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A DISPATCH has been received from Captain Lord Adolphus FitzClarence, dated off Granton Pier, the 1st instant, reporting that Her Majesty's yacht the Royal George, under his Lordship's command, with Her Majesty the Queen and His Royal Highness Prince Albert on board, arrived off that pier in perfect safety that day; and that Her Majesty disembarked at five minutes to nine o'clock A. M.

Downing-Street, September 5, 1842.

DISPATCHES, of which the following are copies, addressed by Lieutenant General Sir Hugh Gough, K. G. C. B. to the Right Honourable the Governor General of India in Council, have been received by Her Majesty's Government:

*Head Quarters, Ningpo,
11th March 1842.*

MY LORD,

MY letter of the 4th instant from Chusan will have informed your Lordship of my having, on the 23d ultimo, accompanied Sir William Parker to that island, with the intention of making an attack on the island of Ta-Shan, where my information led me to believe that a body of the enemy's troops had been sent in order to create disturbance, and to raise the people of Chusan against us. Having made our arrangements I had sent for the flank companies of the regiments here to come over in the Phlegethon on the 10th, but an unexpected attack on the night of the 9th, both on Ningpo and Chinhae, having occasioned their de-

tention, Sir W. Parker undertook to act against Ta-Shan with the marines and seamen, and I returned here this morning.

I beg to forward to your Lordship Colonel Schoedde's report of the attack on Chinhae, and Lieutenant-Colonel Morris's statement of that on Ningpo, enclosing a full report from Lieutenant-Colonel Montgomerie. The Chinese, by all accounts, acted with very great daring, but were routed at all points by our troops, wherever they came in contact, and the enemy's loss was extraordinarily great, considering the few troops opposed to him.

It affords me great satisfaction to assure your Lordship, that the conduct of both officers and men, in the repulse of these night attacks, was truly creditable; both towns are large and still populous, and here some of the inhabitants had no doubt harboured soldiers introduced in disguise, as it appears that the south gate was assaulted, as well from the inside as from without. There were several personal encounters between our officers and men, and the Chinese soldiers, who had escalated the walls. I have before stated that the walls of Ningpo are nearly five miles in circumference, and that there are extensive suburbs in front of the gates; it was impossible, therefore, with our force to have sentinels along such an extent of rampart, and our protection against attack lay in frequent patrols; but so well arranged were the enemy's movements, that the Chinese troops were not discovered until they actually attacked the gates, while other bodies rapidly and gallantly escalated on the flanks.

I beg to draw your Lordship's favourable attention to the officers named; I shall only add that the conduct of those in command and who led the Sorties, Colonel Schoedde, Lieutenant-Colonel Morris, C. B. Lieutenant-Colonel Montgomerie, C. B. and Lieutenant-Colonel Mountain, C. B.

was quite what I should have expected from the gallantry and zeal of these very meritorious officers.

I have, &c.

(Signed) H. GOUGH, Lieutenant General,
Commanding Expeditionary Force.

To The Right Honourable the Earl of
Auckland, K. G. C. B. Governor Ge-
neral of India.

SIR, Ningpo, 10th March 1842.

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of Lieutenant General Sir H. Gough, that the enemy approached Chinhae during last night. The garrison was alarmed this morning at day-break by their firing ginjalls against, and endeavouring to force, the west gate, before which time they were not discovered. The 55th was under arms immediately, and I proceeded to drive the enemy out of the suburbs.

This was effected in a few minutes by the Light Company, 50 strong, under Capt. Daubeney.

On arriving at a Joss house, about a mile outside the walls, I found them posted in a body, about 1,200 strong. Capt. Daubeney, supported by three companies under my command, immediately attacked them, and put them to flight, pursuing them with as much celerity as he could; but as they were better acquainted with the nature of the ground than he was, the whole country being intersected, like a labyrinth, with canals, and as they took the precaution to destroy the bridges, which consist merely of loose planks of wood, in their retreat, he was unable to inflict so severe a loss upon them as might have been otherwise expected.

We have captured thirteen ginjalls, with a quantity of other weapons, and destroyed a boat-load of powder.

I write this in very great haste, as the steamer is about to start, and beg to recommend Capt. Daubeney to your favourable consideration for the able and gallant manner in which he led his men into action.

Two mandarins and about 30 men were killed, but the greater number of the wounded were carried off by the peasants.

I have, &c.

(Signed) T. H. SCHOEDDE,
Colonel, Commanding Chinhae.

To the Deputy Adjutant General.

Extract of a Letter addressed to Lieut. General Sir Hugh Gough, K. G. C. B. by Lieut. Colonel Morris, dated

Ningpo, 11th March 1842.

I HAVE to report to your Excellency that this city, the garrison of which you did me the honour to place under my command on your departure for Chusan, on the 3d instant, was attacked before day-light on the morning of the 10th by the enemy, in great force, at two points, namely, at the south and west gates, and I have much pleasure in informing you that both these assaults were repulsed,

although sustained with considerable daring, with immense loss on the part of the assailants.

I had received information that an attack was meditated, and at about two A. M. in the morning of the 10th, the reports of cannon were heard on the river, and which proved to be from H. M. ship Columbine, which was anchored before the town, and against which, and the rest of the shipping, fire rafts had been sent down the river by the enemy.

Not a moment was lost in getting the troops under arms, but as the morning was extremely dark it was impossible to ascertain the precise points on which the attack was made, although the report of musketry was heard in the directions of the south and west suburbs.

At about four A. M. the officer commanding the south gate guard reported to me that he had been attacked in such force as to be compelled to fall back. I immediately ordered Capt. M'Andrew, of H. M.'s 49th regt. with his company to proceed down the street leading to the south gate, and if he found the gate in possession of the enemy to retake it, and which service that officer performed in the most gallant style. Captain M'Andrew reports to me, that upon gaining the street, he found that the enemy were not only in possession of the south gate, but had penetrated, in great force, as far as the market-place, in the very heart of the city. He instantly commenced street-firing, and also made several charges with the bayonet on the head of the enemy's column, and finally succeeded in driving them out of the city with a very heavy loss.

As soon as the dawn had appeared I ordered Lieut. Michell, with the grenadiers of the 49th regt. to proceed in the direction of the west gate, and act as circumstances might require, and shortly after I followed myself in the same direction, with another company of the 49th regt. under the command of Lieut. Montgomery. The grenadiers of the 49th regt. arrived at the west gate very opportunely as they found the guard under the command of Lieut. Armstrong, 10th Royal Irish, and Lieut. Grant, of the 49th regt. whom I had some time before dispatched, with a small party to reinforce the west gate, hotly engaged with the enemy, who were endeavouring in heavy masses to force the gate, and several of whom had actually scaled the walls. A private party of the 18th Royal Irish, under Lieut. Murray, as also Lieut. Colonel Montgomerie, C. B. commanding Madras artillery, with two field-pieces, arrived much about the same time, and by their united exertions succeeded in repulsing the attack with a considerable loss to the enemy. Lieut. Colonel Montgomerie, C. B. having been joined by Lieut. Colonel Mountain, C. B. Deputy Adjutant General, with a small party of the 26th Cameronians, proceeded through the west gate in pursuit.

Upon arriving at the west gate, and finding how matters stood, I immediately followed the party in advance, and upon reaching the centre of the suburb the carnage was perfectly frightful.

The enemy having at length extricated himself from the suburb, fled along the bank of the canal,

in a westerly direction, and we pursued him for eight miles to the village of Sapee, where we were stopped by the river, and in the course of the pursuit killed considerable numbers. The main body of the enemy here dispersed to the right and left, along the banks of the river, and finding that the men were much fatigued, I returned and regained the city at half-past eleven, A. M.

From the information of the prisoners, the number of the enemy that attacked the city amounted to about five thousand, under the General Tevan.

Our casualties amounted to one man of the 18th Royal Irish, and two of the 49th Regiment, wounded.

The loss of the enemy it is impossible to ascertain with correctness, but I should suppose it could not have been under five or six hundred men, besides thirty-nine prisoners.

To Lieutenant-Colonel Montgomerie, C. B., commanding Madras artillery, my best thanks are due, for the promptitude with which he moved up the two field pieces to the west gate, and the signal services he performed throughout the day; as also to Lieutenant-Colonel Mountain, C. B., Deputy Adjutant General, for the activity, zeal, and cheerfulness with which he supported me.

I cannot conclude this report without begging respectfully to bring under your especial notice, the eminent services of Captain M'Andrew, of Her Majesty's 49th regiment, who so gallantly expelled the enemy from the city, under darkness and the most unfavourable circumstances, and I feel I cannot too strongly recommend this brave officer to your most favourable consideration and protection.

I beg also to mention Lieutenant Armstrong, 18th Royal Irish, and Lieutenant Grant, 49th regiment, who so gallantly descended the west gate, and also Lieutenants Ramsay and Michell of the Grenadiers of the latter corps.

SIR, *Ningpo, March 11, 1842.*

AGREEABLY to your wish, I beg to report the circumstances which occurred yesterday morning under my immediate direction, previous to your joining us beyond the west gate.

On the first guns from the ships of war I got the artillery under arms, and repaired to the ramparts, the alarm post for the artillery at this time (about three o'clock), the whole of the river to the east of the town appeared covered with fire-rafts, and heavy firing was kept up from the *Modeste* and *Sesostris*.

Being anxious to know how matters stood, I directed Captain Balfour, my staff officer, to proceed with a small patrol round the ramparts to the east gate, to bring me intelligence.

Shortly after, this officer sent me word that the south gate had been attacked, both from inside the town and outside, and that it was in possession of the enemy, who were supposed to be in great

force, I sent immediately intelligence of this to the Deputy Adjutant General.

A patrol of the 18th Royal Irish, under Lieutenant Murray, arrived about this time on the ramparts, which I despatched immediately to reinforce the bridge gate guard, and proceeded myself in the same direction with two howitzers, under the command of Captain Moore, and a small party of artillerymen with fuzils, whom I thought I could spare from the guns. Lieutenant-Colonel Mountain joined us, and informed me that he had been at the bridge gate, and confirmed the intelligence of the south gate guard having been overpowered; he proceeded to report matters to you, and said he would rejoin me as soon as possible.

On proceeding to the bridge gate guard, I took with me from thence the south gate guard, which had retired there, and advanced on approaching the south gate; the day began to dawn, and I was glad to hear from the British cheering, and a smart fire of musketry, that the enemy were already attacked, and before our arrival I found the gate in possession of Captain M'Andrew, and his company of the 49th, who had driven the enemy through the main street, and had regained possession of the gate in very gallant style, killing many.

A continued fire was still kept up at the west gate, towards which I proceeded, having been joined by Lieut.-Col. Mountain, with a small party of the 26th regiment, as also by Major Moore, Superintending Surgeon French, and Captain Moorhead. Lieutenant-Colonel Hawkins having previously joined me near the east gate, we fell in with several of the enemy between the south and west gates, stragglers apparently from the party dispersed by Captain M'Andrew; they leaped the ramparts as we approached, and were mostly destroyed.

On arriving at the west gate, I found it had been assailed from the suburbs in a very determined manner, and had been defended in most gallant style by Lieutenant Armstrong, of the 18th Royal Irish until reinforced by a company of the 49th under Lieut. Grant; this officer had made a sally from the gate and driven the enemy across the bridge. The dead bodies of 10 or 12 of the enemy lying close to the gate and on the bridge sufficiently betokened both the determination of the assailants, and the gallantry of the defence.

A smart fire of ginjalls and matchlocks were kept up from the suburbs where the enemy was evidently in great force. Captain Moore opened his howitzers on them, and the shells, which were exceedingly well thrown, soon drove them beyond the range of their fire.

From the intricacy of the streets and lanes of the suburb we could not form an estimate of the enemy's force, but as I perceived that they were drawing off in considerable numbers over a bridge which was the only visible outlet from the suburb, I consulted with Lieut. Col. Mountain as to the number of available men we could spare from the gate, we found we could muster more than 100 men, and as he concurred as to the advisableness of an immediate

attack on the suburb, I ordered the party to fall in which was as per margin.*

We sallied from the gate, and advanced up the narrow street of the suburb, meeting with little or no opposition for some time, but at the distance of about half a mile, at a turn in the street, we came on the enemy in great force; the whole street, as far as the eye could reach, was one dense mass; the leading portion (among whom a mounted mandarin was conspicuous) brandished their swords and spears; cheered each other with their voices, and appeared determined to stand their ground, if not rush on us; had they done so, they must have swept our small force before them, but any such intention, if entertained, was speedily checked, for the bodies of the leaders of the mass formed a line which it would have required a bold man to pass; we advanced, the head of our column delivering their fire, and the next section taking their place, till within twelve or fifteen paces of the enemy: by this time the howitzer was brought to the front, and three rounds of grape in quick succession, told with tremendous effect: before the howitzer had got to the front, I had directed Lieut. Murray, of the 13th Royal Irish and Lieut. Molesworth, of the artillery, to get on the flanks of the enemy, which they did with some difficulty, breaking through out-houses, and wading along the canal, which was middle deep; this manœuvre completed the enemy's defeat, and they fled in great confusion; we pursued them through the suburbs, and for some miles beyond, closing on their rear, and inflicting on them heavy loss; numerous parties deserted the main body at every turn, and we saw many throw themselves into the canal, worn out from wounds or fatigue; we captured upwards of thirty ginjalls, and many matchlocks, and other arms in the suburb, and during the pursuit, all of better construction than any I had previously seen.

The enemy's numerical force in the western suburbs, was certainly very considerable; their column in retreat extended at least a mile along the canal, and if the front was so compact as the rear, they must have amounted to some thousands.

None of the inhabitants of the suburbs or vicinity suffered, as far as I could learn; and although the bridges over the canals and sides of the roads were in many places crowded with spectators almost in the line of fire, the soldiers, be it said to their praise, shewed every proper forbearance.

I must speak of the behaviour of every officer and man in unqualified terms of approbation, and beg particularly to mention the names of Captain Moore, Madras artillery, of Captain Moorhead of the Cameronians, of Lieutenant Murray of the Royal Irish, and of Lieutenant Grant of the 49th, who commanded the parties of their respective corps engaged. Captain Balfour, of the Madras artillery, my Staff Officer, afforded me every aid, and both he and Lieutenant Browne, of the 49th,

* Artillery, 3 officers, 2 serjeants, 18 rank and file, 4 2-5th Irish Howitzers; 18th Royal Irish, 1 officer, 1 serjeant, 24 rank and file—26th Regiment, 1 officer, 13 rank and file—49th Regiment, 5 officers, 5 serjeants, 71 rank and file.—Total, 10 officers, 8 serjeants, 126 rank and file.

were conspicuous for their spirited conduct when in close action, and in pursuit.

It may appear almost like presumption in me to bring forward the names of the officers of the General Staff, but it would be a still greater fault if I were not to acknowledge their services and assistance. Lieutenant-Colonel Mountain took an equal share with myself in the whole affair, and Lieutenant-Colonel Hawkins, Major Moore, and Superintendent Surgeon French sallied with us, and took part throughout the action.

I have, &c.

(Signed) P. MONTGOMERIE,
Lieut.-Col. Commanding Artillery
Eastern Expedition.

To Lieutenant-Colonel Morris, C.B., Her
Majesty's 49th Regiment, Commanding
Ningpo.

Head-Quarters, Ningpo,
March 19th, 1842.

MY LORD,

I HAVE the gratification to inform your Lordship of the total discomfiture and precipitate retreat of that portion of Commissioner Yih-Kong's force, which had been sent forward to exterminate us, and I feel most thankful to say with wonderfully small loss on our part.

My letter of the 11th will have informed your Lordship of the attacks on this city and Chinhae, on the night of the 9th and morning of the 10th. I deemed it right promptly to follow up these successful repulses, taking the attacking columns in detail; and understanding that General Yeo-Pooyun was advancing from Tunghwa, with from 6 to 7000 men, I moved out to meet him on the 13th, with 600 men of the 18th and 49th regiments, and Madras artillery, with 2 guns, and 50 sappers, flanked by the Sesostriis steamer, which moved up the river, parallel with our route, having on board three companies of the 26th, and a small body of seamen and marines. Until I reached the village Letso, about 7 miles from hence, where I understood the enemy had been posted on the 12th, I could obtain no satisfactory information of his movements, but I had the mortification to find, on my arrival, that the Chinese had retreated over the hills the preceding night, apparently moving on Sanhing.

Having thus got rid of this column, although not in the way I could have wished, and being joined by Sir William Parker, who, on his arrival from Ta Shan, with the zeal for which he is so conspicuous, at once followed me up the river with the two small steamers, bringing with him 250 marines, and a party of seamen, I determined upon moving on Tse Kee, where I was informed that the Chinese were in considerable force under Generals Iwan, Yung, Yung, and Choo. It was reported that they had two entrenched camps on the Segaoon-hills, about half a mile north of Tse Kee, that several guns had been placed on the walls, and at the gateways, and large stores of provisions laid up for the army in the city; and that seven miles north-east of these encampments

another force of from 5,000 to 6,000 men, under Commissioner Wun, with the military chest, was posted in a fortified camp in the hills at the Chang Kee pass.

The necessary arrangements having been made with Rear-Admiral Sir William Parker, the troops named in the margin,* were all embarked by eight o'clock in the morning of the 15th, on board the steamers, Queen, Nemesis, Phlegethon. Sir William Parker placed at my disposal 350 seamen and marines, making up about 1000 bayonets; at twelve o'clock this force was landed, about 4 miles from Tse Kee, from whence we had a perfect view of the enemy's encampments, and I immediately pushed forward on the city. I feel it right here to observe, that Sir William Parker accompanied me throughout the operations I am about to detail, and from his sound judgment and excellent arrangements I received the most valuable assistance.

Upon our approaching Tse Kee and our occupying a hill which commands the southern face of the walls and the south gate, the Chinese fired all the guns and gintjals they had for the defence of this gate, but with so little effect, and at so great a distance, that it led me to believe that they, most unaccountably, did not propose to defend the city, and I was confirmed in this conclusion by observing that the ramparts nearest us were unoccupied, while the Segao hills, at the opposite side of the town, on which were their encampments, appeared crowded with troops. Lieutenant-Colonel Montgomerie having, with his usual promptitude, brought up his guns, I determined at once to take the city by storm, pass through to the north gate, there re-unite my force, and carry the enemy's encampment. I was led to this line of operation by the conclusion before mentioned, that the Chinese did not mean to defend the city, as well as with a view to expedite the attack on the height, as it would otherwise have been necessary, to provide for the possible care of the enemy's being in force within the walls, to make a detour, out of range, through the paddy fields, but my principal object was to prevent the enemy from falling back on the city when driven from the hills. In furtherance of these views, I directed the naval brigade, with a party of sappers, covered by the guns and the Madras rifles, if opposed, to escalate the walls in my front, assemble on the ramparts, and move along them to the north gate. The 49th I instructed to move on the south gate, blow it open, and join the naval brigade on the rampart. I had previously ordered the 18th to dislodge a body of the enemy that occupied a hill to the north east of the city, after which they were to move round the walls, out of gintjal range, and threaten the north gate; should the naval brigade and 49th meet with opposition, the 26th were placed in reserve, and were directed to move with and protect the guns.

* Madras artillery, with 4 light field guns, 83; 18th Royal Irish, 201; 26th Cameronians, 156; 49th regiment, 805; Rifles, 36th N.I., 54; Sappers, 66.—Total, 865.

A few minutes placed the naval brigade on the walls unopposed, and the whole promptly formed on the rampart; the Royal Irish, meanwhile, dispersed the enemy in their front and rapidly moved on the north gate. I accompanied the 49th, but finding that the bridge over the canal close to the south gate, was destroyed, and that it would take some time to replace it, this corps passed along a canal under the walls, and I directed the naval brigade to move parallel with it upon the ramparts; the whole force thus soon arrived at the place of assembly, the north gate.

The city of Tse Kee is surrounded on three sides with precipitous hills, and the north gate is on a low spur of one of those hills, which terminates in an eminence with the walls; at the north-western extremity of a range of high hills, being a branch of the mountains that skirt the coast are the Clegaon or Seguen hills on which were the encampments, both were of considerable extent, and the natural difficulties of the position strengthened by a battis. These camps, which, as well as the summits of the hills beyond them, were thickly occupied, were within long range of the walls, the intervening space being a tract of paddy fields, with a few scattered houses. I at once perceived that the position was faulty, as the hills on our right commanded their left, while their left commanded our right, and I made my dispositions accordingly; the 18th with the Rifle company, 36th Madras Native Infantry, were ordered to move up a ravine and occupy a hill to the left of the position. The naval brigade was instructed to move under the walls and occupy two rather large buildings in front of the right encampment, making a lodgement, under cover ready to rush forward when the 18th should reach the summit, and turn the enemy's left; with the 49th I proposed to attack at the same moment the largest encampment in my front, my great object being to make a simultaneous attack with the three columns, pushing the 18th down in rear, while the naval brigade should cut off all communication with the city; so rapid were our movements that only one gun could be brought up, notwithstanding the praiseworthy exertions of Lieutenant Colonel Montgomerie, who dashed his gun into the canal and entered the city by a water gate. This gun was ably brought up and did good execution under the direction of Captain Moore, of the Madras artillery, who with his party merit great praise for the extraordinary exertions in dragging it through paddy fields and across canals.

The steepness of the mountain gorge by which the Royal Irish and Rifles ascended, notwithstanding the enthusiasm of their advance, occupied more time in surmounting than I had anticipated, and finding that the naval brigade might probably suffer more by the delay than in an immediate attack, and that the enemy appeared to gain confidence by their delay, I ordered the advance to be sounded, when the 49th with their accustomed spirit, rushed up the hill, overcoming all opposition, and crowned its height within a few minutes, driving every thing before them. From this height it afforded me no small satisfaction, to witness the spirited rush of the advance of the marine brigade, led by their gallant

chief—(I am persuaded Sir William Parker will excuse this expression of my admiration), who was ably supported by Captain Bouchier, commanding the naval brigade, Captain Richards, of Her Majesty's ship Cornwallis, and Captain Watson, of Her Majesty's ship Modeste, commanding the seamen battalion; the whole brigade soon reached the summit, carrying the enemies works; at the moment when the Admiral had nearly gained the height, I perceived a large body of Chinese ascending the back of the hill which he was attacking, apparently ignorant of the conjoint attack, and I directed Major Gough, Deputy Quarter Master General, to push forward with the grenadiers of the 49th, supported by a battalion company, to cut off their retreat, the carnage at the foot of this hill was extraordinarily great; the 49th in rear, and the naval brigade in front, almost annihilated this body, while the remainder of the 49th pressed the retiring enemy (I cannot say his columns), as the whole plain was covered with the dispersed and flying foe. The 18th and Rifles, finding that they were too late to participate in the attack on the encampment, rapidly dashed into the plain and cut off the Chinese from their only safe retreat, on the Chanke pass, killing numbers, and one company under Lieutenant Bernard, followed up the pursuit for several miles towards Yayaun. The 26th Cameronians having left one company to protect the guns, pressed forward into the plain, and joined in the pursuit. It was eight o'clock before the force re-assembled, when we occupied the enemies' encampment, where the men found ample bedding and comforts. Sir William Parker has brought to my notice, in addition to the Captain of the Navy I have already named, the spirited conduct of Lieutenant C. E. Tennant, Flag Lieutenant, Lieutenant George Elliot, slightly wounded, Mr. G. H. Hodgson, Mate, also slightly wounded in a personal encounter with a Chinese, Mr. William Bowden, (volunteer first class), and Mr. H. D. Cunningham, Secretary's Clerk, all of Her Majesty's ship Cornwallis, also of Lieutenant Heriot, Royal Marines, of Her Majesty's ship Blonde. The Admiral also noticed (and it came under my own observation), the judicious and well directed fire of rockets by a party under Lieutenant J. FitzJames and Mr. Charles Keats Jackson, Mate, both of Her Majesty's ship Cornwallis; these officers accompanied Sir William Parker with the advance. Lieutenant A. J. B. Hambly, of the Royal Marines, was severely wounded at the head of his company in the advance to the hill. I cannot too strongly express my entire approbation of the enthusiastic manner in which the whole force maintained their character. Our loss, under Divine protection, was wonderfully small, but the enemies troops stood well and disputed the hills until, in many instances, our officers and men came into personal contact with them.

The conduct of the 49th came more under my personal observation, and I witnessed with great satisfaction the zealous exertion of Capt. Reynolds, (wounded); Lieutenant and Adjutant Brown; Lieutenant Ramsay and Mitchell, of the Grenadier

company; Lieutenant Lane, (whose left arm was amputated on the field); and Lieutenant Montgomery, (severely wounded in the thigh). I must also mention, with much approbation, the conduct of Brevet Captain Balfour, of the Madras Artillery. I almost feel it invidious to name those officers, when I am conscious that every individual zealously did his duty, but as their conduct came under my own eye, I consider it a duty to express my approval.

The exact strength of the enemy I can hardly estimate, as various accounts give it from 7 to 10,000 men. I conceive it to have been about 8,000 men; they were the elite of the Chinese army, including 500 of the Imperial Body Guard, remarkably fine men. The Kansuh troops, from the frontiers of Turkistan, a strong and muscular race, accustomed to border warfare, and reported by the Chinese invincible, and the Shause troops, for whose arrival Yihkong gave out that he had delayed his attack. Their loss must have been very great; not less than a thousand were killed upon the field, or in the pursuit and drowned in the canals. A great proportion of Mandarins fell. These troops, not having before met the English, apprehended, I presume, that we should give no quarter; and although the officers and men shewed great forbearance, calling to the Chinese to surrender; very few prisoners were taken. We have, however, three Mandarins, two from Kansuh, and one a lieutenant of the Imperial Body Guard.

Fatigue parties from the several corps, together with the available native followers, were occupied in collecting guns, ginjals, and matchlocks left in camp, or thrown away during the flight, until twelve o'clock on the 16th, when I set fire to the encampments and to the several houses that the Chinese had occupied as arsenals. At day-light in the morning I had sent into the town to open the grain magazines to the populace, which eagerly flocked to them, and upon visiting them next morning I found they had been completely emptied.

From these and other causes I could not commence my march before half-past twelve o'clock, when the column moved for the Chanke Pass, which I determined to carry, in order to destroy this, as I understood, formidable position, and capture the treasure chest; after a rapid march of three hours we reached the base on the hills under this Pass.

The position appeared remarkably strong, indeed almost impracticable from the front, as the hills are lofty, and exceedingly steep, and the summits of the ridges were entrenched strongly. But here again, as at Segao, I perceived that the position could be turned, and I at once directed the Royal Irish to ascend the hills on the left of the position, while I moved with the 26th Cameronians, and 49th, supported by the naval brigade, and occupied a wooded spur which led up direct to the left of the encampment. On reaching the summit of this spur I found that the enemy had retreated, taking with him his guns, and, I regret to say, his treasures; but a considerable quantity of good bread was discovered, also some ammunition. We halted for a couple of

hours, and, as there was not sufficient corn for all the troops, the works were set fire to, together with the magazine and a large Joss-house where the Mandarins resided.

The column returned to Tsekee which we did not reach until nine o'clock that night; all the villages in the neighbourhood of our route were apparently deserted by the inhabitants, but I am happy to say in no one instance was a house entered on our line of march, along which no trace was left betokening a movement of troops through a hostile country. Indeed, with the exception of a very few killed in houses where the Chinese troops sought refuge the preceding day, I did not see amid the slain, one individual that was not habited as a soldier, which, as the peasantry were in many instances intermingled with the fugitives, goes far to shew the forbearance and discrimination of our men, even in the heat of pursuit.

On the 17th I returned with the whole force to Ningpo, with the exception of two companies of the 26th, which I sent under Captain Strange, accompanied by Captain Pears, direct to Chinhae, with a view to ascertain the fact of a canal communication between that place and Tsekee, and to clear the country of any straggling parties of the enemy. This duty was satisfactorily performed, and the detachment joined me here on the 18th.

Permit me now to bring to your Lordship's favourable notice the several officers commanding corps, who were most zealous in executing, and even in anticipating, my wishes, Captain Bouchier, commanding the Naval Brigade; Lieut.-Colonel Morris, commanding 49th Regiment; Lieut.-Col. Pratt, commanding 26th Regiment; Major Tomlinson, commanding 18th Regiment; Captain Watson, R. N., commanding the Seamen; Captain Uniacke, commanding Royal Marines; and Capt. Simpson, commanding Rifles 36th, M. N. I. From Lieut.-Colonel Montgomerie, commanding the Artillery, and Capt. Pears, commanding Engineer, I received the most zealous support.

I am greatly indebted to Lieut.-Colonel Mountain, Deputy Adjutant General, and Major Gough, Deputy Quarter Master General, for their valuable assistance; and I feel much obliged to Lieut. Colonel Hawkins, Deputy Commissary General, and Major Moore, Deputy Judge Advocate General, who accompanied me, and acted as my personal staff. Capt. Whittingham, my Aide-de-Camp, having been sent to convey my wishes to Sir W. Parker, ascended the hill with the Vice-Admiral, who speaks most favourably of his exertions.

I cannot too strongly convey my approbation of the zealous exertions of Dr. French, the Superintending Surgeon.

I send this despatch by Lieut. Montgomery, 49th, who, I am sorry to say, will not, from his wound, be fit for service for a considerable time; he is a most gallant officer.

I have, &c.

(Signed) H. GOUGH, Lieut.-General
Commanding Expeditionary Land Force.

To the Right Honourable the Earl
of Auckland, G. C. B. &c. &c.

Expeditionary Force.

Return of Killed and Wounded in the Attack on the Enemy's intrenched Camps on the Heights of Seguan, March 15, 1842.

Head-Quarters, Ningpo, March 17, 1842.

49th Regiment—3 officers, 4 rank and file, wounded.

Royal Marines—1 serjeant, 1 rank and file, killed; 2 officers, 10 rank and file, wounded.

Battalion of Seamen—1 seaman killed; 2 officers, 1 seaman, wounded.

Total—3 killed; 22 wounded.

Names of Officers wounded.

49th Regiment—Captain T. S. Reynolds, severely; Lieutenant J. M. Montgomery, severely; Lieutenant F. W. Lane, dangerously, left arm amputated on the field.

Royal Marines—First Lieutenant George Elliot, H. M. S. Cornwallis, slightly; Lieutenant A. S. B. Hambly, H. M. S. Cornwallis, severely.

Royal Navy—Mr. George H. Hodgson, Mate H. M. S. Cornwallis, slightly; Mr. Charles Keats Jackson, Mate H. M. S. Cornwallis, slightly.

(Signed) A. S. H. MOUNTAIN, Lieut.
Col. Deputy Adjutant-General
Expeditionary Land Force.

Expeditionary Force.

Return of the Wounded at the Repulse of the Night Attack on the Cities of Ningpo and Chinhae, on the 10th of March 1842.

Head-Quarters, Ningpo, March 11, 1842.

At Ningpo.

Madras Artillery—1 field officer slightly.

18th R. I. Regiment—1 rank and file severely; 1 rank and file slightly.

49th Regiment—2 rank and file slightly.

Total at Ningpo—5.

At Chinhae.

55th Regiment—1 rank and file severely.

Name of Officer wounded.

Lieutenant-Colonel Montgomerie, C. B.

(Signed) A. H. MOUNTAIN, Lieut.
Col. Deputy Adjutant-General
Expeditionary Force.

Admiralty, 5th September 1842.

DISPATCHES have been received at this Office from Vice Admiral Sir William Parker, K. C. B. of which the following are copies or extracts:

SIR,
Cornwallis, at Chusan,
11th March 1842.

I HAVE much satisfaction in transmitting, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the

Admiralty, copies of letters from Capt. Bouchier, C. B. commanding the squadron within the Yung-Keang River, and Commanders Watson and Morshead, reporting the severe repulse of the Chinese in attacks made simultaneously on the positions of the combined forces at Chinghae and Ningpo yesterday morning.

Several fire rafts were dropped down the river on the shipping at both points, but by the vigilance and exertions of the officers and men of the squadron named in the margin,* they were towed on shore, and consumed without doing any mischief; and in the course of the day Commander Morshead, with the boats of the Columbine, and the Hon. Company's steam vessel Queen, completed their discomfiture afloat, by the entire destruction of numerous fire junks and boats prepared in the north west branch of the river.

The whole of this service was so well performed, that I have great pleasure in bringing under their Lordships' notice the conduct of Capt. Bouchier, Commanders Goldsmith, Watson, Morshead, and Ormsby, and Mr. Warden, of the Queen, together with every officer and man under their command on the occasion.

The Chinese have suffered most severely in their attacks on the positions of Her Majesty's land forces, by whom they were put to flight, and pursued with such rapidity, that not less than 500 were killed, while three men only were slightly wounded on the side of the combined forces.

I have, &c.

(Signed) W. PARKER, Rear Admiral.

The Secretary of the Admiralty.

*Her Majesty's ship Blonde, off
Chinghae, 11th March 1842.*

SIR,

FOR some days past various reports had been spread, that it was the intention of the Chinese to attack Her Majesty's forces at Ningpo and Chinghae; and at four in the morning of the 10th instant, ten fire vessels were discovered coming down the river, to attempt the destruction of Her Majesty's ships and transports at this anchorage.†

Commander Goldsmith, with the boats of the Hyacinth, and of this ship, under Lieutenant Dolling, very handsomely dashed at them, and drove them on shore, where they exploded without injuring the shipping.

During the performance of this service afloat, an attack was made on the western gate of Chinghae; on hearing the fire, the marines of this ship, under Lieutenant Hewitt, were immediately landed to support the garrison; but I am happy to add, their aid was not required, the enemy having been repulsed with considerable loss, and pursued to a distance by Her Majesty's 55th regiment.

* At Chinghae—Blonde, Capt. T. Bouchier, C. B.; Hyacinth, Commander G. Goldsmith.—At Ningpo—Modeste, Commander R. B. Watson; Columbine, Commander W. H. A. Morshead.—Hon. East India Company's steam vessels—Sesostris, Acting Commander H. A. Ormsby; Queen, Mr. W. Warden, Master in command.

† Employed in boats—Blonde, Mr. Rolland, Mate; Mr. Hamilton, Mate; Mr. Lambert, Midshipman.

A simultaneous attack took place on the city of Ningpo, and the enclosed dispatch of Commander Watson, of Her Majesty's sloop Modeste, will detail to your Excellency the particulars thereof.

I have much pleasure in calling your Excellency's attention to the zeal and ability displayed by Commander Watson, and the officers and crews of Her Majesty's ships, and those of the Indian navy before Ningpo.

I have the honour, &c.

(Signed) T. BOURCHIER, Captain.

*His Excellency Rear Admiral Sir W. Parker,
K.C.B. Commander in Chief, &c. &c. &c.
China.*

*Modeste, at Ningpo,
March 10, 1842.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to state to you, for the information of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that this morning an attack was made by the enemy on the shipping and city of Ningpo.

At half-past twelve A.M., a shot was fired from two guns planted on the bank of the river at Her Majesty's ship Columbine, and at three A.M., four fire rafts were discovered drifting down the south west branch of the river with the ebb tide, a-head of the Honourable East India Company's ship Sesostris, extending nearly the whole way across it, I immediately sent Lieutenant Pearse, with Messrs. Halkett and Crofton, Mates, with two boats to assist in towing the fire-rafts clear of her, which by the indefatigable exertions of Mr. Roberts, her Master, with the boats of the Sesostris, and the quickness with which Commander Ormsby slipped one of his cables, they were happily grounded clear of her, and a-head of the Modeste, where they exploded; during this time a smart fire was kept up on the boats by the enemy, from the banks of the river.

Knowing the usual manner of the Chinese to cover the attempts of their fire-rafts with matchlock men on the shore, and seeing numbers of lights moving about in the eastern suburb abreast of the ship, I immediately opened my larboard broadside in that quarter, which, when day-light broke, I found had had the effect, by the falling of a house, of disabling a gun, brought down and pointed at the ship, within fifty yards.

As soon as the fire-rafts were lit, it appears to have been the signal for a general assault upon the city of Ningpo, for immediately a heavy discharge of matchlocks and gingalls followed; soon after an officer hailed the ship from the shore, to say that the gates on the southern and western side had been attacked by a strong body of Chinese troops.

The boats of Her Majesty's ship Modeste, and the Honourable East India Company's ship, Sesostris, under the command of Lieutenant Birch, were sent higher up the river, to fire on the advancing columns of the Chinese, and at day-light the Sesostris and Phlegethon took up a position to do so more effectually, whilst the Queen moved

up to cover the north gate, astern of the Columbine.

Soon after eight A.M., the firing had all ceased, the enemy having been beaten at all points with a most severe loss.

Lieutenant Birch, with the boats of the *Modeste* and *Sesostris*, under his command, proceeded up the south west branch of the river towards Foong-wa, and no traces either of fire-rafts or an enemy being seen, returned on board.

In the forenoon I despatched Commander Mershead with the boats of the *Columbine*, in company with the Honourable Company's steamer *Queen*, to reconnoitre the branch of the river towards Tze-Kee, the complete success of which (a copy of his letter I have the honour to enclose), will I hope fully explain.

I cannot close my letter without expressing my thanks to Commander Morshead, of Her Majesty's ship *Columbine*, Commander Ormsby, of the Honourable East India Company's ship *Sesostris*, Lieutenant M'Cleverty, of the Honourable Company's ship *Phlegethon*, Mr. Warden, of the Honourable Company's ship *Queen*, and to all the officers and ships' companies employed, for their valuable assistance on this occasion.

I have, &c.

(Signed) R. B. WATSON,
Commander of Her Majesty's ship *Modeste*.

Captain Thomas Bouchier, C. B.
Her Majesty's ship Blonde, Senior Officer.

H. M. Sloop Columbine,
Ningpo, March 10, 1842.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to inform you, that in compliance with your orders, I proceeded immediately with the boats of H. M. S. *Columbine* in the *Queen* steamer, to reconnoitre the Tze-Kee branch of the river, and on clearing the first reach, I had the satisfaction of destroying thirty-seven fire junks; I found several more secreted in a village a few miles higher up, which I also destroyed.

At the landing place, leading to Tze-Kee, the river was literally covered with junks of all sizes, laden with combustible and brushwood, all of which were destroyed. I here recognised three Chinese encampments on the hills, abreast of Tze-Kee on the opposite bank of the river. The river here becoming narrow, at the request of Mr. Warden, the *Queen* was anchored, when I proceeded with the boats above the encampments, one of which they fired and burnt on our approach. Several fire junks were moored here on each side of the river, the whole of which were scuttled and burnt without an accident.

The junks consisted of jars of powder stowed in brushwood and bamboos, filled with combustibles running through them, which exploded and shot out fire balls in all directions as they burnt.

A small punt was attached to each junk, and fire proof jackets and caps of leather found in them all.
I am, &c.

(Signed) W. H. MORSHEAD,
Commander

Commander Watson, H. M. Sloop
Modeste.

Modeste, at Ningpo,
March 19, 1842.

SIR,

MY letter of the 11th instant will apprize their Lordships of the complete discomfiture of the Chinese, on shore and afloat, in their attacks on our positions at Chinghae and Ningpo on the 10th instant.

Retrograde movements in various directions were the immediate result, and feeling it of importance not to lose a moment in following up the advantage of these severe repulses, Sir Hugh Gough and myself determined to make a rapid movement on their encampment at Tze-Kee, in the hope of bringing them to action before they retired on "Pickwan," about forty miles higher up the river, at which point we had reason to believe they were concentrating their army.

In anticipation of this advance, Captain Richards, with three boats, and the whole of the marines attached to the "Cornwallis" accompanied me in the "Nemesis" and "Phlegethon" to Ningpo, where we arrived (after our examination of the island of Yaisan) on the afternoon of the 13th, and being joined by the small arm men and marines of the squadron within the river, the whole amounting to 410 men, were placed under the command of Captain Bouchier of the *Blonde*, assisted by Captain Richards of my flag ship, and the several officers specified in the subjoined list.

At 8 A. M. on the 15th, his Excellency Sir Hugh Gough and about 850 troops, in addition to the naval brigade, were embarked from Ningpo in the *Nemesis*, *Phlegethon* and *Queen* steam vessels, making altogether a force of about 1260 men, with which we proceeded up the river, and before we reached the point of debarkation at a village four miles from "Tze-Kee," we had the satisfaction of seeing a large force of the Chinese still in their encampments on the hills in the north of the city.

The combined forces were all landed and in full march for Tze-Kee by two o'clock, the *Phlegethon* having been previously despatched up the river, with the armed barges of the *Cornwallis* and *Blonde*, to intercept and harass the retreat of the Chinese by water as much as possible.

As our reconnoissance of Tze-Kee in December had made us familiar with the route, and no obstacles were offered to our advance, we reached the suburbs on the south side of it at half-past three, and, on the troops ascending a small hill, two guns and a few straggling shots from gingalls and matchlocks were opened on us from the ramparts, and also from a body of matchlock-men on a height opposite to us; but, on the advance of a detachment of the 18th regiment, and the discharge of a few rounds from two small field pieces,

by the Madras Artillery, they disappeared, and about four o'clock the city walls were escaladed by the seamen and marines, and a party of sappers, without resistance.

Advancing along the ramparts this division rejoined the main body with the General, through the east gate, and proceeded outside the walls to the north-east angle of the city, from which point we had an excellent view of the Chinese forces opposed to us, consisting of five or six thousand men, strongly posted, in fortified encampments, on the two high hills of "Segaon," in front and on our left. The assault of the latter was assigned to the naval brigade, and that more immediately in front to the 49th regiment.

As it was the General's wish that they should be attacked as nearly as possible at the same time, and the naval brigade being the most advanced in the line, it was necessary, while the 49th moved forward, to make a lodgment under some houses on our left, situated at a short distance from the foot of the hill which our men were to assail; and in passing to this point, across paddy fields, they were unavoidably exposed to a galling fire from both the positions of the Chinese. On reaching it, some musquetry was opened on them by part of the Royal Marines, and several three pounder rockets were discharged with excellent precision by Lieutenant Fitzjames, and Mr. Charles K. Jackson, Mate of the Cornwallis, while the men were reforming.

The 49th regiment were soon observed approaching the hill on our right, when orders for the assault were immediately given, and the leading company of marines, under Lieutenants Elliot and Hambly of that corps, promptly and gallantly pushed forward, with a small band of seamen, about five o'clock.

As they emerged from the buildings the fire of the Chinese was very severe. Captains Bouchier and Richards, with admirable spirit, sprung to the head of their men, and, having rapidly crossed a small intervening paddy field, led them up the hill, which was disputed from its base to the crest, and several instances of personal conflict occurred. The ascent was steep and difficult, but steadily and gallantly persevered in under an unceasing fire, until the summit was attained, and our opponents flying in every direction.

Commander Watson of the Modeste, who had been stationed in the rear of the storming party succeeded, by great efforts, in reaching a forwarded position with some of his men, before the hill was carried; and the main body of seamen and marines as they advanced in support, perceiving its fate, pressed round the sides, and inflicted a severe loss on the fugitive soldiers, the pursuit being continued until sunset, when our advanced party was halted on a bridge, about two miles beyond the city.

During these operations the hills on our right were simultaneously carried in admirable style by our gallant General and his brave troops; the rout of the Chinese at every point was thus complete; and I must not omit to notice the good service of the Phlegethon and the little party landed from

her in a branch of the river on the flank of the fugitives, as reported in Lieutenant M'Cleverty's enclosed letter, and she was closely followed to this judicious position by the Nemesis, after the troops were disembarked.

From the best accounts we have been able to collect, the Chinese cannot have lost less than from eight hundred to one thousand men slain, independently of great numbers carried off wounded; among the former were several mandarins supposed to have held important positions in the army; many prisoners also fell into our hands, and some interesting papers relative to the present position of their affairs, and from accounts previously received, and the amount of Sycee silver afterwards found on the bodies of the dead, there is no doubt that a considerable sum had been paid to them as an encouragement to resist Her Majesty's forces; and that the troops we encountered were composed of the elite of their army.

It is with pain I have to transmit a list of 3 killed, and 15 wounded in the naval brigade, and amongst the latter, many are severely hurt. I am not in possession of the casualties which have been sustained by the troops, but I hope none were killed, though several, I fear, were severely wounded.

It is impossible for me to extol too highly the animating example set by Captains Bouchier and Richards, Commander Watson, and every officer and man who was fortunate enough to be in advance in the assault of the encamped hill; their names are especially transmitted for their Lordships' information; and my best and cordial thanks are also justly due to the gallantry and exertions displayed by Capt. Uniacke, and all the officers and men of the Royal Marines, and to every individual of Her Majesty's squadron, and the Indian navy attached to the naval brigade, whose conduct was as exemplary for steadiness in their quarters as in the field; I have no less pleasure in noticing the gallantry of Captain Whittingham, Aide-de-Camp to Sir Hugh Gough, who, having brought a message from his Excellency at the moment of the assault, very handsomely ascended the hills and remained with our people until it was carried, as did Lieut. Barrow, of the Madras artillery, Commissary of Ordnance, who having mingled with them as a volunteer, was conspicuous for his intrepidity, and broke his sword in cutting down a Chinese soldier who opposed him. Mr. Hodgson, Mate of the Cornwallis, was also wounded in parrying the thrust of a spear when bravely advancing amongst the foremost on the hill.

Our people were quartered during the night in captured camps, and north part of the city, where a considerable quantity of arms and a large store of rice was, on the following morning discovered and destroyed; and as a very strong fortified encampment was known to be formed on some mountains about six or seven miles to the north west of Tze-Kee, comprising the pass of the main road "Yuyaa" and "Pickwan" every exertion was made by Sir Hugh Gough and myself to get

our wounded embarked, and attack it as expeditiously as possible.

At one P. M. the 16th, the whole of the combined forces marched on it for that purpose, but on ascending the lofty heights it was found entirely evacuated, nothing therefore remained but to destroy the works, arms, and large quantities of provisions, which the Chinese had not time to remove; and when this was effectually accomplished we returned to Tze-Kee, and on the morning of the 17th re-embarked the whole of our forces and arrived at Ningpo at four P. M.

We flatter ourselves that the success which has attended this movement will have a very beneficial effect in our future operations, and their Lordships may be assured that no opportunity will be lost by the General and myself in prosecuting with our best energies any measure which is likely to advance the object of Her Majesty's Government, and bring our contest with the Chinese to a speedy and satisfactory termination.

I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) W. PARKER, Rear Admiral.

A List of Officers belonging to Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels, and those of the Indian Navy, employed on Shore at Tze-Kee, under the Command of Captain Thomas Bouchier, C. B. of Her Majesty's Ship Blonde, between the 15th and 16th March 1842.

Her Majesty's Ship Blonde.

Captain Thomas Bouchier, C. B.; Lieutenants Charles Starmer and S. B. Dolling; Messrs. George Walker, Alexander Anderson, J. F. C. Hamilton, and John O. Johnson, Mates. Royal Marines—First Lieutenant C. C. Hewitt, Second Lieutenant F. J. Polkinghorne.

Her Majesty's Ship Cornwallis.

Captain Peter Richards, Lieutenant James Fitzjames; Messrs. George H. Hodgson, Nicholas Vansittart, and Charles R. Jackson, Mates; Mr. Hugh H. Monk, Assistant-Surgeon; Mr. Henry D. P. Cunningham, Secretary's Clerk; Messrs. William Bowden and D'Arcy S. Preston, Volunteers 1st class.

Royal Marines—Captain James Uniacke, commanding; Captain Francis S. Hamilton; First Lieutenants George Elliot, W. S. L. Atcherly, Henry Timpson, F. J. White, and A. J. B. Hambly.

Her Majesty's Sloop Modeste.

Commander R. B. Watson, Lieutenant W. A. R. Pearse; Messrs. P. A. Halkett and Henry R. Crofton, Mates; and Mr. Henry S. Wilmott, Assistant-Surgeon.

Her Majesty's Sloop Columbine.

Lieutenant Philip A. Helpman; Mr. William S. Miller, Mate; Mr. John T. Veitch, Assistant-

Surgeon; and Mr. Robert Shadden, Midshipman.

Honourable Company's Steam Ship Sesostris.

Lieutenant James Rennie; Messrs. Arthur J. Smith and Henry Broughton, Midshipmen.

Flag Lieutenant.

Lieutenant Charles E. Tennant, Senior Lieutenant on the station.

W. PARKER, Rear-Admiral.

H. C. Steam Vessel Phlegethon,
March 15, 1842.

SIR,

IN pursuance of your orders of this day to proceed in the vessel under my command, accompanied by the barges of Her Majesty's ships Cornwallis and Blonde, and to get as near as possible in the flank of the Chinese army assembled on the heights above Tze-Kee, I directed my course up the river towards Yu Yaa, but finding that I was getting further from the enemy's camp, I turned into the branch that leads to the eastward; in getting up about two miles, and turning a very sharp bend of the river, I suddenly came upon five gun boats moored close to a large mandarin house, who immediately opened their fire on us, which we returned with grape and cannister, and quickly driving their crews from them, I sent the boats of this ship, under the command of Acting Lieutenant Herbert Rynes, Mr. Goodridge, Second, and Mr. Coverly, Third, Officers, the boats of Her Majesty's ships Cornwallis and Blonde commanded by Nicholas Vansittart and J. F. C. Hamilton, Mates, to destroy them, which service they effectually performed, and also the large mandarin house, which was a magazine of powder, arms, and military stores, all of which they set fire to and blew up, the gun boats consisting of five large flat bottomed boats, each armed with an eighteen pounder carronade, mounted on ship carriages; they also discovered fourteen boats fitted as a fire raft, which they destroyed; after performing this service we again proceeded for the Camp, off which place we arrived, within gun shot, at five P. M., and immediately opened on with shell and rockets, and shortly afterwards, on their retreating, close to the Phlegethon, before the combined force, I accepted the service of the crews of the boats of the Cornwallis, Blonde, and this ship, who gallantly volunteered to intercept them, they were commanded by the same Officers as before, accompanied by Doctor Playfair, Surgeon, and Mr. Edward Ommaney, Purser of this ship, as volunteers; at seven P. M. they returned, having pursued the enemy in various directions, and destroying a number of them. In the execution of these duties I beg to express my satisfaction of the conduct of every person whom I had the honour to command, particularly Messrs. Vansittart and Hamilton, with their boats' crews, for the prompt and gallant

manner with which they volunteered to perform any service that I thought necessary.

I have the honour to be, &c.

JAMES J. McCLEVERTY, Lieutenant,
R. N. Commanding.

To Rear-Admiral Sir William Parker,
&c. &c. &c.

A Return of Killed and Wounded belonging to Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels in Action with the Enemy on Shore, at Tze-Kee, on the 15th of March 1842.

CORNWALLIS.

Killed.

1 serjeant royal marines.

Wounded.

First Lieutenant George Elliot, R. M. slightly.
First Lieutenant A. J. B. Hambly, R. M. severely.
Mr. George H. Hodgson, Mate, slightly.
Mr. Charles K. Jackson, Mate, slightly.
1 seaman dangerously, 6 privates, royal marines, severely.

BLONDE.

Killed.

1 seaman, 1 private royal marine.

Wounded.

1 private royal marine, severely.

HYACINTH.

Killed—None.

Wounded.

1 private royal marine severely.

MODESTE.

Killed—None.

Wounded.

1 private royal marine severely.

COLUMBINE.

Killed—None.

Wounded.

1 private royal marine severely.

Total killed—3.

Total wounded—15.

Names of the Officers who were with the Advanced Party in the Assault of the Encamped Hill of Seogan, near Tze-Kee, on the 15th March 1842.

Captain T. Bouchier, H. M. S. Blonde.
Captain P. Richards, H. M. S. Cornwallis.
Commander R. B. Watson, H. M. S. Modeste.
Lieutenant Charles E. Tennant (Flag Lieutenant),
H. M. S. Cornwallis.
First Lieutenant George Elliot, Royal Marines,
H. M. S. Cornwallis.

First Lieutenant A. J. B. Hambly, Royal Marines,
H. M. S. Cornwallis.

Mr. George H. Hodgson, Mate, H. M. S. Cornwallis.

Mr. Henry D. P. Cunningham, Secretary's Clerk,
H. M. S. Cornwallis.

Mr. William Bowden, Volunteer 1st class, H. M. S. Cornwallis.

Lieutenant James Fitzjames and Mr. Charles Keats Jackson, Mate of the Cornwallis, were ordered to cover the advance with rockets, and afterwards mounted the hill on the right, before the enemy had quitted that part of it.

(Signed) W. PARKER, Rear Admiral.

*Cornwallis, at Chusan,
April 25, 1842.*

SIR,

I REQUEST you will inform the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that an abortive attempt was made by the Chinese to set fire to Her Majesty's ships and transports in the harbour of Tinghae, and the adjoining anchorage, at Chusan, on the night of the 14th instant.

About 10 P. M. I received information from Captain Dennis, the Military Magistrate of Tinghae, which he had just obtained from his scouts, that fire rafts, formed of large boats, prepared with powder and other combustible materials, well assorted for the purpose, were supposed to be on their way from Singkong, a small harbour about three leagues to the north west of this position.

An hour had scarcely elapsed, when several fire rafts were discovered in flames, on the opposite or eastern side of the harbour, and drifting towards the shipping, while others approached between the islands of Macclesfield and Trumball, on the south side, where the Nemesis steam vessel had been for some days undergoing repair, others attempted to enter the anchorage occupied by the ships of war to the northward of Sea Island, and some even to the southward of that island, in which latter direction the Jupiter was moored.

The boats of the ships of war named in the margin,* and of the transports in the harbour, were all on the alert, and, by the active exertions of the officers and men of all ranks, the whole of the fire boats, amounting to between fifty and sixty, which were for the most part chained together in small numbers of from three to five, were grappled with and towed clear of the ships without difficulty or doing the slightest injury.

While this was passing, Lieutenant Wise, of the Cornwallis, proceeded with a small division of boats in search of the fire boats expected on the west side from Sing Kong, and succeeded in discovering them to the number of thirty anchored off a beach outside Bell Island, waiting for the turn of tide to advance on the ships of war, these were also completely destroyed, and on the following morning the Nemesis and Phlegethon were dis-

* Cornwallis, Hyacinth, Starling, Bentinck, Jupiter, Nemesis, Phlegethon, steam vessels.

patched to scour the adjacent islands, and, by the activity of Lieutenant Hall, thirteen more boats, with combustible materials, were destroyed, making a total of not less than a hundred.

Lieutenant M'Cleverty's exertions were equally praiseworthy, but nothing suspicious was met with in the direction he was sent.

I have had great reason to be pleased with the vigilance and zeal of the officers and men of all ranks in Her Majesty's ships and Company's steamers, as well as the agents, masters, and crews of the transports on this occasion, and I have much pleasure in bringing their meritorious conduct under the notice of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty and Indian Government.

I have the honour to be, &c.

W. PARKER, Rear-Admiral.

The Secretary of the Admiralty.

India Board, September 3, 1842.

THE following Notifications, issued by the Governor General of India, have been this day received at the East India House :

NOTIFICATION.

Allahabad, June 11, 1842.

THE Right Honourable the Governor General of India is pleased to direct the publication of the annexed copies of despatches from Major General Nott, Commanding the British force at Candahar.

By order of the Governor General,

T. H. MADDOCK, Secretary to the Government of India, with the Governor General.

From Major General W. Nott, Commanding at Candahar, to T. H. Maddock, Esq. Secretary to the Government of India, Calcutta.

SIR, Candahar, March 12, 1842.

I HAVE the honour to acquaint you, for the information of the Right Honourable the Governor General of India, that, during the month of February, considerable numbers of the rebel forces, under the command of Prince Suftur Jung and other Afghan chiefs, assembled in the vicinity of Candahar, plundering the villages, and by every possible means urging the inhabitants to join in an attack upon the British troops. In the beginning of the present month, the enemy approached close to the city of Candahar.

I made the necessary arrangements for the safety of the city, and leaving a garrison of about 2,600 men in it, I, on the 7th instant, moved with the remainder of my force against the enemy. They retired as I advanced ; they were driven first across the river Turnuk, and then across the Urghundab. They would not allow our infantry to come in contact with them. On the 9th, we got near enough to open our guns upon them with great effect ; they were soon

broken and fled ; my want of good cavalry saved them from being totally destroyed ; they were dispersed in every direction.

During a march of five days, opposed to 12,000 of the enemy, who had upwards of 6,000 well mounted cavalry continually moving round our column, not a camel was taken, or a particle of baggage lost. The troops marched without tents, both officers and men ; and the conduct of my artillery and infantry was excellent.

I think this dispersion of the rebel force will have the best effect, as it will convince the inhabitants that the chiefs cannot face us in the field with any chance of success. I am now doing all in my power to conciliate the villagers, and to induce them to return to the cultivation of their lands, and to live in peace under the assurance of protection.

During my absence, a strong detachment of the enemy made an attempt on the city, and succeeded in burning one of the gates ; but they were repulsed with great loss by the gallantry of the troops in garrison, under the command of Major Lane, of the 2d regiment Native Infantry, whose report shall be forwarded for the information of Government by the first opportunity.

I am, &c.

W. NOTT, Major General,
Commanding at Candahar.

From Major-General Nott to T. H. Maddock, Esq.

SIR, Candahar, March 29, 1842.

WITH reference to the concluding paragraph of my letter to your address, under date the 12th instant, I have now the honour of forwarding to you Major Lane's report of an attack made on one of the city gates of Candahar, which was most gallantly repulsed by the Bengal Sepoys, small details from Her Majesty's 40th regiment, and from the 4th company 2d battalion of artillery.

I have, &c.

W. NOTT, Major-General, Commanding at Candahar.

From Major C. R. W. Lane, Commanding Candahar Garrison, to Captain Scott, Major of Brigade.

SIR, Candahar, March 12, 1842.

FOR the information of Major General Nott, commanding, I have the honour to report the following particulars of an attack made upon Candahar, on the night of the 10th instant.

During the forenoon of the above date, large bodies of the enemy, horse and foot, were observed assembling from all quarters, taking up a position near old Candahar and the adjoining villages ; and in the course of the day their numbers rapidly increased, parties from the main body moving round, and establishing themselves in front of the Shikarpore gate. As their object was evidently to attack the garrison, the Political Agent directed the in-

habitants to shut their shops and remain within their houses, and precautions were taken to secure the gates by piling bags of grain inside.

About 8 o'clock P. M. a desperate attack was made upon the Herat gate; and, owing to the darkness of the night, some combustibles were placed near it and ignited unperceived, and in a few minutes the gate was in flames. I immediately ordered a party of 100 rank and file from the 2nd regiment, and a company from the Shah's 1st infantry, to support the guard at the gate; and two guns were also placed in position commanding the entrance.

Dense masses of the enemy had now collected at this point, keeping up an incessant and heavy fire, which was returned with great effect from the ramparts; but so reckless and daring were the assailants that notwithstanding the fearful havoc among them, eight or ten men actually forced their way, by tearing down the burning fragments of the gate, and scrambling over the bags of grain; these were instantly shot, and their fate, together with the galling fire from the walls, dismayed the attacking party, who retired about midnight, after four hours resolute fighting.

Another attack took place at the Shikarpore gate about nine P. M. and a similar attempt was made to fire it, which, however, failed, and the assailants were driven back. A small party also approached the Cabool gate; but, the garrison being every where on the alert, the enemy was compelled to retire about one o'clock A. M. of the 11th; and when the day broke, not a soul was visible.

The guards over the several gates were so completely sheltered, that not a single casualty occurred, whilst the well-directed and destructive fire which was maintained for nearly four hours must have done great execution. Upwards of fifty dead bodies were found in and near the Herat gate, and from the determined assault of the enemy who came close up to the walls, their loss must have been immense: report estimates it at 1,000 killed and wounded; and I am informed by Major Rawlinson, Political Agent, that Prince Suftur Jung, Meerza Ahmed, and other Sirdars were present, encouraging the assailants.

A considerable quantity of grain was unavoidably destroyed at the Herat gate, but as it presented a strong barrier, I trust the sacrifice will be considered unimportant. This gate has been built up, and the others have been temporarily barricaded with grain bags.

Before concluding my report, I would beg to acknowledge the valuable assistance rendered me on this occasion by Major Rawlinson, Political Agent, and Captain Ripley, Fort Adjutant. The exertions of every officer and soldier in garrison were unremitting, and it affords me infinite pleasure to bear testimony to the admirable conduct of all parties during the attack.

I have, &c.

CHARLES R. W. LANE, Major,
Commanding Candahar Garrison.

From Major-General W. Nott to T. H. Maddock, Esq.

SIR, Candahar, March 28, 1842.

HAVING deemed it desirable to detach a brigade under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Wymer, for the double purpose of foraging, and giving protection to the numerous villages along the left bank of the Urghundab river, against the marauding system adopted by the rebel army, commanded by Prince Suftur Jung and other Afghan chiefs, I have now the honor to forward to you, for the information of the Right Honourable the Governor General of India, a report from that officer of an attack made on his detachment, and of the complete defeat of the enemy. I have ascertained that their loss was great, and that several of their chiefs were killed and wounded, while our loss was comparatively trifling.

On my arrival on the field, I was pleased with the judicious arrangements made by Lieut.-Colonel Wymer; and the cool and determined manner in which he opposed the enemy, and protected his convoy, did credit to our arms; and I beg leave to bring him under the favourable notice of Government.

The enemy were finally driven across the Urghundab, in the greatest confusion, and with very considerable loss. The artillery and infantry distinguished themselves.

I have, &c.

W. NOTT, Major General,
Commanding at Candahar.

From Lieutenant-Colonel G. P. Wymer, Commanding Detachment, to Captain Scott, Major of Brigade.

Candahar Camp, Baba Wullee,
March 27, 1842.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report for the information of Major General Nott, commanding at Candahar, that, in obedience to his instructions, I marched from that place with the force noted in the margin,* on the morning of the 25th instant, with the intention of foraging for the cavalry and cattle at the village of Seikhchulah; but on receiving a report from Captain Dallas, that the country thereabouts had recently been foraged over, and the water turned off by the enemy, he suggested the advantage to be derived by a move upon Baba Wullee, which was adopted. On reaching that place, I sighted the rebel camp on the opposite side of the Urghundab, distant about four miles, and large bodies of cavalry grazing their horses between it and the river. I continued my march to the spot selected for my encampment, and, shortly after reaching it, at half-past ten, or eleven, a large body of the enemy's cavalry was observed forming and occupying the pass in my rear; on which I reinforced the rear guard with two guns and a wing of the 38th N. I., placing the convoy under the hills

* One troop Shah's H. Artillery; half a troop Haldane's Horse; half troop Leeson's Horse; 16th Regt. Bengal N. I.; 38th Regt. ditto; 2nd Shah's Regt.

in the rear, and protecting its front and flanks with the force at my disposal, which had hardly been effected, when, finding the force above mentioned fast increasing, I deemed it highly necessary to move back for their dispersion, taking with me two horse-artillery guns under Lieut. Turner, the 38th regt., and a party of Skinner's horse under Lieut. Travers, detaching two companies 38th regiment to drive the enemy from the tops of some low hills they had crowned with horsemen on my left, which was speedily done, and the well directed fire from Lieutenant Turner's guns soon drove in the body of the enemy collected on the pass, commanded I am told by Salloo Khan and Taj Mahomed, who moved round to join the party then threatening the right flank of the convoy. On this I retraced my steps, and rejoined the convoy, which had been left under Lieutenant-Colonel McLaren's charge, during my absence, and who had dislodged a third body of the enemy from the enclosed gardens and villages in his front, with a part of the 16th Regiment. On my reaching the convoy, I directed Captain Macan, commanding the Shah's 2d regiment, to move his corps supported by two guns, and the half of Leeson's horse, under Ensign Chamberlain, against the party on the right flank, which movement had been partly executed when the force under the Major-General's personal command arrived to my support, at the time when the party of cavalry, under Ensign Chamberlain, received a partial check from an overpowering body of the enemy, and that Officer was severely wounded, and Lieutenant Travers slightly, who acted in concert with him.

Enclosed I have the honour to forward a return of the killed and wounded on the occasion, and to express my entire approbation of the conduct of all officers and men engaged in the action.

I trust I may be permitted to bring to the Major-General's notice the admirable practice of the artillery under Lieutenant Turner's guidance, every shot from which told with beautiful effect upon the dense masses of the enemy.

To Lieutenant Waterfield, Adjutant 38th regiment, who acted as my personal staff on the occasion, I am much indebted for the very able manner in which he conducted the various duties assigned him. I have, &c.

G. P. WYMER, Lieut. Colonel, Commanding Detachment,

Return of Killed, Wounded, and Missing, of the Detachment under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Wymer, in the engagement with the Enemy, near Baba Wullee, on the 25th instant.

Camp Baba Wullee, March 27, 1842.

Horse Artillery S. S. F.—1 syce wounded.

16th Regiment Bengal N. I.—2 havildars, 3 privates, wounded.

38th Regiment Bengal N. I.—1 jemadar, 12 privates, wounded.

Shah's 2d Regiment of Infantry—1 naick, 3 privates, wounded.

Detachment Shah's 1st Cavalry—1 private, 1 horse, killed; 1 ensign, 1 naick, 6 privates, 7 horses, wounded; 1 horse missing.

Detachment 1st Irregular Bengal Cavalry—2 privates, 4 horses, killed; 1 lieutenant, 2 naicks, 5 privates, 5 horses, wounded.

Total—3 privates, 5 horses, killed; 1 lieutenant, 1 ensign, 1 jemadar, 2 havildars, 4 naicks, 29 privates, 1 syce, 12 horses, wounded; 1 horse missing.

Grand Total of Killed, Wounded, and Missing—42 officers and men, 18 horses.

Names of Officers wounded.

Doing Duty with Detachment 1st Irregular Bengal Cavalry—Lieutenant Travers, 2d Regiment Bengal N. I., slightly.

Doing Duty with Detachment Shah's 1st Cavalry—Ensign N. B. Chamberlain, 16th Regiment Bengal N. I., severely.

G. P. WYMER, Lieutenant-Colonel, Commanding Detachment.

Examined,
J. WATERFIELD, Lieutenant, Acting Detachment Staff.

NOTIFICATION.

Allahabad, June 27, 1842.

THE Right Honourable the Governor General of India is pleased to direct the publication of the following despatches from Major-General Nott, Commanding at Candahar :

From Major-General W. Nott, to T. H. Maddock, Esq. Secretary to the Governor of India, with the Governor General, Head Quarters.

SIR, Candahar, May 21, 1842.

I HAVE the honour to forward to you a despatch from Major-General England, No. 254, of the 29th ultimo, detailing an affair with the enemy in Pisheen. I am, &c.

W. NOTT, Major-General, Commanding Lower Afghanistan and Scinde.

From Major-General R. England, to the Assistant Adjutant General, Candahar.

Head Quarters, Scinde Field Force, Camp at Lora River, April 29, 1842.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to acquaint you, for the information of the Major-General commanding the troops in Lower Afghanistan and Scinde, that I yesterday attacked the enemy's strong position in front of the village of Hykulzie, with the troops mentioned in the margin,* and dispersed them in all directions.

* One troop Bengal Horse Artillery, 3d Light Cavalry, Poona Horse, Her Majesty's 41st regiment Light Battalion, 25th regiment Native Infantry.

2. The three columns of attack were well led by Major Simmons, Her Majesty's 41st regiment; Captain Woodburn, 25th Bombay Native Infantry; and Major Cochran, Her Majesty's 41st; the latter being accompanied by a wing of the 25th Bombay Native Infantry, under Captain Teasdale, commanding that corps.

3. The reserve was in the hands of Major Browne, commanding Her Majesty's 41st regiment.

4. Nothing could be more successful than the combinations; and the insurgents, after a short resistance, fled into the rugged mountains in their rear, leaving their standards, and being closely and gallantly pursued by the 3d light cavalry under Captain Delamain.

5. The practice of Captain Leslie's horse artillery battery was, as usual, most effective; and the conduct of the troops excellent.

6. I beg to annex a list of the casualties which have occurred in this affair.

I have, &c.

R. ENGLAND, Major-General, Commanding Scinde Field Force.

Scinde Field Force.

Return of Casualties in Action with the Enemy near Hykulzie this day.

Camp, near Hykulzie, April 28, 1842.

H. M. 41st Regiment—2 rank and file wounded.
3d Light Cavalry—1 lieutenant, 1 havildar, 3 rank and file, 7 horses, wounded; 1 horse missing.
Light Battalion—2 rank and file wounded.
General Staff—1 captain wounded.

Total—1 captain, 1 lieutenant, 1 havildar, 7 rank and file, 7 horses, wounded; 1 horse missing.

Grand Total—10 Officers and men, 7 horses, wounded; 1 horse missing.

Remarks.

Wounded—4 rank and file severely; 4 rank and file slightly.

Names of Officers wounded.

Lieutenant W. Ashburner, 3d Cavalry, severely wounded.

Captain Deere, A. D. C., slightly wounded.

R. ENGLAND, Major-General, Commanding Scinde Field Force.

From Major-General W. Nott, to T. H. Maddock, Esq.

SIR, Candahar, May 29, 1842.

AKTAR KHAN, Chief of Zamindawur, having assembled three thousand men, crossed the Helmund and joined the rebel force under Prince Suftur Jung and Atta Mahomed, on the right bank of the Urghundab, taking advantage of the absence of Brigadier Wymer, who had been de-

tached into the Ghilzie province with a large portion of my force, and nearly the whole of my cavalry. The enemy, under an impression that we had not a sufficient number of men to hold the city, and at the same time to attack them in the field, took possession of some steep rocky hills within a mile of the city walls. I instantly moved out, with the troops noted in the accompanying field return, leaving Major-General England, K. H., in command of the city. The Ghazees had about 8000 in position, and 2,000 men guarding the Baba Wullee pass, and roads leading to their camp. Our troops carried all their positions in gallant style, and drove them, in confusion, and with great loss, across the Urghandab river.

I was ably assisted by Brigadier Stacy and every Officer present.

Major Rawlinson, Political Agent, with his accustomed zeal, was in the field, and gallantly led a small body of Persian and Afghan horse to the charge.

I enclose a list of killed and wounded.

I am, &c.

W. NOTT, Major-General, commanding Lower Afghanistan and Scinde.

Field Return of the Troops present in the Action of the 29th of May 1842, under the Command of Major-General W. Nott, Commanding Lower Afghanistan and Scinde.

Horse Artillery, S. S. F.—1 captain, 2 lieutenants, 1 adjutant, 4 staff-serjeants, 2 farrier-serjeants, 1 native doctor, 2 subadars, 2 jemadars, 13 serjeants, 16 corporals, 3 trumpeters, 8 rough-riders, 102 gunners, 58 syces, 130 horses, 12 6 pounder guns.

H. M.'s 41st Regiment—1 major, 1 captain, 7 lieutenants, 3 ensigns, 1 surgeon, 1 assistant-surgeon, 19 serjeants, 13 corporals, 10 drummers, 339 privates.

42d Regiment Bengal N. I. 2d Brigade—1 major, 2 captains, 5 lieutenants, 3 ensigns, 1 assistant-surgeon, 1 adjutant, 1 quartermaster, 1 serjeant-major, 1 quartermaster-serjeant, 1 native doctor, 6 subadars, 8 jemadars, 47 havildars, 41 naicks, 10 drummers, 515 sepoy.

43d Regiment Bengal N. I. 2d Brigade—1 major, 4 lieutenants, 2 ensigns, 1 assistant-surgeon, 1 adjutant, 1 quartermaster, 1 serjeant-major, 1 quartermaster-serjeant, 4 subadars, 3 jemadars, 23 havildars, 19 naicks, 9 drummers, 303 sepoy, 1 lascar, 6 bheestees.

Detachment Light Battalion, Bombay—1 ensign, 1 jemadar, 3 havildars, 2 duffadars, 26 sepoy.

Detachment 25th Regt. Bombay N. I.—1 ensign, 1 subadar, 2 havildars, 2 duffadars, 1 bugler, 31 sepoy, 1 bheestee.

Detachment Poona Horse—1 naib ressalidar, 1 kote duffadar, 1 duffadar, 1 farrier, 79 troopers, 83 horses.

Detachment Shah's 1st Cavalry—1 ensign, 4 ressalidars, 5 naib ressalidars, 22 duffadars, 6 nagarchees, 206 sowars, 243 horses.

Total—3 majors, 4 captains, 18 lieutenants, 11 ensigns, 1 surgeon, 3 assistant-surgeons, 3 adjutants, 2 quartermasters, 2 serjeant-majors, 2 quartermaster-serjeants, 4 staff-serjeants, 2 farrier-serjeants, 2 native doctors, 17 subadars, 20 jemadars, 108 serjeants, 116 corporals, 39 trumpeters and buglers, 9 rough riders and farriers, 1601 gunners, troopers, privates, sepoy, &c. 58 syces, 456 horses, 12 6-pounder guns, 1 lascar, 7 bheestees.

W. NOTT, Major-General, commanding Lower Afghanistan and Scinde.

Examined,

THOS. POLWHELE, Captain, Officiating Deputy Assistant-Adjutant-General.

N. B. Brigadier L. R. Stacy, commanding 2d brigade; Captain T. Dixon, Major of Brigade.

Return of Killed and Wounded of the Troops engaged with the Enemy near Candahar, on the 29th May 1842.

Horse Artillery S. S. F.—1 havildar, 3 privates, 1 syce, wounded.

H. M. 41st Regiment—11 privates wounded.

42d Regiment Bengal Native Infantry—1 lieutenant, 6 privates, wounded.

43d Regiment Bengal Native Infantry—1 havildar, 18 privates, 1 bheestee; wounded.

Detachment Shah's 1st Cavalry—1 private, 1 horse, killed; 1 ensign, 1 jemadar, 1 naick, 5 privates, 11 horses, wounded.

Total—1 private, 1 horse, killed; 1 lieutenant, 1 ensign, 1 jemadar, 2 havildars, 1 naick, 43 privates, 1 bheestee, 1 syce, 11 horses, wounded.

Grand Total of Killed and Wounded—52 Officers and men and 12 horses.

Officers wounded.

Lieutenant J. J. Mainwaring, 42d Regiment Bengal Native Infantry, slightly.

Doing duty with detachment Shah's 1st Cavalry, Ensign N. B. Chamberlain, 16th Regiment Bengal Native Infantry, severely.

Manour Khan, Naib Ressaldar, Shah's 1st Cavalry.

W. NOTT, Major-General, Commanding Lower Afghanistan and Scinde.

Examined,

THOS. POLWHELE, Captain, Officiating Deputy Assistant-Adjutant-General.

NOTIFICATION.

Allahabad, July 2, 1842.

THE Governor General has great satisfaction in making public the following despatch from Major

No. 20136.

C

General Nott, and the report from Captain Craigie, commanding the garrison of Kelat-i-Ghilzie, of the gallant and successful defence made by that garrison against a large force of Afghans by which it was assaulted. On this occasion, the late Shah Shooja's 3d Regiment of Infantry, and the detachment of the Bengal 43d Regiment Native Infantry, displayed that decided superiority over their enemies, which has been uniformly manifested by the several Corps composing Major General Nott's army.

From Major General W. Nott, to T. H. Maddock, Esq.

SIR,

Candahar, May 27, 1842.

I HAVE the honour to acquaint you, for the information of the Right Honourable the Governor General of India, that an attack was made on the Fort of Kelat-i-Ghilzie, on the morning of the 21st instant, by a body of four thousand Ghilzies; the accompanying letter from Captain Craigie details the result. I am, &c.

W. NOTT, Major General,
Commanding Lower Afghanistan and Scinde.

From Captain J. H. Craigie, commanding Kelat-i-Ghilzie, to Captain Thomas Polwhele, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General.

SIR,

Kelat-i-Ghilzie, May 21, 1842.

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of Major General Nott, commanding in Lower Afghanistan and Scinde, that Kelat-i-Ghilzie was attacked at a quarter before four o'clock this morning, in two places, viz., at the long neck to the north east; and at an outwork constructed last winter by the sepoy, to give a raking fire in rear of the barracks.

The enemy advanced to the assault in the most determined manner, each column consisting of upwards of 2,000 men, provided with thirty scaling ladders; but, after an hour's fighting, they were repulsed and driven down the hill, losing five standards (one of which was planted three times in one of the embrasures,) and the whole of which are now in our possession.

Of the enemy's loss I am unable to give any correct account, as their killed and wounded, during the greater part of the attack, were immediately taken to the rear; but one hundred and four (104) dead bodies were left on the slope of the hill, and from six A. M. till three P. M. the enemy were employed in carrying off such of their dead and wounded as had been taken to the rear.

The greatest gallantry and coolness were displayed by every commissioned, non-commissioned officer and private (both European and native) engaged in meeting the attack of the enemy, several of whom were bayoneted on the top of the sand bags, forming our parapets. On our side, I am happy to say, only six (6) sepoy were wounded, viz. two of the detachment 43d N. I. and four of the 3d infantry.

A body of about 300 of the enemy, when driven back, took shelter under the rocks below the out-work, but were immediately dislodged by a company of the 3d infantry, which I detached for that purpose.

I have, &c.

J. HALKET CRAIGIE, Captain,
Commanding Kelat-i-Ghilzie.

Whitehall, September 3, 1842.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Viscount of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto General Rowland Baron Hill, G. C. B. and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Viscount Hill, of Hatkstone, and of Hardwicke, in the county of Salop; and, in default of such issue male, the said dignity of Viscount to Sir Rowland Hill, Bart. (nephew of the said Rowland Baron Hill), and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Crown-Office, September 3, 1842.

MEMBERS returned to serve in this present
PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Belfast.

James Emerson Tennent and David Robert Ross, Esqrs. the former election for the said borough having been declared to be void.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

John Dennil Maddock, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th August 1842.

Charles Potts, Esq. to be ditto. Dated 27th August 1842.

Joshua Bruckshaw, Esq. to be ditto. Dated 27th August 1842.

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

The Queen's Own Regiment of Worcestershire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Michael George Grazebrook to be Cornet, vice Foster, resigned. Dated 3d September 1842.

Whitehall, August 27, 1842.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed William Downman the younger, of Sudbury, in the county of Suffolk, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

WHEREAS meetings of the Commissioners of Land Tax were held at the Lettrell Arms Inn, Dunster, in the county of Somerset, on the 6th day of July last, and at the Town-hall, Har-

wich, in the county of Essex, on the 7th day of July last, pursuant to a notice published in the London Gazette, agreeably to the directions of the Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices," for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to act as Commissioners for the execution of the said Act, for the division of Carhampton, in the said county of Somerset, and also for the said borough of Harwich; and whereas it appears that the number of Commissioners remaining on the list to supply vacancies, who were chosen at the said meeting for the division of Carhampton, is, in consequence of the appointment therefrom of Commissioners for general purposes, now insufficient, and that there was a failure to appoint at such meeting, held on the 7th day of July last, at Harwich, a sufficient number of Commissioners possessing the necessary qualifications to act as Commissioners for general purposes of the said Act for the said borough of Harwich, and therefore it is necessary that other meetings of the Land Tax Commissioners for the said counties respectively should be held for the purpose of appointing Commissioners to supply vacancies in the said division of Carhampton, and to act as Commissioners for general purposes in the said borough of Harwich.

Now we, two of the Commissioners of Stamps and Taxes, do, in pursuance of the powers vested in us, hereby accordingly convene meetings of the persons appointed to act as Commissioners of Land Tax for the respective counties aforesaid, to be holden at the Lettrell Arms Inn, Dunster, and at the Town-hall, Harwich, respectively, on the 9th of the present month, at twelve o'clock, in order that Commissioners may be appointed for the purposes before mentioned:

John Thornton,

Charles Powlett Rushworth.

*Stamps and Taxes, London,
September 6, 1842.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Baptist Chapel, situated at Oswestry, in the parish of Oswestry, in the county of Salop, in the district of Oswestry, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 30th day of August 1842, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of the 6th and 7th William 4, cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 31st day of August 1842,
Nathaniel Minshall, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Independent Chapel, situated at Middlesbro', in the parish of Middlesbro', in the north riding of the county of York, in the district of Stockton and Sedgfield, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 29th day

of August 1842, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of the 6th and 7th William 4, cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 31st day of August 1842,
William Best, Superintendent Registrar.

To be let, the Mansion and Premises late the Residence of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Guernsey.

Office of Ordnance, August 12, 1842.

THE Principal Officers of Her Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give notice, that tenders will be received at this Office, on or before the 1st of October next, from such person or persons as may be desirous of renting, for a period of five years,

The Mansion known as the late residence of the Lieutenant-Governor of Guernsey, with the various out-buildings, gardens, coach-houses, and stabling.

A plan of the property, shewing also the dimensions of the various rooms, comprising the mansion, offices, out-buildings, and garden ground, likewise the conditions on which the whole will be let, may be had on application at the Office of the Secretary to the Board of Ordnance, 83, Pall-mall, London; also of the Barrack-Masters at Guernsey, Jersey, Southampton, and Portsmouth, any day (Sundays excepted), between the hours of ten and four o'clock; and the premises may be viewed on application to the Barrack-Master at Fort George, Guernsey, or to the person in charge of the premises.

By order of the Board,
Richard Byham, Secretary.

CONTRACT FOR COALS FOR THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, August 31, 1842.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that, on Tuesday the 13th of September next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering

Into Store at Her Majesty's Naval Yard at the Cape of Good Hope, a Cargo of from 250 to 300 tons of Coals, for the Service of Her Majesty's Steam Vessels.

The Coals to be sent out immediately.

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

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

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left

hand corner the words, "Tender for Coals," and must also be delivered at Somerset-place, accompanied by a letter, signed by a responsible person, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £300, for the due performance of the contract.

CONTRACT FOR MARINE CLOTHING AND NECESSARIES.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, September 1, 1842.

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 15th of 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, under a contract for twelve months certain, and further until the expiration of three months' warning;

All such Clothing and Woollen and Linen Articles of Necessaries as may, from time to time, be demanded for the Royal Marines, and for the Artillery Companies of the Royal Marines.

The Clothing to be supplied either made up, or in Materials for making up.

Patterns of the articles may be seen, and a form of the tender and the conditions of the contract may be obtained, at the said Office.

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

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left hand corner the words, "Tender for Marine Clothing," 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 £3000, for the due performance of the contract.

September 6, 1842.

NOTICE is hereby given to the officers and company of Her Majesty's brig Buzzard, who were actually on board and entitled to share in the tonnage bounty awarded for the capture of the slave vessel Clara, on the 13th March 1839, that a distribution of the proceeds thereof will be made at No. 1, James-street, Adelphi, on Thursday the 15th of September instant; and where the lists will be recalled for three months.

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J. Woodhead, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 1st day of September 1842.

Thos. Adlington.
John S. Gregory.
G. Faulkner.
Rob. B. Follett.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry Charlesworth the elder, Henry Charlesworth the younger, and William Charlesworth, as Card Makers, at Huddersfield, in the county of York, is dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 26th day of May 1842.

Henry Charlesworth.
Henry Charlesworth, junr.
William Charlesworth.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between John Bishop and Richard Groves, under the firm of Bishop and Groves, of Dorchester, Dorset, Spirit Merchants and Tallow Chandlers, was dissolved, by mutual consent, on the 27th day of June last. Witness our hands this 30th day of August 1842.

John Bishop.
Richard Groves.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Ellen Wilkinson and John Wilkinson, carrying on, in copartnership together, the trade of Ale, Wine, and Porter Dealers, in Park-lane, in Liverpool, under the name, style, or firm of John Wilkinson, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated the 21st day of June 1842.

Ellen Wilkinson.
John Wilkinson.

WE, the undersigned, do hereby give notice, that the Partnership hitherto existing between us, under the firm of Zitzmann and Perkins, carrying on business as Jewellers, &c. &c. in the Soho Bazaar, was, by mutual consent, dissolved on the 29th day of September 1841.—Dated in London, this 5th day of September 1842.

Rosina Zitzmann.
Eliza Perkins.

Bristol, 2d September 1842.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between us, as Timber and General Merchants, in Bristol, carried on under the firm of Rouch, Son, and Reynolds, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and from the said concern will be received and paid by the undersigned Isaac Rouch and Isaac Edward Rouch.

Isaac Rouch.
J. Edward Rouch.
W. H. Reynolds.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Williams and Hugh Jones, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Timber Dealers, under the style or firm of Williams and Jones, was dissolved, by mutual consent, on the 25th day of August last: As witness our hands this 1st day of September 1842.

John Williams.
Hugh Jones.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Jeremiah Butcher and Robert Butcher, as Grocers, and carried on at the city of Norwich, under the firm of Butcher and Son, was dissolved on the 3d day of August instant; and all debts due to or owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Robert Butcher, who will in future carry on the said business: As witness our hands this 20th day of August 1842.

Jerem. Butcher.
Robert Butcher.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Rayner, Joseph Scholey, and George Rayner, under the firm of Rayner and Scholey, as Dyers, at Leeds, in the county of York, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, so far as relates to the said George Rayner; and that all debts due and owing to and from the said copartnership will be received and paid by the said John Rayner and Joseph Scholey: As witness our hands this 30th day of August, in the year of our Lord, 1842.

John Rayner.
The
Joseph x Scholey.
Mark of
George Rayner.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Brameld, George Frederick Brameld, and John Wager Brameld, as Manufacturers of and Dealers in China and Earthenware, at the Rockingham China Works, near Rotherham, in the county of York, and as Dealers in China, Glass, and Earthenware, at No. 3, Titchbourne-street, Haymarket, London, and carried on under the firm of Brameld and Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent: As witness our hands this 17th day of August 1842.

Thos. Brameld.
G. F. Brameld.
J. W. Brameld.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Lightly Simpson and John Rudkin Hall, and carried on at 64, Brook-street, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, as Chymists and Druggists, was dissolved on the 9th day of August instant, by mutual consent. All debts owing by and to the said concern will be paid and received by the said John Rudkin Hall. The business will in future be carried on by the said John Rudkin Hall, at Brook-street aforesaid, on his separate account: As witness our hands this 9th day of August 1842.

Lightly Simpson.
John Rudkin Hall.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Edward Hall Campbell, Edward Hall Campbell the younger, and Henry Henley, carrying on business as Rectifying Distillers and Wine and Spirit Merchants, at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, under the style or firm of the Rectifying Distillery Company, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The debts due to and owing by the said partnership will be received and paid by Messrs. Campbell.—Witness our hands this 1st day of September 1842.

E. H. Campbell.
E. H. Campbell, jr.
Henry Henley.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, William Morgan, Thomas Gratrex, Nicholas Price, John Lawrence, John Walter Roberts, William Morgan the younger, John Morgan, Richard Morrison, and Joseph Parkes, carrying on business together as Brewers and Maltsters, at Abergavenny, in the county of Monmouth, under the style or firm of the Abergavenny Brewery Company, was this day dissolved by mutual consent: As witness our hands this 25th day of July 1842.

Will. Morgan.
Thos. Gratrex.
Wm. Morgan, jr.
Joseph Parkes.
John Lawrence.
Richd. Morrison.
Jn. Morgan.
Nicholas Price.
John W. Roberts.

WE hereby consent to dissolve the Partnership between us, according to agreement of the 26th of July 1842.

John Hudson, sen.
John Hudson, jun.
Swallow-passage, Hanover-square,
Middlesex.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Joseph Varty and John Varty, as Shawl Warehousemen, at Old Change, in the city of London, was, on the 9th day of March last past, dissolved by mutual consent: As witness our hands this 5th day of September 1842.

John Varty.
Joseph Varty.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Parkinson and Hannah Parkinson, carrying on the business of Linen Drapers, at Lancaster, in the county palatine of Lancaster, under the style or firm of George and Hannah Parkinson, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing from the said copartnership will be received and paid by the said George Parkinson: As witness our hands this 3d day of September 1842.

George Parkinson.
Hannah Parkinson.

New Bond-street, London, 2d September 1842.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, under the firm of Alexander Guthrie and Son, was dissolved by mutual consent on and from the 31st day of July last. All debts due from the said partnership will be paid by the undersigned Alexander Guthrie, jun.; and all debts due to the said partnership are to be received by the said Alexander Guthrie, jun.

Alexr. Guthrie, sen.
A. Guthrie, jun.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Charles Smith and Dan Smith, as Partners, Woollen Manufacturers, at Broad-carr, near Elland, in the parish of Halifax, in the county of York, was and stands dissolved from the 31st day of December last. All debts due and owing to and from the said concern and dissolved partnership will be received and paid by the said Charles Smith: As witness the hands of the parties this 3d day of September 1842.

Charles Smith.
Dan Smith.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership carried on by the undersigned, under the firm of Best, Roberts, and Co. Web Manufacturers, Duke-street Mill, at Leeds, in the county of York, is this day dissolved by mutual consent; and all debts will be received and paid by Mr. William Best, and the business carried on in future by the said William Best.—Dated this 31st day of August 1842.

Wm. Best.
His
John x Roberts,
Mark.
Benjamin Jackson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Edward Francom Davis and John Davis Weston, of No. 13, Old Market-street, in the city of Bristol, as Ironmongers and Hardwaxmen, under the firm of Davis and Weston, was dissolved and determined, by mutual consent, on and from the 1st day of September instant. All debts due to and owing from the said late concern will be received and paid by the said Edward Francom Davis, by whom the said business will in future be carried on: As witness our hands this 5th day of September 1842.

Edw. F. Davis.
John D. Weston.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Trapp versus Rentell, with the approbation of Sir William Horne, one of the Masters of the said Court, at Garraway's Coffee-house, Change-alley, Cornhill, London, some time in the month of October next, of which due notice will be given, in several lots;

Certain copyhold messuages or tenements, situate respectively in the manors of Westham, Burnells, and Plais, in the parish of Plaistow, in the county of Essex; also certain freehold houses, situate respectively at Stratford, in the said county; also a piece of land and two freehold houses, situate at Mile-end Old Town, in the county of Middlesex; also a freehold messuage or tenement, situate in Sugar Loaf-court, leading from Leadenhall-street to Fenchurch-street, in the city of London; also a freehold estate, consisting of a piece of land, and three messuages or tenements, situate in New-court, Holywel-street, Shoreditch; and also a leasehold estate, consisting of four leasehold houses, situate in Coventry-street, and Coventry-place, Bethnal-green-road, Middlesex; the whole of which estates were late the property of Mr. Benjamin Brushfield, deceased.

The day of sale will shortly be published, when printed particulars and conditions of sale may be had (gratis) at the said Master's chambers, in Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, London; of Messrs. Watson and Broughton, Solicitors, 5, Falcon-square, Aldersgate-street; Mr. Thomas Cormack, 33, New Broad-street, City; Mr. John Rentell, 194, Shoreditch High-street, London; at Garraway's, Cornhill, London; and at the principal Inns at Plaistow and Stratford aforesaid.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to several Orders of the Court of Exchequer at Westminster, and of the High Court of Chancery, made in the several causes of Jones versus Williams, Thomas versus Williams, and Williams versus Williams, and with the approbation of Richard Richards, Esq. one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, at the Uxbridge Arms Hotel, in the town of Carnarvon, on Friday the 30th day of September 1842, at three o'clock in the afternoon, in one lot;

Certain messuages or tenements, situate in the High-street, Blackboy-street, Market-street, and Church-street, in the town of Carnarvon, late the property of Thomas Jones, late of Castellmai, in the county of Carnarvon, deceased.

The premises may be viewed by applying to Mr. Meyrick Humphreys Edwards, of Carnarvon, Auctioneer.

Printed particulars may be had (gratis) at the chambers of the said Master, in Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, London; of the said Mr. Meyrick Humphreys Edwards, of Mr. William Lloyd Roberts, Solicitor, Carnarvon; of Mr. Owen Owens, Solicitor, Gadlys, near Beaumaris, in the county of Anglesea; of Mr. Robert Williams, Solicitor, Carnarvon; of Mr. Edward Rumsey Williams, Carnarvon; of Messrs. Lowe, Garey, and Sweeting, Solicitors, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane aforesaid; of Messrs. Capes and Stuart, Solicitors, Field-court, Gray's-inn, London; of Mr. Henry Weeks, Solicitor, Cook's-court, Lincoln's-inn, London; of Messrs. Walmsley, Keightley, and Parkin, Solicitors, Chancery-lane, London; and at the place of sale.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause of Radburn versus Jervis, and other causes, with the approbation of Sir George Rose one of the Masters of the said Court, at Brighton, some time in the month of October 1842;

A freehold house and premises, situate on the Marine-parade, and being No. 2, Marine-square, the residence of the late Sir Thomas Clarges, Bart.

Also one undivided moiety of the Theatre Royal, at Brighton aforesaid.

The time and place of sale will be shortly advertized, when particulars, which are in a course of preparation, may be had (gratis) at the said Master's chambers, in Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, London; of Messrs. Brundrett, Randall, Simmons, and Brown, Solicitors, No. 10, King's-bench-walk, Temple, London; Messrs. Wetten and Ellis, Solicitors, No. 48, Conduit-street, Hanover-square, London; and of Mr. Creasy, Auctioneer, Brighton, who will shew the premises.

WHEREAS by a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Maclean versus Gibbs, it was, amongst other things, referred to James William Farrer, Esq. one of the Masters of the said Court, to enquire and state to the Court who was or were the next of kin of Roderick James Maclean, late a Major in Her Majesty's 3d Regiment of Foot, deceased (who died on the 9th day of May 1836), living at the time of his death, and in case any of them have since died who was or were the personal representative or representatives of him, her, or them so dying; any person or persons claiming to be the next of kin of the said Roderick James Maclean, living at the time of his death, and, in case any of them have since died, the personal representative or representatives of him, her, or them so dying, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 2d day of November 1842, to come in before the said Master, at his chambers, in Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, London, and make out his, her, or their claim or claims, or in default thereof he, she, or they will be peremptorily excluded the benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause of Fleming versus Samuel, the creditors of the East Cornwall Mining Association are to come in and prove their debts before Sir William Horne, one of the Masters of the said Court, at his chambers, in Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 14th day of November 1842, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the benefit of the said Decree

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Lewis against Harman and others, the creditors of John Delaware Lewis, late of the Regent's-park, in the county of Middlesex, in the kingdom of England, who formerly carried on business as a Merchant at St. Petersburg, in the empire of Russia, and at Boston, in the United States of America, deceased (who died on or about the 17th day of May 1841), are on or before the 31st day of January 1843, to come in and prove their debts before Richard Richards, Esq. one of the Masters of the said Court, at his chambers, in Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, London, or in default thereof they will be excluded the benefit of the said Decree.

Mr. JOHN SPENCE'S Assignment.

NOTICE is hereby given, that John Spence, of Alford, in the county of Lincoln, Gas Manufacturer, did by indenture, bearing date the 18th day of August now last past, convey and assign all his real and personal estate and effects to John Rear, of Alford aforesaid, Joiner and Builder, Thomas Bradley, of Alford aforesaid, Brewer and Maltster, Thomas Abbott, of Alford aforesaid, Bricklayer, and William Ashton, of Alford aforesaid, Chymist and Druggist, in trust, for the equal benefit of all the creditors of the said John Spence, who shall assent in writing to the said indenture, or execute the same, on or before the 18th day of October next; and notice is hereby further given, that the said indenture was executed by the said John Spence, John Rear, Thomas Bradley, Thomas Abbott, and William Ashton, on the day of the date thereof; and all such executions are attested by Henry Titus Bourne, of Alford aforesaid, Attorney at Law, and Septimus Bourne, of the same place, Attorney's Clerk; and notice is hereby also given, that the said indenture of assignment now lies at the office of Messrs. Bourne and Son, in Alford aforesaid, for the inspection and signature of the creditors of the said John Spence.

Mr. JOHN SHEPHERD'S Affairs.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by indenture, bearing date the 24th day of August instant, John Shepherd, of Louth, in the county of Lincoln, Draper and Grocer, assigned and transferred all his personal estate and effects unto Henry Allen Johnson, of the same place, Esquire, and Michael Plaskitt, of the same place, Draper, in trust, for the equal benefit of his creditors; which said indenture was executed by the said John Shepherd, Henry Allen Johnson, and Michael Plaskitt, respectively, on the said 24th day of August instant; and their execution thereof is attested by John Gray, of Louth aforesaid, Solicitor; and notice is

hereby also given, that the said indenture is lying at my office, in Louth, for the inspection and signature of the creditors of the said John Shepherd; and such of them as intend to take the benefit thereof, are required to execute the same, either by themselves or their agents, or assent thereto in writing, on or before the 24th day of November next. All persons indebted to the estate of the said John Shepherd are requested to pay the amount of their respective debts, either to the said Henry Allen Johnson, or Michael Plaskitt, or to me immediately.

JOHN GRAY, Solicitor, Louth.

THE creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Joseph Moxon, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Hosier, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet on the 28th day of September instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Commissioners'-rooms, in Saint James's-square, in Manchester aforesaid, to decide upon accepting or refusing any offer of composition then and there to be made to them by the said Joseph Moxon or his friends.

THE creditors who have proved their debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Newbigin Kent the elder, of Westgate-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Corn Dealer, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Commissioner duly authorised and appointed to proceed in the said Commission, on the 29th day of September instant, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the Half Moon Inn, Mosley-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne aforesaid, to decide upon accepting or refusing such offer of composition as was made to the creditors assembled at a meeting, held at the said Half Moon Inn, in Newcastle, on the 2d day of September instant, by the said Newbigin Kent the elder.

THE creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against John Topham, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Money Scrivener, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, on Wednesday the 28th day of September instant, at the office of Mr. James Otley Watson, situate in Exchange-alley North, in Liverpool aforesaid, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, in order to assent to or dissent from the said assignees submitting to arbitration, or otherwise adjusting or compounding their rights and interests, as such assignees, in and to the partnership assets, gains, and profits of the late partnership or firm of Topham and Anderson, of Liverpool aforesaid, Attorneys at Law, and joining or concurring in an arrangement for the collection and administration of the said assets and partnership funds; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees submitting to arbitration, or otherwise adjusting, settling, and arranging, any and all debts, claims, demands, matters, and things whatsoever relating to the said partnership, or the said bankrupt's affairs; and generally to allow and confirm all the measures which have been adopted, and which may be adopted, by the said assignees prior to the said meeting, in relation to the said bankrupt's estate and effects; and to authorise the said assignees to act in and about the managing of the said estate and effects, as to them shall seem expedient and most beneficial.

THE creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Ben Wrigley, of Horest, in Saddleworth, in the county of York, Woollen Cloth Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, on the 28th day of September instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the Swan Inn, Dobeross, in Saddleworth aforesaid, in order to assent to or dissent from the said assignees paying certain costs, charges, and expenses incurred by parties, to be named at the said meeting, for proceedings had and taken, previous to the issuing of the said Fiat, with a view to protect the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, and for the interest of the general body of creditors; and to assent to or dissent from the said assignees selling the real estate of the said bankrupt, now in mortgage, or the equity of redemption late of the said bankrupt therein, as the said assignees shall think most desirable, and either by public auction or private

contract, with liberty to buy in any property to be offered for sale by auction, at the entire risk of the said bankrupt's estate, and to resell the same at any future auction or by private contract, without being answerable for any loss or deficiency to arise by any such resale; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees paying off certain mortgage debts and equitable liens and charges on part of the said bankrupt's estate and effects, or to their releasing, assigning, or giving up such estate and effects to the said mortgagees, legal and equitable, for a consideration or without, as such assignees shall deem reasonable; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees commencing actions at law or suits in equity against certain persons, then to be named, or for commencing, prosecuting, or defending any suit or suits at law or in equity against any other person or persons, for the recovery, getting in, defending, or protecting any part of the estate or effects of the said bankrupt; or to the compounding, submitting to arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any bad or doubtful debt or debts due 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 deem advisable; and also to assent to or dissent from the allowance of certain charges and expences attending the preparation and execution of a certain deed of release and assignment of the bankrupt's real and personal estate, made, prior to the issuing of the said Fiat, by the said bankrupt for the equal benefit of his creditors, and of certain meetings and negotiations, and other expences incidental thereto; and to authorise the payment of such charges and expences by the said assignees out of the estate of the said bankrupt; 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 5th day of September 1842, in the Office of the Lord Chancellor's Secretary of Bankrupts, signed and attested according to the said Act, by

JOHN JAMES ISMELIN, of No. 5, St. Bennet's-place, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, Merchant, formerly of No. 12, Hart-street, Mark-lane, in the said city of London, Merchant, that he is in insolvent circumstances, and is unable to meet his engagements with his creditors.

And on the 6th day of September 1842, by

JACOB SIMMONS, of Longwick, in the parish of Princes Risborough, in the county of Buckingham, Corn Dealer, Cattle Dealer, Dealer and Chapman, that he is in insolvent circumstances, and is unable to meet his engagements with his creditors.

WHEREAS a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date on or about the 23d day of June 1842, was awarded and issued forth against John Hudson the elder and John Hudson the younger, of Swallow-place, Hanover-square, in the county of Middlesex, Curriers; this is to give notice, that the said Fiat is, by an Order of the Court of Review in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 5th day of September 1842, and confirmed by the Lord High Chancellor, rescinded and annulled.

WHEREAS a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date on or about the 2d day of June 1841, was awarded and issued forth against John M'Intyre, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Oil Cloth Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman; this is to give notice, that the said Fiat is, by an Order of the Court of Review in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 1st day of September 1842, and confirmed by the Lord High Chancellor, annulled:

WHEREAS a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date on or about the 7th day of July 1842, was awarded and issued forth against Samuel Qursted, of the Harrow-road, Paddington, in the county of Middlesex, Corn Chandler; this is to give notice, that the said Fiat is, by an Order of the Court of Review in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 31st day of August 1842, and confirmed by the Lord High Chancellor, annulled.

WHEREAS a Fiat in Bankruptcy is awarded and issued forth against Mary Gilbert, of the Blossoms Inn, Lawrence-lane, in the city of London, Innkeeper and Coach Proprietor, Dealer and Chapwoman, and she being declared a bankrupt is hereby required to surrender herself to John Samuel Martin Fonblanque, Esq. a Commissioner of Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, on the 13th day of September instant, at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, and 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, and make a full discovery and disclosure of her 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 her examination, and the creditors are to assent to or dissent from the allowance of her certificate. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of her effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Belcher, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. Murray, Solicitor, New London-street, Fenchurch-street.

WHEREAS a Fiat in Bankruptcy is awarded and issued forth against William Cribb and Benjamin Cribb, of Clarence-wharf, Regent's-canal Basin, Regent's-park, in the county of Middlesex, Lucifer Match, Blacking, and Ink Manufacturers, Dealers and Chapmen, trading under the firm of Cribb, Brothers, and they being declared bankrupts are hereby required to surrender themselves to John Herman Merivale, Esq. a Commissioner of Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, on the 13th day of September instant, at half past one in the afternoon precisely, and 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, and make a full discovery and disclosure of their estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupts are required to finish their examination, and the creditors are to assent to or dissent from the allowance of their certificate. All persons indebted to the said bankrupts, or that have any of their effects, are not to pay or deliver the same, but to Mr.

George Gibson, No. 72, Basinghall-street, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. Ashley, Solicitor, 9, Shoreditch.

WHEREAS a Fiat in Bankruptcy is awarded and issued forth against Henry Baker, of Mark-lane, in the city of London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to John Herman Merivale, Esq. a Commissioner of Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, on the 15th day of September instant, at half past one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, and on the 18th day of October next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination, and the creditors are to assent to or dissent from the allowance of his certificate. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. George Green, No. 18, Aldermanbury, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. William Murray, Solicitor, New London-street, Fenchurch-street, London.

WHEREAS a Fiat in Bankruptcy is awarded and issued forth against Charles Holloway, of the Queen's Head Inn, in Stockbridge, in the county of Hants, Victualler, 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 19th day of September instant, at twelve o'clock at noon, and on the 18th day of October next, at four in the afternoon, at the George Inn, in the city of Winchester, 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 James Burra, of No. 18, Bread-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, Solicitor, and Gilbert Barber, of the city of Winchester aforesaid, Solicitor.

WHEREAS a Fiat in Bankruptcy is awarded and issued forth against Mason Doughty, of Southorpe, in the county of Northampton, Miller and Farmer, 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 26th day of September instant, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and on the 18th day of October next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at Standwell's Hotel, Stamford, in the said county, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination, and the creditors are to assent to or dissent from the allowance of his certificate. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give notice to Mr. J. L. Wright, Solicitor, No. 2, South-square, Gray's-inn, London, or to Mr. William French, Solicitor, Stamford.

WHEREAS a Fiat in Bankruptcy is awarded and issued forth against Edward Parker West, of Stamford, in the county of Lincoln, Grocer, 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 26th day of September instant, and on the 18th day of October next, at twelve o'clock at noon on each of the said days, at the office of Messrs. Thompson and Son, Solicitors, Bam-hill, in Stamford, in the said county, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared

to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination, and the creditors are to assent to or dissent from the allowance of his certificate; All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give notice to Messrs. Thompson and Son, Solicitors, Stamford, or to Messrs. Clowes and Wedlake, Solicitors, King's-bench-walk, Temple, London.

THE Commissioners in a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 30th day of November 1841, awarded and issued forth against James Hopkins and John Drewitt, both of Arundel, in the county of Sussex, Bankers and Copartners, intend to meet on the 22d day of September instant, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, at the Norfolk Arms Hotel, in Arundel, in the said county, in order to receive the Proof of Debts under the said Fiat; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same.

THE Commissioners in a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Joseph Moxon, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Hosier, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 28th day of September instant, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, at the Commissioners'-rooms, in Saint James's-square, in Manchester, in order to proceed to the choice of one or more Assignee or Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, in the room of John Watts, deceased, and Samuel Adams, a bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, and, with those who have already proved their debts, vote in such choice accordingly.

JOHN HERMAN MERIVALE, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorised to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Emily Ann Birch, of No. 19, Bedford-place, Russell-square, in the county of Middlesex, Lodging Housekeeper, Trader, Dealer and Chapwoman, will sit on the 7th day of September instant, at twelve at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London (by adjournment from the 7th day of July last), in order to take the Last Examination of the said bankrupt; when and where she is required to surrender herself, and make a full discovery and disclosure of her estate and effects, and finish her examination; and the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, and, with those who have already proved their debts, are to assent to or dissent from the allowance of her certificate.

JOHN HERMAN MERIVALE, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorised to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Charles Whitby Haddan, of Hammersmith, in the county of Middlesex, Cheesemonger, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 13th day of September instant, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London (by adjournment from the 7th day of May 1841), in order to take the Last Examination of the said bankrupt; when and where he is required to surrender himself and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, and finish his examination; and the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, and, with those who have already proved their debts, are to assent to or dissent from the allowance of his certificate.

THE Commissioners in a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against John Rate, of the Eastgate, in the parish of Bourn, in the county of Lincoln, Felt-monger, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 26th day of September instant, at two in the afternoon, at Standwell's Hotel, in Stamford, in the county of Lincoln (by adjournment from the 30th day of August last); in order to take the Last Examination of the said bankrupt; when and where he is required to surrender himself, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects and finish his examination; and the creditors, who have

not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, and, with those who have already proved their debts, are to assent to or dissent from the allowance of his certificate.

THE Commissioners in a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against George Skipp, of Malvern Wells, in the parish of Hanley Castle, in the county of Worcester, and late of the Cannop-works, in the hundred of Saint Briavels, in the county of Gloucester, and formerly of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Cider Merchant, Vinegar Distiller, and Chymist, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 6th day of October next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, at the Crown Hotel, in Broad-street, in Worcester (by adjournment from the 2d day of September instant), in order to take the Last Examination of the said bankrupt; when and where he is required to surrender himself, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, and finish his examination; and the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, and, with those who have already proved their debts, are to assent to or dissent from the allowance of his certificate.

ROBERT GEORGE CECIL FANE, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorised to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 14th day of May 1842, awarded and issued forth against George Greenwell, John Benjamin David Dearberg, and William Whitehall, of Fore-street, in the city of London, and of the city of Coventry, Silk Manufacturers and Warehousemen, Dealers and Chapmen, and Copartners, will sit on the 27th day of September instant, at one in the afternoon 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 joint 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."

ROBERT GEORGE CECIL FANE, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorised to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 14th day of May 1842, awarded and issued forth against George Greenwell, John Benjamin David Dearberg, and William Whitehall, of Fore-street, in the city of London, and of the city of Coventry, Silk Manufacturers and Warehousemen, Dealers and Chapman, and Copartners, will sit on the 27th day of September instant, at one o'clock in the afternoon 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 John Benjamin David Dearberg and William Whitehall, two 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."

ROBERT GEORGE CECIL FANE, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorised to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 14th day of May 1842, awarded and issued forth against George Greenwell, John Benjamin David Dearberg, and William Whitehall, of Fore-street, in the city of London, and of the city of Coventry, Silk Manufacturers and Warehousemen, Dealers and Chapmen, and Copartners, will sit on the 27th day of September instant, 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 separate estate and effects of George Greenwell, one 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."

ROBERT GEORGE CECIL FANE, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorised to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 14th day of May

1842, awarded and issued forth against George Greenwell, John Benjamin David Dearberg, and William Whitehall, of Fore-street, in the city of London, and of the city of Coventry, Silk Manufacturers and Warehousemen, Dealers and Chapmen, and Copartners, will sit on the 27th of September instant, at one in the afternoon 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 separate estate and effects of John Benjamin David Dearberg, one 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."

ROBERT GEORGE CECIL FANE, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorised to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 14th day of May 1842, awarded and issued forth against George Greenwell, John Benjamin David Dearberg, and William Whitehall, of Fore-street, in the city of London, and of the city of Coventry, Silk Manufacturers and Warehousemen, Dealers and Chapmen, and Copartners, will sit on the 27th day of September instant, at one o' the 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 separate estate and effects William Whitehall, one 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 1842, awarded and issued forth against William Brain, of the parish of Machen, near Risc, in the county of Monmouth, General Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 30th day of September instant, at one of the clock in the afternoon, at the Commercial-rooms, Corn-street, in the city of Bristol, 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."

THE Commissioners in a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 4th day of March 1842, awarded and issued forth against George Morrison, of the town of Nottingham, Lace Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 28th day of September instant, at twelve at noon, at the George the Fourth Inn, in Nottingham, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt under the said Fiat, pursuant to an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to bankrupts."

THE Commissioners in a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 29th day of March 1842, awarded and issued forth against George Reach, of Bardwell, in the county of Suffolk, Miller, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 8th day of October next, at twelve of the clock at noon, at the Globe Inn, in Bury St. Edmunds, in the said county, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt under the said Fiat, pursuant to an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to bankrupts."

THE Commissioners in a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 31st day of July 1838, awarded and issued forth against Thomas Wallace, of Pentwyn Iron-works, near Pontypool, in the county of Monmouth, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 27th day of September instant, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the West-gate Hotel, Newport, in the said county of Monmouth, 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 fifth 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 1st day of July 1842, awarded and issued forth against Joshua Bolshaw, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Sail Maker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 1st day of November next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the Clarendon-rooms, in South John-street, in Liverpool, in the said county, to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt under the said Fiat, pursuant to an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to bankrupts."

ROBERT GEORGE CECIL FANE, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorised to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 14th day of May 1842, awarded and issued forth against George Greenwell, John Benjamin David Dearberg, and William Whitehall, of Fore-street, in the city of London, and of the city of Coventry, Silk Manufacturers and Warehousemen, Dealers and Chapmen, and Copartners, will sit on the 27th day of September instant, at one of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to make a Dividend of the joint 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.

ROBERT GEORGE CECIL FANE, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorised to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 14th day of May 1842, awarded and issued forth against George Greenwell, John Benjamin David Dearberg, and William Whitehall, of Fore-street, in the city of London, and of the city of Coventry, Silk Manufacturers and Warehousemen, Dealers and Chapmen, and Copartners, will sit on the 27th day of September instant, at one of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of John Benjamin David Dearberg and William Whitehall, two 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.

ROBERT GEORGE CECIL FANE, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorised to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 14th day of May 1842, awarded and issued forth against George Greenwell, John Benjamin David Dearberg, and William Whitehall, of Fore-street, in the city of London, and of the city of Coventry, Silk-Manufacturers and Warehousemen, Dealers and Chapmen, and Copartners, will sit on the 27th of September instant, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, to make a Dividend of the separate estate and effects of George Greenwell, one 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.

ROBERT GEORGE CECIL FANE, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorised to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 14th day of May 1842, awarded and issued forth against George Greenwell, John Benjamin David Dearberg, and William Whitehall, of Fore-street, in the city of London, and of the city of Coventry, Silk Manufacturers and Warehousemen, Dealers and Chapmen, and Copartners, will sit on the 27th day of

September instant, at one of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the separate estate and effects of John Benjamin Dearberg, one 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.

ROBERT GEORGE CECIL FANE, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorised to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 14th day of May 1842, awarded and issued forth against George Greenwell, John Benjamin David Dearberg, and William Whitehall, of Fore-street, in the city of London, and of the city of Coventry, Silk Manufacturers and Warehousemen, Dealers and Chapmen, and Copartners, will sit on the 27th day of September instant, at one of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the separate estate and effects of William Whitehall, one 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.

THE Commissioners in a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 9th day of April 1842, awarded and issued forth against John Smith, of the town of Nottingham, Joiner and Cabinet Maker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 29th day of September instant, at twelve of the clock at noon, at the George the Fourth Inn, George-street, in the said town of Nottingham, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt under the said Fiat, pursuant to an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to bankrupts;" and the said Commissioners also intend to meet on the same day, at one 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 1st day of March 1841, awarded and issued forth against Thomas Robert Waters, of Towcester, in the county of Northampton, Licenced Victualler, Wine Merchant, Corn Factor, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 29th day of September instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Angel Hotel, in the town of Northampton, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt under the said Fiat, pursuant to an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to bankrupts;" and the said Commissioners also intend to meet on the same day, at twelve o'clock at noon, and at the same place, 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 31st day of March 1841, awarded and issued forth against John Hicklin, of the town and county of the town of Nottingham, Printer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 27th day of September instant, at eleven in the forenoon, at the George the Fourth Inn, in Nottingham, to further Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt under the said Fiat, pursuant to an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to amend the laws

relating to bankrupts;" and the said Commissioners also intend to meet on the same day, at the same hour, and at the same place, in order to make a Further Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 16th day of April 1842, awarded and issued forth against Edward Jenkins, of the borough of Leominster, in the county of Hereford, Tailor, Draper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 27th day of September instant, at twelve of the clock at noon, at the Waterloo Hotel, in the borough of Leominster, in the said county of Hereford, 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;" and the said Commissioners also intend to meet on the same day, at one o'clock in the afternoon, and at the same place, in order to make a First and Final Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 3d day of December 1840, awarded and issued forth against Thomas Treanor, of Moor-street, in the parish of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Hardwareman, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 28th day of September instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Waterloo-rooms, in Waterloo-street, Birmingham aforesaid, 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;" and the said Commissioners also intend to meet on the same day, at twelve 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 Dividends. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 6th day of March 1841, awarded and issued forth against William Daghish, of the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Joiner, Cabinet Maker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 28th day of September instant, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, at the Bankrupt Commission-room, in the Royal Arcade, in Newcastle-upon-Tyne aforesaid, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt under the said Fiat, pursuant to an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to bankrupts;" and the said Commissioners also intend to meet on the same day, at twelve o'clock at noon, and at the same place, to make a 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 Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 26th day of May 1841, awarded and issued forth against John Rawlings, of the Westgate-street, in the city of Gloucester, Innkeeper and Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 3d day of Oc-

tober next, at eleven in the forenoon, at the office of Mr. Edward Washbourn, in the Palace-yard, in the city of Gloucester aforesaid, in order to further Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt under the said Fiat, pursuant to an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to bankrupts;" and the said Commissioners also intend to meet on the same day, at twelve at noon, and at the same place, in order to make a Final Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 12th day of April 1841, awarded and issued forth against Bartholomew Redfern, of the borough of Birmingham, Gun Maker, intend to meet on the 28th day of September instant, at one of the clock in the afternoon, at the Waterloo-rooms, in Waterloo-street, in Birmingham, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt under the said Fiat, pursuant to an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to bankrupts;" and the said Commissioners also intend to meet on the same day, at the same hour, and at the same place, in order to make a Final Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 4th day of June 1841, awarded and issued forth against John Porter, of Wigenhall Saint Germans, in the county of Norfolk, Builder, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 28th day of September instant, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, at the Globe Inn, King's Lynn, in the said county of Norfolk, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt under the said Fiat, pursuant to an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to bankrupts;" and the said Commissioners also intend to meet on the same day, at one 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 16th day of April 1842, awarded and issued forth against George Guilford, of North Shields, in the county of Northumberland, Shipowner, Underwriter, and Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 30th day of September instant, at eleven in the forenoon, at the Bankrupt Commission-room, Royal-arcade, in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt under the said Fiat, pursuant to an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to bankrupts;" and the said Commissioners also intend to meet on the same day, at twelve o'clock at noon, and at the same place, 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 renewed Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 31st day of August 1842, awarded and issued forth against John Rigby, John Marriner, and Thomas Wright, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Hide Merchants, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, intend to meet on the 27th day of September instant, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the Clarendon-rooms, South John-street, in Liverpool aforesaid, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignee of the estate and effects of the said bankrupts under the said Fiat, pursuant to an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to bankrupts;" and the said Commissioners also intend to meet on the same day, at two in the afternoon, and at the same place, in order to make a Final Dividend of the joint 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.

THE Commissioners in a renewed Fiat in Bankruptcy bearing date the 31st day of August 1842, awarded and issued forth against John Rigby, John Marriner, and Thomas Wright, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Hide Merchants, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, intend to meet on the 27th day of September instant, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the Clarendon-rooms, in South John-street, in Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, to Audit the Accounts of the Assignee of the separate estate and effects of Thomas Wright, one of the said bankrupts, under the said Fiat, pursuant to an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to bankrupts;" and the said Commissioners also intend to meet on the same day, at two of the clock in the afternoon, and at the same place, to make a Final Dividend of the separate estate and effects of the said Thomas Wright; 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 31st of August 1842, awarded and issued forth against Thomas Scott and John Scott, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Merchants, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, intend to meet on the 30th of September instant, at eleven in the forenoon, at the Waterloo-rooms, in Waterloo-street, Birmingham, to Audit the Accounts of the surviving Assignees of the estates and effects of the said bankrupts under the said Fiat, pursuant to an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to bankrupts;" and the said Commissioners also intend to meet on the same day, at twelve of the clock at noon, and at the same place, to make Final Dividends of the joint and separate estates 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.

THE Commissioners in a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 11th day of April 1842, awarded and issued forth against Elisha Oldham and Thomas Oldham, of Chalford, in the county of Gloucester, and of Cheltenham, in the same county, Builders and Railroad Contractors, Dealers and Chapmen, intend to meet on the 29th day of September instant, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the Royal George Hotel, in Stroud, in the said county, to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the joint estate and effects of the said bankrupts under the said Fiat, pursuant to an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to bankrupts;" and the said Commissioners also intend to meet on the same day, at 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 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.

THE Commissioners in a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 11th day of April 1842, awarded and issued forth against Elisha Oldham and Thomas Oldham, of Chalford, in the county of Gloucester, and of Cheltenham, in the same county, Builders and Railroad Contractors, Dealers and Chapmen, intend to meet on the 29th day of September instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the Royal George Hotel, in Stroud, in the said county, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the separate estate and effects of Elisha Oldham and Thomas Oldham under the said Fiat, pursuant to an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to bankrupts;" and the said Commissioners also intend to meet on the same day, at five in the afternoon, and at the same place, to make a Dividend of the separate estate and effects of the said Elisha Oldham and Thomas Oldham; 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 1st day of July 1842, awarded and issued forth against Joshua Bolshaw, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Sail Maker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 1st day of November next, at two of the clock in the afternoon, at the Clarendon-rooms, in South John-street, in Liverpool aforesaid, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 22d day of December 1841, awarded and issued forth against Michael Marshall, of Chew Magna, in the county of Somerset, Money Scrivener, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 27th day of September instant, at one of the clock in the afternoon, at the Commercial-rooms, Corn-street, in the city of Bristol, 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 22d day of March 1841, awarded and issued forth against Henry Keale, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Grocer and Provision Dealer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 10th day of October next, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the Clarendon-rooms, South John-street, in Liverpool aforesaid, to make a First and Final Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 31st day of July 1838, awarded and issued forth against Thomas Wallace, of Pentwyn Iron-works, near Pontypool, in the county of Monmouth, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 27th day of September instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Westgate Hotel, Newport, in the said county of Monmouth, in order to make a Second 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 Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 2d day of April 1841, awarded and issued forth against Richard Jones, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Block Maker and Ship Smith, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 10th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Clarendon-rooms, in South John-street, in Liverpool aforesaid, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

WHEREAS the Commissioners acting in the prosecution of a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against George Mobbs, of Newland, Northampton, in the county of Northampton, Plumber, Glazier, and Painter, have certified to the Hon. Sir John Cross, Knight, Judge of the Court of Review in Bankruptcy, that the said George Mobbs 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 George Mobbs 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 27th day of September 1842.

WHEREAS the Commissioners acting in the prosecution of a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Joseph Dobson, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Drysalter, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable the Judge of the Court of Review in Bankruptcy, that the said Joseph Dobson 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 Joseph Dobson 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 27th day of September 1842.

WHEREAS the Commissioners acting in the prosecution of a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against William Donald, of Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Furrier, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Judge of the Court of Review in Bankruptcy, that the said William Donald 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 William Donald 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 27th day of September 1842.

THE estates of William Chapman, Shipmaster and Grocer and Spirit Dealer, Broughty-ferry, in the county of Forfar, were sequestrated on the 1st day of September 1842.

The first deliverance is dated the 1st September 1842.

The meeting to elect Interim Factor is to be held, at twelve o'clock noon, on Saturday the 10th day of September 1842, within the writing-chambers of William Kerr, Writer, Castle-street, Dundee; and the meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held, at twelve o'clock noon, on Saturday the 8th day of October 1842, within the writing-chambers of William Kerr, Writer, Castle-street, Dundee.

A composition may be offered at this latter meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 2d day of March 1843.

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

JOHN ROGERS, S. S. C. Agent, 14, Dean-terrace, Edinburgh.

THE estates of James Pile and Company, Merchants and Calico Printers, in Glasgow, carrying on business there, and at Hamilton, under the firm of James Pile and Company, and of James Pile, the sole Partner of that Company, as such Partner, and as an Individual, were sequestrated on the 1st day of September 1842.

The first deliverance is dated the same day.

The meeting to elect Interim Factor is to be held, at twelve o'clock noon, on Wednesday the 14th day of September 1842, within the writing-chambers of Messrs. Macdowall and Hotson, Writers, Exchange-court, Glasgow; and the meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held, at twelve o'clock noon, on Friday the 30th day of September 1842, within the same place.

A composition may be offered at this latter meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 1st day of March 1843.

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

SIMON CAMPBELL, S. S. C. 9, Bellevue-crescent, Edinburgh.

THE estates of William Millar, Merchant, lately in Johnston, in the county of Renfrew, presently residing in Paterson-street, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 2d day of September 1842.

The first deliverance is dated the 2d September 1842.

The meeting to elect Interim Factor is to be held, at two o'clock afternoon, on Saturday the 10th day of September 1842, within the office of John Crawford, Accountant, Christie's-buildings, Paisley; and the meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held, at two o'clock afternoon, on Monday the 3d day of October 1842, within the same place.

A composition may be offered at this latter meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 3d day of March 1843.

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

THOMAS DUNN, 1, George-street, Edinburgh, Agent.

THE COURT FOR RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS.

Saturday the 3d day of September 1842.

ASSIGNEES have been appointed in the following Cases. Further particulars may be

learned at the Office, in Portugal-Street, Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, on giving the number of the Case.

Henry Goldsmid, late of No. 36, Holborn-hill, Middlesex, out of business, an Insolvent, No. 53,520 T.; John Thomas Mattingley, Assignee.

George Price, late of No. 3, York-place, Mile-end, Middlesex, Solicitor, an Insolvent, No. 53,600 T.; Stephen Thomas and Abraham Slowman, Assignees.

William Augustus James, late of No. 3, Bayn's-row, Clerkenwell, Middlesex, Boot and Shoe Salesman, an Insolvent, No. 53,622 T.; Thomas Shaw, Assignee.

John Taylor, late of No. 21, Edward-street, Regent's-park, Middlesex, out of employment, an Insolvent, No. 53,669 T.; Francis Ebborn and Robert Fletcher, Assignees.

John Connolly, late of South-place, Acre-lane, West Brixton, Surrey, Gardener, an Insolvent, No. 53,093 T.; James Connolly, Assignee.

Charles Rowcroft, late of the Strand, Middlesex, Editor of the Courier Newspaper, an Insolvent, No. 51,583 T.; Charles Warton, Assignee.

James Barker, late of St. Ives, Huntingdonshire, Innkeeper, &c. an Insolvent, No. 59,845 C.; Thomas Wright, Assignee.

Wilfred Martin Robinson, late of Liverpool, Lancashire, Shipwright, an Insolvent, No. 60,244 C.; Henry Wood and William Henry Ogden, Assignees.

Thomas Hillman, late of No. 27, Sloane-square, Chelsea, Middlesex, Tailor, an Insolvent, No. 60,393 C.; William Lamb, Assignee.

Alexander Maxwell Robinson, late of the Cross Keys, Liverpool, Lancashire, Licenced Victualler, an Insolvent, No. 60,220 C.; John Robert Preston, Assignee.

Claudius Shaw, late of No. 1, Mason-street, Liverpool, Lancashire, Land Surveyor, an Insolvent, No. 53,152 C.; George Stanley, Assignee.

Matthew Empson, late of Kingston-upon-Hull, Attorney at Law, an Insolvent, No. 58,586 C.; James Baker Baiuton, Assignee.

John Patchett, late of Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancashire, Joiner, an Insolvent, No. 50,531 C.; Samuel Sturgis, new Assignee, in place of Benjamin Skelton, removed, Assignee.

Francis Perry, late of Arundel-street, Pantons-square, Middlesex, Lieutenant in the Army, an Insolvent, No. 15,766 T.; Samuel Sturgis new Assignee, in place of Charles Wells, deceased, Assignee.

THE COURT FOR RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS.

Saturday the 3d day of September 1842.

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

On their own Petitions.

William Newby Ward, late of No. 1, Caroline-place, City-road, Middlesex, Earthenware Dealer.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

John Lake, late of No. 1, Vincent-street, Old-street-road, Middlesex, Coach Smith.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

Thomas Lawrence, late of Dulwich, previously of Nos. 3 and 4, Chalcraft-terrace, New-cut, Lambeth, both in the county of Surrey, General Dealer.—In the Gaol of Horse-monger-lane.

James Angles, late of Seymour-place, Lockfields, Walworth, Surrey, Tailor.—In the Gaol of Horse-monger-lane.

John Scott the younger, late of No. 2, North-place, Lambeth, Surrey, out of business, previously of No. 119, Fleet-

street, in the city of London, and of Grove-cottage, Lower Clapton, Middlesex, Hotel Keeper.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

The Reverend William Delapoe Beresford, late of No. 56, Devonshire-street, Portland-place, Middlesex, Cleric.—In the Queen's Prison.

George King Giles, late of No. 18, Arundel-street, Pantons-square, Middlesex, Shopman to a Furrier.—In the Queen's Prison.

William Henry Wheatley, late of No. 116, Princes-road, Kennington-cross, Surrey, Law Writer and Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.—In the Gaol of Horse-monger-lane.

Richard Greenwood, late of No. 35, Old Compton-street, Soho, Westminster, Middlesex, Corn Chandler and Van Proprietor.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

Joseph Bird, late of No. 4, Mount-row, City-road, Middlesex, Warehouseman.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

James Briant, late of No. 30, Mare-street, Hackney, Middlesex, Carpenter.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

Anestine Hilaire, late of No. 118, Great Portland-street, Mary-le-bone, Middlesex, Milliner.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

Thomas Coleman, late of Nos. 19 and 20, Castle-street, Leicester-square, Middlesex, Grocer and Cheesemonger. In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

Joseph Hart the younger, late of No. 19, Saint Mary-square, Lambeth, Surrey, Wine and Spirit Dealer, and Commission Agent.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

William Gibson, late of Red Lion-street, Holborn, Middlesex, Boot Maker and House and Estate Agent.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

Alexander Hay, late of No. 7, Spring-grove, Wandsworth-road, South Lambeth, Surrey, Broker and Appraiser.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

Francis Richard Godfrey, late of the White Lion, Drury-lane, Middlesex, Licenced Victualler, Waterman and Fireman.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

James Grant the younger, late of No. 3, Manor-cottages, Bromley-hall, Bow, Middlesex, Foreman to a Linen Bleacher.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

On Creditors' Petition.

Sir Francis Charles Knowles, Baronet, late of No. 7, Queen-street, May-fair, Middlesex.—In the Queen's Prison.

On their own Petitions.

William Strange, late of East Saint Helen's-street, Abingdon, Berkshire, Wine Merchant and General Dealer.—In the Gaol of Reading.

John Thorpe Renwick, late of Coalpit-lane, Sheffield, Yorkshire, Penknife Manufacturer.—In the Gaol of Ecclesall.

William Renwick, late of Commutation-row, Liverpool, Lancashire, and of Crown-chambers, Redcross-street, Liverpool aforesaid, Wine and Spirit Merchant.—In Lancaster Castle.

Thomas Jones, late of No. 6, Rose-hill, and of Temple-court, both in Liverpool, Lancashire, Commission Agent and General Dealer.—In Lancaster Castle.

Henry Hunt Sayer, late of Lewin's-mead, Bristol, Miller and Grit Manufacturer.—In the Gaol of Bristol.

John Callow Clarke, late of Victoria-place, Hotwells, Bristol, Attorney at Law, and Porter Dealer and Commission Agent.—In the Gaol of Bristol.

John Charlesworth, late of Dean-brook, Neather Thong, near Huddersfield, Yorkshire, out of business, previously Shopkeeper and Sizing Boiler.—In York Castle.

Thomas Daniel, late of Finkle-street, Ripon, Yorkshire, Plumber and Glazier.—In York Castle.

John Cooper, late of Rawden, near Leeds, Yorkshire, Journeyman Clothier.—In York Castle.

James Johnson, late of Lower Broughton, Manchester, Lancashire, out of business, previously of the Applemarket, Manchester aforesaid, Tin Plate Worker and Brazier, in copartnership with Richard Seddon.—In Lancaster Castle.

John Terry, late lodging in Raikie's-street, Drypool, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, out of business.—In the Gaol of Hull.

Mary Hussell, late of Muddiford, in the parish of Marwood, Devonshire, Beer Housekeeper.—In the Gaol of Barnstaple.

Redmoud Morris, late of Tydd-street, Saint Mary's, near Long Sutton, Lincolnshire, Surgeon and Apothecary.—In Lincoln Castle.

Joseph Cowell, late lodging in King-street, Blackburn, Lancashire, out of business, previously in copartnership with Davenport Cowell, as Power Loom Cloth Manufacturers.—In Lancaster Castle.

Davenport Cowell, late of King-street, Blackburn, Lancashire out of business, previously in copartnership with Joseph Cowell, as Power Loom Cloth Manufacturers.—In Lancaster Castle.

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

THE COURT FOR RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS.

N.B.—See the Notice at the end of these Advertisements.

The following PRISONERS, whose Estates and Effects have been vested in the Provisional Assignee by Order of the Court, having filed their Schedules, are ordered to be brought up before the Court, at the Court-House, in Portugal-Street, Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, on Tuesday the 27th day of September 1842, at Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon, to be dealt with according to the Statute:

Joshua Duplex, formerly of Old Kent-road, Surrey, Orange Merchant and Grocer, then of Robert-street, Bethnal-green, Middlesex out of business and employment, afterwards, of Goldsmith-row, Hackney-road, Middlesex, Laundryman, then of Devonshire-street West, Mile-end, Middlesex, Shopman to an Orange Merchant, wife also a Laundress, afterwards of Devonshire-street East, Middlesex, Shopman as aforesaid, afterwards of Duncan-place, London-fields, Hackney, Middlesex, Grocer, then of No. 14, Lark-row, Cambridge-heath, Bethnal-green, Middlesex, and late of Well-street, Hackney, both in Middlesex, Laundryman.

Martin William Becher (known as Captain Becher), formerly of No. 33, Grove-place, Lisson-grove, and late of No. 33, Carlisle-street, Portman-market, both in Middlesex, Horse Dealer, and Buyer and Seller of Horses on Commission.

John Stratford Best (sued as John Stratford Best, Esquire, also as J. Stratford Best, Esquire, J. Stratford Best, and John Stratford Best, Gentleman), formerly of Dominica, afterwards of Barbadoes, both in the West Indies, Lieutenant in the 35th Regiment of Foot, then of No. 40, Wilton-crescent, Belgrave-square, then at the Cavendish Hotel, Jermyn-street, Saint James, then of No. 40, Wilton-crescent aforesaid, both in Middlesex, then of Staughton-lodge, near Saint Neots, Bedfordshire, then of Denham Mount, Buckinghamshire, then of No. 40, Wilton-crescent aforesaid, then of Havre de Grace, then of Caen, both in Normandy, in the kingdom of France, then of the Toy Hotel, Hampton Court, Middlesex, and late of No. 40, Wilton-crescent aforesaid, out of business or employment.

Thomas Dawson, formerly and late of Gray's-inn-road, in the county of Middlesex, Livery Stable Keeper.

Henry Cockton, late of No. 165, Blackfriars, in the county of Surrey, Literary Writer.

John Gilbódy (sued with John Adams), formerly of No. 5, Greystock-place, Fetter-lane, London, then of No. 9, Guilford-street, Spa-fields, then of No. 25, Saint Paul's-terrace, Camden-town, then of No. 26, Prebend-street, Camden-town, then of No. 19, Saint Paul's-terrace, Camden-town aforesaid, all in Middlesex, and late of No. 21, Union-place, Great Union-street, Newington-causeway, Surrey, Clerk in the Inrolment-office, Chancery-lane, Middlesex.

Abraham May, formerly of No. 11, Head-street, Colchester, in the county of Essex, carrying on the business of a Grocer, then of No. 2, King's-terrace, Lower-road, Pentonville, in the county of Middlesex, out of business, and late of No. 18, Walbrook, in the city of London, out of business or employ.

George Hurford Southwood (sued and committed as George Southwood), formerly of No. 20, and late of No. 17, Tottenham-court New-road, Saint Pancras, Middlesex, Butcher, renting a Stable, situated No. 2, Bromley-place, Southampton-street, Fitzroy-square, Middlesex.

Henry Hart Mordecai (commonly called and known by the name of Henry Hart, and sued and committed as Henry Hart), formerly of No. 3, Webb's County-terrace, New Kent-road, Surrey, General Dealer, then of No. 2, Mansfield-place, New-road, Gravesend, Kent, out of business, and lastly of No. 24, Jurston-street, Tower-street, Westminster-road, Lambeth, Surrey, out of business.

Thomas Lake Wills (sued and committed as T. L. Wills), formerly of Wellington-street, Chester, in the county of Chester, and late of Regent-street, Lambeth, Surrey, Captain of the Royal Marines on Half-pay, part of the time Paymaster in the Spanish Legion.

James Wallace, formerly of No. 16, High-street, Stepney, then of High-street, Shoreditch, Journeyman Hatter, then of No. 59, Mary-le-bone-lane, Mary-le-bone, Foreman to Alfred Wildy, of No. 266, Oxford-street, Hatter and Cap Maker, then of No. 59, Mary-le-bone-lane aforesaid, Hatter, and late of No. 17, Chapel-street, Edgeware-road, all in Middlesex, Hatter and Cap Maker.

John Southan (sued as John Southam), formerly of No. 39, Garden-row, London-road, afterwards of No. 23, Lambeth-square, Lambeth, and late of No. 12, Union-row, New Kent-road, all in Surrey, Tracing Paper Maker, and occasionally Dealer in Artists' Materials.

Adjourned.

William Langham, formerly of Crown-street, Soho, Middlesex, Tailor, and late of No. 138, High-street, Woolwich, Kent, General Dealer, Journeyman Tailor, and Coffee Housekeeper.

On Thursday the 29th day of September 1842, at the same Hour and Place.

Jane Mackey, late of Church-street, in the parish of Godalming, in the county of Surrey, Widow, Charwoman, and theretofore of the same place for the past twenty years and upwards.

Angelo Pontecorboli, late of No. 15, Broad-street, Golden-square, Middlesex, Foreign and Italian Warehouseman and Oilman.

Richard Sprigg, late lodging at No. 41, Essex-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Barrister's Clerk.

Sarah Royston, late of No. 11, Philpot-street, Commercial-road East, Middlesex, Widow, and Manchester Remnant Dealer.

William Driver, formerly of No. 18, Agnes-street, Waterloo-road, Lambeth, Assistant to a Linen Draper, and late of No. 19, Brad-street, Cornwall-road, Waterloo-road, Lambeth aforesaid (both residences in Surrey), Commission Agent for Sale of Wines, Ales, &c.

Edwin Cocker, formerly of No. 10, Wilmington-square, Middlesex, Clerk to a Gas Fitter, at No. 6, Poultry, London, and late of No. 78½, Queen-street, Cheapside, London, Commission Agent and Boarding Housekeeper.

William Hamilton, of Lincoln-college, then of New-inn-hall, Oxford, Oxfordshire, Under Graduate, then of No. 5, Thavies-inn, Holborn, in the city of London, and late of No. 6, Rotherfield-street, Islington, Middlesex, Mathematical and Classical Private Teacher, out of employ, and Bachelor of Arts.

Colin Crawford, formerly lodging at the sign of the Welsh Harp, Carnaby-street, Carnaby-market, Journeyman Baker, then of the sign of the Bell, Newton-street, Holborn, both in Middlesex, Licenced Victualler, then of the sign of the Hope, Jewry-street, Aldgate, London, Licenced Victualler, then Barman at the sign of the White Bear, Princess-street, Red Liou-street, Holborn, Middlesex, and late of Upper Mitcham, Surrey, Baker.

William Maddox, formerly of No. 10, Cambridge-street, Golden-square, then of Brewer-street, Golden-square, then of No. 5, George-place, Cross-street, Carnaby-street, Regent-street, all in Middlesex, then of the same place, and of No. 5, Adclaide-terrace, New Kingston, Surrey, and late of No. 5, George-place aforesaid, Middlesex, Jobbing Tailor, and trading occasionally under the firm of Maddox and Son, as a Tailor and Renovator.

TAKE NOTICE,

1. If any Creditor intends to oppose a Prisoner's discharge, notice of such intention must be given, by entry thereof in the proper page and column of the book kept for that purpose at the Office of the Court, between the hours of Ten in the Forenoon and Four in the Afternoon, three clear days before the day of hearing above mentioned, exclusive of Sunday, and exclusive both of

the day of entering such notice and of the said day of hearing; but in the case of a Prisoner, for the removal of whom for hearing in the country an order has been obtained, but not carried into effect by the Creditors, notice of opposition will be sufficient if given one clear day before the day of hearing.

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

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

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

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

All Letters must be Post-paid.

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