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IN pursuance of an Act, made and passed in the ninth and tenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to make further provision for the Government of the New Zealand Islands," the Queen has been pleased to issue the following letters patent (being the New Zealand Charter), under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, and the instructions, under Her Majesty's sign manual and signet, accompanying the same :

VICTORIA, by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith. To all to whom these presents shall come, greeting. Whereas by an Act made and passed in the Parliament holden in the ninth and tenth years of our reign, intituled "An Act to make further provision for the Government of the New Zealand Islands," it is among other things enacted, that it shall be lawful for us, in and by any letters patent to be issued, after the passing of the said Act, under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, from time to time to constitute and establish within any district or districts of the Islands of New Zealand, one or more municipal corporation or corporations, and to grant to any such corporations all or any of the powers which (in pursuance of the statutes in that behalf made and provided) it is competent to us to grant to the inhabitants of any town or borough in England and Wales, incorporated in virtue of such statutes or any of them, and to qualify and restrict the exercise of any such powers in such and the same manner as by the statutes last aforesaid, or any of them, we may qualify or restrict the exercise of any such powers in England ; and it is by the said Act further enacted, that it shall be lawful for us, by any such letters patent as aforesaid, to make and prescribe all such rules as to us

shall seem fit, for determining the extent and boundaries of the districts to be comprised within any such municipal corporations as aforesaid, and for regulating the choice and election of the various officers of any such corporations, and of the members of the governing bodies thereof, and for ascertaining the qualifications of the members of any such municipal corporations ; and it is by the said Act further enacted, that it shall be lawful for us to execute any of the powers thereby vested in us, by instructions under our signet and sign manual, approved in our Privy Council, and accompanying or referred to in letters patent to be issued as aforesaid, and that it shall be lawful for us by any such letters patent or instructions, to delegate to the Governor-in-chief for the time being of the Islands of New Zealand, or to the respective Governors for the time being of the respective provinces into which the said islands may be divided, the exercise of such of the powers by the said Act vested in us as it may seem meet to us so to delegate, and to prescribe the manner and form in which, and the conditions subject to which, such delegated authority shall so be exercised.

Now KNOW YE, that, in pursuance of the said cited Act, and in exercise of the powers thereby in us vested, and also in exercise of all and every other the powers to us in that behalf in anywise belonging, We, of our special grace, mere motion, and certain knowledge, have constituted and established, and do hereby constitute and establish within the said Islands of New Zealand, such municipal corporations with such powers, qualifications, and restrictions, as are mentioned and directed in certain instructions by us given under our signet and sign manual, approved in our Privy Council, and bearing even date with, and accompanying these presents.

II. And in further pursuance and exercise of the powers aforesaid, We do hereby grant, ap-

point, and ordain, that the districts to be comprised within such municipal corporations respectively, shall be of such extent, and shall have such boundaries as are prescribed and provided for in and by the said instructions, and that the choice and election of the various officers of the said corporations respectively, and of the members of the governing bodies thereof, shall take place and be regulated according to the rules, and in the manner and form prescribed and provided for in and by the said instructions, and that the qualifications of the members of the said municipal corporations shall in like manner be ascertained according to the rules and in the manner and form prescribed and provided for in and by the said instructions.

III. And whereas it is by the said recited Act further enacted, that it shall be lawful for us, in and by any letters patent to be issued as aforesaid, from time to time to divide the said Islands of New Zealand into two or more separate provinces and to constitute and establish within the same two or more separate assemblies, that is to say, one such assembly in and for each of such separate provinces, and that each of the said assemblies shall consist of and be holden by a Governor, a Legislative Council, and a House of Representatives. Now, therefore, in further pursuance of the said recited Act, and in exercise of the powers thereby in us vested, we do hereby grant, ordain, and appoint, that the said Islands of New Zealand shall be divided into two separate provinces, to be called respectively the "Province of New Ulster" and the "Province of New Munster;" and we do hereby divide the said islands accordingly; and we do hereby constitute and establish a separate assembly within each of the said two provinces, to consist of and be holden by a Governor, Legislative Council, and a House of Representatives; and we do hereby declare, ordain, and appoint, that the limits of the said provinces respectively, and the time at which in each of the said provinces respectively the said assemblies shall be convened or holden, shall be determined in the manner and form prescribed and provided for in and by the said instructions hereinbefore mentioned.

IV. And whereas it is by the said recited Act further enacted, that each of the said Legislative Councils, when constituted, shall consist of such persons as we shall for that purpose appoint; and that the elections of the members of the said Houses of Representatives shall take place in such manner and form, and under such regulations, as shall for that purpose be prescribed in any such letters patent as aforesaid. Now, therefore, in further pursuance and exercise of the powers aforesaid, we do hereby grant, appoint, and ordain, that the said Legislative Councils shall consist of such persons as are for that purpose appointed or designated by us in the said instructions hereinbefore mentioned, and that the elections of members of the said Houses of Representatives respectively shall take place in the manner and form, and under the regulations prescribed and provided for in and by the said instructions hereinbefore mentioned.

V. And whereas it is by the said recited Act further enacted, that it shall be lawful for us, in and by any such letters patent to be issued as aforesaid, to constitute and establish a General Assembly in and for the said Islands of New Zealand, to be called the General Assembly of New Zealand, which said General Assembly shall consist of, and be holden by, the Governor-in-chief of the said islands, and a Legislative Council, and a House of Representatives; and that such Legislative Council shall consist of such persons as we shall for that purpose appoint; and that such House of Representatives shall consist of members of the respective Houses of Representatives of the several provinces into which the said islands may be divided, which members so to serve in the said General Assembly shall be elected, nominated, and appointed by such persons, in such manner and form, and upon and subject to such rules and conditions as we by any such letters patent as aforesaid shall direct. Now, therefore, in further pursuance of the said recited Act, and in exercise of the powers thereby in us vested, we do hereby constitute and establish a General Assembly in and for the Islands of New Zealand, to be called the General Assembly of New Zealand, and to consist of, and be holden by, the Governor-in-chief of the said islands, a Legislative Council, and a House of Representatives; and we do hereby grant, appoint, and ordain, that the Legislative Council of the said General Assembly of New Zealand shall consist of such persons as are for that purpose appointed or designated by us in the said instructions hereinbefore mentioned; and that the House of Representatives of the said General Assembly shall consist of members of the respective Houses of Representatives of the said provinces, to be for that purpose elected, nominated, and appointed by the persons appointed or designated, and in the manner and form prescribed and provided for in and by the said instructions hereinbefore mentioned.

VI. And whereas it is by the said recited Act further enacted, that it shall be lawful for us, by any such letters patent to be issued as first aforesaid, to make and prescribe all such rules as to us shall seem fit, for ascertaining the qualifications of the members of any such Assemblies or General Assembly as aforesaid, and for determining the length of time for which every such Assembly or General Assembly shall be holden from the time of the election of the members of the said Houses of Representatives, and how and by what authority the same shall be dissolved or prorogued, and for prescribing the oaths to be taken or the affirmation to be made by the members of the said Corporations, Assemblies, or General Assembly, or any of them, before entering on the discharge of the duties of their respective offices, and for prescribing the course of proceeding to be followed in the said respective Assemblies and in the said General Assembly, in regard to the enactment of laws, statutes, and ordinances therein, and for determining in what cases the Governor-in-chief for the time being of the said Islands of New Zealand, or the Governor for the time being of any separate

province shall, in our name and on our behalf, assent to any such laws, statutes, or ordinances, or reserve the signification of our pleasure thereon, together with all such rules as shall be necessary for determining the effect of the disallowance by us of any such law, statute, or ordinance, although not so reserved as aforesaid, together with all such other rules, not being repugnant to the said Act, as it may seem to us necessary to make and establish for carrying into full effect the purposes and objects thereof. Now, therefore, in further pursuance of the said Act, and in exercise of the powers so thereby vested in us as aforesaid, we do hereby declare our pleasure to be that upon and in respect to all and each of the matters and things last mentioned and referred to in the said recited Act, such rules shall be observed and followed as are for those several purposes prescribed or referred to in the said instructions hereinbefore mentioned.

VII. And whereas it is by the said recited Act further enacted, that it shall be lawful for us, by any such letters patent as first aforesaid, to appropriate and set apart from and out of the revenues of any such separate provinces as aforesaid, by way of civil list, for the maintenance of the administration of justice, and the principal officers of the civil government or of such separate provinces as aforesaid, such sums of money as shall not exceed six thousand pounds by the year, in any one of the said separate Governments. Now, therefore, in pursuance of the said Act, and in exercise of the powers thereby vested in us, we do hereby appropriate and set apart, from and out of the revenue of each of the said separate provinces respectively, by way of civil list, for the purposes last aforesaid, the sum of six thousand pounds in each of the said Governments respectively, which said several sums of six thousand pounds shall, in each of the said Governments respectively, be appropriated, and applied, and accounted for in the manner and form for that purpose appointed and prescribed in and by the said instructions hereinbefore mentioned.

VIII. And whereas it is by the said recited Act, among other things enacted, that it shall be lawful for us, by such letters patent as first aforesaid, to prohibit the grant or appropriation of any public money by either of the said Assemblies, or by the said General Assembly, in any case in which such grant or appropriation shall not first have been recommended by us, on our behalf, with a view to, or in aid of, some specific public service to be performed within the said provinces respectively, or within the said Islands of New Zealand collectively. Now, therefore, in further pursuance of the said recited Act, and in exercise of the powers thereby in us vested as aforesaid, we do hereby prohibit the grant or appropriation of any public money by either of the said Assemblies, or by the said General Assembly, in any case in which such grant or appropriation shall not first have been recommended by us, or on our behalf, with a view to, or in aid of, some specific public service to be performed within the said provinces

respectively, or within the said Islands of New Zealand collectively.

IX. And whereas by the said letters patent of the 16th day of November, in the fourth year of our reign, we did reserve to us, our heirs and successors, full power and authority from time to time to revoke, alter, or amend the same as to us or them shall seem meet. Now, therefore, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers so reserved to us, we do hereby revoke the said last-mentioned letters patent: provided always, that all laws and ordinances made and all acts done under and in pursuance of the said last-mentioned letters patent, in so far as such laws, ordinances, and acts, are not repugnant to these presents, and do not interfere with, or prevent the operation thereof, shall be as valid and effectual, as though these presents had not been made.

X. And we do hereby require and enjoin, that the said General Assembly of New Zealand, and that the said respective Assemblies of the said respective provinces, shall, in pursuance of the said recited Act, make and enact all such laws, statutes, and ordinances as by the said recited Act they are severally authorized and empowered to make and enact, and that the course of proceeding to be followed in the said General Assembly, and in the said Assemblies of the said respective provinces, in regard to the making and enactment of such laws, statutes, and ordinances, shall be according to such rules as are in that behalf prescribed and provided for in the said instructions hereinbefore mentioned.

XI. And we do further authorize and require the Governor of each of the said provinces to summon as an Executive Council for each of the said provinces respectively such and so many persons as are for that purpose appointed or designated by us in the said instructions hereinbefore mentioned, or as shall at any time hereafter be by us appointed or designated in any other instructions under our signet and sign manual addressed to him in that behalf.

XII. And we do hereby authorize, empower, and require the Governor-in-chief of New Zealand, and the respective Governors of each of the said provinces respectively, to keep and use a public seal for the sealing of all things whatsoever that shall pass the seal of the said General Government, or the seal of either of the said provinces respectively.

XIII. And we do hereby grant to the respective Governors of the said provinces respectively, full power and authority, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said respective provinces, from time to time to issue a proclamation or proclamations dividing the same into counties, hundreds, towns, townships, and parishes, and to appoint the limits thereof respectively.

XIV. And we do hereby give and grant to the respective Governors of the said provinces respectively, full power and authority to make and execute, in our name and on our behalf, under the public seal of the said respective provinces, grants of waste land to us belonging within the

same, either to private persons for their own use and benefit, or to any persons, bodies politic or corporate in trust for the public uses of our subjects there resident or any of them.

XV. Provided always that in the exercise of the powers last aforesaid, the respective Governors of the said provinces respectively shall strictly conform to and observe the rules for their guidance prescribed in and by the said instructions hereinbefore mentioned.

XVI. And we do hereby authorize, empower, and require the respective Governors of the said provinces respectively, from time to time, in our name and on our behalf, to constitute and appoint Judges, and, in cases requisite, Commissioners of Oyer and Terminer, Justices of Peace, and other necessary officers for the administration of justice within the said respective provinces, and for the putting in force therein all laws made or to be made for the government thereof, and all such officers as may be requisite for the due administration of the civil Government therein. And we do further authorize the same Governors, as occasion shall require, to suspend from the exercise of his office or employment, until our pleasure shall be known, any person or persons within their respective provinces holding any public office or employment therein at our pleasure.

XVII. Provided always that in the exercise of such power of appointment and suspension of public officers, the same Governors shall observe the rules in that behalf prescribed for their guidance in and by the said instructions hereinbefore mentioned.

XVIII. And we do hereby authorize, empower, and require the respective Governors of the said provinces respectively, to administer, or to cause to be administered, to all our officers, civil and military, and to all other persons within the said provinces respectively, such oaths for the due execution of their respective offices and employments as are usually taken by such officers, and the oath of allegiance.

XIX. And we do hereby give and grant unto the respective Governors of the said provinces respectively, full power and authority in our name and on our behalf, to grant to any offender convicted of any crime, or sentenced to the payment to us of any fine, penalty, or forfeiture by any court or by or before any judge, justice, or magistrate within the said provinces respectively, a free and unconditional pardon, or a pardon subject to such conditions as by any law then in force may be thereunto annexed, or any respite of the execution of the sentence of any such offender for such period as to such Governor may seem meet, or a remission, either total or partial, absolute or conditional, of any such fine, penalty, or forfeiture.

XX. And in the event of the death of the Governor-in-chief of New Zealand for the time being; or of his absence from the New Zealand Islands, or of his bodily or mental incapacity for the discharge of the duties of his office, any person being within the said islands and holding a commission from us to be Governor of the Province of New Ulster, shall, upon the occurrence of such

death, absence, or incapacity, enter upon, and during such vacancy by death, or during the continuance of such absence or incapacity, or until our pleasure be known, discharge all the powers, authorities, privileges, and duties of such Governor-in-chief, as fully as if a commission for the exercise of that office during that period had by us been addressed to him. But if there should not happen to be within the said islands on the occurrence of any such vacancy by death, or during the continuance of any such absence or incapacity, any person holding our commission as Governor of the Province of New Ulster, then upon the occurrence, and during the continuance of such vacancy by death, or during the continuance of such absence or incapacity, or until our pleasure be known, the exercise of the said office of Governor-in-chief shall be assumed by any person being within the said islands, and holding a commission from us to be Governor of the Province of New Munster; and failing any such Governor of New Munster, then and in such case by the chief officer in command of our military forces within the said islands for the time being.

XXI. And we do further declare our pleasure to be, that Lieutenant-Governors of the said respective provinces shall by us from time to time be appointed by commissions under our signet and sign manual; but that in the event of the death, absence, resignation, bodily or mental incapacity, or suspension from office by the said Governor-in-chief of any such Lieutenant-Governor, it shall be competent to the said Governor-in-chief, and he is hereby authorized and empowered, upon the occurrence and during the continuance of such last-mentioned vacancy, by a commission under the public seal of the General Government of New Zealand, in our name and on our behalf, to constitute and appoint any proper person to be the Lieutenant-Governor of such province until our pleasure be known.

XXII. And we do hereby declare our pleasure to be, that the Lieutenant-Governor for the time being of each of the said provinces, (whether so appointed by such a direct commission from us as aforesaid, or by such a commission as aforesaid from the Governor-in-chief of New Zealand, shall have, exercise, and enjoy all powers, privileges, and authorities hereby or by the said instructions hereinbefore mentioned, or otherwise howsoever, vested in the Governor for the time being of any such province, save only that the temporary and provisional administration of the office of Governor-in-chief of New Zealand), on any such vacancy by death, absence, or incapacity as aforesaid, shall pass to and become vested in the Governor of the Province of New Munster, in preference to the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of New Ulster, and in the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of New Ulster in preference to the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of New Munster; and that such provisional administration of the said office of Governor-in-chief of New Zealand, shall, on any such vacancy by death, absence, or incapacity, as aforesaid, pass to and become vested in such chief military officer as

aforesaid, in preference to any Lieutenant-Governor, who may hold the office of Lieutenant-Governor, not in virtue of a commission issued directly by us, but in virtue of a commission so issued as aforesaid in our name and behalf, by any such Governor-in-chief.

XXIII. And we do further reserve to ourselves full power and authority, in our discretion, to appoint one and the same person to occupy at the same time the said several offices of Governor-in-chief and of Governor of each of the said respective provinces, or any two of those offices, and in our discretion to appoint one and the same person to occupy at the same time both of the said offices of Lieutenant-Governor of the said respective provinces.

XXIV. And whereas it is by the said recited Act further provided, that it shall be lawful for us from time to time to amend, and for that purpose to add to, or, if necessary, to repeal, any such letters patent or instructions as therein mentioned. Now, we do hereby reserve to ourselves, our heirs and successors, full power and authority from time to time to amend, and for that purpose to add to, or, if necessary, to repeal, these presents and the said instructions hereinbefore mentioned.

XXV. And we do hereby further declare our will and pleasure to be, that these presents shall not take effect or come into operation in the said Islands of New Zealand, until the same shall have been published and made known to the inhabitants of the said Islands, by a proclamation to be for that purpose issued by the person commissioned by us to be Governor-in-chief for the time being of the said islands.

In witness whereof, we have caused these our letters to be made patent.

Witness ourself, at Westminster, the twenty-third day of December, in the tenth year of our reign.

By Writ of Privy Seal,
Edmunds.

The Queen's Instructions under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, accompanying the New Zealand Charter.

WHEREAS by an Act made and enacted in the Parliament holden in the 9th and 10th years of our reign, intituled "An Act to make further provision for the Government of the New Zealand Islands," it is, amongst other things, enacted, that it shall be lawful for us, in and by any letters patent thereafter to be issued under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, from time to time, to constitute and establish within any district or districts of the Islands of New Zealand one or more municipal corporation or corporations, and to grant to any such corporations all or any of the powers in the said recited Act mentioned. And it is thereby further enacted, that it shall be lawful for us, in and by any letters patent thereafter to be issued under the Great Seal of

the United Kingdom aforesaid, from time to time to divide the said islands into two or more separate provinces, and to constitute and establish within the same two or more separate assemblies. And it is thereby further enacted, that it shall be lawful for us, in and by any such letters patent as aforesaid, to constitute and establish Assemblies in and for the respective Provinces of New Zealand, and a General Assembly in and for the Islands of New Zealand. And it is thereby further enacted, that it shall be lawful for us, by any such letters patent as aforesaid, to make provision for the maintenance of certain of the laws, customs, and usages of the aboriginal inhabitants of New Zealand within particular districts of the said islands. And it is thereby further enacted, that it shall be lawful for us, by any such letters patent as aforesaid, to make and prescribe all such rules as to us shall seem fit, for determining the extent and boundaries of the districts to be comprised within any such municipal corporations as aforesaid; and for regulating the choice and election of the various officers of any such corporations, and of the members of the governing bodies thereof, and for ascertaining the qualifications of the members of any such municipal corporations, or assemblies, or general assembly as aforesaid; and for determining the length of time for which every such assembly or general assembly shall be holden from the time of the election of the members of the Houses of Representatives in the said Act mentioned, and how and by what authority the same shall be dissolved or prorogued; and for prescribing the oaths to be taken or the affirmations to be made by the members of the said corporations, assemblies, or general assembly, or any of them, before entering on the discharge of the duties of their respective offices; and for prescribing the course of proceeding to be followed in the said respective assemblies, and in the said general assembly, in regard to the enactment of laws, statutes, and ordinances therein; and for determining in what cases the Governor-in-chief for the time being of the Islands of New Zealand, or the Governor for the time being of any other such, separate provinces as aforesaid, shall, in the name and on the behalf of us, assent to any such laws, statutes, or ordinances, or reserve the signification of our pleasure thereon, together with all such rules as shall be necessary for determining the effect of the disallowance by us of any such law, statute, or ordinance, although not so reserved as aforesaid, together with all such other rules, not being repugnant to the said recited Act, as it may seem to us necessary to make and establish, for carrying into full effect the purposes and objects thereof.

And whereas it is by the said recited Act further provided, that it shall be lawful for us to execute any of the powers thereby vested in us, not by means of such letters patent as aforesaid, but by instructions under our signet and sign manual, approved in our Privy Council, and accompanying or referred to in such letters patent; and that it shall be lawful for us by any such letters patent or instructions,

to delegate to the Governor-in-chief of New Zealand, or to the respective Governors of the said respective provinces, the exercise of such of the powers aforesaid as it may seem meet to us so to delegate, and to prescribe the manner and form in which, and the conditions subject to which, such delegated authority shall so be exercised.

And whereas in pursuance of the said Act of Parliament we have, by certain letters patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom aforesaid, bearing date on the twenty-third day of December, 1846, and in the tenth year of our reign, executed certain of the powers in us by the said Act vested, and have in the said letters patent referred to these our instructions under our signet and sign manual, approved in our Privy Council, and accompanying the said letters patent. Now, therefore, in further pursuance of the said Act, and in exercise of the powers thereby in us vested, and in exercise of all and every other the powers in us in that behalf vested, we have, by these our instructions thought fit to execute, and do hereby in manner hereinafter mentioned, execute certain other of the powers by the said Act vested in us, and we have in further pursuance of the said Act thought fit to delegate, and do hereby in manner hereinafter mentioned, delegate to the Governor-in-chief of New Zealand the exercise of certain other of the powers by the said Act vested in us, and we do hereby prescribe that such delegated authority shall so be exercised by such Governor-in-chief, in the manner and form following, that is to say, by the publication by him, in pursuance of these our instructions, of proclamations to be by him issued in our name and on our behalf, in respect of all and every the matters and things, powers and authorities comprised in any such delegation; and we do hereby declare that such delegated authority shall so be exercised, subject to the conditions following: that is to say, that every such proclamation shall take effect within the said Islands of New Zealand, upon and from such day as shall for that purpose be limited and appointed, by a provision to be for that purpose made in the body of every such proclamation, and not before; and that a transcript of every such proclamation shall by such Governor-in-chief be transmitted to us as soon as may be practicable, through one of our principal Secretaries of State, for our confirmation or disallowance; and that in case that any such proclamation, or any part thereof, shall so be disallowed by us, the same or the particular part or parts thereof which may so be disallowed, shall cease to be of any force or authority within the said islands, upon and from the time of the receipt thereof by the Governor-in-chief thereof of any such order of disallowance.

And whereas with a view to the more methodical and perspicuous statement of the provisions we have so thought it fit to make for the better government of our said islands, we have reduced the same into successive chapters, and have divided each of such chapters into a series of successive sections.

And whereas with a view to the more distinct enunciation of the true sense and meaning of the

said provisions, we have deemed it convenient to avoid the repetition at the commencement of each successive section or chapter of any specific reference to the authority in virtue of which the same is by us so promulgated and established. Now therefore we do hereby declare that each and every of the provisions, orders, matters, and things comprised in the fourteen following chapters hereunto subjoined, are by us made, ordained, appointed, and done in pursuance of the said recited Act of Parliament, and in exercise of the powers thereby in us vested, and in exercise of all other powers and authorities to us in that behalf appertaining, and that each and every matter and thing which the Governor-in-chief of New Zealand, or any Governor or Lieutenant-Governor of any province of New Zealand, is thereby directed or authorized to do, is so committed to him, and shall so be done by him in pursuance and exercise of the authority which, in execution of the powers aforesaid, we have hereby so delegated to him as aforesaid; and that each and every order, provision, clause, matter, and thing, in the said several chapters comprised, shall be taken and understood, executed and enforced in such and the same manner as if each and every of them had been expressly preceded by and immediately connected with a reference to the authority in virtue of which the same are so by us made, ordained, appointed, and done.

CHAPTER ONE.

On the Executive Government of the New Zealand Islands and of the respective Provinces thereof.

1. The Islands of New Zealand collectively shall be placed under the government and civil administration of an officer, to be designated the "Governor-in-chief of New Zealand."
2. The Governor-in-chief shall in his own person conduct, in all necessary details, the administration of the government of the province within which at the time he may happen to be.
3. The administration of the government of the province from which at the time the Governor-in-chief may be absent, shall be conducted by a Governor, or, in the absence of any such Governor, by a Lieutenant-Governor.
4. In the administration of his office, the Governor-in-chief will correspond with and receive all necessary instructions for his guidance, from us, through one of our principal Secretaries of State.
5. In the administration of the duties of his office, the Governor, or Lieutenant-Governor, as the case may be, will correspond with and receive his instructions from the Governor-in-Chief of New Zealand.
6. The Governor-in-chief will, in manner aforesaid, prescribe all such rules as it may to him appear conducive to the good government of New

Zealand so to prescribe, for the conduct of the correspondence between himself and the Governor or Lieutenant-Governor, and for deciding in what cases, and to what extent it shall be the duty of the Governor or Lieutenant-Governor to await his instructions before carrying into effect the powers by law vested in him.

7. The Governor-in-chief of New Zealand shall, in his discretion, from time to time, resort in person to either of the said provinces, and there continue so long as to him shall seem meet for carrying on in person the administration of the government thereof.

8. It shall be the duty of the Governor or Lieutenant-Governor of either of the said provinces, (in obedience to any instructions to him for that purpose addressed by the Governor-in-chief of New Zealand,) to resort in person to either of the provinces aforesaid (to the Governor or Lieutenant-Governor of which he may have been commissioned by us), there to assume the administration of the government thereof during the absence of the Governor-in-chief in the other province.

9. Neither the Colonial Secretary of either of the said provinces, nor any other of the public officers thereof, shall change the place of their official residence in attendance on the Governor-in-chief, or Governor, or the Lieutenant-Governor, when so passing as aforesaid from one of the said provinces to the other, all such subordinate officers being considered as attached to the respective provinces for and in which they may be respectively appointed to act.

CHAPTER TWO.

On the Executive Councils of the respective Governments in New Zealand.

1. In each of the provinces of New Zealand, an Executive Council shall be established, for aiding with their advice the officer administering the government thereof.

2. The said Executive Council shall, in each province, consist of the Colonial Secretary, the Attorney-General, the Colonial Treasurer, and the principal officer in command of our military forces within the province, being a Field Officer, and if necessary of such other persons as are after mentioned.

3. In the event of the absence from any such province of any of the officers aforesaid, the place in the Executive Council of the officer or officers so absent shall be occupied by the person or persons provisionally charged with the duties of any such office or offices.

4. It shall be the duty of the said Executive Councils to advise the Governors or Lieutenant-Governors of the respective provinces for which they may be respectively appointed, on all questions which may by any such Governors or Lieutenant-Governors be referred to them, relating to their administration and discharge of the duties of such their offices.

5. It shall be competent to any member of any such Executive Council to propose for discussion there any question connected with the administration of the Executive Government thereof, and to record on the minutes of such Council his opinion and advice on any such question.

6. It shall be competent to the Governor-in-chief of New Zealand, if he shall see fit, but not otherwise, to summon to the Executive Council of either of the said provinces, any number of persons not holding any public office therein, provided that such number of unofficial members shall not on the whole exceed the number of the official members thereof.

7. Every person so summoned to either of the said Councils, shall in virtue of such summons be a member thereof, subject nevertheless to our confirmation or disallowance of any such appointment, on the same being reported to us by the Governor-in-chief of New Zealand.

8. The said Governor-in-chief shall prescribe all such rules as it may to him appear necessary to establish for the holding of meetings of the said Councils; for giving notice of such meetings; for the due and orderly conduct of the deliberation and proceedings thereof; for taking the votes of the said councillors; for determining under the presidency of whom any such meetings shall be held during the absence of the Governor or Lieutenant-Governor from the same; for recording the various acts and decisions of the said Councils; for the adjournment or prorogation of the same; and otherwise for promoting the effective dispatch of business thereat.

9. The Governor-in-chief shall, half-yearly, transmit to us, through one of our principal Secretaries of State, a copy of the journals of each of the said Councils for the last preceding half-year.

10. In the execution of the powers by us vested in the said Governors or Lieutenant-Governors of the said respective provinces, it shall not be obligatory on them to consult with the said Executive Councils in any case in which they shall deem it inexpedient so to do; neither shall it be obligatory on them to adopt the advice of the Executive Councils in any such case, if they shall deem it inexpedient to adopt the same. But the Governor-in-chief shall make a special report and explanation to us of the motives which may have induced any such Governor or Lieutenant-Governor to decline either to adopt any such advice, or to consult with the said Council on any question of importance.

CHAPTER THREE.

On the Appointment and Removal of Public Officers.

1. Neither the Governor-in-chief, nor the Governor, nor the Lieutenant-Governor of any such province as aforesaid shall create, or assent to any law for the creation of, any new office, without our consent first had for the same, save only in cases where the creation of such new offices, without the

delay of such a reference, may be evidently indispensable to the due dispatch of the public business of the said provinces, or either of them.

2. The Governor-in-chief shall provisionally fill up every public office in our service, which may become vacant in New Zealand, by the death, absence, resignation, suspension, or physical or mental incapacity of the holder of it.

3. No such provisional appointment shall be final and conclusive, unless the same shall be confirmed, nor until the same shall be confirmed, by us.

4. On reporting every such nomination, the Governor-in-chief shall also report what is the nature of the duties, and what the amount of the emoluments of every such office.

5. The Governor-in-chief may suspend from the execution of his office, until our pleasure shall be known, any officer in New Zealand holding such his office during our pleasure.

6. The before-mentioned power of suspension shall not in any case be exercised by the Governor-in-chief until he shall first have received and considered the report and advice thereon of the Executive Council of the province to which such officer may belong.

7. No public officer may be so suspended from office until a statement in writing of the grounds of such intended proceeding shall first have been communicated to him, nor until an opportunity shall have been offered to him of being heard in his own defence in person, before the Executive Council of the province to which he belongs.

8. Every suspension of every public officer shall, by the Governor-in-chief, be reported to us through one of our principal Secretaries of State, for our confirmation or disallowance, and no such public officer shall be considered as being finally dismissed from such his office, until such suspension shall so have been confirmed.

CHAPTER FOUR.

On the Division of New Zealand into Provinces.

1. For the present, and until further order be made in that behalf, the Islands of New Zealand shall be divided into two provinces, to be known respectively by the designations of the "Province of New Ulster," and the "Province of New Munster."

2. The Province of New Ulster shall comprise the whole of the island hitherto called the Island of New Ulster, with the exception of those parts of the said island adjacent to Cook's Straits, which the Governor-in-chief of New Zealand may, by any such proclamation as aforesaid, except and exclude from the Province of New Ulster. The parts of the Island of New Ulster which may be so excepted and excluded, with all the remaining parts of the New Zealand Islands, shall constitute the Province of New Munster. The dependencies of New Zealand shall respectively constitute a part of, and be

considered as attached and belonging to, the respective provinces to which they are severally most contiguous.

3. In determining the metes and bounds of the several boroughs after mentioned, the Governor-in-chief shall take care that the limits of the whole of each such borough shall fall exclusively within the same province, and shall never extend to more provinces than one.

4. The Governor-in-chief shall, in manner aforesaid, determine which town within each of the said provinces shall be the capital town thereof, that is to say, the ordinary seat of the legislature and of the superior courts of civil and criminal justice of the province.

CHAPTER FIVE.

On Municipal Corporations.

1. Such parts of the Islands of New Zealand as are or as shall be owned or lawfully occupied by persons of European birth or origin, shall be divided into municipal districts, each of which district shall be called a borough.

2. The Governor-in-chief shall by proclamations define the metes and bounds of every such borough, and shall assign to each an appropriate designation.

3. If in any such proclamation any such metes and bounds should be described erroneously, indistinctly, or imperfectly, or if in any other respect the proclamation should fail to express with the requisite clearness, the meaning with which it was promulgated, any such error may be corrected by a subsequent proclamation to be issued by the Governor-in-chief for that purpose.

4. But if it should be thought fit to alter the metes and bounds originally contemplated by the Governor-in-chief in any such proclamation, or otherwise to change the design with which any such proclamation was originally issued, that change may not be effected by a subsequent proclamation, but only by an ordinance to be enacted for that purpose by the Legislature of the province within which the borough may be situate.

5. In every such municipality or borough there shall be a town to be indicated as the capital thereof by the proclamation establishing or defining the borough.

6. In determining the number and the extent of the said boroughs, and in defining the metes and bounds thereof, the Governor-in-chief shall be guided by a consideration, first, of the populousness and wealth of the different municipal districts into which such parts as aforesaid of the said islands may be divisible; secondly, by a consideration of the general community of local interests which may subsist between the inhabitants of particular districts; and thirdly, by a consideration of the facility of access from the different parts of any such district to the capital town thereof; all which considerations shall be balanced, combined, and adjusted by the Governor-in-chief to the best of his judgment, and as far as it may appear to him practicable in the case of every such district.

7. The Governor-in-chief shall by each such proclamation constitute the inhabitants of every such municipality or borough a body corporate, in name and in deed, with perpetual succession, and a common seal; by the style and title of "The mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough of . . ." [adding the name so assigned to each borough respectively.]

8. Every such corporation shall consist of a mayor, of a court of aldermen, and of a common council for the government thereof, and of the burgesses possessing the elective franchise therein.

9. Every such corporation shall be capable in law, by the common council thereof, to do and to suffer all such acts, as can be lawfully done or suffered by any municipal corporation in England by the common council thereof.

10. Subject to the exceptions afterwards mentioned, every male person, who, on the first of January in each successive year, shall be in the occupation of any tenement within any such borough, of which he shall have been the occupier for six months at the least next immediately preceding that day, shall, during the next ensuing twelve calendar months, be a burgess of the borough in which the same may be situate.

11. But this franchise shall not belong to or be vested in any alien, nor in any person of unsound mind, nor in any person who may at any time theretofore have been convicted of any felony or other infamous crime, nor in any person who has during the last preceding six months been maintained wholly or in part by public alms, nor in any person who may be in arrear for more than six months in respect of any rates or assessments lawfully payable by him to the funds of any such borough in respect of any such tenement as aforesaid or otherwise, nor by any person not able to read and to write in the English language.

12. In order to ascertain what persons are qualified to vote and act as burgesses of any such borough, a registry of all such burgesses shall be made, corrected, preserved, and periodically revised in such manner and form, and with such securities for the accurate making, correcting, preservation, and revision thereof, as shall be prescribed by the Governor-in-chief by any such proclamation as aforesaid. And the Governor-in-chief shall in like manner prescribe by what means the expenses of and incident to the due performance of the services last aforesaid shall be defrayed, and what fines or penalties shall be payable in the event of the neglect or non-performance thereof.

13. The burgesses of every such borough shall annually elect the common councillors thereof to serve for the year then next ensuing; and the common councillors of each borough, when so elected, shall annually choose from their own number the aldermen and the mayor thereof, to serve for the year next ensuing such choice.

14. The Governor-in-chief shall in manner aforesaid, prescribe what shall be the number of the common councillors of every such borough, and when and in what manner all such elections shall be conducted, and how the result of every such

election shall be ascertained, and in what manner any erroneous return shall be corrected, and who shall act as returning officers for every such purpose, and at what places and within what periods of time all such elections shall be carried on, and how the expenses thereof shall be defrayed, together with whatever else may be necessary for the due and orderly conduct of such elections.

15. The Governor-in-chief shall in like manner prescribe in what manner and form any such corporate offices aforesaid may be vacated, and how in any such cases the vacancy shall be ascertained and supplied by new elections; with whatever may relate to the due and orderly conduct of any such new elections.

16. Any person duly qualified, who shall be elected to fill any such corporate office as aforesaid in any such borough, shall, in the event of his refusal or omission to discharge the duties thereof, be liable to the same fines and penalties to which any person is liable in England for the like offence, which fines or penalties shall be recovered and applied as nearly as may be in the same manner in which the like fines and penalties are recovered and applied in England.

17. The Governor-in-chief shall in manner aforesaid prescribe all necessary rules respecting the appointment of all other corporate officers in every such borough, respecting their number, their remuneration, their duties, the tenure of their offices, and their removal when necessary from office.

18. The common council of every such borough shall consist of the mayor; the aldermen, and the common councillors thereof, for the time being.

19. The mayor for the time being of every such borough shall, in virtue of such his office, and without any further appointment, be a justice of the peace of and for the borough during a period of two years next following on his election.

20. Every alderman of every such borough, in virtue of such his office, and without any further appointment, shall be a justice of the peace of and for the borough, so long as he shall continue in the discharge of such his office of alderman.

21. All bye-laws of every such borough shall be made, and all other corporate acts of every such corporation shall be done, by the common council thereof, by the authority, and in the presence of whom, and not otherwise, the common seal of the said borough shall be attached to any such acts.

22. The Governor-in-chief shall, in manner aforesaid, prescribe the manner in which, and the authority under which, meetings, either periodical or extraordinary, of any such common council, shall be holden, adjourned, or dissolved, and how the votes of the members present thereat shall be taken, and how the minutes of every such meeting shall be taken and preserved.

23. At every meeting of any such common council, the mayor, or, in his absence, some alderman selected for that purpose by the meeting, shall preside, and such presiding officer shall have both an original and a casting vote.

24. Every such common council as aforesaid shall have power, at any such meeting as aforesaid, to make and ordain bye-laws for the good order and government of the borough.

25. Such bye-laws may so be made for any of the several objects following, that is to say: 1st. For the making or the maintenance of any roads or other internal communications from any one part of the borough to any other part thereof. 2nd. For the erection and repair of public buildings for any corporate purposes. 3rd. For the purchase or sale of any property for any corporate purposes, and for the management of any such property. 4th. For the maintenance of the police within any such borough, and for the proper government and remuneration of any such police force. 5th. For the holding of quarter sessions or petty sessions of the peace of and for any such borough by the justices of the peace thereof. 6th. For the suppression of all nuisances within any such borough prejudicial to the health or comfort of the inhabitants thereof. 7th. For draining, paving, lighting, watching, repairing, cleansing, and maintaining, any streets, roads, and other thoroughfares, within any such borough. 8th. For establishing and maintaining schools, hospitals, and other eleemosynary institutions, within any such borough. 9th. For the imposition, collection, accounting for, and auditing, of all such tolls, rates, and assessments on property, real or personal, or both, within any such borough, or upon the owners and occupiers of any such property. 10th. For securing the application of the proceeds of all such tolls, rates, and assessments, to the discharge of all expenses of and incident to the execution of all or any of the objects aforesaid. 11th. For determining the amount of the salaries or other remunerations to be assigned to any officers of any such borough. 12th. For imposing fines for the breach or neglect of any such bye-laws as aforesaid.

26. If any such bye law shall be repugnant to any law or ordinance of the General Assembly of New Zealand, or of the Assembly of the province within which the borough may be situate, such bye-law shall be null and void.

27. No such bye-law shall take effect within any such borough, or shall have the force and authority of law therein, unless the same shall first have been approved by the Governor-in-chief of New Zealand, and the said Governor-in-chief shall in manner aforesaid prescribe how and by whom, and in what form, and within what time, every such bye-law shall be transmitted to him for his approbation, and how and to whom, and in what manner his approbation thereof shall be signified.

28. The Governor-in-chief of New Zealand shall, in manner aforesaid, make all other rules, not being repugnant to the said recited Act, which it may seem to him necessary to make and establish, for carrying into full effect the purposes and objects of the preceding instructions, so far as relates to the before-mentioned boroughs and bodies corporate; and it shall be competent to any such Governor-in-chief, by any such rules, to modify or alter or to suspend the operation of any of the

provisions aforesaid, which, by reason of any local or temporary causes, it may to such Governor-in-chief appear either impracticable or inexpedient to carry into immediate effect, and to substitute for any such provisions which may be so suspended as aforesaid, any other provisions better adapted to meet the exigencies and to promote the welfare of the inhabitants of any such boroughs as aforesaid, or of any one or more of such boroughs.

CHAPTER SIX.

On the Election of the Houses of Representatives for each Province.

1. The Governor-in-chief shall by such proclamations as aforesaid determine what shall be the total number of the first or original members of the House of Representatives of each of the said provinces.

2. To every such borough as aforesaid shall be assigned a number of representatives, bearing to the total number of the representatives for the provinces, the same proportion which, in the judgment of the Governor-in-chief, will probably be borne by the contributions of such borough to the public revenue, to the total amount of such contributions.

3. On the detection of any error in any such estimate, the Governor-in-chief is authorized by any subsequent proclamation to correct the apportionment of the total number of representatives among such several boroughs, so as to regulate such apportionment in respect of any future elections as nearly as may be according to the actual amount and proportions of such contributions.

4. The Governor-in-chief shall in manner aforesaid determine and prescribe how, and when, and within what periods, the mayor, aldermen, and common council of every such borough shall proceed to the election of the members for such borough to serve in the House of Representatives of the province in which the same is situate, and how, and in what form, and by whom the writ or precept for every such election shall be issued, and to whom it shall be addressed and executed as the returning officer, and how and to whom the returns to such writs or precepts shall be made, and how the poll shall be taken in case of contested elections, and what shall be the course of proceeding in the case of double returns, or of no returns being made, together with every other rule which may be necessary for the due and orderly election of the members of the said houses, and for lawfully convening and constituting such houses, until other and more effectual provision shall have been made in that behalf by law, by ordinances to be for those purposes enacted by the respective legislatures of the said respective provinces.

5. Every such House of Representatives shall, until provision be otherwise made in that behalf by law, be judges, without appeal, of the validity of the election of each member thereof.

6. Every such House of Representatives shall, immediately on their first meeting, proceed to

the choice of one of their own members as their speaker, which choice, being confirmed by the Governor-in-chief, the Governor, or the Lieutenant-Governor of the province, shall be valid and effectual during the continuance of such assembly, except in the case of some intermediate vacancy of the office, by death, resignation, or otherwise, in which case the choice shall in like manner be repeated and confirmed.

7. Every such House of Representatives shall be elected to serve for four years from the date of the issuing of the writs for holding such elections.

8. Any vacancy occurring in any such House of Representatives by the death or resignation of any member thereof, or otherwise, shall be supplied by a new election, to be holden in such manner as aforesaid, in and for the borough represented by any such member.

CHAPTER SEVEN.

On the Legislative Councils of the respective Provincial Assemblies.

1. The members of the Legislative Council of each of the provinces of New Zealand shall be appointed by letters patent to be for that purpose issued to each member, under the public seal of the province for which he may be so appointed.

2. Such letters patent shall be issued in pursuance of warrants under our *signet and sign manual*, addressed to the Governor-in-chief of New Zealand, or to the Governor, or to the Lieutenant-Governor of such province.

3. But on the first constituting and convening of the said Legislative Councils, or either of them, the Governor or Lieutenant-Governor for the time being of the province for which the same shall be so constituted and convened, shall, without awaiting such warrants, issue such letters patent as aforesaid, to and in favour of such persons as he may think proper to nominate to the said Legislative Councils, or either of them.

4. As often as any member of any such Legislative Council shall die, or resign his seat therein, or be suspended therefrom, or be absent from the province for which the same is appointed, or become incapable, by mental or bodily disease, of the right discharge of his duties therein, the Governor or Lieutenant-Governor for the time being of the province shall, in like manner, without waiting our warrant, appoint a person to occupy the place, in the Legislative Council, of the member by whom any vacancy therein may, in manner aforesaid, have been created.

5. All appointments made to the said Legislative Council without our previous warrant shall be provisional only, and subject to our confirmation or disallowance, but shall nevertheless be valid to all intents and purposes, until our pleasure respecting the same shall have been signified.

6. Every provisional appointment so made to the Legislative Council, on a vacancy created by the absence of any member with leave of the

Governor or Lieutenant-Governor of the province first obtained, shall continue in force only so long as such member shall so continue absent on leave, and on the return of such member to the province, within the time prescribed in his leave of absence, he shall resume his place in the said Legislative Council.

7. Any member of either of the said Legislative Councils who shall become bankrupt or insolvent, according to any law in force in the said provinces, or who shall be convicted of any felony or other infamous offence, shall thereupon forfeit his place in the Legislative Council to which he may belong, which place shall be considered vacant, and immediately filled up provisionally in manner aforesaid.

8. The members of the said Legislative Councils shall hold their places therein during our pleasure.

9. Every such Legislative Council shall be presided over by a speaker to be appointed by letters patent, to be issued in our name by the Governor or Lieutenant-Governor of the province to and in favour of such member of the said Legislative Council as he shall see fit to appoint for that purpose.

10. No such Legislative Council shall be competent to proceed to the dispatch of any business, unless a majority of the whole number of members be present.

11. Every question to be decided by any such Legislative Council shall be proposed for discussion by the speaker thereof, and shall be decided by the majority of votes, the speaker having no original vote, but having a casting vote, to be given in the event of the numbers being equally divided on any such question.

CHAPTER EIGHT.

On the General Assembly of the New Zealand Islands.

1. The General Assembly of New Zealand shall be holden at any place and time within the Islands of New Zealand which the Governor-in-chief shall from time to time by proclamation for that purpose appoint.

2. The Governor-in-chief may prorogue or dissolve at his pleasure any such General Assembly.

3. The Governor or Lieutenant-Governor of either of the said provinces may at his pleasure prorogue or dissolve the assembly of such province.

4. During the dissolution of the assembly of either province no session may be holden of the General Assembly of New Zealand.

5. The Legislative Council of the General Assembly shall for the present, and until further provisions be made in that behalf, be composed of one-third of the members of each of the Legislative Councils respectively of the said respective provinces.

6. The Governor-in-chief shall for the present determine which of the members of each of the

said Provincial Legislative Councillors, shall be members of the said Legislative Council of the General Assembly.

7. All the rules hereinbefore made respecting the Legislative Councils of the said respective provinces, shall, as far as may be practicable, be applied to the said Legislative Council of the General Assembly.

8. The House of Representatives of the said General Assembly shall, for the present, and until further provision be made in that behalf, be composed of members to be elected for that purpose by the members of the said Provincial Assemblies respectively, from and out of their own houses respectively.

9. The Governor-in-chief of New Zealand shall, for the present, determine in what manner, and form and according to what rules, such elections shall be made by the respective Houses of Representatives of the members by whom they are to be represented in the said House of Representatives of the General Assembly.

10. But no such House of Representatives shall so be represented by more than one-third of the total number of the members thereof.

11. All the rules hereinbefore contained respecting the election of speakers in the said Houses of Representatives of the Provincial Assemblies, and respecting the number of members necessary to form a quorum of each of the said houses, and respecting the casting vote of the speaker thereof, shall be applied to the case of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly.

12. The dissolution of either of the said Provincial Assemblies shall be considered as, and shall have the effect of, a dissolution of the said General Assembly; and with the expiration of the time for which any such Provincial Assembly shall have been elected, shall also expire the time for which any such General Assembly shall be competent to sit and act until such General Assembly be re-elected.

13. The Governor-in-chief of New Zealand shall, by his proclamations, convene every such General Assembly, and shall himself assent to or reserve for the signification of our pleasure, or decline so to assent to or reserve, such ordinances as may be passed by the Legislative Council and the House of Representatives thereof.

CHAPTER NINE.

On the Qualifications of Members of Assembly, and on the Oaths to be taken by them and other Public Officers.

1. No person shall be qualified to be a member of either of the said Houses of Assembly or General Assembly, who is an alien, or who has been convicted of any felony or other infamous offence, or who is of unsound mind, or a minor, or an uncertificated bankrupt or insolvent.

2. No person shall be so qualified unless he shall be in actual possession in his own right, of freehold lands or tenements in New Zealand, of the

annual value of twenty pounds, or of leasehold lands and tenements therein of the annual value of thirty pounds, or unless he shall be a contributor to the extent of ten pounds by the year at least, either to the general revenue of one of the said provinces, or to the local rates and assessments of some one of the said bodies corporate within the same.

3. The Governor-in-chief shall from time to time in manner aforesaid, determine how the possession by any such person as aforesaid of such proprietary qualifications as aforesaid shall be ascertained and determined.

4. Every mayor, alderman, and common councillor of each of the said corporations, and every member of the said Houses of Assembly or of General Assembly, and every other public officer within the said islands, shall, before entering on the discharge of such his trust or office, take and subscribe the oath of allegiance, which oath, and none other, shall be administered to every such officer by such persons as the Governor-in-chief shall for that purpose appoint.

5. The said Governor-in-chief and the said respective Governors and Lieutenant-Governors of the said provinces shall, before entering on the discharge of the duties of their respective offices, take the oaths appointed to be taken by the statutes in that behalf made in the reigns of King George the First and of King George the Third, as amended by the Act passed in the tenth year of the reign of King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act for the Relief of His Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects," according as the former Acts or the last-mentioned Act shall be applicable to their cases respectively.

CHAPTER TEN.

On the Forms, the Transmission, and the Disallowance of Laws.

1. All laws to be enacted by the said Provincial Assemblies shall be styled, "Ordinances enacted by the Governor or Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of _____ with the advice and consent of the Assembly thereof;" and all laws to be enacted by the said General Assembly shall be styled, "Ordinances enacted by the Governor-in-chief of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the General Assembly thereof."

2. No such ordinance of any such Provincial Assembly shall be assented to by any such Governor or Lieutenant-Governor without the previous sanction of the Governor-in-chief.

3. A transcript of every such ordinance shall be transmitted to us with the least possible delay, through one of our principal Secretaries of State, duly authenticated under the public seal of the province, and by the signature of the Governor-in-chief, or Governor or Lieutenant-Governor, enacting the same.

4. Every such ordinance shall take effect from a time to be therein for that purpose appointed.

5. If any such ordinance be made to take effect from the time of the signification of our pleasure therein, then, unless our confirmation thereof shall have been signified within the colony or province within three years next after the date thereof, every such ordinance shall, from and after the expiration of that time, be considered as being disallowed.

6. If any such ordinance shall be reserved by the Governor-in-chief, or Governor or Lieutenant-Governor, for the signification of our pleasure, then, in like manner, the same shall be considered to be disallowed, unless our confirmation thereof shall have been signified within the colony or province within three years next after the date thereof.

7. If any such ordinance shall be disallowed by us, either in the manner aforesaid, or by a distinct order for that purpose, the said ordinance shall cease to have any operation or effect, either upon, and from such lapse of time, or upon, and from the signification of such disallowance within the said colony or province; but such disallowance shall not have any retrospective operation, and shall not render invalid or void any act done under the authority or in pursuance of any such ordinance before such lapse of time, or direct signification of the disallowance thereof, as the case may be.

8. All ordinances made for levying money, or for imposing fines, penalties, or forfeitures, shall grant or reserve the same to us for the public uses, as the case may be, of the whole colony, or of the particular province, and the support of the government thereof, in such manner as by the said ordinance shall be directed; and no such money shall, by any such ordinance, be made issuable, save only by warrants to be granted in pursuance thereof by the Governor-in-chief or by the Governor or Lieutenant-Governor of the province, as the case may be.

CHAPTER ELEVEN.

Of the Civil List.

1. The civil list fund appropriated for the maintenance of the said respective Governments in pursuance of the said Act of Parliament, shall be applied and appropriated to such specific purposes as the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, or any three of them, may from time to time direct and appoint.

2. The due application of the said civil list fund shall be accounted for to the said Lords Commissioners, or in such manner as they shall appoint.

3. Copies of all the accounts of the application of the said civil list fund shall be laid before the said General Assembly and the said Provincial Assemblies respectively, for their information.

CHAPTER TWELVE.

On the Appropriation of the Revenue arising from Laws of the General Assembly.

1. All duties, taxes, rates, tolls, and assessments, imposed or made payable, in virtue of any ordinance of the General Assembly of New Zealand, shall be appropriated to such specific purposes as by any such ordinance shall be prescribed in that behalf, and to no other, save as hereinafter is excepted.

2. The first application of any such duties, taxes, rates, tolls, and assessments, shall be towards defraying all the expenses of collecting, receiving, managing, and auditing the same.

3. Subject to the preceding deduction, any surplus which may remain of the proceeds of any such duties, taxes, rates, tolls, and assessments, shall be applied to the specific purpose prescribed in the ordinance imposing the same.

4. Subject to all the preceding deductions, the proceeds of any such duties, taxes, rates, tolls, and assessments, shall be paid over to the respective treasuries of the said respective provinces for the public uses thereof, and subject to the appropriation of the respective Assemblies of the said provinces respectively.

5. In the apportionment of any such ultimate surplus as aforesaid between the said respective provinces, the part of the surplus to be assigned to each shall bear to the whole of such surplus the same proportion which the part of the gross proceeds raised and collected within such province may have borne to the total amount of the gross proceeds of any such duty, tax, rate, toll, or assessment.

CHAPTER THIRTEEN.

On the Settlement of the Waste Lands of the Crown.

1. Charts of the New Zealand Islands shall be prepared with all practicable expedition and accuracy, and especially charts of all those parts of the said islands over which either the aboriginal natives or the settlers of European birth and origin have established any valid titles, whether of property or of occupancy.

2. In every district into which the said islands shall be divided in pursuance of these our instructions, shall be kept a registry of the lands therein situate, distinguishing, with reference to such charts as aforesaid, the settled lands in such district from the unsettled lands therein.

3. At the capital town of each of the provinces of New Zealand shall also be kept a general registry of the settled and of the unsettled lands in that province, with reference to such charts aforesaid.

4. It shall be the duty of every person and of every body politic and corporate, (other than the aboriginal inhabitants of New Zealand,) to transmit to the registrar of lands for the district in which his or their lands may be situate, a state-

ment of the extent, locality, and metes and bounds thereof, and of the title under which he or they claim the same, all which statements shall be provisionally registered, immediately on the receipt thereof at the office of registry.

5. The Protector of the Aborigines, or any officer appointed to act in that capacity by the Governor or Lieutenant-Governor of the province, shall in like manner transmit to the registrar of the district, a statement of the extent (as nearly as it can be ascertained) and of the locality of all the lands situate within the same, to which any such natives, either as tribes or as individuals, claim either a proprietary or a possessory title, which claims shall also be forthwith provisionally registered.

6. All lands not so claimed or provisionally registered by the time so to be limited as aforesaid, shall thenceforward be and be considered as vested in us, and as constituting the demesne lands of us in right of our Crown within the New Zealand Islands.

7. Within a time to be for that purpose appointed after such provisional registration as aforesaid of the lands in the said several districts, a land court shall be holden in each, for investigating and deciding on the accuracy and validity of such registrations, which court shall be competent to decide on the accuracy and validity thereof, both as between the claimant on the one hand and us in the right of our Crown on the other hand, and as between different claimants asserting opposite and incompatible titles to the same lands. It shall not, however, be competent to any such land court to decide upon or to investigate any titles to land, which at any previous time may have been adjudged to any body corporate, or person or persons, by the sentence of any court of competent jurisdiction, or which may at any previous time have been granted or assigned by us, or by any Governor-in-chief, Governor, or Lieutenant-Governor, of New Zealand, in our name or in our behalf, to any such body corporate, or person or persons.

8. The several land registries of the said several districts being revised and corrected by the adjudications of the said land courts, an appeal shall lie from any such adjudication to the supreme court of civil justice for the province in which the lands may be situate. The registries of the several districts, when so revised and corrected by the adjudications of such land courts, or by the adjudication on appeal of such superior courts, shall constitute and be received as final and conclusive evidence of the title to any lands comprised in such registries, and as final and conclusive evidence of our title in right of our Crown to all lands not comprised therein.

9. No claim shall be admitted in the said land courts on behalf of the aboriginal inhabitants of New Zealand to any lands situate within the said islands, unless it shall be established, to the satisfaction of such court, that either by some act of the Executive Government of New Zealand, as hitherto constituted, or by the adjudication of some court of competent jurisdiction within New Zealand, the right of such aboriginal inhabitants to such lands

has been acknowledged and ascertained, or that the claimants or their progenitors, or those from whom they derived title, have actually had the occupation of the lands so claimed, and have been accustomed to use and enjoy the same, either as places of abode, or for tillage, or for the growth of crops, or for the depasturing of cattle, or otherwise for the convenience and sustentation of life, by means of labour expended thereupon.

10. For ensuring the observance of the preceding rules respecting the preparation of the charts and the keeping of the registries aforesaid, and for determining the methods to be followed in drawing up and transmitting such claims as aforesaid, and in the provisional registration of them, and for ascertaining and regulating the constitution and proceedings of the said land courts, and the mode of proceeding upon appeals to be thence brought to the said supreme courts, and otherwise for carrying into full effect these our instructions respecting the several matters aforesaid, the Governor-in-chief of New Zealand shall, by proclamations to be by him for that purpose issued, make and establish all such rules as, in pursuance of the powers in him in that behalf vested by the said recited Act of Parliament and Charter, and by these our instructions, it may be competent to him so to make and establish, and, so far as it may not be competent to such Governor-in-chief to establish such rules, it shall be his duty to propose to the respective legislatures of the said respective provinces, the enactment of all such laws as may be necessary for that purpose, that so the extent and limits of the demesne lands of us in right of our Crown within the said islands, available for future settlement, and the extent and limits of the lands of the aboriginal inhabitants, and the extent and limits of the lands of the inhabitants of European origin, may severally be distinctly ascertained.

11. No conveyance, or agreement for the conveyance, of any of the lands of, or belonging to, any of the aboriginal natives, in common as tribes or as communities, whether in perpetuity or for any definite period, whether absolutely or conditionally, whether in property or by way of lease or occupancy, which may be henceforth made, shall be of any validity or effect, unless the same be so made to or entered into with us, our heirs and successors. And for the enforcement and due observance of this rule according to the full and true intent and meaning thereof, the Governor-in-chief shall recommend to the said respective Legislatures the enactment of all such laws as may be necessary in aid of the powers by the said Act of Parliament, or by us so vested in him as aforesaid. Provided that nothing herein contained shall apply to any such conveyance or agreement, if made or entered into by any such aboriginal native or natives of New Zealand, in respect of any lands by him, her, or them holden in severalty, or so holden under any title or tenure in use in and known to the law of England.

12. All the lands so ascertained as aforesaid to constitute the demesne of our Crown in New Zealand, are and shall be holden by us, our heirs and

successors, in trust for the benefit of our subjects, and especially for the benefit of such of them as have settled, or as shall hereafter settle within the said islands.

13. The said demesne lands shall by proclamations to be issued by the respective Governors of the said provinces, be divided into counties, hundreds, townships, and parishes, each of which shall be exactly defined in such proclamations with reference to such charts as aforesaid of the said islands.

14. No land of and belonging to us in New Zealand, shall, by us, our heirs or successors, or by any such Governor-in-chief or other person on our behalf and on our authority, be alienated, either in perpetuity, or for any definite time, either by way of grant, lease, licence of occupation, or otherwise, gratuitously, nor except upon, under, and subject to the regulations hereinafter prescribed.

15. No part of the before-mentioned demesne lands of us, in right of our Crown in New Zealand, shall be alienated to any person or body corporate, unless the same shall be included within the terms of some proclamation issued by the Governor or Lieutenant-governor of the province within which the same shall be situate, declaring for three calendar months at the least next before any such alienation, that such lands are thenceforward to be within the limits of settlement.

16. No such lands shall be so alienated unless the same shall have been previously surveyed, and distinguished by an appropriate numerical mark in the chart of the county, hundred, township, and parish within which the same may be situate.

17. The Governor or Lieutenant-Governor of any such province, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, shall, in such charts as aforesaid, cause to be marked out and distinguished all such lands situate within and forming part of the demesne of the Crown as may appear best adapted for the site of future towns, and especially seaport towns, within the said islands—or as the lines of internal communication, whether by roads, canals, railways, or otherwise—or as places fit to be reserved as quays, landing-places, or otherwise, for the general convenience of trade and navigation—or as places of military or naval defence—or as the sites of churches, court-houses, markets, hospitals, prisons, or other public edifices—or as cemeteries, or as places fit to be reserved for the embellishment or health of towns, or for the recreation of the inhabitants thereof, or otherwise for any purposes of public utility, convenience, or enjoyment, in which either the whole population of the province, or any large number of the inhabitants thereof may have a common interest; all which lands shall be called and be known by the name of Reserved Lands.

18. All such reserved lands, with the exception of such as shall be reserved as the future sites of towns, may, by the Governor or Lieutenant-Governor of the province in which they are situate, be conveyed to any body politic or corporate, gratuitously to be holden by them in trust for the

public uses for which the same were so reserved, and for none other.

19. The lands reserved as the sites of towns shall be divided into two classes, of which the one shall be called "town allotments," and the other "suburban allotments," the town allotments being such as will probably become the future site of buildings, the suburban allotments being such as will probably acquire a greatly-enhanced value from the close vicinity to such buildings.

20. All the demesne lands of us, in right of our Crown, brought by any such proclamation as aforesaid within the limits of settlement, shall be alienated in manner hereinafter mentioned, and not otherwise, the same being, with a view to such alienation, divided into three classes, of which the first class shall consist of such town allotments, and the second class of such suburban allotments, as aforesaid, and the third class of rural allotments.

21. In reference to each town, and to the suburbs of each, the Governor or Lieutenant-Governor of the province shall by proclamation determine what shall be the number and the extent of the allotments therein, care being taken that in all such towns allotments be so made in reference to some convenient plan previously fixed for the erection of such town, and that no town allotments shall be greater in extent than will probably be required as and for the site of a single edifice, with such adjacent land as may probably be necessary for the use and enjoyment of the future occupants of such edifice.

22. No rural allotment within the said demesne shall exceed in extent one square mile; but it shall be competent to any such Governor or Lieutenant-Governor to divide any such allotment for the purpose of such alienation as aforesaid into allotments of one-half or of one-quarter of a square mile.

23. Rural allotments shall, by such proclamations as aforesaid, be divided into such as are supposed and such as are not supposed to contain valuable minerals.

24. No part of the demesne of us in right of our Crown in New Zealand shall be alienated, either in perpetuity or otherwise, either absolutely or conditionally, until after the same shall first have been put up to sale at a public auction, of which auction three calendar months' notice shall first have been given by such a proclamation as aforesaid.

25. At every such public auction such lands shall be put up to sale in such lots as aforesaid, at a minimum upset price.

26. No rural allotment shall for the present be so put up for sale at any minimum price less than twenty shillings for each acre of land in such allotment contained.

27. The respective minimum upset prices of rural lands supposed to contain such minerals, of suburban lands, and of town lands respectively, shall always be the same in respect of each separate allotment of the same extent comprised in any one of those several classes respectively. Such upset price shall always exceed the before-mentioned

upset price of twenty shillings an acre, the amount of such excess being from time to time determined by such proclamations as aforesaid, in respect of the allotments contained in each of the said several classes of land.

28. It shall be competent to any person within three calendar months next after any such auction, to become without any further auction, the purchaser of any lands so put up to sale as aforesaid, and not then sold, by offering and paying for the same the upset price at which the same may have been so put up to sale.

29. Immediate payment in cash shall be the indispensable condition of every such sale as aforesaid, whether effected at any such auction, or upon any such subsequent purchase as aforesaid.

30. It shall be competent to the Governor or Lieutenant-Governor of any such province as aforesaid to demise for any term of years (not exceeding twenty-one), any such rural allotments as aforesaid supposed to contain any valuable minerals, reserving to us, our heirs and successors, a royalty of not less than fifteen per centum on the minerals to be raised upon and from any such lands, and to introduce into any such lease all covenants necessary for the faithful discharge on the part of the lessee, or those claiming under him, of all the terms and conditions thereof.

31. A separate account shall be kept by the treasurer of each of the said provinces, of the gross proceeds of the said land-sales, rents, and royalties, and of all the costs, charges, and expenses of and incident in any way to the sale, survey, administration, and management of the said demesne of us, in right of our Crown; and after deducting from such gross proceeds all such costs, charges, and expenses, the net balance shall be by us held in trust for defraying the cost of introducing into the said respective provinces emigrants from the United Kingdom, or in trust for defraying the costs of such other public services therein as by us shall from time to time be prescribed by instructions to be issued in pursuance of the said Act of Parliament under our signet and sign manual, with the advice of our Privy Council.

32. Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall interfere with the promulgation by us, as we may hereafter be advised, of any other and further instructions respecting the occupation of lands forming part of the demesne of us, in right of our Crown in New Zealand, by way of lease or licence, for any term of years, or for any shorter time, but that such occupation leases and licences shall be regulated by such further instructions as we shall hereafter for that purpose issue in pursuance of the said recited statute.

33. Provided also, that nothing herein contained shall extend, or be considered as extending, to the temporary occupation of any lands forming part of the demesne of us, in right of our Crown in New Zealand, by any person or persons so occu-

pying the same for the purpose of depasturing sheep or any other description of cattle thereon, under any lease or licence to be to any such person for that purpose granted; but that whatever relates to any such occupation of any such lands, for any such purposes as aforesaid, shall be regulated by such further instructions as we shall for that purpose issue, and in the meantime by such orders as shall in that behalf be made by the Governor-in-chief of New Zealand.

CHAPTER FOURTEEN.

Respecting the Aborigines of New Zealand.

1. The Governor-in-chief shall, by proclamation, to be for that purpose issued, set apart, as he shall see occasion, particular districts of New Zealand, under the designation of "Aboriginal Districts."

2. Within such districts the laws, customs, and usages of the aboriginal inhabitants, so far as they are not repugnant to the general principles of humanity, shall for the present be maintained.

3. Within such districts such native chiefs or others as shall be appointed or approved by the Governor-in-chief for that purpose, shall interpret and carry into execution such laws, customs, and usages as aforesaid, in all cases in which the aboriginal inhabitants themselves are exclusively concerned.

4. Any person, not being any aboriginal native, and being within any such district, shall during such his continuance therein, respect and observe such native laws, customs, and usages as aforesaid on pain of such penalties for the violation or breach thereof as may be inflicted on him by the sentence of any court or magistrate in any other part of the province within which such aboriginal district may be situate.

5. The jurisdiction of the courts and magistrates of the entire province shall extend over the said aboriginal districts, subject only to the duty so incumbent on them of taking notice of and giving effect to the laws, customs, and usages of such aboriginal inhabitants as aforesaid, in respect of all such cases as aforesaid.

6. In cases arising between the aboriginal inhabitants of New Zealand alone, beyond the limits of the said aboriginal districts, and in whatever relates to the relations to and the dealings of such aboriginal inhabitants with each other beyond the same limits, the courts and magistrates of the entire province, or of the district in which such cases may arise, shall enforce such native laws, customs, and usages as aforesaid.

7. The Governor-in-chief may from time to time contract or enlarge the limits of any such aboriginal districts, but no such district shall ever comprize any lands which the Governor-in-chief may by proclamation have declared to be within the limits of settlement.

Downing-Street, December 28, 1846.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint George Grey, Esq. to be Governor in Chief of and over the islands of New Zealand, and Governor and Commander in Chief in and over each of the two separate provinces of New Ulster and New Munster.

Her Majesty has further been pleased to appoint Edward John Eyre, Esq. to be Lieutenant Governor of each of the two said separate provinces of New Ulster and New Munster.

Downing-Street, December 28, 1846.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir John Gaspard Le Marchant, Knt. Lieutenant Colonel in the Army, to be Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the island of Newfoundland and its dependencies.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 19th day of
December 1846,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the seventh and eighth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the law respecting the office of county coroner," it is enacted, that when and as often as it shall seem expedient to the justices of any county that such county should be divided into two or more districts for the purposes of that Act, or that any alteration should be made of any division theretofore made under that Act, it should be lawful for the said justices, in general or quarter sessions assembled, to resolve that a petition should be presented to Her Majesty, praying that such division or alteration be made, and thereupon to adjourn the further consideration of such petition until notice thereof be given to the coroner or coroners of such county as thereafter provided; and it is thereby further enacted, that the clerk of the peace should give notice of any such resolution to every coroner for such county, and of the time when the petition would be taken by the said justices into consideration, and the justices should confer with every such coroner who should attend the meeting of the justices for that purpose touching such petition, having due regard to the size and nature of each proposed district, the number of the inhabitants, the nature of their employments, and such other circumstances as should appear to the

justices fit to be considered in carrying into execution the provisions of that Act, and such petition, with a description of the several proposed districts, and of the boundaries thereof, with the reasons upon which the petition is founded, should be certified to Her Majesty, under the hands and seals of two or more justices present when such petition should be agreed to, and the clerk of the peace for such county should forthwith give or send a true copy of such petition, certified under his hand, to every coroner for such county; and it is thereby further enacted, that it should be lawful for Her Majesty, if she should think fit, with the advice of Her Privy Council, after taking into consideration any such petition, and also any petition which might be presented to Her Majesty by any coroner of the same county concerning such proposed division or alteration, or whenever it should seem fit to Her Majesty to direct the issue of a writ de coronatore eligendo, for the purpose of authorizing the election of an additional coroner above the number of those who had been theretofore customarily elected to such county, to order that such county should be divided into such and so many districts, for the purposes of that Act, as to Her Majesty, with the advice aforesaid, should seem expedient, and to give a name to each of such districts, and to determine at what place within each district the court for the election of coroner for such district should be holden, as thereafter provided, and every such Order should be published in the London Gazette:

And whereas the justices of the peace of the county of Berks, assembled in quarter sessions on the thirteenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, did resolve that an humble petition should be presented to Her Majesty, praying for such division or alteration as thereafter mentioned, and did adjourn the further consideration thereof until an adjourned quarter sessions holden on the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and forty-six; and whereas due notice of such resolution and adjournment, and of the time when such petition would be taken into consideration, was duly given by the clerk of the peace of the said county to every coroner of the said county; and whereas, on the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, pursuant to the said adjournment, three of the coroners of the said

county did attend and confer with the justices of the said county; and whereas the said justices have since presented to Her Majesty their petition, certified under the hands and seals of two of the justices present when the said petition was agreed to, praying that the said county might be divided, for the purposes of the said Act, into the four districts hereinafter mentioned, and a copy of the said petition was delivered to each of the coroners, pursuant to the provisions of the said Act; that the county of Berks contains an area of about 752 square statute miles, or 481,280 acres, and has a population of about 123,384 persons, exclusive of those resident in the boroughs which have coroners of their own, and being also a very long county (measuring in length from east to west about forty-five miles), and it would be desirable to assign a district to each of the four coroners, in order that there should be one within a reasonable distance of all parts of the county, and thus prevent the inconvenience of having two coroners called in to hold the same inquest, which now sometimes happens in consequence of parish officers being divided in opinion as to which should be sent for where two happen to reside at nearly equal distance from the parish where the inquest is to be held; that it will also be more convenient to the freeholders, on future vacancies of coroners, to elect one in their several districts, instead of attending at Abingdon from all parts of the county for the purpose:

That the municipal boroughs of Abingdon, Newbury, Reading, and Windsor, within the said county, have coroners of their own to the exclusion of the county coroners, a circumstance which the justices have duly taken into their consideration in forming the proposed districts; that having due regard to the size and nature of each district, the number of its inhabitants, the nature of their employments, and other circumstances which appeared to the justices fit to be considered in carrying into execution the provisions of the said Statute, and, therefore, praying Her Majesty, that the county may be divided into four districts for the purposes of the said Act, that is to say, by drawing a line from east to west, commencing at the river Thames between the parishes of Moulsoford and Streatly, and thence between Compton and East Isley, between Peasemore and Brightwalton, between Shefford

and Chaddlesworth, and so on to Wilts, making Zambourn parish the boundary on the north side of the proposed line; all on the north of this proposed line to be again subdivided and to form the Abingdon and Wantage districts; and all on the south side to be subdivided and form the Newbury and Reading districts; to subdivide the northern part for the Abingdon and Wantage districts, draw a line commencing at the river Thames, on the west side of Buckland parish, and thence between Persey and Hatford, between Charney and Stanford, between Lyford and Garford, Hanney and Drayton, Ardington and Steventon, East Hendred and Harwell, and the Ilsleys and Chilton, up to the proposed line running from Streatley to Zambourn; to subdivide the southern part for the Reading and Newbury districts, draw a line commencing at the river Thames, between Basildon and Pangbourn, thence south, between Tidmarsh and Sulham, between Englesfield and Theale, between Beenham and Sulhampstead Banister, and between Ufton and Sulhampstead Abbots, and so on by the east side of Aldermaster parish to the boundary of the county of Southampton; the parishes in which several districts are hereunder more particularly described and defined on a map accompanying the said petition; and further, that Her Majesty will be most graciously pleased to direct that the courts to be holden for the purpose of elections of coroners of the said districts, when and as often as the same shall become necessary, shall be at Abingdon for the Abingdon district, at Newbury for the Newbury district, at Reading for the Reading district, and Wantage for the Wantage district; and further represented, that the Abingdon District should comprize the following places and parishes, and the several hamlets or tithings within the same, that is to say, Abingdon (without the borough), Appleton and Eaton, Appleford, Aston Tirrold, Aston Upton, Bagley Wood, Besseleigh, Buckland, Brightwell, Blewberry, Chandlings, Cumner, Chancey, Chilton, Cholsey, Clapcot, Drayton, Didcott, Draycote Moore, Frilford, Fyfield, Garford, Grandpont, Harwell, Hinksey North, Hinksey South, Hagbourn East, Hagbourn West, Hinton, Kingston Bagpuize, Longworth, Marcham, Milton, Moulsoford, Moreton North, Moreton South, Pusey, Radley,

Seacourt, Steventon, Sutton Courtney, Sutton Wick, Sunningwell, Sotwell, Tubney, Upton, Wootton, Wytham, Wittenham Little, Wittenham Long, Wallingford :

The Newbury District to comprize the following parishes and places, and the several hamlets or tithings within the same, that is to say, Avington, Aldworth, Aldermaston, Ashampstead, Boxford and Westbrook, Brimpton, Beedon, Bucklebury, Beenham, Basildon, Bradfield, Chilton Foliate, Chieveley, Compton, Enborne, Englefield, Frilsham, Greenham, Hampstead Marshall, Hampstead Norris, Hungerford, Inkpen, Kintbury, Leckhampstead, Midgham, Peasemore, Padworth, Sandleford, Shefford East, Shefford West, Shaw cum Donnington, Streatley, Shalbourn, Speen, Standford Dingley, Thatcham, Tidmarsh, Ufton, Wasing, Welford, Woodhay West, Winterborne, Woolhampton, Yattendon :

The Reading District to comprize the following parishes and places, and the several hamlets or tithings within the same, that is to say, Arborfield, Bisham, Bray, Barkham, Binfield, Broadhinton, Beechhill, Burghfield, Cookham, Clewer, Dedworth, Easthampstead, Earley, Finchampstead, Graisle, Hurley, Mortimer, Newland, Pangborne, Purley, Ruscombe, Remenham, Shottesbrook, Sandhurst, Sunninghill, Southcot, Shinfield, Sonning, Sulham, Sulhampstead Abbots, Sulhampstead Bannister Upper End, Sulhampstead Bannister Lower End, Swallowfield, Tilehurst, White Waltham, Waltham Saint Laurence, Winkfield, Warfield, Wargrave, Whistley in Hurst, Winnersh in Hurst, Wokingham, Woodley and Sandford, Wokefield, Whitley, Windsor Old :

And the Wantage District to comprize the following parishes and places, and the several hamlets or tithings within the same, that is to say, Ashbury, Ardington, Baulking, Bourton, Buscot, Brightwalton, Coleshill, Compton Beauchamp, Coxwell Great, Coxwell Little, Challow East, Challow West, Chaddleworth and Woolley, Charlton, Childrey, Catmere, Denchworth, Eaton Hastings, Eastgarston, Farringdon, Fernham, Fawley, Farnborough, Grove, Goosey, Hatford, Hanney East, Hanney West, Hendred East, Hendred West, Ilsley East, Ilsley West, Kingston Lisle, Lyford, Letcourt Basset, Letcourt Regis, Lochinge, Lambourne, Longcott, Shellingford,

Shrivenham, Stanford, Sparsholt, Uffington, Watchfield, Woolstone, Wantage :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said petition into consideration, doth, pursuant to the said Act of the seventh and eighth years of Her reign, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, declare, order, and direct, that such county shall be divided into four districts for the purposes of the said Act, to be called by the several and respective names, and to comprize the districts following, that is to say,

No. 1, to be called the Abingdon District, and to comprize the several parishes, places, &c. following, that is to say, the parish of Abingdon (without the borough), Appleton and Eaton, Appleford, Aston Tirrold, Aston Upthorpe, Bagley Wood, Besseleleigh, Buckland, Brightwell, Blewberry, Chandlings, Cumner, Chancey, Chilton, Cholsey, Clapcot, Drayton, Didcott, Draycote Moore, Frilford, Fyfield, Garford, Grandpont, Harwel, Hinksey North, Hinksey South, Hagbourn East, Hagbourn West, Hinton, Kingston Bagpuize, Longworth, Marcham, Milton, Moulsoford, Moreton North, Moreton South, Pusey, Radley, Seacourt, Steventon, Sutton Courtney, Sutton Wick, Sunningwell, Sotwell, Tubney, Upton, Wootton, Wytham, Wittenham Little, Wittenham Long, Wallingford :

No. 2, to be called the Newbury District, and to comprize the several parishes, places, &c. following, that is to say, Avington, Aldworth, Aldermaston, Ashampstead, Boxford and Westbrook, Brimpton, Beedon, Bucklebury, Beenham, Basildon, Bradfield, Chilton Foliate, Chieveley, Compton, Enborne, Englefield, Frilsham, Greenham, Hampstead Marshall, Hampstead Norris, Hungerford, Inkpen, Kintbury, Leckhampstead, Midgham, Peasemore, Padworth, Sandleford, Shefford East, Shefford West, Shaw cum Donnington, Streatley, Shalbourn, Speen, Standford Dingley, Thatcham, Tidmarsh, Ufton, Wasing, Welford, Woodhay West, Winterborne, Woolhampton, Yattendon :

No. 3, to be called the Reading District, and to comprize the several parishes, places, &c. following, that is to say, Arborfield, Bisham, Bray, Barkham, Binfield, Broadhinton, Beechhill, Burghfield, Cookham, Clewer, Dedworth, Easthampstead, Earley, Finchampstead, Graisle, Hurley, Mortimer, Newland, Pangborne, Purley,

Ruscombe, Remenham, Shottesbrook, Sandhurst, Sunninghill, Southcot, Shinfield, Sonning, Sulham, Sulhampstead Abbots, Sulhampstead Bannister Upper End, Sulhampstead Bannister Lower End, Swallowfield, Tilehurst, White Waltham, Waltham Saint Laurence, Winkfield, Warfield, Wargrave, Whistley in Hurst, Winnersh in Hurst, Wokingham, Woodley and Sandford, Wokefield, Whitley, Windsor Old :

And No. 4, to be called the Wantage District, and to comprize the several parishes, places, &c. following, that is to say, Ashbury, Ardington, Baulking, Bourton, Buscot, Brightwalton, Colleshill, Compton Beauchamp, Coxwell Great, Coxwell Little, Challow East, Challow West, Chaddleworth and Woolley, Charlton, Childrey, Catmere, Denchworth, Eaton Hastings, Eastgarston, Farringdon, Fernham, Fawley, Farnborough, Grove, Goosey, Hatford, Hanney East, Hanney West, Hendred East, Hendred West, Hsley East, Hsley West, Kingston Lisle, Lyford, Letcourt Bassett, Letcourt Regis, Lochinge, Lambourne, Longcott, Shellingford, Shrivenham, Stanford, Sparsholt, Uffington, Watchfield, Woolstone, Wantage :

And it is hereby further declared, ordered, directed, and determined, that the courts to be holden for the purposes of the election of any coroner of any one or more of the said districts, when and as often as the same shall become necessary under the provisions of the said recited Act, shall be as follows, that is to say, for No. 1, the Abingdon Division, to be at Abingdon, in the said county; for No. 2, the Newbury Division, to be at Newbury, in the said county; for No. 3, the Reading Division, to be at Reading, in the said county; and for No. 4, the Wantage Division, to be at Wantage, in the said county :

And it is hereby further declared, ordered, and directed, that this Order shall be published in the London Gazette.

C. C. Greville.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 19th day of December 1846,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the

sixth and seventh years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for carrying into effect the reports of the Commissioners appointed to consider the state of the Established Church in England and Wales, with reference to ecclesiastical duties and revenues, so far as they relate to episcopal dioceses, revenues, and patronage," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the sixteenth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, in the words and figures following, that is to say :

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixth and seventh years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for carrying into effect the reports of the Commissioners appointed to consider the state of the Established Church in England and Wales, with reference to ecclesiastical duties and revenues, so far as they relate to episcopal dioceses, revenues, and patronage," have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme, relating to the revenues of the bishops of Durham, Carlisle, Saint David's, and Hereford.

"Whereas, under the provisions of the said Act, we prepared and laid before your Majesty in Council certain schemes, for the several purposes of charging upon the Bishop of Durham the payment to us, towards the augmentation of the smaller bishopricks, of the annual sum set against the name of the said see in the third column of the schedule hereunto annexed, so as to leave to the said bishop the average annual income fixed by the said recited Act, and mentioned in the second column of the same schedule; and of granting to the bishops of Carlisle, Saint David's, and Hereford, out of the sums receivable by us from the larger sees, the annual sums respectively set against the names of their several sees in the same third column, so as to raise the average annual incomes of the said three last-mentioned bishops to the amounts mentioned in the same second column; and the said schemes were ratified by Orders of your Majesty in Council, bearing date respectively the twenty-second day of December one thousand

eight hundred and thirty-six, the twenty-first day of August one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, and the twelfth day of December one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, and such Orders were duly registered and gazetted :

“ And whereas, in pursuance of the further provisions of the same Act, we did, at the expiration of the first seven years, reckoning from the first day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, obtain new returns of the revenues of all the said sees, and it appears upon such returns that, in order to preserve as nearly as may be to the said bishops respectively the average annual incomes so determined in the first instance to be suitable to the circumstances of their respective sees, the annual payments aforesaid ought to be revised and altered in manner hereinafter mentioned :

“ We, therefore, humbly recommend and propose, that from and after the next avoidance of the said sees respectively, the sum payable to us by the bishop of Durham, and in the cases of the three other several sees, the sums payable by us to the respective bishops thereof shall,

subject (except as to the amount of such sums) to all the provisions of the said three Orders in Council respectively, be the several sums mentioned in the fourth column of the same schedule; provided always, and we further recommend and propose, that if a vacancy of the see of Hereford shall happen before the mortgage debt due from the Bishop of Hereford, for money duly borrowed by the present Bishop of Hereford from the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, for rebuilding the episcopal palace at Hereford, shall be fully paid off, then so long as the annual sums in respect thereof, both principal and interest, shall continue payable, the amount thereof due in each year shall be added to the sum which we hereby recommend and propose to be payable from us to the said bishop.

“ And we further recommend and propose, that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid, or any of them, in conformity with the provisions of the said Act, or of any other Act of Parliament.

“ SCHEDULE.

SEE.	Intended Average Income.	Annual Sum named in former Scheme.	Annual Sum as varied by this Scheme.
<i>Contributing See.</i>			
Durham	£ 8,000	£ 11,200	£ 13,200
<i>Receiving Sees.</i>			
Carlisle	4,500	2,000	1,500
Saint David's	4,500	1,600	1,250
Hereford	4,200	1,400	1,000”

And whereas the said scheme has been approved by Her Majesty in Council; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said scheme, and to order and direct that the same, and every part thereof, shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this

Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct, that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrars of the several registries of the dioceses of Durham, Carlisle, Saint David's, and Hereford.

C. C. Greville.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 19th day of *December* 1846.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the third and fourth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to carry into effect, with certain modifications, the fourth report of the Commissioners of Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the second day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, in the words following; that is to say :

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the third and fourth years of your Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to carry into effect, with certain modifications, the fourth report of the Commissioners of Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues," have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme, relating to the archdeacons of Huntingdon and Saint Alban's.

"Whereas it was by the said recited Act enacted, that any archdeaconry might, subject to the consent of the bishop, be endowed, amongst other modes, by augmentation out of the common fund in the said Act mentioned, but not so as to raise the average annual income to an amount exceeding two hundred pounds : And it was by the same Act enacted, that we should from time to time prepare and lay before your Majesty in Council such schemes as should appear to us to be required, and to be best adapted for carrying the said Act into full effect, and should in such schemes recommend and propose all such measures as might upon further inquiry, which we were thereby authorized to make, appear to us to be necessary for that purpose, provided always, that nothing therein contained should be construed to prevent us from proposing in any such scheme such modifications or variations as to matters of detail and regulation as should not be substantially repugnant to any provision of that Act :

"And whereas by an Order of your Majesty in Council, bearing date the tenth day of June, in

the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, ratifying a scheme laid by us before your Majesty in Council, in conformity with the first recited provisions of the said Act, on the ninth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, which Order has since been duly gazetted, it was provided, that the annual sum of one hundred and eighty pounds should be paid by us to the archdeacon of Saint Alban's for the time being, so as to augment the income of his archdeaconry to the annual average amount of two hundred pounds, the maximum sum named in the said Act in that behalf :

"And whereas such scheme and Order contained a proviso, that nothing therein contained should prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters to which the said scheme applied, or any of them, in conformity with the provisions of the therein-recited Acts, or either of them.

"And whereas the said sum of one hundred and eighty pounds was calculated and fixed, upon our being satisfied that the then existing average annual income of the said archdeaconry of St Alban's was twenty pounds :

"And whereas by another Order of your Majesty in Council, bearing date the eighth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, ratifying another scheme laid by us before your Majesty in Council, on the same day, which Order has also been duly gazetted, it was provided that, on and after the first day of January in this present year, certain parts of the archdeaconry of Huntingdon should become and be transferred to and should form part of the said archdeaconry of Saint Alban's :

"And whereas it has been made to appear to us, that the fees and emoluments accruing to the archdeacon for the time being, within, from, and in respect of the parts so transferred, amount to the average annual sum of thirty-six pounds, by which amount the average annual income of the archdeacon of Saint Alban's is increased and that of the archdeacon of Huntingdon is diminished, while the latter is left subject to the same amount of payments as heretofore :

"And whereas a vacancy has recently occurred in the said archdeaconry of Saint Alban's, and a new archdeacon has been collated thereto :

“ And whereas it appears to be just and reasonable, and in conformity with the provisions of the said Act, that the annual sum so as aforesaid directed to be paid by us should be reduced by the amount aforesaid, and that an annual sum to the like amount should be paid to the present archdeacon of Huntingdon :

“ We, therefore, with the consent and approval of the said archdeacon of Saint Alban's, testified by his having signed and sealed this scheme, recommend and propose that, notwithstanding anything in the said first-mentioned Order contained, the annual sum to be hereafter paid by us to the present and each future archdeacon of Saint Alban's, shall be one hundred and forty-four pounds only ; and that the fixed annual sum of thirty-six pounds shall be paid by us to the Venerable John Banks Hollingworth, now Archdeacon of Huntingdon, as compensation for such diminution of income as aforesaid so long as he shall remain such archdeacon, but not to any future archdeacon of Huntingdon.

“ And we further recommend and propose, that nothing herein contained shall affect the provisions of the said first-recited Order in any other manner than is herein particularly mentioned.

“ And we further recommend and propose, that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid, or any of them, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, or of any other Act of Parliament.”

And whereas the said scheme has been approved by Her Majesty in Council ; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said scheme, and to order and direct that the same, and every part thereof, shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette ; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct, that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrars of the several registries of the dioceses of Ely and Rochester.

C. C. Greville.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 19th day of
December 1846,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the third and fourth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled “ An Act to carry into effect, with certain modifications, the fourth report of the Commissioners of Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues,” duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the sixteenth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, in the words following, that is to say :

“ We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the third and fourth years of your Majesty's reign, intituled “ An Act to carry into effect, with certain modifications, the fourth report of the Commissioners of Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues,” have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme, for annexing certain portions of land to the decanal and canonical houses of residence at Worcester.

“ Whereas it was by the said Act enacted, that in the chapter of the cathedral church of Worcester, amongst others, six canonries should be suspended in the order therein mentioned, so as to reduce the number of canons in the said church to four :

“ And whereas it was by the same Act enacted, that in every cathedral chapter wherein there existed any statute or custom for assigning to the dean or to any canon any land, tithes, or other hereditament, in addition to his share of the corporate revenues, or for appropriating separately to the dean or any canon during his incumbency the proceeds of any land, tithes, or other hereditament, part of the corporate property of the chapter, every such statute and custom, or every such part thereof as relates to such assignment or appropriation, should be repealed and annulled as to all deans and canons thereafter appointed ; provided, nevertheless, that any small portion of land situate within the limits and precincts of any cathedral or collegiate church,

or in the vicinity of any residentiary house, might be reserved to such church, or permanently annexed to such residentiary house, by the authority in the said Act provided :

“And whereas it was by the same Act further enacted, that all the estate and interest, if any, which the successor to any suspended canonry, if a successor had been appointed, and which the holder of any deanery or canonry not suspended, and his successors had, or would have had, in any lands, tithes, and other hereditaments, held or enjoyed with such deanery, or any such canonry (except any right of patronage), or whereof the rents and profits had been usually taken and enjoyed by the holder of such deanery, or such canonry (whether suspended or not suspended), as such holder separately and in addition to his share of the corporate revenues of such chapter should, without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than the provisions of the same Act, accrue to and be vested absolutely in us and our successors, for the purposes of the said Act :

“And whereas it was by the same Act further enacted, that by the like authority, and for the purpose of fully carrying into effect any of the provisions of the same Act, any arrangement might from time to time be made, with the consent in writing, under the corporate seal of any chapter, for substituting in any case any lands or other hereditaments for any money payment :

“And whereas, under and by virtue of certain statutes or acts of chapter of the said cathedral church of Worcester, bearing date in the year one thousand six hundred and twenty-one, certain lands, then forming part of the corporate property of the said cathedral church, were divided into several portions, and such portions have ever since been held and enjoyed, or the rents and profits thereof have been received in severalty by the dean and respective canons of the said cathedral church :

“And whereas, by reason of the vacancies which have already occurred in the deanery and among the canonries of the said church, several of such portions have already become vested in us, and the remainder would, as other vacancies shall occur, also become so vested :

“And whereas, under the authority of a certain Act of Parliament, passed in the fifth year of your

Majesty's reign, intituled “An Act for improving the navigation of the river Severn from the entrance lock of the Gloucester and Berkeley Canal, and from the entrance lock of the Herefordshire and Gloucestershire Canal, in the county of Gloucester, to Gladder or Whitehouse-brook, in the county of Worcester,” one of such portions of land, namely, the portion held with the third canonry in the said cathedral church, was duly sold and conveyed to the commissioners appointed under the said Act, and the proceeds of the sale thereof were duly invested in the sum of one thousand four hundred and seventy-eight pounds and fifteen shillings Three Pounds per Centum Consolidated Bank Annuities, which sum of stock is now standing in the books of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England in the name of the Accountant General of the Court of Chancery to the account of the Dean and Chapter of Worcester, exparte the Commissioners for the Improvement of the river Severn, and the interest and dividends thereof are received by the Honourable and Reverend James Somers Cocks, the present canon of the said third canonry :

“And whereas, under the provisions of an Act, passed in the fifty-eighth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled “An Act for promoting the building of additional churches in populous parishes,” a part of another of such portions of land, namely, of the portion held with the tenth canonry in the said cathedral church, was also duly sold and conveyed to Her Majesty's Church Commissioners, and the proceeds of the sale thereof were duly invested in the sum of four hundred and twenty-eight pounds and seven shillings Three Pounds per Centum Reduced Bank Annuities, which sum of stock is now standing in the books of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England in the name of the Accountant-General of the Court of Chancery, to the account of the Commissioners for Building Churches and John Francis Seymour Fleming St. John, Clerk, and the interest and dividends thereof are received by the Reverend Edward Winnington Ingram, as the present canon of the said tenth canonry :

“And whereas the third and tenth canonries aforesaid have not either of them been vacant since the passing of the said Act :

“And whereas the whole of the lands aforesaid

(except a certain piece or parcel of land situate in the parish of Overbury, which was, up to the last vacancy of the deanery of the said cathedral church, held and enjoyed by the dean thereof) are in the vicinity of the deanery house and the several canonical houses of residence of the said cathedral church, such lands being in the parishes of Saint Clement Claines, Saint John in Bedwardine, and Saint Peter the Great, in the borough of Worcester, and portions thereof would, in our opinion, be suitable additions to such houses, and it appears to us to be expedient, subject to the conditions hereinafter mentioned, to vest the whole of the said lands (except the said piece or parcel of land at Overbury) in the dean and chapter of the said cathedral church :

“ We, therefore, with the consent of the said dean and chapter, testified under their common seal hereto affixed, humbly recommend and propose the following arrangement; that is to say, we recommend and propose that, without any assurance in the law other than this scheme, and any duly gazetted Order of your Majesty in Council, ratifying the same, and upon and from the day of such gazetting, all the said lands, situate lying, and being in the several parishes of Saint Clement Claines, Saint John in Bedwardine, and Saint Peter the Great, in the borough of Worcester, and all our right, title, and interest to and in the same, whether in possession or reversion, shall become and be transferred to and absolutely vested in the said dean and chapter, and the same lands shall again become and be part of the corporate property of the said church ; provided always, that no lease whatever shall be granted of the said lands, or of any part or parts thereof, without our consent under our corporate seal; and subject also to the further provisions hereinafter contained.

“ And we further recommend and propose, that so much and such parts of the said lands (except the piece or parcel thereof before mentioned, situate in the parish of Overbury) as have heretofore been held and enjoyed by the dean of the said church, and also so much and such part thereof as was last held and enjoyed by the canon of the seventh canonry in the said cathedral church, shall for ever hereafter be and be deemed to be annexed to, and shall form part of the deanery or house of residence of the dean of the

said cathedral church, and shall be held and enjoyed therewith by the present and every future dean of the said church.

“ And we further recommend and propose, that at any time or times hereafter, and from time to time as vacancies shall occur among the remaining canons of the said cathedral church, the dean and chapter thereof may and shall, by act or acts of chapter duly made, allot to any newly-appointed canon for his use and enjoyment during his incumbency, such part or parts of the lands so hereby proposed to be vested in them, the said dean and chapter, as shall appear to them to be suitable and proper; provided that the quantity of land so assigned to any canon shall not be less than eight, nor more than twelve acres in the whole.

“ And we further recommend and propose, that immediately upon the next avoidance of the third canonry aforesaid, the said sum of one thousand four hundred and seventy-five pounds and fifteen shillings Three Pounds Per Centum Consolidated Bank Annuities, and immediately upon the next avoidance of the tenth canonry aforesaid, the said sum of four hundred and twenty-eight pounds and seven shillings Three Pounds Per Centum Reduced Bank Annuities, shall become and be vested in us, and shall be transferred to us for the purposes of the said recited Act.

“ And we further recommend and propose, that there shall be paid to us by the said dean and chapter, from the day of the date of this scheme in substitution for so much and such parts of the said lands as would remain to us after the assignment as aforesaid of sufficient portions thereof to the dean and canons of the said church, the annual sum of one hundred pounds, and that the said annual sum shall be increased upon and from the day of the date of the next avoidance of the tenth canonry aforesaid, to the annual sum of one hundred and twenty-five pounds; and such sums respectively, or proportionate parts thereof, shall at every future general annual audit of the said dean and chapter be deducted and set apart for us from and out of the divisible corporate revenues of the said church before the same shall be divided; provided always, that if the said third canonry shall be the canonry next vacant, the sum so recommended and proposed as the immediate annual payment to us by the said dean and chap-

ter shall be reduced by the amount of thirty-four pounds, from the date of such vacancy until the day upon which any other canonry in the said cathedral church shall then next become vacant, and that if the said tenth canonry shall be the canonry now next vacant, the increased money payment so recommended and proposed shall be deferred until the day upon which any other canonry in the said cathedral church shall then next become vacant.

“ And we further recommend and propose, that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any further or other measures relating to the matters aforesaid, or any of them, in conformity with the provisions of the said Act.”

And whereas the said scheme has been approved by Her Majesty in Council ; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said scheme, and to order and direct that the same, and every part thereof, shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct, that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the diocese of Worcester. *C. C. Greville.*

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 19th day of *December* 1846,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS Her Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches have, in pursuance of the sixteenth section of an Act, passed in the fifty-ninth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled “ An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, for building, and promoting the building, of additional churches in populous parishes,” duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a representation, bearing date the seventeenth day of November one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, in the words following, viz.

“ Your Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches beg leave humbly to represent to your Majesty, that, having taken into considera-

tion all the circumstances of the parish of Gainsborough, in the county and diocese of Lincoln, it appears to them to be expedient, that a particular district should be assigned, under the provisions of the sixteenth section of an Act, passed in the fifty-ninth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled “ An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, for building, and promoting the building, of additional churches in populous parishes,” to the consecrated churches of Saint Paul, at Morton, and Saint Peter, at East Stockwith, both situate within the said parish of Gainsborough, and that such districts should be named, “ The Chapelry District of Morton,” and “ The Chapelry District of East Stockwith:”

“ That the chapelry district of Morton should consist of the township of Morton, and that part of the township of Gainsborough which comprizes the site of the said church of Saint Paul, and the burial ground thereto adjoining, and should be bounded on the west by the river Trent, on the north by the townships of Walkerith and East Stockwith, on the east by the parishes of Pilham and Blyton, and on the south by the township of Gainsborough and the boundary fence of the said church of Saint Paul, as the same district is more particularly delineated on the map hereunto annexed, and thereon coloured yellow :

“ That the chapelry district of East Stockwith should consist of the townships of East Stockwith and Walkerith, and be bounded on the north and west by the river Trent, on the south by the township of Morton, on the south east by the parish of Blyton, and on the east by a public drain belonging to the trustees appointed under an Act of Parliament for dividing, allotting, inclosing, draining, embanking, and improving the open and common fields, meadows, pastures, and other commonable lands and waste grounds within the several townships of Morton, Walkerith, and East Stockwith, Blyton, Wharton, Pilham, and Gilby, in the several parishes of Gainsborough, Blyton, and Pilham, and by the parish of Laughton, all in the county of Lincoln, as the same is more particularly delineated on the said map, and thereon coloured green :

“ That banns of marriage should be published, and that marriages, baptisms, churchings, and

burials should be solemnized and performed in the said churches of Saint Paul and Saint Peter; and that all the fees arising therefrom should be received by and belong to the Ministers for the time being of those respective churches :

“ That the consent of the Right Reverend John Lord Bishop of Lincoln has been obtained thereto, as required by the Act and section firstly hereinbefore mentioned; in testimony whereof, the said John Lord Bishop of Lincoln has signed and sealed this representation :

“ Your Majesty’s Commissioners, therefore, humbly pray, that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to take the premises into your royal consideration, and to make such order in respect thereto as to your Majesty in your royal wisdom shall seem meet.”

Her Majesty, having taken the said representation, together with the map thereunto annexed, into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve thereof, and to order, as it is hereby ordered, that the proposed assignment be accordingly made; and the recommendations of the said Commissioners, in respect of the publication of banns and the solemnization of marriages, baptisms, churchings, and burials, and the fees arising therefrom, be carried into effect, agreeably to the provisions of the said Act. *C. C. Greville.*

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 19th day of *December* 1846,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN’S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS Her Majesty’s Commissioners for building new churches have, in pursuance of the sixteenth section of an Act, passed in the fifty-ninth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled “ An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, for building, and promoting the building, of additional churches in populous parishes,” duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a representation, bearing date the seventeenth day of November one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, in the words following, viz.

“ Your Majesty’s Commissioners for building new churches beg leave humbly to represent to your Majesty, that, having taken into consideration all the circumstances of the parish of Finchley in the county of Middlesex, and within the diocese of London, it appears to them to be expedient, that a particular district should be assigned to the church, called Trinity Church, recently erected and consecrated and situate in the said parish of Finchley, under and by virtue of the power and authority for such purpose contained in and by the sixteenth section of an Act, passed in the fifty-ninth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled “ An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, for building, and promoting the building, of additional churches in populous parishes,” and that such district should be named, “ The Chapelry District of the Holy Trinity, Finchley,” and be bounded on the east and south east by the parish of Hornsey; on the south by the parishes of Saint Pancras and Hampstead; on the west by the parish of Hendon; and on the north west and north by the remaining part of the parish of Finchley, from which it is separated by proceeding along the brook between the demesne lands of the Bishop of London and the estate of the Reverend Edmund Philip Cooper; from the brook the boundary takes a northerly and easterly direction between the said demesne lands of the said Bishop of London and the estates of the said Reverend Edmund Philip Cooper; from thence the boundary proceeds, at an acute angle between the estates of Thomas Frentham’s devisees and the estates of the said Reverend Edmund Philip Cooper, till it reaches the road leading from East-end to Crouch-end, Finchley; the boundary then proceeds in a north westerly direction, along such last-mentioned road, till it reaches a lane leading therefrom to Broad-lane, which first-mentioned lane forms the division between the lands of Samuel Henry Cullum and Child, Esq. on one side, and the estates of the said Reverend Edmund Philip Cooper on the other; the boundary proceeds thence in a north westerly direction, along Broad-lane for a distance of four chains or thereabouts, from whence it diverges along the division between the lands of the feoffees of Finchley

Charity on one side, and the lands of Christ's Hospital and Thomas Frentham's devisees on the other, until it reaches the Great North-road on Finchley-common, from thence the boundary proceeds along the said Great North-road, from which it branches off in an easterly direction, and pursues the line of demarcation between Strawberry-vale-farm on one side, and the glebe lands of Finchley church on the other, till it reaches the angle thereof; from whence it again takes a northerly direction between the estate of the Duke of Buckingham and of the said glebe lands of Finchley church aforesaid, the boundary then joins the road leading from Finchley-common to Colney Hatch, on the eastern side of the property of William Lambert, Esq. along which it proceeds north easterly to the point where the parishes of Finchley and Hornsey meet, as such district is more particularly shewn on the plan hereunto annexed, and thereon coloured yellow :

“ That banns of marriage should be published, and that marriages, baptisms, churchings, and burials should be solemnized and performed in the said church; and that all the fees arising therefrom should be reserved for, on account of, and paid to, the present Rector of the said parish of Finchley, during his incumbency thereof; and that, from and after his avoidance of such parish, the said fees should belong to the Minister for the time being of the said church called Trinity Church :

“ That the consent of the Right Honourable and Right Reverend Charles James Lord Bishop of London has been obtained thereto, as required by the Act and section hereinbefore mentioned; in testimony whereof, the said Charles James Lord Bishop of London has signed and sealed this representation :

“ Your Majesty's Commissioners, therefore, humbly pray, that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to take the premises into your royal consideration, and to make such order in respect thereto as to your Majesty in your royal wisdom shall seem meet.”

Her Majesty, having taken the said representation, together with the plan thereunto annexed, into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve thereof, and to order, as it is hereby ordered, that

the proposed assignment be accordingly made; and the recommendations of the said Commissioners, in respect of the publication of banns and the solemnization of marriages, baptisms, churchings, and burials, and the fees arising therefrom, be carried into effect, agreeably to the provisions of the said Act.

C. C. Greville.

War-Office, 29th December 1846.

1st Regiment of Life Guards, Lieutenant the Honourable Wellington Henry Stapleton Cotton to be Captain, by purchase, vice Anderton, who retires. Dated 29th December 1846.

Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant Hugh William Boulton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Cotton. Dated 29th December 1846.

Edward John Cornwallis Lord Eliot to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Boulton. Dated 29th December 1846.

3d Light Dragoons, Cornet Edward Joseph Thackwell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Ireland, who retires. Dated 29th December 1846.

Thomas Clement Belmore St. George, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Thackwell. Dated 29th December 1846.

4th Light Dragoons, Major Lord George Augustus Frederick Paget to be Lieutenant Colonel, by purchase, vice Vandeleur, who retires. Dated 29th December 1846.

Captain Henry Fane to be Major, by purchase, vice Lord George Paget. Dated 29th December 1846.

Lieutenant Fenwick Boyce Barron to be Captain, by purchase, vice Fane. Dated 29th December 1846.

Cornet Conrad Montgomery to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Barron. Dated 29th December 1846.

Henry Astley Sparke, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Montgomery. Dated 29th December 1846.

9th Light Dragoons, Surgeon Robert Joynt Gordon Grant, from the 16th Light Dragoons, to be Surgeon, vice Wood, who exchanges. Dated 29th December 1846.

16th Light Dragoons, Surgeon Arthur Wood, M.D. from 9th Light Dragoons, to be Surgeon, vice Grant, who exchanges. Dated 29th December 1846.

Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, Lieutenant Colonel Lord Thomas Cecil, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain and Lieutenant Colonel (repaying the difference), vice John Henry Pringle, who exchanges. Dated 29th December 1846.

Brevet Major, Lieutenant and Captain Charles Ash Windham to be Captain and Lieutenant Colonel, by purchase, vice Lord Thomas Cecil, who retires. Dated 29th December 1846.

- Ensign and Lieutenant (Adjutant) Poulett George Henry Somerset to have the rank of Lieutenant and Captain. Dated 28th December 1846.
- Ensign and Lieutenant George John Whyte Melville to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Windham. Dated 29th December 1846.
- William Henry Reeve, Gent. to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Melville. Dated 29th December 1846.
- 1st Regiment of Foot*, Bingham Henry Edward Muller, Gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Rivers, promoted in the 36th Foot. Dated 29th December 1846.
- 5th Foot*, Captain Samuel Barton Jeffries, from half-pay 25th Light Dragoons, to be Captain. Dated 29th December 1846.
- Lieutenant William Chester Master to be Captain, by purchase, vice Jeffries, who retires. Dated 29th December 1846.
- Second Lieutenant William Robert Crawford Potter to be First Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Master. Dated 29th December 1846.
- George Bennett, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Potter. Dated 29th December 1846.
- 13th Foot*, Assistant Surgeon Frederick William Tupper, from 57th Foot, to be Assistant Surgeon, vice Prout, appointed to the Staff. Dated 29th December 1846.
- 19th Foot*, Ensign James Cole Taylor, from the 74th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Palmer, who exchanges. Dated 29th December 1846.
- 27th Foot*, Acting Serjeant Major William Crozier to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Dickson, appointed to the 5th Foot. Dated 29th December 1846.
- 30th Foot*, Ensign James Rose to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Whitmore, appointed Adjutant. Dated 28th December 1846.
- Ensign Frederick Augustus Edwardes to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Shum, promoted. Dated 29th December 1846.
- Gentleman Cadet Thomas William Cator, from Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Rose. Dated 29th December 1846.
- William Warren Hastings Greene, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Edwardes. Dated 30th December 1846.
- Lieutenant Edmund Augustus Whitmore to be Adjutant, vice Macdonald, promoted, Dated 28th December 1846.
- 36th Foot*, Ensign Cecil Rivers, from 1st Foot, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Carew, promoted. Dated 29th December 1846.
- 48th Foot*, Staff Assistant Surgeon James Dickson to be Assistant Surgeon, vice Johnston, promoted on the Staff. Dated 29th December 1846.
- 56th Foot*, Lieutenant Richardson Anderson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Barclay, who retires. Dated 29th December 1846.
- Ensign Henry John Tolcher to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Anderson. Dated 29th December 1846.
- Frederick John Gottheipe Saunders, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Tolcher. Dated 29th December 1846.
- 61st Foot*, Captain George FitzRoy, from half-pay Royal West India Rangers, to be Captain, vice William Ward, who exchanges. Dated 29th December 1846.
- Lieutenant John Fortescue Brickdale to be Captain, by purchase, vice FitzRoy, who retires. Dated 29th December 1846.
- Ensign Edward Shawe Powys to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Maher, deceased. Dated 3d October 1846.
- Ensign Richard Gunn Brackenbury to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Brickdale. Dated 29th December 1846.
- Gentleman Cadet John Nagel, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Powys. Dated 29th December 1846.
- Thomas Harrison Harrison, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Brackenbury. Dated 30th December 1846.
- 64th Foot*, Ensign Robert Bickerstaff to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Maddison, who retires. Dated 29th December 1846.
- Edward William Armstrong, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Bickerstaff. Dated 29th December 1846.
- 66th Foot*, Joseph Thomas La Presle, Gent. to be Assistant Surgeon, vice Cowper, promoted in 56th Foot. Dated 22d December 1846.
- 67th Foot.*
To be Captains, without purchase.
Lieutenant Capel Coape. Dated 29th December 1846.
Lieutenant Stonehouse George Bunbury. Dated 30th December 1846.
To be Lieutenants, without purchase.
Lieutenant William Du Vernet, from 50th Foot. Dated 29th December 1846.
Ensign James Graham. Dated 29th December 1846.
Ensign Fitzmaurice Pratt, vice Coape. Dated 29th December 1846.
To be Ensigns, without purchase.
Gentleman Cadet Edward Daubeney, from Royal Military College. Dated 29th December 1846.
Gentleman Cadet Alfred Addington Jones, from Royal Military College. Dated 29th December 1846.
William Wallis Davy, Gent. vice Graham. Dated 30th December 1846.
William Cumming Sheils, Gent. vice Pratt. Dated 31st December 1846.
74th Foot, Ensign Henry Wellington Palmer, from 19th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Taylor, who exchanges. Dated 29th December 1846.
77th Foot, Ensign Robert Mostyn to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Walpole, who retires. Dated 29th December 1846.
William Ronalds, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Mostyn. Dated 29th December 1846.

85th Foot, Brevet Colonel Benjamin Chapman Browne, from half-pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant Colonel, vice Sir J. G. Le Marchant, who exchanges. Dated 29th December 1846.

Major Brook Taylor to be Lieutenant Colonel, by purchase, vice Browne, who retires. Dated 29th December 1846.

Captain John Blackburn to be Major, by purchase, vice Taylor. Dated 29th December 1845.

Lieutenant Evelyn Latimer Parratt to be Captain, by purchase, vice Patterson, who retires. Dated 28th December 1846.

Lieutenant Lord Spencer Scott Compton to be Captain, by purchase, vice Blackburn. Dated 29th December 1846.

Ensign William Alexander Filder to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Parratt. Dated 28th December 1846.

Ensign the Honourable William Stuart Knox to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lord S. Compton. Dated 29th December 1846.

Sir Henry Hope Edwardes, Bart. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Filder. Dated 28th December 1846.

Frederick Thistlethwayte, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Knox. Dated 29th December 1846.

94th Foot, Lieutenant William Henry Dore to be Captain, without purchase, vice Deere, deceased. Dated 17th December 1846.

Ensign Herbert Taylor M'Crea to be Lieutenant, vice Dore. Dated 17th December 1846.

Richard Hull Lewis, Gent. to be Ensign, vice M'Crea. Dated 29th December 1846.

2d West India Regiment, Ensign Archibald W. Dickson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hill, who retires. Dated 29th December 1846.

Charles De Blaquiere, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Dickson. Dated 29th December 1846.

BREVET.

Lieutenant Colonel Lord Thomas Cecil, of the Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, to be Colonel in the Army. Dated 9th November 1846.

Captain Samuel Barton Jeffries, of 5th Foot, to be Major in the Army. Dated 10th January 1837.

Captain George FitzRoy, of 61st Foot, to be Major in the Army. Dated 28th June 1838.

UNATTACHED.

Lieutenant Henry Capadose, from 8th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 29th December 1846.

CHAPLAIN.

The Reverend William Walrond Jackson, M. A. to be Chaplain to the Forces. Dated 21st December 1846.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Assistant Surgeon James Townsend Oswald Johnston, M. D. from the 48th Foot, to be Staff Surgeon of the Second Class. Dated 29th December 1846.

Assistant Surgeon Alexander Adam Prout, from 13th Foot, to be Assistant Surgeon to the Forces. Dated 1st October 1846.

Office of Ordnance, 28th December 1846.

ERRATA in Gazette of the 22d instant.

For Gentleman Cadet the Honourable John James Bury to be Second Lieutenant, in the *Royal Regiment of Artillery*, read, to be Second Lieutenant in the *Corps of Royal Engineers*, vice *De Butts*, promoted.

And for Gentleman Cadet Alexander Mackenzie to be Second Lieutenant, in the *Corps of Royal Engineers*, vice *De Butts*, promoted, read, vice *Stace*, promoted.

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

Oxfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Thomas Kemp Story, Gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Gardiner, promoted. Dated 3d December 1846.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Bristol.

Royal Gloucestershire Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Frederick Marcus Callaghan, Gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Haythorne, resigned. Dated 14th December 1846.

Whitehall, December 26, 1846.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto John Jones, of Velinnewydd-house, in the parish of Llandefelley, in the county of Brecon, Gent. eldest son of Samuel Jones, of Llanvillo, in the same county, Gent. by Jane his late wife, daughter of William Vaughan, of Penymaes, in the parish of Llanvillo aforesaid, Esq. deceased, Her royal licence and authority, that he and his issue may, in compliance with an injunction contained in the last will and testament of his maternal uncle, William Gwynne Vaughan, late of Penymaes, in the parish of Llanvillo, in the county of Brecon, Esq. deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Vaughan only, instead of that of Jones, and bear the arms of Vaughan; such arms being duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the Heralds' Office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command, that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act seventh and eighth Victoria, cap. 32, of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES, of the several Banks of Issue in ENGLAND and WALES, in Circulation during the Week ending Saturday the 21st day of December 1846.

PRIVATE BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£.
Abingdon Bank	Abingdon	Knapp and Co.	23686
Andover Bank	Andover	Heath and Co.	14095
Ashford Bank	Ashford	Jemmett and Pomfret	10831
Aylsham Bank	Aylsham	R. and E. Copeman	5145
Aylesbury Old Bank	Aylesbury	Rickford and Hunt	39412
Baldock Bank and Baldock and Biggleswade Bank	Baldock	Wells, Hogg, and Lindsell	35538
Barnstaple Bank	Barnstaple	Drake and Co.	12690
Basingstoke and Odiham Bank	Basingstoke	Cole, Seymour, and Co.	21522
Bedford Bank	Bedford	T. Barnard	33525
Bedford and Bedfordshire Bank	Bedford	Trapp, Halfhead, and Co.	8211
Bewdley Bank	Bewdley	Nichols, Baker, and Crane	14383
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank and Oxford Bank	Bicester	Tubb, Wootten, and Co.	26343
Birmingham Bank	Birmingham	Attwoods, Spooner, and Co.	22595
Birmingham and Warwickshire Bank	Birmingham	Lewis, Moilliett, and Co.	16929
Blandford Bank	Blandford	Bastard and Oak	7794
Boston Bank	Boston	Garfit and Co.	67791
Boston Bank	Boston	Gee and Co.	12476
Bridgwater Bank	Bridgwater	E. and J. Sealey	7496
Bristol Bank	Bristol	Miles, Harford, and Co.	38597
Broseley and Bridgnorth and Bridgnorth and Broseley Bank	Broseley	Messrs. Pritchard	24158
Buckingham Bank	Buckingham	Bartlett, Parrott, and Co.	27087
Bury and Suffolk Bank, Sudbury Bank, and Stowmarket Bank	Bury	Oakes, Bevan, and Co.	80740
Banbury Bank	Banbury	Gillett and Tawney	43100
Banbury Old Bank	Banbury	Messrs. Cobb	51255
Bath City Bank	Bath	Moger and Son	3409
Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard Bank	Leighton Buzzard	Bassett and Grant	36272
Birmingham Bank	Birmingham	Taylor and Lloyds	35506
Bradford Old Bank	Bradford, Yorkshire	H. and A. Harris and Co.	12118
Brecon Old Bank	Brecon	Wilkins and Co.	67586
Bridport Bank	Bridport	S. and W. E. Gundry	22972
Brighton Union Bank	Brighton	Hall, West, and Borrer	30799
Burlington and Driffeld Bank	Burlington	Harding, Smith, and Co.	10697
Bury Saint Edmunds Bank	Bury St. Edmunds	J. Worlledge and Co.	2823
Bromsgrove Bank and Stourbridge and Bromsgrove Bank	Bromsgrove	Rufford, Biggs, and Co.	16526
Cambridge Bank	Cambridge	Mortlock and Sons	24542
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	Cambridge	Messrs. Fosters	48763
Canterbury Bank	Canterbury	Hammond and Co.	30665
Carmarthen Bank	Carmarthen	D. Morris and Sons	22223
Chertsey Bank	Chertsey	Messrs. La Coste	3658
Colchester Bank	Colchester	Round, Green, and Co.	21065
Colchester and Essex Bank, and Witham and Essex Bank, and Hadleigh Bank	Colchester	Mills, Bawtree, and Co.	40342
Cornish Bank, Truro	Truro	Tweedy and Co.	48725
Coventry Bank	Coventry	Little and Woodcock	7657

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£.
City Bank, Exeter	Exeter	Milford and Co.	20322
Craven Bank	Settle	Birkbecks and Co.	71072
Christchurch Bank	Christchurch	Tice, Welch, and Co. ..	2380
Cardiff Bank	Cardiff	Towgood and Co.	7020
Chepstow Old Bank, Chepstow Bank, Monmouth Old Bank, Monmouth Bank, Brecon Bank, and Ross and Herefordshire Bank	Chepstow	Bromage, Snead, and Co... ..	8997
Derby Bank	Derby	Messrs. Evans	12047
Derby Bank	Derby	Smith and Co.	36273
Derby Old Bank and Scarsdale and High Peak Bank.....	Derby	Crompton, Newton, and Co.....	25878
Devizes and Wiltshire Bank.....	Devizes	Hughes, Locke, and Co.	18643
Diss Bank	Diss	Oakes, Fincham, and Co.	10060
Doncaster Bank	Doncaster.....	Leatham, Tew, and Co.	11701
Doncaster Bank and Retford Bank...	Doncaster.....	Cooke and Co.	55052
Darlington Bank, Durham Bank, and Stockton-on-Tees Bank.....	Darlington	Backhouse and Co.	75585
Devonport Bank.....	Devonport	Hodge and Norman	9174
Dorchester Old Bank and Dorset- shire Bank	Dorchester	Williams and Co.	41774
East Cornwall Bank.....	Liskeard	Robins, Foster, and Co. ..	104128
East Riding Bank.....	Beverley	Bower, Hutton, and Co.	47845
Essex Bank and Bishops Stortford Bank	Chelmsford	Sparrow, Walford, and Co.	57235
Exeter Bank ..	Exeter	Sanders and Co.	29878
Fakenham Bank	Fakenham	Gurneys, Birkbeck, and Co.....	22287
Farringdon Bank and Bank of Wantage	Farringdon	Barnes and Medley . .	8423
Farnham Bank	Farnham	Messrs. Knight	12545
Faversham Bank.....	Faversham	Hilton and Co....	5968
Godalming Bank.....	Godalming	Mellersh and Keen	5803
Grantham Bank	Grantham	Kewney and King.....	18979
Guildford Bank	Guildford.....	Messrs. Haydon.....	12907
Grantham Bank	Grantham	Hardy and Co.	29994
Hastings Old Bank.....	Hastings	Smith, Hilder, and Co.....	33549
Hereford City and County Bank.....	Hereford	Matthews and Co.....	18399
Hertfordshire Bank and Ware Bank...	Ware	S. Adams and Co.....	25192
Hull Bank and Kingston-upon-Hull Bank	Hull... ..	Smith, Brothers, and Co.	18560
Huntingdon Town and County Bank	Huntingdon.....	Rust and Veasey	50746
Harwich Bank	Harwich	Cox, Cobbold, and Co.....	5588
Hemel Hempstead Bank.....	Hemel Hempstead	Smith and Whittingstal	23476
Honiton Bank.....	Honiton	Flood and Co.	13946
Hertfordshire, Hitchen Bank.....	Hitchen	Sharples and Co.	37569
Hereford, Ross and Archenfield Bank, and Ross and Archenfield Bank	Hereford	Morgan, Hoskins, and Co.	24348
Ipswich Bank	Ipswich	Bacon and Co.	23068
Ipswich and Needham Market Bank, Suffolk, Hadleigh Bank, Man- ningtree and Mistley Bank, and Woodbridge Bank	Ipswich ..	Alexanders and Co. ..	78525

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£.
Kentish Bank	Maidstone	Mercer, Randall, and Mercer.....	18016
Kington and Radnorshire Bank.....	Kington	Davies and Co.	23623
Knighton Bank	Knighton.....	Davies and Co.	7041
Knaresborough Old Bank and Ripon } Old Bank.....	Knaresborough ...	Terry and Co.	20265
Kendal Bank	Kendal.....	Wakefield, Crewdson, and Co ...	40477
Kettering Bank	Kettering.....	Gotch and Sons.....	8774
Lane End Staffordshire Bank.....	Lane End.....	C. Harvey and Son	5498
Leeds Bank.....	Leeds ..	Beckett and Co.	49615
Leeds Union Bank	Leeds	W. Williams, Brown, and Co....	34591
Leek and Staffordshire Bank, and } Leek and Congleton Bank	Leek.....	Fowler, Gaunt, and Co.	1076
Leicester Bank	Leicester ...	Pagets and Kirby	30636
Lewes Old Bank	Lewes	Molineux and Co.	38035
Lichfield Bank	Lichfield	Palmer and Greene	16630
Lincoln Bank	Lincoln	Smith and Co.	86406
Llandoverly Bank, Llandilo Bank, } and Lampeter Bank.....	Llandoverly	David Jones and Co.....	25848
Loughborough Bank	Loughborough.....	Middleton and Cradock	6975
Lymington Bank.....	Lymington	C. S. and G. F. St. Barbe.....	4028
Lynn Regis and Lincolnshire Bank ...	Lynn Regis	Gurneys and Co.	40368
Lynn Regis and Norfolk Bank	Lynn Regis	Massey and Co.	13595
Macclesfield Bank	Macclesfield.....	Brocklehurst and Co.	10895
Manningtree Bank	Manningtree	Nunn and Co.	6945
Marlborough Bank, Marlborough } and Wilts Old Bank, Marlborough } Old Bank, Marlborough Old Bank } and Hungerford Bank, and Hun- } gerford Bank	Marlborough	Tanner and Pinckney	14181
Marlborough and North Wiltshire } New Bank	Marlborough	Ward, Merriman, and Hillier....	10496
Merionethshire Bank	Dolgelly	Jones and Williams	10853
Miners Bank	Truro	Willyams and Co.	17428
Monmouthshire Agricultural and } Commercial Bank	Abergavenny	Baileys and Co.....	27034
Monmouth Old Bank, Monmouth } Bank, Brecon Bank, Chepstow } Bank, Chepstow Old Bank, and } Ross and Herefordshire Bank.....	Monmouth	Bromage and Snead	16163
Monmouthshire Newport Old Bank ...	Newport	W. Williams and Sons	8378
Newark Bank	Newark	Godfreys and Hutton	28298
Newark and Sleaford Bank, and } Sleaford and Newark Bank	Newark	Handley, Peacock, and Co.	48921
Newbury Bank	Newbury	Bunny and Slocock	33196
Newmarket Bank	Newmarket	Eaton, Hammond, and Son	19665
Norfolk and Suffolk Bank	Diss	Taylor and Dyson	2931
Norwich Crown Bank.....	Norwich	Harveys and Hudsons	44714
Norwich and Norfolk Bank	Norwich	Gurneys and Co.	69360
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Bank	Nottingham.....	Hart, Fellows, and Co.	10427
Nun Eaton Bank.....	Nun Eaton	Craddock and Co.	4954
Naval Bank, Plymouth ...	Plymouth.....	Harris, Mudge, and Co.	22856
New Sarum Bank	Sarum	Hetley, Everett, and Co.	12536
Nottingham Bank	Nottingham.....	Smith and Co.	27563
Oswestry Bank and Oswestry Old Bank	Oswestry	Croxon and Co.....	16220
Oxford Bank	Oxford.....	J. and R. Morrill	13648
Oxford Old Bank	Oxford	Robinson, Parsons, and Thompson	33905

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£.
Old Bank Tonbridge, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells Old Bank, Ton- bridge and Tonbridge Wells and Sevenoaks Bank	Tonbridge	Beeching and Sons	11454
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	Witney	J. Williams, Clinch, and Co. ...	11696
Pease's Old Bank, Hull, the Hull Old Bank and Beverley Bank.....	Hull.....	Pease and Co.	45123
Penzance Bank	Penzance	Batten and Co.	11149
Peterborough Bank and Oundle Bank.	Peterborough	Messrs. Yorke	7324
Peterborough Bank.....	Peterborough	Simpson, White, and Simpson...	9871
Pembrokeshire Bank	Haverfordwest.....	J. and W. Walters	12394
Penzance Union Bank, Falmouth Bank, and Truro Bank	Penzance	Ricketts, Enthoven, and Co.....	8596
Reading Bank	Reading	Simonds and Co.	35494
Reading Bank	Reading	Stephens, Stephens, Blandy, & Co.	37510
Richmond Bank	Richmond	Stapleton and Co.	6395
Ringwood and Poole Bank, and Town and County of Poole Bank	Ringwood	Ledgard and Sons.....	10390
Rochdale Bank	Rochdale	Clement, Royds, and Co	3850
Rochester, Chatham, and Strood Bank	Rochester.....	Day and Nicholson	9275
Royston Bank	Royston	Fordham and Sons	17168
Rugby Bank	Rugby	Butlin and Son	11485
Rye Bank.....	Rye	R. Curteis, Pomfret, and Co. ...	21697
Reigate and Darking Bank, and Rei- gate, Croydon, and Darking Bank }	Reigate	Nash and Co.	12180
Ross Old Bank, Herefordshire	Ross	Prichard and Allaway	4355
Saffron Walden and North Essex Bank	Saffron Walden ...	Messrs. Gibson	47158
Salop Bank	Shrewsbury.....	Burton, Lloyd, and Co.	17141
Scarborough Old Bank	Scarborough	Woodall and Co.	23729
Shrewsbury and Market Drayton Bank	Shrewsbury.....	Adams, Adams, and Co.	9662
Shrewsbury Old Bank and Shrews- bury and Ludlow Bank	Shrewsbury.....	Rocke, Eytons, and Co.	42126
Sittingbourne and Milton Bank.....	Sittingbourne	Vallance and Son	2911
Southampton Town and County Bank	Southampton	Maddison and Son	15191
Southwell Bank	Southwell.....	Wylde and Co.	13179
Saint Albans Bank.....	St. Albans	J. S. Story	2978
Salisbury Bank	Salisbury.....	Messrs. Brodie	20679
Shaftesbury Bank	Shaftesbury.....	Brodie and King	8252
Southampton and Hampshire Bank ...	Southampton	Atherley, Fall, and Co.....	5589
Stone Bank	Stone	W. Moore	5989
Stourbridge Bank	Stourbridge.....	Rufford, Wragge, and Co.	15489
Stafford Old Bank	Stafford	Stevenson and Co.	12988
Stamford and Rutland Bank	Stamford	Eaton, Cayley, and Co.....	31420
Stourbridge Old Bank.....	Stourbridge.....	Bate and Robins	17575
Shrewsbury and Welsh Pool Bank.....	Shrewsbury.....	Beck, Downward, and Co.	25287
Saint Albans and Herts Bank	St. Albans	Gibson and Sturt	2265
Taunton Bank.....	Taunton	Messrs. Badcock	27901
Tavistock Bank	Tavistock.....	Gill, Rundle, and Co.	12068
Thornbury Bank.....	Thornbury	Rolph, Yates, and Parslow	8060
Tiverton and Devonshire Bank	Tiverton	Dunsford and Barne.....	11181
Thrapston and Kettering Bank, } Northamptonshire	Thrapston	Yorke and Eland	11383
Tring Bank and Chesham Bank	Tring	Butcher and Son	12745
Towcester Old Bank	Towcester	J. and S. Percival.	9323

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			£.
Union Bank, Cornwall	Helston	Vivian and Co.	16390
Uxbridge Old Bank	Uxbridge... ..	Hull, Smith, and Co.	21312
Wallingford Bank	Wallingford.....	Wells and Co.	8596
Warwick and Warwickshire Bank.....	Warwick	Kelynge, Greenaway, and Co.	26625
Wellington Somerset Bank.....	Wellington	Fox, Brothers	4229
West Riding Bank, Wakefield, and } Pontefract Bank	Wakefield	Leatham, Tew, and Co.	42956
Whitby Old Bank	Whitby	Simpson, Chapman, & Co.....	14479
Winchester, Alresford, and Alton Bank	Winchester	Bulpett and Co.	22289
Winchester and Hampshire Bank	Winchester	Wickham and Co.....	5375
Weymouth Old Bank and Dorchester } Bank	Weymouth	Eliot and Pearce	14589
Wirkesworth and Ashbourne Derby- } shire Bank	Wirkesworth	Arkwright and Co.	33926
Wisbech and Lincolnshire Bank	Wisbech	Gurney and Co.	58310
Wiveliscombe Bank	Wiveliscombe	P. and W. Hancock and Co.....	6105
Wolverhampton Bank	Wolverhampton ..	Goodricke and Holyoake	11920
Worcester Bank	Worcester	Farley, Lavender, and Co.	12536
Worcester Old Bank and Tewkes- } bury Old Bank	Worcester	Berwick, Lechmere, and Co. ...	80178
Worcestershire Bank	Kidderminster.....	Farley and Turner	12195
Walsall Old Bank	Walsall	Charles Forster and Sons	20195
Warminster and Wiltshire Bank.....	Warminster.....	Everett and Co.....	22456
Wrexham Bank	Wrexham	J. and S. Kenrick	2110
Wolverhampton Bank	Wolverhampton ...	Messrs. Fryer	11702
Yarmouth and Suffolk Bank, and } Halesworth and Suffolk Bank... }	Yarmouth	Gurney, Birkbeck, and Co.	54967
Yarmouth, Norfolk and Suffolk Bank	Great Yarmouth...	Sir E. Knowles Lacon, Bart. & Co.	13654
Yeovil Old Bank.....	Yeovil	E. and J. Batten	8350
York Bank	York	Swann, Clough, and Co.	44815

JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.		Average Amount.
		£.
Bank of Westmorland	Kendal.....	8930
Barnsley Banking Company	Barnsley	9091
Bradford Banking Company.....	Bradford	48447
Bilston District Banking Company	Wolverhampton	9204
Bank of Whitehaven.....	Whitehaven.....	30504
Bradford Commercial Banking Company	Bradford	16935
Burton, Uttoxeter, and Staffordshire Union Banking } Company	Burton-upon-Trent.....	58803
Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Banking Company.....	Chesterfield	9375
Cumberland Union Banking Company	Workington	30722
Cheltenham and Gloucestershire Banking Company.....	Cheltenham	11042
Coventry and Warwickshire Banking Company	Coventry	26120
Coventry Union Banking Company	Coventry	13971
County of Gloucester Banking Company	Cheltenham	116684
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company	Carlisle	22589
Carlisle City and District Bank	Carlisle ..	19226

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.		Average Amount.
		£.
Dudley and West Bromwich Banking Company	Dudley	36042
Derby and Derbyshire Banking Company	Derby	20395
Darlington District Joint Stock Banking Company	Darlington	22318
East of England Bank	Norwich	24775
Gloucestershire Banking Company	Gloucester	147483
Halifax Joint Stock Bank	Halifax	17555
Huddersfield Banking Company	Huddersfield	35257
Hull Banking Company	Hull	26264
Halifax Commercial Banking Company	Halifax	12041
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company	Halifax	39058
Helston Banking Company	Helston	1405
Herefordshire Banking Company	Hereford	22158
Knaresborough and Claro Banking Company.....	Knaresborough	25265
Kingsbridge Joint Stock Bank	Kingsbridge	4027
Lancaster Banking Company	Lancaster	56587
Leeds Banking Company.....	Leeds	21260
Leicestershire Banking Company	Leicester	77031
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company.....	Lincoln	49121
Leamington Priors and Warwickshire Banking Company.....	Leamington Priors	12657
Leeds and West Riding Banking Company	Leeds	Not received.
Leeds Commercial Banking Company.....	Leeds	1464
Ludlow and Tenbury Bank	Ludlow	9314
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company ...	Nottingham	27302
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company	Nottingham.....	26785
Newcastle, Shields and Sunderland Union Joint Stock Banking Company	Newcastle	73885
National Provincial Bank of England.....	Birmingham.....	417219
North Wilts Banking Company	Hd. Office, 112, Bishopsgate-st., London	
Northamptonshire Union Bank	Melksham	58725
Northamptonshire Banking Company.....	Northampton	81673
North and South Wales Bank.....	Northampton	22820
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company	Liverpool	56860
Saddleworth Banking Company	Leicester	55806
Sheffield Banking Company.....	Saddleworth	2235
Stamford, Spalding and Boston Banking Company	Sheffield	35700
Stuckey's Banking Company, Bristol Somersetshire } Bank, and Somersetshire Bank	Stamford	50539
Shropshire Banking Company.....	Langport	324484
Stourbridge and Kidderminster Banking Company	Shiffnall	47199
Sheffield and Hallamshire Banking Company.....	Stourbridge.....	55775
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company.....	Sheffield	22126
Swaledale and Wensleydale Banking Company	Sheffield	51606
Storey and Thomas' Banking Company	Richmond	49481
Sheffield and Retford Bank	Shaftesbury.....	9264
	Sheffield	600
Wolverhampton and Staffordshire Banking Company	Wolverhampton	35011
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank	Wakefield	12116
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company	Whitehaven	29266
Warwick and Leamington Banking Company.....	Leamington.....	35013
West of England and South Wales District Bank.....	Bristol	78258
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company	Salisbury	64468
West Riding Union Banking Company	Huddersfield	30245
Whitchurch and Ellesmere Banking Company	Whitchurch.....	7431
Worcester City and County Banking Company.....	Worcester	6809
York Union Banking Company	York	65102
York City and County Banking Company.....	York	88841
Yorkshire Banking Company	Leeds	116921

WE, the undersigned, Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales, hereby give notice, that applications have been made by the Reverend J. C. Blair Warren, of Horkeasley-hall, in the county of Essex, Clerk, on his own behalf, and committee of the person and estate of Margaret Blair, a lunatic, for the advance of the under-mentioned sums, by way of loan, under the provisions of the Act of the 9th and 10th Victoria, cap. 101, for the drainage of the lands hereinafter specified :

Name of Estate.	Parish.	County.	Sums applied for by way of Loan.
			£.
The Hall Farm.....	{ Little Horkeasley and Wor- mingford	Essex	1156
Lower Dairy Farm	Little Horkeasley	Essex	528
Upper Dairy Farm	{ Little Horkeasley and Wor- mingford	Essex	476
The Vinesse	{ Little Horkeasley and West Bergholt	Essex	369

Witness our hands this 26th day of December, in the year of our Lord, 1846,
(Signed)

Wm. Blamire.
G. Darby.

WE, the undersigned, Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales, hereby give notice, that an application has been made by John Simpson, of Penrith, in the county of Cumberland, Esq. for the advance of £550, by way of loan, under the provisions of the Act of the 9th and 10th Victoria, cap. 101, for the drainage of his lands, in the occupation of Matthew and Joseph Ridley, situate in the township of Hutton Soil, in the parish of Greystock and county of Cumberland.

Witness our hands this 19th day of December 1846,
(Signed) *Wm. Blamire.*
G. Darby.

Worcester, Warwick, and Rugby Railway,
No. 5, Gresham-street, Bank, London,
9th December 1846.

AT an adjourned Meeting of the Shareholders of the Worcester, Warwick, and Rugby Railway Company, called by virtue of the Act 9th and 10th Victoria, cap. 28, and pursuant to notice duly published in the London Gazette, dated the 8th day of December instant, and in the Times, Morning Herald, and Morning Chronicle, three daily London papers, of the 5th day of December instant, and again published in the same London daily newspapers of the 7th day of December instant, and held at the London Coffee-house, Ludgate-hill, in the city of London, Henry George Ward, Esq. M. P. the Chairman of the Meeting held at the London Coffee-house aforesaid, on Thursday the 3d day of December instant, and one of the Members of the Committee of Management, within one hour of the time appointed for holding such Meeting, resumed the chair, and having taken the chair, William Frederick Spackman, Alfred Samuel, and George Delianson Clark, the three Shareholders of the said Company who were elected by the Meeting, of the said 3d day

of December instant, Scrutineers to take, record, and verify the votes of the Shareholders entitled to vote, and to cast up and declare the same, resumed their duties and presented the following report.

“ Worcester, Warwick, and Rugby Railway Company.

“ We, the undersigned, having been appointed Scrutineers, at a General Meeting of the Shareholders in this Company, held at the London Coffee-house, Ludgate-hill, on Thursday the 3d day of December instant, to take and record the votes for and against the dissolution and bankruptcy of the Company, do hereby certify, that we have taken and recorded the votes given at such Meeting, as also those given at the Meeting held this day by adjournment at the same place, and do now report as follows; that the number of votes taken and recorded by us is 8975, being more than one third of the number of shares issued prior to the 31st day of March 1846, and, therefore, sufficient to constitute a Meeting under the Act; but whereas, in the course of our proceedings, we were informed by the Chairman, Henry George Ward, Esq. M. P. as also by J. F. Elmslie, Esq. the Solicitor, and John Hughes, Esq. the Secretary to the said Company, that 4240 votes had been given at the Meeting, held on the 3d instant, in respect of shares which had been paid off by the Company, and were now in possession of the Directors of the said Company, and having no means of ascertaining whether such votes were given for or against bankruptcy, we are unable to report thereon; we, therefore, in performance of our duty, do now demand the right of inspecting the vouchers in the possession of the Directors of the said Company in respect of the said 4240 shares, in order that we may verify the statement made, and the votes given in respect of the same: As witness our hands this 9th day of December 1846,

“(Signed) *W. F. Spackman.*
Alfred Samuel.
G. D. Clark.”

Upon the presentation of such report, inasmuch as it did not find the number of votes taken and recorded for or against the dissolution of the said Company, or for or against such dissolution being taken to be an act of bankruptcy, and contained statements, the accuracy of which was denied, and was in other respects not in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, the Chairman called upon the Scrutineers to amend their report in conformity with the provisions thereof. This the Scrutineers declined to do; but one of them, Mr. Clark, on his part proposed the following alteration of and addition thereto.

“ London Coffee-house, December 9, 1846.

“ Worcester, Warwick, and Rugby Railway Company.

“ At an adjourned Meeting, under Lord Dalhousie's Act, held at the London Coffee-house, Ludgate-hill, on Thursday the 9th of December 1846, the Scrutineers having given in their report, the Chairman refused to receive the same, whereupon the report having been returned to the Scrutineers for reconsideration, the undersigned, being one of the Scrutineers, acting for himself, declared his wish and intention to amend the said report, by withdrawing the words

‘ We, therefore, do now demand the right of inspecting,’ and substituting for such words the following, namely,

‘ We, therefore, declare our intention of demanding in legal form the right of inspecting.’

“ This 9th December 1846.

“(Signed) *G. D. Clark.*”

But such alteration was not acceded to by the other Scrutineers.

The Chairman thereupon declared, in the presence of the Scrutineers, that unless a report amended in conformity with the provisions of the said Act, and their duty as Scrutineers, thereunder, were presented to him within one hour from that time, he would declare the Meeting dissolved; and the Scrutineers having finally declined to amend their report accordingly, and having stated that it was useless to detain the Meeting five minutes for that purpose, the Chairman then stated, that, nevertheless, he should detain the Meeting half an hour for the presentation of such amended report.

The half hour having elapsed, and two of the Scrutineers having in the interval left the Meeting, the Chairman declared the Meeting to be dissolved.

H. G. Ward.

G. D. Clark.

East India-House, December 23, 1846.

THE Court of Directors of the East India Company hereby give notice, that they have received Bombay Gazettes, containing the under-mentioned notices of petitions filed in the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors there, under the provisions of the 9th George 4th, cap. 73 :

Petitions filed, praying for Relief.

Madowjee Muljee, bricklayer, Hindoo, formerly residing in Rhoja-street, without the fort of Bombay. Date of Gazette, containing notice, October 15, 1846.

Hurkissondass Hurjeewandass Guzerathee Metta, formerly residing in Bhoewady-street, without the fort of Bombay. Date of Gazette, containing notice, October 15, 1846.

George Bennett Procter, clerk in the Auditor General's Office, British inhabitant, formerly residing at Parell, without the fort of Bombay. Date of Gazette, containing notice, October 15, 1846.

Nillajee Bhowjee, carpenter, Hindoo, formerly residing at Parell, without the fort of Bombay. Date of Gazette, containing notice, October 29, 1846.

Ramchunder Crustna Laud, clerk in the General Post-office, Hindoo, formerly residing in Low-archhall-street, without the fort of Bombay. Date of Gazette, containing notice, October 29, 1846.

Cursondass Hunsraz, Hindoo, formerly residing in Second Bhoewadda-street, without the fort of Bombay. Date of Gazette, containing notice, October 29, 1846.

Govurdhun Hunsraz, cloth merchant, Hindoo, formerly residing at Market, without the fort of Bombay. Date of Gazette, containing notice, October 29, 1846.

Se Bastiao de Souza, carpenter, Portuguese, formerly residing at Ombercarry, without the fort of Bombay. Date of Gazette, containing notice, October 29, 1846.

James C. Melvill, Secretary.

East India-House, December 23, 1846.

THE Court of Directors of the East India Company hereby give notice, that they have received a Calcutta Gazette, containing the under-mentioned notice of a petition filed in the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors there, by the insolvent applying for his final discharge, under the provisions of the Act of the 4th and 5th William the Fourth, cap. 79 :

William Bryant, some time of Benares, trading there and at Calcutta, as merchant and agent, under the firm of Bryant and Company, late of Theatre-street, in Calcutta. Date of Gazette, containing notice, September 12, 1846.

James C. Melvill, Secretary.

East India-House, December 23, 1846.

THE Court of Directors of the East India Company hereby give notice, that they have received Calcutta Gazettes, containing the under-mentioned notices of petitions filed in the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors there, under the provisions of the 9th George 4th, cap. 73 :

Petitions filed, praying for Relief.

- James Bell, preventive officer in the Marine Preventive Service. Date of Gazette, containing notice, September 9, 1846.
- Golaum Tubrez, of Calcutta, some time a peon in the General Post-office. Date of Gazette, containing notice, September 12, 1846.
- Alphonse De la Jarriette, of Lindsay-street, in Calcutta, secretary to the Olympic Circus Company. Date of Gazette, containing notice, September 12, 1846.
- James Small, of Royd-stret, in Calcutta, merchant and agent, late a member of the firm of Small and Co. Date of Gazette, containing notice, September 12, 1846.
- Poornochunder Day, lately carrying on business at Lyons Range, in Calcutta. Date of Gazette, containing notice, September 16, 1846.
- David Erskine, a writing clerk in the Calcutta Import Custom Department. Date of Gazette, containing notice, September 19, 1846.
- Charles Hinde, a Lieutenant in the 65th Regiment of Bengal Infantry. Date of Gazette, containing notice, September 19, 1846.
- Saboochurn Dutt and Dinnoauth Dutt, carrying on trade, in Calcutta, under their joint names. Date of Gazette, containing notice, September 19, 1846.
- William Noel Fenwick, of Amherst-street, in Calcutta, an assistant in the Calcutta Superintendent Abkarry Department. Date of Gazette, containing notice, September 19, 1846.
- Peter Leal, some time of Garstin's-buildings, in Calcutta, trading there under the firm of P. Leal and Company, late of Fordyce-lane, in Calcutta, writing clerk to Messrs. Vinay, Cardizo, and Company. Date of Gazette, containing notice, September 23, 1846.
- Isaac Joseph, of Amratullah-lane, in Calcutta, river merchant. Date of Gazette, containing notice, September 23, 1846.
- Meer Hinggun, of Jaun-bazar, in Calcutta, Khan-samah. Date of Gazette, containing notice, September 23, 1846.
- Robert Erskine, of Scott's-lane, in Calcutta, writing clerk in the Custom-house. Date of Gazette, containing notice, September 26, 1846.
- Bernard Meyer, of Bow-bazar, in Calcutta, publican. Date of Gazette, containing notice, September 26, 1846.

Adjudication of an Act of Insolvency.

Woomachurn Sein, now residing at Bellyghattah, in the 24 Pergunnahs, late of Amratullah-lane, in Calcutta, merchant. Date of Gazette, containing notice, September 23, 1846.

James C. Melvill, Secretary.

CONTRACT FOR CONVICTS' CLOTHING POSTPONED.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, December 22, 1846.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom

of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that the contract for supplying

Convicts' Clothing,

advertized for the 31st instant, is postponed until further notice.

London Docks.

London Dock-House, New Bank-Buildings, December 8, 1846.

THE Court of Directors of the London Dock Company hereby give notice, that a Half-yearly General Meeting of the Proprietors will be held at this House, on Friday the 1st of January next, at one o'clock, for the purpose of declaring a dividend on the Company's stock for the half year ending the 31st of December instant; and on other affairs.

The chair will be taken at one o'clock precisely.

J. D. Powles, Secretary.

East and West India Dock Company.

East and West India Dock-House, Billiter-Square, December 18, 1846.

THE Court of Directors of the East and West India Dock Company hereby give notice, that a Half-yearly Court or General Meeting of the said Company will be held, pursuant to the directions of the Act of the first and second of William the Fourth, cap. 52, at the Dock-house, No. 8, Billiter-square, on Tuesday the 12th day of January 1847, for the purpose of choosing and appointing a Director, in the room of Frederick Mangles, Esq. who has resigned; at which Meeting a dividend will be declared on the capital stock of the Company for the half year ending the 31st ultimo.

By order of the Court,

George Collin, Secretary.

N.B. The chair will be taken at two o'clock precisely.

London, December 29, 1846.

NOTICE is hereby given to the officers and company of Her Majesty's ship *Cygnnet*, Henry Layton, Esq. Commander, that an account of the sale proceeds and of the bounty money on the tonnage of the Brazilian slave schooner *Ave Maria*, captured on the 25th of October 1844, will be deposited in the Registry of the High Court of Admiralty, on or before the 29th of January next, agreeable to Act of Parliament.

Willm. and Edwd. Chard, Agents.

London, December 29, 1846.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the account sales of the proceeds arising from the capture of the empty slaver *Zulmira*, by Her Majesty's ship *Dolphin*, W. O'B. Hoare, Esq. Commander, on the 18th day of December 1843, will be registered in the High Court of Admiralty, on or after the 8th day of January 1847.

J. Woodhead, Agent.

London, December 29, 1846.

NOTICE is hereby given to the officers and crew of Her Majesty's ship *Espoir*, Cumberland Hadaway, Esq. Acting Commander,

who were actually on board and entitled to share in the proceeds arising from the capture of the slave vessel *Carem*, on the 5th of January 1845, that the distribution thereof will be made, on the 18th day of January 1847, at No. 1, James-street, Adelphi; and where the lists will be recalled for three months.

Commander	-	-	£60	1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
First class	-	-	27	19	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Second class	-	-	16	15	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Third class	-	-	8	7	9 $\frac{1}{4}$
Fourth class	-	-	5	11	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Fifth class	-	-	2	15	11 $\frac{1}{4}$
Sixth class	-	-	1	17	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Seventh class	-	-	0	18	7 $\frac{1}{4}$

J. Woodhead, Agent.

Sambre and Meuse Railway, 61, Moorgate-Street, London, December 14, 1846.

NOTICE is hereby given, that, in conformity with the Acte de Societé, constituting this Company, the third Half-yearly General Meeting will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 74, Montagne de la Cour, Brussels, on Monday the 18th of January 1847, at eleven o'clock, A. M. precisely.

Wm. P. Richards, President.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Francis Knobel and John Tuckwell, as Wine Merchants, carried on at No. 6, Charles-street, Berkeley-square, in the county of Middlesex, and at No. 2, King-street, Saint James's-square, in the said county, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts due to and owing by the said partnership are to be received and paid by the said John Tuckwell: As witness our hands this 26th day of December 1846.

John Francis Knobel.

John Tuckwell.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Francis Knobel, John Hamilton, and John Tuckwell, as Wine Merchants, at No. 2, King-street, St. James's-square, in the county of Middlesex, under the firm of Knobel, Hamilton, and Co. was this day dissolved, by mutual consent, so far as regards the said John Francis Knobel; and that all debts due to and owing by the said partnership are to be received and paid by the said John Hamilton and John Tuckwell, by whom the said business will continue to be carried on: As witness our hands this 26th day of December 1846.

John Francis Knobel.

John Hamilton.

John Tuckwell.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned, Thomas James Mercer, Seth Clark Mercer, and William Howard Mercer, of the city of Coventry, Watch Manufacturers, and carried on under the firm of T. Mercer and Sons, was this day dissolved, by mutual consent, so far as respects the said William Howard Mercer; and that the trade will be carried on as heretofore by the said Thomas James Mercer and Seth Clark Mercer, under the same firm.—Dated this 23d day of December 1846.

Thomas James Mercer.

Seth Clark Mercer.

William Howard Mercer.

TAKE notice, that the Partnership heretofore carried on by us the undersigned, Arthur Lewis and William Plasket Lewis, of No. 11, Mincing-lane, in the city of London, as Colonial Brokers, under the style of A. Lewis and Son, was dissolved, by mutual consent, on the 31st day of December 1845.—Dated this 28th of December 1846.

Arthur Lewis.

Wm. Plasket Lewis.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Robert Peat and William Yardley, of Halshaw-moor, in the county of Lancaster, Ironfounders, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or by the said concern are to be paid to or by the said William Yardley.—Dated this 11th day of December 1846.

Robt. Peat.

William Yardley.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, William Wilson and William Kirwin, as Screw Bolt Makers, at Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing by and to the said concern will be received and paid by the said William Kirwin: As witness our hands this 21st day of December 1846.

William Wilson.

W. Kirwin.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between the undersigned, Thomas Perks and Charles Jones, in the trade or business of Builders, heretofore carried on, in Heneage-street, in the parish of Aston, near Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, under the firm of Perks and Jones, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Witness our hands this 26th day of November 1846.

Thomas Perks.

Charles Jones.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership formerly existing between Eliza Ann Huggett and Jane Vaughan, Schoolmistresses, at No. 3, Lisson-grove North, in the county of Middlesex, was dissolved, on the 15th December instant, by mutual consent; and that Jane and Harriette Dale Vaughan, of No. 3, Lisson-grove North aforesaid, will pay all debts owing by, and receive all debts due to, the late firm.—Dated this 21st day of December 1846.

Eliza Ann Huggett.

Jane Vaughan.

Harriette Dale Vaughan.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership subsisting between John Baker, Joseph Tucker, Henry Tucker, and William Tucker, of Trump-street, Laurence-lane, in the city of London, Warehousemen, is this day dissolved, so far as respects the said John Baker, who retires therefrom.—Dated the 24th day of December 1846.

John Baker.

Joseph Tucker.

Henry Tucker.

William Tucker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership existing between us the undersigned, Henry Weinman and Wolf Newman, of No. 48, Cable-street, Wellclose-square, as Shoe Manufacturers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Debts received and paid by Henry Weinman.—Dated this 26th day of December 1846.

Henry Weinman.

Wolf Newman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, William Webb and William Gough, of the city of Gloucester, Carpenters and Builders, under the firm of Webb and Gough, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due or owing to or from the firm are to be received and paid by the said William Gough: As witness our hands the 24th day of December 1846.

William Webb.

William Gough.

WE, the undersigned, Thomas Geldart and Joseph Sadler Bolton, hitherto carrying on the business of Corn and Coal Merchants, in the city of Norwich, under the firm of Thomas Geldart and Co. hereby declare, that all such partnership is this day dissolved: As witness our hands this 1st day of December, in the year of our Lord, 1846.

Thomas Geldart.

Jos. S. Bolton.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, James Hoby, Edward Robson, and Robert Knowles, as Lace and Fringe Manufacturers, at No. 22, Skinner-street, in the city of London, will terminate, on the 31st instant, by lapse of time. All debts owing to or due from the firm will be received and paid by the said James Hoby, and the business will in future be carried on under the style of James Hoby and Co.—Dated this 29th day of December 1846.

*James Hoby.
Edward Robson.
Robert Knowles.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Samuel Pasley and James Sharpe, of No. 51, Curtain-road, in the parish of Saint Leonard, Shoreditch, in the county of Middlesex, Bottle, Phial, and Glass Merchants, and Medical Fixture Dealers, and also of No. 5, Albert-place, High-street, Hoxton Old-town, in the parish of Saint Leonard, Shoreditch, in the county of Middlesex aforesaid, Cigar Merchants, has been this day dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 14th day of December instant: As witness our hands this 24th day of December 1846.

*George Samuel Pasley.
James Sharpe.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Millard and William Olive, as Carpenters and Wheelwrights, and carried on at Olveston, in the county of Gloucester, was dissolved, by mutual consent, on and from the 10th day of November last; and that the business will in future be carried on by the said Thomas Millard on his own account, to and by whom all debts due to and from the said partnership are to be paid.—Dated the 26th day of December 1846.

*Thomas Millard.
William Olive.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership formerly subsisting between James Theodore Turner and the undersigned Thomas William Hinds, as Worsted Dyers and Flock Manufacturers, at No. 9, Hill-street, Finchbury, in the county of Middlesex, has been dissolved, in pursuance to a power reserved to the said undersigned Thomas William Hinds, in the partnership deed between the said parties, dated the 31st day of October 1845.—Dated this 28th day of December 1846.

Thos. Wm. Hinds.

[Extract from the Edinburgh Gazette of December 22, 1846.]
THE business carried on by the subscribers, the sole partners, under the firms of Buchanan, Howie, and Company, Glasgow, and Buchanan and Company, Kingston, Jamaica, is dissolved.

Jno. Buchanan.

Witnesses to the signature of John Buchanan,
THO. BUCHANAN.
J. G. WATSON.
Glasgow, August 6, 1846.

*John Howie,
London, August 11, 1846.*

Witnesses to the signing by John Howie,
ROBT. DAVIES.
WILLIAM WOODS.

Lawrence De Souza and others, complainants, versus William Nelson Hedger and Albert Mirabeau Dowleans, executors of the last will and testament of John Fleming Hyde, deceased, defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given, that, pursuant to a Decree of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William, in Bengal, made in this cause, bearing date the 23d day of July 1846, the creditors of John Fleming Hyde, deceased, are hereby required to come, on or before the 8th day of August 1847, before William Patrick Grant, Esq. the Master of the said Court, and prove and establish their respective debts, and in default thereof they will be precluded from the benefit of the said Decree.—Calcutta, Supreme Court, Master's office, 1st August 1846.

W. P. GRANT, Master.

JUDGE and VRIGNON, Solicitors for Complainants
W. THOMPSON, Solicitor for Defendants.

No. 20687.

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Amiens And Boulogne Railway.

Paris, December 24th 1846.

THE Board of Directors of this Company having received a declaration from George Wortley Lovell, of Great Billing, Northamptonshire, that the following Certificates, his property, numbered 5641 to 5650, and 27,596 to 27,605 (both inclusive) twenty shares in all, have been lost or mislaid. This notice of the loss is for the information of the public hereby given.

G. V. DUVAL, Secretary.

TO be resold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Bond versus Warden, with the approbation of James William Farrer, Esq. one of the Masters of the said Court, sometime in the month of February 1847;

Certain freehold lands, barns, stables, and other buildings, situate in the parish or lordship of Swinford, in the county of Leicester, late the property of Richard Wallin, deceased.

Particulars and conditions of sale are preparing, and may shortly be had (gratis) at the said Master's chambers, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, London; of Messrs. Holme, Loftus, and Young, Solicitors, New-inn, London; of Messrs. Campbell and Witty, Solicitors, Essex-street, Strand, London; of Mr. Stephen Nash, Solicitor, Lutterworth; and of Mr. Robert William Fox, Solicitor, Lutterworth; at the principal inns in Leicester, Lutterworth, and Rugby; and at the place of sale.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Davies v. Davies, with the approbation of James William Farrer, Esq. one of the Masters of the said Court, some time in the month of February 1847;

Certain freehold farm and lands, called Penhriew, situate in the parish of Llangamarch, in the county of Brecon, containing by estimation 51 acres or thereabouts, and let to a tenant from year to year, at the annual rent of £30, late the property of Mr. Hugh Penry Powell, deceased.

Particulars and conditions of sale are preparing, and may shortly be had (gratis) at the said Master's chambers, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, London; of Messrs. Holme, Loftus, and Young, Solicitors, New-inn, London; of Mr. William Pugh, Solicitor, Hay, Brecon; of Mr. Thomas Davies, Solicitor, Builth, Brecon; and at the principal inns at Hay and Builth, and the neighbourhood thereof.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Ombler against Craven, with the approbation of Andrew Henry Lynch, Esq. one of the Masters of the said Court, some time in the month of February 1847, of which due notice will be given;

A copyhold cottage or tenement, with a garth, in High-gate, in Market Weighton, in the county of York, and a copyhold messuage or dwelling-house, with the out-buildings and a garden or orchard behind, situate in Southgate, in Market Weighton aforesaid, and late the property of John Craven, deceased.

Printed particulars and conditions of sale may in a short time be had (gratis) at the said Master's chambers, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, London; of Mr. Edward Lambert, Solicitor, No. 4, Raymond-buildings, Gray's-inn; of Messrs. Coverdale, Lee, and Purvis, Solicitors, Bedford-row; of Messrs. Cragg and Jeyes, Solicitors, No. 22, Bedford-row; of Mr. Joseph B. Burland, South Cave, Yorkshire; and Messrs. Powell, Solicitors, Pocklington, Yorkshire.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Atkinson against Parker, all persons claiming to be the heir or heirs at law of John Taverson, late of Victoria-place, New Charlton, in the county of Kent, Gentleman, deceased, and his next of kin, living at the time of his death, or the personal representative or representatives of such next of kin who have since died, are, by their Solicitors, forthwith to come in and make out their claims and prove their heirship and kindred before Sir Giffin Wilson, Knt. 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.

The said John Taverson was (as it is believed) born at Shadwell, in the county of Middlesex, and, in the early

part of his life, followed some sea faring occupation, which he gave up on his marriage, and it is not known that he afterwards followed any occupation; he resided in Charlton-terrace, New Charlton, and on Plumsted-common, in the county of Kent, and afterwards in the Marché aux Herbes, Brussels, and latterly at Antwerp, where he died in the month of September 1844.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Norris against Norris, the creditors of James Norris, of Old Broad-street, in the city of London, Stock Broker, and of Spencer-lodge, Wandsworth, in the county of Surrey, deceased (who died on or about the 1st day of December 1838), are, on or before the 24th day of January 1847, to leave their claims of debts before the Honourable Sir George Rose, one of the Masters of the said Court, at his chambers, in Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, London, and are, on or before the 24th day of February 1847, to establish such claims before the said Master, 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 Radcliffe against Readett, the creditors of John Radcliffe, late of the Grove, within Leyland, in the county of Lancaster, Esq. deceased (who died in or about the month of November 1845), are, on or before the 30th day of January 1847, to come in and prove their debts before Samuel Duckworth, Esq. one of the Masters of the said Court, at his chambers, in Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, London, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Putt versus Putt, the creditors of William Putt, late of Bramford Speke, formerly of Whitstone, both near Exeter, in the county of Devon, Gentleman, deceased (who died in the month of August 1845), are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 28th day of February 1847, to leave their claims of debts before Nassau William Senior, Esq. one of the Masters of the said Court, at his office, in Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, London, and are, on or before the 31st day of March 1847, to establish such claims before the said Master, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the benefit of the said Decree and the General Orders of the said Court.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Putt versus Putt, the creditors of Martha Putt, late of Bramford Speke, near Exeter, in the county of Devon, Widow, deceased (who died in the month of October 1845), are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 28th day of February 1847, to leave their claims of debts before Nassau William Senior, Esq. one of the Masters of the said Court, at his office, in Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, London, and are, on or before the 31st day of March 1847, to establish such claims before the said Master, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the benefit of the said Decree and the General Orders of the said Court.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause De Perrin against Eastland, the creditors of Elizabeth Sarah Nicholls, Widow (formerly Elizabeth Sarah Eastland, Spinster, who resided formerly at Kentish-town, in the county of Middlesex, and afterward, and at the time of her death, which happened on the 14th day of July 1832, at Brixton, in the county of Surrey), are, on or before the 21st day of March 1847, to come in and prove their debts before Nassau William Senior, Esq. one of the Masters of the said Court, at his chambers, in Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, London, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause De Perrin versus Eastland, the next of kin of Elizabeth Sarah Nicholls, Widow (formerly Elizabeth Sarah Eastland, Spinster, who resided formerly at Kentish-town, in the county of Middlesex, and afterwards, and at the time of her death, which happened on the 14th day of July 1832, at Brixton, in the county of Surrey), living at the time of her death, and the personal representative or representatives of such of them as are

since dead, are, on or before the 21st day of March 1847, to come in and make out their kindred before Nassau William Senior, Esq. one of the Masters of the said Court, at his chambers, in Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, London, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Hodgkins against Hodgkiss, the creditors of Joseph Hodgkiss, late of Watling-street, in the parish of Wellington, in the county of Salop, Victualler, deceased (who died on or about the 1st day of April 1845), are forthwith to come in and prove their debts before Andrew Henry Lynch, Esq. one of the Masters of the said Court, at his chambers, in Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, London, or in default thereof they will be excluded the benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Martindale against Hayton, the heir or heirs at law, and also the heir or heirs according to the custom of the manor of Wetherall, in the county of Cumberland, of Joshua Anderson, late of the city of Carlisle, in the said county of Cumberland, Surgeon, deceased (who died on or about the 19th day of January 1846), is and are forthwith to come in and make out his, her, or their claim or claims as such heir or heirs at law and customary heir or heirs 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.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Martindale against Hayton, such of the next of kin of Joshua Anderson, late of the city of Carlisle, in the county of Cumberland, Surgeon, deceased, as were living at the time of his death (which happened on or about the 19th day of January 1846), and also the legal personal representatives or representative of such of them (if any) as have since died, are forthwith to come in and make out their, his, or her claims or claim as such next of kin or legal personal representatives or representative 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.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by an indenture of assignment, bearing date the 19th day of November last, Thomas Hudson, of Bolton-le-Moors, in the county of Lancaster, Grocer, assigned all his estate and effects whatsoever unto James Tickle, of Bolton-le-Moors aforesaid, Tobacco Manufacturer, and Henry Games, of Manchester, in the said county, Agent, upon trust, for the equal benefit of all the creditors of the said Thomas Hudson who should execute the deed; and that the said deed was duly executed by the said Thomas Hudson, James Tickle, and Henry Games on the day of the date thereof, in the presence of, and attested by, James Winder, of Bolton-le-Moors aforesaid, Solicitor; and which said deed now lies at the office of Messrs. Winder and Broadbent, Solicitors, in Bolton-le-Moors aforesaid, for the inspection of, and execution by, the creditors of the said Thomas Hudson.—Dated this 23d day of December 1846.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Mary Collins, of Moricetown, in the borough of Devonport, in the county of Devon, Widow, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, has by indenture of assignment, bearing date the 4th day of November last, and made between the said Mary Collins, of the first part; Merifield Downing, of the borough of Plymouth, in the said county, Grocer, of the second part; and the several other persons whose names and seals are thereunto subscribed and set, being severally creditors of the said Mary Collins, of the third part; assigned all and every the stock in trade, goods, wares, and merchandizes, household goods and furniture, book debts, sum and sums of money, and all and every other the personal estate and effects, whatsoever and wheresoever, of her the said Mary Collins, for the benefit of all her creditors; that such was duly executed by the said Mary Collins and Merifield Downing on the said 4th day of November last, the execution whereof was attested by James Gilbard, of Devonport aforesaid, Solicitor, and John Collings Avent, his Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by an indenture of assignment, bearing date the 16th day of December instant, John Steer, of the parish of Folkestone, in the county of Kent, Grocer, assigned all his household furniture, stock in trade, fixtures, book debts, and all his personal estate and effects whatsoever unto Samuel Hopkins, of Croydon, in the county of Surrey, Grocer, and Henry Harris, of Dovor, in the said county of Kent, Bookseller, upon trust, for the general benefit of the creditors of the said John Steer; and that the said indenture was executed by the said John Steer and Henry Harris on the 16th day of December, and by the said Samuel Hopkins on the 17th, in the presence of William Henry Payn, Solicitor, Custom-house-quay, Dovor; and notice is hereby given, that the said assignment is now lying at the office of the said William Henry Payn, situated on the said Custom-house-quay, for execution by such creditors of the said John Steer as may be desirous of executing the same; and all those creditors who neglect or object to join in and execute such deed, within one month from the date hereof, will be excluded from all benefit and advantage to be derived therefrom.—Dated this 24th day of December 1846.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Dollar Tollady the younger, of Bury Saint Edmunds, in the county of Suffolk, Boot and Shoe Maker, did by deed, dated the 2d day of November 1846, assign all his stock in trade, furniture, fixtures, book and other debts, moneys, and effects whatsoever to James Graves, of Bury Saint Edmunds aforesaid, Leather Seller, upon trust, for the benefit of all the creditors of the said Dollar Tollady, as therein provided; which said deed was duly executed by the said Dollar Tollady and James Graves on the said 2d day of November 1846, in the presence of, and attested by, John Watling Ion, of No. 2, Hatter-street, Bury Saint Edmunds aforesaid, Solicitor, and is now lying at the office of the said John Watling Ion, in Hatter-street aforesaid, for the inspection of, and signature by, the creditors of the said Dollar Tollady.—Dated this 24th day of December 1846.

NOTICE is hereby given, that John Foulkes Lloyd, of Cefn Castell, in the county of Denbigh, Farmer, hath by indenture, bearing date the 23d day of December, in the year of our Lord, 1846, and made between the said John Foulkes Lloyd, of the first part; John Jones, of Tanrallt, in the parish of Llanddulas, in the said county of Denbigh, Gentleman, and Edward Williams, of Gwerclas, in the parish of Llangar, in the county of Merioneth, Gentleman, two of the creditors of the said John Foulkes Lloyd, of the second part; and the several other persons whose names and seals are thereunto subscribed and affixed, by themselves or their several attorneys or agents lawfully authorised, being also respectively creditors of the said John Foulkes Lloyd, of the third part; conveyed and assigned, in manner therein mentioned, all his estate and effects unto the said John Jones and Edward Williams, in trust, for the benefit of all the creditors of the said John Foulkes Lloyd; and that such deed was duly executed by the said John Foulkes Lloyd and Edward Williams on the day of the date of the said indenture, and by the said John Jones on the 24th day of the said month of December; and such execution by the said John Foulkes Lloyd, John Jones and Edward Williams, respectively, was attested by Mr. David Evans, of Commerce-court, Lord-street, in Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Attorney at Law.

Valuable Leasehold Property.

TO be sold by auction, by Mr. John Lancaster, before Samuel Payne, Esq. Registrar of the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, by order of Martin John West, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of Bankrupts, duly authorized to act in the prosecution of a Fiat in Bankruptcy against Benjamin Crossland, a bankrupt, at the George Hotel, in Huddersfield, in the county of York, on Monday the 4th of January 1847, at six o'clock in the evening, subject to such conditions of sale as will be then and there produced;

All that plot of land, situate at Fenay-bridge, in the parish of Almondbury, and county of York, bounded on or

towards the east and south by parts of the Lowercroft, on or towards the west by an occupation road, and on or towards the north by the road leading from Wakefield to Huddersfield; and contains in length on the east and west sides thereof respectively 60 feet, on the north side thereof 66 feet, and on the south side thereof 66 feet and eight inches, and containing altogether, by admeasurement, an area of 453 superficial square yards, or thereabouts.

Also all those five several well built messuages, or dwelling houses, erected on the said plot of land, four of which are in the several possessions or occupations of Joshua Brook, Daniel Brook, Thomas Boothroyd, and Benjamin Crossland, and the remaining one is at present untenanted.

The above-mentioned premises are situate within three miles of Huddersfield, front a good turnpike-road, and are extremely well and substantially built; they are held for the residue of 999 years from the 3rd day of November 1835, subject to a yearly rent of £3 15s. 6d. and to the performance of the covenants, &c. contained in the indenture of demise.

For further particulars apply to George Young, Esq., Official Assignee, of Leeds; Mr. William Tindall, of Huddersfield, Solicitor to the equitable mortgagee; or to Messrs. Atkinson, Saunders, and Atkinson, 3, Norfolk-street, Manchester, the Solicitors to the assignees.

THE creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Daniel Antrobus, of Audley, in the county of Stafford, Apothecary, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, on Friday the 22d day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the Castle Hotel, in Newcastle-under-Lyne, in the said county of Stafford, in order to assent to or dissent from the said assignees compounding or compromising a certain claim made by them upon or against a certain person or certain persons, to be named at the said meeting, in respect of a part of the said bankrupt's estate and effects, and assigned by him by indenture prior to the date and issuing forth of the said Fiat; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees executing a release to such person or persons upon such compromise; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees commencing and prosecuting one or more suit or suits in equity against such person or persons in respect to the said matters referred to as aforesaid, or any of them; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees commencing and prosecuting one or more suit or suits in equity against a certain other person or certain other persons, to be also named at the said meeting, in relation to other claims of the said assignees in relation to other parts of the said bankrupt's estate and effects; and on other special affairs.

THE creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat against John Eckstein, of No. 3, High-street, Notting-hill, Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, Ironmonger, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the assignees of his estate and effects, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on Wednesday the 20th day of January 1847, at twelve o'clock precisely, for the purpose of assenting to or dissenting from the assignees selling and disposing, by private contract, a certain policy of assurance in the Amicable Life Assurance Company; and also of assenting to or dissenting from the said assignees entering into a compromise with one of the creditors now holding a bill of sale of the bankrupt's property; and also of arranging with a mortgagee of certain leasehold property belonging to the bankrupt; and generally to assent to or dissent from the said assignees commencing proceedings or defending any action or suit which may be necessary and expedient for winding up the affairs of the said bankrupt.

THE creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Charles Fox, of the town or borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, in the county of the same town or borough, Victualler, Tavern Keeper, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the assignees of his estate and effects, on Friday the 20th day of January 1847, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of Messrs. Wells and Smith, Solicitors, at No. 8,

Parliament-street, in Kingston-upon-Hull aforesaid, to assent to or dissent from the said assignees compounding, settling, and adjusting a certain claim made by the said assignees upon or against a certain person, to be named at the said meeting, and who is alleged to be a trustee for the wife of the said bankrupt, and her or one of them, for or in respect of certain real estate, and certain personal estate and effects, situate, lying, and being at Scarborough, in the county of York, or elsewhere, respectively; and to assent to or dissent from the said assignees commencing and prosecuting or defending any suit or suits in equity, or action or actions at law, against or at the suit of the said person alleged to be a trustee as aforesaid, and the wife of the said bankrupt, or either of them, or any other person or persons acting or who may act as the agent or agents or on behalf of them the said trustee and the said wife of the said bankrupt, or either of them, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining the said claim of the said assignees to the said real and personal estates and effects, or either or any of the same respectively, or otherwise in relation thereto; and also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees confirming and fulfilling, or otherwise rescinding, waiving, and declining to fulfil a certain contract made by a certain person or certain persons, to be named at the said meeting, with the said bankrupt, for the sale to him the said bankrupt of a certain messuage and hereditaments and real estate, situate at Scarborough aforesaid; and on other special affairs.

THE creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Charles Malpas, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, on the 20th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Crooked Billet, in New Brown-street, in Manchester aforesaid, to assent to or dissent from the said assignees selling and disposing, either wholly or partly, by public auction or private contract, at a valuation, appraisal, or otherwise, as to the said assignees shall seem most beneficial and advantageous for the said bankrupt's estate, of the whole or any part or parts of the freehold and leasehold estate, household goods and furniture, and other the real and personal estate, goods, chattels, and effects of the said bankrupt, and either together or in parcels, at one time and place or at several times and places, and either wholly or partly for ready money, or on credit for payment on a future day or days, to any person or persons whomsoever; and in case of any sale or sales upon credit, to the same being made at the entire risk of the said bankrupt's estate, with or without the said assignees taking any security for the purchase money or any part thereof, and without their being answerable or liable for any deficiency or loss, which may occur in consequence of such credit being given; and in case of sale by public auction, to assent to or dissent from the said assignees buying in at the entire risk of the said bankrupt's estate, at such sum or sums as they may think proper, and again offering the same for sale, with all the like powers and authorities aforesaid, without being answerable or liable for any loss or diminution in price or value which may occur in consequence; also to sanction, allow, and confirm any sale or sales or other transfer of or dealing with the real and personal estate and effects of the said bankrupt, or any part thereof, which may have taken place; also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees settling, determining, and adjusting with any mortgagees, legal or equitable, the amounts of principal and interest due to such mortgagees, upon any mortgage, legal or equitable, of any part or parts of the said bankrupt's estate; and to the assignees joining and concurring with any such mortgagees, legal or equitable, in a sale or sales in like manner, and with the like powers and authorities as before mentioned with respect to a sale of the freehold or leasehold property of the said bankrupt, as hereinbefore mentioned, and allowing the full payment of such legal or equitable mortgages out of the purchase monies of the said freehold or leasehold hereditaments and premises, or allowing the mortgagees, legal or equitable, to receive the whole of the purchase monies in case there shall not be sufficient to discharge the mortgages and interest, and to such mortgagees proving for the residue against the estate of the said bankrupt; and to assent to or dissent from the said assignees paying and keeping down, out of the said bankrupt's estate, the interest upon all or any of such mort-

gages, legal or equitable, of the said bankrupt's freehold or leasehold estate, or any part thereof respectively, until sold as aforesaid; also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees releasing and conveying to any such mortgagees, upon such terms as they may think best, the equity of redemption in all or any part of the said bankrupt's estate, if any such mortgagees may be desirous of becoming the purchaser thereof, with the like power of selling or not by public auction or private contract, upon credit or at a valuation, and with or without security as hereinbefore contained with respect to the sale of the freehold and leasehold estate hereinbefore mentioned; also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees joining and concurring with any of such mortgagees, in making a transfer of any of such mortgages to any person or persons whomsoever; and to the said assignees joining and concurring with such mortgagees, or any of them, in exercising all or any of the powers, provisos, conditions, and agreements contained in such mortgage securities respectively; also to sanction and confirm the employment of an accountant by the said assignees; and to assent to or dissent from the said assignees continuing to employ such accountant, and employing and continuing to employ any other person or persons to manage and investigate, arrange, and settle the business, affairs, books, and accounts of and relating to the said bankrupt's estate; and to pay the accountant or other person or persons such remuneration for his or their time, trouble, and services as the said assignees shall consider reasonable and proper; also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees compromising, settling, and agreeing any claim or claims heretofore made, or hereafter to be made, by any person or persons against the said bankrupt's estate, or by the said assignees against any person or persons, either before any proceedings at law, in equity, or bankruptcy shall have been commenced, or afterwards during the progress of such proceedings, upon such terms and in such manner as they may think most beneficial for the said bankrupt's estate; or to the assignees submitting and referring any such claim as aforesaid to arbitration, upon such terms and in such manner as may be considered reasonable and for the interest of the said bankrupt's estate; also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees commencing, prosecuting, or discontinuing any such proceedings, either at law, in equity, or bankruptcy, with reference to such claims as aforesaid; also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees giving power and authority to any person or persons who may hold bills of exchange, promissory notes, or other securities, upon which other persons than the said bankrupt are liable, to execute any agreement, deed of composition, letter of license, or release between such person or persons and their creditors, or to give time to such person or persons for payment, without prejudice to the right of the parties holding such bills of exchange, promissory notes, or other securities to prove against the said bankrupt's estate; also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees compounding for and taking less than the whole of any debts owing to the said bankrupt's estate, which they may think desperate, bad, dubious, or doubtful, in full satisfaction and discharge of the amount of such debts; and to their releasing any such debtors therefrom, and to their giving time to any debtor for payment by instalments or otherwise, without taking security, and to their executing any deeds of composition, agreements, or letters of license between any debtors to the estate and their creditors, and signing any bankrupt's certificate, as and when the said assignees shall think proper; also to assent to or dissent from the said assignees commencing and prosecuting actions at law against any debtors to the estate for the recovery of such debts, and settling, arranging, and agreeing the same actions, upon such terms and conditions as they the said assignees shall think proper; and to their referring or submitting to arbitration any dispute or difference which may arise between them and any person or persons whomsoever, of or relating to or concerning all or any of the matters aforesaid, or the said bankrupt's estate and effects in any manner howsoever; and to assent to or dissent from the said assignees presenting, commencing, and defending all such petitions, bills in equity, actions at law, and other proceedings at law, in equity, or bankruptcy, which shall be necessary for the protection, getting in, recovering, or defending the property, debts, estate, and effects of the said bankrupt, or any part thereof, in anywise howsoever; and on other special affairs.

Declaration of Dividend under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, dated 22d day of May 1846, against George Samuel Coxwell and William Croser, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Merchants and Brokers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First and Final Dividend, at the rate of 8s. 11d. in the pound, is now payable to those creditors who have proved their debts on the separate estate of William Croser, and that warrants for the same may be received by those legally entitled, at my office, No. 111, Pilgrim-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on Saturday the 2d day of January 1847, or any following Saturday, between the hours of ten and three. No warrants can be delivered unless the securities exhibited at the proof of the debt be produced, without the special directions of a Commissioner. Executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will and letters of administration.—Newcastle-upon-Tyne, December 23, 1846.

JAMES WAKLEY, Official Assignee.

Declaration of Dividend under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, dated 22d day of May 1846, against George Samuel Coxwell and William Croser, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Merchants and Brokers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First and Final Dividend, at the rate of 1s. 5d. in the pound, is now payable to those creditors who have proved their debts on the separate estate of George Samuel Coxwell, and that warrants for the same may be received by those legally entitled, at my office, No. 111, Pilgrim-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on Saturday the 2d day of January next, or any following Saturday, between the hours of ten and three. No warrants can be delivered unless the securities exhibited at the proof of the debt be produced, without the special directions of a Commissioner. Executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will and letters of administration.—Newcastle-upon-Tyne, December 23, 1846.

JAMES WAKLEY, Official Assignee.

Declaration of Dividend under the Petition, dated 6th day of March 1845, of George Nelson, Insolvent, of Lazonby, in the county of Cumberland, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First and Final Dividend, at the rate of 5s. in the pound, is now payable, and that warrants for the same may be received by those legally entitled, at my office, No. 111, Pilgrim-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on Saturday the 2d day of January next, or any following Saturday, between the hours of ten and three. No warrants can be delivered unless the securities exhibited at the proof of the debt be produced, without the special direction of a Commissioner. Executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will and letters of administration.—Newcastle-upon-Tyne, December 23, 1846.

JAMES WAKLEY, Official Assignee.

In the Matter of Thomas Langston, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Share Broker and Agent, against whom a Fiat in Bankruptcy was issued on the 12th day of February 1845.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate may, upon application at my office, as under, on Tuesday the 5th day of January next, or on any subsequent Tuesday, between the hours of eleven and one, receive a First Dividend of 9d. in the pound. The bills and securities (if any) exhibited at the time of proof must be produced to me before the warrant for the Dividend can be received.—December 23, 1846.

JOHN FRASER, Official Assignee,
No. 35, George-street, Manchester.

In the Matter of James Gray, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Upholsterer, against whom a Fiat in Bankruptcy was issued on the 20th day of February 1845.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate may, upon application at my office, as under, on Tuesday the 5th day of January

next, or on any subsequent Tuesday, between the hours of eleven and one, receive a First Dividend of 1s. in the pound. The bills and securities (if any) exhibited at the time of proof must be produced to me, before the warrant for the Dividend can be received.—December 24, 1846.

JOHN FRASER, Official Assignee,
No. 35, George-street, Manchester.

In the Matter of William Dunnett, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Commission Agent and Auctioneer, against whom a Fiat in Bankruptcy was issued on the 5th day of January 1844.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate may, upon application at my office, as under, on Tuesday the 5th day of January next, or on any subsequent Tuesday, between the hours of eleven and one, receive a Second Dividend of 3d. in the pound. The bills and securities (if any) exhibited at the time of proof must be produced to me, before the warrant for the Dividend can be received.—December 24, 1846.

JOHN FRASER, Official Assignee,
No. 35, George-street, Manchester.

In the Matter of Thomas Oxton, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Cart Owner, Dealer and Chapman.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate may receive a First Dividend of 1½d. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, on Wednesday the 6th day of January next, or any subsequent Wednesday, between the hours of eleven and two. No Dividend will be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.

G. MORGAN, Official Assignee,
No. 12, Cook-street, Liverpool.

In the Matter of the separate estate of Ralph Brown, of the firm of Walter M'Dowall and Ralph Brown, of Pemberton-row, Gough-square, in the county of Middlesex, Printers, against whom a Fiat in Bankruptcy was issued on the 23d day of July 1846.

THE creditors who have proved their debts under the above Fiat in Bankruptcy may receive their warrants for the First Dividend of 3s. 4½d. in the pound, any Wednesday, between the hours of eleven and three, on application at my office, No. 2, Basinghall-street, London. No warrant can be delivered without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proof. Executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will or letters of administration.

W. WHITMORE, Official Assignee.

In the Matter of the separate estate of Walter M'Dowall, of the firm of Walter M'Dowall and Ralph Brown, of Pemberton-row, Gough-square, in the county of Middlesex, Printers, against whom a Fiat in Bankruptcy was issued on the 23d day of July 1846.

THE creditors who have proved their debts under the above Fiat in Bankruptcy may receive their warrants for the First Dividend of 4s. 3d. in the pound, any Wednesday, between the hours of eleven and three, on application at my office, No. 2, Basinghall-street. No warrant can be delivered without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proof. Executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will or letters of administration.

W. WHITMORE, Official Assignee.

WHEREAS a Fiat in Bankruptcy was awarded and issued forth against Thomas William Clark, of High-street, Strood, in the county of Kent, Licenced Common Brewer, 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 13th day of November 1846, and duly confirmed by the Lord High Chancellor, annulled.

WHEREAS a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 23d day of December 1846, is awarded and issued forth against Mary Ann Shenston, of No. 35, Brewer-street, Somers'-town, late of No. 16, Saint Martin's-court, Saint Martin's-lane, in the parish of Saint Martin in the Fields, and formerly of No. 395, Strand; in the county of Middlesex, Scale Manufacturer, and Administratrix of the estate and effects of James Templer Shenston, late of the Strand aforesaid, Scale Maker, and she being declared a bankrupt is hereby required to surrender herself to Edward Holroyd, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 15th of January next, at half past twelve in the afternoon precisely, and on the 9th day of February following, at one in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of 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. 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. James Foster Groom, No. 12, Abchurch-lane, Lombard-street, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Kell and Chaffers, Solicitors, No. 43, Bedford-row.

WHEREAS a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 24th day of December 1846, is awarded and issued forth against William Whited Coleman, of Hill, Southampton, in the town and county of Southampton, Provision Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to John Samuel Martin Fonblanque, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 5th of January next, at two in the afternoon precisely, and on the 9th day of February following, 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 his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. William Pennell, the Official Assignee, whom Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Freeman, Bothamley, and Benthall, Solicitors, No. 39, Coleman-street.

WHEREAS a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 18th day of December 1846, is awarded and issued forth against Henry Brewer, of Great Waltham, near Chelmsford, in the county of Essex, Draper and Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to Edward Goulburn, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 9th day of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, and on the 30th day of the same month, at two of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. John Follett, No. 1, Sambrook-court, Basinghall-street, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Soles and Turner, Solicitors, No. 68, Aldermanbury.

WHEREAS a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 16th day of December 1846, is awarded and issued forth against John Reddleton Morris, of the town of Kingston-upon-Hull, Boot and Shoe Maker, and he being declared a bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to William Burge, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the District Court of Bankruptcy, at Leeds, on the 13th day of January next, and on the 3d day of February following, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely on each day, at the Leeds District Court of Bank-

ruptcy, at the Town-hall, in Kingston-upon-Hull, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Roger Kynaston, of Hull, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. Hicks, Solicitor, Gray's-inn, London; Mr. E. C. Bell, Solicitor, Hull; or to Messrs. Levett and Champney, Solicitors, Hull.

WHEREAS a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 23d day of December 1846, is awarded and issued forth against John Percy Moore, of Plymouth, in the county of Devon, Chymist and Druggist, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to Montague Baker Bere, Esq. Her Majesty's Commissioner of the Exeter District Court of Bankruptcy, on the 14th day of January next, and on the 4th day of February following, at one of the clock in the afternoon precisely on each of the said days, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, Paul-street, in the city of Exeter, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. H. L. Hirtzel, Paul-street, Exeter, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. Henry H. Cross, Solicitor, Plymouth, or to his Agents, Messrs. Gregory and Co. Bedford-row, London, or to Mr. J. H. Terrell, Solicitor, St. Martin's-lane, Exeter.

WHEREAS a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 24th day of December 1846, is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Norton, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Builder, and he being declared a bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to Edmund Robert Daniell, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy, holden at Birmingham, on the 9th day of January next, and on the 6th day of February following, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely on each of the said days, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. James Christie, No. 7, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. Barnabas Chesshire, Solicitor, Temple-row, Birmingham.

MARTIN JOHN WEST, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 16th day of November 1844, awarded and issued forth against Benjamin Osborne, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Table Knife Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 8th day of January next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Town-hall, in Sheffield, Yorkshire, in order to receive the Proofs 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.

ONE of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 2d day of October 1846, awarded and issued forth against William Marsden, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Commission Agent and Factor, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 18th day of January next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, in Manchester, in the said county (by adjournment from the 14th day of December 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.

JOHN SAMUEL MARTIN FONBLANQUE, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 29th day of October 1846, awarded and issued forth against William Henry Smith, of the Edgeware-road, in the county of Middlesex, Linen Draper, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 19th day of January next, at two of the 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 the said bankrupt under the said Fiat, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

JOHN SAMUEL MARTIN FONBLANQUE, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 2d day of November 1846, awarded and issued forth against John Morris, of No. 55, Crown-street, Finsbury, in the county of Middlesex, and of No. 83, Old-street, Saint Luke's, in the same county, Leather Seller, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 20th of January next, at one in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt under the said Fiat, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

JOHN SAMUEL MARTIN FONBLANQUE, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 7th day of November 1846, awarded and issued forth against William Allen, of No. 25, Wheeler-street, Spitalfields, in the county of Middlesex, Scale Board Manufacturer and Stationer, will sit on the 20th day of January next, 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 Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt under the said Fiat, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

HENRY JOHN SHEPHERD, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 19th day of June 1846, awarded and issued forth against William Kennet and John Hammon Reynolds, of No. 25, Lamb-street, Spitalfields, in the county of Middlesex, Wax and Tallow Chandlers and Oilmen, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, will sit on the 21st day of January next, at eleven of 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 estate and effects of the said bankrupts under the said Fiat, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

HENRY JOHN SHEPHERD, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 13th day of June 1846, awarded and issued forth against Joseph Wilcox, of No. 28, Little Bell-alley, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, Tailor, will sit on the 21st of January next, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt under the said Fiat, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

HENRY JOHN SHEPHERD, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 3d day of October 1846, awarded and issued forth against the Tring, Reesding, and Basingstoke Railway Company, now or late of No. 26, New Broad-street, in the city of London, will sit on the 22d of January next, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt under the said Fiat, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

JOSHUA EVANS, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 19th day of September 1846, awarded and issued forth against Peter Thorn, late of No. 40, Castle-street, Leicester-square, in the county of Middlesex, or elsewhere, Bottled Ale and Beer Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 21st day of January next, at eleven of 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 estate and effects of the said bankrupt under the said Fiat, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

JOSHUA EVANS, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 12th day of November 1846, awarded and issued forth against William Dunn, of the Man in the Moon, No. 13, Vine-street, Piccadilly, in the county of Middlesex, Licenced Victualler, will sit on the 21st of January next, at half past 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 estate and effects of the said bankrupt under the said Fiat, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

JOSHUA EVANS, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 30th day of October 1846, awarded and issued forth against Edward Eades, of Merton, in the county of Surrey, Auctioneer and Furniture Broker, late carrying on business as a Cheesemonger and Grocer, at Wimbledon, in the county of Surrey, will sit on the 21st day of January next, at one of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt under the said Fiat, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

JOSHUA EVANS, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 26th day of October 1846, awarded and issued forth against George Knight, of Weybridge, in the county of Surrey, Dealer in Manure, will sit on the 20th day of January next, at half past 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 the said bankrupt under the said Fiat, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

EBENEZER LUDLOW, Serjeant at Law, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 15th day of June 1846, awarded and issued forth against John Sellick Lyddon, of Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, Chymist and Druggist, will sit on the 19th day of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, in Liverpool, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt under the said Fiat, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

EBENEZER LUDLOW, Serjeant at Law, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 21st day of July 1840, awarded and issued forth against Samuel Wood the younger, of Bagillt, in the county of Flint, Chert Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 19th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the Liverpool District Court of Bankruptcy, at Liverpool, to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt under the said Fiat, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

WALKER SKIRROW, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 6th day of May 1845, awarded and issued forth against William Russell, James

Knowles, and Henry Simister, of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Perchers, Stiffeners, Dyers, Dealers and Chapmen, carrying on business, in Salford aforesaid, in copartnership with Thomas Russell, of the same place, as Perchers, Stiffeners, and Dyers, as Traders indebted, jointly and together, with the said Thomas Russell, will sit on the 21st of January next, at twelve at noon precisely, at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, in Manchester, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupts under the said Fiat, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

WILLIAM BURGE, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 25th day of March 1846, awarded and issued forth against John Hirst and Joseph Graham, both of Ossett-street-side, in the parish of Dewsbury, in the county of York, Cloth Dressers, Dealers and Chapmen, will sit on the 22d day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, at Leeds, to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupts under the said Fiat, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

EDMUND ROBERT DANIELL, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 9th day of March 1841, awarded and issued forth against James Greaves, late of Stoke-upon-Trent, in the county of Stafford, Ale and Porter Merchant, Bill Broker, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 21st day of January next, at twelve at noon, at the Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy, 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 the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

JOHN SAMUEL MARTIN FONBLANQUE, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 14th of February 1844, awarded and issued forth against Richard Beckley, late of No. 33, North Audley-street, in the parish of Saint George's, Hanover-square, in the county of Middlesex, Grocer, Coal Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, but now residing at No. 37, Green-street, in the said parish, will sit on the 19th day of January next, at half past eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

RICHARD STEVENSON, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 11th day of June 1842, awarded and issued forth against Daniel Wade Acraman, William Edward Acraman, and Alfred John Acraman, all of the city of Bristol, Merchants and Copartners, and also carrying on business, in the said city of Bristol, in copartnership with Thomas Holroyd, William Morgan, and James Narroway Franklyn, as Manufacturing Engineers, Manufacturers of Anchors and Chain Cables, and Ship Builders, will sit the 21st day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the Bristol District Court of Bankruptcy, in the city of Bristol, to make a Dividend of the separate estate and effects of William Edward Acraman, 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.

RICHARD STEVENSON, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 11th day of June 1842, awarded and issued forth against Daniel Wade Acraman, William Edward Acraman, and Alfred John Acraman, all of the city of Bristol, Merchants and Copartners, and also

carrying on business, in the said city of Bristol, in copartnership with Thomas Holroyd, William Morgan, and James Narroway Franklyn, as Manufacturing Engineers, Manufacturers of Anchors and Chain Cables, and Ship Builders, will sit on the 22d day of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon, at the Bristol District Court of Bankruptcy, in the city of Bristol, in order to make a Dividend of the separate estate and effects of Alfred John Acraman, 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.

EBENEZER LUDLOW, Serjeant at Law, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 8th day of May 1846, awarded and issued forth against Charles Frederick Carne and Maurice Telo, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Merchants, Dealers and Chapmen, will sit on the 19th day of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, in Liverpool, in order to make a Dividend of the separate estate and effects of Charles Frederick Carne, 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.

EBENEZER LUDLOW, Serjeant at Law, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 8th of May 1846, awarded and issued forth against Charles Frederick Carne and Maurice Telo, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Merchants, Dealers and Chapmen, will sit on the 19th day of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, in Liverpool, in order to make a Dividend of the separate estate and effects of Maurice Telo, 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.

WHEREAS the Court, authorized to act in the prosecution of a Fiat in Bankruptcy issued and now in prosecution against Frederick Arnold, of No. 23, New Bond-street, in the county of Middlesex, of No. 9, Budge-row, in the city of London, and Perry-vale, Sydenham, in the county of Kent, Stationer and Perfumer, bearing date the 5th day of September 1846, has, on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such Fiat to be held before Edward Holroyd, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 22d day of January next, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws in force at the time of issuing such Fiat, according to the form and subject to the provisions of the Statute, passed in the Parliament holden in the fifth and sixth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the amendment of the law of bankruptcy;" this is to give notice, that such Court will sit, at the time and place above mentioned, for the purpose aforesaid; when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupt may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, and the same will be allowed, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary, or such other order will be made therein as the justice of the case may require.

WHEREAS the Court, authorized to act in the prosecution of a Fiat in Bankruptcy issued and now in prosecution against John Blyth, late of Bruges, in the kingdom of Belgium, Wine Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and trading from thence to England, since residing at Hay, South Wales, then in Torrington-square, in the county of Middlesex, then at Maidenhead, in the county of Berks, and afterwards of Barnstaple, in the county of Devon, bearing date the 6th day of November 1846, has, on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such Fiat to be held before Henry John

Shepherd, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 21st day of January next, at one of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, London, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws in force at the time of issuing such Fiat, according to the form and subject to the provisions of the Statute, passed in the Parliament holden in the fifth and sixth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the amendment of the law of bankruptcy;" this is give notice, that such Court will sit, at the time and place above mentioned, for the purpose aforesaid; when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupt may be heard against the allowance of such certificate, and the same will be allowed, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary, or such other order will be made therein as the justice of the case may require.

WHEREAS the Court, authorized to act in the prosecution of a Fiat in Bankruptcy issued and now in prosecution against Thomas Henry Spence, of the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Tailor and Draper, has, on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such Fiat to be held before Nathaniel Ellison, Esq. Her Majesty's Commissioner of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne District Court of Bankruptcy, on the 21st of January next, at half past eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Royal-arcade, in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws in force at the time of issuing such Fiat, according to the form and subject to the provisions of the Statute, passed in the Parliament holden in the fifth and sixth years in the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the amendment of the law of bankruptcy;" this is to give notice, that such Court will sit, at the time and place above mentioned, for the purpose aforesaid; when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupt may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, and the same will be allowed, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary, or such other order will be made therein as the justice of the case may require.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Walker Skirrow, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 20th of January 1840, awarded and issued forth against John Shaw, of Bolton-le-Moors, in the county of Lancaster, Joiner and Builder, Dealer and Chapman, will, pursuant to an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the fifth and sixth years of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act for the amendment of the law of bankruptcy," on the application of the said bankrupt, sit on the 22d day of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, in Manchester, for the allowance of the Certificate of conformity of the said bankrupt under the said Fiat. Any of the creditors of the said bankrupt may at such sitting be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Walker Skirrow, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 15th of January 1846, awarded and issued forth against John Jarvie and James Rowley, of Nutsford-vale Print Works, in the township of Newton, in the parish of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Silk Manufacturers and Printers, Dealers, Chapman; and Copartners, will, pursuant to an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the fifth and sixth years of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act for the amendment of the law of bankruptcy," on the application of John Jarvie, one of the said bankrupts, sit on the 22d of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon, precisely, at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, in Manchester, for the allowance of the Certificate of conformity of the said John Jarvie under the said Fiat. Any of the creditors of the said bankrupt may at such sitting be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided.

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EBENEZER LUDLOW, Serjeant at Law, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 3d day of November 1846, awarded and issued forth against William Inray, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Stationer, Dealer and Chapman, has, on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such Fiat to be holden on the 19th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, in Liverpool, for the allowance or otherwise of the Certificate of conformity to the said bankrupt, and when the same will be allowed unless sufficient cause be shewn against the allowance thereof.

HENRY JAMES PERRY, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 16th day of September 1846, awarded and issued forth against William Maw, of Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, Builder and Contractor, Dealer and Chapman, has, on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such Fiat to be holden on the 26th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, in Liverpool, for the allowance or otherwise of the Certificate of conformity to the said bankrupt, and when the same will be allowed unless sufficient cause be shewn against the allowance thereof.

HENRY JAMES PERRY, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 3d day of October 1846, awarded and issued forth against Henry Ayres, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Jeweller, Dealer and Chapman, has, on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such Fiat to be holden on the 26th of January next, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, in Liverpool, for the allowance or otherwise of the Certificate of conformity to the said bankrupt, and when the same will be allowed unless sufficient cause be shewn against the allowance thereof.

EDMUND ROBERT DANIELL, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act in the prosecution of Fiats in Bankruptcy in the Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy, has appointed a public sitting for the allowance of a Certificate to John Marsten, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, carrying on business under the name of John Hunter, Surgeon and Apothecary, bearing date the 12th of November 1846, has been duly issued, to be holden at the District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, on the 21st day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at which sitting any of the creditors of the said bankrupt may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate.

EDMUND ROBERT DANIELL, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act in the prosecution of Fiats in Bankruptcy in the Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy, has appointed a public sitting for the allowance of a Certificate to Richard Lea, of the borough of Bewdley, in the county of Worcester, Surgeon, Chymist, and Druggist, bearing date the 16th day of November 1846, has been duly issued, to be holden at the Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, on the 21st day of January next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at which sitting any of the creditors of the said bankrupt may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate.

JOHN BALGUY, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act in the prosecution of Fiats in Bankruptcy in the Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy, has appointed a public sitting for the allowance of a Certificate to David Levi, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Licenced Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, against whom a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 7th day of November 1846, has been duly issued, to be holden at the District Court of Bankruptcy, for the Birmingham District, at Birmingham, on the 26th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at which sitting any of the creditors of the said bankrupt may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate.

WHEREAS the Commissioner acting in the prosecution of a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Henry Woolcott, of No. 19, Museum-street, Bloomsbury, in the county of Middlesex, Fringe Manufacturer, Trader, Dealer and Chapman, hath certified to the Court of Review in Bankruptcy, that the said Henry Woolcott 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 fifth and sixth years of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act for the amendment of the laws in bankruptcy," the Certificate of the said Henry Woolcott will be allowed and confirmed by the said Court of Review in Bankruptcy, unless cause be shewn to the contrary, on or before the 19th day of January 1847.

WHEREAS the Commissioner acting in the prosecution of a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Robert Newton, now or lately residing at Fleet, in the county of Lincoln, Cattle Dealer, Dealer and Chapman, hath certified to the Court of Review in Bankruptcy, that the said Robert Newton 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 fifth and sixth years of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act for the amendment of the laws in bankruptcy," the Certificate of the said Robert Newton will be allowed and confirmed by the said Court of Review in Bankruptcy, unless cause be shewn to the contrary, on or before the 19th day of January 1847.

WHEREAS the Commissioner acting in the prosecution of a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Richard Mayer, of Longton, in the parish of Stoke-upon-Trent, in the county of Stafford, Dealer in Ale and Porter, Dealer and Chapman, hath certified to the Court of Review in Bankruptcy, that the said Richard Mayer 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 fifth and sixth years of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act for the amendment of the laws in bankruptcy," the Certificate of the said Richard Mayer will be allowed and confirmed by the said Court of Review in Bankruptcy, unless cause be shewn to the contrary, on or before the 19th day of January 1847.

WHEREAS the Commissioner acting in the prosecution of a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against William Glasscock, of No. 6, Warwick-street, in the parish of Saint Mary the Great, in the town of Cambridge, in the county of Cambridge, Wine and Spirit Merchant, hath certified to the Court of Review in Bankruptcy, that the said William Glasscock 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 fifth and sixth years of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act for the amendment of the laws in bankruptcy," the Certificate of the said William Glasscock will be allowed and confirmed by the said Court of Review in Bankruptcy, unless cause be shewn to the contrary, on or before the 19th day of January 1847.

WHEREAS the Commissioner acting in the prosecution of a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against George Little, of No. 7, Southampton-terrace, Camden-town, in the parish of Saint Pancras, in the county of Middlesex, late of Liverpool-street, King's-cross, in the parish of Saint Pancras, in the said county of Middlesex, Co:n Chandler and Omnibus Proprietor, hath certified to the Court of Review in Bankruptcy, that the said George Little 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 fifth and sixth years of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act for the amendment of the laws

in bankruptcy," the Certificate of the said George Little will be allowed and confirmed by the said Court of Review in Bankruptcy, unless cause be shewn to the contrary, on or before the 19th day of January 1847.

WHEREAS the Commissioner acting in the prosecution of a Fiat in Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Henry Charles Howells the younger, of Albion-chambers, in the parish of Saint Werburg, in the city of Bristol, Stock and Share Broker, hath certified to the Court of Review in Bankruptcy, that the said Henry Charles Howells the younger hath in all things conformed himself according to the directions of the Acts of Parliament made and now in force concerning bankrupts; this is to give notice, that, by virtue of an Act, passed in the fifth and sixth years of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act for the amendment of the laws in bankruptcy," the Certificate of the said Henry Charles Howells the younger will be allowed and confirmed by the said Court of Review in Bankruptcy, unless cause be shewn to the contrary, on or before the 19th day of January 1847.

WHEREAS a Petition of George Searle, of No. 100, Ratchiffe-highway, Cheesemonger, afterwards of No. 14, Dempsey-street, Commercial-road East, Tailor and Outfitter, and now of No. 3, East-street, Globe-road, Mile-end, Shopman to a Tailor and Outfitter, all which places are in Middlesex (my wife having during nine months last past worked as a Waistcoat Maker), an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the Court of Bankruptcy, and the interim order for protection from process having been given to the said George Searle, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said George Searle is hereby required to appear in Court before John Samuel Martin Foulblanque, Esq. the Commissioner acting in the matter of the said Petition, on the 7th day of January next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said George Searle, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Belcher, the Official Assignee, nominated in that behalf by the Commissioner acting in the matter of the said Petition.

WHEREAS a Petition of William Barkshire, late of Spring-gardens, and afterwards of No. 10, Whitley-street, both in Reading, in the county of Berks, Baker, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the Court of Bankruptcy, and the interim order for protection from process having been given to the said William Barkshire, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said William Barkshire is hereby required to appear in Court before John Samuel Martin Foulblanque, Esq. the Commissioner acting in the matter of the said Petition, on the 7th day of January next, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said William Barkshire, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Pennell, the Official Assignee, nominated in that behalf by the Commissioner acting in the matter of the said Petition.

WHEREAS a Petition of Leonard Benjamin Bell, of No. 5, Upper Prospect-place, in the parish of All Saints, in the town and county of the town of Southampton, Retailer of Beer, and of Compton-walk, in the parish of Saint Mary, in Southampton aforesaid, Licenced Brewer, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the Court of Bankruptcy, and the interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Leonard Benjamin Bell, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Leonard Benjamin Bell is hereby required to appear in Court before John Samuel

Martin Fonblanque, Esq. the Commissioner acting in the matter of the said Petition, on the 7th of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Leonard Benjamin Bell, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Pennell, the Official Assignee, nominated in that behalf by the Commissioner acting in the matter of the said Petition.

WHEREAS a Petition of William Barnsdall, of South Castle-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, and of Field-street, Everton, near Liverpool aforesaid, and formerly of Richmond-row, Liverpool aforesaid, Cook and Confectioner, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the Liverpool District Court of Bankruptcy, and the interim order for protection from process having been given to the said William Barnsdall, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said William Barnsdall is hereby required to appear in Court before Ebenezer Ludlow, Serjeant at Law, the Commissioner acting in the matter of the said Petition, on the 22d day of January next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Liverpool District Court of Bankruptcy, at Liverpool, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said William Barnsdall, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. William Bird, Liver-court, South Castle-street, Liverpool, the Official Assignee, nominated in that behalf by the Commissioner acting in the matter of the said Petition.

WHEREAS a Petition of Charles Forrester, of Shelton, in the parish of Stoke-upon-Trent, in the county of Stafford, Collier, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy, and the interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Charles Forrester, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Charles Forrester is hereby required to appear in Court before Edmund Robert Daniell, Esq. the Commissioner acting in the matter of the said Petition, on the 2d day of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Charles Forrester, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Frederick Whitmore, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, the Official Assignee, nominated in that behalf by the Commissioner acting in the matter of the said Petition.

In the Matter of the Petition of George Allingham, formerly of Walker's-court, Saint James's, Soho, then of Clare-street, Clare-market, both in Middlesex; Shopman to a Grocer and Tea Dealer, then of Garter-court, Barbican, in the City, Grocer's Shopman, out of employ, then of Lower Marsh, Lambeth, Surrey, Shopman to a Grocer and Tea Dealer, then of Queen's-road, Dalston, Middlesex, Grocer and Tea Dealer, and now of No. 193, Kingsland-road, in the parish of Saint Leonard, Shoreditch, in the said county of Middlesex, in copartnership with George William Bellamy, as Grocers and Tea Dealers, trading under the name of G. W. Bellamy, and at the same time a Shopman to the said George William Bellamy.

NOTICE is hereby given, that John Samuel Martin Fonblanque, Esq. the Commissioner acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 7th of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Isaac Pears, of No. 13f, Newmarket-road, in the parish of Saint Andrew the Less, Cambridge, in the county of Cambridge, Tutor to the Chorister Boys of King's College, Cambridge.

NOTICE is hereby given, that John Samuel Martin Fonblanque, Esq. the Commissioner acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Protecting Order thereon, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 7th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of John King, formerly and for six years of No. 29, White Lion-street, Little Meorfields, and next and late and for one year of No. 5, Chiswell-street, Saint Luke's, Middlesex, Saddle and Harness Maker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Joshua Evans, Esq. the Commissioner acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Protecting Order thereon, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 13th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Robert Edwards, late residing with his brother, Charles Edwards, at Asholt, in the county of Somerset, out of business, previously residing with his mother, Mary Edwards, at Staplegrave, in the county of Somerset, out of business, before then residing with his brother, Arthur Edwards, at Pitminster, in the county of Somerset, out of business, before then residing in Lodgings at the George Inn, North-town, in Taunton, in the county of Somerset, out of business, before then residing in Lodgings at the Spread Eagle Inn, North-street, in Taunton aforesaid, out of business, before then of No. 37, North-street, in Taunton aforesaid, Grocer and Tea Dealer, and now a Prisoner for Debt in the Gaol of Wilton, in the county of Somerset.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Montague Baker Bere, Esq. the Commissioner acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the Exeter District Court of Bankruptcy, Paul-street, Exeter, on the 14th day of January next, at one of the clock in the afternoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Thomas Miles, at present, and for eleven months last past, residing at No. 21, King's Mead-square, in the parish of Walcot, in the county of Somerset, Grocer, Tea Dealer, and Beer Retailer, for three years next previous thereto residing at Belvedere-cottage, Belvedere, in the said parish of Walcot, Grocer, Tea Dealer, and Beer Retailer, and for fifteen months next previous thereto residing at No. 1, Gibbs's-court, in the said parish of Walcot, Grocer, Tea Dealer, and Beer Retailer, and during the whole of the said periods a Licenced Dealer in Tobacco and Snuffs, and General Provision Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Richard Stevenson, Esq. the Commissioner acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the Bristol District Court of Bankruptcy, at Bristol, on the 12th day of January next, at twelve at noon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of John Penstene, formerly of Fish-street, Wallingford, Berkshire, first a Draper and Tea Dealer, and afterwards a Licenced Hawker of Drapery Goods, then of Drayton, near Dorchester, in Oxfordshire, Tea Dealer, and now of New Park-road, Brixton-hill, Brixton, Surrey, Shopman to a Grocer and Draper, an Insolvent Debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Edward Holroyd, Esq. the Commissioner acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 14th day of January next, at one of the clock in the afternoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Henry West, now and for eight years last past residing at No. 9, Hackney-road, in the parish of Saint Matthew, Bethnal-green, in the county of Middlesex, Cabinet Maker, Bedstead Manufacturer, and Turner, an Insolvent Debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Edward Holroyd, Esq. the Commissioner acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 14th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Charles Woodward, formerly of Brandenburgh-cottage, Asylum-road, New Peckham, in the county of Surrey, having a Room at No. 36, Eastcheap, then and now of No. 2, Pilgrim-street, Ludgate-hill, both in the city of London, Tailor, an Insolvent Debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Edward Holroyd, Esq. the Commissioner acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 14th day of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of William Henry Halpin, at present, and for twelve months last past, residing at No. 23, Gratten-street, Fitzroy-square, in the county of Middlesex, Author, Writer for the Public Press and Periodicals, an Insolvent Debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Edward Holroyd, Esq. the Commissioner acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 14th day of January next, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Harriette Crager (known and called Harriette Farquharson, also known and called Harriette Fryer), formerly of No. 9, Hanover-cottages, Regent's-park, then of No. 16 A, Montpellier-street, Brompton, and now of No. 1 A, Portland-road, Portland-place, all in the county of Middlesex, Widow, an Insolvent Debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Edward Holroyd, Esq. the Commissioner acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 14th day of January next, at one of the clock in the afternoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of John Thorne, heretofore of Town-house, Barton, in the parish of South Molton, in the county of Devon, Farmer, and late of Bishop's Tawton, in the said county of Devon, following no business, now a Prisoner for Debt in the Gaol of Saint Thomas the Apostle, in the county of Devon.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Montague Baker Bere, Esq. the Commissioner acting in the matter of this petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the Exeter District Court of Bankruptcy, Paul-street, Exeter, on the 14th day of January next, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of George Pullin, at present, and for the last two years, residing at No. 16, Church-street, Great-gardens, in the parish of Temple Holy-cross, in the city and county of Bristol, Grocer and General Shopkeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Henry John Stephen, Serjeant at Law, the Commissioner acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the Bristol District Court of Bankruptcy, at Bristol, on the 12th day of January next, at half past eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of William Everett, of No. 108, Hermondsey-street, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, Wool Sorter and Beer Housekeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Joshua Evans, Esq. the Commissioner acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 12th day of January next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of George Thomas Huggett, of No. 169, High-street, Shoreditch, and No. 7, New Inn-yard, Curtain-road, both in the county of Middlesex, and formerly of No. 47, Old-street-road, in the said county of Middlesex, Carriage Builder and Coffee Housekeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Joshua Evans, Esq. the Commissioner acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 12th day of January next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Joseph John Rust, formerly of No. 6, Moreton-terrace, Kentish-town-road, and late of No. 8, Providence-place, Kentish-town, both in the county of Middlesex, Tailor, an Insolvent Debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Edward Holroyd, Esq. the Commissioner acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Protecting Order thereon, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, London, on the 14th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Henry Blomfield, formerly of No. 6, Webb's County-terrace, New Kent-road, in the county of Surrey, Surveyor, then of No. 5, Queen's-row, Walworth, in the said county of Surrey, Surveyor, then at Mr. Robert Blomfield's, in Buntingdon, in the county of Hertfordshire, Surveyor, then at Mr. Samuel Barnard's, of No. 4, Arnold-place, Francis-street, Walworth aforesaid, Surveyor, then at Mr. John Packham's, in Mayfield, in the county of Sussex, Surveyor, and then or late at No. 32, Hanover-street, in Walworth aforesaid, Surveyor, an Insolvent Debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Edward Holroyd, Esq. the Commissioner acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 14th day of January next, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Henry Smith Evans, of Richmond-road, formerly of Caroline-place, Copenhagen-street, theretofore of Charlotte-street, White Conduit-fields, in the parish of St. Mary, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, theretofore of Penleonard-place, in the parish of Saint Leonard, in the city and county of Exeter, and while residing at all those places out of business, and theretofore of Cornhill, in the city of London, carrying on business under the firm of Smyth and Evans, Colonial Agents and Accountants, and at the same time residing at Chapel-street, in the parish of Saint James, Clerkenwell, in the county of Middlesex, an Insolvent Debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Edward Holroyd, Esq. the Commissioner acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 14th day of January next, at one of the clock in the afternoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

WALKER SKIRROW, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition of Insolvency, filed on the 26th day of April 1843, by John Horsfall, of Lymm, in the county of Chester, carrying on there the business of a Provision Shopkeeper and Journeyman Farmer, will sit on the 20th day of January next, at

twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, in Manchester, to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said insolvent under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to insolvents.

WALKER SKIRROW, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition of Insolvency, filed on the 20th day of August 1844, by Charles Vickers, of No. 30, Portland-street, in Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, and being a Baker and Flour Dealer there, will sit on the 20th day of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, in Manchester to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said insolvent under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to insolvents.

WALKER SKIRROW, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition of Insolvency, filed on the 5th day of August 1844, by Samuel Wheatley, of Unstone, in the parish of Dronfield, in the county of Derby, Farmer and Higgler, will sit on the 21st of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, in Manchester, to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said insolvent under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to insolvents.

WALKER SKIRROW, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition of Insolvency, filed on the 17th day of June 1844, by Thomas Dale, of Hollwell-street, in the town and parish of Chesterfield, in the county of Derby, and being a Provision Dealer, will sit on the 20th day of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, in Manchester, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said insolvent under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to insolvents.

WALKER SKIRROW, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition of Insolvency, filed on the 20th day of November 1844, by Thomas Dandy, of the Old Ship, No. 8, Wood-street, Deansgate, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Retail Dealer in Ale, will sit on the 20th day of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, in Manchester, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said insolvent under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to insolvents.

WALKER SKIRROW, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition of Insolvency, filed on the 23d day of December 1843, by William Nelson Procter, of No. 71, Clarendon-street, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, near Manchester, formerly of Duke-street and Devonshire-street, Hulme, Salesman, will sit on the 21st of January next, at twelve at noon precisely, at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, in Manchester, to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said insolvent under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to insolvents.

WALKER SKIRROW, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition of Insolvency, filed on the 19th day of March 1844, by Thomas Gregory, of Saudestrand-street, in Macclesfield, in the parish of Prestbury, in the county of Chester, Chymist and Druggist, will sit on the 20th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, in Manchester, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said insolvent under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to insolvents.

WALKER SKIRROW, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition of Insolvency, filed on the 31st day of January 1843, by John

Warburton, of Dukinfield, and previously of Hyde, both in the parish of Stockport, and county of Chester, and previously of Prestwich, in the county of Lancaster, Joiner, Builder, and Provision Shopkeeper, will sit on the 20th of January next, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, in Manchester, to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said insolvent under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to insolvents.

WALKER SKIRROW, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition of Insolvency, filed on the 11th day of April 1844, by John Hargreaves (known also by the name of John Bond otherwise John Bond Hargreaves), of Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Shoe Maker, Clogger, Grocer, and Retail Provision Dealer, will sit on the 20th day of January next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, in Manchester, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said insolvent under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to insolvents.

WALKER SKIRROW, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition of Insolvency, filed on the 28th day of August 1844, by Joseph Lancashire, of Chapel-place, in the township of Blackley, in the parish of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Journeyman Joiner, previously of Hill-lane, in Blackley aforesaid, Provision Dealer and Journeyman Joiner, and previously keeping a Provision Shop, and being a Journeyman Joiner, and residing in Blackley aforesaid, near the White Lion Inn, on the road leading from Manchester to Rochdale, both in the said county, will sit on the 21st day of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, in Manchester, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said insolvent under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to insolvents.

WALKER SKIRROW, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition of Insolvency, filed on the 18th day of January 1845, by John Parkinson, of Queen-street, in the township of Farnworth, near Bolton-le-Moors, in the county of Lancaster, and previously in Lodgings at Church-lane, in the township of Kersley, near Farnworth aforesaid, and previously in Lodgings at Dixon-green, in the township of Farnworth aforesaid, and for four years previously to filing his Petition carrying on business as a Cotton Waste Dealer at a Warehouse in Bank-street, in the township of Farnworth aforesaid, will sit on the 21st of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, in Manchester, to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said insolvent under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to insolvents.

WALKER SKIRROW, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition of Insolvency, filed on the 31st day of January 1843, by John Warburton, of Dukinfield, and previously of Hyde, both in the parish of Stockport, and county of Chester, and previously of Prestwich, in the county of Lancaster, Joiner, Builder, and Provision Shopkeeper, will sit on the 20th day of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, in Manchester, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said insolvent; 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.

WALKER SKIRROW, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition of Insolvency, filed on the 11th day of April 1844, by John Hargreaves (known also by the name of John Bond otherwise John Bond Hargreaves), of Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Shoe Maker, Clogger, Grocer, and Retail Provision Dealer, will sit on the 20th day

of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, in Manchester, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said insolvent; 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.

WALKER SKIRROW, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition of Insolvency, filed on the 19th day of March 1844, by Thomas Gregory, of Sunderland-street, in Macclesfield, in the parish of Prestbury, in the county of Chester, Chymist and Druggist, will sit on the 20th of January next, at twelve at noon precisely, at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, in Manchester, to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said insolvent; 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.

13, Charlotte-street, Edinburgh,
December 23, 1846.

THE estates of David Anderson, Nail Manufacturer, Dalkeith, were sequestrated on the 23d day of December 1846.

The first deliverance is dated the 22d December 1846.

The meeting to elect an Interim Factor is to be held, at one o'clock afternoon, on Monday the 4th day of January 1846, within the Railway Coffee-room, 3, Hopedale-street, Edinburgh; and the meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held, at one o'clock afternoon, on Monday the 25th day of January, at 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 23d day of August 1847.

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

JOHN TOD, S.S.C. Agent.

Edinburgh, 35, Queen-street,
December 24, 1846.

THE estates of James Robertson, junr. Iron Merchant, in Glasgow and London, one of the individual partners of James Robertson and Company, Iron Merchants, in Glasgow and London, as an Individual Partner of that Company, and as an Individual, were sequestrated on the 24th day of December 1846.

The first deliverance is dated the 24th December 1846.

The meeting to elect an Interim Factor is to be held, at one o'clock afternoon, on Monday the 4th day of January 1847, within the chambers of Messrs. Macdowall and Murray, Writers, No. 17, Exchange-square, Glasgow; and the meeting to elect the Trustee or Trustees in succession and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Monday the 25th day of January 1847, 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 24th day of June 1847.

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

SMITH and KINNEAR, Agents.

THE estates of Henry Leitch Wilson, Shawl and Zebra Dress Manufacturer, in Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 26th of December 1846.

The first deliverance is dated the 26th December 1846.

The meeting to elect an Interim Factor is to be held, at twelve o'clock at noon, on Monday the 4th day of January 1847, within the chambers of Mr. Archibald Woodside, Accountant, 8, Gordon-street, Glasgow; and the meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held, at twelve o'clock at noon, on Monday the 25th day of January 1847, 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 27th day of June 1847.

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

FRANCIS J. BRINGLOE, W.S. 26, Alva-street, Edinburgh, Agent.

THE estates of Thomas Abercromby Duff, Esq. of Haddo, lately residing there, and presently furth of Scotland, a Partner of the Aberdeen North American Investment and Loan Company, and of the Inverury Gas Company, were sequestrated on the 24th of December 1846.

The first deliverance is dated the 10th November 1846.

The meeting to elect Interim Factor is to be held, at two o'clock afternoon, on Saturday the 2d of January 1847, within the Royal Hotel, Aberdeen; and the meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held, at two o'clock afternoon, on Saturday the 23d day of January 1847, within the said Royal Hotel, Aberdeen.

A composition may be offered at this latter meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 10th day of May 1847.

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

HAY and PRINGLE, W.S. Agents, 20, Young-street, Edinburgh.

THE estates of Robert Russell, Baker and Confectioner, residing at Coatbridge, in the parish of Old Monkland, and county of Lanark, deceased, were sequestrated on the 24th day of December 1846.

The first deliverance is dated the 8th December 1846.

The meeting to elect Interim Factor is to be held, at twelve o'clock at noon, on Saturday the 2d day of January 1847, within the Royal Hotel, Airdrie; and the meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held, at twelve o'clock at noon, on Saturday the 23d day of January 1847, within the said Hotel.

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 24th day of June 1847.

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

WILLIAM MUIR, S.S.C. 18, Elder-street, Agent.

THE estates of Neil Shaw, Shipowner, sometime of Whiting Bay, in the island of Arrau, and now or lately a Prisoner in the Tolbooth, in Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 24th day of December 1846.

The first deliverance is dated the 15th December 1846.

The meeting to elect Interim Factor is to be held, at one o'clock afternoon, on Saturday the 2d day of January 1847, within the Bute Arms Inn, in Rothesay; and the meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held, at one o'clock afternoon, on Saturday the 23d day of January 1847, within the Bute Arms Inn, in Rothesay.

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 15th day of June 1847.

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

DONALD BEITH, Agent, 27, Hanover-street, Edinburgh.

THE estates of Henry Atwood Skeete, Coal Dealer, in Perth, were sequestrated on the 22d day of December 1846.

The first deliverance is dated the 22d December 1846.

The meeting to elect Interim Factor is to be held, at twelve o'clock at noon, on Thursday the 31st of December 1846, within the Star Hotel, in Perth; and the meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held, at twelve o'clock at noon, on Thursday the 21st day of January 1847 years, within the Star Hotel, in Perth.

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 23d day of June 1847.

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

HOPE, OLIPHANT, and MACKAY, W.S. Agents, 119, Princes-street, Edinburgh.

THE COURT FOR RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS.

Saturday the 26th day of December 1846.

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.

Isaac Baynton, late of No. 5, Crab-tree North-fields, Peckham, Surrey, Commission Agent for the Sale of Ales, an Insolvent, No. 58,389 T.; George Seal, Assignee.

William Elmore, late of Bluntisham, Huntingdonshire, Labourer, an Insolvent, No. 67,733 C.; John King Watts, Assignee.

Margaret Eliza Collyer, late of Mill-street, Lambeth, Surrey, an Insolvent, No. 57,233 T.; James Bagster Lyall, Assignee.

THE COURT FOR RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS.

Saturday the 26th day of December 1846.

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

On their own Petitions.

Henry Green Clarke, late of No. 87, Cornwall-road, Stamford-street, Blackfriars-road, Surrey, out of business, previously Bookseller.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

Joseph Quarme Henderson, late of Garden-house, Dalston-green, Hackney, Middlesex, Attorney's Clerk.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

George Longmore, late of No. 2, Lansdowne-place, Brunswick-square, Middlesex, and of No. 9½, Maidstone-wharf, Queenhithe, London, Rag and General Merchant.—In the Queen's Prison.

George Layland, late of No. 51, Kent-street, Southwark, Surrey, Millwright and Engineer.—In the Gaol of Surrey.

Thomas Parkins, late of No. 132, Fleet-street, London, Tailor and Draper.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

Samuel Browning, late of No. 2, Philpot-street, Commercial-road East, Middlesex, Retired Master Mariner.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

John Dickenson, late of No. 8, Winter-terrace, St. Mary, Newington, Surrey, Commission and Bill Discounting Agent.—In the Queen's Prison.

On Creditor's Petition.

John Jukes, late of Mortlake, Surrey, a Patentee.—In the Queen's Prison.

On their own Petitions.

William Hallett, late of Prestbury, near Macclesfield, Cheshire, out of business, formerly Mercer, Draper, &c.—In Chester Castle.

Henry Wilson, late of Shrivensham, near Faringdon, Berks, Baker and Gardener.—In the Gaol of Reading.

John Baron, late of Watton, Herts, Baker.—In the Gaol of Hertford.

Thomas Fully Hill, late of Broad-street, Hereford, Tailor.—In the Gaol of Hereford.

Benjamin Wade, late of Sübbard, Norfolk, Labourer.—In the Gaol of Norwich.

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 Wednesday the 13th day of January 1847, at Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon, to be dealt with according to the Statute:

Joseph Sear (also known as Joseph Christopher Sear), formerly of King-street, Seven Dials, then of Crown-court, Wardour-street, Grocer and Tea Dealer, and late of No. 15, London-terrace, Hackney-road, Middlesex, first Grocer and Cheesemonger, and now a Coffee Shop-keeper, having for a short time and carrying on the business of a Cheesemonger at No. 132, High-street, Hoxton Old-town, Middlesex.

Roger Robson, formerly of No. 6, Jeffery's-terrace, Bridge-street East, Mile-end Old-town, Middlesex, out of business, and late of No. 6, Jeffery's-terrace, Bridge-street East, Mile-end Old-town aforesaid, and at the same time of No. 4, Muscovy-court, Trinity-square, Tower-hill, London, Provision Merchant and General Agent.

Aaron Lyons, formerly and late of No. 21, Princes-square, Ratcliff-highway, Middlesex, Cabinet Maker.

George Snelgrove, formerly of No. 23, Camomile-street, Bishopsgate, London, carrying on business in copartnership with Henry Snelgrove, Charles Showell, and Richard Snelgrove, under the style or firm of Snelgrove, Showell, and Co. Account Book Manufacturers and Vellum Binders, and then at No. 23, Camomile-street aforesaid, in copartnership with Henry Snelgrove and Richard Snelgrove, carrying on business under the style or firm of Snelgrove and Co. Account Book Manufacturers and Vellum Binders, and having a private residence during part of the said time at No. 15, South-street, Finsbury-market, Finsbury, Middlesex, and now of No. 23, Camomile-street, Bishopsgate aforesaid.

John Jones, late of No. 6, Peter's-lane, Saint John-street, Middlesex, Tailor.

James Lucy, formerly of High-street, Glastonbury, Somersetshire, Attorney's Clerk, his wife at same time and place conducting a Day and Boarding School for Young Ladies, next of Dorchester-place, New North-road, Middlesex, part of the time not in any business or employ, and part of the time Assistant in a Straw Warehouse, next of Hyde-place, Hoxton, Middlesex, Attorney's Clerk, and next of 27, Burton-street, Burton-crescent, Middlesex, part of the time while at last-named residence Attorney's Clerk, other part of such time Clerk to a Tea and Coffee Dealer, subsequently Town Traveller on commission to Soap and Candle Manufacturers, and next and from the month of July 1846, to the present time, not in any business or employ.

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

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

2. The petition and schedule, and all books papers, and writings filed therewith, will be produced by the proper Officer for inspection and examination until the last day for entering deposition, 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.

INSOLVENT DEBTORS' COURT.

DIVIDENDS.

A Dividend of one shilling and three pence three farthings in the pound is now payable to the creditors of James Lea, late of the Shambles, parish of St. Swithin, city of Worcester, Cattle Dealer, No. 66,959 C.

Of seven shillings and six pence in the pound to the creditors of Henry Bennett, late of No. 47, Liquorpond-street, Holborn, Middlesex, Potato and Coal Dealer, out of business, No. 58,095 T.

A Further Dividend of three shillings and six pence in the pound to the creditors of John Trivick, late of Sarisbury-green, Titchfield, Southampton, Master in the Royal Navy, No. 52,056 C.

A Further Dividend of four shillings and eight pence in the pound to the creditors of Thomas Bentinck Rigg, late of Kimbolton-place, Fulham-road, Middlesex, a Retired Clerk in the Army Pay-office, No. 48,458 T.

A Further Dividend of seven shillings in the pound (making, with former Dividends, twenty shillings) to the creditors of Thomas Deane, late of No. 1, East-street, Greenwich, Kent, Clerk in Somerset-house, No. 33,941 T.

A Further Dividend of six shillings and six pence in the pound to the creditors of John Francis, late of No. 9, Cheltenham-place, Westminster-road, Lambeth, Surrey, Messenger in the Office of the Affairs of the India Board, No. 54,534 T.

A Dividend of two shillings and nine pence in the pound to the creditors of Alfred Willsheer, late of No. 4, John-street, Union-street, Lambeth, Surrey, Cabriolet Proprietor, No. 58,049 T.

A Dividend of one shilling and seven pence halfpenny in the pound is now payable to the creditors of James Gordon Bradley, late of No. 32, Park-street, Camden-town, Middlesex, Artist, No. 54,520 T.

Of two shillings and eight pence in the pound to the creditors of William Woolley, late of Castle-street, Dudley, Worcestershire, Jobbing Smith and Whitesmith, No. 65,909 C.

Of one shilling and eight pence in the pound to the creditors of Charles Anear, late of Truro, Cornwall, Hair Dresser and Perfumer, No. 56,244 C.

Of ten pence halfpenny in the pound to the creditors of Henry John Paddon, late of No. 33, Whimble-street, Plymouth, Devonshire, Auctioneer and Appraiser, No. 57,957 C.

Of two shillings and three pence halfpenny in the pound to the creditors of Francis Kindon, late of No. 35, Coupland-street, Green-leys, Manchester, Laceman, No. 67,475 C.

Of one shilling and eight pence halfpenny in the pound to the creditors of Jonathan Swann, late of White Lion-street, city of Norwich, Licenced Dealer in Tobacco, No. 67,267 C.

Apply at the Provisional Assignee's Office, Portugal-Street, Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, London, between the hours of Ten and One.

Insolvent Debtors' Court.—Dividend.—No. 34,120 T.

THE creditors of Benjamin Edward Pote, late in the employ of the General Post-office, may receive a Further Dividend of three shillings and six pence in the pound, by applying to the assignee, Mr. Ford, Solicitor, No. 8, Henrietta-street, Covent-garden.

In the Court for Relief of Insolvent Debtors.—In the Matter of William Lucy, an Insolvent Debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a meeting of the creditors of William Lucy, late of Pump-street, in the parish of Saint Helen, in the city of Worcester, Hair Dresser, previously of the same street and parish aforesaid, Victualler and Hair Dresser, and late a prisoner confined for debt in the Gaol of the city of Worcester, will be held at the office of Mr. Thomas Robert Huxley, Attorney at Law, situate in Fore-gate-street, in the said city of Worcester, on Thursday the 14th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to approve and direct in what manner, and at what time and place, the real estate of the said insolvent debtor shall be sold by public auction, and to give the assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent power to fix a reserved bidding at the said sale, and also power, in case the said real estate should be bought in, to resell the same at some subsequent period.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a meeting of the creditors of George Logan, late of Croydon-common, in the county of Surrey, Farmer, out of business, an insolvent debtor, who lately was discharged from Horsemonger-lane Gaol, in the county of Surrey, under and by virtue of an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the first and second years of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act for abolishing arrest on mesne process in civil actions, except in certain cases; for extending the remedies of creditors against the property of debtors; and for amending the laws for the relief of insolvent debtors in England," will be held, on Thursday the 14th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the office of Mr. William Stanley Masterman, situate in Wine-office-court, Fleet-street, in the city of London, the assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent, to approve and direct in what manner, and at what place, the life interest in the real estate of the said insolvent shall be sold by public auction.—Dated this 29th day of December 1846.

All Letters must be Post-paid.

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