point out the course to be pursued towards those chiefs. In my letter of the 27th ultimo to your Excellency's Secretary Colonel Garvoek, I mentioned that the force under Major Donovan

would move on the following day towards Sikongela's country, in order to enable that chief to join his tribe.

We took the wagon-road, and when about ten miles from Plat Berg, the advanced guard was fired upon by a party concealed behind some rocks. Not a shot was returned on our side, and the troops with the burghers and native contingents encamped near the mountain called "Vier Voet;" during the night some shots were again fired by the enemy, and a Fingoe sentry badly wounded. The next day, being Sunday, the commando made no movement, the enemy however was observed to be in force on the Vier Voet Mountain, and on the following morning Major Donovan gave the order for attack; most gallantly was it made, and the stronghold of the enemy carried, with severe loss to our opponents. The Barolongs, 700 strong, after capturing some thousands of cattle, and believing that no further fighting was required, remained on the mountain for the purpose of plundering the huts, and regaling themselves on Kaffir beer which was found in large quantities. During this time two large Basontu commandoes, under Moshesh's brother Mosseni, and Molappa, Moshesh's son, gained the summit of the mountain and fell upon the Barolongs, who were taken by surprise, and had it not been for the gallant stand made by the Boers under Commandant Erasmus, who had observed the approach of the Basontus, very few of the Barolongs would have escaped; as it was 138 Barolongs were killed and many wounded. A 6-pr. gun well horsed and supported by a detachment of Cape Mounted Rifles, under Ensign Somerset, and a party of Boers under Mr. A. Eervce, was hard pressed by the enemy for many hours, and escaped with difficulty.

Had the Barolongs left the mountain immediately after routing their first opponents, the loss of life on our side would have been trifling compared to that of the enemy, whereas it is now almost equal. Moroko lost 138, the Koranas, Le Puis and Bethany people 14; making a total of 152, besides a great many wounded. Among the killed, I regret to say, are two of Moroko's brothers, and the leader of the Bethany natives.

The Basutu tribe having joined the Battamy and Koranas under Gert Lynks, we may number our enemy in this sovereignty at about 10,000 fighting men. The chief Moroko is sadly depressed at the heavy loss his people have sustained, and I may say that the whole tribe is panic-stricken; this, together with the incumbrance of about 500 women and children of the Plat Berg Mission station, which is abandoned, save by the Reverend Mr. Giddy and two or three Englishmen, who thought proper to remain there, induced me to recommend Major Donovan to fall back upon Thaba Unchu; indeed the force under that officer was not sufficient to cope with the combined Basutus and Battamy tribes with any chance of success. Without the aid of a strong Burgher commando, offensive operations cannot be carried on in so intricate a country as that occupied by Moshesh and Moletsani. Only 120 Boers joined us; 350 were ordered out. I have again called on the several commandants and field-cornets, pointing out the necessity of at once putting down the common enemy of the white man; that the year 1851 must decide the mastery between the white and coloured race, both here and in the colony; that the Burghers employed against the enemy should have one-third of all cattle captured. To each commandant and field-cornet I addressed a letter; and if the farmers will not turn out, they deserve to lose their lands, and must abide the

consequences of a native inroad, which those at a distance from the frontier line seem to treat with the same apathy as nine-tenths of the farmers do in the colony. The wily chief Moshesh has been at work by means of letters addressed to the Boers, and which have been widely circulated, to lead them to believe that the Basutu people are their friends; a translation of one of these letters I enclose herewith for your Excellency's perusal. The farmers in Captain A. Kok's country and about the Riet River, in excuse for not turning out when ordered, say that they are afraid to leave their families exposed to the Griquas, who are not to be trusted even for a day, owing to the sympathy they openly expressed towards the Hottentots within the colony. Captain Adam Kok, although somewhat tardy in calling out his people, joined our camp with 180 men on the evening before the affair at Vier Voet; he left the camp with one and a few of his people on the 4th instant, and has now gone to Phillipolis to bring up more of his men.

Both the Boers and Griquas are fortunately so far involved that they cannot retreat, and Moshesh must give up the hope of gaining them over to his side. The chief Sikonyela took advantage of the enemy being engaged with us, and made his escape home; he will now be prepared to take the field with a considerable force on the 21st instant. I am glad to be able to acquaint your Excellency that with the exception of two men slightly wounded, there were no casualties either among the troops or Burghers.

I have, &c.

H. D. WARDEN,
British Resident.

*His Excellency Sir H. G. Smith, Bart. G.C.B.
Her Majesty's High Commissioner.*

*Camp, near Thaba Uchu,
4th July, 1851.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report to you, for the information of his Excellency the Commander-in-chief, that the patrol detailed in my letter of the 20th ultimo,* accompanied by about 800 Borolongs, under the chief Moroko, and 120 Burghers, marched from Thaba Uchu, on the 19th, and reached Platberg on the following day, when the British Resident sought an interview with Moshesh, which, however, that chief declined.

The chief Sykonyella who accompanied Major Warden from Bloem Fontein, attempted to cross the country the following day, under an escort of 80 men, to reach his home, but was attacked by a large body of Basutus, and compelled to take refuge on a "Kopie," where he made a bold stand till the next day, when I sent a party to his relief, which brought him back; on the 29th, the whole force, with the Platberg Bastards, and Fingoes and their families, who were afraid to remain behind, proceeded to the Vierfoot mountain, from whence it was expected that Sykonyella might proceed to his own mountain in safety; on reaching which the advanced guard was fired upon, but not a single shot was returned. The force bivouacked near the mountain, and was joined the following day by Captain Adam Kok and his party (180 men). During the whole of Sunday the enemy was seen in great force on the mountains, and during

* Royal Artillery, 1 officer, 21 men.

45th Regiment, 1 officer, 93 men.

Cape Mounted Riflemen, 1 officer, 45 men.

Total.—3 officers, 159 men. Two guns, 6-pounders.

the night wounded a Fingoe sentry. Having made arrangements to attack them at daylight, next morning the greater part of the force moved towards the mountain, which they ascended in gallant style, covered by a 6-pounder, driving the enemy before them and capturing an immense number of cattle; unfortunately, the Borolongs remained on the mountain until surrounded by three large bodies of Basutus, who suddenly made their appearance and rescued the cattle, killing 138 Borolongs (including two of Moroko's brothers) and about fourteen other natives, with a loss, however, on their own side of about the same number.

The chief Moroko dreading an attack upon his town, and being, moreover, encumbered with about 500 women and children, the British Resident recommended that the force should retire and encamp at this place where it is intended to remain until considerably augmented by a Burgher force which the Resident has again called on.

It will be seen by the enclosed letter from Captain Bates, 45th Regiment, that the enemy made a bold attempt to capture the gun, which, however, was most gallantly defended by Captain Bates and the party under his command.

I have, &c.

THOS. DONOVAN, Major,
Capt. C. M. Rifles commanding.

Lieut.-Colonel Cloete, K.H.

*Dy. Qr. Mr. General,
King William's Town.*

SIR,

Camp, Vierfoot, 1st July 1851.

I HAVE the honour to report that in compliance with your verbal orders, I marched yesterday at sun-rise with a patrol, strength as per margin*, to cover Moroko's commando in their ascent of Maritzanis Mountain.

One division ascended without opposition by one of the two practicable passes.

I then proceeded to support the second division in their ascent by the other pass. My route to this led round the northern point of the mountain, a distance of about ten miles from the camp; here I halted according to your instructions, but being informed that it was necessary to move further up the valley to support our allies in their ascent, I did so, and they succeeded.

Having thus effected the object for which I was sent, I was about to return, when I found that a large commando of the enemy, who must have lain concealed, had placed themselves across my route, one division occupying the rocks on my left, the other resting in a deep ravine on my right. This placed me in a critical position, and seeing their number increasing, I resolved at once to dash through them, which was done, under a heavy fire from both sides; this threw the natives of the Cape Mounted Rifles into considerable confusion, notwithstanding Ensign Somerset's cool example and endeavours to maintain order. I therefore halted and fired some rounds of "common case," which checked the fire of the enemy. I limbered up, and proceeded at a smart pace, under an incessant fire, to join the open country. The enemy, however, continuing to press us from

* 1 6-pounder Artillery, horsed as Horse Artillery, under command of Lieutenant Singer, with 12 gunners and drivers.

35 rank and file Cape Mounted Rifles, under Ensign Somerset.

50 Burghers, under Commandant Erivee.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Cameron, M.D.

both sides, I was obliged several times to halt under fire, and open upon them with the six-pounder. I thus succeeded in joining the flat, when, however, my progress was arrested by a deep spruit, but through the strenuous exertions of Lieutenant Singer, R.A., and his men, the gun was crossed, while the enemy was held at bay by the Cape Mounted Rifles and Burghers.

The enemy still forcing on our route, I adopted a new order of march; my force, principally consisting of natives, having been joined by some of Moroko's men, I made all dismount, in order that there should be no hurrying to the front should the enemy close upon us; I also placed flanking and rear parties, and in this order proceeded at a walk. Our attitude appeared to awe the enemy, for they abandoned a position in our front, and confined themselves in pressing our rear and flanks; an occasional shot from the gun and flanking parties enabled us to proceed without any more serious molestation until we reached the vicinity of the camp, when they moved off.

I have entered into this detail, considering it my duty to do so in justice to the officers, artillerymen, and Europeans of the Cape Mounted Rifles, whose steady coolness and obedience to orders under this heavy fire, alone carried us through.

The Burghers under Mr. Erivee behaved well; Mr. Biddulph, who accompanied them, was of the greatest assistance to me in carrying orders, also Staff Assistant-Surgeon Cameron.

The number of men opposed to us was about 500, all mounted.

I returned to the camp at 4 P.M.

I have, &c.

R. BATES,

Captain 45th Regt.

*Major Donovan, Cape Mounted
Rifles, Commandant.*

Return of casualties.

- 1 Artillery man slightly wounded.
- 2 Artillery horses slightly wounded.
- 2 Cape Corps horses slightly wounded.
- 1 Cape Corps horse lost (man thrown.)
- 2 Cape Corps horses broke away from centre of their Cape Corps men attached to Royal Artillery.
- 1 Officer's horse, Royal Artillery, broke away.

R. BATES,

Captain 45th Regt.

(Translation.)

Douker Berg, 19th June, 1851.

To Commandant M. Wessels, Vette River.

WORTHY inhabitants of this land, say, from Orange River to Vaal River, say, natives of South Africa, you all know well, that it is fifteen years since you Christians trekked into this country, and I ask you all whether any thing has been done by subjects of mine to you. I believe not. It is now nearly a year since some farmers, inhabitants, say African Boers, made themselves guilty against the Chief Moletsani, which Captain lives in alliance with me, by going with the British Resident in an unlawful manner. But I shall lose this case entirely out of view (forget it), and consider that it was done in ignorance on your part, and through force (compulsion) on the part of the British Resident, of which I warned you before. I, as a true friend of Christianity, as the Landfather of the natives of this land, I advise and warn you all, no more to make yourselves guilty with the

British Resident over the line, against the natives of this land, for believe me, I shall be compelled, years in succession, to defend my case, but then much innocent blood shall and must be shed, for it appears that according to report (intelligence) addressed to me by the British Resident Warden, that he intends to bring the country into confusion, as is the case in the colony, from which I receive my report every week. So thus, African Boers or Inhabitants of this Land, I hope to continue to live in peace (friendship) with you all, but I advise you not to make yourselves guilty over the line.

To the Christian inhabitants of this country, from Orange River to Vaal River.

Your well-meaning and fast friend,

MASOES,

Chief and Ruler of the Land.

Worthy Sir,

Because I hear you are the nearest to the line, I send you the within report, send it instantly without delay.

MASOES,

Captain and Ruler of the Land.

Enclosure No. 3.

FRONTIER DISTRICT ORDERS.

Haddon Camp, Koonap, July 13, 1851.

A REPORT having been made to Major-General Somerset by farmers, who have been obliged to abandon their farms in consequence of the attacks of the enemy, that several of their native servants had refused to accompany them, but have remained behind, and are now going about the country, plundering and destroying the remainder of the property which the farmers have been obliged to abandon.

All Military and Burgher patrols are now directed to arrest and apprehend all natives found harbouring or wandering on the farmers' places, and to conduct them as prisoners to the nearest Post or seat of Magistracy. If such persons do not surrender on being required to do so, but offer resistance, or make off into the bush, they must be treated as enemies, and fired upon by the patrols.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief having directed Major-General Somerset to proceed with a force into the Colony to protect the inhabitants, and to establish Burgher Posts, the Major-General notifies that a Camp is now formed at Haddon on the Koonap, from whence detachments have already been detached to assist in protecting the few farmers and their stock on the border that have not yet been abandoned.

Another Camp will also be formed on the Fish River Rand under Major Somerset, from whence the most active patrols will be sent out to destroy the enemy, and to clear the country of the numerous bodies of rebels and vagabonds who have committed such fearful havoc and destruction along the border.

Since the 8th instant, several herds of cattle and flocks of sheep have been recaptured, and several of the enemy shot by the patrols.

As by the arrangements which have now been made, the farmers will be enabled to return to their places, where every protection will be afforded them, the Major-General relies with confidence on the farmers themselves turning out, as far as possible mounted and equipped, to assist the troops in the general cause in giving a decided check to the encroachments of the enemy into the Colony.

From the Camps above notified, and also at Fort Beaufort, where a small mounted force and a considerable body of enrolled Fingoes are stationed,

immediate assistance will be afforded to protect or recover property, if early application is made to the officers commanding.

W. H. JESSE, Lt. R.E.,
D. Q. M. Gen. 1st Division.

Enclosure No. 4.

Memoir

Presented to His Excellency Sir H. G. W. Smith, Bart. K.H. and K.C.B., Governor and Commander-in-Chief, by the Board of Defence, Graham's Town.

THAT the alarming nature of the intelligence received from the upper frontier districts, shows in their opinion, that the force now acting within the Colony is quite inadequate to the protection of the lives and property of Her Majesty's subjects.

That within the last six weeks the enemy has swept off from the district of Somerset alone, upwards of 20,000 sheep, 3,000 head of cattle, and 300 horses; that since the commencement of the war, 200 farm-houses on the north-eastern border have been reduced to ashes, and that a large amount of bread, corn, and other property has been wantonly destroyed.

That whilst the frontier colonists have become prostrated by the harassing events of seven months hostilities, the enemy has received within the present week, large accessions to his numbers, by the desertions of Hottentot servants, who up to this time, had remained faithful to their employers, and being at the present moment in possession of more cattle than before the war, is not likely to be subdued by famine.

That it is evident that the enemy is rapidly extending his operations, while the frontier is receding westwards, so that Burgher Camps, and Laagers, which but a few weeks ago were regarded as occupying secure positions, are now merely outposts, and these too are one by one being abandoned, as too weak to resist the tide of invasion.

That the heretofore settled districts are overrun by hordes of savage despoilers, before whom the farmers are retreating, and thus an immense tract of territory, the recent abode of industry, is relinquished to the undisputed possession of Kafirs and rebel Hottentots.

That whilst the extensive forays have supplied the Kafirs with abundance of food, the resources of the colony are rapidly becoming crippled and reduced; and that, unless this be at once stayed, the quantity of stock will shortly be unable to supply the immediate wants of the inhabitants, who will consequently become subjected to the severest privations, whilst agricultural operations being altogether suspended, distress must be increased rather than diminished, as the season advances.

It is the conviction of this Board that the Burghers of the frontier have been quite unable to protect their own property, which has been already carried off to the extent of several thousand pounds, and therefore, could not afford your Excellency that personal co-operation in the field, which seemed so desirable, and which was so urgently prayed for. Even the population of Graham's Town, so reduced by contingents supplied for the field, for Government escorts of stores to outposts, and by the patrol duties of the Albany Rangers, the Farmers' Club and Fingoes, is in the absence of any garrison force, regarded by all as unequal to its own defence. The spontaneous and universal desertion of the Kafir servants was a serious misfortune to the border farmers, and

being followed by the defection of the Hottentots, the property of their employers could not with safety be left to their sole care; it hence became impossible for men so circumstanced to leave their homes, which, at the moment of their departure, might have been assailed by, or surrendered to, the foe, as in too many instances has actually occurred.

That this Board is not unmindful of your Excellency's expressed intention of maintaining the Kaffrarian forts, as a basis of military operations; but they earnestly entreat that the helpless condition of the Colony may have your Excellency's immediate attention.

That the establishment of certain Burgher posts, by your Excellency's order, in June last, was hailed with gratitude as a temporary relief; but since that period those posts, so far as established, are found insufficient to protect their immediate localities, whilst the country at large is without any adequate force to resist the hostile inroad.

That the recent occurrences in the Orange River Sovereignty seem to give indication of the spread there of that combination amongst the coloured races, from which this province is now suffering. The Board, therefore, deem it of vital moment that the most energetic measures for the protection of the Colony should be taken, and that without a moment's delay. They are of opinion that the time has arrived when every able-bodied man throughout the Colony should be required, *in the terms prescribed by law*, to enrol himself for the common defence, and that Her Majesty's Government be informed of the urgent and absolute necessity of additional troops being sent hither to avert the calamities which now threaten to engulf the whole of the eastern province. The danger which threatens the country is, in the opinion of the Board, imminent, and they confidently trust, by the measures adopted by your Excellency, and by God's help, that the present wicked rebellion may be put down, and firm enduring peace be restored to this distracted land.

Graham's Town, July 19, 1851.

Charles Maynard, Chairman.
W. Cock.
R. Godlonton.
W. R. Thompson.
S. D. Mandy.
Geo. Wood.
W. Wright.
H. Blaine.
R. Jarvie.
James Black.

King William's Town,
GENTLEMEN, 22nd July, 1851.

YOUR memoir of the 19th instant reached me yesterday. I have always thought that any regular force at my disposal, which could be given for the interior defence of the frontier, would be inadequate for the purpose, although I ordered there every available reinforcement.

My proclamations of the 25th December and 3rd February last, the general disregard of which has led to the misfortunes therein predicted, were issued, such being my impression. Had the levy en masse which I called forth, been readily afforded, affairs at this moment, within the Colony, would not wear their present disastrous aspect from marauders.

I am aware that there is now much difficulty in the farmers on the immediate frontier turning out, owing to the desertion of their servants; but

this is not the case on what may be termed the 2nd Line; and I expect much from a commando now in the field under Mr. Colé Civil Commissioner of Albert.

It is indeed melancholy to observe the awful state of the country, on which you so truly comment. Major-General Somerset is now detached into the Colony from the immediate frontier, and the Frontier Orders of the 13th instant show that he is ably exerting himself to meet the evil. However much I admire the conduct of the Albany Rangers, and I have every reason to do so, I cannot admit that the inhabitants of Graham's Town have done as much as might have been expected to contribute towards the general defence. And I ground such an assertion upon their noble conduct in 1835.

Your comments upon the defection of the Hottentots are most just—lamentable is that defection, and equally unexpected by me as by yourselves.

It has cramped my movements and protracted the duration of the war, which would otherwise have, ere this, been brought to a conclusion. I am but too well aware, Gentlemen, of the helpless condition of very many of the inhabitants of the Colony; no one can more regret it than myself, and I feel additional pain because I know that the greater part of the evils which have assailed them might have been averted. Had the Burghers at once turned out at the commencement of hostilities, we should not now have to deplore all that you so truly and lamentably describe.

In 1849 I proposed to the Colony an improvement and modification of the system called the Commando system, which it most unthinkingly opposed. Had the force contemplated by that improved system, been at my disposal, the state of affairs would have been indeed far different from what it is now within the colonial border.

The course I have pursued in British Kaffraria is the correct one. Had I swerved from a perseverance in it, however lawfully the marauding parties have recently carried on their depredations, there would then have been a general rush into the Colony of the whole Kafir tribes. In war, that must be attempted which carries with it a prospect of the greatest general benefit to the whole. I posted the division of the troops under Major-General Somerset at Fort Hare, as a second line for interior defence, and for the Burghers to rally round. Major-General Somerset has moved this division, with my sanction, into the most disturbed districts; and this most active and enterprising officer has my authority to establish posts of Burghers at every prominent point best calculated to repel banditti.

You are of opinion that the time has now arrived when every able-bodied man should be required to turn out. I think this time arrived seven months ago, and I accordingly then called upon them by proclamation to do so. But what was the result? Whenever the Burghers will turn out for the occupation of posts, you are aware that I ration them and feed their horses; and their services are important. Two thousand of the Hottentot levies have, as you know, returned to their homes. I am in daily expectation of further reinforcements from England; and on their arrival, if Major-General Somerset's operations have not had their desired effect, and if the present demeanour of the Kaffirs, which, from the recent and continued successes against them in British Kaffraria is decidedly that of despondency, continues, I may be enabled to make a more extended disposition of the force under my command.

I have thus entered into the subject with you, Gentlemen, with a desire to show that while, as a

citizen, I sympathize in the present calamity, as Commander-in-Chief, I am exerting myself to the utmost to restore tranquillity.

I have, &c.

H. G. SMITH.

Enclosure No. 5.

MEMORANDUM.

I HAVE before me the report of Major Warden, the British Resident, and of Major Donovan, of the Cape Mounted Rifles, commanding the troops at Bloem Fontein, under date respectively the 6th and 4th instant.

Although I am well aware of the difficulty of collecting men from different bodies, none of whom are particularly alert in turning out in aid of Government, it appears to me that the attack upon the enemy's position at "Vier Voet," was in some degree precipitated before sufficient resources had been collected to enable the commander to calculate on success.

The assault in the first instance most assuredly well succeeded; and had the Borolongs been steady after their success, the present result would not have occurred. But in all attacks, and especially those in which bodies of men of the most irregular description are employed, reserves should invariably be held in readiness. The assault of these strongholds, without overpowering means, should be avoided. It appears to me that the course now to be pursued, if no other has been already adopted, is to call out the Burgher population, and the active and efficient men of every tribe which adheres to Government; and as soon as these are collected a forward movement in force should be attempted. But unless Major Warden and Major Donovan have every reason to calculate upon the success of their operations, they should not, for the present at least, become the assailants, but, in again taking the field, entice the assaults of the enemy. The three six-pounder guns at Bloem Fontein ought all to be taken into the field. I am aware that only one is horsed, but spans of bullocks are available for draught. No species of force is more inefficient than a single gun; when, therefore, two are in the field, they should be kept together, and no gun ought to be detached without British infantry.

I hope that the four months' provisions which I have always directed to be kept in store at Bloem Fontein, are so; and I desire that even this store of four months be now increased.

Major Warden will call upon the Volunteer force, which I understand exists at Bloem Fontein, but of which I have never received an official report, to embody themselves and occupy the "Queen's Fort," while the most effective men of Her Majesty's troops are in the field.

Major Warden will take care to avail himself of the co-operation of the chief Sikonyella, alluded to in his report. He will induce all the Fingoes to rally round his standard, and he is authorised to issue pay and rations to such as enrol themselves in the mode adopted within the colony.

Major Warden will convey to Field Commandant Erasmus my admiration of the gallantry which he and the Burghers under him displayed on the 30th ultimo, and in calling on the rest of the Burghers to take the field, the tenure on which they hold their lands from Government, he will cite the conduct of these brave and loyal men, in order to induce them to do so.

Major Warden will also convey to the chief Moroko my sympathy in the family loss he has sustained, which I hope will be an inducement to

continued exertion on his part to defeat his enemies; the cause of Moroko being the just.

Major Warden and Major Donovan will risk nothing that is not founded on every prospect of success. Partial success even would be little thought of; while failure would be attended with disastrous results.

I desire that whenever any body of Her Majesty's troops is employed with these irregular levies, it may invariably be kept collected.

H. G. SMITH.

Enclosure No. 6.

Butterworth, July 31, 1851.

MY DEAR SIR HARRY,

YOUR Excellency will be gratified to hear of the favourable turn in our affairs at Butterworth. On Saturday the 11th inst. the chief Rili came here; and although he felt some difficulty in looking me direct in the face, it was evident from his whole deportment, that a great change had passed over him. This doubtless was one of the results of the late movements in the Amatola mountains; that affair has opened his eyes, and he now professes to see a little more clearly, although he tried, as every Kafir chief will do, to argue through the whole subject; but his feet were soon struck from under him, and he was left without any plea in extenuation of his people's conduct.

On Monday the 13th he came again, when I pointed out to him the consequences which must result to himself and tribe by allowing his people to rob and plunder without restraint. He professed to be very thankful to me for showing him these things, as much so as though he had never seen or thought of them before. He also said, "You have done right in not leaving Butterworth; by remaining you have helped me, and to-day you are 'Hinza.'"

After arguing through the whole subject, I brought him to the business part of the question, and having had an intimation that he intended to request me to write to your Excellency on behalf of Sandili, I anticipated him by distinctly telling him that the only way for him to gain your Excellency's ear on any subject was for him first to make all matters right concerning himself. To this he replied by saying, "I will make my people pay for all the shops plundered in my country."

He wished me to recall Mr. Fynn. To this request I refused to accede. I told him that he had driven him away by not acting promptly when the first shop was robbed, and he must call him back. To this he agreed, and he appointed a man to go for him.

Not knowing the course your Excellency might deem proper to pursue towards Rili, I endeavoured to impress upon him the importance of sending men, as requested by your Excellency, when to them every point would be fully explained.

I then called his attention to another subject on which I thought your Excellency would require some explanation — viz., the Hottentots in his country. I told him to prepare his answer on that point, as your Excellency would hold him responsible for the mischief they had done while in his country, and also direct him as to his future course towards them.

In order properly to adjust and finally to settle the respective claims of the several traders, I proposed to them conjointly that Rili should request from your Excellency the appointment of two or three gentlemen as a Commission to aid Mr. Fynn in effecting this object. To this arrangement all agreed, but Rili requests a little time. He says

that while the country is excited by war, it is difficult to levy fines on his people. "Let the country settle down, and then I will make them pay for the injury done."

After thus conversing with Rili, I told him he had better not give his decision until he had well thought over the subject, and when he had thought it over and talked with his counsellors, he might bring his decision to me. To this he replied by saying that he would return to Bookoo, and lay the whole case before him, and together they would give their decision.

In order to save time, I sent men with Rili: these men returned this morning with the answer; and as they wished these messengers to be sent to your Excellency, I now send them accordingly, that your Excellency may hear from them the message of Rili and Bookoo. One of the men is a distant relation of the chief, and they have both been of great service in bringing the chief to a right mind.

In the absence of Mr. Fynn, or of any instructions from your Excellency, I have placed myself in the position of mediator; but in doing this, I have been careful to impress upon the mind of the chief that justice towards those who had been robbed and plundered in his country would be demanded from him, and I have endeavoured to put this matter in train. I therefore hope that what I have done will meet with your Excellency's approbation, and I shall most cheerfully use my influence to bring about a proper settlement of the whole question.

My own views of Rili are, that he is much humbled and altered; but your Excellency will see Mr. Conway and Gonyama, as well as the messengers sent, from all of whom your Excellency will learn many particulars. But whatever may be the future course of the Kafirs, at the present time they desire peace.

I believe Rili to be the key-note in Kafirland, and that note quite harmonizes with that object. But this has been produced by the late unmusical sound of cannon and small arms in the Amatola Mountains.

I am, &c.

F. P. GLADWIN.

Foreign-Office, August 29, 1851.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint James Hudson, Esq. C.B. now Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of Rio de Janeiro, to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Grand Duke of Tuscany.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Henry Southern, Esq. C.B. now Her Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to the Argentine Confederation, to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Emperor of Brazil.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Captain the Honourable Robert Gore, R.N. now Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General to the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay, to be Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General to the Argentine Confederation.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Frederick Bruce, now Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General to the Republic of Bolivia, to be Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General to the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay.

Foreign-Office, September 16, 1851.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Senhor Manoel Pereira to be Consul-General at Hong-Kong for Her Majesty the Queen of Portugal and the Algarves.

Downing-Street, September 16, 1851.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Dominick Daly, Esq. to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Tobago.

War-Office, 16th September 1851.

4th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant John Biggs, from the 8th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Ralston, who retires on half-pay. Dated 16th September 1851.

6th Dragoon Guards, Major Henry Richmond Jones to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Hay, who retires. Dated 16th September 1851.

Captain William Neville Custance to be Major, by purchase, vice Jones. Dated 16th September 1851.

Lieutenant Alexander Augustus Melfort Campbell to be Captain, by purchase, vice Custance. Dated 16th September 1851.

Cornet Henry Roebuck Johnston to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Campbell. Dated 16th September 1851.

7th Light Dragoons, Lieutenant William Ridley Charles Cooke to be Captain, by purchase, vice Lord Garvagh, who retires. Dated 16th September 1851.

Cornet and Riding Master David Philip Brown to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Cooke. Dated 16th September 1851.

Musgrave Dyne Brisco, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Brown. Dated 16th September 1851.

9th Light Dragoons, Francis Richard Charles Grant, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Ross, appointed to the 17th Light Dragoons. Dated 16th September 1851.

10th Light Dragoons, Cornet Frederick Marshall to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Meason, who retires. Dated 16th September 1851.

11th Light Dragoons, The Honourable Robert John Annesley to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Lowe, promoted. Dated 16th September 1851.

17th Light Dragoons, John William Cradock Hartopp, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Knight, promoted. Dated 16th September 1851.

1st Regiment of Foot, Ensign Charles James Philipps to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Chrystie, whose promotion, by purchase, on 1st August 1851, has been cancelled. Dated 16th September 1851.

Frederick Henry Hope, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Clarke, appointed to the 53rd Foot. Dated 16th September 1851.

7th Foot, Ensign Montagu Hamilton Dowbiggin, from the 71st Foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Payne, who retires. Dated 16th September 1851.

11th Foot, Lieutenant John Alexander Hunter to be Captain, by purchase, vice Thornton, who retires. Dated 16th September 1851.

Ensign G. Todington Osborn to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hunter. Dated 16th September 1851.

Joshua Harry Cooper, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Davies, appointed to the 33rd Foot. Dated 16th September 1851.

17th Foot, Cecil Mc Pherson, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Williams, promoted. Dated 16th September 1851.

19th Foot, Peter Godfrey, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Bennett, who retires. Dated 16th September 1851.

21st Foot, Second Lieutenant the Honourable William George Boyle, to be First Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Arthure, who retires. Dated 16th September 1851.

Quartermaster Thomas Cassidy, from half-pay 45th Foot, to be Quartermaster, vice Mahood, who retires on half-pay. Dated 16th September 1851.

25th Foot, Captain Samuel Wells to be Major, without purchase, vice Griffiths, who retires upon full pay. Dated 16th September 1851.

Lieutenant and Adjutant Henry Torrens Walker to be Captain, vice Wells. Dated 16th September 1851.

31st Foot, Ensign John Selby Smyth to be Lieutenant by purchase, vice Elmslie, who retires. Dated 16th September 1851.

32nd Foot, Lieutenant John Moore to be Captain, by purchase, vice Hough, who retires. Dated 16th September 1851.

Ensign William James Anderson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Moore. Dated 16th September 1851.

Ensign William Morse Crowdy, from the 99th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Anderson. Dated 16th September 1851.

36th Foot, John Mandeville Hugo, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Rice, promoted. Dated 16th September 1851.

44th Foot, The Honourable Henry Handcock to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Moore, who retires. Dated 16th September 1851.

52nd Foot, Walter James Stopford, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice the Honourable D. J. Monson, promoted. Dated 16th September 1851.

55th Foot, George Anthony Morgan, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Barnston, promoted. Dated 16th September 1851.

56th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Hans Stevenson St. Vincent Marsh, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Faithfull, appointed to the 75th Foot. Dated 16th September 1851.

58th Foot, Joseph Charles Lake, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Palmer, promoted. Dated 16th September 1851.

71st Foot, Frederick William Lambton, Gent. to be Ensign by purchase, vice Dowbiggin, promoted in the 7th Foot. Dated 16th September 1851.

75th Foot, Ensign George Charles Norris Faithfull, from the 56th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Amos, who resigns. Dated 16th September 1851.

85th Foot, John Athorpe, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Sitwell, promoted. Dated 16th September 1851.

97th Foot, Henry Currie, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Borrows, who retires. Dated 16th September 1851.

Rifle Brigade, Henry Richard Legge Newdigate, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Waddington, promoted. Dated 16th September 1851.

1st West India Regiment, Edward Mayne Blaikie, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Murphy, promoted. Dated 16th September 1851.

2nd West India Regiment, Ensign Charles John Patterson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice M'Court, promoted in the Gold Coast Corps. Dated 16th September 1851.

Edward James Laughlin, Gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Jones promoted. Dated 16th September 1851.

Gold Coast Corps.

To be Lieutenants, without purchase.

Lieutenant Thomas Cochrane, from the Ceylon Rifle Regiment. Dated 16th September 1851.

Lieutenant Alexander John Blair Child, from 2nd West India Regiment. Dated 16th September 1851.

Lieutenant Robert Horsley, from the 3rd West India Regiment. Dated 16th September 1851.

MEMORANDUM.

The names of the Ensign appointed to the 98th Foot, on the 29th November 1850, are "William Lewis Devenish Meares."

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

Prince Albert's Own Leicestershire Yeomanry Cavalry.

William Earle Welby, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Arkwright, promoted. Dated 11th July 1851.

Whitehall, September 12, 1851.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Mark Henry Whitehead, of Heywood, in the county palatine of Lancaster, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a building, named the Roman Catholic Chapel, situated at Mill-bank, in the parish of Wellington, in the county of Salop, in the district of Wellington Salop Union, being a building licensed and used for public religious worship as a Roman Catholic Chapel exclusively, was, on the 12th day of September 1851, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act 6th and 7th William IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 13th day of September 1851.

George Marcy, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Independent Chapel, situated at Amble, in the parish of Warkworth, in the county of Northumberland, in the district of Alnwick Union, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 9th day of September 1851, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 10th day of September 1851.

Wm. John Carr, Superintendent Registrar.

THE ROYAL BRITISH BANK.

Monthly Statement of the

<i>Liabilities</i>				<i>and</i>	<i>Assets.</i>					
<i>Dr.</i>		<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>		<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
To Capital Stock	100,000	0	0		By Securities for Loans:—				
Deposits and other Liabilities, including Promissory Notes or Bills, made, issued, and in circulation, by virtue of the Bank's Charter; and including also receipts on account of new shares*; and Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account	555,856	8	2		Advances on Cash Credit Accounts, &c.:—Bills of Exchange:—Balances due by other Banks, &c.:—Preliminary Expenses, and Property of the Bank in Buildings and Furniture at Head Office and three Branches, &c.:—Uncalled-for Stock:—and Cash in the Bank, and in the Bank of England	655,856	8	2
		<u>£655,856</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>2</u>				<u>£655,856</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>2</u>

Made out and published for the period ended 30th August 1851, pursuant to the statute 7th and 8th Vict. c. 113.

N.B. A more detailed statement of the above and of the amount and nature of the capital and property of the Bank, of their present estimated value,—and of the amount of the Bank's negotiable obligations in circulation,—may be seen at the Bank any day between 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. for one week from the 18th instant, on personal application by any shareholder.

Hugh Innes Cameron, General Manager.

* The Court of Directors, in consequence of the increasing business of the Bank, and in contemplation of an increase of the capital, receive payments on account of New Shares, either in full or by instalments at the option of applicants, to be held, until a new allotment be made, as deposits bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

H. I. C., G.M.

Royal British Bank, 16, Tokenhouse-yard, London.
September 15, 1851.

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 6th day of September 1851.

PRIVATE BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£.
Andover Bank	Andover	Heath and Co.	11279
Ashford Bank	Ashford	Jemmett, Pomfret, and Co.	9913
Aylsham Bank	Aylsham	G. and T. Copeman	4522
Aylesbury Old Bank	Aylesbury	Z. D. Hunt	21942
Baldock Bank and Baldock and Biggleswade Bank	Baldock	Wells, Hogge, and Co.	20568
Barnstaple Bank	Barnstaple	Marshall and Co.	10205
Basingstoke and Odiham Bank	Basingstoke	Seymour, Lamb, and Co.	15531
Bedford Bank	Bedford	T. Barnard and Son	30115
Bewdley Bank	Bewdley	Nichols, Baker, and Co.	10330
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank and Oxford Bank	Bicester	H. M. and G. Tubb	13055
Birmingham Bank	Birmingham	Attwoods, Spooner, and Co.	19505
Birmingham and Warwickshire Bank	Birmingham	J. L. Moilliet and Sons	12103
Blandford Bank	Blandford	Oak and Co.	7690
Boston Bank	Boston	Garfit and Co.	51567
Boston Bank	Boston	H. and T. Gee and Co.	9245
Bridgwater Bank	Bridgwater	J. and J. L. Sealey	4998
Bristol Bank	Bristol	Miles, Harford, and Co.	33211
Broseley and Bridgnorth and Bridgnorth and Broseley Bank	Broseley	Pritchards, Boycott, and Co. ...	16090
Buckingham Bank	Buckingham	Bartlett, Parrott, and Co.	20672
Bury and Suffolk Bank, Sudbury Bank, and Stowmarket Bank	Bury St. Edmunds	Oakes, Beyan, and Co.	58198
Banbury Bank	Banbury	Gillett, Tawney, and Co. ...	26756
Banbury Old Bank	Banbury	Cobb and Son	20336
Bath City Bank	Bath	G. Moger and Son	4484
Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard Bank	Leighton Buzzard	Bassett, Grant, and Co.	29379
Birmingham Bank	Birmingham	Taylor and Lloyds	28836
Bradford Old Bank	Bradford, Yorkshire	H. A. and W. M. Harris and Co. .	12233
Brecon Old Bank	Brecon	Wilkins and Co.	63521
Brighton Union Bank	Brighton	Hall, West, and Borrer	23078
Burlington and Driffield Bank	Burlington	Harding, Smith, and Co.	10518
Bury Saint Edmunds Bank	Bury St. Edmunds	J. Worledge	1452
Cambridge Bank	Cambridge	Mortlock and Co.	12380
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	Cambridge	Messrs. Fosters	34058
Canterbury Bank	Canterbury	Hammond and Co.	27254
Carmarthen Bank	Carmarthen	David Morris and Sons	16106
Chertsey Bank	Chertsey	La Coste and Son	2827
Colchester Bank	Colchester	Round and Green	14876
Colchester and Essex Bank, and Witham and Essex Bank, and Hadleigh, Suffolk, Bank	Colchester	Mills, Bawtree, and Co.	26112
Cornish Bank, Truro	Truro	Tweedy and Co.	36605
Coventry Bank	Coventry	Little and Woodcock	7065
City Bank, Exeter	Exeter	Milford and Co.	16787
Craven Bank	Settle	Alcocks, Birkbecks, & Co.	71760
Cardiff Bank	Cardiff	Towgood and Co.	6871
Chepstow Old Bank, Chepstow Bank, Monmouth Old Bank, Monmouth Bank, Brecon Bank, and Ross and Herefordshire Bank	Chepstow	Bromage, Snead, and Co.	8178
Derby Bank	Derby	W. and S. Evans and Co.	8622
Derby Bank	Derby	Samuel Smith and Co.	25678
Derby Old Bank and Scarsdale and High Peak Bank	Derby	Crompton, Newton and Co.	21317

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£
Devizes and Wiltshire Bank.....	Devizes	Locke and Co.	9228
Diss Bank	Diss	Oakes, Fincham, and Co.	10108
Doncaster Bank and Retford Bank..	Doncaster.....	Cooke and Co.	54548
Darlington Bank, Durham Bank, } and Stockton-on-Tees Bank.....	Darlington	Backhouse and Co.	67451
Devonport Bank.....	Devonport	Hodge and Co.	9536
Dorchester Old Bank and Dorset- } shire Bank	Dorchester	R. and H. Williams	40153
East Cornwall Bank.....	Liskeard	Robins, Foster, and Co.	92485
East Riding Bank.....	Beverley	Bower and Co.	40322
Essex Bank and Bishop's Stortford } Bank	Chelmsford	Sparrow, Round, and Co.....	38420
Exeter Bank	Exeter	Sanders and Co.	24224
Fakenham Bank	Fakenham	Gurneys, Birkbeck, & Co.	17039
Farringdon Bank and Bank of Wantage	Farringdon	Barnes and Medley	5840
Farnham Bank	Farnham	John and Jas. Knight	10288
Faversham Bank.....	Faversham	Hilton and Co.	4250
Godalming Bank.....	Godalming ..	Mellersh and Keen	5238
Guildford Bank	Guildford.....	Messrs. Haydon.....	6467
Grantham Bank	Grantham	Hardy and Co.	19241
Hastings Old Bank.....	Hastings	Smith, Hilder, and Co.....	21381
Hereford City and County Bank.....	Hereford	Matthews and Co.....	12646
Hertford and Ware Bank	Hertford	S. Adams and Co.....	17532
Hull Bank and Kingston-upon-Hull } Bank	Hull	Smith, Brothers, and Co.....	15118
Huntingdon Town and County Bank	Huntingdon.....	Rust and Veaseys	34331
Harwich Bank	Harwich	Cox, Cobbold, and Co.....	4800
Hemel Hempstead Bank.....	Hemel Hempstead	Smith and Whittingstall	20329
Hertfordshire, Hitchin Bank.....	Hitchin	Sharples and Co.	27334
Hereford, Ross and Archenfield } Bank, and Ross and Archenfield } Bank	Hereford	Morgan and Co.	19420
Ipswich Bank	Ipswich	Bacon and Co.	16795
Ipswich and Needham Market Bank, } Suffolk, Hadleigh Bank, Man- } ningtree and Mistley Bank, and } Woodbridge Bank	Ipswich	Alexanders and Co. ..	52615
Kentish Bank	Maidstone	Mercer, Randall, and Co.	12193
Kington and Radnorshire Bank.....	Kington	Davies and Co.	19238
Knights Bank	Knights ..	Davies and Co.	7360
Knarborough Old Bank and Ripon } Old Bank.....	Knarborough ..	Terry and Co.	18316
Kendal Bank	Kendal.....	Wakefield, Crewdson, and Co....	33794
Kettering Bank	Kettering.....	J. C. Gotch and Sons	7167
Lane End Staffordshire Bank	Lane End.....	C. Harvey and Son	5317
Leeds Bank.....	Leeds ..	Beckett and Co.	54579
Leeds Union Bank	Leeds	W. Williams, Brown and Co. ...	36670
Leicester Bank	Leicester ..	Pagets and Kirby	19068
Lewes Old Bank	Lewes	Molineux and Co.	27676
Lichfield Bank.....	Lichfield	Palmer and Greene	10581
Lincoln Bank	Lincoln	Smith, Ellison, and Co.....	63656
Llandovery Bank, Lampeter Bank, } and Llandilo Bank	Llandovery	D. Jones and Co.	22572
Loughborough Bank	Loughborough.....	Middleton and Cradock	6021
Lymington Bank.....	Lymington	St. Barbe and Co.	3688
Lynn Regis and Lincolnshire Bank ...	Lynn Regis	Gurneys and Co.	28311
Lynn Regis and Norfolk Bank	Lynn Regis.....	Jarvis and Co.	9393
Macclesfield Bank	Macclesfield.....	Brocklehurst and Co.	11520
Manningtree Bank	Manningtree	Nunn and Co.	3791
Marlborough Bank, Marlborough } and Wilts Old Bank, Marlborough } Old Bank, Marlborough Old Bank } and Hungerford Bank, and Hun- } gerford Bank	Marlborough	Tanner and Co.....	1753

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£.
Merionethshire Bank	Dolgelly	Jones and Williams	4822
Miners' Bank	Truro	Willyams and Co.	11316
Monmouthshire Agricultural and Commercial Bank	Abergavenny	Bailey and Co.	24421
Monmouth Old Bank, Monmouth Bank, Brecon Bank, Chepstow Bank, Chepstow Old Bank, and Ross and Herefordshire Bank.....	Monmouth	Bromage, Snead, and Co.	12401
Monmouthshire Newport Old Bank ...	Newport	W. Williams and Sons	8595
Newark Bank	Newark	Godfrey and Riddell.....	17919
Newark and Sleaford Bank, and Sleaford and Newark Bank	Sleaford	Handley, Peacock, and Co.	32039
Newbury Bank	Newbury	Bunny and Slocock	22191
Newmarket Bank	Newmarket	Eaton, Hammond, and Co.	15109
Norwich Crown Bank and Norfolk and Suffolk Bank	Norwich	Harveys and Hudsons	41165
Norwich and Norfolk Bank	Norwich	Gurneys and Birkbeck	55777
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Bank	Nottingham	Hart, Fellows, and Co.	6949
Nuneaton Bank	Nuneaton	Craddock and Co.	2450
Naval Bank, Plymouth ...	Plymouth.....	Harris and Co.	23185
New Sarum Bank	Sarum	Everett and Co.	11405
Nottingham Bank	Nottingham	Samuel Smith and Co.	23908
Oswestry Bank and Oswestry Old Bank	Oswestry	Croxon and Co.	11030
Oxford Old Bank	Oxford	Robinson, Parsons, & Co.	27412
Old Bank, Tonbridge, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells Old Bank, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells and Sevenoaks Bank.....	Tonbridge	T. H. and S. Beeching.....	6307
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	Witney	J. W. Clinch, and Co.	7621
Pease's Old Bank, Hull, the Hull Old Bank and Beverley Bank.....	Hull	Pease and Co.	36925
Penzance Bank	Penzance	Batten and Co.	9802
Peterborough Bank and Oundle Bank.	Peterborough	D. Yorke and Co.	7121
Pembrokeshire Bank	Haverfordwest.....	J. and W. Walters	10286
Reading Bank ..	Reading	Simonds and Co.	24903
Reading Bank	Reading	Stephens, Blandy, and Co.	26529
Richmond Bank	Richmond	Roper and Co.	4375
Rochdale Bank	Rochdale	Clement, Royds, and Co.	4801
Rochester, Chatham, and Strood Bank	Rochester.....	Day and Nicholson'	6702
Royston Bank	Royston	Fordham and Sons	9771
Rugby Bank	Rugby	A. Butlin and Son.....	10558
Rye Bank.....	Rye	R. C. Pomfret and Co.	12142
Ross Old Bank, Herefordshire ..	Ross	Prichards and Allaway.....	4065
Saffron Walden and North Essex Bank	Saffron Walden ...	Gibsons and Co.	20939
Salop Bank	Shrewsbury	Burton, Lloyd, and Co.	11780
Scarborough Old Bank	Scarborough	Woodall and Co.	21797
Shrewsbury Old Bank and Shrewsbury and Ludlow Bank ..	Shrewsbury.....	Rocke, Eyton, and Co.	27452
Sittingbourne and Milton Bank.....	Sittingbourne	Vallance and Co.	3269
Southampton Town and County Bank	Southampton ..	Maddison and Pearce	10315
Southwell Bank	Southwell	Wylde and Co.	12563
Southampton and Hampshire Bank ...	Southampton	Atherley, Fall, and Co.	3171
Stone Bank	Stone	W. Moore	853
Stafford Old Bank	Stafford	Stevenson and Co.	9546

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£.
Stamford and Rutland Bank	Stamford	Eaton, Cayley, and Co.	23412
Stourbridge Old Bank	Stourbridge	Bate and Robins	1285
Shrewsbury and Welsh Pool Bank	Shrewsbury	Beck, Downward, and Co.	15595
Taunton Bank	Taunton	H. and R. Badcock	20248
Tavistock Bank	Tavistock	Gill and Rundle	9453
Thornbury Bank	Thornbury	Rolph and Co.	6884
Tiverton and Devonshire Bank	Tiverton	Dunsford and Co.	6595
Thrapston and Kettering Bank, } Northamptonshire	Thrapston	Yorke and Eland	9350
Tring Bank and Chesham Bank	Tring	Butcher and Son	12939
Towcester Old Bank	Towcester	J. S. and F. S. Percival	7455
Town and County of Poole Bank and } Ringwood and Poole Bank	Poole	G. W. Ledgard and Sons	8514
Union Bank, Cornwall	Helston	Vivian and Co.	7950
Uxbridge Old Bank	Uxbridge	Hull, Smith, and Co.	18097
Wallingford Bank	Wallingford	Hedges, Wells, and Co.	7835
Warwick and Warwickshire Bank	Warwick	K. Greenway and Co.	18534
Wellington Somerset Bank	Wellington	Fox, Brothers	5071
West Riding Bank, Wakefield, and } Pontefract Bank	Wakefield	Leatham, Tew, and Co.	36797
Whitby Old Bank	Whitby	Simpson, Chapman, and Co. ...	11178
Winchester, Alresford, and Alton Bank	Winchester	Bulpett and Co.	21447
Winchester and Hampshire Bank	Winchester	Wickham and Co.	5400
Weymouth Old Bank and Dorchester } Bank	Weymouth	Eliot and Pearce	13716
Wirksworth and Ashbourne Derby- } shire Bank	Wirksworth	Arkwright and Co.	28640
Wisbech and Lincolnshire Bank	Wisbech	Gurneys and Co.	31410
Wiveliscombe Bank	Wiveliscombe	P. and W. Hancock	6113
Wolverhampton Bank	Wolverhampton	Goodricke and Holyoake	8142
Worcester Bank	Worcester	Farley, Lavender, and Co. ...	6394
Worcester Old Bank and Tewkes- } bury Old Bank	Worcester	Berwick, Lechmere, and Co. ...	57292
Worcestershire Bank	Kidderminster	Farley, Turner, and Co.	6708
Walsall Old Bank	Walsall	Charles Forster and Sons	990
Warminster and Wiltshire Bank	Warminster	Everett and Co.	13875
Wolverhampton Bank	Wolverhampton	R. and W. F. Fryer	10995
Yarmouth and Suffolk Bank, and } Halesworth and Suffolk Bank	Yarmouth	Gurneys, Birkbeck, and Co.	31499
Yarmouth, Norfolk and Suffolk Bank	Great Yarmouth	Sir E. H. K. Lacon, Bart. & Co.	8298
York Bank	York	Swann, Clough, and Co.	37147

JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£.
Bank of Westmorland	Kendal		8459
Barnsley Banking Company	Barnsley		8125
Bradford Banking Company	Bradford		48549
Bilston District Banking Company	Wolverhampton		8214
Bank of Whitehaven	Whitehaven		25004
Bradford Commercial Banking Company	Bradford		19507
Burton, Uttoxeter, and Staffordshire Union Banking } Company	Burton-upon-Trent		36448
Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Banking Company	Chesterfield		8151
Cumberland Union Banking Company	Workington		28122
Cheltenham and Gloucestershire Banking Company	Cheltenham		8688
Coventry and Warwickshire Banking Company	Coventry		19167

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.		Average Amount.
		£.
Coventry Union Banking Company	Coventry	10510
County of Gloucester Banking Company	Cheltenham	87835
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company	Carlisle	23194
Carlisle City and District Bank	Carlisle	18841
Dudley and West Bromwich Banking Company	Dudley	34689
Derby and Derbyshire Banking Company	Derby	17031
Darlington District Joint Stock Banking Company	Darlington	15215
East of England Bank.....	Norwich	20995
Gloucestershire Banking Company	Gloucester	125452
Halifax Joint Stock Bank	Halifax	18488
Huddersfield Banking Company	Huddersfield	34737
Hull Banking Company	Hull	20229
Halifax Commercial Banking Company	Halifax	13232
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company	Halifax	41588
Helston Banking Company	Helston	1301
Herefordshire Banking Company	Hereford	14662
Knaresborough and Claro Banking Company.....	Knaresborough	20299
Kingsbridge Joint Stock Bank	Kingsbridge	3072
Lancaster Banking Company.. ..	Lancaster	46573
Leeds Banking Company	Leeds	23028
Leicestershire Banking Company ..	Leicester	52468
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company.....	Lincoln	38391
Leamington Priors and Warwickshire Banking Company.....	Leamington Priors	8048
Ludlow and Tenbury Bank	Ludlow	8988
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company ...	Nottingham	26277
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company	Nottingham.....	27311
Newcastle, Shields and Sunderland Union Joint Stock { Banking Company	Newcastle-upon-Tyne.....	1255
National Provincial Bank of England.....	Birmingham.....	347260
North Wilts Banking Company	Id. Office, 112, Bishopsgate-st., London	
Northamptonshire Union Bank	Melksham	37799
Northamptonshire Banking Company.....	Northampton	56280
North and South Wales Bank.....	Northampton	17874
	Liverpool	23671
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company	Leicester	34345
Saddleworth Banking Company	Saddleworth	2880
Sheffield Banking Company.....	Sheffield	33173
Stamford, Spalding and Boston Banking Company	Stamford	41012
Stuckey's Banking Company, Bristol Somersetshire { Bank, and Somersetshire Bank	Langport	271950
Shropshire Banking Company.....	Shiftnall	40285
Stourbridge and Kidderminster Banking Company	Stourbridge	51893
Sheffield and Hallamshire Banking Company.....	Sheffield	21616
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company.....	Sheffield	48671
Swaledale and Wensleydale Banking Company	Richmond	35818
Storey and Thomas' Banking Company	Shaftesbury	9363
Wolverhampton and Staffordshire Banking Company	Wolverhampton	29395
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank	Wakefield	12090
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company	Whitehaven	21257
Warwick and Leamington Banking Company.....	Warwick	24847
West of England and South Wales District Bank.....	Bristol	69256
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company	Salisbury	70747
West Riding Union Banking Company	Huddersfield	32861
Whitchurch and Ellesmere Banking Company	Whitchurch.....	2318
Worcester City and County Banking Company.....	Worcester	3708
York Union Banking Company	York	61140
York City and County Banking Company.....	York	70991
Yorkshire Banking Company	Leeds	118126

Inland Revenue, Somerset House, September 13, 1851.

No. 21245.

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P. DEANS, Registrar of Bank Returns.

Cape Town, Cape of Good Hope.

Master's Office (late Orphan Chamber)
1st July 1851.

Unknown and Foreign Heirs.

AN account of all estates or property belonging to persons unknown, or not residing within the colony of the Cape of Good Hope, and not having any known legal representative therein; and of the names and designations, so far as known, of the persons who are supposed to be interested therein; published in conformity with the 37th section of the Ordinance, No. 105, of his Excellency the Governor in Council, promulgated on the 14th day of February 1834, entitled "An Ordinance for providing for the due administration and management of the estates and property of minors, lunatics, and persons absent from the colony, and for the proper care of the persons of minors and lunatics."

All persons interested in any of the said estates or property are hereby required, under the provisions of the Ordinance aforesaid, to transmit their claims to the Master of the Supreme Court.

All such claims must be supported by the requisite proof of kindred, and an agent in Cape Town, legally appointed and authorised by the claimant, to prefer the same, and receive the payment thereof.

	£	s.	d.
Benjamin Ricardo...	37	5	3½
Lieut. Colonel William Back Spry	20	0	9
John Tate ...	9	18	4
Absolon ...	7	7	6
Children of Samuel and William Elligood ...	88	1	4
David Fidler ...	10	16	3
Johan Fredrik Getze ...	1325	11	9¾
Lendor of the Cape, formerly slave of the widow W. C. Coenradie...	10	1	2½
Willem Albrecht ...	9	1	1
Gerrit Hendrik Willem de Labat...	147	7	2¾
François de Necker ...	5	0	0
Windvogel Uithaalter ...	21	1	8
Kieviet ...	12	8	0
Dina Elizabeth Huysheer ...	38	11	0
Johanna Elizabeth Kotze ...	50	10	0
George Gough ...	70	9	3½
Fredrik Wyzel ...	6	13	5½
Maria Elizabeth Oberholster, widow of Gerrit Jacobus Koekemoer ...	77	15	0
Isaac Johannes Meyer, Isaac Son...	17	6	9¾
August ...	16	18	10
Heirs of Zimmerling, a gold watch and trinkets			
William Conn ...	34	3	6
Six unknown children of Elizabeth Pelser, deceased, married to Gerrit Johannes Kruger ...	10	17	8
Four unknown children of Hillette Pelser, deceased, married to Stephanus Jacobus Kruger ...	10	17	9
William Jones ...	6	12	3
Hugh Millan ...	114	7	7
William Mott ...	11	12	0
Wilhelmina Magdalena van Niekerk, married to Piet Coenradie	5	16	2
Archibald Clarke ...	13	5	8
Louis Egbertus Greeff ...	5	4	4
James McGurn ...	11	15	9
Benjamin Spiller Bell ...	2312	6	2
Saphier ...	32	17	1
Abraham Thwaites...	14	4	0
Daniel Malan, sr. ...	13	15	2
Belle, widow of John Rabonla ...	24	6	9
Anna Elizabeth Arentz, widow of Godlieb Lourentz ...	29	19	4

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Mary Reynolds, mother of the late Joseph Johnson, of Bandam, in Ireland; reference, Samuel Light, No. 2, Paradise-row, Lambeth...	72	8	6
The 3 absent heirs of the late Martha Maria Visser, wife of Jacob van Wyk...	34	9	1
The absent heirs of the late Maria Margaretha Visser, wife of Nicolaas Vlok ...	28	14	3
The absent heirs of the late Hercules Jacobus Visser ...	34	9	1
Alfred Medley ...	24	7	9
Thomas Phillips ...	24	17	11

Since last Return.

Winifred Ford, married to Jeremiah Costello ...	13	14	11
John Hartley Sowerby ...	41	3	7
Brothers and sisters of Charles Johannes van Helsing (Flanders)	808	1	8
George Le Breton...	73	7	9
Thomas D. W. Morehead ...	260	17	1
William Henry Hunt ...	749	7	10
William Dunn ...	6	9	10

J. Stewart, Master of the Supreme Court of the colony of the Cape of Good Hope.

Edward Barnard, Agent-General for Crown Colonies, No. 5, Cannon-row, Westminster.

In the Matter of certain Letters Patent, granted to James Lowe, of No. 31, King-street, Old Kent-road, in the county of Surrey, Mechanic, bearing date, and sealed at Westminster, the 24th day of March 1838, for an invention of "Improvements in Propelling Vessels."

NOTICE is hereby given, that under and by virtue and in pursuance of an Act, made and passed in the session of Parliament held in the 5th and 6th years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the 4th, intituled "An Act to amend the law touching letters patent for inventions;" and of another Act made and passed in the session of Parliament held in the 2nd and 3rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to amend an Act of the 5th and 6th years of the reign of King William the 4th, intituled 'An Act to amend the law touching letters patent for inventions;'" and of another Act, made and passed in the session of Parliament held in the 7th and 8th years of the reign of Her said Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act for amending an Act passed in the 4th year of the reign of His late Majesty, intituled 'An Act for the better administration of justice in His Majesty's Privy Council, and to extend its jurisdiction and powers,'" a petition will be presented to Her Majesty in Council by and on behalf of the aforesaid James Lowe, now of No. 4, Charlotte-place, Grange-road, Bermondsey, in the county of Surrey, praying Her Majesty to grant a prolongation of the term of the said letters patent; and notice is hereby given, that an application will be made to the Right Honourable the Lords of the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council, on the 17th day of November next, or on the then next day of sitting of the said Committee, to fix an early day for the hearing of the matters contained in the said petition; and any person desirous of being heard in opposition to the prayer of the said petition must enter a caveat to that

effect in the Privy Council Office, on or before the said 17th day of November next.—Dated this 8th day of September 1851.

Thos. Eyre Wyche, No. 13, George-street,
Mansion-house, London, Agent for the
said Petition.

CONTRACTS FOR SALT BEEF AND SALT PORK.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, August 8, 1851.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that, on Thursday the 25th September next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering into Her Majesty's Victualling Stores, at the undermentioned Ports, the following quantities of

SALT MEAT,

All of the cure of the ensuing season, viz. :—

	NAVY BEEF.		NAVY PORK.	
	Tierces.	Barrels.	Tierces.	Barrels.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Deptford ...	5,300	3,000	10,000	5,000
Portsmouth	200	450	250	500
Plymouth...	50	50	50	50
Cork...	—	80	—	100

Their Lordships reserving to themselves the power, when the tenders are opened, of contracting either for the whole, or for such part thereof only as they may deem fit, or of not contracting for any part; and also an unlimited power of selection, according to quality.

A separate tender must be given for beef, and a separate tender for pork, and every tender must specify where the meat is intended to be cured.

Persons tendering for more than one Port, must give a separate tender for each Port, and every tender must contain a separate price for tierces, and a separate price for barrels.

The beef and pork to be delivered into the respective stores as follows, viz. :—One-half of each by the 31st day of March 1852; and the remainder by the 31st day of May 1852, or any greater portion, or the whole, at any earlier period if preferred by the party tendering, and to be paid for by bills payable at sight.

The conditions of the contracts may be seen at this Office, or by applying to the Agent for the Victualling at Cork, or to the Collectors of Her Majesty's Customs at Bristol, Limerick, Belfast, Waterford, and Newry, or to the Secretary of the Postmaster-General at Dublin, or to the Commander conducting the Packet Service at Liverpool, or to the Resident Agent for Transports at Leith.

No tender (except for Plymouth and Cork) will be admitted for a less quantity than

300 Tierces,	} for Deptford.
or	
450 Barrels,	
100 Tierces,	} for Portsmouth.
or	
150 Barrels,	

No tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty, and the party tendering, or an agent for him duly authorized in writing, must attend at this office on Friday, the 26th September next, at two o'clock, to learn the result of his tender.

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner of the envelope the words "Tender for Salt Meat," and "Comptroller for Victualling," and must also be delivered at Somerset-place, and be accompanied by a letter, signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering in a sum equal to £20 per cent. on the amount of the contract, for the due performance of the same.

CONTRACT FOR PRESERVED MEAT.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, August 30, 1851.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that, on Thursday the 16th October next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering into Her Majesty's Victualling Stores, at Deptford,

200,000 lbs. of

PRESERVED BOILED BEEF,

to be delivered, half in two months, and the remainder in two months afterwards, or any greater portion, or the whole, at any earlier period.

A form of the tender and the conditions of the contract may be obtained at the said Office.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty, nor any noticed unless the party attends, or an agent for him, duly authorized in writing.

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner the words "Tender for Preserved Meat," and must also be delivered at Somerset-place, accompanied by a letter, signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering in the sum of £2000 for the due performance of the contract.

CONTRACT FOR BARRACK STORES FOR THE ROYAL MARINES.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, September 4, 1851.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that, on Thursday the 2nd October next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering into Her Majesty's Victualling Stores, at Deptford, sundry articles of Barrack Stores for the use of the Royal Marines, consisting of

Brooms, Brushes, Mops, Coal Baskets, &c.

under a contract for twelve months certain, and afterwards until the expiration of three months' warning.

Patterns of the articles and the conditions of the contract may be seen at the said Office, between the hours of eleven and two.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty, nor any noticed unless the party attends, or an agent for him duly authorized in writing.

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner the words "Tender for Barrack Stores," and must also be delivered at Somerset-place, accompanied by a letter, signed by a responsible person, engaging to become bound with the person tendering in the sum of £300 for the due performance of the contract.

CONTRACTS FOR SHOES AND HALF BOOTS.

Department of the Comptroller for
Victualling and Transport Services,
Somerset-Place, September 8, 1851.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of
Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom
of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice,
that, on Thursday the 9th October next, at one
o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such
persons as may be willing to contract for supplying
and delivering into Her Majesty's Victualling
Stores, at Deptford, the undermentioned articles,
viz.;

SHOES, for the use of the Seamen of Her
Majesty's Navy, and

HALF BOOTS, for the use of the Royal
Marines,

under contracts for twelve months certain, and
further until the expiration of three months'
warning.

The conditions of the contracts and a pattern of
the shoes may be seen at the said Office, and a
pattern of the half boots at the Marine Office,
New-street, Spring-gardens, between the hours of
ten and two.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on
the day of treaty, nor any noticed unless the
party attends, or an agent for him duly authorized
in writing.

Every tender must be addressed to the Secre-
tary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-
hand corner the words "Tender for
, and must also be delivered at Somerset-place, and
those for shoes must be accompanied by a letter,
signed by two responsible persons, engaging to be-
come bound with the person tendering in the sum
of £1000 for the due performance of the contract,
and those for half boots by one person in the sum
of £200.

CONTRACT FOR MEDICAL COMFORTS (PRESERVED MEAT, SOUP, &c.)

Department of the Comptroller for
Victualling and Transport Services,
Somerset-Place, September 3, 1851.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of
Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom
of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give
notice, that on Thursday, the 2nd October next,
at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such
persons as may be willing to contract for supplying
and delivering into Her Majesty's Victualling
Stores, at Deptford, within one month from the day
of treaty, the undermentioned Medical Comforts
for the service of Her Majesty's Navy; viz.:

Soup and Bouilli	-	-	5000 lbs.
Boiled Mutton	-	-	5000 lbs.
Concentrated Gravy,	}	1000 quarter pints.	
or			
Essence of Beef,			

A form of the tender and the conditions of the
contract may be obtained at the said Office.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on
the day of treaty, nor any noticed unless the party
attends, or an agent for him, duly authorized in
writing.

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary
of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner
the words "Tender for Medical Comforts," and
must also be delivered at Somerset-place, accom-
panied by a letter, signed by a responsible person,
engaging to become bound with the person tendering
in the sum of £200 for the due performance of the
contract.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS BY STEAM VESSELS BETWEEN ENGLAND AND THE WEST COAST OF AFRICA.

Department of the Comptroller for
Victualling and Transport Services,
Somerset-Place, September 5, 1851.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of
Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of
Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice,
that, on Thursday the 4th December next, at one
o'clock, they will be ready to receive tenders, under
conditions which may be obtained at the above
Office,

For the Monthly Conveyance, each way, of
Her Majesty's Mails and Despatches by steam
between ENGLAND and the WEST
COAST OF AFRICA.

All tenders to be made upon the printed form
provided for the purpose, which may be obtained
upon application at the said Office, and to be ad-
dressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, at
Somerset-place.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on
the day of treaty, nor will any be noticed unless the
party, or an agent for him, attends, duly autho-
rized in writing.

Every tender must be delivered at the above
Office, and it must express when the vessels will be
ready to commence the service, and also state the
address of the party tendering.

CONVEYANCE OF HER MAJESTY'S MAILS TO AND FROM AUSTRALIA.

Department of the Comptroller for
Victualling and Transport Services,
Somerset-Place, September 8, 1851.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of
Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of
Great Britain and Ireland, do hereby give notice,
that, on Thursday, the 4th December next, at one
o'clock, they will be ready to receive tenders, under
conditions which may be obtained at the above
Office,

For the Conveyance by Steam Vessels of Her
Majesty's Mails to and from SYDNEY,
in AUSTRALIA.

All tenders to be made upon the printed form
provided for the purpose, which may be obtained
upon application at the said Office, and to be ad-
dressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, at
Somerset-place.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on
the day of treaty, nor will any be noticed unless
the party, or an agent for him, attends, duly
authorized in writing.

Every tender must be delivered at the above
Office, and it must express when the vessels will be
ready to commence the service, and also state the
address of the party tendering.

CONTRACT FOR MAHOGANY TIMBER.

Department of the Storekeeper-
General of the Navy, Somerset-
Place, September 6, 1851.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of
Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom
of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice,
that, on Tuesday the 30th instant, at one o'clock,
they will be ready to treat with such persons as may
be willing to contract for supplying Her Majesty's
several Dockyards with

5000 loads of Honduras Mahogany Timber;
half to be delivered in the year 1852, and the
remainder in the year 1853.

A distribution and a form of the tender may be
seen at the said Office.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty, nor any noticed unless the party attends, or an agent for him duly authorized in writing.

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner the words "Tender for Mahogany Timber," and must also be delivered at Somerset-place, accompanied by a letter, signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering in the sum of £5000 for the due performance of the contract.

CONTRACTS for WHEAT, PEAS, SUGAR, COCOA, TEA, TOBACCO, SOAP, and RICE.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, September 12, 1851.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that, on Thursday the 23rd October next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering, in the proportions hereunder mentioned, into Her Majesty's Victualling Stores at Deptford, Gosport, and Plymouth:

Wheat, 3000 quarters; half to be delivered in a month, and the remainder in a month afterwards, or any greater portion, or the whole, at any earlier period.

Peas, 600 quarters; half to be delivered in a month, and the remainder in a month afterwards, or any greater portion, or the whole, at any earlier period.

Sugar (Muscovado), 120 tons; half to be delivered in a month, and the remainder in a month afterwards, or any greater portion, or the whole, at any earlier period.

Cocoa, 80 tons; half to be delivered in a month, and the remainder in a month afterwards, or any greater portion, or the whole, at any earlier period.

Tea (Congou), 30,000 lbs.; half to be delivered in a month, and the remainder in a month afterwards, or any greater portion, or the whole, at any earlier period.

Tobacco (Virginia), 15 tons; half to be delivered in a month, and the remainder in a month afterwards, or any greater portion, or the whole, at any earlier period.

Soap (Mottled), 30 tons; half to be delivered in a month, and the remainder in a month afterwards, or any greater portion, or the whole, at any earlier period.

Rice (Bengal, White), 20 tons; half to be delivered in a month, and the remainder in a month afterwards, or any greater portion, or the whole, at any earlier period.

Two-thirds of the peas, tea, and soap to be delivered at Deptford, and the remaining one-third at Gosport; half of the sugar to be delivered at Deptford, one-fourth at Gosport, and the remainder at Plymouth; and all the other articles at Deptford.

The sugar, cocoa, tea, tobacco, and rice to be exempted from the Customs' duties, and the Excise drawback will be allowed on the soap.

Tenders will not be received for a less quantity than 300 quarters of wheat, 100 quarters of peas, 10 tons of sugar, 20 tons of cocoa, 5000 lbs. of tea, 5 tons of tobacco, 5 tons of soap, and 5 tons of rice.

Samples of the wheat and peas (not less than 2 quarts of each), of the sugar, cocoa, and rice (not

less than 2 lbs. of each), of the tea (not less than 1 lb. from the bonded warehouse), of the tobacco (not less than 1 lb.), and of the soap (not less than a bar), must be produced by the parties tendering.

The conditions of all the contracts may be seen at the said Office, and those for sugar, cocoa, tea, and tobacco, at the office of Commander Bevis, at Liverpool, and the Collector of Customs at Bristol; and those for peas, sugar, tea, and soap, at the Victualling-yard at Gosport; and that for sugar also at Plymouth Victualling-yard.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty, nor any noticed unless the party attends, or an agent for him duly authorized in writing.

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner the words "Tender for _____," and must also be delivered at Somerset-place, and those for sugar, cocoa, and tea must be accompanied by a letter, signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering in the sum of £20 per cent. on the value for the due performance of the contracts.

CONTRACT FOR COALS FOR THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, September 11, 1851.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that, on Tuesday the 7th October next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering into Store at Her Majesty's Naval-yard at Simon's Town, Cape of Good Hope,

1500 tons of WELSH COALS, fit for the service of Her Majesty's Steam Vessels:

The conditions of the contract and a form of the tender may be seen at the said Office.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty, nor any noticed unless the party attends, or an agent for him duly authorized in writing.

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner the words "Tender for Coals," and must also be delivered at Somerset-place, accompanied by a letter, signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering in the sum of £700 for the due performance of the contract.

CONTRACT FOR CARRIAGE OF TIMBER FROM WHICHWOOD FOREST.

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, September 11, 1851.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that, on Tuesday the 30th instant, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for conveying to Her Majesty's Dockyard, at Woolwich, about

185 loads of Oak Timber from Whichwood Forest, in the county of Oxford.

A form of the tender may be seen at the said Office.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty, nor any noticed unless the party attends, or an agent for him duly authorized in writing.

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner the words "Tender for Carriage of Timber," and must also be delivered at Somerset-place, accompanied by a letter, signed by a responsible person, engaging to become bound with the person tendering in the sum of £1 per load for the due performance of the contract.

Bank of England, September 11, 1851.

THE Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give notice,

That a General Court will be held at the Bank, on Thursday next, the 18th instant, at twelve o'clock precisely, to consider of a dividend; this will also be one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by the charter.

John Bentley, Secretary.

Surrey Consumers' Gas Light and Coke Association.

Offices, Hibernia Chambers, London Bridge, Southwark, September 10, 1851.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the first Half-yearly ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in this Association will be held at Burrell's Bridge-House Hotel, Wellington-street, Southwark, on the 30th day of September instant, at two for three o'clock precisely.

By order,

S. H. Powell, Secretary.

London, September 16, 1851.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the account sales of the proceeds arising from the capture of the slave vessel, name unknown (supposed *Imogene*), by Her Majesty's ship *Hydra*, Grey Shipwith, Esq. Commander, on the 15th of October 1849, will be registered in the High Court of Admiralty on or after the 26th instant.

Woodhead and Co. Agents.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between Thomas Lewis Williams and Edward Newton, as Doublers of Cotton Yarns, carrying on business in Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, under the name or firm of Williams and Newton, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 9th day of September 1851.

Thomas Lewis Williams.
Edward Newton.

TAKE notice, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Frederick Beecroft Lockwood and Frederick Staggles, as Stationers and Envelope Manufacturers, at No. 5, Pemberton-row, Gough-square, Fleet-street, in the city of London, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 13th day of September 1851.

Frederick B. Lockwood.
Frederick Staggles.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, carrying on the business of Merchants at No. 37, Crutched-friars, in the county of Middlesex, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing to or by the said Partnership will be paid and received by George Dornbusch.—Witness our hands this 4th day of September 1851.

Dupetit Prieur, fils.
George Dornbusch.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Brown the elder, George Brown, and John Brown the younger, all of Masbrough, in the parish of Rotherham, in the county of York, as Rollers of Iron and Steel, and Iron Masters, carried on by us under the style or firm of Brown and Sons, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to or by the said copartnership concern will be received and paid by the said George Brown and John Brown the younger, who will in future carry on the said businesses on their own account.—As witness the hands of the said parties, this 11th day of September 1851.

John Brown, senr.
Geo. Brown.
John Brown, junr.

Liverpool, 15th September 1851.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, as Stock and Share Brokers, under the firm of Rockell and Roberts is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing by or to the partnership will be paid or received by the undersigned William Roberts.

R. Roskell.
Wm. Roberts.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which lately subsisted between George Benington, John Oyston, and Thomas Burtt, all of Wakefield, in the county of York, as Linen and Wollen Drapers, Silk Mercers, and Haberdashers, and trading under the style or firm of George Benington and Company, was dissolved by the death of the said George Benington, on the 3rd day of October last, and that the Partnership which continued to subsist between the said John Oyston and Thomas Burtt, after the decease of the said George Benington, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 21st day of December last.—Dated the 15th day of August 1851.

Jno. Oyston.
Thomas Burtt.
William Benington,
Jarvis Brady,

Executors of George Benington's last will and testament.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, R. Cook and C. Loader, as Milliners and Dress Makers, carrying on business at No. 40, Great Portland-street, London, county of Middlesex, is dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 11th day of September 1851.

Caroline Loader.
Rosina Cook.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Southam Cash and John Butt, carrying on business as Drapers, at Torquay, in the county of Devon, under the style or firm of Cash and Butt, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and from the late firm will be received and paid by Southam Cash.—Dated this 4th day of September 1851.

Southam Cash.
John Butt.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us at Standish, in the county of Lancaster, in the trades or businesses of Grocers and Drapers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent, so far as I, the undersigned Catharine Gillibrand, am concerned.—As witness our hands this 8th day of September 1851.

Ann Gillibrand.
Catharine Gillibrand.
Mary Gillibrand.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, in the business of Farmers, and carried on by us at Nashenden, in the parish of Saint Margaret next Rochester, in the county of Kent, was dissolved this day by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 12th day of September 1851.

John Fairhead.
William P. Taylor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Green and William Henry Crockford, carrying on business as Potters and Earthenware Manufacturers, at the Old Quay, Runcorn, in the county of Chester, under the style or firm of Green and Company, is this day dissolved by mutual consent; and all moneys due to and owing to the said partnership will be received and paid by Mr. William Henry Crockford, by whom the above business will be continued to be carried on upon the above-mentioned premises.—Dated this 11th day of September 1851.

John Green.
William Henry Crockford.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Charles Rowland and William Day Hanson, carrying on business as Coal Merchants, at Fore-street, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, and at No. 2, Coal Exchange, in the city of London, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts due to or by the said partnership are to be respectively received and paid by the said Charles Rowland, according to the terms of the deed of dissolution.—Dated this 12th day of September 1851.

Chas. Rowland.
William Day Hanson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Moses Mellor and John Stenson, of the town of Nottingham, Framesmiths, was dissolved by mutual consent, as and from the 12th day of September instant. All debts due to and owing by the said partnership will be received and paid by the said Moses Mellor.—As witness our hands this 13th day of September 1851.

Moses Mellor.
John Stenson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Samuel Smith and John Owen, as Timber Merchants, under the firm of Smith and Owen, at No. 23, Pamp-row, Old Street-road, Saint Luke's, in the county of Middlesex, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts due and owing to and from the said firm are to be received and paid by the said John Owen, by whom alone the business is intended to be carried on.—As witness our hands this 15th day of September 1851.

Samuel Smith.
John Owen.

[Extract from the Edinburgh Gazette of September 2, 1851.]

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Edward Nield and Charles Augustus Cordingley, carrying on business as Merchants and Commission Agents, at No. 78, Miller-street, in the city of Glasgow, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to and by the concern will be received and paid by the said Edward Nield, who will continue the business in future on his own separate account.—Dated this 9th day of September 1851.

Edward Nield.
Charles Augustus Cordingley.

Signed in presence of
JAMES CONNALL.
JOHN D. WILSON.

[Extract from the Dublin Gazette of July 22, 1851.]

I HALIDAY BRUCE, of No. 37, Dame-street, in the city of Dublin, Esq., do hereby, pursuant to the provisions of an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 19th and 20th years of the reign of His Majesty George the 3rd, c. 30, commonly called the Tenantry Act, call upon and require all persons entitled to, or claiming to be interested in the estate and interest granted and demised by Nathaniel Humphreys, of Turnafine, in the county of Dublin, Esq., to Benjamin Woodward, of the city of Dublin, Merchant, by a certain indenture of lease, dated 30th November, 1790, or by a certain renewal thereof, dated 21st January, 1813, of and in the lands of Pennycomequick, alias Turnafine, in the parish of Santry, barony of Coolock, and county of Dublin, forthwith to pay to me, in whom the estate and interest of the said lessor Nathaniel Humphreys is now vested, pursuant to the terms, conditions, and covenants of the said recited lease, the sum of £302 5s. 8d., now due and owing for the renewal fines payable upon the death of each of the lives named in the said lease, septennial fines and interest thereon to the date hereof; and also the sum of £243 6s. 11½d. for one and a-half year's rent of said lands, up to the 29th September, 1850, together with the accruing rent and interest; and to nominate, in writing, the lives of three persons to be added and inserted of the time and term of the said lease, in the place and stead of the said deceased lives, and to take out a renewal of said lease. And I hereby give notice to all persons concerned, that if default shall be made in complying with the demand herein contained, all right and benefit of renewal under the said lease will be barred, pursuant to the provisions of the said Act.—Dated this 20th day of March 1851.

HALY. BRUCE.

Freehold Estate, Herefordshire.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in certain causes of Barnett v. Barnett, and Barnett v. Barnett, with the approbation of Richard Torin Kindersley, Esq. one of the Masters of the said Court, at the Bell Hotel, in the city of Gloucester, on Saturday, the 27th day of September next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, by Messrs. Morgan and Son, of Ross;

A freehold estate called Cobrey, with mansion-house, grounds, orchards, timber, and excellent offices and farm buildings, also a capital water corn-mill, containing altogether 324 acres, 3 roods, and 9 perches (land-tax redeemed), situate in the parishes of Walford, Ross, and Hope Mansell, in the county of Hereford, within two miles of the town of Ross. The mill, with about 18 acres of land, is let at the yearly rent of £110. The house and 298 acres of land are let at the yearly rent of £520.

Printed particulars with a plan may be had (gratis) at the Master's chambers, Southampton-buildings; of Messrs. Morgan and Son, of Ross; of Messrs. Tennant, Harrison, and Tennant, 2, Gray's-inn-square, London; of Mr. Bar-

nett, Solicitor, Cheltenham; of Messrs. Hall and Minet, Solicitors, Ross; of Messrs. Smith and Son, No. 16, Southampton-street, Bloomsbury, London; and at the principal inns at Gloucester, Cheltenham, Ross, and Monmouth.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery made in a cause Herbert against Bateman, the creditors of Lieutenant-Colonel William Jones, late of Lower Phillimore-place, Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, deceased (who died or about the 22nd day of September 1846), are, either by themselves or their Solicitors, on or before the 10th day of November 1851, to come in and prove their debts before William Henry Tinney, Esq. one of the Masters of the said Court, at his chambers, in Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, London, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the benefit of the said Decree.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by an indenture, bearing date the 19th day of August 1851, Charles James Hill, of Burslem, in the county of Stafford, Grocer, conveyed and assigned all his real and personal estate and effects, whatsoever and wheresoever, unto James Tellwright, of Sneyd-green, in the parish of Burslem aforesaid, Gentleman, and Enoch Broad, of Burslem aforesaid, Grocer, in trust, for the benefit of such of the creditors of the said Charles James Hill as should execute the same on or before the 1st day of November next; and that the said indenture was duly executed by the said Charles James Hill, James Tellwright, and Enoch Broad respectively, on the day of the date thereof, in the presence of and attested by William Edward Twigg, of Burslem aforesaid, Solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by an indenture, bearing date the 29th day of August 1851, Richard Richman, of Maindee, in the parish of Christchurch, in the county of Monmouth, Commission Agent, assigned all and every the household furniture, plate, linen, china, books of account, debts, sum and sums of money, and all securities for money, vouchers, and other documents and writings, and all other his personal estate and effects whatsoever and wheresoever, unto Robert Moore Toogood, of Stow-hill, in the town of Newport, in the county of Monmouth, Auctioneer, upon trust for the equal benefit of all the creditors of the said Richard Richman, who should execute the said indenture within three months from the date thereof; and which said indenture was duly executed by the said Richard Richman, on the said 29th day of August last, and the execution thereof by the said Richard Richman, witnessed and attested by me, the undersigned, John Phillpotts, of No. 153, Commercial-street, in the town of Newport, in the county of Monmouth, Solicitor, and was also executed by the said Robert Moore Toogood, on the 30th day of August last, and the execution thereof by the said Robert Moore Toogood, was witnessed and attested by me, the said John Phillpotts. And notice is hereby further given, that the said assignment lies at my office, No. 153, Commercial-street, Newport aforesaid, for execution by the creditors of the said Richard Richman.—Dated this 10th day of September 1851.

JOHN PHILLPOTTS, Solicitor to the Trustees.

NOTICE is hereby given that by indenture, dated the 11th day of September 1851, George Cheetham and George William Gill, of Frindsbury, near Rochester, in the county of Kent, Ship Builders and Copartners in Trade, assigned all their personal estate and effects whatsoever and wheresoever (except leaseholds) unto Austin Robert Stace, of Strood, in the county of Kent, Ironmonger, upon trust, for the equal benefit of all the creditors of the said George Cheetham and George William Gill who shall execute the said indenture, and that the said indenture was duly executed by the said George Cheetham and George William Gill and by the said Austin Robert Stace, on the said 11th day of September 1851, in the presence of and attested by Edward Lawrance, of No. 14, Old Jewry-chambers, in the city of London, Solicitor.—Dated this 13th day of September 1851.

In the Matter of Jonathan Chew, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Stuff Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, a Bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a meeting of the creditors who have proved their debts under a petition of bankruptcy, filed in the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, on the 17th day of June 1851, upon which adjudication was duly awarded against Jonathan Chew, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Stuff Manufacturer and Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, will be held at the house of Henry Brown, the New Inn, in Bradford, in the county of York, on Saturday, the 27th day of September instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of authorizing the assignees of the said bankrupt's estate and effects to sell and dispose of the same, in one lot or in divers lots, and either by public auction or private contract, and to one person or several persons, and either upon credit, and with or without security, as the said assignees may decide, and if

upon security then at such date or dates as the said assignees may think proper, and at the entire risque of the said bankrupt's estate. And also at the said meeting to authorize the said assignees to commence any action or actions at law, or suit or suits in Chancery, against certain persons to be named at the said meeting, for the recovery of the property and effects of the said bankrupt improperly and illegally seized by or under the authority of some or one of them, or improperly and illegally received by some or one of them; and for other special purposes.—Dated this 15th day of September 1851.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was, on the 8th day of May 1851, filed and entered of record in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the London District, against John Hetherington, of No. 323 A, High Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, Grocer and Tea Dealer; this is to give notice, that by an Order of Robert George Cecil Fane, Esq. a Commissioner of Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the London District, bearing date the 12th day of September 1851, the adjudication made against the said John Hetherington, was annulled, and the said Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was dismissed.

WHEREAS a Fiat in Bankruptcy against George Butcher, of No. 68, Holborn-hill, in the city of London, China and Glass Dealer, was issued on the 21st day of November 1843; this is to give notice, that, by order of John Samuel Martin Fonblanque, Esq. one of the Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy acting in the prosecution of the said Fiat, and bearing date the 6th day of September 1851, the said Fiat against the said George Butcher, and the adjudication made thereunder were annulled.

WHEREAS John Cook, of No. 5, Assembly-row, Mile-end-road, in the county of Middlesex, Builder, being a trader within the meaning of the Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act 1849, and being unable to meet his engagements, did, on the 25th day of July 1851, file in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, a Petition for arrangement with his creditors under the provisions of the said Act, and two private sittings having been appointed for and held on the 21st day of August 1851; and on the 13th September 1851, and the Court having on the last-named day, for the causes then proved to its satisfaction, adjudged the said petitioner a bankrupt, he the said John Cook is hereby required to surrender himself to Robert George Cecil Fane, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 27th of September instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, and on the 3rd of November next, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. William Whitmore, of No. 2, Basinghall-street, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. John Sorrell, Solicitor, No. 106, Fenchurch-street.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 13th day of September 1851, hath been duly filed against Edward Martyn and Henry Martyn, of No. 24, Aldgate High-street, in the county of Middlesex, Woollendrapers and Copartners, Dealers and Chapmen, and they being declared bankrupts are hereby required to surrender themselves to Edward Goulburn, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 22nd of September instant, and on the 4th of November next, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, on each day, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of their estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupts are required to finish their examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupts, or that have any of their effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. William Pennell, No. 3, Guildhall-chambers, Basinghall-street, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Reed, Langford, and Marsden, Solicitors, No. 59, Friday-street, Cheapside, London.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 10th day of September 1851, hath been duly filed against Richard Isemonger and Peirce Isemonger, of Littlehampton, in the county of Sussex, Merchants, Copartners, trading under the firm of Richard Isemonger and Son, and they being declared bankrupts are hereby required to surrender themselves to Edward Goulburn, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 23rd September instant,

at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, and on the 8th day of November next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of their estates and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupts are required to finish their examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupts, or that have any of their effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. William Pennell, No. 3, Guildhall chambers, Basinghall-street, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Lewis, Wood, and Street, Solicitors, No. 6, Raymond-buildings, London, or to Messrs. Holmes and Son, Solicitors, Arundel.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy bearing date the 4th day of September 1851, hath been duly filed against Elijah Solomon, of No. 7, Haydon-square, Minorities, in the county of Middlesex, Jeweller, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to Edward Goulburn, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 23rd day of September instant, at half past eleven of the clock in the afternoon precisely, and on the 1st of November, next, at one of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. William Pennell, No. 3, Guildhall-chambers, Basinghall-street, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. E. J. Sydney, Solicitor, No. 46, Finsbury-circus, Finsbury.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 4th day of September 1851, hath been filed against John Septimus Marygold, of Tipton, in the county of Stafford, Provision Dealer, and he being declared a bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to Edmund Robert Daniell, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, on the 30th day of September instant, and on the 21st day of October next, at half past eleven o'clock in the forenoon, on each day, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Frederick Whitmore, No. 7, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Motteram, Knight, and Emmet, Solicitors, Bennett's-hill, Birmingham.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy against William Bell, of Abergavenny, in the county of Monmouth, Pianoforte Dealer, and Music Seller, was filed on the 6th day of September 1851, in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Bristol District, at the city and county of Bristol, and he having been declared bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to Henry John Stephen, Serjeant at Law, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Bristol District, on the 29th day of September instant, and on the 29th of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, on each of the said days, at the Court of Bankruptcy for the Bristol District, in the city of Bristol, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Thomas Rennie Hutton, No. 19, Saint Augustine's-place, Bristol, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. Francis Paxon, Solicitor, Bloomsbury-square, London.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 15th of September 1851, was filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Leeds District, on the 15th day of September 1851, against John Thompson, of Leeds, in the county of York, Wholesale and Retail Glass and China Dealer, and he being declared a bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to Martin John West, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, on the 6th of October next, and on the 3rd day of November following, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, on each day, at the Leeds

District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Commercial buildings, Leeds, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. George William Freeman, of Park-row, Leeds, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. Joseph Dunning, Solicitor, Leeds.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Walker Skirrow, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 10th day of July 1851, against Hitton Kay, Robert Kay, and William Kay, of Heywood, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers, will, pursuant to "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849," on the application of the said bankrupt, sit on the 9th day of October next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, in Manchester, for the allowance of the Certificate of conformity of the said bankrupts under the said Petition. Any of the creditors of the said bankrupts, who shall have given due notice of his or their intention to oppose, may at such sitting be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 28th day of December 1850, against Francis Masters, of Reading and Newbury, in the county of Berks, Plumber, Painter, and Glazier, did, on the 15th day of September 1851, allow the said Francis Masters a Certificate of the second class; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 27th day of June 1851, against John Murray of Sheerness, in the Isle of Sheppy, in the county of Kent, Builder, Dealer and Chapman, did, on the 13th day of September 1851, allow the said John Murray a Certificate of the second class; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 27th day of March 1851, against John Gentry, of Bocking, in the county of Essex, Smith and Ironmonger, Dealer and Chapman, did, on the 13th day of September 1851, allow the said John Gentry a Certificate of the second class; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed against James Keele and Robert John Bisdee, of Riches-court, Lime-street, in the city of London, Merchants and Copartners, carrying on business under the firm of J. Keele and Co. bearing date the 9th day of January 1851, did, on the 12th day of September 1851, allow the said Robert John Bisdee a Certificate of the second class; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 29th day of April 1851, against William Jackson, of No. 20, Orchard-street, Portman-square, in the county of Middlesex, Painter, Paper Hanger, Decorator, Dealer and Chapman, did, on the 16th of September 1851, allow the said William Jackson a Certificate of the second class; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 29th day of May 1851, against George Courthope, of No. 16, Paradise-row, Rotherhithe, in the county of Surrey, Coal Merchant, did, on the 13th day of September 1851, allow the said George Courthope a Certificate of the third class; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

NOTICE is hereby given, that William Thomas Jemmett Esq. the Commissioner acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 7th day of June 1851, against Benjamin Whittaker and John Fullalove, both of Aucoats, in Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturers Dealers and Chapmen, did, on the 9th day of September 1851, allow each of the said bankrupts a Certificate of conformity of the second class; and that such Certificates will be delivered to the said bankrupts, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

WHEREAS a Petition of James Wilkinson, at present and for thirteen years now last past residing in No. 4 Court, in Gough-street, in the borough of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Watch Gilt Keymaker, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Warwickshire, at Birmingham, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said James Wilkinson, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said James Wilkinson is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 27th of September instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said James Wilkinson, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Messrs. John Guest and William Havard Arnold, Clerks of the said Court. Waterloo-rooms, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, the Official Assignees of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of John Spicer, at present and for two weeks last past residing at No. 9, Latimer-street, Pigot-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, and previously thereto and for seven months or thereabouts residing at No. 167, Cheapside, Birmingham aforesaid, for the first four months of such period out of business, and since selling Spirits on Commission, and previously thereto and for about two years carrying on business as a Licensed Victualler, at the Green Man Inn, Sand-street, Weaman-street, Birmingham aforesaid, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Warwickshire, at Birmingham, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said John Spicer, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said John Spicer is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 27th of September instant, at ten in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said John Spicer, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Messrs. John Guest and William Havard Arnold, Clerks of the said Court. Waterloo Rooms, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, the Official Assignees of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Charles Paul Fletcher, now and for one year and eight months last past residing at Aston New-town, in the manor of Aston, near Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, carrying on the business of a Grocer, and for six months previously thereto residing at No. 248, New Town-row, in Birmingham aforesaid, and being a Grocer's Assistant, and for nine months previously thereto residing in Buckingham-street, in Birmingham aforesaid, and being a Grocer's Assistant, and for eight months previously thereto residing in Upper Hospital-street, in Birmingham aforesaid, carrying on the business of a Milliner, in the name of his Wife, Eleanor Fletcher, and for five months previously thereto lodging at No. 303, Bell Barn-road, in Birmingham aforesaid, carrying on the last-named business and in the same name, and for two years previously residing at No. 19, High-street, Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop, and being a Grocer's Assistant, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Warwickshire, at Birmingham, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Charles Paul Fletcher, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Charles Paul Fletcher is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 27th of September instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Charles Paul Fletcher, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Messrs. John Guest and William Havard Arnold, Clerks of the said Court. Waterloo-rooms, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, the Official Assignees of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of William Drew, now and for ten years last past residing in Little Paradise, in the parish of Bedminster, in the city and county of Bristol, and during that period being a Labourer in the employ of a Wholesale Grocer, and during the same period his Wife keeping Stalls in the Bristol markets, and dealing in Meat, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Gloucestershire, at Bristol, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said William Drew, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said William Drew is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 1st day of October next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said William Drew, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. James Gibbs, one of the Clerks of the said Court, at his office, in Tailor's-court, Broad-street, Bristol, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Jonathan Garratt, of Keyehill, Hockley, in the borough of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Butcher, formerly of Nelson-street West, in the borough of Birmingham aforesaid, Retail Brewer, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Warwickshire, at Birmingham, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Jonathan Garratt, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Jonathan Garratt is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 27th day of September instant, at ten in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Jonathan Garratt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Messrs. John Guest and W. H. Arnold, Clerks of the said Court, at the Waterloo-rooms, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, the Official Assignees of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of William May, at present and late residing at Gray's-buildings, at Aston New Town, in the manor of Aston, in the county of Warwick, Bricklayer and Builder, previously of Staunton's-buildings in Lower Loveday-street, in the borough of Birmingham, in the said county, Journeyman Bricklayer, theretofore of Windmill-hill, near Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, Journeyman as aforesaid, and formerly of Barker-gate, in Nottingham aforesaid, Bricklayer and Hucker, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Warwickshire, at Birmingham, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said William May, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said William May is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 27th day of September instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said William May, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Messrs. John Guest and William Havard Arnold, Clerks of the said Court, Waterloo-rooms, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, the Official Assignees of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of John Trevor, of No. 25, Parade, Birmingham, Grocer and Dealer in Provisions, Corn, Hay, Straw, and Milk, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Warwickshire, at Birmingham, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said John Trevor, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said John Trevor is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 27th day of September instant, at ten in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said John Trevor, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Messrs. John Guest and W. H. Arnold, Clerks of the said Court, at the Waterloo-rooms, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, the Official Assignees of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Robert Dullam Tamlyn, now and for the last fourteen months residing in lodgings at the house of Mrs. Susan Jones, in Barker-street, at Handsworth, in the county of Stafford, and during the last four months carrying on business in Constitution-hill, in the

borough of Birmingham, as a Boltmaker, and for eighteen months previously thereto residing at Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, and during three months of such period carrying on business as a Grocer and Provision Dealer, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Warwickshire, at Birmingham, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Robert Dullam Tamlyn, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Robert Dullam Tamlyn is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 27th of September instant, at ten in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Robert Dullam Tamlyn, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Messrs. John Guest and William Havard Arnold, Clerks of the said Court, Waterloo-rooms, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, the Official Assignees of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of William Matts, now and for two years and seven months past residing in the White Lion-yard Farm-street, Hockley, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, and for twelve months previously residing in Ban-street, Hockley aforesaid, and for five years previously residing in Unett-street, Saint George's, in Birmingham aforesaid, and carrying on business during the afore-mentioned periods, as a Pearl-button Maker, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Warwickshire, at Birmingham, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said William Matts, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said William Matts is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 27th day of September instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said William Matts, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Messrs. John Guest, and W. H. Arnold, Clerks of the said Court, at the Waterloo-rooms, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Henry Knight, at present and late of No. 36, Graham-street, previously residing at No. 24, Upper Tower-street, and prior thereto residing at No. 316, in New John-street, all named places being in the borough of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, and theretofore lodging at the Albion Inn, Tipton, in the county of Stafford, and formerly lodging at the Swan Inn, Dudley, in the county of Worcester, during the whole time being a Traveller in the Wine and Spirit Trades, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Warwickshire, at Birmingham, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Henry Knight, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Henry Knight is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 27th day of September instant, at ten in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Henry Knight or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Messrs. John Guest and William Havard Arnold, Clerks of the said Court, at the Waterloo-rooms, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, the Official Assignees of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of James Pearson, of Bissell-street, previously of No. 207, Cheapside, theretofore of No. 38 Court, Cheapside, all in Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, formerly of Belgrave-street, Balsall-heath, in the county of Worcester, and theretofore of Bedford-street, Leamington, in the said county of Warwick, and being all the time a Carpenter, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Warwickshire, at Birmingham, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said James Pearson, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said James Pearson is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 27th day of September instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said James Pearson, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Messrs. John Guest and W. H. Arnold, Clerks of the said Court, at the Waterloo-rooms, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, the Official Assignees of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of James Lancaster, at present and for fifteen months last past residing at Aston New Town, in the parish of Aston juxta Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, and during the first twelve months being a Butcher, and during the last three months a Greengrocer, and for seven years previously thereto residing at Hampton in Arden, in the said county of Warwick, and being a Butcher and Retail Brewer, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Warwickshire, at Birmingham, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said James Lancaster, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said James Lancaster is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 27th day of September instant, at ten in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said James Lancaster, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Messrs. John Guest and W. H. Arnold, Clerks of the said Court, at the Waterloo-rooms, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, the Official Assignees of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of George Saunders, formerly and for a period of six years and about ten months residing and carrying on the business of a Huckster, Provision Dealer, and Greengrocer, at Wednesfield Heath, near Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, and at the same time working occasionally as a Day Labourer, afterwards and for a period of about eleven months residing at the same place, working for part of the time as a Carter, and for other part of the time as a Porter, and now and for about one year and one month last past lodging at the same house with my Father, Robert Saunders, and working as a Porter, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Staffordshire, at the Court-house, Queen-street, Wolverhampton, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said George Saunders, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said George Saunders is hereby required to appear before Nathaniel Richard Clarke, Esq. Sergeant-at-Law, the Judge of the said Court, on the 27th day of September instant, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said George Saunders, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Charles Gallimore Brown, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, in Queen-street, Wolverhampton, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Joseph Braddick, at present and for the last two months residing at No. 8, in the Pithay, in the parish of Christchurch, in furnished lodgings, Musician and Teacher of Music, immediately previous thereto for ten months residing at the Harp Tavern, in Bridewell-street, in the parish of Saint John the Baptist, Retailer of Beer and Licensed Dealer in Tobacco, Musician, and Teacher of Music, and occasionally letting lodgings, previous thereto and for six years residing at the Harp Tavern, No. 4, Tower-lane, in the said parish of Christchurch, Retailer of Beer and Licensed Dealer in Tobacco, Musician, and Teacher of Music, and occasionally letting lodgings, all which said residences are in the city and county of Bristol, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Gloucestershire, at Bristol, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Joseph Braddick, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Joseph Braddick is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 15th day of October next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Joseph Braddick, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Sir J. K. Habersfield, one of the Clerks of the said Court, at his office, Broad-street, Bristol, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Joseph Randell, at present and for the last nine months residing at No. 17, Dighton-street, in the parish of Saint James, in the city of Bristol, previously thereto and for one fortnight lodging in Whitson-street, in the said parish of Saint James, previously thereto and for five weeks lodging in Saint James-parade, in the parish aforesaid, Journeyman Painter and Paper-hanger, previously thereto and for two years residing at the Crown Tavern, Church-lane, in the parish of Saint Michael's,

Beer Retailer, and Dealer in Tobacco, and occasionally letting lodgings, previously thereto at No. 3, Old-park, in lodgings, all of which are in the city of Bristol, and at all of the afore-mentioned places carrying on the business of a Painter and Paper-hanger, and occasionally letting lodgings, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Gloucestershire, at Bristol, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Joseph Randell, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Joseph Randell is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 5th day of November next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes, and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Joseph Randell, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Sir J. K. Habersfield, one of the Clerks of the said Court, at his office, Broad-street, Bristol, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of George Marriott, of No. 17, Eyre-lane, in Sheffield, in the county of York, Baker, and Provision Dealer, and Tobacco Dealer, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Yorkshire, at Sheffield, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said George Marriott, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said George Marriott is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 1st day of October next, at twelve at noon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said George Marriott, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Messrs. Wm. Wake and Thos. Wm. Rodgers, Clerks of the said Court, at the County Court office, in Bank-street, Sheffield, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of John Lloyd, of Porthllwyd, in the parish of Caerhun, in the county of Caernarvon, Paper Manufacturer and Miller, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Caernarvonshire, at Conway, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said John Lloyd, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said John Lloyd is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 20th day of September instant, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said John Lloyd, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. William Owen, Clerk of the said Court, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition, of James Scott, of Rattlesden, in the county of Suffolk, Labourer, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Suffolk, at Stowmarket, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said James Scott, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said James Scott is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 26th day of September instant, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said James Scott, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Thomas Collins, Clerk of the said Court, at the County Court office, at Stowmarket, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

In the Matter of the Petition of Henry Lewis, formerly of Newbury, in the county of Berks, Butcher, afterwards of Handbrough, near Woodstock, in the county of Oxford, Clerk to a Railway Contractor, and now at the time of filing this my Petition, and for six months previous thereto of Slough, in the county of Buckingham, Pork Butcher and Poulterer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that John Billingsley Parry, Esq. Judge of the County Court of Berkshire, at Windsor, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 7th day of October instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of William Hammond Walsaw, commonly known as William Walsaw, at present and for ten years and upwards last past residing at Ickleton, in the county of Cambridge, Tailor, an Insolvent Debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Essex, at Saffron Walden, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 4th day of October next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of George Whitehouse, now and for five years last past residing at No. 142, in Camden-street, in the borough of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Journeyman Painter and Glazier, an Insolvent Debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Warwickshire, at Birmingham, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 27th day of September instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and here shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Horatio Haldenby, of Skipton, in the county of York, Schoolmaster.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Yorkshire, at Skipton, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 26th day of September instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Thomas Mathieson, at present and for six months last past residing at No. 94, Albion-street, in the borough of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, and during the first three weeks and during the last six weeks of such period, travelling with Drapery Goods, and during the remainder of such period out of business, and for nine months previously to such first mentioned period residing at No. 57, King Edward's-road, in the borough of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, and during the whole of such nine months travelling with Drapery Goods; and previously to such last-mentioned time lodging at Mr. John Bunch's, Coach-builder, Bull-plain, Hertford, in the county of Hertford, out of business, and previously thereto residing at No. 333, New John-street West, travelling with Tea; and previously thereto residing at No. 16, Northampton-street, carrying on business as a Draper, and previously thereto lodging at Mr. John Ferguson's, No. 13, Northampton-street, and No. 19, George-street, being an apprentice with the said John Ferguson, the aforesaid four places being in the borough of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, previously thereto living with Mr. John Mathieson, Rose-hill, Closeband, Dumfries, out of business, and previously thereto living with Mr. James Brown, of Cumberland-street, Bristol, being an apprentice with the said James Brown, an Insolvent Debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Warwickshire, at Birmingham, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 27th day of September instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Thomas Ludlow, at present and late living in Bloomsbury-place, in the borough of Birmingham, Journeyman Butcher, previously residing in Goodman's-buildings, in Bloomsbury-place aforesaid, Journeyman as aforesaid, prior thereto residing near the New Inn, in Great Lister-street, in the said borough, part of the time being Shopman to a Card Dealer, and other part of the time being a Butcher and Shopkeeper, theretofore residing in High-street, Deritend, in the said borough, Shopman as aforesaid, and also carrying on business as a Huckster, prior thereto residing in Lupin-street, at Bloomsbury aforesaid, out of business and employ, and formerly of Aston-street, in the said borough, Butcher, and which said borough is in the county of Warwick, an Insolvent Debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Warwickshire, at Birmingham, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 27th day of September instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of George Clarke the younger, late of New Romney, in the county of Kent, Farmer, and afterwards and now of Sutton Saint Mary, in the county of Lincoln, out of business, an Insolvent Debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that John Dick Burnaby, Esq. Judge of the County Court of Lincolnshire, at Holbeach, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 9th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of George Clarke the elder, late of Sutton Saint Mary, in the county of Lincoln, and of New Romney, in the county of Kent, Farmer and Grazier, and afterwards and now of Lutton Marsh, in the hamlet of Sutton Saint Nicholas, otherwise Lutton, in the said county of Lincoln, out of business, an Insolvent Debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that John Dick Burnaby, Esq. Judge of the County Court of Lincolnshire, at Holbeach, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 9th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Thomas Whitehead, at present and for ten years last past residing at Park-lane, Aston New Town, in the parish of Aston near Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, and being a Cabinet and Ornamental Carver during the whole of such period, an Insolvent Debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Warwickshire, at Birmingham, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 27th day of September instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Joseph Taylor, at present and late residing in Church-lane, in the parish of Aston, in the county of Warwick, out of business, and formerly residing in Lawley-street, in the borough of Birmingham, in the said county, Gun Finisher, and for a short period of time back a Provision Dealer, an Insolvent Debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Warwickshire, at Birmingham, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 27th day of September instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Thomas Paul, at present and late of No. 155, in Moor-street, in the borough of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Last Manufacturer, an Insolvent Debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Warwickshire, at Birmingham, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 27th September instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Charles Harlow, at present and for three months last past residing in lodgings at Edward John Woodward's, of No. 1, Bristol-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, out of business, and for six months immediately previously thereto residing at No. 61, Smallbrook-street, Birmingham aforesaid, being a Provision Merchant, and for six months immediately previously to the last-mentioned period residing at No. 72, Dale End, Birmingham aforesaid, carrying on the said business of a Provision Merchant, and during part of such said last-mentioned period of six months also carrying on the said business of Provision Merchant, at No. 16, Navigation-street, Birmingham aforesaid, an Insolvent Debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Warwickshire, at Birmingham, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 27th day of September instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

WILLIAM MACKWORTH PRAED, Esq. Judge of the County Court of Devonshire, at Totnes, authorized to act under a Petition of Insolvency, bearing date the 26th day of April 1851, presented by Alexander Pope Fletcher, of Paington, in the said county, Schoolmaster, will sit on the 2nd day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Guildhall, Totness, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to insolvents.

THE estates of James Farquhar, late of the Customs, Leith, and residing in Springfield, Leith-walk, Leith; now deceased, were sequestrated on the 12th day of September 1851.

The first deliverance is dated the 21st July 1851.

The meeting to elect Interim Factor is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Monday the 22nd day of September 1851, within the New Ship Hotel, Shore, Leith; and the meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held in the same place, at twelve o'clock noon, on Wednesday the 15th day of October following.

A composition may be offered at this latter 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 March 1852.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

JOHN MURDOCK, S.S.C. Agent, 120, Constitution-street, Leith.

THE estates of William Lochhead, sometime Merchant, at Ardishaig, and presently residing there, were sequestrated on the 12th day of September 1851.

The first deliverance is dated the 12th day of September 1851.

The meeting to elect an Interim Factor is to be held, at two o'clock afternoon, on Tuesday the 23rd day of September 1851, within the Argyll Hotel, in Inverary; and the meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held, at two o'clock afternoon, on Tuesday the 14th day of October 1851, within the Argyll Hotel, in Inverary.

A composition may be offered at this latter meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 12th day of March 1852.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

JOHN MARTIN, W.S. 21, Albany-street, Edinburgh, Agent.

THE estates of Robert McLaren, Master Carter and Letter of Horses and Carts for hire at Fort-Dundas, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 10th day of September 1851.

The first deliverance is dated the 10th day of September 1851.

The meeting to elect Interim Factor is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Tuesday, the 23rd September 1851, within the Globe Hotel, Glasgow; and the meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Friday the 17th day of October 1851, within the Globe Hotel, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this latter meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 10th day of March 1852.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

D. M. MACKENZIE, S.S.C. Agent, 12, Broughton-street, Edinburgh.

THE estates of Miller Berrie, Calenderer and Merchant, in Dundee, were sequestrated on the 12th day of September 1851.

The first deliverance is dated the 12th day of September 1851.

The meeting to elect Interim Factor is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Monday the 22nd day of September 1851, within the Royal Hotel, Dundee; and the meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Monday, the 13th day of October 1851, within the same place.

A composition may be offered at this latter meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 12th day of March 1852.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

MACKAY and HOWE, W.S. Agents, 62, Castle-street, Edinburgh.

THE estates of William Thompson, sometime of Pleasance, now residing at Clerkhill, near Dumfries, Tile Manufacturer, at Whinnyrig, near Annan, and Dealer in Railway and other Shares, in Dumfries, were sequestrated on the 10th September 1851.

The first deliverance is dated the 11th day of August 1851.

The meeting to elect Interim Factor is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Friday the 19th September 1851, within the King's Arms Inn, Dumfries; and the meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Friday the 10th October 1851, within the same place.

A composition may be offered at this latter 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 February 1852.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

JOHN ARCHD. CAMPBELL, C.S. Agent, 2, Albyn-place, Edinburgh.

THE estates of Archibald Harvie, Grocer in Glasgow, lately residing in Oxford-street, Laurieston, of Glasgow, now deceased, were sequestrated on the 10th day of September 1851.

The first deliverance is dated the 24th of June 1851.

The meeting to elect Interim Factor is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Friday the 19th day of September 1851, within the Claremont Hotel, Argyll-street,

in Glasgow; and the meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held, within the same place, at one o'clock afternoon, on Friday the 10th day of October 1851.

A composition may be offered at this latter meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 10th day of March 1852.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

JOHN MARTIN, W.S. 21, Albany-street, Edinburgh, Agent.

COURT FOR RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS.

Saturday the 13th day of September 1851.

ASSIGNEES have been appointed in the following Cases. Further particulars may be learned at the Office, in Portugal-street, Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, on giving the number of the Case.

Samuel Bearcroft, late of No. 16, Berkeley-street, in the city of Gloucester, Smith and Bellhanger, Insolvent, No. 73,931 C.; Edmund Boughton the younger, Assignee.

Thomas Cole, late of Westgate-street, in the city of Gloucester, Fishmonger, Insolvent, No. 74,050 C.; Charles Smallridge, Assignee.

COURT FOR RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS.

Saturday the 13th day of September 1851.

ORDERS have been made, vesting in the Provisional Assignee the Estates and Effects of the following Persons:

On their own Petitions.

Abraham Wilkinson, late of William-street, Notting-hill, Middlesex, Builder.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

John Coldwell, late of No. 8, Hardwick-place, Commercial-road East, Middlesex, Baker.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

John Frewin Holt, late of No. 11, Hereford-road North, Westbourne-grove, Paddington, Middlesex, Oil and Colourman, out of business.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

Frederick Fricker, late of Ledbury-road, Notting-hill, Middlesex, Tailor and Haberdasher.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

Anselm Brown, late of No. 24, Westmoreland-place, City-road, Middlesex, Manufacturing Stationer.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

Charles Phillippe Feuillan, late of No. 87, High-street, Marylebone, Middlesex, Baker.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

Charles Viner, late of No. 1, Douglas-place, Queen's-road, Bayswater, Middlesex, Commercial Traveller.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

William John Verity, late of No. 73, Church-street, Greenwich, Kent, Cheesemonger.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

William Lawrie, late of Bradshaw-street, Camberwell, Surrey, out of business, formerly Baker.—In the Gaol of Horsemerger-lane.

William Henry Main, late of No. 39, Union-street, Middlesex Hospital, Middlesex, Licensed Victualler.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

Richard Osbourne, late of Drake-street, Rochdale, Lancashire, Tailor and Draper.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

Joseph Hampson, late of Dukinfield, near Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancashire, Stone Mason.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

William Baks, late of Birch-street, Ardwick, Manchester, Lancashire, Block-cutter.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

William Oliver, late of Union-street, Portsea, Hants, Architect and Surveyor.—In the Gaol of Winchester.

Rees Rees, late of Mwdlan Saint Mary's, Cardigan, Cardiganshire, Block Maker.—In the Gaol of Cardigan.

James Marr, late of No. 44, Saint Leonard-gate, Lancaster, Lancashire, Butcher, out of business.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

Richard Smethells, late of Elswick, near Garstang, Lancashire, Licensed Victualler.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

John Fleming the younger, late of No. 31, Lower Chatham-street, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, Manchester, Lancashire, Poulterer, out of business.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

Thomas Butcher, late of Ware, Herts, Corn Dealer and Maltster's Clerk.—In the Gaol of Hertford.

Samuel Cole, late of Borough, in the parish of Charleton, Devonshire, Farmer, out of business.—In the Gaol of St. Thomas Apostle.

John Dean, late of Pollard-street, Manchester, Lancashire, Grocer.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

John Hallam, late of Long Millgate, Manchester, Lancashire, Baker.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

Thomas Memery, late of Spring-place, Pimlico, Torquay, Tormoham, Devonshire, Bailiff.—In the Gaol of St. Thomas the Apostle.

James Nuttall, late of the Bugle-back, Earl-street, Bury, Lancashire, Beerseller.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

William Henry Hellawell, late of Asplay Mills, Huddersfield, Yorkshire, Woollen Manufacturer.—In the Gaol of York.

William Hughes, late of George-street, Pontypool, Monmouthshire, Hairdresser and Retailer of Beer.—In the Gaol of Monmouth.

John Tipton, late of Edward-street, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, Manchester, Lancashire, Pattern Card and Book Maker.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

Cornelius Tomlinson, late of Waddington-street, Salford, Lancashire, Bricklayer.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

Joseph David Williams, late of Holyhead, in the county of Anglesey, Coal Merchant.—In the Gaol of Beaumaris.

Margaret McDonald, late of the Coffee Rooms, George-street, Manchester, Lancashire, out of business, previously Eating-house Keeper.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

William Henry Parsons, late of No. 40, Clarence-square, Brighton, Sussex, Private Tutor.—In the Gaol of Lewes.

William Rolfe, late of Hammet-street, Taunton, Somersetshire, Foreman to a Tailor.—In the Gaol of Wilton.

Thomas Greenaway Heward, late of High-street, Bishopwearmouth, Durham, Commission Agent.—In the Gaol of Durham.

James Willan, late of Bishop Auckland, Durham, Dealer in German Yeast and Salt.—In the Gaol of Durham.

COURT FOR RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS.

See Notice at the end.

The following PRISONERS, whose Estates and Effects have been vested in the Provisional Assignee by Order of the Court, having filed their Schedules, are ordered to be brought up before the Court, as hereinafter mentioned, at the Court-House, in Portugal-Street, Lincoln's-Inn, as follows, to be dealt with according to the Statute :

On Tuesday the 30th September 1851, at Ten o'Clock precisely, before the Chief Commissioner.

James Fairlie, formerly of No. 4, South-street, Bermondsey in the county of Surrey, at the same time carrying on the business of a Timber Dealer, at Dock Head, Surrey, and of a Manufacturing Chemist, at No. 19, Wharf-road, City-road, Middlesex, then of No. 10, Albert-road, Camberwell, in the county of Surrey, Accountant, then of No. 14, Albert-road, Camberwell, in the county of Surrey, part of the time a Census Enumerator and Clerk to a House Agent, now out of business and out of employ.

William Warren, formerly of No. 9, Catherine-street, Commercial-road East, and late of No. 9, Raven-row, Cannon-place, Mile End, Middlesex, Door-keeper at the Old Bailey, London, and Courts of Law.

Thomas Cloutman (sued with William Cloutman), formerly of Holtom-place, Sumner-street, Commercial-road, Peckham, Surrey, Journeyman Carpenter, then of No. 1, Friend's-place, High-street, Peckham, Surrey, trading there in copartnership with William Cloutman, under the firm and style of Thomas and William Cloutman, as Carpenters and Builders, and late of No. 14, Saint George's-street, Commercial-road, Peckham aforesaid, trading there in manner aforesaid, during part of the time occasionally residing first at the Plough Inn, North End, Crayford, and afterwards at Boundary-place, Erith Newtown, both in Kent.

William Cloutman (sued with Thomas Cloutman), formerly of Holtom-place, Sumner-street, Commercial-road, Peckham, Surrey, Journeyman Carpenter, then of No. 1, Friend's-place, High-street, Peckham, Surrey, trading there in copartnership with Thomas Cloutman, under the firm and style of Thomas and William Cloutman, as Carpenters and Builders, and late of No. 41, Saint George's-street, Commercial-road, Peckham aforesaid, trading there in manner aforesaid, during part of the time occasionally residing first at the Plough Inn, North End, Crayford, and afterwards at Boundary-place, Erith Newtown, both in Kent.

On Tuesday the 30th September 1851, at Ten o'Clock precisely, before Mr. Commissioner Law.

James Praed, formerly of Bath-road, Swindon, Wiltshire, Hairdresser, Perfumer, Stationer, Dealer in Toys, Berlin Wool, and Fancy Articles, and Lodging and Boarding House Keeper, afterwards of No. 8, Johnson's-place, Harrow, Paddington, and late of No. 9, Richmond-road, Westbourne-grove, Bayswater, both in Middlesex, Hairdresser, Perfumer, Stationer, Dealer in Toys and Fancy Articles.

Edwin Kitt, formerly of No. 55, Millbank-street, Westminster, Livery-stable Keeper and Cabriolet Proprietor, then of the Bedford Head, No. 5, Upper King-street, Bloomsbury, Licensed Victualler, and for a short time also a Cabriolet Proprietor, then of No. 23, Charington-street, New-road, and late of No. 2, Oakle-cottages, Bridge-road, Hammersmith, all in Middlesex, out of business.

William Chapman, late of No. 1, New-street, Cloth-fair, West Smithfield, London, Dealer in Beer and Ale by Retail, Coal Dealer, and Greengrocer.

Henry Smith, formerly of No. 4, Wilmott-street, Russell-square, afterwards of No. 16, Sidmouth-street, Regent's-square, then of Edward-terrace, Caledonian-road, Battle-bridge, then of Devonshire-street, Queen's-square, then of No. 50, Burton-street, Burton-crescent, all in Middlesex, then travelling in America and the West Indies, then of No. 10, Portland-place, Lower-road, Islington, then of Park-street, Bristol, Gloucestershire, then of the Rodney Hotel, Birmingham, Warwickshire, then of Workhouse Croft, Sheffield, Yorkshire, then of Cancel-street, Walworth-road, Surrey, and then and now of the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, in the city of London, Vocalist.

On Tuesday the 30th September 1851, at Ten o'Clock precisely, before Mr. Commissioner Phillips.

John Francis Walter (sued and committed as John Walter), formerly of No. 10, Church-road, Newington, and late of No. 15, William-street, Caledonian-road, Islington, both in the county of Middlesex, Clerk to the Great Northern Railway Company.

William Blane, formerly of Edward-place, Northumberland-heath, Erith, Kent, Police Constable of the Metropolitan Police Force, then of Plumstead-road, Kent, out of employ, then of No. 24, Saint George's-road, New Kent-road, Surrey, and also of Plumstead aforesaid, Assistant and Porter to a Linendraper, then of No. 25, Cancel-street, King's-road, Walworth, Surrey, and part of the time an Inmate of Guy's Hospital, Surrey, out of employ, then of No. 19, Lord-street, Windmill-street, then of Eden-place, both in Gravesend, Kent, Labourer, employed at Rosberville Gardens, Gravesend aforesaid, then of Eden-place, Gravesend aforesaid, then of New-street, New Kent-road, Surrey, out of employ, then and late of No. 27, Regent-road, Roadswell-road, Stepney, Middlesex, Greengrocer and Labourer, employed at the Exhibition, Knightsbridge, Middlesex, and a Superannuated Constable of the Metropolitan Police Force.

William Russ, formerly of No. 24, Brook-street, West-square, Lambeth, Surrey, Cowkeeper and Milkman, and late of No. 24, North-street, Manchester-square, in the county of Middlesex, formerly a Cowkeeper and Milkman, late a Milkman, now out of business.

TAKE NOTICE.

1. If any Creditor intends to oppose a Prisoner's discharge, notice of such intention must be given, by entry thereof in the proper page and columns of the book kept for that purpose at the Office of the Court, between the hours of Ten in the Forenoon and Four in the Afternoon, two clear days before the day of hearing above mentioned, exclusive of Sunday, and exclusive both of the day of entering such notice and of the said day of hearing; but in the case of a Prisoner, for the removal of whom for hearing in the country an order has been obtained, but not carried into effect by the Creditors, notice of opposition will be sufficient if given one clear day before the day of hearing.

N.B. Entrance to the Office in Portugal-street.

2. The petition and schedule, and all books, papers, and writings filed therewith, will be produced by the proper Officer for inspection and

examination until the last day for entering opposition inclusive; and copies of the petition and schedule, or such part thereof as shall be required, will be provided by the proper Officer, according to the Act 1 and 2 Vict. c. 110, sec. 105.

3. Notice to produce at the hearing any books or papers filed with the schedule must be given to the Officer having the custody thereof, within the hours above mentioned, on any day previous to the day of hearing.

4. Opposition at the hearing can only be made by the Creditor in person, or by Counsel appearing for him.

Pursuant to the Acts for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors in England.

See Notice at the End.

The following PRISONERS, whose Estates and Effects have been vested in the Provisional Assignee by Order of the Court for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, and whose Petitions and Schedules, duly filed, have been referred and transmitted to the County Court hereinafter mentioned, pursuant to the Statute in that behalf, are ordered to be brought up:

Before the Judge of the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln, on Saturday the 27th day of September 1851.

Samuel Crowther, formerly of South Ferriby, near Barton-upon-Humber, afterwards of Great Grimsby, both in the county of Lincoln, Mariner, Coal Dealer and part Owner of the sloop Active (conjointly with William Rands and John Ashley, of South Ferriby aforesaid), and late of Great Grimsby aforesaid, Mariner and Retailer of Coals.
Clement Sharman, formerly of Spalding, in the county of

Lincoln, Boot and Shoe Maker, and Dealer in Ready-made Boots and Shoes, and late of the same place, Boot and Shoe Maker.

N.B.—1. If any Creditor intends to oppose a Prisoner's discharge, notice of such intention must be given to the said Prisoner, in writing, which may be left at the Gaol two clear days before the day of hearing above mentioned, exclusive of Sunday, and exclusive both of the day of giving such notice and of the said day of hearing.

2. The petition and schedule will be produced by the proper Officer for inspection and examination at the Office of the Court in London, between the hours of Ten and Four, on this notice being exhibited; and copies of the petition and schedule, or such part thereof as shall be required, will be provided by the proper Officer, according to the Act of 1st and 2nd Victoria, cap. 110, sec. 105.

N.B. Entrance to the Office in Portugal-street, Lincoln's-inn-fields.

3. The duplicates of the petitions and schedules, and all books, papers, and writings filed therewith, will be produced by the Clerks or Assistant Clerks of the said County Courts, for inspection and examination, at the Offices of the said County Courts respectively, at the Towns aforesaid, and copies of the petition and schedule, or such part thereof as shall be required, will be provided according to sec. 106 of the Act.

Insolvent Debtors' Court.—Dividend, No. 36147, T.

THE creditors of William John Donne, late of No. 43, Maiden-lane, Covent-garden, Milliner, may receive a Dividend of three shillings and nine pence in the pound, by applying to Messrs. Nichols and Clark, Solicitors for the Assignee, at No. 9, Cooks'-court, Lincoln's-inn.

All Letters must be Post-paid.

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