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

PRESENT,

The **QUEEN'S** Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS 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 authorize 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, 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.	John Williams Lucy Chambers	Full Age Minor	Bachelor Spinster	Carpenter	—	After Banns	Henry Chambers, the Father.

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 } in the presence of us { C. D.
Lucy Chambers } { 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.	John Williams Lucy Chambers	Full Age Minor	Bachelor Spinster	Carpenter	—	After Banns	Henry Chambers, the Father.

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 } in the presence of us { C. D.
Lucy Chambers } { 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 which 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.*
X. Y. *C. D.*

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.

WHEREAS 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

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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,

the nature and amount and quality of the articles to be supplied to the servant, and the time when, and the places or place at which such articles are to be delivered.

9. No servants' wages, if contracted for in money, may be paid in kind, or if contracted for in kind may be paid in money, or in any other than the stipulated kind, except by the express consent of the servant.

10. All contracts of service shall be drawn up as nearly as possible in the following terms :—

“ Be it remembered, that on this day
of , in the year of our Lord
 , A. B. of
and C. D. of appeared
before me, E. F. a stipendiary magistrate of the
colony of , and in my presence
signed their names or marks (as the case may be)
to the following contract of service.

“ The said A. B. agrees to hire the services of
the said C. D., and the said C. D. agrees to render
to the said A. B. his services in the capacity of a
for calendar
months, commencing on the day of
in the year

And it is further agreed between the said parties,
that the said C. D. shall be employed in [field
labour], or as [a household servant], or [as a
boatman] (as the case may be), and that the hours
of labour of the said C. D. shall not be more than
daily, commencing at the hour of
and terminating at the hour of
with [one hour] (or as the case
may be) for breakfast at of the clock,
and [one hour] (or as the case may be) for dinner,
at of the clock, daily. And it is
further agreed, that the said A. B. shall pay to the
said C. D., as such servant as aforesaid, wages at
and after the rate of by the [day,
week, month, or year,] (as the case may be), and
and that such wages shall be paid on the
day of each [week, or month] (as the case may
be). And it is further agreed, that the services of
the said C. D. shall be partly or wholly (as the
case may be), remunerated by the delivery to the
said C. D. of the various articles and allowances
specified in the list hereunto subjoined, which shall
be of such amounts and qualities as are specified
in the said list, so far as such specification is pos-
sible. [Here add any special engagement com-

patible with the law, and not adverted to in this
form.] (Signed) “ A. B.

“ C. D.”

“ The preceding agreement was signed by the
above-named parties in my presence, on the day
and year above written, voluntarily, the same
being, as far as I am able to judge, fully under-
stood by them respectively.

(Signed) “ E. F.

“ Stipendiary Magistrate.”

CAP. III.

On the Apprenticeship of Children.

Sec. 1. Children above the age of ten, and under
the age of sixteen years, may be apprenticed by their
fathers, or, in the case of fatherless children, by their
mothers, or, in the case of orphans, by their guardi-
ans, to any trade in the practice of which any peculiar
art or skill is requisite.

2. No child may be apprenticed as a labourer in
husbandry, or in the manufacture of colonial produce.

3. The apprenticeship of such children may be for
any time not exceeding five years.

4. Any person, of the full age of sixteen years, or
upwards, may, by his or her consent, be apprenticed
to any trade, in the practice of which any peculiar
art or skill is required, for any term not exceeding
five years.

5. The law respecting apprentices in England
shall, as far as may be practicable, be applied to the
case of such apprenticeships as aforesaid; but there
shall be no apprenticeship of any kind, or under any
circumstances, of persons as labourers in husbandry,
or in the manufacture of colonial produce. All en-
gagements for those purposes must be made in pur-
suance of the rules contained in the second chapter
of these regulations.

6. Provided that the powers which in England are
vested in the justices of the peace for enforcing or
dissolving contracts of apprenticeship, and for autho-
rizing the making of such contracts, shall, in the said
colonies, be vested in the stipendiary magistrates
thereof respectively.

CAP. IV.

On the enforcement of Contracts of Service.

Sec. 1. The stipendiary magistrates shall have an
exclusive jurisdiction for the enforcement of all con-
tracts of service, and for imposing all penalties for
the breach, neglect, or non-performance thereof.

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.

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

1st or Western Regiment of Norfolk Militia.

The Right Honourable Lord Charles Townshend to be Captain, vice Norris, resigned. Dated 8th September 1838.

. The Index to the London Gazette, for the first six months of the year 1838, is now ready for delivery.

*Office of Commissioners of Compensation,
No. 25, Great George-Street, West-
minster, September 21, 1838.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Commissioners will proceed to consider the contested claims (according to the priority of the number of each case) in the several counties in the island of JAMAICA, on the days and in the order after mentioned, at twelve o'clock on each day, when the parties interested, or their agents, will attend accordingly, viz.

The contested cases in the several parishes in the county of Middlesex, together with those in the parish of Kingston, on Wednesday the 17th day of October next, and on every succeeding Wednesday until further notice.

The contested cases in the several parishes in the county of Cornwall, together with those in the several parishes in the county of Surrey (except the parish of Kingston); on Monday the 22d day of October next, and on every succeeding Monday until further notice.

The Commissioners will also proceed to consider the contested claims (according to the priority of the number of each case) in the under-mentioned colonies, on the days and in the order after mentioned, at twelve o'clock on each day, when the parties interested, or their agents, will attend accordingly, viz.

The contested cases in the several colonies of

St. Lucia, Antigua, Montserrat, St. Christopher, Nevis, Honduras, Bermuda, and Bahamas, on Tuesday the 16th day of October next, and on every succeeding Tuesday until further notice; and

The contested cases in the several colonies of Barbadoes, St. Vincent, Dominica, Grenada, Virgin Islands, Tobago, British Guiana, and Trinidad, on Thursday the 18th day of October next, and on every succeeding Thursday until further notice.

By order of the Board,
Henry Hill, Secretary.

St. Ives Union, Hunts.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Baptist Chapel, situated at Bluntisham, in the parish of Bluntisham cum Earith, in the county of Huntingdon, in the district of the St. Ives Union, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 20th 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 21st day of September 1838,
Geo. G. Day, Superintendent Registrar.

Bourn Union.—Irnham Chapel.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the building, named the Roman Catholic Chapel, situated at Irnham, in the parish of Irnham, in the county of Lincoln, in the district of Bourn Union, being a building licenced and used for public religious worship as a Roman Catholic Chapel exclusively, was, on the 20th 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 21st day of September 1838,
W. D. Bell, Superintendent Registrar.

CONTRACTS FOR RUM, WINE, SUGAR, TOBACCO, PEAS, OATS, AND COALS.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, September 18, 1838.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that on Thursday the 27th 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 into Her Majesty's Victualling Stores at Deptford, the under-mentioned articles, viz.

Rum, the produce of the British possessions, 75,000 gallons; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards.

Wine, White, strong bodied, 12,000 Gallons; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards.

Sugar, the produce of the British possessions, 100 tons; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards.

Tobacco, 20 Tons; half to be delivered in a fortnight, and the remainder in a fortnight afterwards.

Peas, 500 quarters; half to be delivered in a fortnight, and the remainder in a fortnight afterwards.

Oats, Scotch Potatoo, 300 Quarters; to be delivered within ten days

Coals, hand-picked Bryndorway, Llangenneck, Llanelly, or Graigola, 600 Tons; half to be delivered in six weeks, and the remainder in a month afterwards.

The Rum, Wine, Sugar, and Tobacco to be exempted from the Customs' duties.

Samples of the sugar intended to be supplied, of the wine (not less than two bottles), of the peas and oats (not less than two quarts of each) must be produced by the parties tendering; and samples of the tobacco, and of the description of sugar admissible, together with the conditions of the respective contracts, 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 two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £25 per cent. on the value, for the due performance of each of the contracts for wine and sugar; and by one person, in the sum of £200, for the due performance of the contract for coals.

SALE OF OLD STORES AT CHATHAM.

Admiralty, Somerset-Place,
August 31, 1838.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that on Thursday the 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.

Custom-House, London, September 21, 1838.

By the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs.

MONTHLY RETURN.

AN ACCOUNT shewing the Quantities of Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour Imported into the United Kingdom in the Month ended 5th September 1838, the Quantities upon which Duties have been paid for Home Consumption during the same Month, and the Quantities remaining in Warehouse at the close thereof.

SPECIES OF CORN, GRAIN, MEAL, AND FLOUR.	Quantities Imported into the United Kingdom in the Month ended 5th September 1838.						Quantities charged with Duty for Home Consumption in the United Kingdom in the Month ended 5th September 1838.						Quantities remaining in Warehouse in the United Kingdom on the 5th September 1838.						
	Imported from Foreign Countries		The produce of, and imported from, British Possessions out of Europe.		TOTAL.		Imported from Foreign Countries.		The produce of, and imported from, British Possessions out of Europe.		TOTAL.		Imported from Foreign Countries.		The produce of, and imported from, British Possessions out of Europe.		TOTAL.		
	Qrs.	Bush.	Qrs.	Bush.	Qrs.	Bush.	Qrs.	Bush.	Qrs.	Bush.	Qrs.	Bush.	Qrs.	Bush.	Qrs.	Bush.	Qrs.	Bush.	
Wheat	241	237 7	—	—	241	237 7	10890	1	1555	0	12445	1	8739	26	0	299	3	874	225 3
Barley	340	6	0	4	341	2	1280	1	0	4	1280	5	18948	0	—	—	—	18948	0
Oats	7455	5	—	—	7455	5	91	0	—	—	91	0	2365	19	3	—	—	2365	19 3
Rye	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5322	5	—	—	—	5322	5
Pease	6570	6	0	4	6571	2	33	5	0	4	34	1	28562	1	—	—	—	28562	1
Beans	8104	5	—	—	8104	5	483	7	—	—	483	7	40979	6	—	—	—	40979	6
Maize or Indian Corn	440	7	600	6	1041	5	5	3	600	6	606	1	2422	4	560	4	—	2983	0
Buck Wheat	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	173	1	—	—	—	173	1
Beer or Bigg	91	5	—	—	91	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total of Corn and Grain	264	242 1	601	6	264	483 7	12784	1	2156	6	14940	7	120685	3	4	859	7	12077	13 3
Wheat Meal or Flour	558	02 0 1	900	4 1 10	648	06 1 11	176	4 1 23	679	7 1 11	856	1 3 6	155	146 2 19	445	5 1 15	159	602 0 6	
Barley Meal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oat Meal	1113	1 4	—	—	1113	1 4	1	2 27	—	—	1	2 27	375	3 3	—	—	—	375	3 3
Rye Meal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Indian Meal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bean Meal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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By order of the Commissioners,

C. A. SCOVELL, Secretary.

Return of the Aggregate Average Amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, as well in England as in the Australasian Colonies, from the 11th day of April 1837, to the 16th day of October 1837.

Published pursuant to the Royal Charter of Incorporation.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Bills in Circulation, not bearing Interest	107538	18	11	Coin and Bullion	56396	16	10
Notes in Circulation, not bearing Interest	30207	8	2	Landed Property of the Corporation	2000	0	0
Bills and Notes in Circulation, bearing Interest	—	—	—	Bills of other Banks	—	—	—
Balances due to other Banks	—	—	—	Balances due from other Banks	—	—	—
Cash deposited, not bearing Interest	43885	13	8	Debts due to the Corporation, including Notes, Bills, and Government Securities	459847	8	8
Cash deposited, bearing Interest	73182	16	10				
Total Liabilities of the Corporation	254814	17	7	Total Assets of the Corporation	518244	5	6

G. R. Griffiths, Secretary and Cashier.

John Wright, Chairman.

Bank of Australasia, London, September 20, 1838.

Office of Ordnance, September 14, 1838

THE Principal Officers of Her Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give notice, that a quantity of

Great Coats, Draught Harness, Sand Bags, Handscrews, Felling Axes, Tire and Tire Nails for Wheels, Stock Hoops, Cast Iron Trucks, Park Pickets, Ammunition Waggons, Stands for Grindstones, Elm and Oak Slab, and a variety of old Stores and Firewood,

will be sold by public auction, in the Royal Arsenal, Woolwich, on Thursday the 27th instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

May be viewed from ten to four o'clock, a week previous to the sale.

Catalogues may be had at the Ordnance-Office, Pall-Mall; Tower of London; and Royal Arsenal, Woolwich.

By order of the Board,

R. Byham, Secretary.

East India-House, September 12, 1838.

THE Court of Directors of the East India Company do hereby give notice,

That the Quarterly General Court of the said Company appointed to be held at their House, in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday the 26th September, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, is made Special, for the purpose of laying before the Proprietors, for their approbation, a resolution of the Court of Directors of the 5th September, granting the sum of £5000 to the estate of the late Mr. William Fraser, upon the grounds therein stated.

The report required by the bye-law, cap. 9, sec. 4. together with the documents upon which the said resolution has been formed, are open for the inspection of the Proprietors, at this House.

James C. Melville, Secretary.

Globe Insurance, London,
September 20, 1838.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the General Half-yearly Meeting of the Proprietors of the Globe Insurance Company will be held at the Company's Office, in Cornhill, on Thursday the 25th day of October next, at one o'clock precisely.

By order of the Board,

John Charles Denham, Secretary.

The Reversionary Interest Society,
17, King's Arms-Yard, Coleman-
Street, London, September 25, 1838.

THE Proprietors are requested to take notice, that a vacancy having occurred in the Auditorship of this Society, every Proprietor intending to become a Candidate for the vacant office, must leave his name and give notice of his intention, in writing, at the Office of the Society, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

By order of the Board,

C. G. Christmas, Secretary.

General Reversionary and Investment Com-
pany, 25, Charles Street, St. James's-
Square, London, September 21, 1838.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a further instalment, of £10 per share, upon the shares in the capital of this Company, has been called for by a resolution of the Board of Directors, and the Proprietors are requested to pay the amount of the same upon their respective shares, on or before the 28th day of November next, at this Office, or to one of the under-mentioned Bankers of the Company, viz: Messrs. Drummond, Charing-cross; Sir C. Scott and Company, Cavendish-square; Messrs. Hankey, Fenchurch-street.

By the conditions of the deed of settlement, interest, at the rate of £5 per cent. per annum, will be chargeable from the 28th day of November next, upon all instalments that may remain unpaid after that

day; and all shares, upon which the instalments may remain unpaid for thirty days from that date, will be liable to be forfeited to the Company.

By order of the Board of Directors,
W. B. Hodge, Secretary.

Boringdon Park Mine.

No. 2, White Lion-Court, Cornhill
September 21, 1838.

THE Directors give notice, that, conformable to the power vested in them by the 10th clause of the rules and regulations, they hereby declare forfeited all shares in the above Company, upon which the third call, of ten shillings per share, shall not have been paid, on or Monday the 1st day of October next.

S. Clare, Secretary.

Great Wheel Prosper Tin Mining and China Clay Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Special General Meeting of the Company of Proprietors of the Great Wheel Prosper Tin Mining and China Clay Company will be held on Friday the 5th day of October next, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the Clarendon-rooms, in South John street, in Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, for the purpose of receiving a report from two of the Directors, who have lately visited the Mine; and of making such order, giving such directions, and authorising such proceedings thereon as to the Proprietors may seem proper. - Dated this 22d day of September 1838.

By order of the Directors,
Miller and Peel, Solicitors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership connexion heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, as Cotton-Spinners, and carried on in Horwich and in Manchester, both in the county of Lancaster, under the firm of Horatio Marsden and Company, was, by mutual consent, dissolved on, and discontinued from, the 21st day of July last past: As witness the hands of the parties the 20th day of September 1838.

William Birmingham.
Peter Gaskell.
Horatio Marsden.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership formerly subsisting between us the undersigned, William Walker John Walker, Thomas Walker, and Henry Hilton, as Silk-Manufacturers, at Manchester and Harpurhey, both in the county of Lancaster, under the firm of Henry Hilton and Co. was dissolved on the 30th day of June 1832.—Dated this 20th day of September 1838.

Wm. Walker.
H. Hilton.
Jno. Walker.
Thos. Walker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Walker and Henry Hilton, as Silk-Manufacturers, at Manchester Harpurhey, and Leigh, all in the county of Lancaster, under the firm of Henry Hilton and Co. was dissolved, by mutual consent, on the 20th day of July last. All debts owing to or by the said concern will be received and paid by the said Henry Hilton, who will henceforth carry on the said business on his own account.—Dated the 20th day of September 1838.

Wm. Walker.
H. Hilton.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, as Tea-Dealers, in Oldham street, Manchester, under the firm of Benjamin Dickinson, was dissolved, by mutual consent, on the 25th October 1837.—Dated this 22d day of September 1838.

Benjn. Dickinson.
Jno. Robinson.
Martha Robinson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry Sellers and Josiah Morgan, carrying on business at Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, as Stone-Masons, under the firm of Sellers and Morgan, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 20th day of September 1838.

Henry Sellers.
Josiah Morgan.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between Isaac Milligan and James Brett, of Louth, in the county of Lincoln, as Grocers, was, on the 4th day of May last, dissolved by mutual consent.—Witness our hands this 12th day of September 1838.

Isaac Milligan.
James Brett.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of Robinson and Dean, of Ma-bro', Rotherham, in the county of York, Shovel Shatts Manufacturers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent: As witness our hands this 26th day of May 1838.

John Robinson.
George Dean.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Richard Gledhill and William Whitley, as Woolstaplers, at Bradford, in the county of York, under the firm of Gledhill and Whitley, was this day dissolved by mutual consent: As witness our hands this 21st day of September 1838.

Richd. Gledhill.
William Whitley.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting and carried on in Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, between Sarah Mousley and William Adams, under the firm of Mousley and Adams, Bronzists, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Witness our hands this 19th day of September 1838.

Sarah Mousley.
Wm. Adams.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore carried on by us the undersigned, Thomas Law the elder and Thomas Law the younger, of Rotherham, in the county of York, Linnen and Woollen-Drawers, was dissolved, by mutual consent, on the 1st day of February last: As witness our hands this 17th day of September 1838.

Thos. Law, senr.
Thomas Law, junr.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Samuel Ginder, John Arnett, and Arthur Simpson, of Lane Delf, in the county of Stafford, Earthen-ware Manufacturers, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing from the said partnership are to be received and paid by the said Samuel Ginder.—Dated this 19th day of September 1838.

Saml. Ginder.
John Arnett.
Arthur Simpson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, carried on under the firm of Plane, Saw, and Tool-Makers, at No. 11, Goadge-street, Tottenham-court road, in the county of Middlesex, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that the trade of Plane, Saw, and Tool-Maker will be carried on by William Henry Archer.—Witness our hands this 13th day of August 1838.

Joseph Campion.
William Henry Archer.

TAKE notice, the Partnership existing between Edward Edwards and John Edwards, of Park-terrace, Regent's-park, in the county of Middlesex, Cooks and Confectioners, has this day, September 19, been dissolved by mutual consent.

*Edward Edwards.
John Edwards.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, Michael Hendy and John Quicke, of Great Guildford-street, in the borough of Southwark, Rope and Twine Manufacturers, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that the business will be henceforth carried on by the said Michael Hendy, by whom all debts due to and from the said partnership will be received and paid: As witness our hands this 22d day of September 1838.

*Michael Hendy.
John Quicke.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Russell and James Wall, as Tobacco Pipe-Manufacturers and Carriers by Water, at the city of Worcester, was dissolved, by mutual consent, on the 24th day of June last. All debts due and owing to and from the said partnership will be received and paid by the said James Wall, who will in future carry on the said trades on his own account.—Dated the 20th day of September 1838.

*John Russell.
James Wall.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us the undersigned, Peter Groves and George Ferreman Inman, of Boston, in the county of Lincoln, Chymists and Druggists, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and from the said copartnership will be received and paid by the said Peter Groves, by whom the said business will in future be carried on.—Dated this 19th day of September 1838.

*Peter Groves.
George Ferreman Inman.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned, Adam Duff and Edward Legh, as Wine-Merchants, carrying on business at No. 95, in the Quadrant, in the city of Westminster, under the style or firm of Duff and Legh, was dissolved, by mutual consent, on the 30th day of June last; and all persons indebted to the said late firm are requested to pay the amount of their respective debts to the said Edward Legh, at 95, Quadrant aforesaid, by whom all debts due from the said late copartnership will be discharged.—Dated this 19th day of September 1838.

*Adam Duff.
Edward Legh.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between Thomas Hutchinson, Thomas Chapple, and William Jackson, under the firm of Hutchinson, Chapple, and Jackson, as Linen Drapers and General Dealers, at No. 10, Great Dover-street, in the parish of St. Mary, Newington, in the county of Surrey, was this day dissolved by mutual consent, so far as regards William Jackson; and the business will in future be carried on by Thomas Hutchinson and Thomas Chapple, by whom all debts due by the late firm will be paid, and all debts due thereto will be received: As witness our hands this 22d day of September 1838.

*Thos. Hutchinson.
Thos. Chapple.
William Jackson.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore carried on by us the undersigned, William Morris, Joseph Patchett, Jonas Tidswell, and William Farnell, at Wheatley, in the parish of Halifax, in the county of York, as Wire-Drawers, under the firm of William Morris and Co., was this day dissolved by mutual consent, so far as regards the said William Morris and Jonas Tidswell. All debts owing to or by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Joseph Patchett.—Dated this 19th day of September 1838.

*William Morris.
Joseph Patchett.
Jonas Tidswell.
Wm. Farnell.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting and carried on by the undersigned, Mary Leigh and Elizabeth Leigh, as Confectioners, at Chorley, in the county of Lancaster, was dissolved on the 8th day of April 1837.—Dated this 19th day of September 1838.

*Mary Leigh.
Elizabeth Leigh.*

London, September 20, 1838.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership existing between John Williams and Thomas Howells, of Kennington-cross, Linen-Drapers, carried on under the firm of Thomas Howells and Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

*John Williams.
Thomas Howells.*

[Extract from the Edinburgh Gazette of September 18, 1838.]

NOTICE.

Glasgow, August 2, 1838.

THE subscriber, Allan Gilmour, Merchant, in Glasgow, with the consent of the other Partners, ceased, on the 25th day of January last, to have any interest in the concerns carried on at Glasgow, under the firm of Pollok, Gilmour, and Company; at Miranichi and Bathurst, under the firm of Gilmour, Rankin, and Company; at Saint John, under the firm of Robert Rankin and Company; at Quebec, under the firm of Allan Gilmour and Company; at Montreal, under the firm of William Ritchie and Company; and at Restigouche and Dalhousie, Chaleur Bay, under the firm of Arthur Ritchie and Company.—Of which notice is hereby given to all concerned.

Allan Gilmour.

GEO. YOUNG, Witness.

DANIEL CARMICHAEL, Witness.

Valuable Tin and Copper Mine, Steam Engine, and other Machinery and Materials for sale.

TO be sold by public auction, on Monday the 1st day of October next, by eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at Wheal Gilbert Mine, in the parish of St. Erth, in the county of Cornwall;

All that very extensive and valuable tin and copper mine, called Wheal Gilbert, situate in the parish of St. Erth, in the county of Cornwall, and now in full course of working.

And also the whole of the machinery and materials on the said mine, consisting of a steam engine, of 60 inch cylinder, nearly new and excellently constructed, with boilers, &c. complete; together with the following, amongst other, articles of mine materials, viz. 50 fathoms of main rods and plates, 13½ inch square; 22 fathoms of 8 inch ditto; 82 ditto of 6 inch ditto; bucket rods and joints; 14, 12, 8, and 7 inch boxes and brasses; 7 cisterns and bearers; 42 fathoms 16 inch plunger lift, and 14 fathoms of 14 inch drawing lift complete; 26 fathoms of 13 inch pumps; 3 12 inch working barrels, door pieces and windbores to fit; 8 inch working barrel, door piece and windbore to fit; 3 9 inch pumps; a 7 inch drawing lift complete; 5 horse whims, with ropes, kibbles, and tackle complete; 2 pair capstans, with shears and ropes complete; 4 pair blocks and ropes; the fixtures in the shafts and under ground, all in good working condition; a 30 feet wheel and stamping mill of 12 heads complete; and a 13½ ditto ditto of 8 heads; an under shot wheel with 4 heads; 2 calcining houses and utensils complete; with a great variety of iron, timber, and other articles, too numerous to mention.

The above mine has been prosecuted with vigour by a scrip company (of which circumstances have rendered the dissolution necessary) at an expence of many thousands of pounds, and various lodes have been opened, some of which have already produced considerable quantities of ore.

Further particulars may be obtained on application to the agents, on the mine; Mr. Grylls, Redruth; or to Mr. William Trevery, Auctioneer and Mine Broker, Redruth.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause of French versus French, the creditors of Mark Dyer French, late of the island of Tortola, in the West Indies, Esq. (who died on or about the 19th day of May 1838), are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 15th day of November 1838, 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 peremptorily excluded the benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the Court of Chancery of the county palatine of Lancaster, made in a cause *Aspinall versus Bridge*, the creditors of James Bridge the elder, late of Heap, in the parish of Burv, in the county of Lancaster, Farmer (who died in or about the month of June 1828), are to come in and prove their respective debts before William Shawe, Esq. Registrar of the said Court, at his office, in Preston, in the said county, on or before the 6th day of November 1838, or in default thereof they will be excluded the benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the Court of Chancery of the county palatine of Lancaster, made in a cause *Makinson versus Grundy*, the creditors of James Grundy, late of Heaton, in the county of Lancaster, Yeoman (who died in or about the month of July 1813), are to come in and prove their respective debts before William Shawe, Esq. Registrar of the said Court, at his office, in Preston, in the said county, on or before the 6th day of November 1838, or in default thereof they will be excluded the benefit of the said Decree.

GAUKROGER'S ASSIGNMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that George Gaukroger, of Halifax, in the county of York, Joiner and Carpenter, hath by indentures of lease and release and assignment, bearing date respectively the 13th and 14th days of September 1838, conveyed and assigned all his real and personal estate and effects unto George Hainsworth, Timber Merchant, and John Walker, Linen-Draper, both of Halifax aforesaid, in trust, for the benefit of such of the creditors of the said George Gaukroger as should execute the said indenture of release and assignment, or signify their assent thereto in writing, on or before the 15th day of November next; and such indentures of lease and release and assignment were executed by the said George Gaukroger, and the said indenture of release and assignment was executed by the said George Hainsworth and John Walker, on the said 14th day of September; and such execution by the said George Gaukroger, George Hainsworth, and John Walker is attested by Charles Gleadall, of South Kirby, in the said county of York, Attorney at Law; and further notice is hereby given, that the said indenture of release and assignment now lies at the offices of Messrs. Stocks and Macanlay, Solicitors, in Halifax aforesaid, for inspection and execution by any of the creditors of the said George Gaukroger.—Halifax, September 19, 1838.

THE creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Charles Stoddart, late of No. 7, Bank-chambers, Lombury, in the city of London, and of No. 11, King-street, Finsbury-square, in the county of Middlesex, Money Scrivener, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the assignees of the said bankrupt's estate and effects, on Wednesday the 17th 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 assent to or dissent from the said assignees compounding, settling, securing, adjusting or giving time for the payment of a certain debt due to the said bankrupt's estate.

THE creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against George Frederick Crossley, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Common Brewer, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, on Thursday the 18th day of October next, at twelve of the clock at noon, at the office of Messrs. Holden, and Clarke, Solicitors, High-street, Exchange, Liverpool, in order to assent to or dissent from the said assignees paying certain expences, to be stated at the meeting, incurred by and on behalf of the petitioning creditor, after the issuing but before the prosecution of the fiat; and to assent to or dissent from the said assignees employing and paying an accountant to wind up and balance the bankrupt's books, settle the accounts, and collect the assets; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees selling the household furniture, stock in trade, and all other the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, by public auction or private sale, or partly by either mode, for ready money or on credit, and with or without any security at discretion; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees buying in at any auction and reselling by

and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees adjusting and agreeing with the trustees of a settlement, to be named at the meeting, the amount of rebate off a debt proved by them against the said bankrupt; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees commencing, prosecuting, and defending any action or actions, suit or suits, at law or in equity, for the recovery or protection of all or any of the estate of the said bankrupt; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees compounding, submitting to arbitration, or otherwise agreeing to any matter or thing relating to the said bankrupt's estate; and generally to authorise and empower the said assignees to act in the conduct and management of the estate and affairs of the said bankrupt as they may think advisable; and on other special affairs.

THE creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Hannah Dickinson, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Nail-Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman (trading under the name, style, or firm of Enoch Dickinson and Sons, at Sheffield aforesaid), are requested to meet the assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, on the 18th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of Mr. A. C. Branson Solicitor, Harishead, Sheffield, in order to assent to or dissent from the said assignees selling and disposing, by public auction or private sale, at such time or times, in such lots, and by a valuation, or at such price or prices, as they may think proper, the steam engine and machinery appertaining thereto, now being in or upon the premises where the business of the said bankrupt was lately conducted, and either for ready money or for credit, and with or without security, as the said assignees shall think fit, and to confirm such sale and sales of the said bankrupt's household furniture, goods, and chattels already made, or other her property or estate and effects which may, in the meantime, be made; also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees selling or disposing of, or joining or concurring with any legal or equitable mortgagee or mortgagees, or any other person or persons interested in selling or disposing of, by public auction or private contract, or partly by public auction and partly by private contract, and at or for the amount of a valuation or appraisement to be made by any person or persons, and either together or in parcels, and in such manner, and upon such terms and conditions as the said assignees shall think proper, all and every the estate and interest late of the said bankrupt of, in, or to, any easehold lands, buildings, works, and premises; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees joining or concurring with any legal or equitable mortgagee or mortgagees in granting a lease of the said premises; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any action or actions, suit or suits, at law or in equity, or any other proceeding which may at any time hereafter become necessary against the person and persons, to be named at the said meeting, for or concerning the ascertaining, recovery, or protection of the said bankrupt's said estate and effects; and to authorise and empower the said assignees to act generally for the said bankrupt's estate, in such manner as they, in their discretion, may think most advisable and beneficial thereto; and on other special matters and affairs in relation to the said bankrupt's estate and effects, to be named at the said meeting.

THE creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Joseph Charlwood, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Hop-Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the assignee of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, on Friday the 19th day of October next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, at the office of D. T. Rowlinson, Solicitor, 65, New-street, Birmingham, in order to assent to or dissent from the said assignee commencing actions at law against certain persons, who will be named at the meeting, for the recovery of several pockets of hops belonging to the estate of the said bankrupt; and also to the said assignee paying an accountant, or other person who has been, or hereafter may be, employed in or about the said bankrupt's estate; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignee submitting to arbitration any dispute that has or may arise relating to the said bankrupt's affairs, and compounding or otherwise agreeing and settling any matter relating thereto; and also to the said assignee commencing any other legal or equitable proceedings, or defending any action or suit at law or in equity, for the recovery and protection of the said bankrupt's estate or effects, or compounding or otherwise agreeing to any matter or thing relating thereto; and generally to authorise the said assignee

to act for the benefit of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt in such manner as to him shall seem most beneficial; and on other special affairs.

THE creditors who have proved their debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Joseph Durham, of Lower Shadwell, in the county of Middlesex, Carcass Butcher, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the surviving assignee of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, on Thursday the 4th day of October next, at twelve of the clock at noon, at the Court of Commissioners of Bankrupts, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said assignee settling with the mortgagee of the bankrupt's freehold property as he shall be advised; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignee concurring in the sale or disposal of such property to the said mortgagee, or otherwise in the manner the said assignee shall think fit; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignee submitting to arbitration or otherwise agreeing any matter or thing relating thereto; and also to assent to or dissent from an offer made by the said bankrupt to the said assignee, for the purchase of the bankrupt's interest in the said freehold property.

THE creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against John Winder, of Little May's-buildings, Bedford Bury, in the county of Middlesex, Tobacconist, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, on Thursday the 18th day of October next, at one of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall street, in the city of London, to take into consideration the interest of the said bankrupt under the several wills of his late father and grandfather respectively, and especially the right and title of the said bankrupt in and to certain copyhold land, situate at Harrow, in the county of Middlesex, to which the said bankrupt was, on or about the 2d day of December 1837, admitted as heir at law of his said father, and which, within a week prior to the date of the said fiat, the said bankrupt surrendered to his mother, upon the trusts of his said father's will; and to assent to or dissent from the said assignees commencing and prosecuting one or more suit or suits in equity, for the administration of the respective estates of the said father and grandfather respectively of the said bankrupt, according to their said wills respectively; and also to the said assignees commencing and prosecuting a suit in equity, or such other proceedings at law as they shall be advised by counsel to institute, for the recovery of possession of the said copyhold land, and the title deeds, papers, writings, and ornaments of title relating thereto, and the rents and profits thereof; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees selling, by private contract, submitting to arbitration, compounding for, or otherwise disposing of, any estate, right, title, share, claim, or interest of the said bankrupt in, to, or out of either of the estates, property, and effects of the said father and grandfather respectively, and of, in, to, or out of the said copyhold land; and on other special affairs.

WHEREAS by an Act, 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," it is enacted "That if any Trader shall file in the Office of the Lord Chancellor's Secretary of Bankrupts a Declaration, in writing, signed by such Trader, and attested by an Attorney or Solicitor, that he is insolvent or unable to meet his engagements, the said Secretary of Bankrupts shall sign an authority for inserting the said Declaration in the Gazette, and that every such Declaration shall, after such advertisement inserted as aforesaid, be an Act of Bankruptcy committed by such Trader at the time when such Declaration was filed, but that no Commission shall issue thereupon unless it be sued out within two calendar months next after the insertion of such advertisement, unless such advertisement shall

have been inserted within eight days after such Act of Bankruptcy after such Declaration filed; and no Docket shall be struck upon such Act of Bankruptcy before the expiration of four days next after such insertion in case such Commission is to be executed in London, or before the expiration of eight days next after such insertion in case such Commission is to be executed in the Country:"—Notice is hereby given, that a Declaration was filed on the 25th day of September 1838, in the Office of the Lord Chancellor's Secretary of Bankrupts, signed and attested according to the said Act, by

WILLIAM STRICKLAND GLADILL, of No. 10, Clerkenwell-close, Clerkenwell, in the county of Middlesex, Jannanner, that he is in insolvent circumstances, and is unable to meet his engagements with his creditors.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing date on or about the 22d day of June 1831, was awarded and issued forth against William Thomas Houghton, of Watcot-place, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, Coal Merchant and Timber-Merchant, Trader, Dealer and Chapman; this is to give notice, that the said Commission is, under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, superseded.

WHEREAS a Fiat in Bankruptcy is awarded and issued forth against Charles Neall, of Epping, in the county of Essex, Cheesemonger, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to Sir Charles Frederick Williams, a Commissioner of Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, on the 3d of October next, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, and on the 6th of November following, at half past one in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination, 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 and of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. George John Graham, 21, Basinghall-street, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. James Hooker, Solicitor, Bartlett's-buildings, Holborn.

WHEREAS a Fiat in Bankruptcy is awarded and issued against Robert Machell, late of Dewsbury, in the west riding of the county of York, Innkeeper and Manufacturer, 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 20th day of October next, at the Court-house, in Leeds, and on the 6th day of November following, at the Man and Saddle Inn, in Dewsbury, Yorkshire, at ten in the forenoon on each day, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination, 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. Batty, Fisher, and Sudlow, Solicitors, 20, Chancery-lane, London, or to Messrs. Scholes and Walker, Solicitors, Dewsbury.

WHEREAS a Fiat in Bankruptcy is awarded and issued forth against Gavin Clarke, of Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop, Innkeeper, 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 5th day of October next, at two in the afternoon, and on the 6th day of November following, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, at the Shire-

hall, in the town of Shrewsbury, in the said county of Salop, 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. Let give notice to Messrs. Clarke and Medcalf, 20, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, or to Mr. Richard Wace, Solicitor, College-hill, Shrewsbury.

THE Commissioners in a Renewed Commission of Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Mary Gray and James Gray, both late of Bridport, in the county of Dorset, Twine and Net Manufacturers, now deceased, intend to meet on the 23d day of October next, at twelve of the clock at noon, at the Bull Inn, in Bridport, in the county of Dorset, for the purpose of receiving Proofs of Debts, as well under the joint estate of the said Mary Gray and James Gray, as of the separate estate of the said James Gray; and such creditors who have not heretofore proved their debts under the original Commission, and shall omit to prove the same at the meeting above mentioned, or at a meeting hereafter to be held, for declaring a Dividend, will be excluded the benefit of any such Dividend.

JOSHUA EVANS, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorised to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 11th day of June 1838, awarded and issued forth against John Ditton, late of Mare-street, Hackney, in the county of Middlesex, Cheesemonger, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 17th 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 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."

JOSHUA EVANS, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorised to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 14th day of June 1838, awarded and issued forth against Robert Spanes, of Swanscomb, in the county of Kent, Coal-Merchant, will sit on the 17th day of October next, at one 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."

JOSHUA EVANS, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorised to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 12th day of June 1838, awarded and issued forth against Charles Palmer, now or late of Hertford-street, May-fair, in the county of Middlesex, Wine Merchant and Importer, will sit on the 17th day of October next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order 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."

JOSHUA EVANS, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorised to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 14th day of June 1838, awarded and issued forth against John Prebble Fenner, late of the New Leather-Warehouses, in the county of Surrey, but now of Bishopsgate-street Within, in the city of London, Leather-Factor, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 17th day of October next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order 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 Par-

liament, 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 6th of June 1838, awarded and issued forth against Samuel Hoadley, of New Bond-street, in the parish of St. George, Hanover square, in the county of Middlesex, Coach Maker and Dealer, will sit on the 18th day 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."

JOHN HERMAN MERIVALE, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorised to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 17th day of May 1838, awarded and issued forth against Henry Lloyd, now or late of No. 6, Old Bond-street, in the county of Middlesex, Draper, Hosiery Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 18th 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 6th day of June 1838, awarded and issued forth against Henry Barker, of Lower-street, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Butcher, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 18th day of October next, at twelve of the clock at noon 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 May 1838, awarded and issued forth against William Francis Fitzgerald Powell Bryant and Henry James Peake, of Cefencribburr, in the parishes of Tythegston and Llaeston, in the county of Glamorgan, Ironmasters, Brickmakers, Dealers and Chapman (trading under the name of the Pyle Iron Company), will sit on the 18th 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 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."

THE Commissioners in a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 18th day of April 1837, awarded and issued forth against John Kelly, or Merthyr Tidvil, in the county of Glamorgan, and of Tredegar, in the county of Monmouth, Grocer, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 19th day of October next, at one of the clock in the afternoon at the Commercial-room, in the city of Bristol, 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."

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of No. 6, Old Bond-street, in the county of Middlesex, Draper, Hosiery, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 18th of October next, at eleven 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.

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JOHN HERMAN MERIVALE, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorised to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 6th day of June 1838, awarded and issued forth against Samuel Hoadley, of New Bond-street, in the parish of St. George, Hanover-square, in the county of Middlesex, Coach-Maker and Dealer, will sit on the 18th of October next, at one in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, 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.

THE Commissioners in a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 23d of March 1838, awarded and issued forth against William Henry Hounsfield, of Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Draper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 16th of October next, at one in the afternoon, at the Town-hall, in Preston, in the said county of Lancaster, 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, intitled "An Act to amend the laws relating to bankrupts;" and the said Commissioners also intend to meet on the same day, at two o'clock in the afternoon, 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.

THE Commissioners in a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 27th day of May 1837, awarded and issued forth against William Cox, of Leigh, in the county of Worcester, Baker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 18th day of October next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, at the offices of Mr. Thomas France, 22, Foregate-street, in the city of Worcester, 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, intitled "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, 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.

THE Commissioners in Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 12th day of March 1838, awarded and issued forth against James Bell, of Cockermonth, in the county of Cumberland, Hat-Manufacturer, intend to meet on

the 17th day of October next, at four of the clock in the afternoon, at the Globe Inn, in Cockermonth, in the county of Cumberland, to Audit the further 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, intitled "An Act to amend the laws relating to bankrupts;" and the said Commissioners also intend to meet on the same day, at six in the evening, 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.

THE Commissioners in a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 13th of June 1838, awarded and issued forth against Charles Healy, of the town and county of the town of Nottingham, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 18th day of October next, at eleven in the forenoon, at the George the Fourth Inn, in the town of Nottingham, 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, intitled "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, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 11th day of May 1838, awarded and issued forth against Cornelius Wake, of South Brewham, in the county of Somerset, Cattle-Dealer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 31st day of October next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, at the Swan Inn, in the city of Wells, in the said county of Somerset, 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, intitled "An Act to amend the laws relating to bankrupts;" and the said Commissioners also intend to meet on the same day, at twelve of the clock at noon, 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 Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing date the 7th day of July 1828, awarded and issued forth against Jeremiah Thompson, of New York, in the United States of America, Merchant, intend to meet on the 26th day of October next, at twelve of the clock at noon, at the Clarendon-rooms, in South John street, in Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees 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, intitled "An Act to amend the laws relating to bankrupts;" and the said Commissioners also intend to meet on the same day, at one of the clock in the afternoon, and at the same place, in order to make a Further and Final Dividend of the joint estate and effects of the said bankrupt and his late partner, William Thompson, of Rawden, in the county of York, Merchant, a bankrupt under an order of his Honour the Vice-Chancellor, bearing date the 24th of May 1834; 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.

THE Commissioners in a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 18th day of April 1837, awarded and issued forth against John Kelly, of Merthyr Tydfil, in the county of Glamorgan, and of Tredegar, in the county of Monmouth, Grocer, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 20th

of October next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the Commercial-rooms, Corn-street, in the city of Bristol, in order to make a Further 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 said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Renewed Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 20th day of July 1838, awarded and issued forth against Joseph Manners and Joseph Drew the younger, of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis, in the county of Dorset, Crocets, Confectioners, Dealers and Chapmen, intend to meet on the 2d day of November next, at four o'clock in the afternoon, at the Golden Lion Inn, in Weymouth and Melcombe Regis aforesaid, in order to make a 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.

WHEREAS the Commissioners acting in the prosecution of a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued against Robert Slade the elder, of the town and county of Poole, Rolles Biddle, of Longfleet, in the parish of Great Canford, in the county of Dorset, Mark Seager, of the town and county of Poole, and Robert Major, of Longfleet aforesaid (carrying on trade in copartnership as Newfoundland Merchants, under the firm of Slade, Biddle, and Company, and as Rope-Manufacturers, under the firm of Major, Seager, and Company, at the town and county of Poole aforesaid), have certified to the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and to the Court of Review in Bankruptcy, that the said Mark Seager hath in all things conformed himself according to the directions of the Acts of Parliament made and now in force concerning bankrupts; this is to give notice, that, by virtue of an Act, 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 also of an Act, passed in the first and second years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to establish a Court in Bankruptcy," the Certificate of the said Mark Seager will be allowed and confirmed by the Court of Review, established by the said last-mentioned Act, unless cause be shewn to the said Court to the contrary on or before the 16th day of October 1838.

WHEREAS the Commissioners acting in the prosecution of a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Robert Slade the elder, of the town and county of Poole, Rolles Biddle, of Longfleet, in the parish of Great Canford, in the county of Dorset, Mark Seager, of the town and county of Poole, and Robert Major, of Longfleet aforesaid (carrying on trade in copartnership as Newfoundland Merchants, under the firm of Slade, Biddle, and Company, and as Rope-Manufacturers, under the firm of Major, Seager, and Company, at the town and county of Poole aforesaid), have certified to the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and to the Court of Review in Bankruptcy, that the said Robert Major hath in all things conformed himself according to the directions of the Acts of Parliament made and now in force concerning bankrupts; this is to give notice, that, by virtue of an Act, 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 also of an Act, passed in the first and second years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to establish a Court in Bankruptcy," the Certificate of the said Robert Major will be allowed and confirmed by the Court of Review established by the said last-mentioned Act, unless cause be shewn to the said Court to the contrary on or before the 16th day of October 1838.

WHEREAS the Commissioners acting in the prosecution of a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against James Rusby and William Hewdev, both of Leeds, in the county of York, Coach-Lace and Girth-Webb Manufacturers, Whip-Makers, Dealers and Chapmen, Copartners in trade, have certified to the Right Honourable

the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and to the Court of Review in Bankruptcy, that the said James Rusby hath in all things conformed himself according to the directions of the Acts of Parliament, made and now in force concerning bankrupts; this is to give notice, that, by virtue of an Act, 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 also of an Act, passed in the first and second years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to establish a Court in Bankruptcy," the Certificate of the said James Rusby will be allowed and confirmed by the Court of Review, established by the said last-mentioned Act, unless cause be shewn to the said Court to the contrary on or before the 16th day of October 1838.

WHEREAS the Commissioners acting in the prosecution of a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against James Payne the younger, of Lawford, in the county of Essex, Cattle-Dealer, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and to the Court of Review in Bankruptcy, that the said James Payne the younger hath in all things conformed himself according to the directions of the Acts of Parliament made and now in force concerning bankrupts; this is to give notice, that, by virtue of an Act, 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 also of an Act, passed in the first and second years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to establish a Court in Bankruptcy," the Certificate of the said James Payne the younger will be allowed and confirmed by the Court of Review, established by the said last-mentioned Act, unless cause be shewn to the said Court to the contrary on or before the 16th day of October 1838.

WHEREAS the Commissioner acting in the prosecution of a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against John Pittar, of No. 23, Holywell-street, Millbank, in the city of Westminster and county of Middlesex, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and to the Court of Review in Bankruptcy, that the said John Pittar hath in all things conformed himself according to the directions of the Acts of Parliament made and now in force concerning bankrupts; this is to give notice, that, by virtue of an Act, 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 also of an Act, passed in the first and second years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to establish a Court in Bankruptcy," the Certificate of the said John Pittar will be allowed and confirmed by the Court of Review, established by the said last-mentioned Act, unless cause be shewn to the said Court to the contrary on or before the 16th day of October 1838.

Notice to the creditors of Copland and Milne, Candle-Manufacturers, in Aberdeen, and David Milne, as the only known Partner of the said Company, and as an Individual, carrying on business as a General Merchant and Shipowner, in Aberdeen.

Aberdeen, September 18, 1838.

CHARLES CHALMERS, Advocate, in Aberdeen, trustee on the sequestrated estates of the said Copland and Milne, and David Milne, hereby intimates, that he has made up a final state of his intrusions, with a final state of the ranking, and three separate schemes of division among the postponed creditors on the estate, according to their respective interests: all which have been audited and approved of by the Commissioners; and that the same will lie at the office of Chalmers and Farquhar, 24, Marischal-street, Aberdeen, for the inspection of all concerned, till the 1st day of November next, when three several dividends, of nine pence, three pence, and one penny half-penny, in the pound, will be paid to the postponed creditors. No farther dividend will be paid to the creditors in the first scheme of division.

Notice to the creditors of Cleland and Tassie, Joiners, in Glasgow, and Alexander Stewart Cleland, James Thomson, and John Tassie, Joiners there, Partners of said concern, as such Partners, and as Individuals.

September 21, 1838.

JAMES BUNTEN, trustee on the sequestrated estates of the said Cleland and Tassie, and Alexander Stewart Cleland, James Thomson, and John Tassie, by authority of a general meeting of the creditors on the said estates, which was held on the 14th day of September current, hereby intimates, that a general meeting of the creditors on said estate, will be held within the office of Messrs. Tayler and Cross, Writers, 82, Hutcheson-street, Glasgow, on Friday the 19th day of October next, at twelve o'clock at noon, for the purpose of considering and deciding on an amended and additional offer of composition which was made at, and unanimously entertained by, the said general meeting as fair and reasonable.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a meeting of the creditors of Thomas White, late of Hartlepool, in the county of Durham, Butcher and Publican, an insolvent debtor, who was lately discharged from Her Majesty's Gaol of Durham, in the county of Durham, under and by virtue of an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the seventh year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the laws for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors in England," will be held on Saturday the 13th day of October next, at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the office of Mr. Richard Thompson, Solicitor, Saddler-street, Durham, to approve and direct in what manner, and at what place or places, the real estate of the said insolvent shall be sold by public auction.

Insolvent Debtor.—Dividend.

WHEREAS the assignee of the estate and effects of William Rawlinson, late of Sleaford, in the county of Lincoln, Hair-Dresser, an insolvent debtor, whose petition is numbered 49,036, 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 his office of Mr. James Fawcett, of No. 44, Jewin-street, Cripplegate, London, Solicitors, on the 29th day of October next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon 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 surviving assignee of the estate and effects of John Elmer, late of Thorpe, in the county of Essex, Farmer, an insolvent debtor, whose petition is numbered 39,796, C., hath caused an 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 Sea Horse Inn, in Ipswich, in the county of Suffolk, on Saturday the 27th day of October next, at eleven in the forenoon 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 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 Samuel Mendham, formerly of Camberwell-grove, Camberwell, Surrey, Second Officer of the Lord William Bentick East Indiaman, afterwards of No. 10, Lall Bazaar, Calcutta, East Indies, Merchant, afterwards of No. 14, Claremont-place, Brixton-road, Surrey, and of No. 12, Harp-lane; Lower Thames-street, London, and late of No. 9, Saint Ann's-place, Brixton road aforesaid, Wine, Spirit, Bottled Beer, and Coal Merchant, an insolvent debtor, whose petition is numbered 44,987, has caused an 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 Mr. Charles M'Duff, Solicitor, No. 37, Castle-street, Holborn, in the city of London, on the 29th day of October next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon 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.

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