HEREAS a Petition of William Grove Holmes, at present and for seven months last past, residing in lodgings at Mrs. Marlow's, No. 4, Ward-street, in the borough of Birmingham, and being a Japanuer and Ornamenter of Buttons for hire, and for seven months immediately previous thereto, residing at No. 2 Court, Brearley-street, in Birmingham aforesaid, Journeyman Japanner, and for five months immediately previous thereto lodging with one Mrs. Taylor, in Saint Mark's-place in Birmingham aforesaid, Japanner and Ornamenter of Buttons for hire, and for seven months or thereabouts previously thereto, residing as lodger with one Mr. Scott, in King Edward-road, in Birmingham aforesaid, Japanner and Ornamenter of Buttons for lire, and for about four months previously thereto residing as Lodger with one Mrs. Bryan, in Garbett-street, in Birmingham aforesaid, Japanner and Ornamenter of Buttons for hire, and for nine years or thereabouts previous thereto, residing in Hanley-street, in Birmingham aforesaid, and carrying on the trade of a Button Manufacturer, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Warwickshire, at Birmingham, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said William Grove Holmes, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said William Grove Holmes is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 13th day of January instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said William Grove Holmes, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Messrs. John Guest and William Havard Arnold, the Clerks of the said court, Waterloo Rooms, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, the Official Assignees of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

HEREAS a Petition of James Shields, of the Bull's Head Inn, Camp-hill, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Licensed Victualler, previously lodging at the Adam and Eve Inn, Jewen-street, in the county of Middlesex, before then lodging at No. 18, Horse Fair, and theretofore lodging at No. 54½, Navigation-street, in Birmingham aforesaid, all the time a Watch-guard Manufacturer, au insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Warwickshire, at Birmingham, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said James Shields, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said James Shields is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 13th day of January instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said James Shields, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Messrs. John Guest and William Havard Arnold, the Clerks of the said Court, at the Waterloo-rooms, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, the Official Assignees of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

HEREAS a Petition of John Jones, now lodging in Ledsam-street, in Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, previously of No. — Court, Bishopgate-street, in Birmingham aforesaid, out of business and employ, and before then of the White Hart Inn, Bishopgate-street aforesaid, Retail Brewer and Brass Caster, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Warwickshire, at Birmingham, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said John Jones, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said John Jones is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 13th day of January instant, at two of the clock in the afternoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said John Jones, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Messrs. John Guest and William Havard Arnold, the Clerks of the said Court, at the Waterloo-rooms, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, the Official Assignees of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of James Marcosa, of No. 52' Worcester-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Warwickshire, at Birmingham, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said James Marcosa, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said James Marcosa is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 13th of January instant, at two o'clock in the after-

noon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said James Marcosa, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Messrs. John Guest and William Havard Arnold, the Clerks of the said Court, Waterloo Rooms, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, the Official Assignees of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

HEREAS a Petition of Jonas Hargreaves, of Copperstreet, in Halifax, in the county of York, Dealer in Hay and Straw, and Straw Cutting Machines, and also since June 1848, carrying on business in Copper-street aforesaid, as a small Shopkeeper, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Yorkshire, at Halifax, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Jonas Hargreaves under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Jonas Hargreaves is hereby required to appear before James Stansfeld, Esq. the Judge of the said Court, at the Courthouse, in Halifax aforesaid, on the 19th of January instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and and effects, 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 Jonas Hargreaves, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. E. N. Alexander, Clerk of the said Court, County Court Office, Halifax, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

HEREAS a Petition of John Weall, formerly of East Hetton, otherwise New Kelloe, otherwise Canaan, in the county of Durham, Publican, and now of the same place, Publican and Butcher, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Durham, at Durham, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said John Weall, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said John Weall is hereby required to appear before Henry Stapplton, Esq., Judge of the said Court, on the 25th day of January instant, at ten o'clock in the forencon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said John Weall or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. John Edwin Marshall, Clerk of the said Court, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

HEREAS a Petition of John Whittam the younger of Pudsey, in the county of York, Coal Agent Greengrocer, Rent Collector, and dealer in coals, formerly of the same place, Innkeeper and Agent, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Yorkshire, at Bradford, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said John Whittam, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said John Whittam is hereby required to appear before Charles Heneage Elsley, Esq. the Judge of the said Court, on the 23d day of January instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes, and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said John Whittam, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Charles Clough, the Clerk of the said Court, at the County Court Office, at Bradford aforesaid, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of John Bladon, of Stone, in the county of Stafford, Miller, Flint Grinder, Coal Dealer and small Farmer, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Staffordshire, at the Crown Inn, at Stone, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said John Bladon, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said John Bladon is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 15th day of January instant, at twelve o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said John Bladon, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Thomas Edye, the Clerk of the said Court, at Stone, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.