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AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 7th day of *September* 1838,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS since the abolition of slavery throughout the British colonies, plantations, and possessions abroad, the marriage laws of the said colonies, plantations, and possessions have been found inappropriate to the altered condition thereof, and inadequate to the increased desire for lawful matrimony therein: and whereas it is expedient and necessary to amend the said marriage laws, and to adapt the same to the altered state and condition of society in the said colonies, plantations, and possessions, it is, therefore, hereby ordered by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that, from and after the taking effect of this Order, it shall be lawful for any minister of the Christian religion, ordained or otherwise set apart to the ministry of the Christian religion, according to the usage of the persuasion to which he may belong, to publish, within the colonies of British Guiana, Trinidad, St. Lucia, the Cape of Good Hope, and Mauritius, or any of them, banns of marriage between persons desirous of being joined together in matrimony, and such publication shall be made in an audible manner some time during public divine service on a Sunday, in the face

of the congregation before whom such minister shall officiate in the parish in which both or one of the parties to be married shall dwell, and shall contain the Christian and other name and surname and place of abode of each of the said parties, and shall be so published by some such minister for three Sundays preceding the solemnization of the marriage, during the morning service, if there be service in the morning, or if there shall be no morning service then during the evening service; and if the parties to be married shall dwell in different parishes the banns shall be published in like manner in both such parishes; and if the said parties shall be of different persuasions the banns shall be published in like manner before each of the congregations to which the said parties may respectively belong, whether both the said congregations shall assemble in the same parish or not. And where one or both of the parties shall dwell in any extra-parochial place, then if there be a congregation of the persuasion to which any such party shall belong assembling for public divine worship as aforesaid in such extra-parochial place, the banns of the party or parties dwelling in such extra-parochial place shall be published in manner aforesaid in such extra-parochial place; and if there shall be no such congregation in such extra-parochial place, then the banns of such of the parties to be married as shall dwell in such extra-parochial place shall be published in manner aforesaid in some parish next adjoining to such extra-parochial place; and in cases where the banns shall

have been published in different places the officiating minister at either of the said places shall, on the request of both or either of the parties whose banns shall have been published as aforesaid, give to the party requiring the same a certificate of the banns having been duly published in the place of which he is an officiating minister, and on the production of such certificate to the officiating minister of the other place where the banns were published, or of such certificates to any other such minister as aforesaid in the parish or extra-parochial place to which one of the parties shall belong, it shall be lawful for such minister where the banns were published, on receiving such certificate from such other minister where the banns were published, or for such minister as aforesaid, to whom the certificates of such ministers of both places were the banns were published, on receipt of such certificate or certificates (as the case may be) to solemnize matrimony between the said parties according to such form and ceremony as shall be in use or be adopted by the persuasion to which the minister solemnizing such marriage shall belong; provided that whenever the form and ceremony used shall be other than that of the united church of England and Ireland, each of the parties shall, in some part of the ceremony, make the following declaration:

"I do solemnly declare that I know not of any lawful impediment why I, A. B., may not be joined in matrimony to C. D., here present."

And each of the parties shall say to the other?

"I call upon these persons here present to witness that I, A. B., do take thee, C. D., to be my lawful wedded wife (or husband)."

And it is hereby further ordered, that no minister shall be obliged to publish banns between any persons whomsoever, unless the persons to be married shall, two days at the least before the time required for the first publication of such banns respectively, deliver, or cause to be delivered, to such minister, a notice of their true christian and other names and surnames, and a description of their place or respective places of abode, in such parish or extra-parochial place as aforesaid, and of the time during which they have dwelt in such place or places: and that it shall not be lawful for any minister to solemnize any marriage after three calendar months from the last publication of banns of such marriage; and in all cases where three calendar months shall have elapsed

without the marriage having been solemnized, the publication of such banns shall be void: and before the said parties can be married by banns, it shall be necessary to republish banns anew, in manner and form aforesaid, as if no banns had ever been published between them.

And be it further enacted, that no such minister as aforesaid, who shall solemnize any marriage after due publication of banns as aforesaid, between persons, both or one of whom (not being a widow or widower) shall at the time of such marriage be under legal age, shall be answerable, or responsible, or liable to any pain, penalty, or proceeding, for having solemnized such marriage without the consent of the parents or guardians, or other person (if any) whose consent is required by law, unless such parents or guardians, or other person, or one of them shall forbid the marriage, and give notice thereof to such minister before he has solemnized the same; and in case such marriage shall be forbidden as aforesaid, and such notice shall be given as aforesaid, the publication of the banns for such marriage shall be absolutely void.

And it is hereby further ordered, that where by any law in force, or which may hereafter be in force, in any of the colonies to which this Order applies, by which licences for marriage, without the publication of banns, may be granted or issued in any such colony by the governor thereof, or any other civil authority therein, it shall be lawful for the parties intending marriage, or either of them, to require that such licence shall authorise the solemnization of the marriage, in respect of which such licence is applied for, in any place where, and by any minister by whom, such marriage could have been solemnized by virtue of this Act if banns thereof had been published as aforesaid.

"And whereas it may happen that in some of the colonies to which this Order applies, or in some parts thereof respectively, there may not be any such minister as aforesaid, or not a sufficient number of such ministers to afford convenient facilities for marriage, and it is expedient to provide for such cases:

It is therefore further ordered, that in every such case, and whenever the same shall happen in any of the said colonies, it shall be lawful for the governor of such colony to appoint by writing, under his hand

and official seal, one or more such fit and proper person or persons as he shall from time to time deem necessary or expedient, to be called the marriage officer, to solemnize marriages within such part or parts of the colony in which such appointment shall be made, as the governor shall from time to time direct: and it shall be lawful for the governor at any time, and from time to time, to revoke and cancel any such appointment or appointments, and to alter, vary, enlarge, or contract the district or districts in which any person so appointed shall have power or jurisdiction to celebrate marriage, for any cause which to him shall seem meet; and every such appointment shall specify the part or district within which the person thereby appointed shall have power and jurisdiction to celebrate marriage; and, until some law shall be made, passed, allowed, and promulgated for regulating marriages by persons so appointed, it shall be lawful for the governor, and he is hereby required to direct, declare, and promulgate the manner by which the intention of parties to marry before any such marriage officer shall be made public; provided always, that it shall not be lawful for any such marriage officer to solemnize marriage between persons, one or both of whom shall be under lawful age (unless in the case of a widow or widower), after such marriage shall be forbidden, and notice thereof given to him by any person having lawful authority to forbid the same: provided always, that in every marriage before any such marriage officer not celebrated according to the form of the united church of England and Ireland, the parties shall, in some part of the ceremony, respectively make the declarations hereinbefore set forth, as in the case of marriage by any such minister as aforesaid: provided also, that every such minister as aforesaid may nevertheless publish banns, and celebrate marriage under and by virtue of this Order in any part or district within which any such marriage officer shall have power or jurisdiction to celebrate marriage, as fully as if no such marriage officer had ever been appointed.

"And whereas it may happen, that the parents or parent, guardians or guardian of one or both of the parties to be married may be *non compos mentis*, or absent from the colony, or otherwise incapable in law or in fact of consenting, or may be induced unreasonably and improperly to withhold his, her, or their consent to a proper marriage, or may be dead:"

It is therefore hereby ordered, that in case any such parent or guardian whose consent is necessary to a marriage, shall be *non compos mentis*, or absent from the colony, or otherwise incapable as aforesaid of consenting, or shall withhold his, her, or their consent to any marriage; or in case there shall be no person capable of consenting, it shall be lawful for any person desirous of marriage, to whose marriage such consent is necessary, but cannot be given, or is withheld, to apply, by petition, to the chief civil judge, or person officiating as such for the time being, of the colony, who is hereby empowered to proceed upon such petition in a summary way, and in case the marriage proposed shall, upon examination, appear to him to be proper, the said chief civil judge, or person officiating as such, shall judicially declare by his order, in writing, that such marriage is proper and may be solemnized forthwith; and every marriage duly solemnized in pursuance of, or under the authority or direction of such order, shall be as good, valid, and effectual, to all intents and purposes whatsoever, as if such consent as aforesaid had been duly given thereto.

And it is hereby further ordered, that after the solemnization of any marriage under or by virtue of this Act, it shall not be necessary, in support of such marriage, or in any action, suit, or proceeding where the same may come into question, to give any proof of the actual dwelling of the parties married, or of either of them, before the marriage, or that the banns were published, or that the marriage was solemnized in the place, and by a person, where and by whom the same ought to have been published and solemnized respectively, nor shall any evidence be received to prove the contrary.

And it is hereby further ordered, that in no case whatsoever shall any suit or proceeding be had in any court or before any jurisdiction whatsoever, to compel the celebration of any marriage, by reason of any promise or marriage-contract entered into, or by reason of seduction, or of any cause whatsoever which shall arise after the taking effect of this Order, any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding: provided, always, that nothing herein contained shall prevent any person aggrieved from suing for or recovering damages in any court, or by any proceeding wherein and whereby damages may be lawfully recovered for breach of promise of marriage, or for seduction, or other cause as aforesaid.

And in order to preserve evidence of marriages,

and to make the proof thereof certain and easy, and for the direction of such ministers and marriage officers as aforesaid in the registration thereof, it is hereby further ordered, that from and after the passing and taking effect of this Order, all marriages (except marriages by special licence to marry at any time and place where such special licences can be lawfully granted), shall be solemnized with open doors, between the hours of (eight) in the forenoon and (four) in the afternoon, in the presence of two or more credible witnesses, beside the minister or marriage officer who shall solemnize the same; and that immediately after the solemnization of every marriage, an entry thereof shall be made in a marriage-register book, to be kept for that purpose, by some such minister or marriage officer as afore-

said, or in some safe custody for the place in which marriages may be solemnized; and in every such entry in every such register it shall be expressed that the marriage was had by banns or licence; and if both or either of the parties married by licence be under age, and not a widow or widower, that it was had with the consent of the parents or guardians, or other person or persons having lawful authority to withhold consent to the marriage, or after such order of the chief civil judge, or other person officiating as such as aforesaid, and shall be signed by the minister or marriage officer, as the case may be, with his proper addition, and by the parties married, and shall be attested by such two witnesses; and every such entry shall be in the form or to the effect of the following specimen:

## ORIGINAL REGISTER.

1838, Marriages solemnized at *George Town*, in the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_ in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ 1838.

No.	When Married.	Names and Surnames.	Ages.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the Time of Marriage.	After Banns or Licence.	Consent by whom given, or Judge's Order.
1	1st August, 1838.	<i>John Williams</i> <i>Lucy Chambers</i>	<i>Full Age</i> <i>Minor</i>	<i>Bachelor</i> <i>Spinster</i>	<i>Carpenter</i>	—	<i>After Banns</i>	<i>Henry Chambers, the Father.</i>

Married in the Wesleyan Chapel at *George Town* aforesaid, after Banns, by me,  
A. B., Wesleyan Minister.

This Marriage was solemnized between us { *John Williams*  
*Lucy Chambers* } in the presence of us { *C. D.*  
*E. F.*

And of every such entry, at the same time, before the parties depart, shall then and there be made on a separate piece of paper, parchment, or vellum, a Duplicate Original Register, in which the same matter shall be entered, and signed and attested by the same parties, in manner or to the effect of the following specimen:

## DUPLICATE ORIGINAL REGISTER.

1838, Marriages Solemnized at *George Town*, in the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_ in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ 1838.

No.	When Married.	Names and Surnames.	Ages.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the Time of Marriage.	After Banns or Licence.	Consent by whom given, or Judge's Order.
1	1st August, 1838.	<i>John Williams</i> <i>Lucy Chambers</i>	<i>Full Age</i> <i>Minor</i>	<i>Bachelor</i> <i>Spinster</i>	<i>Carpenter</i>	—	<i>After Banns</i>	<i>Henry Chambers, the Father.</i>

Married in the Wesleyan Chapel at *George Town* aforesaid, after Banns, by me,  
A. B., Wesleyan Minister,

This Marriage was solemnized between us { *John Williams*  
*Lucy Chambers* } in the presence of us { *C. D.*  
*E. F.*

Examined with the Original Register, by me,  
and found to be correct, A. B.

Which said duplicate original register shall be left in the hands of the minister or marriage officer by whom the marriage was solemnized; and every such duplicate original register shall, within one calendar month from the date thereof, be transmitted to the colonial secretary of the colony, if there be one, and all such duplicates shall be filed and safely preserved by him in his office; and every such original register, and also every copy thereof, certified under the hand of the minister or marriage officer who for the time being shall have the lawful custody of the original, to be a true copy, and every such duplicate original register, and also every copy thereof, certified under the hand of such colonial secretary to be a true copy, shall respectively be good evidence of the facts therein recorded, in pursuance of this Order, in and before all courts and proceedings whatsoever, in which it shall be necessary to give evidence of the marriage to which the same shall relate.

And it is hereby further ordered, that it shall be lawful for all persons at all reasonable times in the day (except Sundays) to search the original register book, and also the file of duplicate original registers, in the presence of the person for the time being having the care of the same respectively, or his deputy, and to have a true copy or true copies of any entries or entry therein, or filed as aforesaid, certified under the hand of the minister, marriage officer, or officer for the time being respectively having the custody of the original or duplicate original register as aforesaid (as the case may be), which true copies or copy such minister, marriage officer, or colonial secretary, is hereby required to make, examine, and certify under his hand to be a true copy, in the form of the duplicate original register, except that the same shall be headed "certified copy (or copies) of original (or duplicate original) marriage register" (as the case may be), and shall be dated on the day, month, and year, when the same shall be delivered.

And it is hereby further ordered, that in order to meet the expence, and as a remuneration for the trouble occasioned by the performance of any duty under this Order, the following fees shall be demandable and payable before the performance of the duty to which the same respectively relate, that is to say—

For solemnizing and registering a marriage, and transmitting the duplicate original to the Colonial Secretary, four shillings.

For every general search not directed to any particular entry, four shillings.

For every search for a particular entry, two shillings.

For every search for two or more particular entries, and not exceeding four entries, one shilling each.

For every search for any number of particular entries exceeding four, four shillings.

For every such certified copy as aforesaid, two shillings.

Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall prevent any clergyman of the established church of England and Ireland from receiving, for any duty performed by him under this Order, such fees or payments as have heretofore been customarily paid to such clergyman, according to the rules of the said church, for the performance of such duties respectively: provided always, that nothing in this Order contained shall authorise or require any clergyman of the established church aforesaid, to solemnize marriage in any other manner than is prescribed by the rubrick: provided also, that it shall be lawful for the Governor to authorise such marriage officers as aforesaid, to receive such further or other remuneration as he shall from time to time think the nature of their duties shall reasonably require.

And it is hereby further ordered, that if any person shall unlawfully, wilfully, and maliciously erase, obliterate, or destroy, or cause or procure to be erased, obliterated, or destroyed, any such original register or duplicate original register as aforesaid, such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on being duly convicted thereof, shall be liable to be imprisoned in the common gaol in the jurisdiction in which he shall be tried and convicted thereof, for any term not less than three nor exceeding twelve calendar months; and if any person shall unlawfully and wilfully forge or alter, or falsely make or cause or procure, or permit to be forged or altered, or falsely made, any such original register, or duplicate original register, or any certified copy thereof respectively, or shall knowingly and wilfully deliver, offer, utter, or put off any such forged, false, or altered copy, he shall be liable for such his offence, on conviction thereof, to be imprisoned in such gaol as aforesaid, for any term not exceeding eighteen months, nor less than six months.

And it is hereby further ordered, that it shall and may be lawful for the respective local legislatures of the said colonies of British Guiana, Trinidad, Saint Lucia, the Cape of Good Hope, and Mauritius, by any ordinance to be by them for that purpose made, to provide for the better adaptation of this present Order to the local circumstances of such colonies respectively, provided that such ordinance be not in contradiction or repugnant to any of the provisions of this Order; and that all such ordinances be made, confirmed, or disallowed, as the case may be, in the manner and according to the rules provided by law in reference to any other ordinances of the said respective local legislatures,

And whereas since the abolition of slavery in the British colonies, plantations, and possessions abroad, doubts have arisen and exist as to the validity of certain marriages contracted and solemnized previous to the abolition of slavery in the said colonies, plantations, and possessions, between slaves, and between parties one of whom was a slave, and also in some cases between free persons of colour, and, since the abolition of slavery, between apprentices and other persons of free condition, by ministers of the christian religion other than clergymen of the united church of England and Ireland; and it is expedient and necessary that all such doubts should be removed, and such marriages and reputed marriages should be ascertained and confirmed, and that all persons who may have solemnized any such marriages or reputed marriages, or who have in any manner assisted thereat, should be indemnified from and against all pains, penalties, forfeitures, and proceedings to which such persons, or any of them, may be liable therefor. It is, therefore, further ordered, that all marriages which at any time before the taking effect of this Order shall have been solemnized in any of the colonies to which this Order applies, by or before any such minister of the Christian religion as aforesaid, shall be, and the same are hereby declared to be, and to have been, from the time of the solemnization thereof respectively, good, valid, and effectual, to all intents and purposes whatsoever, any law or usage to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding; and all pains, penalties, forfeitures, and proceedings of whatsoever kind or description which any such Christian minister may have incurred or become liable to before the taking effect of this Order, by reason of his having solemnized or assisted at any marriage whatsoever, or in anywise in relation thereto, is

and are hereby remitted, released, repealed, and made void.

And whereas in the colonies in which marriages have been celebrated as aforesaid, registers thereof have been duly made and kept by such ministers as aforesaid, who officiated thereat, it is therefore further ordered, that all such registers and all copies thereof respectively, certified under the hand of the person for the time being having the lawful care of the same to be true copies, shall be, and are hereby declared to be, good evidence of such marriages as aforesaid respectively, as fully as if such registers had been made and kept, and such certified copies had been made respectively by persons appointed by law to make and keep the same, and shall be received in evidence in all courts, and before all judges and magistrates.

And it is hereby further ordered, that the better to preserve evidence of marriages so registered, and to facilitate the proof thereof, every person in whose custody any register lawfully is or shall be at the time, shall, within six months after the promulgation of this Order, to which the same extends, respectively make, or cause to be made, a fair and correct copy of every such register, and of every entry therein contained. And it shall be lawful for any such christian minister as aforesaid, to examine, verify, and correct (if and where found incorrect) by the original, any such copy of a register kept by the persuasion to which he belongs, and to take the same before any magistrate, and make and sign the following declaration, which any magistrate to whom the same shall be tendered, is hereby authorised and required to receive, and to certify, in manner following, that is to say:

I, *A. B.*, [describe the persuasion to which he belongs], do hereby, solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare, that I have carefully examined this copy, beginning the                    day of [month and year], and ending on the                    day of [month and year], and containing                    pages, and                    entries of marriage, with the original register, and I believe the same to be throughout a true and faithful copy of the original register, of which it purports to be a copy. (Signed) *A. B.*

The said *A. B.* appeared this                    day of                    , before me, *C. D.*, one of Her Majesty's justices of the peace in and for                    , and made and signed the above declaration in my presence. (Signed) *C. D.*

Which declaration and magistrate's certificate thereof shall be entered and signed at the end of the copy to which it relates, and the copy shall be then securely sealed up and forthwith sent to the colonial secretary as aforesaid, to be by him kept with the registers of marriages in his office, where the same may be searched and every copy of any entry therein certified under his hand to be a true copy, shall be of the same force and effect as any certified copy whatsoever made by him, is or can be, and when certified copies he is hereby required to make, and may receive payment for as in other cases.

And if any such minister as aforesaid shall wilfully make and sign any such declaration, knowing the same to be false, he shall be liable to the pains and penalties to which persons guilty of wilful and corrupt perjury are liable.

And whereas, in consequence of imperfect instruction in the Christian religion, and from other causes, many marriages, *de facto*, have taken place between persons, one or both of whom were in the condition of slavery, but which marriages, *de facto*, have never been sanctioned by any public ceremony, or formally registered; and in many such cases the parties have had offspring of such last-mentioned marriages; and it is expedient that provision should be forthwith made for enabling such persons to confer upon their children the benefit of children born in lawful wedlock: it is therefore further ordered, that it shall be lawful for all persons having contracted marriage as last aforesaid at any time within one year after the coming into operation of this Order; duly to solemnize the marriage ceremony before any clergyman of the established church, or in any other manner authorized by this Order; and every person so recognizing a previous marriage, *de facto*, shall at the same time make and sign the following declaration, which shall also be attested by the witnesses present, and signed by the minister or marriage officer before whom the ceremony is performed.

We, A. B. and C. D., do hereby severally, solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare, that on the day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year \_\_\_\_\_, or thereabout, at \_\_\_\_\_, we, the said A. B. and C. D., intermarried with each other, and that we have had issue of the said marriage \_\_\_\_\_ children, and no more, namely:—[Here state the names and ages of the children, and if any be dead state the fact.]

(Signed) A. B.

C. D.

X. Y.

And such marriage ceremony shall have relation back to the time of the marriage, *de facto*, and all such children shall be deemed and taken to have been born in holy wedlock, and shall possess and enjoy all the rights, privileges, and advantages of persons born in lawful wedlock; and to preserve evidence thereof a duplicate original declaration shall then and there, before the parties depart, be made, signed, and attested in the same manner, and the original declaration shall be appended to and kept with the original register; and the duplicate original declaration shall be appended to, sent, and kept with the duplicate original register, and shall, for all purposes of evidence, be deemed part thereof respectively: provided always, and it is hereby declared, that such last-mentioned ceremony and declaration may be performed and made without the previous publication of banns or a licence.

And it is hereby further ordered, that where, in any colony to which this Order applies, any other language than English shall be commonly used, the governor shall cause a true and faithful translation of this Order, and particularly of the several forms and declarations herein contained to be made, expressing the true intent and meaning thereof; and such translation, when promulgated by the governor, may be lawfully used by all persons speaking such language; and everything done under this Order, by means of such translation, shall be as valid and effectual, to all intents and purposes whatsoever, as if the same had been done in the original language of this Order, any law or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

And it is hereby further ordered, that the word "governor" in this Order shall be taken to mean the governor or other officer lawfully administering the government of such colony; and the word "parish," in colonies divided into parishes, shall be taken in its ordinary sense, and in colonies not divided into parishes shall be taken to mean such other districts or divisions as for civil purposes are equivalent to parishes; and the term "extra-parochial place" shall be taken to mean any place not included in any such parish, district, or division; and if in any case there be no such district or division, or if it be uncertain to what kind of district or division the word "parish" is hereby intended to apply, the same shall be determined and officially declared by the governor.

And it is further ordered, that this Order shall take effect and come into operation, in the colony of Mauritius, on the first day of February one thousand

eight hundred and thirty-nine; in the colony of the Cape of Good Hope, on the said first day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine; and in all other colonies to which it applies or extends, on the first day of December one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight.

And it is further ordered and declared, that within the meaning and for the purposes of this Order, all islands and territories dependent upon any of the colonies to which this Order applies or extends, and constituting parts of the same colonial government, shall respectively be taken to be parts of such respective colonies.

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

C. C. Greville.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 7th day of September 1838,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS so much of the Act made in the fourth year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, for the abolition of slavery throughout the British colonies, for promoting the industry of the manumitted slaves, and for compensating the persons hitherto entitled to the services of such slaves as relates to the apprenticeship of such manumitted slaves, hath ceased or may shortly be expected to cease to be in force, in the colonies of British Guiana, Trinidad, St. Lucia, and Mauritius; and whereas it is expedient that provision be made by law for regulating within the said colonies, respectively, the relative rights and duties of masters and servants; it is therefore hereby ordered by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that within each of the said colonies of British Guiana, Trinidad, St. Lucia, and Mauritius, the various rules and regulations hereunto subjoined and comprised in the following chapters shall henceforth be observed, and shall have the force and effect of law:

And it is further ordered, that all laws, statutes, and ordinances in force in the said colonies, or any of them which are or shall be in anywise repugnant

to, or inconsistent with, this present Order, shall be, and the same are hereby repealed.

And it is further ordered, that for the purposes and within the meaning of this present Order, the officer lawfully administering the government of any of the said colonies, shall be deemed and taken to be the governor thereof; and that for the purposes and within the meaning of this present Order, the word "servant" shall be construed and understood to comprise any person employed for hire, wages, or other remuneration, to perform any handicraft or other bodily labour in agriculture or manufactures, or in domestic service, or as a boatman, porter, or other occupation in which the emancipated population of the said colonies or any of them were usually employed while in a state of slavery or as apprenticed labourers; and that for the purposes and within the meaning of this present Order, the word "masters" shall be construed and understood to comprise any person, whether male or female, employing for hire, wages, or other remuneration, any person falling within the before mentioned description of a servant; and that for the purposes and within the meaning of this present Order, the words "contract of service" shall be construed and understood to comprise any agreement, whether oral or written, whether express or implied, into which any persons falling within the before mentioned description of the word servant, shall enter with any other person or persons for the performance of any work or labour of any kind hereinbefore particularly mentioned; and that for the purposes and within the meaning of the present Order, the words "stipendiary magistrate" shall be construed and understood to comprise such magistrates only as shall be included in any special commission of the peace to be, from time to time, addressed to them in the name and on the behalf of Her Majesty by the governor, for the time being, of the colony to which such magistrates may belong for the execution of this present Order; and that for the purposes and within the meaning of this present Order, the words "chief civil judge" shall be construed and understood to mean in the colony of British Guiana the chief justice of the Court of Civil and Criminal Justice of Demerara, and in the colony of Trinidad the chief judge of the Court of First Instance, and in the colony of St. Lucia the first president of the Royal Court, and in the colony of Mauritius the first president of the Court of Appeal.



And it is further ordered, that all words in this Order and in the said regulations importing the singular number or the masculine gender only, shall be understood to include several persons as well as one person, and females as well as males, unless it be otherwise specially provided, or there be something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction.

And it is further ordered, that the governor of each of the said colonies, respectively, shall immediately upon the receipt by him of this present Order, publish, or cause to be published, a Proclamation reciting at length the whole of the present Order, and stating the day of the month and year on which the same was so received by him; and from that day the said Order shall take effect and have the force of law in each of the said colonies respectively. Provided, that if this Order shall arrive in any of the said colonies before so much as aforesaid of the said recited Act of Parliament shall have ceased to be in force therein, the operation of this Order in any such colony shall be suspended until so much as aforesaid of the said Act shall have so ceased to be in force therein, but no longer.

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

C. C. Greville.

#### CAP. I.

##### *On the Repeal of the existing Law.*

Sec. 1. All laws in force in any of the colonies aforesaid, respecting contracts of apprenticeship, or service to be entered into within the limits of the said respective colonies, between any master and servant, or respecting the rights and duties of masters and apprentices or servants, in such their relation to each other, or respecting the mode of enforcing such contracts, and the penalties to be inflicted in case of the breach or non-performance thereof, or respecting the dissolution of such contracts, are repealed.

2. The before mentioned repeal shall not annul or effect any contract entered into within any of the said colonies previously to the taking effect therein of a certain Order made by Her Majesty in Council, on the thirtieth day of July one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, relating to contracts of apprenticeship or service entered into either without or within the limits of the said respective colonies.

3. Nevertheless any contract of apprenticeship or

service to be performed within any of the said colonies shall be liable to be set aside in the manner and by the authority hereinafter mentioned, whatever may have been the date thereof, upon reasonable proof being made to the satisfaction of such Petty Sessions as hereinafter mentioned, that either of the parties to such contract was induced to enter into the same by any fraud, misapprehension, misrepresentation, or concealment.

#### CAP. II.

##### *On the Formation or Entering into of Contracts of Service.*

Sec. 1. No contract of service shall be of any force or effect within any of the colonies aforesaid, unless the same shall be made within the limits and upon the land of the colony in which the same is to be performed.

2. No contract of service shall be in force within any of the said colonies for more than four weeks from the date thereof, unless the same shall be reduced into writing, with all the formalities subsequently mentioned.

3. No written contract of service shall be in force within any of the said colonies, unless it shall be signed with the name, or, in case of illiterate persons, with the mark, of each of the contracting parties in the presence of a stipendiary magistrate, nor unless such stipendiary magistrate shall subscribe the written contract in attestation of the fact that it was entered into by the parties voluntarily, and with a clear understanding of its meaning and effect.

4. No such written contract for service shall be valid for more than one year from its date.

5. Every such written contract shall expire at the close of the stipulated time of service without any notice on either side for that purpose.

6. Every such written contract shall specify, as accurately as may be, the general nature of the employment in which the servant is to be engaged.

7. When the contract is for work to be performed not by the piece, but by the time, it shall specify, as precisely as may be, the number of hours of daily labour, and the hours of the day at which such labour is to commence and to be suspended, and to recommence and to terminate.

8. In cases in which the remuneration or any part of it is to be made not in money but in kind, the contract must specify, with all practicable precision,



2. This jurisdiction shall be exercised in a summary manner.

3. For ensuring regularity and method in the exercise of this summary jurisdiction, the governor of each colony shall prepare forms of proceeding to be observed on lodging complaints, in issuing summonses, in the citation of witnesses, in the pronouncing awards and sentences, in issuing warrants or orders for the execution of such awards or sentences, and generally for the complete carrying of the powers of the stipendiary magistrates into execution; which forms shall be submitted by such governor to the chief civil judge of each such colony respectively; and, being approved by such judge, the same shall be observed in all proceedings before the said stipendiary magistrates.

4. All such forms of proceeding shall, from time to time, be revised, repealed, or amended, by the authority, and in the manner aforesaid, as occasion may require.

5. No sentence, award, or order made by any stipendiary magistrate in the execution of the jurisdiction so vested in him, shall be liable to be reversed, set aside, appealed from, or questioned, by any court of justice in any of the said colonies, except on the ground of an unlawful assumption of power, or other illegality on the part of such stipendiary magistrate; but the same, when consistent with law, shall, to all intents and purposes, be binding, final, and conclusive.

6. For all acts done by any stipendiary magistrate in the exercise of the jurisdiction hereby vested in him, such magistrate shall have, and be entitled to, the same protection and indemnity as by any law in force in the colony any magistrate is entitled to claim, or to have, in respect of any act by him done in execution of the powers vested by law in him.

7. On complaint preferred, and proof made before any stipendiary magistrate, that any servant has neglected to perform his stipulated work, or that he has performed it negligently or improperly, or that by negligence or other improper conduct he has injured the property of his master entrusted to his care, the magistrate may, in his discretion, adjudge the servant to any one or more of the following penalties; that is to say, a pecuniary penalty for the benefit of the master, not exceeding one month's wages, or the commitment of the servant to prison, with or without hard labour, for any term not exceed-

ing fourteen days, or the dissolution of the contract of service.

8. On complaint preferred and proof made by a servant before any stipendiary magistrate that his master has not paid the servant's wages, or delivered to him the articles stipulated for, or that the articles so delivered were not of the prescribed amount and quality, or that by the negligence, or other improper conduct of the master, the contract of service has not been faithfully performed, or that the master has ill used the servant, the stipendiary magistrate may make order for the payment of the wages in arrear, or for the delivery of the stipulated articles, or for compensation to be made to the servant for any injury by him sustained by such negligence or improper conduct of the master, or by his non-fulfilment of the contract, or by his ill usage of the servant; and if such order be not complied with according to the exigency and tenor thereof, the magistrate shall and may issue a warrant for the seizure and sale of the goods of the master, or so much thereof as may be requisite for making such compensation; and failing any sufficient distress, the magistrate shall and may make order for the commitment of the master to prison, for any time not exceeding one month, unless compensation be sooner made. The magistrate may also in any of the cases aforesaid, if he shall see fit, order the contract of service to be cancelled, either in addition to, or in substitution for, any such order as aforesaid.

9. Nothing herein contained shall prevent, or be construed to prevent, any proceeding before the ordinary tribunals of the colony for any ill usage of a servant by his master, or of a master by his servant, if the stipendiary magistrate shall decline to entertain any such case, and shall see fit to refer the same to the ordinary course of law.

10. If any question shall arise between a master and a servant respecting the meaning of their contract, or the rights of either party under the same, or the obligation imposed on either party thereby, it shall be lawful for the stipendiary magistrate, on the application of either party, to arbitrate between them; and his award, on all such questions so brought before him, shall be conclusive without appeal.

#### CAP. V.

*On the Subordination of the Stipendiary Magistrates to the Governor, and of the Police to the Stipendiary Magistrates.*

Sec. 1. Every stipendiary magistrate shall hold his

office during Her Majesty's pleasure, and shall be liable to be suspended therefrom by the governor of the colony, until Her Majesty's pleasure shall be known.

2. Every such magistrate shall act for such district or districts as shall from time to time be assigned for that purpose by the governor. Every such magistrate shall be obedient to the lawful commands of the governor in all things relating to the duties of the office of such magistrate. Every such stipendiary magistrate shall be bound to make to the governor such general or special reports of his proceedings in the discharge of such his duty as the governor shall from time to time require of him.

3. The stipendiary magistrates shall from time to time, as occasion may appear to them to require, or where they shall be so directed by the governor, meet together in petty sessions, at which sessions not less than two such stipendiary magistrates shall ever be present; and it shall be lawful for such stipendiary magistrates, in petty sessions assembled, to associate with themselves one ordinary justice of the peace, and no more; and such stipendiary magistrates and justice, or the majority of them may, in such petty sessions assembled, exercise any of the powers hereby vested in the stipendiary magistrate separately, provided that no such petty sessions be convened except by the previous sanction of the governor of the colony, which sanction may be given either for holding such sessions periodically, at some times and places to be appointed by him, or for holding the same for any special occasion at any particular time and place.

4. All constables and other officers of police in the said colonies, respectively, shall obey and carry into execution all lawful orders and warrants of the respective stipendiary magistrates or of any such petty sessions as aforesaid.

#### CAP. VI.

##### *Respecting the Combination of Masters and Workmen.*

Sec. 1. The Act of the British Parliament passed in the sixth year of the reign of George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to repeal the Laws relative to the Combination of Workmen, and for other purposes therein mentioned," shall be in force in the said colonies, and applied in the administration of the law therein, so far as it may be practicable to apply the same; but the powers thereby vested in the justices of the peace in England shall in the said colonies be

vested in the said stipendiary magistrate, and the power thereby vested in any court of general or quarter sessions shall in the said colonies be vested in the said before-mentioned court of petty sessions, and the power thereby vested in Her Majesty's superior courts of Westminster shall in the said colonies respectively be vested in the superior courts of civil and criminal justice thereof; and for the better adaptation of the said Act of Parliament, to the circumstances of the said respective colonies, such analogous forms of proceeding shall be prescribed, in manner aforesaid, by the governor of each such colony respectively, with the sanction of the chief judge of the same. C. C. Greville.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 7th day of September 1836.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS it is necessary to make provision for the suppression of vagraucy, and for the punishment of idle and disorderly persons, rogues, and vagabonds, incorrigible rogues, or other vagrants, in British Guiana. It is therefore ordered by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that every person being able, either by labour or by other lawful means, to maintain himself or herself, or his wife, or his or her children or child, who shall wilfully refuse or neglect so to do, and thereby become burthensome, or render his wife, or his or her children or child, burthensome upon any parochial or other public funds set apart for the relief of the poor; every common prostitute wandering in the public streets or highways, or in any place of public resort, and behaving in a riotous and indecent manner; and every person wandering abroad, or placing himself or herself in any public place, street, wharf, highway, court, or passage, to beg or gather alms, or causing, or procuring, or encouraging any child or children so to do, shall be deemed an idle and disorderly person within the true intent and meaning of this Order: provided, nevertheless, that no person shall be deemed to be an offender under this Order, by reason of any such begging or gathering alms as aforesaid, or by reason of his or her causing or procuring, or encouraging any child or children so to do, unless it shall be made to appear to the

satisfaction of the stipendiary justice before whom he or she shall be charged with such offence, that the offender could by his or her own labour, or other lawful means, or by parochial or other public funds appropriated for that purpose, have been provided with the necessaries of life. And it is further ordered, that it shall be lawful for any stipendiary justice of the peace to commit any such idle and disorderly person, being thereof convicted before him by his own view, or by the confession of such offender, or by the evidence on oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses, to any lawful place of confinement, there, or on the public streets and highways, to be kept to hard labour for any time not exceeding fourteen days.

II. And it is hereby further ordered, that any person committing any of the offences hereinbefore mentioned, after having been convicted as an idle and disorderly person,—every person pretending or professing to tell fortunes, or using or pretending to use any subtle craft or device, by palmistry, obeh, or any such like superstitious means, to deceive and impose on any of Her Majesty's subjects,—every person wilfully exposing to view in any street, road, highway, or public place, any obscene print, picture, or other indecent exhibition, every person wilfully, openly, lewdly, and obscenely exposing his or her person in any street, public road or highway, or in the view thereof, or in any place of public resort,—every person endeavouring to procure charitable contributions under any false or fraudulent pretence, every person playing or betting in any street, stelling or wharf, road, highway, or other open and public place, at or with any table or instrument of gaming, at any game or pretended game of chance, every person having in his or her custody or possession any picklock, key, crow, jack, bit or other implement, with intent feloniously to break into any dwelling house, warehouse, store, shop, coach-house, stable or outbuilding, or being armed with any gun, pistol, hanger, cutlass, bludgeon, or other offensive weapon, or having upon him or her any instrument with intent to commit any felonious act,—and every person apprehended as an idle and disorderly person, and violently resisting any constable or other peace officer so apprehending him or her, shall be deemed a rogue and vagabond within the true intent and meaning of this Order: and it shall be lawful for any stipendiary justice of the peace to commit such offender, being thereof convicted before him, on his own view, or by the confession of such offender, or

by the evidence on oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses, to any lawful place of imprisonment, there, or on the public streets or highways, to be kept to hard labour for any time not exceeding twenty-eight days; and every such picklock, key, crow, jack, bit, and other implement, and every such gun, pistol, hanger, cutlass, bludgeon, or other offensive weapon, and every such instrument as aforesaid, shall, by the conviction of the offender, become forfeited to Her Majesty for the use of the colony.

III. And it is hereby further ordered, that every person breaking or escaping out of any place of legal confinement, before the expiration of the term for which he or she shall have been committed or ordered to be confined, by virtue of this Order,—and every person committing any offence against this Order, which shall subject him or her to be dealt with as a rogue and vagabond, such person having been at some former time adjudged so to be and duly convicted thereof, and every person apprehended as a rogue and vagabond, and violently resisting any constable or other peace officer so apprehending him or her, shall be deemed an incorrigible rogue within the true intent and meaning of this Order. And it shall be lawful for any stipendiary justice of the peace to commit such offender to any lawful place of confinement, there to remain until the next session of the superior court of criminal justice, then and there to be dealt with as hereinafter directed.

IV. And it is hereby further ordered, that it shall be lawful for any police officer or constable whatsoever to apprehend any person who shall be found offending against this Order, and forthwith to take and convey him or her before some stipendiary justice of the peace, to be dealt with in such manner as herein before directed.

V. And it is hereby further ordered, that it shall be lawful for any stipendiary justice of the peace, upon oath being made before him, that any person hath committed, or is suspected to have committed, any offence against this Order, to issue his warrant to apprehend and bring before him, or some other stipendiary justice of the peace, the person so charged; to be dealt with as is directed by this Order.

VI. And it is hereby further ordered, that when any such idle and disorderly person, rogue, and vagabond shall give notice of his or her intention to appeal against the conviction of him or her, and shall enter into recognizance as hereinafter directed:

to prosecute such appeal, such stipendiary justice shall require the person by whom such offender shall be apprehended, and the person or persons whose evidence shall appear to him to prove the offence and to support such conviction, to become bound in recognizance to Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, to appear at the next session of the superior court of criminal justice, to give evidence against such offender touching such offence; and the superior court of criminal justice is hereby authorised and empowered, at the request of any person who shall have become bound in any such recognizance, to order the colonial receivers to pay unto such prosecutor, and unto the witness or witnesses on his or her behalf, such sum or sums of money as to the court may seem reasonable and sufficient to reimburse such prosecutor and such witness or witnesses respectively for the expences he, she, or they shall have severally been put to, and for his, her, or their trouble and loss of time in and about such prosecution:— which order the clerk of the court is hereby directed and required, forthwith, to make out and deliver to such prosecutor, or unto such witness or witnesses; and the said colonial receivers are hereby authorised and required, upon sight of such order, forthwith to pay unto such prosecutor, or other person or persons authorised to receive the same, such money as aforesaid; and the said colonial receivers shall be allowed the same in their account. And in case any such person or persons as aforesaid shall refuse to enter into such recognizance, it shall be lawful for such stipendiary justice to commit such person or persons so refusing to any lawful place of confinement, there to remain until he, she, or they shall enter into such recognizance, or shall be otherwise discharged by due course of law.

VII. And it is hereby further ordered, that when any person shall be committed for trial before the superior court of criminal justice, charged with being an incorrigible rogue, it shall be lawful for the court to examine into the circumstances of the case, and on conviction to order, if they think fit, that such offender be imprisoned in some lawful place of confinement, and there, or on the public streets or highways, to be kept to hard labour for any time not exceeding six calendar months from the time of making such Order.

VIII. And it is hereby further ordered, that in case any constable or other peace officer shall neglect his duty in anything required of him by this Order, or in case any person shall disturb or hinder any

constable or other peace officer in the execution of this Order, or shall be aiding, abetting, or assisting therein, and shall be thereof convicted upon the oath of one or more witness or witnesses, before the superior court of criminal justice, every such offender shall for every such offence forfeit any sum not exceeding twenty pounds. And in case such offender shall not forthwith pay such sum so forfeited, the same shall be levied by distress and sale of the offender's goods, by warrant from such superior court; and if sufficient distress cannot be found, it shall be lawful to commit the person so offending to any lawful place of confinement, there to be kept for any time not exceeding thirty days, or until such fine be paid, and the superior court shall cause the said fine when paid to be paid over to the colonial receivers for the use of the colony.

IX. And it is hereby further ordered, that it shall be lawful for any stipendiary justice of the peace, upon information on oath before him made, that any person hereinbefore described to be an idle and disorderly person, or a rogue and vagabond, or an incorrigible rogue, is or are reasonably suspected to be harboured or concealed in any house or place, by warrant under his hand and seal to authorise any constable or other person or persons to enter at any time into such house or place, and to apprehend and bring before him, or any other stipendiary justice of the peace, every such idle and disorderly person, rogue, and vagabond, and incorrigible rogue, as shall be then and there found; to be dealt with in the manner hereinbefore directed.

X. And it is hereby further ordered, that every conviction of any offender as an idle and disorderly person, or as a rogue and vagabond, or as an incorrigible rogue, under this Order, shall be in the form or to the effect set forth in schedule A, hereunto annexed, or as near thereto as circumstances will permit. And the stipendiary justice or justices of the peace, before whom any such conviction shall take place, shall, and he and they is and are hereby required to transmit the said conviction to the superior court of criminal justice, there to be filed and kept on record; and a copy of the conviction so filed, duly certified by the clerk of the court, shall and may be read as evidence in any court of record, or before any stipendiary justice or justices of the peace acting under the powers and provisions of this Order.

XI. And it is hereby further ordered, that any person aggrieved by any act or determination of any

stipendiary justice or justices of the peace in or concerning the execution of this Order, may appeal to the superior court of criminal justice, giving to the stipendiary justice or justices of the peace, whose act or determination shall be appealed against, notice in writing of such appeal, and of the ground thereof, and entering within seven days into a recognizance with sufficient surety before a stipendiary justice of the peace of the said colony, personally to appear and prosecute such appeal; and upon such notice being given, and such recognizance being entered into, such stipendiary justice is hereby empowered to discharge such person out of custody; and the said superior court of criminal justice shall hear and determine the matter of such appeal, and shall make such order therein as shall to the said court seem meet, and in case of the dismissal of the appeal, or the affirmance of the conviction, shall issue the necessary process for the apprehension and punishment of the offender, according to the conviction; provided always, that such appellant shall be bound to prosecute his said appeal before the next sitting of the said superior criminal court, in case such sitting shall happen within the said period, but if such sitting shall not be had within such seven days, then at the next succeeding superior criminal court, and not afterwards.

XII. And for the protection of persons acting in the execution of this Order, it is further ordered that all actions or prosecutions to be commenced against any such person or persons for anything done in pursuance of this Order, shall be laid and tried in the supreme court of justice of Demerary and Esequibo, or Berbice, as the case may be, wherein the fact was alleged to be committed, and shall be commenced within three calendar months after the fact committed, and not otherwise, and notice in writing of such action, and of the cause thereof, shall be given to the defendant one calendar month at least before the commencement of the action; and no plaintiff shall recover in any such action, if tender of sufficient amends shall have been made before such action is brought, or if a sufficient sum of money shall have been paid into Court after such action brought by or in behalf of the defendant; and if a verdict shall pass for the defendant, or the plaintiff shall become nonsuit or discontinue any such action, after issue joined, the defendant shall recover treble costs, and have the like remedy for the same as any defendant hath in law in

other cases, and though a verdict be given for the plaintiff in any such action, such plaintiff shall not have costs against the defendant, unless the court before which the trial shall be, shall certify its approbation of the action.

XIII. And it is hereby further ordered, that it shall and may be lawful for any two or more stipendiary justices of the peace at any time to nominate and appoint any discreet person or persons to be constables or peace officers for the purposes of this Order, and to swear him or them to the due execution of his or their office.

XIV. And it is hereby further ordered, that no person shall act or be considered as a stipendiary justice, within the meaning of this present Order, save only such persons as, being in the receipt of stipends assigned for their maintenance as such justices, shall be included within a special commission of the peace, to be issued in the name and on the behalf of Her Majesty, appointing them to act as stipendiary justices for the said colony of British Guiana, or for some county or counties, or other district or districts thereof.

XV. And it is further ordered, that a certain Ordinance made by the acting governor in and over the said colony, by and with the advice of the Court of Policy thereof, on the 12th day of June, 1838, intituled "An Ordinance for the Punishment of Idle and Disorderly Persons, Rogues, and Vagabonds, incorrigible Rogues and other Vagrants," shall be and the same is hereby disallowed; and that all other laws and ordinances now in force in the said colony for the prevention or punishment of vagrancy, or which are in any wise repugnant to or inconsistent with this present Order, shall be and the same are repealed.

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

C. C. Greville.

[A similar Order has been passed for Trinidad, St. Lucia, and Mauritius, which will be inserted in the next Gazette.]

War-Office, 18th September 1838.

COMMISSARIAT.

To be Deputy Commissaries-General.

Assistant-Commissary-General Thomas Osborn.  
Assistant-Commissary-General Richard Williams.  
Assistant-Commissary-General Thomas Wharton.  
Ramsay.

*To be Assistant-Commissaries-General.*

Deputy Assistant-Commissary-General Thomas Arnold.  
 Deputy Assistant-Commissary-General William Isaac Greig.  
 Deputy Assistant-Commissary-General Gilbert Hamilton Dinwiddie.  
 Deputy Assistant-Commissary-General William Ross.  
 Deputy Assistant-Commissary-General Oliver Goldsmith.  
 Deputy Assistant-Commissary-General William Low.

*To be Deputy Assistant-Commissaries-General.*

Commissariat Clerk John Josiah Smith.  
 Commissariat Clerk John Philip Camm.  
 Commissariat Clerk Maximilian Malasscz.  
 Commissariat Clerk Philip Turner.  
 Commissariat Clerk John Trimmer.  
 Commissariat Clerk Robert Low.  
 Commissariat Clerk Edmond John M'Mahon.  
 Commissariat Clerk William Spearman Archer.  
 Commissariat Clerk John Salusbury Davenport.  
 Commissariat Clerk Willoughby Clement Wasey.  
 Commissariat Clerk James Augustus Erskine.

The commissions of the above Officers bear date the 28th June 1838.

*Office of the Poor Law Commissioners, Somerset House, September 17, 1838.*

In pursuance of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the fourth and fifth years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, cap. 76, intituled 'An Act for the amendment and better administration of the laws relating to the poor in England and Wales,' this is to give notice, that the Poor Law Commissioners have appointed the Honourable Charles Skeffington Clements, and William John Hancock and John O'Donoghue, Esqrs. to be Assistant Commissioners of Poor Laws; and that the said Charles Skeffington Clements, William John Hancock, and John O'Donoghue, on the 15th day of September instant, took the oath required by the said Act, before the Honourable Mr. Justice Colman, at his house in London.

Signed by order of the Board,  
 George Coode, Assistant Secretary.

## Frome Union.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Rook-lane Meeting, situated at Frome, in the parish of Frome Selwood, in the county of Somerset; in the district of Frome Union, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 10th day of September 1838; duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of the 6th and 7th William 4, chap. 85.

Witness my hand this 12th day of September 1838,  
 L. Hagley, Superintendent Registrar.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Chapel Newydd Meeting-house, situated at Llany-bri, in the parish of Llanstephan,

in the county of Carmarthen, in the district of the Carmarthen Union, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 7th day of September 1838, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th William 4, chap. 85.

Witness my hand this 9th day of September 1838,  
 David Griffiths, Superintendent Registrar.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Providence Chapel, situated at Ovenden, in the parish of Halifax, in the county of York, in the district of Halifax, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 5th day of September 1838, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th William 4, chap. 85.

Witness my hand this 11th day of September 1838,  
 Charles Barstow, Superintendent Registrar.

**CONTRACTS FOR SALT BEEF AND PORK.**

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, August 4, 1838.

**T**HE 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 20th September next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for the supply of a quantity of

Salt Meat, of the cure of the United Kingdom, equal to 5000 Navy Tierces of Beef, and 10,000 Navy Tierces of Pork,

in separate tenders, all to be cured in the ensuing season; 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.

The said meat is to be delivered, seven eighths parts thereof in tierces; and the remaining one eighth part thereof in barrels, into Her Majesty's Victualling Stores at Deptford, Portsmouth, Plymouth, and Haulbowline, in such proportions as shall hereafter be directed—one half thereof by the 28th day of February, and the other half by the 31st day of May 1839, and to be paid for by bills payable at sight.

The conditions of the contract 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 Limerick, Belfast, Waterford, and Newry, or to the Secretary of the Postmaster-General at Dublin, or the resident Agent for Transports at Leith.

No tender for a less quantity than shall be equal to 300 tierces of beef, or to 300 tierces of pork, will be admitted; but all tenders for such small quantities will be accepted, if at a lower price than that for which larger quantities are offered.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on



the day of treaty, nor any noticed unless the party attends, or some person on his behalf, duly authorised in writing; and it is to be expressly understood, that the tenders must contain a separate price for the beef and a separate price for the pork; and that every tender must also specify the prices both in figures and words at length, or the tenders will be rejected.

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 £25 per cent. on the amount of the contract, for the due performance of the same.

#### CONTRACTS FOR TRAIN AND PALE SEAL OIL.

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, August 29, 1838

**T**HE 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 20th September next, 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 Dock-yards with

Train and Pale Seal Oil.

A distribution of the oil 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 authorised 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, accompanied by a letter, signed by a responsible person, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £400, for the due performance of each of the contracts.

#### CONTRACT FOR CEMENT STONE.

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, September 11, 1838.

**T**HE 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 20th September instant, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering on the Wharf, at Her Majesty's Dock-yard at Sheerness,

200 Tons of Sheppy dredged Stone, to be delivered immediately; and

100 Tons of Sheppy Cement Pebbles, to be delivered immediately.

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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 authorised in writing.

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left hand corner the words, "Tender for Sheppy Stone and Pebbles," 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 £100, for the due performance of the contract.

#### SALE OF OLD STORES AT CHATHAM.

Admiralty, Somerset-Place,  
August 31, 1838.

**T**HE 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 27th September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the Captain Superintendent will put up to sale, in Her Majesty's Dock-yard at Chatham, several lots of

Old Stores,

Consisting of Cordage Hawser-laid and Cable-laid, old Canvas, Brass Guns, Hemp Bands, Flyings and Shakings, Ocham, Iron Ballast, &c. &c. &c.

all lying in the said Yard.

Persons wishing to view the lots, must apply to the Superintendent for notes of admission for that purpose.

Catalogues and conditions of sale may be had here and at the Yard.

#### SALE OF OLD STORES AT PLYMOUTH.

Admiralty, Somerset-Place,  
September 14, 1838.

**T**HE 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 16th October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the Admiral Superintendent will put up to sale, in Her Majesty's Dock-yard at Plymouth, several lots of

Old Stores,

Consisting of old Rope, Shakings, Spun Yarn, Unlaid Yarn, Canvas, Hemp Top-pings, Tyers and Rakings, Ocham, old Iron, &c. &c. &c.

all lying in the said Yard.

Persons wishing to view the lots, must apply to the Superintendent for notes of admission for that purpose.

Catalogues and conditions of sale may be had here and at the Yard.

Bank of England, September 13, 1838.

**T**HE 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 20th instant, at eleven

*o'clock in the forenoon, to consider of a dividend; which will be also one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by the charter.*

John Knight, Secretary.

**Kellewerris Consols Mining Company.**

19, Austin Friars, September 13, 1838.

**T**HE Directors hereby give notice, that 3270 shares are absolutely forfeited for want of payment of the second call of ten shillings per share, due on the 11th day of September 1837, pursuant to the resolutions passed at a General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company, held at the City of London Tavern, Bishopsgate-street, in the city of London, the 25th day of November 1837.

The following are the numbers of the scrips of five shares each, making in the whole 3270 shares in the above Company, which are absolutely forfeited:

89	793	997	1356	1605	1792	1978
91	796	998	1357	1606	1795	1979
92	798	999	1361	1607	1797	1982
93	799	1000	1362	1608	1798	1983
94	801	1001	1363	1609	1799	1986
95	802	1007	1364	1610	1828	1987
96	803	1015	1365	1611	1829	1990
98	804	1016	1366	1612	1833	2001
99	805	1018	1367	1613	1841	2008
100	806	1019	1368	1619	1842	2009
101	807	1021	1371	1620	1843	2011
102	810	1022	1387	1621	1844	2017
103	811	1024	1394	1622	1845	2018
111	820	1060	1395	1627	1846	2051
112	821	1066	1397	1629	1856	2052
113	822	1067	1398	1639	1857	2053
329	827	1089	1399	1631	1858	2054
330	828	1132	1400	1645	1860	2055
331	829	1133	1403	1646	1861	2056
332	830	1134	1414	1648	1862	2090
334	831	1135	1405	1649	1864	2106
335	833	1136	1406	1654	1865	2107
405	834	1137	1416	1655	1866	2109
406	835	1138	1418	1656	1867	2112
407	836	1139	1419	1657	1868	2113
408	841	1143	1421	1660	1872	2114
411	842	1158	1422	1661	1873	2115
419	843	1159	1423	1666	1875	2119
420	844	1160	1424	1667	1876	2120
489	846	1161	1425	1668	1877	2121
490	855	1162	1426	1669	1878	2124
554	856	1163	1427	1676	1879	2125
555	857	1164	1428	1679	1880	2128
556	860	1165	1429	1680	1882	2147
557	861	1171	1442	1681	1883	2148
558	862	1172	1450	1682	1884	2149
559	863	1175	1451	1683	1885	2153
560	864	1176	1453	1684	1886	2156
561	869	1177	1473	1685	1887	2157
564	870	1178	1475	1686	1888	2158
576	871	1180	1484	1687	1889	2159
577	872	1189	1485	1688	1891	2160
578	873	1191	1486	1693	1892	2161
579	874	1192	1493	1694	1900	2162
580	875	1193	1498	1698	1902	2163
582	879	1195	1499	1699	1903	2164
586	880	1197	1530	1706	1904	2165
588	883	1226	1531	1707	1905	2166

589	884	1227	1532	1708	1909	2169
607	891	1228	1533	1709	1910	2181
625	892	1250	1534	1713	1911	2182
626	894	1279	1535	1715	1912	2187
611	895	1284	1536	1718	1913	2188
646	896	1285	1537	1719	1915	2189
660	897	1286	1538	1720	1918	2190
661	898	1287	1539	1721	1919	2191
662	899	1289	1540	1722	1920	2192
686	900	1293	1545	1723	1921	2193
687	901	1294	1546	1727	1922	2197
688	902	1295	1547	1729	1923	2204
689	903	1306	1548	1731	1924	2205
690	904	1307	1549	1732	1925	2231
691	905	1308	1550	1733	1929	2232
692	923	1309	1551	1738	1930	2233
693	928	1310	1552	1739	1931	2239
694	929	1311	1553	1740	1932	2240
701	931	1319	1554	1741	1933	2263
702	936	1320	1555	1743	1934	2272
703	937	1321	1565	1744	1935	2303
706	942	1322	1567	1745	1936	2304
707	943	1323	1571	1746	1937	2305
708	944	1324	1572	1747	1938	2306
717	945	1325	1575	1752	1939	2307
718	946	1326	1577	1754	1941	2308
719	947	1327	1578	1759	1942	2325
763	948	1328	1579	1760	1947	2327
764	949	1335	1580	1761	1951	2337
765	950	1336	1581	1762	1952	2338
766	951	1337	1582	1763	1953	2342
767	960	1338	1583	1764	1954	2343
768	961	1339	1584	1766	1955	2371
769	962	1340	1585	1767	1956	2397
770	963	1341	1586	1770	1957	2398
773	982	1342	1587	1772	1958	2399
774	988	1343	1588	1774	1959	2400
775	989	1344	1591	1775	1960	
776	990	1345	1592	1783	1961	
777	991	1346	1593	1784	1962	
778	992	1347	1595	1787	1967	
781	993	1348	1596	1788	1968	
782	994	1353	1599	1789	1975	
790	995	1354	1600	1790	1976	
791	996	1355	1604	1791	1977	

Henry Tribe, Secretary.

**Kellewerris Consols Mining Company.**

19, Austin Friars; September 15, 1838.

**T**HE Directors of the above Company hereby give notice, that all shares on which the third call of ten shillings per share, due on the 28th day of June last, is not paid, are hereby declared absolutely forfeited.

Henry Tribe, Secretary.

**Union Society, Fire and Life,  
September 14, 1838.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Annual General Meeting of the Members of the Society and Subscribers to the additional capital will be holden at the Office, in Cornhill, on Friday the 28th instant, to ballot for Directors, from twelve o'clock until one o'clock in the day.—The chair will be taken at one o'clock, precisely, to report

the said election, and to submit the accounts of the Society for the last year.

Thomas Lewis, Secretary.

South Australian Company.

19, Bishopsgate-Street Within, London,  
September 14, 1838.

**T**HE Directors give notice, that a call of £2 10s. per share, on all the shares in this Company, is required to be paid on or before Monday the 15th day of October next, at the Banking-house of Messrs. Ladbrokees, Kingscote, and Company, Bank-buildings, London, pursuant to the provisions of the deed of settlement

By order of the Board of Directors,  
Edmund J. Wheeler, Manager.

**T**HIS is to certify, that the Partnership subsisting between us, Thomas Quirk and William Brew, carrying on business at No. 100, Scotland-road, Liverpool, as Boot and Shoe-Makers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent: As witness our hands this 14th day of September 1838.

Thos. Quirk.  
Wm. Brew.

Rhewh Mostyn, in the parish of Whitford,  
in the county of Flint.

**W**E, the undersigned, having this day settled all accounts together, have mutually agreed, that the Partnership between us shall be dissolved and no longer be carried on, as Butchers: In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 11th day of September 1837.

William Jones.  
James Platt.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned, Henry Lister Thornhill and Thomas Outhwaite, as Woollen-Drapers, at No. 27, Cornhill, in the city of London, under the firm of H. L. Thornhill and Co. was dissolved, by mutual consent, on and from the 1st day of September 1836.—Witness our hands this 28th day of July 1838.

Henry Lister Thornhill.  
Thomas Outhwaite.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Lyall, John Lyall the younger, and James Bagster Lyall, as Ale Brewers and Maltsters, at Chelsea, in the county of Middlesex, hath been dissolved, by mutual consent, from the 24th day of June last, so far as regards the said John Lyall.—Dated the 15th day of September 1838, at Chelsea.

John Lyall.  
John Lyall, junr.  
James Bagster Lyall.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which subsisted between Thomas Jeffcoat, Anthony Brunskill, and Richard Atkinson Brunskill, of the city of Coventry, Ribbon-Manufacturers, was dissolved, by mutual consent, on the 24th day of June 1837, so far only as concerns the said Richard Atkinson Brunskill, who has retired therefrom.—Dated this 13th day of September 1838.

Thomas Jeffcoat.  
Anthony Brunskill.  
Richard Atkinson Brunskill.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry Ralph Elkins and Valentine Elkins, of No. 39, King-street, and No. 14, Hart-street, Covent-garden, in the county of Middlesex, in the trade and business of Copper-Plate Printers and Importers of Frankfort Black, under the name and firm of Elkins and Co. was on the 25th December last, dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts due by or to the said part-

nership will be paid and received by the said Valentine Elkins: As witness our hands this 11th day of September 1838.

Henry Ralph Elkins.  
Valentine Elkins.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership subsisting between us the undersigned, James Biggs Holmes and William Tovey Gooch, of Fore-street, Cripplegate, Leather-Sellers, Cutters, and Dealers in Grindery, is this day dissolved by mutual consent: As witness our hands this 14th day of September 1838.

James Biggs Holmes.  
William Tovey Gooch.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between Allen Mason and George Longmore, as Wharfingers and Coal-Merchants, and Water-Carriers and General Dealers, at Brooks' Wharf, Upper Thames-street, London, and at Abingdon, Berks, hath been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated the 1st day of May 1838.

Allen Mason.  
Geo. Longmore.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Richard Jaggard and George Judd, carrying on business as Drapers, &c. in the Corn Market, in the borough of Warwick, under the firm of Richard Jaggard and Co. was dissolved on the 1st September instant. All accounts due to and from the said firm will be received and paid by the said Richard Jaggard, by whom the business will in future be carried on.—Dated this 13th September 1838.

Richard Jaggard.  
George Judd.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership subsisting between us the undersigned, William Whitehead and John Deeley, of Toll-end Iron-works, in the parish of Tipton, in the county of Stafford, and of No. 6, White Lion-court, Cornhill, in the city of London, Ironfounders, trading under the firms of Whitehead and Co. and Deeley and Co. was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Witness our hands this 15th day of September 1838.

William Whitehead.  
John Deeley.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Charles Foster the younger and Thomas Bailey, as Linen-Drapers, Silk-Mercers, Hosiers, and Haberdashers, in the High-street, in the city of Oxford, under the style or firm of Foster, junior, and Bailey, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by the said Charles Foster the younger; and all debts due by or to the said firm will be received and paid by him: As witness our hands this 15th day of September 1838.

Chas. Foster, junr.  
Thos. Bailey.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between William Phipps, Thomas Downs Phipps, and James Nurse, Carriers and Leather-Sellers, No. 55, Turnmill-street, Clerkenwell, under the firm of Phipps and Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by William Phipps and James Nurse, who will pay and receive all debts due to or by the late concern.—Dated this 5th day of September 1838.

William Phipps.  
Thos. D. Phipps.  
James Nurse.

**T**HE Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, as Carriers of Timber, between Liverpool and Manchester, under the firm of the Harrington Timber Carrying Co. is this day dissolved, so far as regards Robert Marshall, junr.: As witness our hands this 14th day of September 1838.

Thos. Murray Gladstone.  
Robt. Holland.  
Robert Marshall, jr.  
John Sothorn.  
Thomas Rimmer.  
John Brittain.

**N**OTICE is hereby given; that the Partnership heretofore subsisting and carried on by us the undersigned, at Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, as Hat-Dyers, under the firm or style of Skellorn and Tither, was this day dissolved by mutual consent: As witness our hands this 14th day of September 1838.

*John Skellorn.  
Joseph Tither.*

**T**O be peremptorily sold, in eight lots, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Hargreaves versus Liddell, with the approbation of Andrew Henry Lynch, Esq. one of the Masters of the said Court, at the Red Lion Inn, Preston, in the county of Lancaster, on Thursday the 25th day of October 1838;

Certain freehold premises, situate in Church-street, Main Spret Weind, Sell's-court, and Coffee-gardens, in Preston aforesaid, late the property of John Jervis Hargreaves, deceased.

Printed particulars may be had (gratis) at the said Master's chambers, in Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, London; of Messrs. Blackstock, Bunce, Vincent, and Sherwood, Solicitors, 9, King's Bench-walk, Temple; Mr. Appleby, King's-road, Bedford-row, London, Solicitor; of Messrs. Harper and Parry Jones, Solicitors, Whitechurch, Salop; and of Messrs. Liddell and Whiteside, Solicitors, Poulton, near Preston, Lancashire.

**P**URSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Parker versus Burrow, the creditors of Edward Cook, late of Marley Farm, in the parish of Meare, in the county of Somerset, Yeoman (who died on the 7th day of February 1837), are forthwith, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their debts before Andrew Henry Lynch, 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 excluded the benefit of the said Decree.

**P**URSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Manistre against Vines, the creditors of the Reverend John Manistre, of Halstead, in the county of Essex, deceased (who died in December 1826), are forthwith to come in and prove their debts before the Right Honourable Robert Lord Henley, one of the Masters of the said Court, at his chambers, in Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, London, or in default thereof they will be excluded the benefit of the said Decree.

**T**HE creditors who have proved their debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Elgar, formerly of Maidstone, in the county of Kent, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the assignees of the said bankrupt's estate and effects, on Friday the 12th day of October next, at twelve of the clock at noon, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, to assent to or dissent from the said assignees compounding, settling, and adjusting a certain debt due from Joseph Simmonds to the estate of the said bankrupt, being the balance of the purchase money of a certain warehouse and stables, situate in or near King-street, in Maidstone aforesaid, purchased by the said Joseph Simmonds of the said assignees, and interest on the said balance from the time fixed for the completion of the said purchase.

**T**HE creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Samuel Bettison, of Margate, in the county of Kent, Librarian, Stationer, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, on Friday the 21st day of September instant, at five o'clock in the afternoon, at the offices of Messrs. Boys and Son, Solicitors, Margate, in order to assent to or dissent from the said assignees paying the salaries of the several musicians and other professional persons employed by the said bankrupt, in his library, in Hawley-square, in Margate, or whether such persons should prove upon the estate; and also to consider the propriety of the said assignees putting up to sale immediately, the equity of redemption in the leasehold and freehold estates of the said bankrupt, and whether they should confer with the mortgagees thereof, in order to obtain their concurrence in the sale, and when, where, and in what lots, such estates should be sold; and also, in case of any advantageous offer for the disposal of the bankrupt's business and stock, whether the as-

signees should accept the same, and upon what terms; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees submitting to the arbitration of some person, to be then named, or settling upon such terms as will be then mentioned, certain disputed debts due to the said bankrupt's estate from certain persons, to be named at such meeting; and on other special business.

**T**HE creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Peter Walker, of Hindley, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton-Spinner, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, on Wednesday the 10th day of October next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the office of Messrs. Kay, Barlow, and Aston, No. 1, Town-hall-buildings, Cross-street, in Manchester, in the said county of Lancaster, in order to assent to or dissent from the said assignees accepting an offer made by a certain party, to be named at the said meeting, for the purchase of the factory, lands, buildings, cottages, and premises, situate at Hindley aforesaid, and elsewhere, with the whole of the fixed and loosed machinery, stocks of yarns, cottons, and other effects belonging to the said assignees, and all their estate and interest therein, and to the said assignees completing the sale of the said premises and effects to the said party, or to any other person or persons, either upon the terms of the said offer, or upon such other terms as shall be agreed on between the said assignees and such party, or other person or persons as aforesaid; and to the said assignees giving such time for, and taking such security for, the payment of the purchase moneys, or any part or parts thereof, as in such offer as aforesaid is proposed, or as shall otherwise be agreed on between the said assignees and the purchaser or purchasers; and to the said assignees entering into such contract or contracts, and executing all such conveyances and assurances, and doing all such other acts, matters, and things as shall be necessary or proper for carrying into effect such sale as aforesaid, according to the terms which shall be agreed upon by the said assignees as aforesaid.

**T**HE creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Percival Beantiment, late of Seaham, in the county of Durham, but now of Willington, in the county of Northumberland, Builder, are requested to meet the assignees of the said bankrupt's estate and effects, on Wednesday the 10th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of Mr. George William Cram, Solicitor, in Dean-street, in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, in order to assent to or dissent from the said assignees paying or retaining to themselves, as trustees named in a certain indenture of assignment, dated the 31st day of July 1837, and made to them by the said Percival Beantiment, of all his estate and effects, in trust, for the equal benefit of his creditors, the costs and expences of preparing the said assignment, and all other costs and expences incurred by them in or about the execution of the trusts thereof; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees selling and disposing of, by public auction or private contract, at a valuation or otherwise, in one or more lots, and at one or several times and places, and either subject to any mortgage to which the same may be liable, or otherwise, a certain freehold dwelling-house, situate at Bulman Village, in the county of Northumberland, and certain leasehold messuages and premises, situate at Seaham aforesaid, or the equity of redemption therein, or in any part thereof, to any person or persons whomsoever, and in such manner as the said assignees shall think proper, with full power for them to buy in the said premises, or any part thereof, at any such sale or sales, and again, from time to time, to offer the same premises, or any part thereof, for sale, by public auction or private contract, as to them shall seem expedient, without their being answerable for any loss or deficiency in the price, or for any expences which may arise or be occasioned thereby, or in respect of such resale or resales; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees selling and disposing of the said bankrupt's furniture, plate, linen, china, and other household effects, by private contract, at a valuation, to the said bankrupt, or to any other person or persons, and at such credit, and with or without security, as the said assignees may think proper; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees selling, in the like manner, all the debts and sums of money now due to the said bankrupt, and to compound for any disputed debt; and to prosecute or defend any action or actions at law, or suit or suits in equity, or to submit to arbitration any dispute or difference relating to the said bankrupt's estate;

and to authorise and empower the said assignees to do any other acts, deeds, or things which they shall think expedient for the said bankrupt's estate.

**WHEREAS** a Fiat in Bankruptcy is awarded and issued forth against Henry Ellis Moseley, of the Eagle and Child Tavern, Forest-gate, West Ham, in the county of Essex, Licenced Victualler, and he being declared a bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to Sir Charles Frederick Williams, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 25th day of September instant, at half past ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, and on the 30th day of October next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon 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, and the creditors are to assent to or dissent from the allowance of his certificate. 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. James Clark, No. 28, St. Swithin's-lane, Lombard-street, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. King, -5, Freeman's-court, Cornhill.

**WHEREAS** a Fiat in Bankruptcy is awarded and issued forth against Benjamin Parker, of Botolph-lane, in the city of London, Wholesale Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to Edward Holroyd, Esq. a Commissioner of Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, on the 28th day of September instant, at one of the clock in the afternoon precisely, and on the 30th day of October next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon 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, and the creditors are to assent to or dissent from the allowance of his certificate. 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 Massa Alsager, No. 12, Birchin-lane, Cornhill, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Templer, Shearman, and Slater, Solicitors, Great Tower-street.

**WHEREAS** a Fiat in Bankruptcy is awarded and issued forth against John Gunn, of the Old-road, Lime-house, in the county of Middlesex, Cowkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to Edward Holroyd, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 28th of September instant, at two of the clock in the afternoon precisely, and on the 30th day of October next, at twelve at noon 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, and the creditors are to assent to or dissent from the allowance of his certificate. 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. James Foster Groom, 12, Abchurch-lane, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. J. T. and H. Baddeley, Solicitors, 12, Leman-street, Goodman's-fields.

**WHEREAS** a Fiat in Bankruptcy is awarded and issued against Thomas Harding, of Portsmouth, in the county of Hants, Scrivener, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Fiat named, or the major part of them, on the 2d and 30th days of October next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely on each of the said days, at the George-Inn, in High-street, Portsmouth, in the said county, 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, and the creditors are to assent to or dissent from the allowance of his certificate. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give notice to William Stafford, of No. 13, Buckingham-street, Strand, Middlesex, Solicitor.

**WHEREAS** a Fiat in Bankruptcy is awarded and issued forth against Edward Docker, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Coffin Nail Maker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Fiat named, or the major part of them, on the 25th day of September instant, and on the 30th day of October next, at one of the clock in the afternoon on each of the said days, at Dee's Royal Hotel, Temple-row, Birmingham aforesaid, 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, and the creditors are to assent to or dissent from the allowance of his certificate. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give notice to Messrs. Tooke and Son, Solicitors, Bedford-row, London, or to Messrs. Cnnett and Sons, Solicitors, Birmingham.

**WHEREAS** a Fiat in Bankruptcy is awarded and issued forth against Joseph Shaw and James Shaw, both of Washer-lane, in the parish of Halifax, in the county of York, Dyers, Dealers and Chapman, and they being declared bankrupts are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Fiat named, or the major part of them, on the 28th day of September instant, and on the 30th day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon on each day, at the Magistrates'-office in Halifax, in the said county, 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, and the creditors are to assent to or dissent from the allowance of their certificate. All persons indebted to the said bankrupts, or that have any of their effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give notice to Mr. George Dyson, Solicitor, Halifax, or to Messrs. Rickards and Walker, Solicitors, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London.

**WHEREAS** a Fiat in Bankruptcy is awarded and issued forth against Robert Nickolls and John Groves, both of Stamford, in the county of Lincoln, Linen and Woollen-Drapers, Copartners, Dealers and Chapman, and they being declared bankrupts are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Fiat named, or the major part of them, on the 27th day of September instant, and on the 30th day of October next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon on each of said days, at the office of Messrs. Thompson and Son, Solicitors, Stamford, in the said county of Lincoln, 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, and the creditors are to assent to or dissent from the allowance of their certificate. All persons indebted to the said bankrupts, or that have any of their effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give notice to Mr. Richard Thompson, Solicitor, Stamford.

**WHEREAS** a Fiat in Bankruptcy is awarded and issued against William Kothery, of Wortley, in the parish of Leeds, in the county of York, Clothier, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Fiat named, or the major part of them, on the 22d day of September instant, and on the 30th day of October next, at twelve of the clock at noon on each day, at the Court-house, in Leeds aforesaid, 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, and the creditors are to assent to or dissent from the allowance of his certificate. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give notice to Messrs. Edwards and Wormald, 2, Great James-street, Bedford-row, London, or to Mr. Samuel Lister Booth, Solicitor, Leeds.

**WHEREAS** a Fiat in Bankruptcy is awarded and issued forth against William Ellwood, of Wigton, in the county of Cumberland, Butcher, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Fiat named, or the major part of them, on the 3d day of October next, at the Coffee-house, Carlisle, and on the 30th of the same month, at the King's Arms Inn, in Wigton, in the said county of Cumberland, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon on each of the said days, 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, and the creditors are to assent to or dissent from the allowance of his certificate. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give notice to Messrs. Mounsey and Gray, Solicitors, No. 9, Staple-inn, London, or to Mr. Lightfoot, Solicitor, in Wigton afor. said.

**SIR CHARLES FREDERICK WILLIAMS**, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorised to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against John Cates the younger, of No. 22, Beaumont-street, in the parish of Saint Mary le-bone, in the county of Middlesex, Surgeon, Apothecary, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 28th day of September instant, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London (by adjournment from the 18th of September instant), to take the Last Examination of the said bankrupt; when and where he is required to surrender himself, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, and finish his examination; and the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, and, with those who have already proved their debts, are to assent to or dissent from the allowance of his certificate.

**THE** Commissioners in a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Thomas Rutter, late of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Innkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 29th day of September instant, at one of the clock in afternoon, at the Clarendon-rooms, in South John-street, in Liverpool, in the said county of Lancaster (pursuant to an order of the Court of Review), in order to take the Last Examination of the said bankrupt, when and where he is required to surrender himself, and make a full discovery and disclosure his estate and effects; and finish his examination; and the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, and, with those who have already proved their debts, are to assent to or dissent from the allowance of his certificate.

**THE** Commissioners in a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued against John Almond, of Hetton-le-Hole, in the county of Durham, Grocer, Draper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 24th day of October next, at one in the afternoon, at the Half Moon Inn, in Gateshead, in the county of Durham (by adjournment from the 7th day of September instant), to take the Last Examination of the said bankrupt; when and where he is required to surrender himself, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, and finish his examination; and the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, and, with those who have already proved their debts, are to assent to or dissent from the allowance of his certificate.

**JOHN HERMAN MERIVALE**, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorised to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 21st day of March 1838, awarded and issued forth against Samuel Gowar, late of Tanners-hill, Deptford, in the county of Kent, Wine-Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 11th day of October next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon

precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt under the said Fiat, pursuant to an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to bankrupts."

**JOHN HERMAN MERIVALE**, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorised to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 4th day of May 1838, awarded and issued against Thomas Forshall, late of No. 14, Cavendish-street, Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, and now of No. 1, Mead-place, Westminster-road, in the parish of Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, Surgeon, Apothecary, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 11th of October next, at half past twelve in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt under the said Fiat, pursuant to an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to bankrupts."

**JOHN HERMAN MERIVALE**, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorised to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 5th day of April 1838, awarded and issued forth against Edward Russel Bell, of the Roebuck Brewery, Hoxton Old-town, in the county of Middlesex, and of Wellington-street, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, Common Brewer, will sit on the 11th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt under the said Fiat, pursuant to an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to bankrupts."

**JOHN HERMAN MERIVALE**, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorised to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 11th day of April 1838, awarded and issued against John Frost, of Grafton-street, Soho, in the county of Middlesex, Goldsmith and Jeweller, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 11th day of October next, at twelve of the clock at noon, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt under the said Fiat, pursuant to an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to bankrupts."

**JOHN HERMAN MERIVALE**, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorised to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 28th of April 1838, awarded and issued against Herbert Golding, of the Jacob's Well New Inn-yard, Shoreditch, in the county of Middlesex, Victualler, will sit on the 11th of October next, at one of the clock in the afternoon, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt under the said Fiat, pursuant to an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to bankrupts."

**THE** Commissioners in a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the day of , awarded and issued forth against John Court, late of the hundred of St. Briavel's, in the county of Gloucester, Timber-Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 16th of October next, at twelve of the clock at noon, at the Victoria Hotel, in the town of Newnham, in the county of Gloucester, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt under the said Fiat, pursuant to an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to bankrupts."

**T**HE Commissioners in a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 25th of August 1837, awarded and issued forth against William Butt, of the town of Ledbury, in the county of Hereford, Grocer, Common Carrier, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 12th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Green Dragon Inn, in Broad-street, in the city of Hereford, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt under the said Fiat, pursuant to an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to bankrupts."

**T**HE Commissioners in a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 21st day of April 1838, awarded and issued forth against George Lansly, of Ludgershall, in the county of Wilts, Blacksmith, intend to meet on the 22d of October next, at ten in the forenoon, at the Black Horse Inn, at Salisbury, to Audit the Accounts of the Assignee of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt under the said Fiat, pursuant to an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to bankrupts."

**T**HE Commissioners in a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 31st day of March 1838, awarded and issued forth against Cuthbert Davison, of Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Cabinet-Maker and Upholsterer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 12th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of David Sheriff, in Sunderland aforesaid, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupts under the said Fiat, pursuant to an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to bankrupts."

**T**HE Commissioners in a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 19th day of April 1838, awarded and issued forth against Francis Garth, of South Shields, in the county of Durham, Common Brewer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 12th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at Kay's Hotel, Sunderland near the Sea, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt under the said Fiat, pursuant to an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to bankrupts."

**J**OHAN HERMAN MERIVALE, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorised to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 28th day of April 1838, awarded and issued forth against Herbert Golding, of the Jacob's Well New Inn-yard, Shoreditch, in the county of Middlesex, Victualler, will sit on the 11th of October next, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**J**OHAN HERMAN MERIVALE, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorised to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 5th day of April 1838, awarded and issued forth against Edward Russel Bell, of the Roebuck Brewery, Hoxton Old-town, in the county of Middlesex, and of Wellington-street, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, Common Brewer, will sit on the 11th of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 26th day of September 1837, awarded and issued forth against Thomas Cooke, of Loughborough, in the county of Leicester, Grocer and Tea-Dealer, and Lace-Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 10th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of Mr. Saint George Smith, in Derby, in the county of Derby, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt under the said Fiat, pursuant to an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to bankrupts;" and the said Commissioners also intend to meet on the same day, at twelve o'clock at noon, and at the same place, to make a Final Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 13th day of July 1838, awarded and issued forth against Richard Rose, of Sutton Valence, in the county of Kent, Grocer and Draper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 24th of December next, at eleven in the forenoon, at the Guildhall, in the city of Canterbury, in the said county, to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt under the said Fiat, pursuant to an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to bankrupts;" and the said Commissioners also intend to meet on the same day, at twelve o'clock at noon, and at the same place, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 23d day of January 1838, awarded and issued forth against George Haines, of Kilsby, in the county of Northampton, Grocer and Draper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 15th of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Angel Hotel, in Northampton, to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt under the said Fiat, pursuant to an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to bankrupts;" and the said Commissioners also intend to meet on the same day, at twelve at noon, and at the same place, to make a First and Final Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing date the 21st day of November 1828, awarded and issued forth against Henry Hirst the elder, of Northallerton, in the county of York, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 9th day of October next, at twelve of the clock at noon, at the Golden Lion Inn, in Northallerton, in the said county of York, to Audit the Accounts of the Assignee of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt under the said Commission, pursuant to an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to bankrupts;" and the said Commissioners also intend to meet on the same day, at one in the afternoon, and at the same place, in order to make a Final Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 7th day of June 1838, awarded and issued forth against Henry Knowles, of Bridgnorth, in the county of Salop, Druggist and Grocer, intend to meet on the 12th of

October next, at ten in the forenoon, at the Crown Inn, in Bridgnorth, to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt under the said Fiat, pursuant to an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to bankrupts;" and the said Commissioners also intend to meet on the same day, at eleven in the forenoon, and at the same place, to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 27th of September 1836, awarded and issued forth against Thomas Price and George Hinckley Powell, late of the town of Hay, in the county of Brecon, Copartners, Dealers and Chapman, intend to meet on the 2d day of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon, at the Castle Hotel, in the town of Brecon, to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupts under the said Fiat, pursuant to an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to bankrupts;" and the said Commissioners also intend to meet on the same day, at three of the clock in the afternoon; and at the same place, to make a Further Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupts; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Renewed Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 21st day of December 1836, awarded and issued forth against William Neilson, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Merchant (surviving partner of William Heathcote, late of the colony of Demerara, Merchant, deceased), intend to meet on the 26th day of October next, at twelve at noon, at the Clarendon-rooms, in South John-street, in Liverpool, to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt under the said Fiat, pursuant to an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to bankrupts;" and the said Commissioners also intend to meet on the same day, at one in the afternoon, and at the same place, to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, and all creditors whose debts, whether already proved, or to be proved, bear interest, and who intend to claim such interest, are to come prepared to substantiate their claims thereto, and to produce their securities or other evidence in that behalf, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend upon, or in respect of, their said debts, or of such interest thereon. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 23d day of April 1838, awarded and issued forth against William Cooke, of the parish of Saint Martin, in the liberties of the city of Hereford, Timber-Merchant, Coal-Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 18th day of October next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, at the Green Dragon Inn, in the city of Hereford, to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt under the said Fiat, pursuant to an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to bankrupts;" and the said Commissioners also intend to meet on the same day, at twelve at noon precisely, at the same place, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 25th day of August 1837, awarded and issued against William Butt, of the town of Ledbury, in the county of Hereford, Grocer, Common Carrier, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 12th of October next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the Green Dragon Inn, in Broad-street, in the city of Hereford, to make a Further Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 31st day of March 1838, awarded and issued forth against Cutlbert Davison, of Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Cabinet-Maker and Upholsterer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 12th day of October next, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the house of Mr. David Sheriff, in Sunderland aforesaid, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 24th day of May 1838, awarded and issued forth against John Wade, of Plymouth, in the county of Devon, Grocer and Tea-Dealer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 23d of October next, at twelve of the clock at noon, at the Royal Hotel, in Plymouth, in the county of Devon aforesaid, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

Notice to the creditors of William Morton, Merchant, in Dundee.  
Edinburgh, September 15, 1838.

**T**HE Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills of this day sequestrated the whole estate and effects of the said William Morton, in terms of the Statute, and appointed the creditors to meet within Wallace's Royal Hotel, Dundee, on Monday the 24th day of September current, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to name an Interim Factor; and to meet again, at the same place and hour, on Monday the 8th day of October next, to name a Trustee.—Of which notice is hereby given to all concerned.

Notice to the creditors of David Kirkland, Grocer and Spirit-Dealer, in Cumnock.  
Edinburgh, September 14, 1838.

**M**ATHEW M'KERROW, Merchant, in Cumnock, trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said David Kirkland, hereby requests a meeting of the creditors on that estate, to be held in the Black Bull Inn, Cumnock, upon Thursday the 11th day of October next, at twelve o'clock at noon, for the purpose of receiving his resignation of the office of trustee, and of giving such directions in consequence as the creditors shall consider proper.

Notice to the creditors of Nelson and Sutherland, and Porteous-Sutherland, Small-Ware Merchants, in Glasgow.  
Glasgow, September 13, 1838.

**A**LLEXANDER BLACK, Accountant, in Glasgow, trustee acting under the trust-disposition granted by the said Nelson and Sutherland, and Porteous Sutherland, for behoof of their whole just and lawful creditors, as at the 16th day of May last, hereby intimates, that the funds of the trust-estate have been nearly realised, and requests the creditors of the said Nelson and Sutherland, and Porteous Sutherland, who have not already lodged their claims, to lodge the same, with declarations to the verity thereof, in the hands of Black and Lorimer, Accountants, 4, Argyle-street, Glasgow, previous to the 20th day of October next, at which date a scheme of division of the realised funds will be prepared, which, with the trustee's accounts, will lie for inspection of the creditors in the office of



Black and Lorimer, till the 1st of November following, when a dividend will be paid to such creditors as shall have duly lodged and proved their claims, all failing to do so, being hereby certified, that they will be excluded from a share of said dividend.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, in terms of the Act of Parliament of the 6th and 7th, William the Fourth, cap. 42, intituled "An Act to grant certain powers to heirs of entail in Scotland, and to authorise the sale of entailed lands, for the payment of certain debts affecting the same," that the Most Noble Archibald Marquess of Ailsa, heir of entail in possession of the entailed estates of Cassillis and Cullean, in the county of Ayr, under two deeds of entail, one executed by the deceased John Earl of Cassillis, dated the 29th March 1759, and the other executed by the deceased David Earl of Cassillis, dated 2d February 1790, and feudally vested therein, intends to apply, by summary petition to the Court of Session, for liberty to exchang the lands of Craigniel and others, with the teinds and pertinents, lying in the parish of Colmonel, and county of Ayr, part of the said entailed estates, to such an extent as may be found equivalent in value for the lands of Bogside and Trees, and Craiglaw and others in the parish of Maybole, and county foresaid, held in fee simple by the said Marquess, contiguous to, or convenient to be holden with, the other parts of the said entailed estates, and for ascertaining and adjusting the value of the lands proposed to be exchanged, and for the other purposes of the Statute.

### THE COURT FOR RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS.

**N.B.**—See the Notices at the end of these Advertisements.

The Matters of the PETITIONS and SCHEDULES of the PRISONERS hereinafter named (the same having been filed in the Court) are appointed to be heard at the Court-House, in Portugal-Street, Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, on Tuesday the 9th day of October 1838, at Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon.

Thomas Reynolds, formerly of Bell's-buildings, Salisbury-square, Fleet-street, London, afterwards of Stockwell-place, Stockwell, Surrey, then of Vassall-road, Brixton-road, afterwards of No. 5, Russell street, Brixton-road, then of Union-cottage, Cranmer-road, and late of No. 6, Willow-place, both in North Brixton, all in Surrey, Commission Agent.

Joseph Wing, late of No. 34, Bedfordbury, at the same time in business at the corner of Buckingham-row, both in Westminster, Middlesex, Lighterman, Coal, Coke, and Potatoe-Dealer, Carman, and Green-Grocer.

Thomas Richardson, formerly lodging at the Bell Inn, Chelmsford, Essex, Painter and Gilder, and at the same time Assistant to Mary Richardson, Innkeeper, then of the same place, Stage-Coach Proprietor, occasionally letting Horses for Hire, in copartnership with Francis Puxley, then in copartnership with Henry Foyster and John Withers, as Stage-Coach Proprietors, then with John Withers only, carrying on the same business, then on his own account, then in copartnership with Louis England, carrying on the same business, and late of No. 14, King-terrace, Lower-road, Pentonville, Middlesex, out of business.

Edward Few, formerly of Oxford-street, and of Cross-street, both in Manchester, Cabinet-Maker and Upholsterer, then of Spring-lane, Sheffield, Yorkshire, Journeyman Cabinet-Maker, and late of No. 18, Paddington-street, Mary-le-bone, Middlesex, out of employ, wife residing at Castle-hill, Lincoln, in the county of Lincoln.

Thomas Cooper, late of West Drayton, near Uxbridge, Middlesex, Wheelwright and Engineer.

Joseph Gramson, formerly of Frederick-place, East-lane, then of Crucifix-lane, both in Bermondsey, then of Dog and Bear yard, Popley-street, Southwark, then of East-lane, then of Perseverance-street, then of the Folly, Dockhead, and late of Frederick-place aforesaid, all in Bermondsey, Surrey, a Leather-Dresser, serving his Apprenticeship.

Samuel Walke, formerly of Newton Abbott, in the county of Devon, Hatter and Draper, then of Newton Busbell, Devonshire, General Shopkeeper, Hatter, Baker, and Draper, wife also carrying on the business of a Miller, and late lodging at the Exeter Inn, Burtleigh-street, Strand, Middlesex.

George Purdue, formerly of No. 12, then of No. 97, Redcliff-street, having a lodging in Guinea-street, all in Bristol, Somersetshire, Wholesale and Retail Chymist and Druggist, trading under the firm of George Purdue and Company, occasionally residing at the Crown Inn, Lad-lane, London, out of business there, and late lodging at No. 152, High-street, Southwark, Surrey, out of business.

Thomas Williams Makin (known as Thomas Makin), formerly of Port Mahon, Sheffield, having a Warehouse and Manufactory at Hollis Croft, Sheffield, in partnership with Charles Sanderson, as File and Fork-Makers, then of Tapton, near Sheffield, having a Warehouse and Manufactory at Leicester-street, Sheffield, in copartnership with Charles Rivett, as File-Makers and Dealers in Coals and Coke, then of Tapton aforesaid, for a short time having a Shop at Peacroft, Sheffield, File-Maker and late of Tapton aforesaid, all in Yorkshire, for a short time lodging at No. 31, Hosier-lane, West Smithfield, London, out of business.

Samuel Baker, late of Hagley-row, at the same time carrying on business at New-street, both in Birmingham, Warwickshire, Spirit-Merchant, and subsequently residing for a short time at Peale's Coffee-house, Fleet-street, London.

Benjamin Chapling, formerly of Ware, in the county of Hertford, Miller's Foreman, and late of Luton, and of Biscott, in the parish of Luton, both in Bedfordshire, Miller, Mealman, Baker, and Coal-Dealer, at the same time occupying a small quantity of Agricultural Land at Biscott aforesaid.

John Richard Smith (sued as John Smith), formerly of Pleasant-place, Holloway, Middlesex, Cheesemonger, afterwards of Liverpool street, Walworth-common, Surrey, then of William-street, New North-road, Middlesex, Cheesemonger's Assistant, then of No. 5, Tabernacle-square, Old-street-road, Middlesex, and late of No. 9, Tabernacle-square aforesaid, Cheesemonger, during part of the time of the latter residences of Judd-street, Brunswick-square, Middlesex, Cheesemonger.

### Adjourned.

Robert Park, formerly of John-street, Dublin, Ireland, late a Merchant's Clerk, then out of employment, afterwards of Dowhill-street, afterwards of Argyle-street, both in Glasgow, North Britain, out of employment, then of Forest-street, Cripplegate, London, Clerk and Cashier to a firm of Wholesale Warehousemen, then residing for a short period at the Fox and Bull, High-street, Knightsbridge, Middlesex, then of No. 2, Cranmer-place, Waterloo-road, Surrey, Clerk and Book-Keeper in a Scotch and Manchester Warehouse, and late of the same place, out of employment, lately of No. 67, Cheapside, London, Clerk and Book-Keeper in a Scotch and Manchester Warehouse.

On Wednesday the 10th day of October 1838, at the same Hour and Place.

Effingham Wilson the younger, formerly of No. 88, Royal Exchange, lodging at the same time at No. 14, Finsbury-circus, and late of King William-street, London-bridge, all in London, Bookseller, Printer, Publisher, and Stationer, part of the time acting as Shopman to Effingham Wilson the elder, at No. 88, Royal Exchange aforesaid.

John Williamson, late of No. 5, Edward-street, Kennington-lane, renting a Shed and Yard in Chester-street, Kennington, Lambeth, Surrey, Carman and Coal-Dealer, part of the time a Dealer in Bricks, and lately also his wife dealing in Milk, Administrator under the will of Richard Williamson, late of Edward-street, Kennington aforesaid, Carman and Coal-Dealer, deceased.

Jane Mayo, formerly of No. 11, Prospect-place, Wandsworth-road, Surrey, in service as Companion to a Lady, then of Clapham-road, Surrey, out of employment; and late of Duke-street, Chelsea, Middlesex, Servant.

Mary Lavin, formerly of Slough, Bucks, Dress-Maker, and late of Twickenham, Middlesex, Widow, out of business.

John Thomson, formerly a prisoner for debt in the Queen's Bench Prison, Surrey, and late of No. 3, Gutter-lane, Cheapside, London, Dealer in Lace and Commission Agent, since out of business or employ.

William Edward Tooth, formerly of No. 63, York-street, Lambeth, Surrey, then of Exeter-street, Strand, and late of

Phoenix-alley, Long-acre, both in Middlesex, Organist to Saint James's Church, Bermondsey, Surrey, and Teacher of Music.

Charles Burrage, formerly of No. 57, Old street, Saint Luke's, Middlesex, Butcher, then of Pearson-street, Kingsland-road, Middlesex, Cattle Salesman by Commission, and late of No. 17, Newgate market, London, Butcher.

Elizabeth Jane Wells (sued as Elizabeth Wells), formerly of No. 13, Garlick-hill, London, out of business and employ, then of New-cross, Deptford, Kent, then of No. 85, Gower-street, Bedford-square, Servant, and then of No. 10, Holly-terrace, Highgate, both in Middlesex, Servant.

John Routledge (sued as Robert Routledge), formerly of No. 8, Whiskin-street, Clerkenwell, then of No. 4, Susannah-row, Hoxton, then of Whitecross place, Finsbury, Journeyman Clock-Maker, then of No. 11, Nelson-place, City-road, afterwards of No. 10, Coleman-street, City-road, Clock-Maker, then of No. 8, Vinegar gardens, Clerkenwell, all in Middlesex, and late of No. 9, Three Tun-court, Redcross-street, London, Journeyman Clock-Maker.

Joseph Bernardin, late of No. 22, Little Carter-lane, Doctors'-commons, London, Working Upholsterer, Cabinet-Maker, and Undertaker.

Josiah Spurdens Freeman (sued as J. S. Freeman), late of No. 21, Blackman-street, Southwark, Surrey, Manchester Warehouseman and Trimming Seller.

Henry Mark, formerly of No. 97, London-wall, London, afterwards of No. 39, Clifton-street, Finsbury-square, then of No. 42, Pool-street, and late of No. 7, Gloucester-street, Hoxton, Middlesex, carrying on business as a Commission-Agent and Importer of Foreign Fancy Goods at No. 33, Basinghall-street, London.

On Thursday the 11th day of October 1838, at the same Hour and Place.

Thomas Smith, formerly of Castle-street, Leicester-square, and late of No. 16, Ryder's-court, Leicester-square, both in Middlesex, Turner in General.

Edmund Davis, formerly of Ratcliffe-highway, Butcher, and late of No. 2, Gloucester-street East, near Haggerstone-bridge, Shoreditch, Middlesex, Journeyman Butcher.

Richard Cox, formerly of Goldsmiths'-row, Hackney-road, Shoreditch, and late of No. 44, Bethnal-green-road, both in Middlesex, Butcher and Cattle Commission Agent.

Samuel Spencer, late of the King's Arms Inn-yard, Lendenhall-street, London, Ostler, and late Stable-Keeper and Ostler.

George Jacob Nuding (sued as George Nuding), formerly of No. 26, Cannon-street, Saint George's in the East, Middlesex, Baker and Pastry-Cook, then of the London-road, Southwark, Surrey, out of business, and late of No. 23, Cow Cross-street, West Smithfield, Middlesex, Baker and Pastry-Cook.

Charles Davies, formerly of No. 15, Paragon, Ramsgate, then of Belmont Cottage, Beard's-hill, Saint Peter's, near Ramsgate, Kent, then of the White Bear, Piccadilly, Middlesex, then of Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, then of Belmont Cottage aforesaid, then of No. 16, George-street, Euston-square, then of No. 13, Bath-place, New-road, then of No. 13, Nottingham-terrace, New-road, then of No. 7, Caroline-place, Park-road, Regent's-park, then of No. 15, Trevor-square, Knightsbridge, and late of No. 7, Pelham-road, Brompton, all in Middlesex.

David White, formerly of No. 2, Shepperton Cottages, Islington, Middlesex, Journeyman Coach-Maker, then of No. 68, Shepperton Cottages aforesaid, then of South-buildings, New North-road, Middlesex, then of No. 60, Sun-street, Bishopsgate Without, London, Coach-Builder, having his Workshop the whole of the time in Lamb-alley, Sun-street aforesaid, then of Boulogne, in France, and late of No. 6, Eldon-place, Upper Grange-road, Bermondsey, Surrey (known there as David Wilson), out of business.

Henry Sumner, formerly of Regent-street, and of Cleaver-street, Kennington, Surrey, Hatter, then of Battle bridge-wharf, King's cross-basin, Regent's-canal, Middlesex, Wharfinger, Coal Merchant, and Hat-Manufacturer, then of Thorne Cottage, Holloway, all in Middlesex, out of business, then of Bracknell, near Reading, Berks, Dealer in Hats, then of No. 25, Grange-walk, Bermondsey, Journeyman Hatter, then of Bermondsey-square, Southwark, Retailer of Beer, and then of No. 118, Park-street, Kennington-cross, Surrey, Journeyman Hatter.

John Bedford, formerly of the Parade, Copenhagen-fields, Middlesex, afterwards of the Tenter-ground, Goodman's-fields, Middlesex, afterwards of the High-street, Lymington, Hants, then of King's Arms-yard, Tooley-street, Southwark, then of the Commercial-road East, near Stepney-causeway, then of Salisbury-street, Portman-market, Paddington, renting a Theatre in Church-street, Portman-market aforesaid, then of the Rotunda, Surrey-street, Blackfriars-road, Surrey, in copartnership with George Reeve, for performance of Concerts, Vaudevilles, &c. and lastly of No. 49, Rufford's-buildings, Islington, Middlesex, Comedian.

James Glover, formerly of the Dog and Partridge, Market-street, Manchester, afterwards of Egerton-place, Stretford New-road, Hulme, near Manchester, Clerk to Lindsey and Co. of Manchester, then of Lower Broughton, near Manchester, out of employ, then of the Thatched House Tavern, Market-street, Manchester, then of Dunham Massey, near Altringham, Cheshire, then of Lancaster Castle, then of Mottram-street, Salford, then of Royton-street, Manchester, then of Greengate, Salford, in Lancashire, Small-ware Dealer, and late of Cheetham-lane, Cheetham, near Manchester, Book-Keeper to an Imitation Stone Manufacturer, and lastly of the Bull and Mouth Tap, Aldersgate-street, London, out of business.

John Simco Lawrence, formerly of Ringstead, then of Denford, near Thrapston, both in Northamptonshire, Baker and Flour-Dealer, his wife at the latter place a Milliner and Dress-Maker, and for a few days residing in Bolingbroke-row, Walworth-road, Surrey, out of business, at such residence using the name of Mr. Simco (sued as John Lawrence the younger).

Samuel Joseph, formerly of No. 25, Great George-street, Westminster, then of No. 6, Gordon-place, Tavistock-square, and late of No. 38, Upper Charlotte-street, Fitzroy-square, Middlesex, Sculptor.

#### 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 column 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, three 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, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 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 7 Geo. 4. c. 57. sec. 76.

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.

THE creditors of Anne Wilson, formerly of Hill-side-terrace, Everton, near Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, and late of Rose-vale, Everton aforesaid, Widow, in no business (sued as Anne Wilson), an insolvent debtor, No. 38,334, who was discharged from the Castle of Lancaster, on the 2d April 1835, are requested to meet at the office of Messrs. Leigh and Sanders, of No. 24, Basnett-street, in Liverpool aforesaid, on Monday the 1st day of October next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of choosing a new assignee or assignees of the said insolvent's estate and effects, in the place and stead of John Williams, deceased.

**NOTICE.**

THE creditors of John Tym, late of Long-lane, Denton, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Hatter, an insolvent debtor, whose petition is numbered 49,039, and who was discharged from Her Majesty's Gaol of Lancaster Castle, in the month of July last, are requested to meet the assignee of the said insolvent, on Saturday the 6th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the office of Mr. Harröp Higginbottom, Solicitor, No. 26, Cricket's-lane, in Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, in order that the major part in value of the creditors then and there present may appoint and approve, in writing under their hands, of the time, manner, and of place of selling the real estate, in possession, reversion, or expectancy of the said insolvent; and to assent to or dissent from the said assignee commencing and prosecuting actions at law against certain parons, to be named at the said meeting, debtors to the said insolvent's estate; and also to their compromising, compounding, settling, adjusting, or otherwise agreeing any disputed accounts between the said insolvent and any of the said parties, debtors as aforesaid; and generally to authorise and empower the said assignee to adopt all such measures as may be deemed most proper and prudent for the recovery of the debts owing to the said insolvent's estate; and on other special affairs.

**Insolvent Debtor.—Final Dividend.**

WHEREAS the assignee of the estate and effects of Frederick Vaughan, formerly of No. 25, William-street, Charlotte-street, Blackfriars-road, Surrey, and late of Vere-street, Clare-market, Middlesex, a Locker in Her Majesty's Customs and Dealer in Jewellery, an insolvent debtor, whose petition is numbered 38,339, has caused his account of the said estate and effects, duly sworn to, to be filed in the Court for Relief

of Insolvent Debtors; the creditors of the said insolvent are requested to meet the assignee at the Grosvenor Arms, Grosvenor-street, Stepney, in the said county of Middlesex, on the 23d day of October next, at five of the clock in the afternoon precisely, when and where the said assignee will declare the amount of the balance in his hands, and proceed to make a Dividend with the same amongst the creditors whose debts are admitted in the schedule sworn to by the insolvent, in proportion to the amount thereof, subject to such correction of the rights to receive dividends as may be made according to the Statute.—If any person has a demand which is stated in the schedule, but is disputed therein, either in whole or in part; or if the said insolvent, the said assignee, or any creditor, objects to any debt mentioned therein, such claims and objections must be brought forward at the said meeting, in order that proceedings may be had for the examination and decision of the same according to the Statute.

WHEREAS the assignee of the estate and effects of John James Hood Lingard, formerly of Bushey-heath, in the county of Herts, then of Iver, in the county of Bucks, then of Wellington-street, Pentonville, then of Bridge-street, Westminster, Middlesex, then of Richmond, and late of No. 14, Mount-gardens, Lambeth, Surrey, Master Mariner in Her Majesty's Navy, on Half-pay, an insolvent debtor, whose petition is numbered 41,787, has caused his account of the said estate and effects, duly sworn to, to be filed in the Court for Relief of Insolvent Debtors; the creditors of the said insolvent are requested to meet the assignee at the office of Messrs. Quallett and Hancock, Prospect-row, Deck-head, Bermondsey, Surrey, on the 25th day of October next, at three of the clock in the afternoon precisely, when and where the assignee will declare the amount of the balance in his hands and proceed to make a Dividend with the same amongst the creditors whose debts are admitted in the schedule sworn to by the said insolvent, in proportion to the amount thereof, subject to such correction of the rights to receive dividends as may be made according to the Statute.—If any person has a demand which is stated in the schedule, but is disputed therein, either in whole or in part; or if the said insolvent, the said assignee, or any creditor, objects to any debt mentioned therein, such claims and objections must be brought forward at the said meeting, in order that proceedings may be had for the examination and decision of the same according to the Statute.

*All Letters must be post paid.*

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