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AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the
1st day of *April*, 1853,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased,
upon a representation of the Right Honour-
able the Lords of the Committee of Council on
Education, to appoint Scott Nosmyth Stokes, Esq.,
to be one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the
1st day of *April*, 1853,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session
of Parliament held in the fifteenth and
sixteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, it is
enacted, that in case it appears to Her Majesty
in Council, upon the representation of one of
Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that,
for the protection of the public health, burials
in any part or parts of the metropolis, or in any
burial grounds or places of burial in the metro-
polis, should be wholly discontinued, or should be
discontinued subject to any exception or qualifi-
cation, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and
with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order
that from and after a time mentioned in the order,
burials in such part or parts of the metropolis, or
in such burial grounds or places of burial, shall
be discontinued wholly, or subject to any excep-
tions or qualifications mentioned in such order,
and so from time to time as circumstances may
require; provided that notice of such representa-
tion, and of the time when it shall please Her
Majesty to order the same to be taken into con-
sideration by the Privy Council, shall be published
in the London Gazette, and shall be affixed on the
doors of the churches or chapels of the parishes
in which any burial grounds or places of burial
affected by such representation shall be situate, or
on some other conspicuous places within the part
or parts of the metropolis affected by such repre-
sentation, one calendar month, or where any order
made under "The Nuisances Removal and Dis-
eases Prevention Act, 1848," directing the pro-
visions of that Act for the prevention of epidemic,

endemic, and contagious diseases, to be put in
force, is in force within such part or parts, then
seven days at the least before such representation
is so considered: provided always, that no such
representation shall be made in relation to the
burial ground of any parish until ten days' pre-
vious notice of the intention to make such repre-
sentation shall have been given to the Incumbent
and the Vestry Clerk of such parish;

And whereas, after giving to the Incumbents
and Vestry Clerks of the parishes of Saint
Margaret Lothbury, Saint Christopher-le-Stocks,
and Saint Bartholomew Exchange, and in the
parish of Saint Bartholomew the Great, in the city
of London, ten days' previous notice of his in-
tention to make such representation, The Right
Honourable Viscount Palmerston, one of Her
Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has made
a representation, stating that, for the protection
of the public health, burials in the said parishes,
of Saint Margaret, Lothbury, Saint Christopher-
le-Stocks, and Saint Bartholomew Exchange, and
in the parish of Saint Bartholomew the Great, in
the city of London, should be discontinued on
Thursday the fifth day of May next:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty in Council is
pleased hereby to give notice of such representa-
tion, and to order that the same be taken into
consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her
Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on
Thursday the fifth day of May next:

And Her Majesty is further pleased to direct
that this Order be forthwith published in the
London Gazette; and that copies thereof be
affixed on the doors of the parish churches of
Saint Margaret Lothbury, Saint Christopher-le-
Stocks, and Saint Bartholomew Exchange, and in
the parish of Saint Bartholomew the Great, in the
city of London, or on some conspicuous places
within the part or parts of the metropolis affected
by such representation, one calendar month at the
least before the said fifth day of May next.

C. C. Greville.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the
1st day of *April*, 1853,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session
of Parliament held in the fifteenth and
sixteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, it is

enacted, that in case it appears to Her Majesty in Council, upon the representation of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that, for the protection of the public health, burials in any part or parts of the metropolis, or in any burial grounds or places of burial in the metropolis, should be wholly discontinued, or should be discontinued subject to any exception or qualification, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order that from and after a time mentioned in the order, burials in such part or parts of the metropolis, or in such burial grounds or places of burial, shall be discontinued wholly or subject to any exceptions or qualifications mentioned in such order, and so from time to time as circumstances may require; provided that notice of such representation, and of the time when it shall please Her Majesty to order the same to be taken into consideration by the Privy Council, shall be published in the London Gazette, and shall be affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of the parishes in which any burial grounds or places of burial affected by such representation shall be situate, or on some other conspicuous places within the part or parts of the metropolis affected by such representation, one calendar month, or where any order made under "The Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Act, 1848," directing the provisions of that Act, for the prevention of epidemic, endemic, and contagious diseases, to be put in force, is in force within such part or parts, then seven days at least before such representation is so considered; provided always, that no such representation shall be made in relation to the burial ground of any parish until ten days' previous notice of the intention to make such representation shall have been given to the Incumbent and the Vestry Clerk of such parish:

And whereas, after giving to the Incumbents and Vestry Clerks of the parishes of St. Edmund the King, with Saint Nicholas Acons, Allhallows the Great and Allhallows the Less, and Saint Lawrence Jewry, and Saint Mary Magdalen, in the city of London, ten days' previous notice of his intention to make such representation, The Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has made a representation stating that for the protection of the public health, burials in the said parishes of St. Edmund the King, with Saint Nicholas Acons, Allhallows the Great, and Allhallows the Less, and Saint Lawrence Jewry, and Saint Mary Magdalen, in the city of London, should be discontinued:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty in Council is pleased hereby to give notice of such representation, and to order that the same be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Thursday the fifth day of May next.

And Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this order be forthwith published in the London Gazette; and that copies thereof be affixed on the doors of the parish churches of Saint Edmund the King, with Saint Nicholas Acons, Allhallows the Great, and Allhallows the Less, and Saint Lawrence Jewry, and Saint Mary Magdalen, in the city of London, or on some conspicuous places within the part or parts of the metropolis affected by such representation, one calendar month at the least before the said fifth day of May next.

C. C. Greville.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 1st day of *April*, 1853.

PRESENT.

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

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, it is enacted, that in case it appears to Her Majesty in Council, upon the representation of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that, for the protection of the public health, burials in any part or parts of the metropolis, or in any burial grounds or places of burial in the metropolis, should be wholly discontinued, or should be discontinued subject to any exception or qualification, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order that from and after a time mentioned in the order, burials in such part or parts of the metropolis, or in such burial grounds or places of burial, shall be discontinued wholly, or subject to any exceptions or qualifications mentioned in such order, and so from time to time as circumstances may require; provided that notice of such representation, and of the time when it shall please Her Majesty to order the same to be taken into consideration by the Privy Council, shall be published in the London Gazette, and shall be affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of the parishes in which any burial grounds or places of burial affected by such representation shall be situate, or on some other conspicuous places within the part or parts of the metropolis affected by such representation, one calendar month, or where any order made under "The Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Act, 1848," directing the provisions of that Act for the prevention of epidemic, endemic, and contagious diseases, to be put in force, is in force within such part or parts, then seven days at the least before such representation is so considered; provided always, that no such representation shall be made in relation to the burial ground of any parish until ten days' previous notice of the intention to make such representation shall have been given to the Incumbent and the Vestry Clerk of such parish;

And whereas, after giving to the Incumbent and Vestry Clerk of Saint Mary Haggstone, in the parish of Saint Leonard Shoreditch, ten days' previous notice of his intention to make such representation, the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has made a representation stating that, for the protection of the public health, burials in all that part of the churchyard of Saint Mary Haggstone, in the parish of Saint Leonard Shoreditch, which has already been buried in, should, subject to rights of burial now existing, be forthwith discontinued, and that, subject to similar rights, the whole churchyard should be closed in two years, and that in the meantime no more than one body should be buried in each grave.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty in Council is pleased hereby to give notice of such representation, and to order that the same be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on Thursday the fifth day of May next:

And Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this order be forthwith published in the London Gazette; and that copies thereof be affixed on the doors of the church of Saint Mary Haggstone, in the parish of Saint Leonard Shoreditch,

or on some conspicuous places within the part or parts of the metropolis affected by such representation, one calendar month at the least before the said fifth day of May next.

C. C. Greville.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 11th day of *March*, 1853,

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," and of the third section of an Act passed in the session of Parliament holden in the second and third years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to make better provision for the assignment of ecclesiastical districts to churches or chapels augmented by the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, and for other purposes," or under and by virtue of any and every other power or authority contained in the Church Building Acts, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a representation, bearing date the ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, 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 Croydon, in the county of Surrey, and in the diocese of Canterbury, it appears to them to be expedient that particular districts should be assigned to the consecrated churches of Saint James, on Croydon Common, Saint Peter, at South End, and Christ Church, at Broad Green, all situate in the said parish of Croydon, under and by virtue of the power or authority for this purpose contained in 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;' and in the third section of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament, holden in the second and third years of your Majesty's reign, intituled 'An Act to make better provision for the assignment of Ecclesiastical districts to churches or chapels augmented by the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Ann, and for other purposes;' or under and by virtue of any and every other power or authority in this behalf contained in the Church Building Act, and that such proposed districts should be respectively named 'The District Chapelry of Saint James, Croydon Common,' 'The District Chapelry of Saint Peter, South End,' and 'The District Chapelry of Christ Church, Broad Green,' and that the boundaries of such respective districts should be those hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:

"The boundary line of the district chapelry of Saint James, Croydon Common, commences on the north at Hermitage Bridge and proceeds southerly along the middle of the road, passing through Thornton Heath to Broad Green, thence south-easterly along the middle of Saint James's-

road to New-lane, thence southerly along the middle of New-lane and easterly along the middle of the Addiscombe-road to Shirley House Lodge, thence northerly and north-easterly by the middle of the road through Stroud Green to Beckenham, thence northward along the boundary of the parishes of Croydon and Beckenham, about half way to Blind Corner, where it meets the boundary line of the district chapelry of All Saints, Norwood (which is in the said parish of Croydon) and thence, westerly, north-westerly, and northerly, along the boundary line of such last-mentioned district chapelry as far as the parish of Streatham, and thence south-westerly along the boundary line of the parishes of Croydon and Streatham, as far as Hermitage Bridge, where the boundary line of the said district chapelry of Saint James, Croydon Common, commenced, and as the same is more particularly delineated on the map or plan hereunto annexed and thereon coloured pink.

"The boundary line of the district chapelry of Saint Peter, South End (which is to consist of the south-western extremity or portion of the said parish of Croydon, and the whole of the hamlet of Selsdon, being a detached portion of the said parish of Croydon, which lies within the parish of Sanderstead), commences at the south-east where Coombe-lane is crossed by the boundry line of the parishes of Croydon and Addington, and proceeds north-westerly along the middle of Coombe-lane, as far as High-street, thence along the middle of High-street in a northerly direction to West-street, then along the middle of West-street, in a westerly direction to Church-road, then along the middle of Church-road, in a westerly direction to a passage called Pump Pail, through Pump Pail and across the south end of Old Town and along Duppas Hill-lane, in a westerly direction as far as Duppas Hill, then southerly along Duppas Hill in front of the houses to the west of Violet-lane, and then enters from Duppas Hill into Violet-lane, and then along Violet-lane and along the foot-path which is a continuation of Violet-lane to the boundary between the parish of Croydon and the parish of Beddington, which boundary, it follows across the London and Brighton Road; and then passing by a house called Foxley Hatch (which is in the parish of Croydon), it then follows north-easterly, first the boundary between the parish of Croydon and the parish of Coulsdon; then the boundary between the parish of Croydon and the parish of Sanderstead; and then the boundary between the parish of Croydon and the parish of Addington, till that boundary crosses Coombe Lane (where the boundaries of the said district chapelry of Saint Peter South End commenced). The said hamlet of Selsdon is bounded on the west by the parish of Sanderstead, on the south by the parish of Farley, and on the east by the parish of Addington; and which said district chapelry of Saint Peter, South End, is more particularly delineated on the said map or plan hereunto annexed, and thereon coloured blue.

"The boundary line of the district chapelry of Broad Green commences at Hermitage Bridge; thence follows the boundaries of Mitcham and Croydon parishes, south-westerly and southerly, as far as the Mitcham and Croydon road, from which point it proceeds in a south-easterly direction along the middle of the last-named road to Derby Arms Inn, Barrett Field; here it takes a turn for a few yards to the north, and then to the east, into the London road, along the middle of which it extends in a northerly direction to Hermitage Bridge, where the boundary line of the said district chapelry of Christchurch Broad Green commenced, and as the same is more particularly delineated on

the said map or plan hereunto annexed, and is thereon coloured green.

"Your Majesty's said Commissioners beg leave further to represent, that it also appears to them to be expedient that banns of matrimony should be published, and that marriages, baptisms, churchings, and burials should be solemnized or performed in the said church of Saint James, on Croydon Common, of Saint Peter, at South End, and of Christchurch, at Broad Green aforesaid; and that the fees to arise therefrom should belong to the ministers or incumbents for the time being of the said churches, from and after the next avoidance of the parish church of Croydon aforesaid.

"That the consent of the Right Honourable and Most Reverend John Bird, Archbishop of the said diocese of Canterbury, has been obtained thereto, as required by the Acts and sections hereinbefore mentioned, in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this representation.

"Your Majesty's said 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 or 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 of district chapelries to the consecrated churches of Saint James, on Croydon Common, Saint Peter, at South End, and Christ Church, at Broad Green, all in the parish of Croydon, 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 to arise therefrom, be carried into effect agreeably to the provisions of the said Acts; and Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the registrar of the diocese of Canterbury.

C. C. Greville.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 11th day of *March*, 1853,

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," and of the third section of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament holden in the second and third years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to make better provision for the assignment of ecclesiastical districts to churches or chapels augmented by the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, and for other purposes," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a representation, bearing date the ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, 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 Tonbridge, in the county of Kent, and in the diocese of Canterbury, it appears to them to be expedient that a particular district should be assigned to the consecrated church of Saint Stephen, situate in the said parish of Tonbridge, under and by virtue of the power or authority contained in 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,' and in the third section of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament holden in the second and third years of your Majesty's reign, intituled 'An Act to make better provision for the assignment of ecclesiastical districts to churches or chapels augmented by the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, and for other purposes,' and that such proposed district should be named or called 'The District Chapelry of Saint Stephen, Tonbridge,' and that the boundaries thereof should be those hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:

"The boundary of the district chapelry of Saint Stephen, Tonbridge, is to commence at the bridge over the southernmost branch of the River Medway, in the town of Tonbridge, and to follow the stream in an easterly direction to the point marked A on the plan hereinafter referred to, where the Medway Company's tramroad joins the South-Eastern Railway, and to continue eastward in the line of the northern fence of the property of the South-Eastern Railway Company, to a point marked B on the said plan, where the parish of Tudely commences, and thence follow the boundary between the parishes of Tonbridge and Tudely, and Tonbridge and Pembury, to the point marked C on the plan, where the district parish of Tonbridge Wells commences; thence continuing in the line of the north-eastern boundary of such district parish to the point at which the Southborough district commences, and following the line of the north-eastern boundary thereof to the point at which it meets the parish of Bidborough; and thence along the boundary between Bidborough and Tonbridge to the point where the parish of Leigh commences, and from that point following the boundary between Tonbridge and Leigh, until it again joins the boundary between the parishes of Bidborough and Tonbridge; from thence to a point where the parish of Speldhurst commences, continuing the boundary between Tonbridge and Speldhurst to the point where the parish of Penshurst abuts on the parish of Tonbridge, continuing the boundary between the parishes of Tonbridge and Penshurst to the point at which the parish of Bidborough again commences; and from thence to the point at which the parish of Leigh again commences, continuing the boundary between the parishes of Tonbridge and Leigh to a point near a lock in the New River, marked D; and from thence following the course of the river to the point where the southernmost stream of the River Medway leaves the main river; and thence to the bridge in Tonbridge town, where the boundary line of the said district chapelry of Saint Stephen, Tonbridge, commenced, as the same is more particularly delineated on the map or plan hereunto annexed, and thereon coloured pink.

"Your Majesty's said Commissioners beg leave further to represent that it also appears to them to be expedient that banns of matrimony should be published, and that marriages, baptisms, churchings, and burials should be solemnized or per-

formed in the said church of Saint Stephen, at Tonbridge aforesaid, and that the fees to arise therefrom should be paid and belong to the minister or incumbent of such church for the time being.

"That the consent of the Right Honourable and Most Reverend John Bird, Archbishop of the said diocese of Canterbury, has been obtained thereto, as required by the Acts and sections hereinbefore mentioned, in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this representation.

"Your Majesty's said 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 or 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 of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint Stephen, in the parish of Tonbridge, 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 to arise therefrom, be carried into effect, agreeably to the provisions of the said Acts; and Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the diocese of Canterbury.

C. C. Greville.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 1st day of *April*, 1853,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board, a Report from the General Board of Health, dated the tenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, in the words following; that is to say:

"To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

"We, the General Board of Health, appointed for the purposes of the Public Health Act, 1848, have, in pursuance of the provisions of that Act, upon the petition of not less than one-tenth of the inhabitants rated to the relief of the poor of and within the township of Heckmondwike, in the parish of Birstal, in the county of York, the said township being a place having a known and defined boundary (the number of the said petitioners greatly exceeding thirty in the whole), directed William Ranger, a superintending inspector appointed for the purposes of the said Public Health Act, to visit the said township, and to make public inquiry, and to examine witnesses, as to the sewerage, drainage, and supply of water, the state of the burial grounds, the number and sanitary condition of the inhabitants, and as to any local Acts of Parliament in force within such township, for paving, lighting, cleansing, watching, regulating, supplying with water, or improving the said township, or having relation to the purposes of the said Public Health Act; also as to the natural drainage areas, and the existing municipal, parochial, or other local boundaries, and the boundaries, which might be most advantageously adopted for the purposes of that Act;

"And the said superintending inspector, having previously given the notices directed by the said

Public Health Act, proceeded upon the said inquiry in the manner directed by that Act, and hath reported in writing to the said Board upon the said several matters with respect to which he was directed to inquire, and upon certain other matters with respect to which he deemed it expedient to report for the purposes of that Act;

"And copies of the said report, accompanied by a notice, stating that written statements might be forwarded to the said Board, with respect to any matter contained in or omitted from the said report, or any amendment proposed to be made therein, have been duly published and deposited, as directed by the said Public Health Act, and the time for forwarding such statements has now elapsed; and all such statements as have been received by the Board have been duly deposited in accordance with the requirements of that Act;

"And it appears by the said report that there is no local Act of Parliament in force within the said township for paving, lighting (otherwise than for the profit of proprietors or shareholders), cleansing, watching, regulating, supplying with water, or improving such township, or any part thereof, or in anywise relating to the purposes of the said Public Health Act;

"Now, therefore, we, the said General Board of Health, do hereby, in pursuance of the Public Health Act, humbly report to your Majesty, that it appears to us to be expedient:

"1. That the Public Health Act, 1848, and every part thereof, except the section numbered 50 in the copies of that Act, printed by your Majesty's Printers, should be applied to and be in force within and throughout the entire area, places, and parts of places comprised within the said township of Heckmondwike, in the parish of Birstal, in the county of York; and that such area, places, and parts of places, should be and constitute a district for the purposes of the said Public Health Act accordingly.

"2. That the Local Board of Health, to be elected under the said Public Health Act, should consist of nine persons, and that the entire number should be elected for the whole of the said district.

"3. That the first election of the said Local Board of Health should take place on the fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

"4. That one-third in number of the said Local Board of Health should go out of office on the thirty-first day of March in each year, subsequently to that in which the said election takes place; but in case the day so appointed should fall on a Sunday, or on a day appointed for public fast or thanksgiving, then that such one-third should go out of office on the day next following.

"5. That every person at the time of his election as member of the said Local Board of Health, and so long as he shall continue in office by virtue of such election, be resident, as in the said Public Health Act, 1848, is required, and be seized or possessed of real or personal estate, or both, to the value or amount of not less than five hundred pounds, or should be so resident and rated to the relief of the poor of some parish, township, or place, of which some part is within the said district, upon an annual value of not less than fifteen pounds.

"6. That at the first election of the said Local Board of Health, Mr. Henry Oates, of Heckmondwike, should have the powers and perform the duties vested in or imposed upon the Chairman of the Local Board of Health by the Public Health Act, 1848, in relation to the election by owners of property and ratepayers, and should perform

all other duties which it may be requisite for him to perform in conducting and completing the said first election ; and in case the said Henry Oates, from illness or other sufficient cause, should be unable to exercise or discharge such powers or duties, or should be absent, or should refuse to act, then that Mr. Michael Swallow, Carpet Manufacturer, of Heckmondwike aforesaid, should exercise and perform such of the said powers and duties as then remain to be exercised or performed.

"7. That the fourteen days' notice of qualification required by the Public Health Act, 1848, to be given by owners of property, in order to entitle them to vote at the said first election, should be given to the said Henry Oates, at his house, within the district aforesaid ; or in case he should refuse, or be unable to receive the same, then to the said Michael Swallow, at his house, likewise within the said district.

"Given under our hands, and under the seal of the General Board of Health, this tenth day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.



"*Shaftesbury.*
Edwin Chadwick.
T. Southwood Smith."

Now, therefore, Her Majesty having taken the said report into consideration, is pleased to approve thereof, and, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, doth hereby, under and in pursuance of the Public Health Act, 1848, order and direct :—

1. That from and after the date of this Order, the Public Health Act, 1848, and every part thereof, except the section numbered 50 in the copies of that Act, printed by Her Majesty's printers, shall be applied to and be in force within and throughout the entire area, places, and parts of places comprised within the boundaries of the township of Heckmondwike, in the parish of Birstal, in the county of York ; and that such area, places, and parts of places, shall be and constitute a district for the purposes of the said Public Health Act accordingly.

2. That the Local Board of Health, to be elected under the said Public Health Act, shall consist of nine persons, and that the entire number shall be elected for the whole of the said district.

3. That the first election of the said Local Board of Health shall take place on the fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

4. That one-third in number of the said Local Board of Health shall go out of office on the thirty-first day of March in each year, subsequently to that in which the said election takes place ; but in case the day so appointed shall fall on a Sunday, or on a day appointed for public fast or thanksgiving, then such one-third shall go out of office on the day next following.

5. That every person at the time of his election as member of the said Local Board of Health, and so long as he shall continue in office by virtue of such election, be resident, as in the said Public Health Act, 1848, is required, and be seized or possessed of real or personal estate, or both, to the value or amount of not less than five hundred pounds, or shall be so resident and rated to the relief of the poor of some parish, township, or place, of which some part is within the said district, upon an annual value of not less than fifteen pounds.

6. That at the first election of the said Local Board of Health, Mr. Henry Oates, of Heckmondwike, shall have the powers and perform the duties vested in or imposed upon the Chairman of the Local Board of Health by the Public Health Act, 1848, in relation to the election by owners of property and ratepayers, and shall perform all other duties which it may be requisite for him to perform in conducting and completing the said first election ; and in case the said Henry Oates, from illness or other sufficient cause, shall be unable to exercise or discharge such powers or duties, or shall be absent, or shall refuse to act, then that Mr. Michael Swallow, Carpet Manufacturer, of Heckmondwike aforesaid, shall exercise and perform, such of the said powers and duties as then remain to be exercised or performed.

7. That the fourteen days' notice of qualification required by the Public Health Act, 1848, to be given by owners of property, in order to entitle them to vote at the said first election, shall be given to the said Henry Oates, at his house, within the district aforesaid ; or in case he shall refuse, or be unable to receive the same, then to the said Michael Swallow, at his house, likewise within the said district.

C. C. Greville.

India Board, April 2, 1853.

THE following Dispatches have been this day received at the East India House.

The Governor-General of India in Council to the Secret Committee of the Court of Directors of the East India Company.

(Extract.) *Fort-William, February 19, 1853.*

WE have the honour to transmit for your information a copy of further papers relative to Burmah affairs.

The annexed correspondence relates to the position of the enemy at Naraghain, and the capture of their stockade.

The approbation of Government has been conveyed in the military department to Captain Nuthall and to Lieutenant Sutherland, as well as to the native officers and troops under their command, for the gallant service performed by them.

You will be glad to learn the valuable aid rendered on the occasion by the Kein Chief Nakee-Kay. We have forwarded to the Commissioner of Arracan a rifle and a gold-mounted sword for presentation to the Chief, in order to mark our approbation of his conduct.

Major C. Maling, commanding in Arracan, to Colonel R. J. H. Birch, C.B., Secretary to the Government of India in the Military Department.

(Extract.) *Kyook Phyoo, January 15, 1853.*

I HAVE the honour to forward, for the information of the Governor-General of India, a more detailed statement of the manner in which the enemy's stockaded position on the Naraghain Hill, was taken by a coup de main, a quarter of an hour before day-break on the 6th instant, by a party of the Arracan Local Battalion, of strength as per margin*, under the command of Captains Nuthall and Sutherland.

My letter of the 16th ultimo, to the address of the Deputy Quarter-Master General of the

* 3 Brevet-Captains, 3 Subadars, 3 Jemadars, 9 Havildars, 9 Naicks, 1 Bugler, 126 Sepoys.

Army, enclosed a plan of the route by which Captain Nuthall was to proceed, a sketch of the enemy's position on the summit of the Naraghain Hill, and also a copy of my instructions to him.

I can most confidently thank Captain Nuthall for the bold and soldier-like manner in which he carried them out; and, in bringing that officer's name, together with that of Captain Sutherland, who commanded the escort, forced open the rear wicket of the stockade, and headed the charge inside, to the notice of Government, I beg to be permitted to express my admiration at the prompt and energetic manner in which these officers seized an opportunity, made the attack, and thus saved the lives of many, who must have fallen had this very formidable position been assaulted in front.

Captain Nuthall also reports that the gallant bearing of Subadar-Major Queray, of the Arracan Local Battalion, was most conspicuous, as also the great assistance he received from Nakée-kay, the Kein Chief, whom I had requested to meet Captain Nuthall, at Wadat, with 10 of his men.

The former gave the information of the route, and acted as guide, both on this and the former attempt to turn the position, while his men were employed in planting bamboo spikes in all the approaches on the flank of our advancing party.

I trust the 150 rupees, paid by Captain Nuthall, may be refunded to him by Government, and that the other parties may be rewarded in such manner as Government may deem fit.

I would beg permission to suggest that a present of a double-barelled flint gun, or any recognition of his services on the part of Government, would be more pleasing to him than any pecuniary present.

I have not yet received from Captain Barry any return of casualties, or of the guns, stores, and ammunition taken in the stockade; but I learn from Captain Nuthall that 2 brass howitzers, about 3-pounders, many jingals and muskets, &c., were taken, and that he himself and 3 Sepoys only, were slightly wounded.

Naraghain, from which the plains of Burmah and the Irrawaddy River can be distinctly seen, will be held by 100 men of the 68th Regiment, N.I., under 2 European officers, and 110 men of the Arracan Local Battalion, under Captain Sutherland.

Brevet-Captain W. F. Nuthall, Second in Command of the Arracan Battalion, Executive Officer in Arracan, to Major C. Maling.

(Extract.) *Tharowa, January 6, 1853.*

I AM highly gratified to report to you that a coup de main, a little before daylight this morning, put me in possession of the Naraghain Stockade, at the head of the Aeng Pass, a position 4500 feet above the level of the sea, and, in a military point of view, the most important and impregnable on the Arracan frontier.

Having received your instructions to make a thorough reconnoissance of the ascent to the front and the left flank of the enemy's position, and feeling certain that the former could not be accomplished without some skirmishing with the enemy, I, on my arrival at Aeng, applied to Captain Barry for an officer to accompany me with the party of the Arracan Battalion I intended to take with me.

Brevet-Captain Sutherland was accordingly placed under my orders, and we proceeded to Tharowa on the 1st instant, where we waited till the evening of the 2nd for the arrival of Nakée-Kay, the Kein Chief, who, on account of the correct

and faithful intelligence he had always given us, had been directed to meet me there. On his arrival, among other information, I learned from him that the Governor of Meerg-doon had proceeded with a large army to attack our force at Prome, and had, before marching, declared his intention, that, whether successful or not, he would return and invade Arracan by the Aeng Pass. I also learned that, in consequence of the retirement of the Head Quarters of the Arracan Battalion to the neighbourhood of Aeng, and the withdrawal, on account of sickness, of the Company of Regulars from the Pass, the garrison of Naraghain had become particularly careless and negligent in guarding their post.

The very honest and exact information that this Chief had hitherto given us, at once led me to determine to make the reconnoissance in force, so that should I, on my approach to the stockade, find the enemy unprepared as represented, and the moment advantageous for attacking them, to do so.

With this view we collected at Yogyee, our advanced post under Naraghain, every available man from the posts of Tharowa and Wadat, together with food and ammunition, taking the precaution that, excepting between the hours of 6 P.M. and half past 5 A.M. nothing should pass between Nodoung and the former place, as the road was in many places visible.

At half past 4 A.M., on the 5th instant, we, guided by Nakée-Kay, on commencing the march, entered the jungle, and proceeded with the detachment as per margin*, in a line almost parallel with the Yoowa Mountains, turning the enemy's left flank by the "attacking route" laid down in the plan which I copied for you for the information of Government, on the 16th ultimo. At 9 A.M. we halted in dense jungle within a quarter of a mile of the pass, on the Burmese side of the Yoowa Mountains. Here I, with Nakée-Kay and 2 Keins went forward to reconnoitre, and having seen the pass, I placed the 2 Keins in ambush, with instructions that should they observe any communications between the Burmese stockades of Naraghain and Tsetweng (about four miles apart) to give us immediate intelligence. At 11 A.M. Nakée-Kay reported that five Burmese, armed with muskets, had passed down to Tsetweng. During the rest of the day no person passed by this road, and at 1 P.M. a Burmese, whom we had left at Yogyee to watch if there should be any extraordinary vigilance observable among the sentries at Naraghain, arrived, and reported that all was as usual in that direction. This man made himself exceedingly useful on all occasions, and deserved reward.

A little before dusk, Nakée-Kay recommended us to move up the men to within 300 yards of the Pass, so as to debouch and make the reconnoissance before daybreak. We did so, and bivouacked in that position for the night, during which time ten Keins were busily employed in spiking the whole of the road and jungle to the right of the place where we were to debouch and form up.

At 2 A.M. on the 6th, the detachment got under arms, but, owing to the darkness of the jungle, and the difficulty therefrom of getting out of it, the party had not fallen in upon the road till half past 4 A.M. We now, guided by Nakée-Kay, proceeded up the pass in the Burmese dominions, towards Naraghain, which was about 2½ miles distant, the whole detachment observing the most orderly and praiseworthy silence, so that

* 2 Brevet-Captains, 3 Subadars, 3 Jemadars, 9 Havildars, 9 Naicks, 1 Bugler, 120 Sepoys, with 40 rounds in a pouch, and 2 days' food in haversack.

We could have at any moment crept back unknown to the enemy. At about a quarter of an hour before day-break we halted not far from the enemy's rear, and finding it strongly barricaded, I went forward with Subadar-Major Queray, who had volunteered to accompany me, to reconnoitre. Having found a gate of clumsy construction, and observing through it, as well as from other positions, that the enemy, confident in the security of their stronghold, were all asleep, I returned to Captain Sutherland and requested him to make the attack.

He immediately moved forward with the column to the gate; and while he was forcing it, I disposed a strong party on a rocky eminence, about thirty paces in rear, which completely commanded any approach of the enemy to it. Directly I saw him enter, I poured a volley over his head into the enemy's barracks, and followed in. Our success, however, I attribute entirely to the paralyzing effect of the sudden and intrepid charge made by him; indeed so perfect was the surprise that we found the enemy's muskets loaded, dhás and spears lying alongside the bedding from which they had fled, leaving us in complete possession of the place and its contents, among which were two small brass howitzers, several jingals, ammunition, the chief's poney, and the insignia of office of four ranks of Burmese.

I am grateful to a kind Providence to be able to add that the only accidents which happened were myself and 3 sepoy wounded, neither of which are very serious.

It is a remarkable circumstance that a letter was found in the stockade, addressed by "the Officer Commanding the Burmese Troops in the Pass" to "the Officer Commanding the Garrison at Naraghain," that two men had come to him from Aeng, and reported "that some officers were going up with a party," thus showing the vigilance with which everything on this side is watched and reported.

In conclusion I feel it my duty prominently to bring to your notice the very valuable assistance afforded me by Nakee-Kay, the Keing Chief, by which the many lives, which must have been lost had this very formidable position been attacked in front, or by daylight, have been saved, and I earnestly hope he may be suitably rewarded. I have taken upon myself to present him with the sum of 150 rupees, which I trust will meet with your approval, and the sanction of Government.

Major C. Maling to Lieut.-Colonel Birch.

SIR,
HAVING this day received Captain Sutherland's report of his movements while commanding the detachment of the Arracan Battalion, which surprised and captured the Naraghain stockade, I herewith enclose a copy for the information of Government.

I have, &c.

C. MALING, Major, Commanding
in Arracan.

Lieutenant A. G. C. Sutherland, commanding at Naraghain, to Lieutenant Monro, Adjutant of the Arracan Battalion.

SIR, *Naraghain, January 7, 1853.*

AGREEABLY to the orders of Captain Barry, conveyed to me in your letter, dated the 31st day of December last, desiring me to take command of a party of the Arracan battalion about to proceed with Captain Nuthall, on a forced recon-

noissance of the enemy's position at Naraghain, I have the honour to report that I accompanied that officer as far as Tharowa, when he received information that induced him to change his plan of reconnoitring into an attempt to take Naraghain, by turning the position by a pass some distance to its left.

Having decided on this, we ordered the greater portion of the guards stationed along the road, to proceed with us to our advanced post at Yogye, and managed to collect them there without observation by the enemy, on the evening of the 4th instant.

On the morning of the 5th, before day-light, we drew the whole of our small force, into the jungle, and proceeded till 2 P.M.; again resumed our march at 5 P.M., and halted, when quite dark, about 50 yards before the high-road leading between the Burmese forts Tsetweng and Naraghain. About 3 P.M., with some difficulty, owing to the darkness of the night, we found our small column on the road, remaining there sufficiently long to allow the Kein Chief, Nakee-Kay, to spike the road behind us, so as to delay assistance coming from the lower, whilst we were attacking the upper part, of Naraghain.

At about half an hour before daybreak we reached our point of attack, instead, however, of finding the rear open, as we had been informed, it was closed with a thick breastwork of green boughs bound together, having in its centre a close gate. Lining the whole of this work with men, we forced the gate, fired a volley, and rushed in. So complete the surprise, so utter the terror, that, without scarce looking behind them, they threw themselves over the front of the stockades, regardless of the spikes and the other impediments they had placed there to prevent the approach of troops from the front, or Arracan side.

When in possession, we opened the front gate, and were shortly joined by a detachment from Yogye, consisting of 1 havildar, 1 naick, 30 sepoy, 1 bugler.

We had no casualties, and only two men wounded by the accidental discharge of gunpowder.

In conclusion, I beg to state that Captain Nuthall deserves the whole credit, as he had the whole responsibility of deciding whether the attempt should be made or not, and which, as I was under his orders, I had only to carry out, as commanding the troops. In this he gave me every help and assistance, not only by his advice and by keeping up the spirits and confidence of the men when suffering under great privation and from severe cold weather, but also in setting them an example in attacking, what we had every reason to suppose, a position of great strength. I am sorry to say he received a bad wound in his knee from one of the innumerable bamboo spikes that were fixed all round.

I beg to bring to the Commanding Officer's notice the good conduct of Subadar-Major Queray, and the other 5 native officers with the detachment, also that of all the other non-commissioned officers and privates, who shewed, throughout, a great desire to see service, and serve the state.

I particularly recommend Private Oungthong, No. 3 Company, as a brave and good soldier, also Private Oungkein, No. 6 Company, who behaved very well.

The Kein Chief Nakee-Kay has again proved himself worthy of all confidence. He guided us by a path only known to himself, and the latter part of which he had cut through the forest for the occasion.

We found in the fort 2 new small brass howitzers, 8 iron wall pieces of sizes, some muskets and spears.

I have, &c.,

A. G. C. SUTHERLAND, Lieutenant,
Commanding at Naraghain.

NOTE.—The following despatches were inserted in the packet from the Governor-General of India in Council, after the letter to the Secret Committee, of the 9th of February, 1853, was written.

Brigadier-General S. W. Steel, commanding the Martaban Column, to C. Allen, Esquire.

SIR, *Camp at Beling, January 28, 1853.*

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of the Governor-General of India in Council, that the stockaded town of Beling was yesterday delivered up, without opposition, to the force under my command.

My letter, of the 17th instant, stated that the Martaban column would advance on the following morning upon Gongoo. The route, on the 18th, ran for the greater portion through a grassy swamp of difficult passage; two or three out-pickets on the road fired upon the advance of the column, and retired as it approached. On arriving before Gongoo, the guns of the place opened sharply as if intending a vigorous defence, but their fire was soon silenced by some very accurate practice from the howitzers and rockets under Lieutenant-Colonel Anstruther, and the assault of the position, admirably covered in the same manner, was led in a very spirited style by Major Seaton, of the 1st Bengal Fusiliers, who commanded the advanced guard* of the force. The approach to the works was rendered difficult and intricate by deep holes, set with long sharp bamboo spikes, having been dug in chequered lines along the front, the passages between being also spiked, by which some men and horses were wounded, but the enemy did not stand the assault, retiring from trench to trench as the attacking force advanced, escaped through the neighbouring jungle. There had been a few guns in the enemy's position of either brass or iron, which fired, at good range, 3 lb. shot upon the column, but the carriages only were found, the guns having been concealed or carried off. There were many imitations of guns, made out of the stems of the Palmyra tree, which could do mischief at short distances, and gave the semblance of a heavier fire. Our Commissariat was left far in the rear, owing to the swampy road, and the column was obliged to be halted on the 19th and 20th instant.

The force marched, on the 21st, to Oktadah, about 8 miles; the enemy continued the same system of firing on the advance, and running off on the approach, of the leading troops. An attempt was made this day to cut off the retiring garrison by the detachment of Ramghur Irregular Cavalry, who succeeded in capturing one man, but the body, keeping to the jungle, escaped. A halt became necessary on the 22nd. The cart carriage was now, from practice and lighter loads, becoming more efficient, and the force has been enabled to move on since that date by successive marches to this place, encamping on the 23rd at Zeengike; 24th at Yeenrigien; 25th at Thatoun, 11 miles; 26th at Kyik-Ko, 12 miles; 27th near Beling, 13½ miles; and to-day, having crossed

the Don-woon river, has taken up its ground close to the stockade.

The positions occupied by the enemy were all well chosen, and some of them finished with much labour and skill, especially at Gongoo, at Yeen sagein, commanding the passage of a tide creek, which from the height of the ruined bridge must be at times impassable; and at Thatoun, where advantage had been taken of the remains of an ancient wall, which appears as if it had encircled the town, a parapet had been raised, ditches dug, and well scarped, and the appearance of strength given by mounting upon one face 25 of their Palmyra guns, which traverse upon forked rests easily in every direction, and at a distance might be mistaken for iron ordnance. It is difficult from the result to account for such elaborate and expensive preparations. On approaching this last place the Ramghur Irregular Cavalry*, supported by a party of the rifles of the 1st Madras Native Infantry, and some sepoys of the 10th Bengal Native Infantry, made a long and fatiguing detour, in the hope of intercepting the garrison, which was not successful.

The town of Beling is surrounded by a stout timber stockade, of about 12 feet high, but without any attempt at other defences; their guns could not be fired over the works. A return is enclosed of those found in the place. From a list in the Burmese language, it is ascertained that Inoun-boaa, took from hence six brass guns, none of which have been brought back. Those must have been used at Gongoo and at Go, on the approach to Thatoun, and most probably concealed in their neighbourhood.

The people of the country, Taliens and Kareens, but many Burmans also, have been coming in for protection since the taking of Gongoo, the numbers increasing as the force advanced, and the report spread of the good treatment they receive. At Kyik-Ko, on the 26th, a deputation arrived, with a respectful petition signed by twenty of the head men of Beling, and other officers who had served under Mounbooa, late Governor of Martaban. They solicited, agreeably to the Proclamation, to be received under British protection, for which they and the inhabitants were most anxious, and that no time might be lost in taking charge of Beling, lest the place should be plundered. The villages, on the last day's march, were fully occupied, the people standing about, looking with perfect confidence on our line as it passed. On approaching this town the force was met by the deputation of the day before, the gates were opened, and the inhabitants, of whom it contained a tolerable number, were apparently well pleased with the change. Many more are flocking to their homes, and we have the advantage of supplies from a very tolerable bazaar.

All accounts agree that a revolution has taken place at Ava, and although I have no sources of information upon which I can rely, I give the following rumours as currently believed. The King has been deposed and, with his Queen, placed in confinement, the throne having been assumed by one of his younger brothers. Moun-Kyouk-loan, the Queen's brother, is said to have left Shoiyzen, and gone towards Ava, in which direction Mee-yay-becales, who lately had supreme command here, is supposed to have also fled. Mounbooa ex-Governor of Martaban, is reported to be somewhere in this vicinity, the particular spot not divulged, anxious to be captured. He would gladly give himself up, but for the fear that his chief wife, who is at Ava, would in that

* Half a Company of Sappers, 1 Company 1st Madras Fusiliers, 1 Company 1st Bombay Fusiliers, 1 Company 10th Bombay N.I., 1 Company 5th Madras N.I.

* The party under command of Captain Carruthers, 1st Madras N.I.

case be put to death. Mouw-oum-beery, his head theeghee or writer, is now here, having come in with his family two days ago. Moun-goon is said, with 500 men, to be at Sitang.

I am happy to report that the troops are healthy. Their discipline and general steadiness of conduct, especially at this place, deserve all praise. I purpose to march upon Sitang on the 30th instant.

I have, &c.

S. W. STEEL, Brigadier-General,
Commanding Martaban Column.

*Return of Killed and Wounded at Gongoo on the
18th of January, 1853.*

Company's Madras Sappers—2 rank and file, wounded.

Company's 1st European Bengal Fusiliers—1 rank and file, killed; 2 rank and file, wounded.

Company's 1st Madras Fusiliers—2 rank and file, wounded.

Company's 5th M.N. Infantry—1 rank and file, wounded.

Detachment Ramghur Irregular Horse—1 horse, wounded.

Total—1 rank and file, killed; 7 rank and file, 1 horse, wounded.

J. G. NEILL, Major, Acting Assistant
Adjutant-General, Martaban Column.

*Memorandum of Ordnance, Ammunition, &c.,
found in the stockaded town of Beling, on the
28th of January, 1853.*

5-pounder iron guns, 1; 4-pounder iron guns, 2; 3-pounder iron guns, 3; 2-pounder iron guns, 1; 1-pounder iron guns, 3; jingals, 24; muskets (flint) old, 500; shot of various sizes, chiefly jingal balls, 7,000; gunpowder, lbs., 900; boxes of saltpetre, 1; boxes of sulphur, 2; barrels of saltpetre, 1; barrels of flints (musket), $\frac{1}{2}$; a quantity of lead.

P. ANSTRUTHER, Lieutenant-Colonel,
commanding the Artillery of the Mar-
taban Column.

Brigadier-General Steel to C. Allen, Esq.

(Extract.)

Camp, near Sitang, February 3, 1853.

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of the Governor General of India in Council, that the force under my command arrived this morning, and encamped near this place. I should have marched in yesterday, the 2nd instant, but the river, at the end of a march of ten miles on the 1st, was too deep to be forded by the commissariat carts, which had therefore to be unloaded, and stores brought over by elephants, obliging me to halt one day.

Moun-goon, the Chief of Sitang, had come into my camp yesterday, under the proclamation. He accompanied our march to this place, and seems disposed in every way to give all the assistance the country can furnish. The people in the villages on the route, since leaving Beling, have remained in their houses with the utmost confidence, showing in various ways their kindly feeling towards the troops. As an instance, jars of cooled water were placed for their use along the road passing through each village. At this place there was a large band of their music playing as we entered, and many other signs of rejoicing were observed. There are no defences whatever

to the place. The outline of the strong stockade of the former war can with difficulty be traced on the small hill which commands the whole position.

The force will continue its advance the day after to-morrow; and I expect to reach Shway-gyeen by the 14th.

*His Excellency Commodore G. R. Lambert, R.N.,
Naval Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's
Ships and Vessels in the Indian Seas, to C.
Allen, Esquire, Secretary to the Governor of
India.*

SIR,

Rangoon, February 7, 1853.

IN reference to my letter of the 25th ultimo, I have the honour to acquaint you, for the information of the Governor-General of India in Council, in consequence of a requisition from Captain Sparks, the Deputy Commissioner in Pegu, for the necessity of occupying Donabaw, and dispersing the Burmese force collected in that neighbourhood under Nya-myat-toon, Brigadier Dickinson, the Commandant of this garrison, determined to send a detachment, consisting of 300 men belonging to the 67th Regiment Bengal Native Infantry, for that purpose; and I directed Captain Loch, C.B., of Her Majesty's ship Winchester, with the force named No. 1 in the inclosure, to accompany, and act with the military.

The combined force arrived at Donabaw on the 2nd of February, and landed without any opposition, where they procured guides and collected information.

On the morning of the 3rd, they advanced in the direction they believed would be the nearest route to the enemy, Captain Loch taking with him, in addition, two 3-pounder field-guns belonging to the Phlegethon. For the first two miles they proceeded through paddy-fields, and then entered a pathway in a dense jungle, with high trees and thick brush-wood. After a march of 15 miles, they halted for the night, using every precaution by placing pickets, but were disturbed occasionally by the enemy firing musketry and sounding horns.

Early on the following morning they again advanced about five miles, when the path terminated by the bank of a deep and broad nullah or creek, the opposite of which was high and strongly entrenched.

The enemy at once opened a heavy and continuous fire of musketry on the advanced guard of seamen and marines, from breastworks in which they lay concealed, while our men were completely exposed.

In such a narrow pathway, with an impenetrable jungle on each side, it was impossible to bring up the whole force at once to surround and storm the post; and nearly every man that approached the edge of the creek was shot down.

Repeated but unsuccessful attempts were made by Captain Loch to lead his gallant followers over the creek, and grapple with the enemy, till at last, in one of these daring acts, he received a mortal wound, and was carried to the rear.

The command of the naval force now devolved on Commander Rowley Lambert, who also with his brave companions made two or three determined yet vain attempts to get across to the enemy, in which many valuable lives were lost. The First Lieutenant of his ship was killed; most of his officers were severely wounded. The military force had also suffered considerably both in officers and men. Therefore, reluctantly, though prudently, he deemed it advisable to withdraw his men. The fire of the enemy still continued unabated. To find another passage was utterly impracticable;

their position was surrounded by an impenetrable barrier of trees and brushwood; and the only road open to their retreat was by the one they had advanced.

9. The force was collected, and measures were adopted for retiring. The wounded were numerous, and were conveyed to the boats by the seamen; for many of the dooley-bearers had decamped. To bring away the two field-pieces was impossible, for every spare man was required to carry the wounded. They were consequently spiked, and their carriages destroyed. The enemy kept up a distant fire for several hours after the retreat was commenced; but never dared to approach the rear, which was ably and well supported by the grenadier company of the 67th Regiment.

After twelve hours' fatiguing march the forces reached Donabew. The seamen and marines embarked in their boats, and a steamer was placed at the disposal of the officer in command of the troops, of which he availed himself for the conveyance of his men back to Rangoon.

I herewith inclose a list of the killed and wounded. (No. 2.)

Commander Lambert speaks in the highest terms of all who served with him, and received valuable assistance from Lieutenant Horatio Nelson. He particularly mentions Lieutenants Glover and Bushnell; also Messrs. Hinde and Wilson, mates. These officers, although severely and painfully wounded, endured the fatigue of a long march, encouraging their men, who were nearly exhausted from the heavy burden they had to bear in carrying the wounded.

Captain Loch expired, on board the Phlegethon, about forty hours after he had received his wound.

This officer's character is so well known that it scarce requires a comment from me; but his having served on two stations under my immediate orders, I may add, that it would be impossible to find a more gallant, intelligent officer, devoted to his profession, which, by his untimely death, has lost one of its highest ornaments.

I have, &c.,

G. R. LAMBERT, Commodore, 1st Class,
Commander-in-Chief.

Enclosure No. 1.

List of the Naval Force under the command of Captain G. G. Loch, C.B., of Her Majesty's Ship Winchester, in action with the Burmese Force on the 4th of February, 1853.

Her Majesty's Ship Winchester.

Gig—6 seamen; Captain Loch, C.B.; Mr. Slade, Assistant Surgeon; and an Interpreter;
Launch—20 seamen; 10 marines; Lieutenant Bushnell; Mr. Hinde, Mate; Lieutenant Gill, Royal Marines;
Barge—15 seamen; 5 marines; Lieutenant H. Nelson; Mr. Round, Mate; and an Interpreter;
Pinnace—14 seamen; 5 marines; Mr. Wilson, Mate; Mr. Barnardiston, Midshipman;
1st Cutter—14 seamen; 4 marines; Mr. Lomax, Mate; Mr. Saunders, Assistant Surgeon;
2nd Cutter—11 seamen; 3 marines; Mr. Bond, Mate; Mr. Robinson, Midshipman;
Landing Party—19 seamen; 9 marines; Mr. Underhill, Master's Assistant.

Total from H.M.S. Winchester...99 seamen, 36 marines, and 14 officers.

Her Majesty's Ship Fox.

Gig—6 seamen; Commander Lambert;
Launch—15 seamen; 6 marines; Lieutenant Kennedy; Mr. Lucas, Midshipman;
Pinnace—15 seamen; 4 marines; Mr. Hudson, Midshipman; Mr. Blackett, Midshipman;
Barge—13 seamen; 4 marines; Mr. Rasen, Midshipman;
2nd Pinnace—11 seamen; 6 marines; Mr. Pocock, Mate; Mr. Craven, Midshipman;
Total from H.M.S. Fox...60 seamen, 20 marines, 8 officers.

Her Majesty's Steam-sloop Sphinx.

2 Paddle-box boats—26 seamen; 6 marines; Lieutenant Glover; Mr. Morphy, Master's Assistant; Mr. Johnson, Assistant Surgeon.
Winchester—99 seamen, 36 marines, 14 officers;
Fox—60 seamen, 20 marines, 8 officers;
Sphinx—26 seamen, 6 marines, 3 officers;
Total...185 seamen, 62 marines, 25 officers.

Left in charge of boats when the force advanced—18 seamen, 1 officer;

Detached in Fox's boat to Pantano—11 seamen, 2 officers;

Detached in Sphinx's boat to Pantano—13 seamen, 2 officers;

Total...42 seamen, 5 officers.

Total number advanced on the Burmese Force—143 seamen, 62 marines, 20 officers.

J. L. SOUTHEY,

Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief.

Enclosure No. 2.

Return of the Killed and Wounded in the Naval Brigade under the command of Captain Granville G. Loch, C.B., in the engagement on the 4th of February, 1853.

Her Majesty's Ship Fox.

Killed.

C. B. D. Kennedy, aged 33, lieutenant, left dead on the field.

George Mills, aged 24, corporal of marines, left dead on the field.

Wounded.

George Mills, aged 28, A.B., dangerously, fractured skull.

Charles Lillywhite, aged 26, coxswain of launch, dangerously, right thigh and cheek.

John Faucet, aged 30, A.B., severely, left shoulder.

James Gale, aged 21, ordinary seaman, slightly, right arm and side.

Henry Deviznols, aged 29, captain of mizen-top, dangerously, right arm, left arm, and side.

James Byrnes, aged 20, ordinary seaman, slightly.

John Lamphire, aged 26, A.B., slightly.

Thomas Percival, aged 23, private marine, severely, left arm.

Charles Hounsom, aged 36, private marine, severely, right breast.

Thomas Stears, aged 24, private marine, severely, left thigh and back.

George Fry, aged 27, private marine, severely, left arm.

Her Majesty's Ship Winchester.

Killed.

John Hockey, aged 27, A.B., left dead on the field.

Barnard Connell, private marine, left dead on the field.

George Stanton, private marine, left dead on the field.

Wounded.

Granville G. Loch, captain R.N., dangerously, in left side of abdomen, wounding intestines, lived forty hours.

J. H. Bushnell, aged 23, lieutenant, severely, hand burnt in firing a rocket.

H. A. Hinde, aged 23, mate, very severely, right arm and left hand.

W. C. F. Wilson, aged 23, mate, very severely, through neck.

Henry Reeves, aged 21, ordinary seaman, slightly, in the head.

David Harris, aged 30, A.B., severely, in left arm.

George Chambers, aged 24, A.B., severely, in left shoulder.

William Lamb, aged 25, A.B., severely, in left lower jaw.

Charles Ashcroft, aged 36, A.B., severely, in left thigh.

Malcolm Gilbraith, aged 32, A.B., slightly, in belly.

Thomas Stobin, aged 23, A.B., severely, in left hip.

John Scott, aged 46, A.B., severely, in face.

Michael Coinsinon, aged 24, A.B., severely, in right arm and side.

Roger Pepperel, aged 26, A.B., severely, in right arm.

Edward Jones, aged 24, A.B., severely, in chest and side.

Thomas Brampton, aged 33, captain of fore-castle, severely, in right knee.

John Huxam, aged 21, ordinary seaman, severely, left hip.

Joseph Lillycrap, aged 30, captain of maintop, severely, right knee and right shoulder.

John King, aged 31, A.B., slightly, in left knee.

William Bryant, aged 21, A.B., severely, in right side.

Henry Boys, aged 22, A.B., very severely, neck and jaw.

Michael Harris, aged 22, ordinary seaman, severely, in left arm.

Frederick Wheatley, aged 32, private marine, severely, left wrist and thigh.

Henry Holland, aged 29, serjeant marine, dangerously, left lung, face, and shoulder.

John Banks, aged 21, private marine, severely, left thigh.

George Lock, aged 33, private marine, severely, in left knee.

Timothy Courney, private marine, slightly, in right cheek.

James Bolton, aged 39, private marine, slightly, in right arm.

William Meeson, aged 25, private marine, severely, in right arm.

William Fulton, aged 22, private marine, severely, through ball of thumb.

George Blanchard, aged 24, private marine, slightly.

George Hobbs, aged 23, private marine, slightly, in left arm.

Henry Jervis, aged 27, private marine, slightly, in chin.

James Collins, aged 22, private marine, severely, in right leg.

John Ayres, private marine, slightly, in ear.

Charles Battlebury, aged 40, private marine, dangerously, left shoulder, ball passing through chest.

John Mew, aged 22, private marine, dangerously, in left lung, ball lodged.

*Her Majesty's Steam-sloop Sphinx.**Killed.*

Mark Batty, gunner, Royal Marine Artillery, left dead on the field.

Wounded.

J. H. Glover, aged 23, lieutenant, severely, in face, ball entered under right eye, passed out at ear.

John Randall, aged 28, stoker, severely, in left hip, behind trochanter.

Edward Chandler, aged 29, boatswain's mate, severely, in right upper arm.

George Palmer, aged 25, gunner, Royal Marine Artillery, severely, scalp wound.

George Warnock, aged 25, gunner, Royal Marine Artillery, severely, in back, ball removed from right side.

HENRY SLADE,

Assistant Surgeon.

The detachment of the 67th Regiment had five men killed (including Captain Price), and eighteen wounded.

Commodore Lambert to C. Allen, Esquire.

SIR, *Rangoon, February 13, 1853.*

I REQUEST you may be pleased to lay before the Governor-General in Council the enclosed report of the proceedings of the naval force in the Bassein River.

Commander Rennie's conduct has met my entire approval, in which I am sure his Lordship in Council will concur.

I have, &c.

G. R. LAMBERT, Commodore
First Class, Commander-in-Chief.

Commander J. Rennie, I.N., Commanding the E.I.C. Steam-frigate Zenobia, Senior Naval Officer in the Bassein River, to Commodore Lambert.

(Extract.) *Bassein, February, 3, 1853.*

I HAVE the honour to forward for your Excellency's information a detailed report of my proceedings since assuming charge as Senior Naval Officer in the Bassein River.

I arrived here on the evening of the 19th ultimo, and in conjunction with the officer commanding the garrison, was immediately requested by the Commissioner, Captain Fytche, to furnish a force for the purpose of effecting the important objects as stated in his letter, No. 18, of 1853.

At 8 A.M. of the 21st, accompanied by the Commissioner, I proceeded in the E.I.C. steam-vessel *Nemesis*, towing the boats of the E.I.C. steam-frigate *Zenobia*, up the Dugga Creek, for the purpose of driving out the chief at Khyoung Gou.

On reaching the village of Khan Gee Goung at 5 P.M. (some distance above where the *Nemesis* grounded on a former occasion), we found the depth of water would not permit of our proceeding further in the steam-vessel. I at 8 P.M. therefore left with the boats of the vessels, and reached the enemy's outposts at 2 P.M. of the following day, the 22nd.

On nearing the position the Burmese opened fire on the boats from a stockade on the left bank, from which they were speedily expelled by a discharge of grape and canister. Cutting our way through the stakes which extended right across the creek, and for some twenty yards in depth, we at once pushed on for the village of Khyoung Gou, about three miles distant.

Having been informed that the chief in command was entrenched behind a breastwork, and had thrown out strong parties in the jungle to intercept our advance, Captain Fytche directed the Kareens who accompanied us to proceed as flankers, whilst he himself led the way in a large war boat.

On our arrival we found the post deserted, and immediately started the natives in pursuit, who came up with the Burmese rear guard, and pressed them so closely that the chief in command had to divest himself of his gilt trappings, even to his inner garments, to facilitate his escape.

The Burmese troops on being driven from Khyoung Gou retreated to Eugma, a large village, sixteen miles inland, nearly equidistant from Donabew and Pantano; and, the natives assuring us that there was a tolerable road all the way, we determined to follow them; accordingly landed one 12-pounder and three 3-pounder guns, and at daylight on the 23rd started off in pursuit.

Our advance-guard, consisting of a large body of natives, was led by the Deputy Commissioner in person, who at 2 P.M. came in collision with a strong party of the enemy headed by a chief on horseback, who, flourishing his dha, gallantly charged down on Captain Fytche, and was mortally wounded by him; upon which his followers, four hundred in number, fled with a loss of five killed and two wounded. We pursued them through Eugma, a village consisting of above three thousand houses, and, finding they were completely broken, halted for the night, and bivouacked in an open plain.

The Commissioner, at the request of the country people, burned both Eugma and Khyoung Gou, to which latter place we returned on the evening of the 24th, and as we learned that the Burmese force had retreated to the northward for the purpose of joining the Mynghee at Kyauk Khyounz Ko-say, we re-embarked in our boats, and after a fatiguing pull reached the *Nemesis* at 5 P.M. of the 25th.

On the 26th, we proceeded at daylight in tow of the *Nemesis*, through the Dugga Creek, back to, and up, the Bassein River, till 5 P.M., when we anchored for the night at Pyagee, and at daylight of the 27th proceeded on to Na Thoung Goung, a large town, and beyond which there was not sufficient water for the steam-vessel: here we obtained information that the Mynghee had broken up from his encampment two days previous and had retired to Lamena, and that the force we had driven from Eugma, amounting to twelve hundred men, had passed on to join him.

The Commissioner having determined on attacking the Mynghee, we started in our boats at 5 A.M. of the 28th, and reached Lamena at 6 P.M. On our arrival, the people, if not hostile, appeared very lukewarm in our cause; and he could obtain no authentic information of the enemy's movements. About 10 P.M., however, Captain Fytche informed me he had received credible intelligence of the Mynghee's force, amounting to from two thousand five hundred to three thousand fighting men, being in a position not more than eight miles off; and that they would not move till after their morning meal: his only fear was that they would escape us, to prevent which he determined to send forward all the native force in whom any reliance could be placed, who by a forced march, and making a circuit to the right would be enabled to head the Mynghee's troops and to stop their retreat. To give confidence to these natives, and ensure his directions being followed out, he was desirous of having an European officer to accompany them; and, as this officer might be placed in

a critical position should he be deserted, it was requisite that he should possess coolness and judgment, and I was glad to find in Mr. Baker, the chief officer of the *Nemesis* (who volunteered), the requisite qualifications: accordingly he left, accompanied by the Commissioner's Sheristadar, at 3.30, on the 29th; and, to allow him time to reach his post, we waited until 7 A.M., before moving from Lamena, which we did with all our Europeans and the four small guns—the latter, with the ammunition, drawn by bullocks.

On arriving at the spot indicated as the Mynghee's position, we discovered that he had moved at 2 A.M., instead of sunrise, as we had been led to believe, and was then encamped at a position eight miles in advance of us.

The men being much knocked up by a march of about 12 miles, in the heat of the day, and as our native force, who had rejoined us here, had failed in the object for which they had been sent forward, we determined to encamp where we were, and sent out scouts to watch the enemy's movements, by whom we were informed that the Mynghee was apparently unconscious of our approach, and that he certainly would not move before sunrise.

Captain Fytche was resolved on getting in front of the enemy's position, which we effected by a circuitous movement on his right flank, having left our ground at 1 A.M., and marched till 5 A.M., when we discovered his encamping ground, and took up a position half a mile in front, on the road by which he would have to advance.

At daybreak, the enemy commenced their march, and were overheard by Captain Fytche, who had ridden down close to their advanced column, rejoicing in the idea of cutting up Mungwa, and his dacoits, for whom they had mistaken us. It was just sunrise as their advanced guard, consisting of eight hundred armed men, approached our position, and as our guns were partially hidden from their view, and our small party, consisting of but eighty blue jackets, were kneeling down, and almost concealed by the moving mist, they came on shouting and yelling to within two hundred yards, when they opened a well directed fire of musketry upon us: two of our party were hit, and, the enemy being within good range of our guns, we returned their fire with a general discharge of grape and canister, which effectually stopped their advance, and, on receiving a second discharge, they broke and fled, a confused rabble; forty-eight dead bodies proved the effect of our fire; and fifty prisoners, amongst whom were his two sons, the ardour of our pursuit, which we continued till 7 A.M., when we reached a jungle totally impenetrable to an European.

The object of the expedition having been thus crowned with the most complete success, we returned to Lamena the same evening, having accomplished a march of upwards of thirty miles, since 1 A.M. The following day we returned to the *Nemesis*, at Nathaung-goung, where, at the Commissioner's request we remained the following day, and leaving on the 2nd in tow of the steam-vessel, arrived at Bassein, at noon, on the 3rd of February.

The successful result of the expedition, I need not observe, is entirely attributable to the excellent arrangements made by the Commissioner Captain Fytche, to whose opinion I always deferred, and who set us a gallant example by being ever in advance.

I have also the utmost pleasure in bringing to your Excellency's notice the conduct of every officer and man comprising our small band, more particularly Captain Goodwin, of the *E.I.C.*

steam-vessel *Nemesis*, who ably seconded me; Lieut. Aylesbury, I.N., who commanded the small armed party; Lieut. G. Rennie Manderson, of the Bengal Artillery, of whose volunteered services I gladly availed myself, and put him in charge of the guns; and of Mr. Arthur Baker, first officer of the *Nemesis*, who most efficiently assisted in moving our Artillery, and who, from his letter to my address (a copy of which I beg to forward), was, whilst in advance with the native force, in a trying and critical position.

Enclosed, I have the honour to forward a nominal roll of officers and men under my command, composing the expedition, also a detail of Ordnance captured by the force.

A. Baker, Esquire, to Commander J. Rennie, I.N., commanding the E.I.C. Steam-frigate, Zenobia, to Senior Officer, Bassein.

H.C. Steamer Nemesis, Bassein River, February 1, 1853.

AGREEABLY to your request, I started from the village of Se Whyat Kua, at 3 A.M., on Saturday, the 29th of January, accompanied by 300 natives and an interpreter, amongst them there were 130 muskets and the rest dha and spearmen.

When about half way to the place of rendezvous my party was fired at from a small belt of jungle which I thought (and the natives agreed with me) was a signal to the Mynghee that a party was approaching him.

On my arrival at the place appointed, which was about 9 A.M., I observed several horsemen, to whom I immediately gave chase, but they, unfortunately, were too swift, and soon got out of sight. I then crossed the plain to a village, and there received information that the men I saw were stragglers from the Mynghee's advanced guard, which had passed an hour before. On hearing this, I immediately sent out scouts, who brought me information that the above party were quietly eating about 4 miles off, and that the main body were advancing in great numbers. I then placed the rocket gun that I had with me in the road, and having distributed the musket men among the bushes, awaited their coming. I had not waited long before I observed a large mass of men advancing me, in numbers, as far as I could judge, fully 4000. Having allowed them to advance sufficiently near, I discharged three rockets in succession, which caused them all to halt and sit down, with the exception of a party of horse and musket men: these made towards the men I had placed as skirmishers. About this time, on looking round, I discovered that only about 40 of my men had remained by me, the rest having deserted; considering my force altogether unequal to the one opposed, my only plan was to retreat from the place I had occupied in their front, and fall back on the jungle in the rear, from which I directed my course towards your party with my few remaining followers.

I have, &c.,

A. BAKER,

1st Officer of the E.I.C. Steamer, *Nemesis*.

Return of Ordnance captured in the Expedition against the Mynghee.

Garrison 6-pounder,	4 in number.
Do. 3-pounder,	2 "
Jingals, iron, large,	1 "
Muskets - - -	300 "

And a great quantity of dhas and spears, which were given to the natives who accompanied the expedition.

List of Wounded, &c., in the Expedition against the Mynghee.

Lieutenant Aylesbury, I.N., of the E.I.C. steam-frigate *Zenobia*, a contusion.

Serjeant Neville, Bombay Artillery, severely burned.

One seaman of the *Zenobia*, and one seaman of the *Nemesis*, slightly wounded, and a number of the natives whose names I have not been able to obtain.

J. RENNIE, Commander.

Nominal Roll of Officers and List of Men of the E.I.C. Steam-frigate Zenobia, employed in an Expedition on the Bassein River and Creeks, between the 21st of January and the 3rd of February, 1853.

Gig—Commander Rennie; Mr. Dowell, midshipman; 6 seamen.

Pinnace—12-pounder; Mr. Wood, mate; Mr. McEvoy, warrant officer; 13 seamen.

Port paddle-box boat—12-pounder; Lieutenant Aylesbury; Assistant-Surgeon Crawford; 14 seamen; 2 artillerymen; 2 natives.

Starboard paddle-box boat—12-pounder; Lieutenant Manderson*; Mr. Eckley,† midshipman; 6 seamen; 3 artillerymen; 10 natives.

Cutter—3-pounder; Mr. Channon,† midshipman; 13 seamen.

Total—1 commander; 2 lieutenants; 1 assistant-surgeon; 1 mate; 3 midshipmen; 1 warrant officer; 52 seamen; 5 artillerymen; 12 natives.

J. RENNIE, Commander.

R. Goodwin, Esq., to Commander J. Rennie, I.N., Sir

I HAVE the honour to forward a list herewith of the officers and men belonging to the vessel under my command, serving in the late expedition against the Mynghee.

In the first one at Eugma.

Mr. Arthur Baker, 1st officer, in charge of the starboard paddle-box boat, with 11 Europeans, and Mr. Ivory, carpenter, volunteer.

Mr. William Warrington, 3rd officer, in charge of the port paddle-box boat, with 10 Europeans.

Mr. Diego Dias, midshipman, in charge of 1st cutter, with 5 Europeans and 4 Seedies, accompanied by Mr. William Stevenson, surgeon. I myself accompanied Deputy Commissioner Fytche in the native war boat, with 1 European.

In the second at Eugma.

Mr. Arthur Baker, 1st officer, in charge of starboard paddle-box boat, with 11 Europeans, and Mr. Arthur Farquhar, clerk in charge, volunteer.

Mr. Henry John Jane, 2nd officer, in charge of port paddle-box boat, with 10 Europeans, and Mr. Ivory, carpenter, volunteer.

Mr. Diego Dias, midshipman, in charge of 1st cutter, with 5 Europeans and 4 Seedies, accompanied by Mr. William Stevenson, surgeon.

I have, &c.,

R. GOODWIN,

E.I.C. Steamer *Nemesis*.

* Of the Bengal Artillery, who volunteered his services.

† These two officers belong to the Bengal Service, and were received on board at Rangoon for passage to join the surveying vessels *Krishna* and *Spy*, and, having no midshipmen, I availed myself of their services.

Buckingham-Palace, April 1, 1853.

This day had audience of Her Majesty :

The Prince di Carini, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of the kingdom of the Two Sicilies, to deliver a letter from the Duke of Parma, terminating his functions as His Royal Highness's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at this Court ;

And Monsieur de Isturiz, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from Her Catholic Majesty, to deliver his credentials as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Royal Highness the Duke of Parma :

To which they were respectively introduced by the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Colonel Cornwall, Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

Master of the Horse's Office, April 2, 1853.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Charles Edmund Phipps, Esq., to be Page of Honour to Her Majesty, vice Crofton.

Foreign-Office, April 5, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Robert Bogle as Consul in Jamaica, for the Republic of Guatemala.

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

Algernon Frederick Greville, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th December, 1852.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.

David Anderson Blane, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 15th March 1853.

Royal Berks Militia.

John Mahon Williams, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 16th March, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

James Holbert Wilson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 2nd April, 1853.

King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Thomas Ranelagh John George Thomson, Esq., to be Captain, vice Ogle, superseded. Dated 2nd April, 1853.

Richard Hill Webster, Esq., to be Captain, vice Rickford, resigned. Dated 2nd April, 1853.

George Kitson, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 2nd April, 1853.

William Henry Taylor, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 2nd April, 1853.

Clavering Redman, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Cotton, resigned. Dated 2nd April, 1853.

John William Gordon Woodford, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd April, 1853.

John Feetham, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd April, 1853.

Leonard Strong, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd April, 1853.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.**Royal Sherwood Foresters or Nottinghamshire Regiment of Militia.*

Francis Rawson, Gent., to be Lieutenant.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.**Royal Cornwall Rangers.*

Ernest Frederick Peel, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 26th March, 1853.

Stephen Nowell Usticke, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 26th March, 1853.

John Borlase, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 26th March, 1853.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.**West Kent Regiment of Militia.*

Major Sir Thomas Maryon Wilson, Bart., to be Colonel, vice Sir John K. Shaw, Bart., resigned. Dated 1st April, 1853.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.**Leicestershire Regiment of Militia.*

Alfred Whitby, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st February, 1853.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.**Western Regiment of Militia.*

The Right Honourable Charles Henry Spenser George Canning, Baron Garvagh (late Captain in the 10th Hussars), to be Captain. Dated 31st March, 1853.

Eastern Regiment of Militia.

Matthew Henry Lister, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st March, 1853.

Frederic William Kirby, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 31st March, 1853.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the county of Salop.**Shropshire Regiment of Militia.*

Captain Alfred Edward Hill, late Captain 68th Foot, to be Captain, vice Marsh resigned. Dated 31st March, 1853.

Captain Henry C. Cotton, late Captain 21st Fusiliers, to be Captain. Dated 31st March, 1853.

Godfrey Russell, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st March, 1853.

Roger G. C. Owen, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st March, 1853.

John Bennett, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st March, 1853.

Charles Phillips, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st March, 1853.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.**3rd Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.**To be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant.*

Thomas Chaloner Bisse Challoner, Esq., formerly Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant of the 4th Royal Surrey Light Infantry Regiment, Local Militia. Dated 26th March, 1853.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge.**Cambridgeshire Militia.*

Lieutenant and Adjutant Michael Dickment to be Captain. Dated 30th March, 1853.

James Michael Hankin Turvin, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th March, 1853.

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

North Somerset Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

John Hippiusley, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Blagrove, resigned. Dated 31st March, 1853.

**Bedale and Leyburn Railway.
Alterations.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Bill is now pending in the Honourable the House of Commons, intituled "A Bill for making a railway from Bedale to Leyburn, in the North Riding of the county of York, to be called the Bedale and Leyburn Railway, and for other purposes, and of which the short title is 'The Bedale and Leyburn Railway Act, 1853.'"

That provision is proposed to be made in the said Bill for alterations in the line of the said intended railway as shewn on the plans deposited, in pursuance of the Standing Orders of Parliament, in the month of November last; one of such alterations to commence in the township of Aiskew, otherwise Aiskew-with-Little-Leeming, in the parish of Bedale, and to terminate in the township of Rand Grange, in the said parish of Bedale; and the other to commence in the township of Constable Burton, in the parish of Fingall, and to pass in and through the township of Harmby and parish of Spennithorne, and to terminate in the township of Leyburn, in the parish of Wensley, all in the said North Riding.

That a plan and section of the intended railway, showing the proposed alteration in the line thereof, with a book of reference thereto, were, on or before the 31st day of March, 1853, deposited with the Clerk of the Peace for the North Riding of the said county, at his office, in Northallerton; and that, on or before the same day, copies of so much of the last-mentioned plan, section, and book of reference as relates to each parish in or through which the said proposed alterations are intended to be made, and a copy of this notice as published in the London Gazette, were deposited with the parish clerk of each such parish, at his place of abode.—Dated this fourth day of April, 1853.

*Henry Thomas Robinson, Leyburn,
John Topham, Middleham,
Joint Solicitors to the Bill.*

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the Australian Auriferous Ore Reduction Gold Mining Company.

TAKE notice, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company was, on Friday the first day of April, 1853, presented to the Lord Chancellor, in England, by John Gilby, of Beverley, in the county of York, Esquire, and that such petition will be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir William Page Wood, on Friday the twenty-second day of April, 1853, or as soon after as counsel can be heard; and any party desirous to oppose the making of an order absolute for the winding up of the said Company, under the said Acts, should appear at the time and place aforesaid, by himself or his counsel for that purpose.

*Capes and Stuart, Agents for Messrs.
Robinson and Atkinson, of Beverley, in
the county of York, the Solicitors for
the Petitioner.*

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the Dover and Deal Railway and Cinque Ports, Thanet, and Coast Junction Company.

BY direction of Richard Richards, Esq., the Master of the High Court of Chancery, charged with the winding up of this Company, notice is hereby given, that the said Master purposes, on the 9th day of April, 1853, at twelve o'clock at noon, at his chambers, in Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, London, to proceed to make a call on the nine contributories of the said Company who are hereinafter named; that is to say: on the Right Honourable Albert Lord Londesborough, the Honourable William John Pym Gore, Hubert de Burgh, Henry William Beauclerk, John Brent, Lieutenant-Colonel Lothian Dickson, Thomas Hight, Lumsden Mackeson, and Joseph Thompson; and that the Master purposes that such call shall be for £2,350, to be paid by the before-mentioned nine contributories, in equal shares, or to be paid by such of the said before-mentioned nine contributories, and in such shares, as the said Master, after hearing the parties interested, and the evidence, shall direct.

All persons interested are entitled to attend at such day, hour, and place, to offer objections to such call.

R. Richards.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

591. George Evans, of Wellington, in the county of Shropshire, Gentleman, has given notice at the Office of the Commissioners of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the invention of "an improved gridiron."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 1st day of November, 1852.

637. And William Pope, of Holford-square, Pentonville, in the county of Middlesex, Engraver, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the ventilation of ships."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 4th day of November, 1852.

641. And Collinson Hall, of Essex, Farmer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an apparatus to be used in the carriage of solid and liquid bodies."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 5th day of November, 1852.

717. And William Davis, of Leeds, in the county of York, Machinist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for cutting tiles."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 11th day of November, 1852.

809. And William Green, of Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of textile fabrics, and in machinery or apparatus for effecting the same, parts of which improvements are also applicable to printing and embossing generally."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 20th day of November, 1852.

847. And Henry Thomson, of Clitheroe, in the county of Lancaster, Calico Printer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of

"improvements in apparatus to be used in dyeing, bleaching, and other processes, in which goods are operated upon in the piece."

853. And Stephen Spalding, of Hogthorpe, near Alford, in the county of Lincolnshire, has given the like notice in respect of an invention for "an apparatus or machine for the manufacture of pan tiles used in building purposes."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 24th day of November, 1852.

890. And Mathurin Jean Prudent Moriceau, of 39, Rue de l'Echiquier, Paris, France, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in sharpening and dressing the cards of carding machines and the clippers and cylinders of shearing machines."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 26th day of November, 1852.

953. And Richard Archibald Brooman, of the firm of Robertson, Brooman, and Company, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agents, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of sugar."—A communication.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 3rd day of December, 1852.

992. And John Browne, of Charles-street, Regent-street, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for preventing the escape of smoke from chimneys, and consuming or otherwise disposing thereof."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 8th day of December, 1852.

1143. And Alexandre Deutsch, Manufacturer, of Paris, in the French Empire, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in treating oil of colza and similar oils."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of December, 1852.

461. And Asa Willard, of Saint John, in the province of New Brunswick, British North America, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machines for manufacturing butter, to be called 'A. Willard's Butter Machine.'"

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of February, 1853.

463. And John Green, of No. 21, York-buildings, New-road, Marylebone, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "the more economic, speedy, convenient, and in every respect superior system of cooking to any now in use, and which he designates 'Green's Economical Self-basting Cooking Apparatus.'"

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 24th day of February, 1853.

500. And Martyn John Roberts, of Woodbank, Gerard's Cross, in the county of Bucks, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of mordants or dyeing materials, which are in part applicable to the manufacture of a polishing powder."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 28th day of February, 1853.

561. And John Hirst, junior, of Dobcross, in the county of York, Woollen Manufacturer, and William Mitchell, of Crosland Moor, near Huddersfield, in the county of York, Millwright, have given the like notice in respect of the in-

vention of "improvements in stretching fabrics."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 5th day of March, 1853.

568. And Godfrey Simon and Thomas Humphreys, of the State of Pennsylvania, in the United States of America, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in carriages."

570. And Joseph John William Watson, of Old Kent-road, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in illuminating apparatus, and in the production of light."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 7th day of March, 1853.

608. And John Powis and Jabus Stanley James, both of Watling-street, in the city of London, Wholesale Ironmongers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for slotting, tenoning, morticing, grooving, drilling, boring, and vertical planing."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 10th day of March, 1853.

620. And John Gilby, of Beverley, in the county of York, Esquire, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in fire-arms."

630. And Robert Christopher Witty, of 1, Portland-place, Wandsworth-road, in the county of Surrey, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of gas."

631. And James Murdoch, of 7, Staple-inn, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved construction of portable voltaic batteries."—A communication.

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 12th day of March, 1853.

643. And Thornton John Herapath, of the city and county of Bristol, Analytical Chemist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in treating sewage and in manufacturing manure therefrom."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 15th day of March, 1853.

651. And Charles Heard Wild, of Saint Martin's-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in fishes and fish joints for connecting the rails of railways."

655. And John Oliver, of the borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Manufacturing Chemist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of a red pigment, commonly called Venetian red."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 16th day of March, 1853.

657. And John Livesey, of New Lenton, in the county of Nottingham, Draughtsman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in pile and looped fabrics, in cutting and finishing such fabrics, and in the machinery employed therein."

659. And William Blinkhorn, of Sutton, in the county of Lancaster, Glass Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in the construction of furnaces and annealing kilns employed in the manufacture of glass."

662. And John Bottomley, of Bradford, in the county of York, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of figured or ornamented piled or plushed fabrics."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 17th day of March, 1853.

667. And John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of Glasgow, North Britain, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in steam engines."—A communication.

669. And Richard Archibald Brooman, of the firm of Robertson, Brooman and Company, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agents, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved machine for weighing or measuring and packing spices, drugs, coffee and like matters."—A communication.

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 18th day of March, 1853.

681. And Joseph Haley, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the method of transmitting communication from one part of a railway train to another."

685. And Samuel Radcliffe, of Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinner, and Knight William Whitehead, of the same place, Manager, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in machinery or apparatus for grinding or setting the surfaces of cylinders and rollers employed in carding engines."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 19th day of March, 1853.

690. And Moses Poole, of the Avenue-road, Regent's Park, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in generating steam and other vapours."—A communication.

691. And Jean Marie Durnerin, of Paris, Rue de la Mounaie, No. 11, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for extracting liquid out of solid substances, specially applicable to the treatment of fatty matters."

692. And Moses Poole, of the Avenue-road, Regent's Park, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in obtaining power when air is employed."—A communication.

693. And Isaac Taylor, of Stanford Rivers, in the county of Essex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for printing woven and other fabrics."

696. And John Stather, of Kingston-upon-Hull, in the county of York, Printer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in printing."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 21st day of March, 1853.

And notice is hereby further given, that all persons having an interest in opposing any one of such applications are at liberty to leave particulars in writing of their objections to such application, at the said office of the Commissioners, within twenty-one days after the date of the Gazette in which this notice is issued.

SALE OF OLD STORES AT PORTSMOUTH.

Admiralty, Somerset-Place,
March 18, 1853.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that, on Wednesday the 20th April next, at twelve o'clock at noon, the Admiral Superintendent will put up to sale, in Her Majesty's Dock Yard at Portsmouth, several lots of

OLD STORES ;

Consisting of Old Canvas and Hammocks in Rags, Rope (Cable-laid and Hawser-laid), Rope Rubbish, Yarns, Ocham, Hemp Cuttings, Lignum Vitæ, Files, Iron, &c., &c., &c.

all lying in the said Yard.

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

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

SALE OF OLD STORES AT DEVONPORT.

Admiralty, Somerset-Place,
March 29, 1853.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that, on Tuesday the 10th May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the Commodore Superintendent will put up to sale, in Her Majesty's Dock Yard, at Devonport, several lots of

OLD STORES ;

Consisting of Old Rope, Shakings, Spun yarn, Unlaid Yarns, Hammocks, Canvas, Oakum, Hemp Tyers, Rakings, and Toppings, Cast Iron, &c., &c., &c.

all lying in the said Yard.

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

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

CONTRACT for IRON PLATE WORKERS' WARES.

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, March 30, 1853.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that, on Tuesday the 26th April next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying Her Majesty's several Dock Yards with

IRON PLATE WORKERS' WARES,

Consisting of Ash Buckets, Buoys, and Casks and Tanks for Oil, Tar, and Paint, &c., &c., under a contract for twelve months certain, and afterwards until the expiration of three months' warning.

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

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

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner the words "Tender for Iron Plate Workers' Wares," and must also be delivered at Somerset-place, accompanied by a letter, signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering in the sum of £800 for the due performance of the contract.

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 26th day of March, 1853.

PRIVATE BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount
			£.
Andover Bank	Andover	Heath and Co.	10535
Ashford Bank	Ashford	Jemmett, Pomfret, and Co.	12716
Aylsham Bank	Aylsham	G. and T. Copeman	4300
Aylesbury Old Bank	Aylesbury	Z. D. Hunt	26855
Baldock Bank and Baldock and Biggleswade Bank	Baldock	Wells, Hogge, and Co.	24602
Barnstaple Bank	Barnstaple	Marshall and Co.	11704
Basingstoke and Odiham Bank	Basingstoke	Seymour, Lamb, and Co.	16253
Bedford Bank	Bedford	T. Barnard and Sons	34159
Bewdley Bank	Bewdley	Nichols, Baker, and Co	11952
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank and Oxford Bank	Bicester	H. M. and G. Tubb	15159
Birmingham Bank	Birmingham	Attwoods, Spooner, and Co.	24295
Birmingham and Warwickshire Bank	Birmingham	J. L. Moilliet and Sons	9849
Blandford Bank	Blandford	Oak and Co.	7192
Boston Bank	Boston	Garfit and Co.	Not received.
Boston Bank	Boston	H. and T. Gee and Co.	15447
Bridgwater Bank	Bridgwater	J. and J. L. Sealey	6315
Bristol Bank	Bristol	Miles, Miles, and Co.	33370
Broseley and Bridgnorth and Bridgnorth and Broseley Bank	Broseley	Pritchards, Boycott, and Co. ...	16900
Buckingham Bank	Buckingham	Bartlett, Parrott, and Co.	22633
Bury and Suffolk Bank, Sudbury Bank, and Stowmarket Bank	Bury St. Edmunds	Oakes, Bevan, and Co.	72600
Banbury Bank	Banbury	Gillett, Tawney, and Co. ...	34721
Banbury Old Bank	Banbury	Cobb and Son	26715
Bath City Bank	Bath	G. Moger and Son	3155
Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard Bank	Leighton Buzzard	Bassett, Grant, and Co.	38097
Birmingham Bank	Birmingham	Taylor and Lloyds	33560
Bradford Old Bank	Bradford, Yorkshire	H. A. & W. M. Harris & Co.	12869
Brecon Old Bank	Brecon	Wilkins and Co.	62646
Brighton Union Bank	Brighton	Hall, West, and Borrer	27956
Burlington and Driffield Bank ..	Burlington	Harding, Smith, and Co.	12023
Bury Saint Edmunds Bank	Bury St. Edmunds	J. Worlledge	1922
Cambridge Bank	Cambridge	Mortlock and Co.	16235
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	Cambridge	Messrs. Fosters	41235
Canterbury Bank	Canterbury	Hammond and Co.	30031
Carmarthen Bank	Carmarthen	David Morris and Sons	19796
Chertsey Bank	Chertsey	La Coste and Son	3550
Colchester Bank	Colchester	Round and Green	16257
Colchester and Essex Bank, and Witham and Essex Bank, and Hadleigh, Suffolk, Bank	Colchester	Mills, Bawtree, and Co.	30995
Cornish Bank, Truro	Truro	Tweedy and Co.	46193
Coventry Bank	Coventry	Little and Woodcock	6915
City Bank, Exeter	Exeter	Milford and Co.	20715
Craven Bank	Settle	Alecocks, Birkbecks, & Co.	76597
Cardiff Bank	Cardiff	Towgood and Co.	6840
Chepstow Old Bank, Chepstow Bank, Monmouth Old Bank, Monmouth Bank, Brecon Bank, and Ross and Herefordshire Bank	Chepstow	Bromage, Snead, and Co.	8810
Derby Bank	Derby	W. and S. Evans and Co.	11892
Derby Bank	Derby	Samuel Smith and Co.	43129
Derby Old Bank and Scarsdale and High Peak Bank	Derby	Crompton, Newton and Co.	27675

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£
Devizes and Wiltshire Bank.....	Devizes	Locke and Co.	10476
Diss Bank	Diss	Oakes, Fincham, and Co.	10203
Doncaster Bank and Retford Bank...	Doncaster.....	Cooke and Co.	66271
Darlington Bank, Durham Bank, } and Stockton-on-Tees Bank..... }	Darlington	Backhouse and Co.	84000
Devonport Bank..	Devonport	Hodge and Co.	10225
Dorchester Old Bank and Dorset- shire Bank	Dorchester	R. and H. Williams	46139
East Cornwall Bank.....	Liskeard	Robins, Foster, and Co.	106420
East Riding Bank.....	Beverley	Bower and Co.	53228
Essex Bank and Bishop's Stortford } Bank	Chelmsford	Sparrow, Round, and Co.....	44496
Exeter Bank	Exeter	Sanders and Co.	29296
Fakenham Bank	Fakenham	Gurneys, Birkbeck, & Co.	19196
Farringdon Bank and Bank of Wantage	Farringdon	Barnes, Medley, and Co.	6635
Farnham Bank	Farnham	John and Jas. Knight	12821
Faversham Bank.....	Faversham	Hilton and Co.	5245
Godalming Bank.....	Godalming	Mellersh and Keen	5515
Guildford Bank	Guildford.....	Messrs. Haydon.....	7140
Grantham Bank	Grantham	Hardy and Co.	26963
Hastings Old Bank.....	Hastings	Smith, Hilder, and Co.....	29246
Hereford City and County Bank.....	Hereford	Matthews and Co.....	15701
Hertford and Ware Bank	Hertford	S. Adams and Co.....	21472
Hull Bank and Kingston-upon-Hull } Bank	Hull... ..	Smith, Brothers, and Co.	18758
Huntingdon Town and County Bank	Huntingdon.....	Rust and Veaseys	41507
Harwich Bank	Harwich	Cox, Cobbold, and Co.....	4669
Hemel Hempstead Bank.....	Hemel Hempstead	Smith and Whittingstall	24382
Hertfordshire, Hitchin Bank.....	Hitchin	Sharples and Co.	36717
Hereford, Ross and Archenfield } Bank, and Ross and Archenfield } Bank	Hereford	Morgan and Co.	22646
Ipswich Bank	Ipswich	Bacon and Co.	20651
Ipswich and Needham Market Bank, } Suffolk, Hadleigh Bank, Man- ningtree and Mistley Bank, and } Woodbridge Bank	Ipswich	Alexanders and Co.	60993
Kentish Bank	Maidstone	Mercer, Randall, and Co.	13060
Kington and Radnorshire Bank.....	Kington	Davies and Co.	26507
Knighton Bank	Knighton ..	Davies and Co.	9060
Knarborough Old Bank and Ripon } Old Bank.....	Knarborough ...	Terry and Co.	20420
Kendal Bank	Kendal.....	Wakefield, Crewdson, and Co....	38627
Kettering Bank	Kettering.....	J. C. Gotch and Sons	8885
Lane End Staffordshire Bank	Lane End.....	C. Harvey and Son	5149
Leeds Bank.....	Leeds ..	Beckett and Co.	53884
Leeds Union Bank	Leeds	W. Williams, Brown and Co. ...	38975
Leicester Bank	Leicester ..	Pagets and Kirby	27615
Lewes Old Bank	Lewes	Molineux and Co.	29342
Lichfield Bank.....	Lichfield	Palmer and Greene	12335
Lincoln Bank	Lincoln	Smith, Ellison, and Co.....	83927
Llandovery Bank, Lampeter Bank, } and Llandilo Bank	Llandovery	D. Jones and Co.	15409
Loughborough Bank	Loughborough.....	Middleton and Cradock	7416
Lymington Bank.....	Lymington	St. Barbe and Co.	3415
Lynn Regis and Lincolnshire Bank ...	Lynn Regis.....	Gurneys and Co.	31222
Lynn Regis and Norfolk Bank	Lynn Regis.....	Jarvis and Co.	12315
Macclesfield Bank	Macclesfield.....	Brocklehurst and Co.	15767
Manningtree Bank	Manningtree	Nunn and Co.	2610
Marlborough Bank, Marlborough } and Wilts Old Bank, Marlborough } Old Bank, Marlborough Old Bank and Hungerford Bank, and Hun- gerford Bank	Marlborough	Tanzer and Co.....	1220

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£.
Merionethshire Bank	Dolgelly	Williams and Son	7517
Miners' Bank	Truro	Willyams and Co.	15127
Monmouthshire Agricultural and Commercial Bank ..	Abergavenny	Bailey and Co.	30563
Monmouth Old Bank, Monmouth Bank, Brecon Bank, Chepstow Bank, Chepstow Old Bank, and Ross and Herefordshire Bank.....	Monmouth	Bromage, Snead, and Co.....	13645
Newark Bank	Newark	Godfrey and Riddell.. ..	26630
Newark and Sleaford Bank, and Sleaford and Newark Bank	Sleaford	Handley, Peacock, and Co.	44385
Newbury Bank	Newbury	Bunny and Slocock	21024
Newmarket Bank	Newmarket	Eaton, Hammond, and Co.	17051
Norwich Crown Bank and Norfolk and Suffolk Bank	Norwich	Harveys and Hudsons	46193
Norwich and Norfolk Bank	Norwich	Gurneys and Birkbeck	66506
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Bank	Nottingham	Hart, Fellows, and Co.	9840
Nuneaton Bank	Nuneaton	Craddock and Co.	3210
Naval Bank, Plymouth ..	Plymouth.....	Harris and Co.	25843
New Sarum Bank	Sarum	Everett and Co.....	11926
Nottingham Bank	Nottingham	Samuel Smith and Co.	27830
Oswestry Bank and Oswestry Old Bank	Oswestry	Croxon and Co.....	10260
Oxford Old Bank	Oxford	Robinson, Parsons, & Co. Not received.	
Old Bank, Tonbridge, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells Old Bank, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells and Sevenoaks Bank.....	Tonbridge	T. H. and S. Beeching.....	8437
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	Witney	J. W. Clinch and Co.	10725
Pease's Old Bank, Hull, the Hull Old Bank and Beverley Bank.....	Hull	Pease and Co.	40356
Penzance Bank	Penzance	Batten and Co.	10577
Peterborough Bank and Oundle Bank	Peterborough	D. Yorke and Co.....	8896
Pembrokeshire Bank	Haverfordwest.....	J. and W. Walters	9330
Reading Bank ..	Reading	Simonds and Co.	27190
Reading Bank	Reading	Stephens, Blandy, and Co.	31989
Richmond Bank	Richmond	Roper and Co.	5330
Rochdale Bank	Rochdale	Clement, Royds, and Co.	4473
Rochester, Chatham, and Strood Bank	Rochester.....	Day and Nicholson ..	6836
Royston Bank	Royston	Fordham and Sons	11925
Rugby Bank	Rugby	A. Butlin and Son.....	11438
Rye Bank.....	Rye	R. C. Pomfret and Co.....	12514
Ross Old Bank, Herefordshire	Ross	Prichards and Allaway.....	4048
Saffron Walden and North Essex Bank	Saffron Walden ...	Gibsons and Co.	29366
Salop Bank	Shrewsbury	Burton, Lloyd, and Co.	14119
Scarborough Old Bank	Scarborough ..	Woodall and Co.	22426
Shrewsbury Old Bank and Shrewsbury and Ludlow Bank ..	Shrewsbury.....	Rocke, Eyttons, and Co.	41165
Sittingbourne and Milton Bank.....	Sittingbourne	Vallance and Co.	2133
Southampton Town and County Bank	Southampton ..	Maddison and Pearce ..	13554
Southwell Bank	Southwell.....	Wylde and Co.	14096
Southampton and Hampshire Bank ...	Southampton	Atherley, Fall, and Co.....	3550
Stone Bank ..	Stone	W. Moore	410
Stafford Old Bank	Stafford	Stevenson and Co.	12457

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£.
Stamford and Rutland Bank	Stamford	Eaton, Cayley, and Co.....	29414
Shrewsbury and Welsh Pool Bank.....	Shrewsbury	Beck, Downward, and Co.	25351
Taunton Bank.....	Taunton	H. and R. Badcock	24156
Tavistock Bank	Tavistock.....	Gill and Rundle	11594
Thornbury Bank.....	Thornbury	Rolph and Co. ...	7427
Tiverton and Devonshire Bank	Tiverton	Dunsford and Co.	10306
Thrapston and Kettering Bank, } Northamptonshire	Thrapston	Yorke and Eland	11633
Tring Bank and Chesham Bank	Tring	Butcher and Son	13386
Towcester Old Bank	Towcester	Percival and Co. ...	9038
Town and County of Poole Bank and } Ringwood and Poole Bank	Poole	G. W. Ledgard and Sons.....	10383
Union Bank, Cornwall	Helston	Vivian and Co.	9163
Uxbridge Old Bank	Uxbridge.....	Hull, Smith, and Co.	14953
Wallingford Bank	Wallingford.....	Hedges, Wells, and Co.....	8840
Warwick and Warwickshire Bank.....	Warwick	K. Greenway and Co.	23921
Wellington Somerset Bank.....	Wellington	Fox, Brothers, and Co.....	3653
West Riding Bank, Wakefield, and } Pontefract Bank	Wakefield	Leatham, Tew, and Co.	45446
Whitby Old Bank	Whitby	Simpson, Chapman, and Co.....	13453
Winchester, Alresford, and Alton Bank	Winchester	Bulpett and Co.	20393
Winchester and Hampshire Bank	Winchester	Wickham and Co.....	6871
Weymouth Old Bank and Dorchester } Bank	Weymouth	Eliot and Pearce	14428
Wirksworth and Ashbourne Derby- } shire Bank	Wirksworth.....	Arkwright and Co.	37944
Wisbech and Lincolnshire Bank	Wisbech	Gurneys and Co.	40807
Wiveliscombe Bank	Wiveliscombe	P. and W. Hancock	7512
Wolverhampton Bank	Wolverhampton ..	Goodricke and Holyoake	Not received.
Worcester Bank	Worcester	Farley, Lavender, and Co. ...	7293
Worcester Old Bank and Tewkes- } bury Old Bank	Worcester	Berwick, Lechmere, and Co. ...	65103
Worcestershire Bank	Kidderminster.....	Farley, Turner, and Co.	10325
Walsall Old Bank	Walsall	Charles Forster and Sons.....	570
Wolverhampton Bank	Wolverhampton ..	R. and W. F. Fryer	11591
Yarmouth and Suffolk Bank, and } Halesworth and Suffolk Bank...	Yarmouth	Gurneys, Birkbeck, and Co.....	36672
Yarmouth, Norfolk and Suffolk Bank	Great Yarmouth...	Sir E. H. K. Lacon, Bart. & Co.	11207
York Bank	York	Swann, Clough, and Co.	46449

JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.		Average Amount.
		£.
Bank of Westmorland	Kendal.....	11922
Barnsley Banking Company	Barnsley	9366
Bradford Banking Company.....	Bradford	48563
Bilston District Banking Company	Wolverhampton	8679
Bank of Whitehaven.....	Whitehaven.....	32208
Bradford Commercial Banking Company	Bradford	20682
Burton, Uttoxeter, and Staffordshire Union Banking } Company	Burton-upon-Trent.....	58838
Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Banking Company.....	Chesterfield.....	Not received.
Cumberland Union Banking Company	Workington	35569
Cheltenham and Gloucestershire Banking Company.....	Cheltenham	9743
Coventry and Warwickshire Banking Company	Ceventry	25461

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.		Average Amount.
		£.
Coventry Union Banking Company	Coventry	15629
County of Gloucester Banking Company	Cheltenham	102264
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company	Carlisle.....	24937
Carlisle City and District Bank	Carlisle	20122
Dudley and West Bromwich Banking Company	Dudley	37048
Derby and Derbyshire Banking Company	Derby	20400
Darlington District Joint Stock Banking Company	Darlington	18775
East of England Bank.....	Norwich	25035
Gloucestershire Banking Company	Gloucester	151049
Halifax Joint Stock Bank	Halifax	18686
Huddersfield Banking Company	Huddersfield	36131
Hull Banking Company	Hull	28195
Halifax Commercial Banking Company	Halifax	13198
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company	Halifax	44135
Helston Banking Company	Helston	1424
Herefordshire Banking Company	Hereford	19241
Knarborough and Claro Banking Company.....	Knarborough	28836
Kingsbridge Joint Stock Bank	Kingsbridge	3951
Lancaster Banking Company... ..	Lancaster	61752
Leeds Banking Company.....	Leeds	23918
Leicestershire Banking Company ..	Leicester	72356
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company.....	Lincoln	51614
Leamington Priors and Warwickshire Banking Company.....	Leamington Priors	10180
Ludlow and Tenbury Bank	Ludlow	10350
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company ...	Nottingham	35659
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company	Nottingham.....	27798
National Provincial Bank of England.....	Birmingham.....	413415
North Wilts Banking Company	Hd. Office, 112, Bishopsgate-st., London	
Northamptonshire Union Bank	Melksham	46622
Northamptonshire Banking Company.....	Northampton	70547
North and South Wales Bank.....	Northampton	24822
	Liverpool	35170
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company	Leicester	48714
Saddleworth Banking Company	Saddleworth	2046
Sheffield Banking Company.....	Sheffield	35446
Stamford, Spalding and Boston Banking Company	Stamford	55638
Stuckey's Banking Company, Bristol Somersetshire } Bank, and Somersetshire Bank	Langport	360909
Shropshire Banking Company.....	Shifnal	48053
Stourbridge and Kidderminster Banking Company	Stourbridge.....	55223
Sheffield and Hallamshire Banking Company.....	Sheffield	25007
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company.....	Sheffield	53044
Swaledale and Wensleydale Banking Company	Richmond	50315
Storey and Thomas' Banking Company	Shaftesbury.....	9714
Wolverhampton and Staffordshire Banking Company	Wolverhampton	37930
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank	Wakefield	12354
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company	Whitehaven	26336
Warwick and Leamington Banking Company.....	Warwick	31433
West of England and South Wales District Bank.....	Bristol	80045
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company	Salisbury.....	72752
West Riding Union Banking Company	Huddersfield	30500
Whitchurch and Ellesmere Banking Company	Whitchurch.....	8628
Worcester City and County Banking Company.....	Worcester	4968
York Union Banking Company	York	70800
York City and County Banking Company	York	94205
Yorkshire Banking Company	Leeds	124886

CONTRACTS FOR SEAMEN'S CLOTHING.

Department of the Comptroller for
Victualling and Transport Services,
Somerset-Place, March 22, 1853.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of
Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom
of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice
that, on Thursday the 14th April next, at one
o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons
as may be willing to contract for supplying and
delivering into Her Majesty's Victualling Stores at
Deptford and Gosport, the under-mentioned
articles, viz.:

Shirts, 9,000 number, Deptford; 13,000 number,
Gosport; one-third of each quantity to be deli-
vered by the 31st August, another third by the
31st October, and the remainder by the
30th November next, or earlier if preferred
by the party tendering.

Flushing Jackets, 6,000 number, Deptford;
7,000 number, Gosport; one-third of each
quantity to be delivered by the 31st August,
another third by the 31st October, and the
remainder by the 30th November next, or
earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Bed Cases, 6,000 number, Deptford; 9,000
number, Gosport; one-third of each quantity
to be delivered by the 31st August, another
third by the 31st October, and the remainder
by the 30th November next, or earlier if
preferred by the party tendering.

Hair for Beds, 30,000 lbs., Deptford; one-third
to be delivered by the 31st July, another third
by the 31st August, and the remainder by the
30th September next, or earlier if preferred
by the party tendering.

Padding Cloth, 500 yards, Deptford; 820 yards,
Gosport; one-third of each quantity to be deli-
vered by the 31st July, another third by the
31st August, and the remainder by the
30th September next, or earlier if preferred
by the party tendering.

Sheeting, 200 yards, Deptford; one-third to
be delivered by the 31st July, another third
by the 31st August, and the remainder by the
30th September next, or earlier if preferred
by the party tendering.

Royal Canvas, 1,300 yards, Gosport; one-third
to be delivered by the 31st July, another
third by the 31st August, and the remainder
by the 30th September next, or earlier if preferred
by the party tendering.

Hessen, 17,200 yards, Deptford; 11,170 yards,
Gosport; one-third of each quantity to be deli-
vered by the 31st July, another third by the
31st August, and the remainder by the
30th September next, or earlier if preferred
by the party tendering.

*Tenders will not be received for less than half
of any one of the above quantities, and separate
tenders must be made for each place, and no
attention will be paid to any offer not so made.*

*Samples of the articles may be seen at the said
Office between the hours of ten and two only, and
also at the Victualling Yards at Gosport and
Plymouth, but samples of the hessen may be pro-
duced by the parties tendering.*

*The conditions of the revised contracts, to which
particular attention is called, may be seen at the said
Office, and at the Victualling Yards at Gosport
and Plymouth.*

*No tender will be received after one o'clock on
the day of treaty, and the party tendering, or an
agent for him duly authorized in writing, must
attend to learn the result of his tender.*

Every tender must be addressed to the Secre-

*tary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand
corner the words "Tender for
" and must also be delivered at Somerset-place, ac-
companied by a letter, signed by a responsible
person, engaging to become bound with the person
tendering in the sum of £20 per cent. on the value
for the due performance of the contracts.*

CONTRACTS FOR CANVASS.

Department of the Storekeeper-
General of the Navy, Somerset-
Place, March 24, 1853.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of
Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom
of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice,
that, on Tuesday the 26th of April next, at one
o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons
as may be willing to contract for supplying Her
Majesty's Dock Yards at Deptford, Portsmouth,
and Devonport, with

13,870 BOLTS OF CANVASS,
(Including 1060 bolts of 18 inches wide), to be
delivered by the 31st of December next.

*Tenders may be made for any quantity not less
than 1000 bolts, and no tender will be received
unless made on the printed form, properly filled
up, which, together with "instructions for making
the canvass," may be obtained on application to
this office.*

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

*Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary
of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner
the words "Tender for Canvass," and must also
be delivered at Somerset-place, accompanied by a
letter, signed by two responsible persons, engaging
to become bound with the person tendering in the
sum of £25 per cent. on the value, for the due
performance of the contract.*

CONTRACT FOR WELSH COALS FOR
THE COAST OF AFRICA.

Department of the Storekeeper-
General of the Navy, Somerset-
Place, March 31, 1853.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of
Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom
of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice,
that, on Tuesday, the 19th April next, at one
o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons
as may be willing to contract for supplying and
delivering into store at the undermentioned places,
the following quantities of

SOUTH WALES COALS,

Fit for the Service of Her Majesty's Steam-vessels,

Sierra Leone . . .	4,200 tons
Fernando Po . . .	2,200 "
St. Paul de Loando . .	2,000 "
Ascension . . .	3,600 "

*A form of the tender may be seen at the said
Office.*

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

*Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary
of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner
the words "Tender for Coals," and must also be
delivered at Somerset-place, accompanied by a
letter, signed by two responsible persons, engaging
to become bound with the person tendering in the
sum of £5,000 for the due performance of the
contract.*

CONTRACT FOR ASH HOOPS.

Department of the Comptroller for
Victualling and Transport Services,
Somerset-Place, March 19, 1853.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of
Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom
of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give
notice, that on Thursday the 14th April next,
at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with
such persons as may be willing to contract for
supplying and delivering into Her Majesty's
Victualling Stores at Deptford, all such quantities
of

TRUSS HOOPS

as shall from time to time be demanded for twelve
months certain, and afterwards until the expiration
of three months' warning.

*Samples of the hoops must be produced by the
parties tendering.*

*The conditions of the contract may be seen at
the said Office.*

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

*Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary
of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner
the words "Tender for Hoops," and must also
be delivered at Somerset-place, accompanied by a
letter, signed by a responsible person, engaging
to become bound with the person tendering in the
sum of £200 for the due performance of the
contract.*

**CONTRACT FOR BLACK SILK
HANDKERCHIEFS.**

Department of the Comptroller for
Victualling and Transport Services,
Somerset-Place, March 31, 1853.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of
Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom
of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice,
that, on Thursday the 21st April next, at one
o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons
as may be willing to contract for supplying and
delivering into Her Majesty's Victualling Stores
at Deptford and Gosport, the undermentioned
quantities of

BLACK SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, Deptford 9,000
number; Gosport 19,000 number; one-third
of each quantity to be delivered by the 30th
of June, another third by the 31st of August,
and the remainder by the 30th of September
next, or earlier if preferred by the party
tendering.

*Tenders will not be received for less than half
of each of the above quantities, and separate
tenders must be made for each place, and no at-
tention will be paid to any offer not so made.*

*Samples may be seen at the said office between
the hours of ten and two only, and also at the
Victualling Yards at Gosport and Plymouth.*

*The conditions of the revised contract, to which
particular attention is called, may be seen at the
said office, and at the Victualling Yards at Gos-
port and Plymouth.*

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

*Every tender must be addressed to the Secre-
tary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand
corner the words "Tender for Black Silk Hand-
kerchiefs," and must also be delivered at Somerset-*

No. 21427.

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*place, accompanied by a letter, signed by two re-
sponsible persons, engaging to become bound with
the person tendering, in the sum of £20 per cent.
on the value, for the due performance of the con-
tract.*

CONTRACT FOR LIGNUM VITÆ.

Department of the Storekeeper-
General of the Navy, Somerset-
Place, March 31, 1853.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of
Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom
of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice,
that on Tuesday the 19th April next, at one o'clock,
they will be ready to treat with such persons as
may be willing to contract for supplying and de-
livering into Store at Her Majesty's Dockyard at
Portsmouth,

20 TONS OF WHITE BAHAMA LIGNUM VITÆ,
of from 3½ to 4½ inches in diameter.

*A Form of the tender may be seen at the said
office.*

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

*Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary
of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner
the words "Tender for Lignum Vitæ," and must
also be delivered at Somerset-place, accompanied
by a letter, signed by a responsible person, en-
gaging to become bound with the person tendering
in the sum of £100 for the due performance of the
contract.*

Guardian Assurance Office, Lombard-
Street, London, April 5, 1853.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance
of the deed of constitution of the Guardian
Assurance Company, an Extraordinary General
Meeting of Proprietors will be held at the Office
of the said Company, on Tuesday the 19th day of
April instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely,
for the purpose of electing a Director, in the place
of George Lyall, Esq., who has resigned.

Geo. Keys, Secretary.

Western Gas Light Company.

Offices, 9, Holles-Street, Cavendish-Square,
London, April 5, 1853.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Special
Court of the Proprietors of this Company
will be held at the London Tavern, Bishopsgate-
street, on Thursday, the 21st day of April instant,
for the purpose of declaring a dividend out of the
profits for the half-year ending the 21st day of
December last; also for the special purpose of
authorising the Directors to raise further Capital,
for the extension of the Company's districts and
other purposes, by making such calls on the Shares
class B, and borrowing such further sums of
money as may then be determined upon.

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

*Notice is hereby also given, that the Transfer
Books will be closed on the 14th instant, and will
not be re-opened until after the Meeting.*

By order of the Board of Directors,

S. Barber, Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the account
sales of bounties granted to Her Majesty's
brigantine *Spy*, H. B. Beresford, Esq., Lieu-
tenant Commanding, for 55 slaves, captured 3rd
November, 1851, will be registered in the Admiralty
Court on or about the 16th of April, 1853.

Case and Loudonsack, Agents.

9, Staple-inn, London.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, as Attornies and Solicitors, under the firm of Blackmore and James, is dissolved, and that such dissolution dates from the 21st of February last.—Dated this 1st day of April, 1853.

*H. H. Blackmore.
 P. F. James.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry Hampden English, of Wisbech, in the county of Cambridge, Joseph Thomas English, formerly of Wansford, in the county of Northampton, and now of Stamford, in the county of Lincoln, and Joseph William Harrison, of Wisbech aforesaid, heretofore carrying on the business of Timber and General Merchants, at Wisbech and Stamford aforesaid, under the firm or style of English, Brothers, and Harrison, was this day dissolved by effluxion of time.—Dated this 1st day of April, 1853.

*H. H. English.
 J. T. English.
 J. W. Harrison.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Oliff Emlyn, John Bidwell, and John Gardner, carrying on business at the town of Guildford, in the county of Surrey, as Chemists and Druggists, under the style or firm of Emlyn, Gardner, and Bidwell, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, and that by the like consent all debts due to and owing by the said partnership will be received and paid by the said John Gardner and John Bidwell, by whom the said business will in future be carried on upon their credit and account.—Dated this 2nd day of April, 1853.

*William Oliff Emlyn.
 John Bidwell.
 John Gardner.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Whitwell and John Weston Bendel, as Carmen, Wine Coopers and Bottle Merchants, at No. 11, Well-street, Wellclose-square, in the county of Middlesex, and of No. 52, Crutched Friars, in the city of London, has been this day dissolved.—Dated this 31st day of March, 1853.

*Thos. Whitwell.
 John Weston Bendel.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership (if any) between the undersigned, trading under the firm of the Derwent Iron Company, was dissolved (so far as the administratrix of Charles John Bigge, deceased, is concerned), on the 28th day of February last.—Dated this 21st day of March, 1853.

*Wm. Backhouse. Caleb Richardson.
 Edwd. Richardson. Thos. Richardson.
 Chas. Bragg. Lewis M. Luard,
 John Mounsey. late L. M. Bigge, adminis-
 Wm. Smith. tratrix of Charles John
 Bigge, deceased.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Edward Washbourne and William Keen, of No. 8, Cannon-row, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, Land Surveyors and Estate Agents, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. And notice is hereby further given, that all debts due and owing by the said partnership are to be paid by the said William Keen, and all debts due to the said partnership are to be received by him.—Dated this 2nd day of April, 1853.

*The
 Thomas Edward Washbourne.
 Mark of
 William Keen.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Richard Ford North and James Hobson, as Cotton Brokers, at Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, under the firm of North and Hobson, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 31st March, 1853.

*Richard Ford North.
 James Hobson.*

THIS is to give notice, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between Isaac Peniston and John Peniston, as Millers and Farmers, at Goldthorpe Mill, in the county of Nottingham, is this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts due to or from the said firm will in future be received or paid by the said John Peniston.—As witness our hands this 25th day of March, 1853.

*Isaac Peniston.
 John Peniston.*

Abingdon, 3rd February, 1853.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which existed between us the undersigned, as Surgeons, Apothecaries, and Accoucheurs, and carried on at Abingdon, in the county of Berks, terminated and was dissolved on the 31st day of December now last.—As witness our hands.

*John Box.
 Henry Hamilton.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, as Merchants, at Bristol, under the style or firm of William and Joseph Guyer, was determined on and from the 31st day of March, 1853, so far as relates to the undersigned, Sir John Kerle Haberfield, as surviving Executor and Trustee of William Orchard Guyer, deceased, (whose interest being that of such executor and trustee as aforesaid has ceased) and that the interest of the said executor in the business carried on at St. Petersburg under the firm of S. K. Guyer and Co. ceased also from the same day.—Dated this 31st day of March, 1853.

*Jno. Kerle Haberfield. James Guyer, jun.
 Joseph Guyer. William Orchard Guyer.
 Samuel Keate Guyer. Joseph Haythorne Guyer.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, carrying on business as Plasterers Painters Gilders, and Paper Hangers, at Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, under the firm of Matthew and Catanach, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing by and due to the said firm will be paid and received by the undersigned Samuel Matthew, who will hereafter carry on the business on his own account.—As witness our hands this first day of April, 1853.

*Samuel Matthew.
 Alexander Catanach.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership subsisting between the undersigned, Edward d'Orville and Edward Hodson, as Importers and Manufacturers of, and Dealers in Cigars and Congreve Matches, and as General Agents, and carried on at Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of Edward d'Orville and Co., was dissolved on the 25th day of December, 1850, by mutual consent.—As witness our hands the 1st day of April, 1853.

*Edward d'Orville.
 Edward Hodson.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership (if any) lately subsisting between the undersigned, Thomas Bartlett and John Mathews, carrying on business in Cattle Dealing in the name of the said Thomas Bartlett alone, at Dulwich, in the county of Surrey, was dissolved from the 10th day of March last by mutual consent, and that the said John Mathews then ceased to be partner (if a partner) with, or agent, or servant, of the said Thomas Bartlett, in any respect whatsoever.—Dated this 2nd day of April, 1853.

*Thomas Nash Bartlett,
 otherwise Thomas Bartlett.
 John Mathews.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore carried on by Samuel Mead and Isaac Harris, under the style or firm of Mead and Harris, Chair Manufacturers, at their premises in West Wycombe, in the county of Buckingham, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and in future the business will be carried on by the said Samuel Mead on his separate account, who will pay and receive all the debts due and owing from the said partnership in the regular course of trade.—Witness our hands this 2nd day of April, 1853.

*Samuel Mead.
 Isaac Harris.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Humphry Willyams, Richard Janion Nevill, Alexander Druce, Morgan Thomas, George Treherne Thomas, Thomas Devas, Charles William Nevill, John Bibby, and James Jenkinson Bibby, carrying on business as Copper Smelters and Dealers in Copper Ore and Copper, at Liverpool and Ravenhead, in the county of Lancaster, under the name or firm of the Ravenhead Copper Company, has been dissolved by mutual consent, as from the 30th day of April, 1852, so far as regards the said Humphry Willyams, Richard Janion Nevill, Alexander Druce, Morgan Thomas, George Treherne Thomas, Thomas Devas, and Charles William Nevill, who retire from the said Ravenhead Copper Company.—Dated this 19th day of January, 1853.

*H. Willyams. Thos. Devas.
 R. J. Nevill. C. W. Nevill.
 Alexr. Druce. John Bibby.
 Morgan Thomas. Jas. J. Bibby.
 G. Treherne Thomas.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Isaac Brown and John Brown, in the business of Wine Merchants, and carried on at No. 18, Little Tower-street, in the city of London, under the firm of Brown and Co., is hereby dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness the hands of the parties this 2nd day of April, 1853.

*Isaac Brown.
John Brown.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, David Foster and Richard England, carrying on business in partnership together at Goole, in the county of York, as Plumbers, Braziers, Glaziers, Timmen and Coppersmiths, under the name, style, or firm of Foster and England, was, on the 31st day of January last, dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing to and from the said partnership will be received and paid by the said David Foster by whom the said business will still be carried on.—As witness our hands this 24th day of March, 1853.

*David Foster.
Richard England.*

THE Partnership hitherto subsisting between us the undersigned, James Adam Smith, Henry Constable, and Robert Philip Wood, as Commission Merchants, under the firms of Smith, Constable and Company, in Liverpool, and Constable, Wood, and Company, in Manila, has been dissolved by mutual consent, as concerns the said Henry Constable, as from the 31st December last. The debts owing to and by the said firms will be received and paid by the said J. A. Smith and R. P. Wood, who continue the business on their own account.—Liverpool, 2nd day of March, 1853.

*J. Adam Smith.
H. Constable.
R. P. Wood.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry Cooke, Senior, and Edmund Cooke, as Coopers, carrying on business at Stratford-upon-Avon, in the county of Warwick, under the firm of Henry Cooke, senior, and Edmund Cooke, was dissolved on the 26th day of March last by mutual consent. All debts will be received and paid by the said Edmund Cooke who will carry on the business.—Witness our hands the 1st day of April, 1853.

*Henry Cooke, sen.
Edmund Cooke.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Joseph Cook and John Summerscales, carrying on the business of Machine Makers, at Keighley, in the county of York, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing to or by the said Partnership will be paid and received by John Summerscales.—Witness our hands this 1st day of April, 1853.

*Joseph Cook.
John Summerscales.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership subsisting between us the undersigned, Alfred Broad and Robert Richards Broad the younger, both of Plymouth, in the county of Devon, carrying on the several businesses of Wine and Spirit and Ale and Porter Merchants, and General Commission Agents, at No. 4, Cornwall-street, Plymouth, under the style of Alfred Broad and Company, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing from us will be received and paid by the said Alfred Broad, who will for the future carry on the said business at Cornwall-street aforesaid.—Dated this 31st day of March, 1853.

*Alfred Broad.
Robert R. Broad.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas John Garrington, of Preston, in the county of Lancaster, and Christopher Mounsey Wilson, of Manchester, in the said county, as Commission Agents, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 31st day of March, 1853.

*Thomas John Garrington.
Christopher Mounsey Wilson.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the partnership subsisting between us the undersigned, John Twist and Edwin Twist, as Farmers, at the Garrison Farm, Upper Saitley, near Birmingham, and as Coal Dealers, at the Bordesley-street Wharf, in the borough of Birmingham, trading under the firm of J. and E. Twist, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Witness our hands the 31st day of March, 1853.

*John Twist.
Edwin Twist.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Swan Dixon, John Walsh Fairclough and William Henry Dixon, in the business of General Agents, carried on by us at Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, under the styles or firms of W. S. Dixon and Co. and Henry Dixon and Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 31st day of March, 1853.

*W. S. Dixon.
J. W. Fairclough.
W. H. Dixon.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately existing between us under the firm of Napper and Knight, at Dorking, in the county of Surrey, in the profession of Surgeons, Apothecaries, and Accoucheurs, was dissolved on the 29th day of March instant by mutual consent.—All persons indebted to the late firm of Napper and Knight are requested to pay their debts to Mr. George Robinson, of Dorking, who is authorised to receive the same, and whose receipt, shall be a sufficient discharge.—As witness our hands this 2nd day of April, 1853.

*Thomas Napper.
Gust. Irwin Knight.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership existing between us the undersigned, as Wheelwrights and Timber Dealers and carried on at Draycott Moor, Berks, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and all debtors of the firm are requested to pay their debt to the undersigned Charles King, who alone is entitled to receive the same and who will discharge the partnership liabilities.—Dated this 31st March, 1853.

*William King.
Charles King.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Whitehorn and William Wood, at Williton, within the parish of Saint Decumans, in the county of Somerset, as Printers, Bookbinders, &c., is dissolved by mutual consent, as from this day, and that all debts due to or owing by the said firm will be received and paid respectively by the said William Wood, who will in future carry on the said businesses on his own account.—Dated this 30th day of March, 1853.

*Thos. Whitehorn.
William Wood.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between us the undersigned, Alfred Priestman and William Wainman Holmes, of Esholt, in the parish of Otley, in the county of York, carrying on business as Worsted Spinners and Manufacturers, under the firm of Priestman and Holmes, is this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts due and owing to and by the said partnership concern are to be received and paid by the said Alfred Priestman.—Witness our hands this 2nd day of April, 1853.

*Alfred Priestman.
Wm. W. Holmes.*

WE the undersigned John Tozer and James Richmond Smith, do hereby this day agree to dissolve the partnership hitherto existing between us, and that either of us shall be at liberty to advertise the same dissolution.—Dated 2nd day of April, 1853.

*John Tozer.
James Richmond Smith.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that we the undersigned James Layland Harrison, Samuel Clough and John Barnes Barrow, carrying on business in copartnership, as Coal Proprietors, at Ashton, in Mackerfield, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of Eccles and Stock, have this day mutually dissolved the said copartnership, so far as regards the said James Layland Harrison who retires from the said concern. All debts will be received and paid by the said Samuel Clough and John Barnes Barrow, by whom the said business will in future be carried on under the style or firm of Eccles and Stock as heretofore.—Dated this 27th day of September, 1852.

*James Layland Harrison.
Samuel Clough.
Jno. Barnes Barrow.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, Henry Larchin, Henry Woodbridge Woodbridge, Edward Johnson Seaton, and William Haldimand Prinsep, of the Queen's Head Brewery, Ratcliff Cross, London, in the county of Middlesex, Common Brewers, is, so far as regards the said Henry Woodbridge Woodbridge, dissolved by mutual consent, as on and from the 31st day of July, A.D. 1851.—As witness our hands this 1st day of April, A.D. 1853.

*H. Larchin.
Wm. Haldimand Prinsep.
Edwd. J. Seaton. H. W. Woodbridge.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between the undersigned, as Hosiery, Glovers and Shirt Makers, at Liverpool, under the firm of Tassell and Tidyman, has been this day dissolved.—Dated this 1st day of April, 1853.

*William Tassell.
John Tidyman.*

[Extract from the Edinburgh Gazette of April 1, 1853.]

NOTICE.

MR. DAVID CORSAR, Senior, Merchant and Flax Spinner, in Arbroath, one of the partners of the Company, carrying on business in Arbroath, as Merchants, Manufacturers, and Flax Spinners, under the name and firm of David Corsar and Sons, died on 28th July last; and the subscribers, who are the trustees and executors, and tutors and curators, under the deed of settlement executed by him, have, as representing the deceased and those interested in his succession, ceased to have any interest in the said copartnership of David Corsar and Sons, from and after the said 28th July last, being the date of Mr. Corsar's death.

*Robert Miln.
Jas. A. Dickson.
Da. Duncan.
Alexander Ritchie.*

Subscribed at Arbroath, on 31st March, 1853,
in presence of

EDWARD R. HENDERSON, Clerk to Scott and Ritchie, Writers, Arbroath.

ROBERT M. CAMPBELL, Clerk to Messrs. Scott and Ritchie above designed.

In Chancery.—Between Alfred Wilson, Edward Wilson, and Herbert Harris Cannan, Assignees of the estate and effects of William Edwards, a bankrupt, Plaintiffs; and Vicomte Yves Louis Marie Lecorgne de Timadeuc, Le Baron Désiré Sauveur de la Chapelle, René Leveil (John Wheelton and Josiah Wilkinson), since deceased, Saint Barbe Sladen, and Charles James Orton, Defendants.

By original and amended Bill.

TAKE notice, that this Honourable Court will be moved before his Honour Sir John Stuart, Knight, one of the Vice Chancellors of this Honourable Court, by Mr. Charles Browne, as Counsel for the Plaintiffs, on Thursday the 5th day of May next, that the original and amended Bill in this cause may be taken pro confesso against the defendants Vicomte Yves Louis Marie Lecorgne de Timadeuc, Le Baron Désiré Sauveur de la Chapelle, and René Leveil.—Dated this 4th day of April, 1853.

Yours, &c., **THOS. M. CATTILIN, 22, Ely-place, London, Solicitor for Plaintiffs.**

To Vicomte Yves Louis Marie Lecorgne de Timadeuc, Le Baron Désiré Sauveur de la Chapelle, and René Leveil, or to whom else it may concern.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Middleton v. Youden, with the approbation of Joseph Humphry, Esq., one of the Masters of the said Court, at the Victoria Hotel, Dover, in the county of Kent, on Friday the 15th day of April next, at two for three o'clock in the afternoon, in four lots;

A commodious freehold dwelling-house and premises, with outbuildings and yard, situate in Saint James-street, Dover. A piece of freehold land, with a carpenter's shop and other erections thereon, and eligible for building purposes, also situate in Saint James-street, Dover. A freehold dwelling-house and baker's-shop, with bake-house, oven, and yard, also situate in Saint James-street, Dover, with back entrance in Town-wall-lane, and a freehold-house in Woolcomber-street, Dover.

Particulars may be had (gratis), in London, at the said Master's Chambers, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane; of Messrs. Bishoff and Cox, Solicitors, No. 19, Coleman-street; and of Mr. Richard Carrol Barton, Solicitor, No. 4, Wolsingham-place, Kennington-road, Lambeth; and in the country, of Mr. Lamb, Auctioneer, Snargate-street, Dover; or Mr. Stephen Chalk, Solicitor, Dover.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by indenture, dated the 29th day of March, 1853, John Greenstreet Jones, of New Park-road, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, Draper, conveyed and assigned all his estate and effects unto Sampson Copestake, of Bow Church-yard, in the city of London, Lace Manufacturer, and Edwin Caldecott, of Cheapside, in the city of London, Warehouseman, as trustees for the benefit of the creditors of the said John Greenstreet Jones, and the said indenture was executed by the said John Greenstreet Jones and Edwin Caldecott, respectively, on the day of the date thereof, and by this said Sampson Copestake, on the 31st day of March, 1853,

in the presence of, and their respective executions are attested by, Frederic John Reed, of No. 59, Friday-street, Cheapside, in the said city of London, Solicitor; and the said indenture now lies at our offices for execution by the creditors of the said John Greenstreet Jones.

REED, LANGFORD, and MARSDEN, No. 59, Friday-street, Cheapside, Solicitors to the said Trustees.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Edmund Robert Daniell, Esq., the Commissioner acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the Court of Bankruptcy for the Birmingham District, against William Ward Andrews, of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Ironmonger, a Bankrupt, has appointed a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to be held on the 28th day of April, 1853, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Birmingham, under the 230th section of "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849," for the purpose of deciding upon an offer of a composition of ten shillings in the pound on the debts of the said bankrupt, which was made by the friends of the said bankrupt to a meeting of his creditors called under the same section, and held on the 2nd day of April instant; and which offer nine-tenths in number and value of such creditors assembled at such last-mentioned meeting agreed to accept.

In the Matter of Thomas Mannerling Harris, of Liverpool, Ship Owner.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate may receive a First Dividend of 4d. in the pound, upon application at my office, No. 9, South Castle-street, Liverpool, on Monday the 11th of April, 1853, or any subsequent Monday, between the hours of eleven and two o'clock. No Dividend can 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.

WM. BIRD, Official Assignee.

In the Matter of Daniel Sparks, of Cirencester, in the county of Gloucester, Surgeon and Apothecary, Dealer and Chapman, carrying on business in copartnership with David Ruck.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above Petition may receive a Dividend of 2s. 6d. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, on any Wednesday, between the hours of eleven and one of the clock. No Dividend can be paid to any creditor holding any security for his debt until such security shall be produced to me, without the special direction of a Commissioner on that behalf. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.

**EDWARD MANT MILLER, Official Assignee,
No. 19, Saint Augustine's-place, Bristol.**

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was, on the 30th day of March, 1853, filed against William Wright, of Maldon, in the county of Essex, Linen Draper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to Joshua Evans, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 14th day of April instant, and on the 12th day of May next, at twelve at noon precisely, on each day, 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. Johnson, 20, Basinghall-street, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. Overbury, Solicitor, Frederick's-place, Old Jewry.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 18th day of March, 1853, hath been filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy in London, against William Crowley, of Newport Pagnell, in the county of Buckingham, Wheelwright and Machine Maker, and he being declared a bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to Robert George Cecil Fane, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 9th day of April instant, and on the 20th day of May next, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, on each day, 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. Whitmore, of No. 2, Basinghall-street, London, the Official Assignee whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Sargent and Justice, Solicitors, of No. 5, Essex-court, Temple, or to Mr. C. H. Jagger, Solicitor, of Birmingham.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 24th day of March, 1853, hath been duly filed against Charles Grant Wilson, of No. 9, Foster-lane, in the city of London, Woollen Warehouseman, Dealer and Chapman, and he having been 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 15th day of April instant, and on the 28th day of May next, at twelve at noon precisely, on each day, 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. Isaac Nicholson, No. 24, Basinghall-street, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Reed, Langford, and Marsden, Solicitors, No. 59, Friday-street, Cheapside, London.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, was, on the 4th day of April, 1853, filed against Edward Hunt, of King William-street, and Nicholas-lane, Lombard-street, in the city of London, and of Waltham Cross, in the county of Herts, and Cheshunt-terrace, and Grange-road, Bermondsey, all in the county of Surrey, Auctioneer, Surveyor, and Estate Agent, and he being declared bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to Edward Holroyd, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 19th day of April instant, at half past two of the clock in the afternoon precisely, and on the 10th of May next, 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 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 Foster Groom, No. 12, Abchurch-lane, King William-street, London, the Official Assignee in the matter of this Bankruptcy, and give notice to Messrs. Miller and Horn, Solicitors, No. 78, King William-street, London.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy against John Llewellyn, of the city of Bristol, Haberdasher and Toy Dealer, was filed on the 1st day of April, 1853, in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Bristol District, at the city and county of Bristol, and he being declared a bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to Henry John Stephen, Serjeant at Law, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Bristol District, on the 20th day of April instant, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, and on the 16th day of May next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Bristol District Court of Bankruptcy, in the city of Bristol, 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. Edward Mant Miller, No. 19, Saint Augustine's-place, Bristol, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Motteram and Knight, Solicitors, Birmingham, or to Mr. George Fisher Prideaux, Solicitor, Bristol.

EDWARD GOULBURN, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 23rd day of February, 1853, against Joseph Henry Dunne and John Venables, of No. 9, Craven-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Ship Owners and Merchants, Copartners in Trade, will sit on the 16th of April instant, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to take the Proof of the Debt of Charles Hay Stewart and Robert Standerwick, creditors of the said bankrupts under the said Petition.

JOHAN SAMUEL MARTIN FONBLANQUE, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 25th day of January, 1853, awarded and issued forth

against Abraham Cohen, of No. 116, Houndsditch, in the city of London, Wholesale Clothier, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 22nd of April instant, at one in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London (by adjournment from the 11th day of March last), in order to take the Last Examination of the said bankrupt; when and where he is required to surrender himself, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, and finish his examination; and the creditors, who have not already proved their debts are to come prepared to prove the same.

JOHAN SAMUEL MARTIN FONBLANQUE, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 29th day of December, 1852, awarded and issued forth against George Enser and George Pearce, of No. 207, Bethnal-green-road, in the county of Middlesex, Grocers, Tea Dealers, and Cheesemongers, trading under the style or firm of Enser and Co., will sit on the 20th day of April instant, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London (by adjournment from the 16th day of March last), in order to take the Last Examination of the said bankrupts; when and where they are required to surrender themselves and make a full discovery and disclosure of their estate and effects, and finish their examination; and the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same.

JOSHUA EVANS, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 22nd day of January, 1853, against George Marsh, of Carnaby-street, Golden-square, in the county of Middlesex, Draper, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 26th day of April instant, at one of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London (by adjournment from the 15th day of March last), in order to take the Last Examination of the said bankrupt; when and where he is required to surrender himself, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, and finish his examination; and the creditors who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same.

ROBERT GEORGE CECIL FANE, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 11th day of July, 1842, awarded and issued forth against Charles Massey Darby, of No. 319, Regent-street, in the parish of Saint Marylebone, in the county of Middlesex, Printer, Stationer, and Book Seller, will sit on the 15th of April instant, at one o'clock 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.

EDWARD HOLROYD, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 11th day of January, 1853, against John Brooks, of Eling, in the county of Southampton, Coal, Timber, and Slate Merchant, will sit on the 19th day of April instant, at one of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

JOHAN SAMUEL MARTIN FONBLANQUE, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 28th day of January, 1853, against Nathaniel Pearce, of No. 8, Silver-street, Wood-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, Stationer and Printer, will sit on the 27th day of April instant, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

ROBERT GEORGE CECIL FANE, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 29th day of December, 1852, against Thomas Hillman, of Worthing, in the county of Sussex, Wine and Spirit and Coal Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 15th day of April instant, at half past 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 Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

EDWARD GOULBURN, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 25th day of November, 1852, against William Northwood, of No. 6, Wigmore-street, Cavendish-square, in the county of Middlesex, Upholsterer, Cabinet Maker, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 15th day of April instant, 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 Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

EDWARD GOULBURN, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 3rd day of December, 1852, against John Richardson Oates, trading under the firm of John Oates, of No. 13, Finch-lane, Cornhill, in the city of London, Tailor, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 15th of April instant, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

EDWARD GOULBURN, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 10th day of November 1852, against Joshua Metcalfe, of No. 15, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 15th day of April, 1853, 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 Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

MATTHEW DAVENPORT HILL, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 30th day of May, 1851, against William Hamley, of Clifton, in the city of Bristol, Builder, Trader, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 21st day of April instant, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, in the city of Bristol, to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

RICHARD STEVENSON, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 17th day of November, 1852, against Robert Pritchard, of Bangor, in the county of Carnarvon, Ale and Porter Dealer, News Agent, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 15th day of April instant, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon 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 Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

WILLIAM SCROPE AYRTON, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 24th day of February, 1852, presented and filed against George Gillott, of Castleford, in the county of York, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 25th day of April instant, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Commercial-buildings, Leeds, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt under the said Petition, pursuant to "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849."

WILLIAM SCROPE AYRTON, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 21st day of December, 1850, presented and filed against William Atkinson the younger, of Goole, in the county of York, Shipwright, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 25th day of April instant, at half past eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Commercial-buildings, in Leeds, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition, pursuant to "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849."

MARTIN JOHN WEST, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 8th day of August, 1840, awarded and issued forth against Edward Foster, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Grocer and Tallow Chandler, Dealer and Chapman, carrying on business under the style or firm of E. Foster and Co., will sit on the 16th of April instant, at twelve at noon precisely, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Council Hall, Sheffield,

to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Fiat, pursuant to "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849."

WILLIAM SCROPE AYRTON, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 13th day of March, 1848, awarded and issued forth against George Alletson the younger and John Wilkinson Tebbs, carrying on business in copartnership together at the Calder Dye Works, in the parish of Wakefield, in the county of York, under the style or firm of George Alletson, junior, and Company, as Dyers, will sit on the 2nd of May next, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Commercial-buildings, Leeds, to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Fiat, pursuant to "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849."

WILLIAM SCROPE AYRTON, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 3rd day of June, 1852, presented and filed against William Wood, of Hoyland Nether, in the parish of Wath-upon-Dearne, in the county of York, Timber Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, lately carrying on business in partnership with Charles Lee, of Hoyland Nether aforesaid, Timber Merchant, will sit on the 25th of April instant, at twelve at noon precisely, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Commercial-buildings, in Leeds, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition, pursuant to "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849."

EDWARD HOLROYD, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 7th day of December, 1852, against Robert Hamilton Murray, of No. 2, Alfred-place, Camden-road, in the parish of Saint Mary, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Baker, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 26th day of April instant, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

EDWARD HOLROYD, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 22nd day of November, 1843, awarded and issued forth against Joseph Lidwell Heathorn, of No. 3, Abchurch-lane, in the city of London, Ship Owner, as a Trader, indebted together with Henry Heathorn, Samuel Mugnus, John Taite, Abraham Hart, Henry Blundell, Joseph Blundell, Solomon Cohen, Israel Isaacs, Abraham Harris, Leopold Newnegen, George Dixon Longstaff, and George Alfred Musket, since deceased, will sit on the 26th day of April instant, at one of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, to make a Dividend of the estates 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.

EDWARD GOULBURN, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 3rd day of November 1851, against Austin Robert Stace, of Strood, in the county of Kent, Ironmonger, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 22nd day of April instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. All claims not then proved will be disallowed.

EDWARD GOULBURN, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Commission in Bankrupt, dated in the year 1826, against Walter Sterling, and John Sterling, of Bow Church-yard, in the city of London, Merchants and Copartners, Dealers and Chapmen, carrying on business under the firm Sterling, Boos, and Co. will sit on the 23rd of April instant, at half past one in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, 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.

EDWARD GOULBURN, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 23rd day of April 1852, against John George Lacy, of No. 21, Great St. Helen's, Bishopsgate-street, in the city of London, Gun Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 23rd of April instant, at two in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

EDWARD GOULBURN, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 28th day of February 1847, against Elizabeth Chapman, Widow, at present and for the last twelve months residing at Waltham Abbey, in the county of Essex, previously at Tottenham, in the county of Middlesex, and formerly at Hay's-hill Farm, in the county of Essex, out of business, will sit on the 22nd day of April instant, at half past eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

EDWARD GOULBURN, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Commission of Bankruptcy, dated the 16th day of December, 1820, against James Webster and Geddes Mackenzie Simpson, of Tower-street, in the city of London, Merchants, Brokers, Dealers and Chapman, will sit on the 23rd day of April instant, at one in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said 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.

HENRY JOHN STEPHEN, Serjeant at Law, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 11th day of September, 1852, against James Frederick Lawrence, of Wookey Hole, near Wells, in the county of Somerset, Paper Maker, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 6th day of May next, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the Bristol District Court of Bankruptcy, in the city of Bristol, in order to make a Final Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

RICHARD STEVENSON, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 17th day of November, 1852, against Robert Pritchard, of Bangor, in the county of Carnarvon, Ale and Porter Dealer, News Agent, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 28th day of April instant, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, in Liverpool, 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.

MARTIN JOHN WEST, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 5th day of December, 1851, presented and filed against Robert Welsh, of Huddersfield, in the county of York, Woollen Cloth Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 29th day of April instant, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Commercial-buildings, Leeds, 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.

MARTIN JOHN WEST, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 19th day of June, 1852, presented and filed against John Wilton, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Linen Draper, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 30th day of April instant, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the Leeds District

Court of Bankruptcy, in the Council-hall, in Sheffield, 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.

MARTIN JOHN WEST, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 1st day of March, 1852, presented and filed against James Bertram, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Ironmonger, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 30th day of April instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Council-hall, in Sheffield, 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.

WILLIAM SCROPE AYRTON, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 21st day of December, 1850, presented and filed against William Atkinson the younger, of Goole, in the county of York, Shipwright, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 26th day of April instant, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Commercial-buildings, in Leeds, in order to make a Second and Final Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

WILLIAM SCROPE AYRTON, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 3rd day of June, 1852, presented and filed against William Wood, of Hoyland Nether, in the parish of Wath-upon-Dearne, in the county of York, Timber Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, lately carrying on business in partnership with Charles Lee, of Hoyland Nether aforesaid, Timber Merchant, will sit on the 26th day of April instant, at half past eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Commercial-buildings, in Leeds, in order to make a First and Final Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

WILLIAM SCROPE AYRTON, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 13th day of March, 1848, awarded and issued forth against George Alletson, the younger, and John Wilkinson Tobbs, carrying on business in copartnership together, at the Calder Dye Works, in the parish of Wakefield, in the county of York, under the style or firm of George Alletson, junior, and Company, as Dyers, will sit on the 2nd day of May, next, at half past eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Commercial-buildings, Leeds, in order to make a Final Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupts; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

WILLIAM THOMAS JEMMETT, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 26th day of December, 1846, awarded and issued forth against Charles Edmonstone, of Over Darwen, in the county of Lancaster, Paper Manufacturer, Bleacher, Finisher, Coal Dealer, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 26th day of April instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, at Manchester, 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.

WILLIAM THOMAS JEMMETT, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 5th day of October, 1847, awarded and issued forth against James Burt and James Burt the younger, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, and William Tottie-Watson, of Leeds, in the county of York, Commission Agents, Dealers, Chapman, and Copartners, carrying on business at Manchester aforesaid,

said, under the firm of Burts, Watson, and Company, will sit on the 26th day of April instant, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, in Manchester, Lancashire, 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.

WALKER SKIRROW, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 1st day of December, 1851, against Isaac Orrell, of Radcliffe, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Manufacturer, lately carrying on business at Radcliffe aforesaid, and also at Manchester, in the said county of Lancaster, in copartnership with John Entwisle, under the style or firm of John Entwisle and Isaac Orrell, will sit on the 26th day of April instant, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, in Manchester, Lancashire, in order to make a Final Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

WHEREAS the Court, authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition on which adjudication of Bankruptcy, was made on the 11th day of December, 1852, and is now in prosecution against John Spratt, of No. 26, Sloane-street, and of No. 4, Exeter-street, Sloane-street, both in Chelsea, in the county of Middlesex, Coach Builder, has, on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be held before Joshua Evans, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 26th day of April instant, at one of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws now in force concerning bankrupts, according to the form and subject to the provisions of the Statute, passed in the Parliament holden in the twelfth and thirteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849;" 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, who shall have given due notice of their intention to oppose, 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 Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, now in prosecution against George Kebble, of Hurst, in the county of Berks, Farmer, Grazier, and Cattle Dealer, Commission Agent, Dealer and Chapman, filed the 10th day of February, 1853, has, on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be held before John Samuel Martin Fonblanque, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 27th day of April instant, at one 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 now in force concerning bankrupts, according to the form and subject to the provisions of the Statute, passed in the Parliament holden in the twelfth and thirteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849;" 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, who shall have given due notice of their intention to oppose, 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 Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, now in prosecution against Nathaniel Pearce, of No. 8, Silver-street, Wood-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, Stationer and Printer, filed the 28th of January 1853, has, on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be held before John Samuel Martin Fonblanque, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 27th of April instant, at twelve o'clock at noon 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 now in force concerning bankrupts, according to the form and subject to the provisions of the Statute passed in the Parliament holden in the twelfth and

thirteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849;" 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, who shall have given due notice of their intention to oppose, 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 Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, now in prosecution against Alfred Bunnell, of No. 19, Bridge-house-place, Newington-causeway, in the county of Surrey, Window Blind Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, filed the 13th day of December, 1852, has, on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be held before John Samuel Martin Fonblanque, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 27th day of April instant, at twelve of the clock at noon 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 now in force concerning bankrupts, according to the form and subject to the provisions of the Statute, passed in the Parliament holden in the twelfth and thirteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849;" 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, who shall have given due notice of their intention to oppose, 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, bearing date the 18th day of November, 1840, awarded and issued forth against John Wilkinson, late of Brymbo, in the county of Denbigh, Iron Master, Dealer and Chapman, has appointed a public sitting under such Fiat, to be held before Richard Stevenson, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Liverpool District Court of Bankruptcy, on the 28th day of April instant, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy in Liverpool, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws now in force concerning bankrupts, according to the form and subject to the provisions of the Statute passed in the Parliament holden in the twelfth and thirteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849;" 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, who shall have given due notice of their intention to oppose, 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.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 23rd day of June, 1841, awarded and issued forth against Charles Crickmay, late of Portsmouth, in the county of Hants, Gun and Pistol Manufactory, Dealer and Chapman, did, on the 1st day of April instant, allow the said Charles Crickmay a Certificate of Conformity; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 23rd day of December, 1852, against James Jones, of Nos. 75 and 76, High-street, Worthing, in the county of Sussex, Linen and Woollen Draper, Trader, Dealer and Chapman, did, on the 2nd day of April instant, allow the said James Jones a Certificate of the second class; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, which was duly filed against Lyon Samuel, of No. 13, Bury-street, St. Mary Axe, in the city of London, Jeweller and Silversmith, Dealer and Chapman, bearing date the 18th day of September, 1851, did, on the 11th day of March instant, allow the said Lyon Samuel his Certificate of the third class; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

JOHN BALGUY, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 14th day of June, 1852, and filed in Her Majesty's District Court of Bankruptcy at Birmingham, against William Dowling, of the Humberstone Gate, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, did, on the 1st day of April, allow the said William Dowling a Certificate of the second class; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

In the County Court of Sussex, at Brighton.

A DIVIDEND of 5s. 2d. in the pound is now payable to the creditors of James Paul Michan, formerly of No. 157, North-street, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Dancing Master, and now of No. 9, Clarence-square, Brighton aforesaid, Dancing Master, his wife at the above places also carrying on the profession of a Pianist and Teacher of Music, an Insolvent Debtor. Apply at the office of the said Court, between the hours of ten and four.

EWEN EVERSHED, Clerk of the above Court.

WHEREAS a Petition of Thomas Norman, of Yeovil, in the county of Somerset, Shoemaker, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Somersetshire, at Yeovil, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Thomas Norman, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Thomas Norman is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 28th of April instant, at ten 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 Thomas Norman, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Edward Lovell, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Yeovil, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of James Dixon, of Great Corby, in the parish of Wetheral, in the county of Cumberland, also formerly residing at lodgings in Crosby-street, in the city of Carlisle, afterwards in Keay's-lane, Lowther-street, in the said city of Carlisle, then in Princes-street, Botchergate, in the city of Carlisle aforesaid, then in Sowerby-street, Botchergate aforesaid, lately at West Walls, in the said city of Carlisle, and now a Prisoner in the Gaol of Carlisle aforesaid, Journeyman Joiner, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Cumberland, at Carlisle, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said James Dixon, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said James Dixon is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 25th day of April instant, at ten of the 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 James Dixon, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Richard C. Sutcliffe, Clerk of the said Court, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of John Rowell, formerly of Eden-street, Rickergate, in the city of Carlisle, in the county of Cumberland, Joiner, and at present and for upwards of six months residing at Eden-terrace, in the parish of Stanwix, in the county of Cumberland aforesaid, Joiner, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Cumberland, at Carlisle, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said John Rowell, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said John Rowell is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 25th day of April instant, at ten 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 Rowell, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Richard C. Sutcliffe, Clerk of the said Court, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Samuel Davis, at present and for six months and upwards last past residing at Rookmore, in the parish of Rodborough, in the county of Gloucester, being a Brewer and Retailer of Beer, Cider and Tobacco, also a Butcher, and Provision Dealer, and previously thereto residing at Dudbridge, in the said county of

Gloucester, being a Dealer in Butter and Eggs, and also a Carter, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Gloucestershire, at Stroud, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Samuel Davis, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Samuel Davis is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 27th day of April instant, at eleven of the 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 Samuel Davis, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Robert Alexander Anderson, Clerk of the said Court, Town Hall, Stroud, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of James Callis, at present and for two years and nine months last past residing and carrying on business as a Cabinet Maker, in High-street, in Runcorn, in the county of Chester, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Cheshire, at Runcorn, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said James Callis, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said James Callis is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 14th day of April instant, at ten of the 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 James Callis, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. William Nicholson, Clerk of the said Court, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Edward Moss, of the town of Buckingham, in the county of Buckingham, Journeyman Book Binder, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Buckinghamshire, at Buckingham, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Edward Moss, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Edward Moss is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 26th day of April instant, at eleven of the 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 Edward Moss, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. John Parrott, Clerk of the said Court, at the County Court Office, in Buckingham, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Samuel Brunning, of Coddenham, in the county of Suffolk, Cordwainer, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Suffolk, at the Shirehall, Ipswich, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Samuel Brunning, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Samuel Brunning is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 15th of April instant, at ten 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 Statutes in that case made and provided; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Samuel Brunning, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Charles Pretymann, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, Silent-street, Ipswich, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of John Richards, of Saint Matthews-street, in the parish of Saint Matthews, in the borough of Ipswich, in the county of Suffolk, Hatter, Tailor, Draper, Clothier, Tea Dealer, and Tobacconist, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Suffolk, at the Shirehall, Ipswich, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said John Richards, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said John Richards is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 15th day of April instant, at ten 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 Richards, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Charles Pretymann, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, Silent-street, Ipswich, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Samuel Dean, of Seawaby Hall, in Ovenden, in the parish of Halifax, in the county of York, out of business, previously and for about two years residing at Hamburg and Holstein, in Germany, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Yorkshire, at the Court House, in Halifax, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Samuel Dean, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Samuel Dean is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 15th day of April instant, at ten 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 Samuel Dean, 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.

WHEREAS a Petition of Robert Buckley, at present and for nearly twelve months last past residing in Royton-lane, Barker-street, Oldham, in the county of Lancashire, Letter Carrier, and for about two years and a half previous thereto residing in Back King-street, Oldham aforesaid, Dealer in Paper Hangings, Hat Trimmings, and Letter Carrier, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Lancashire, at Oldham, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Robert Buckley, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Robert Buckley is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 8th day of April instant, at twelve o'clock at 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 Robert Buckley, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. John Summer Scales, Clerk of the said Court, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Thomas Fairchild, late of Barnstaple, in the county of Devon, Butcher, and now of Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Butcher and Greengrocer, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Glamorganshire, at Swansea, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Thomas Fairchild, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Thomas Fairchild is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 16th day of April instant, at ten 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 Thomas Fairchild, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Lewis Morris, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Swansea, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of John Butt the elder, of the town of Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Boot and Shoe Maker, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Glamorganshire, at Swansea, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said John Butt, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said John Butt is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 16th day of April instant, at ten 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 Butt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Lewis Morris, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Swansea, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of James Croxon, of Chapel-street, in the parish of Great Marlow, in the county of Bucks, Baker, Grocer, and Tea Dealer, and Retailer of Flour, and also having a house and place of business and occasionally residing and also lately carrying on business as a Baker and Retailer of Flour, at No. 54, Cromer-street, Gray's-inn-road, in the parish of Saint Pancras, in the county of Middlesex, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Buckinghamshire, at High Wycombe, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said James Croxon, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said James Croxon is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 12th day of April instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, precisely, for his first ex-

amination 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 Croxon, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Charles Harman, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at High Wycombe, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of George Freeman Williams, trading under the name of George Williams, of High Wycombe, in the county of Buckingham, Chair Manufacturer, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Buckinghamshire, at High Wycombe, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said George Freeman Williams, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said George Freeman Williams is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 12th day of April instant, at eleven 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 George Freeman Williams, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Charles Harman, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at High Wycombe, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Thomas Wall, of the Albion Tea Gardens and Public House, situated at Sole-street, in the parish of Saint Peter the Apostle, in the Isle of Thanet, in the county of Kent, and within the jurisdiction of this Honourable Court, Licensed Victualler and Farmer, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Kent, at Margate, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Thomas Wall, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Thomas Wall is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 11th day of April instant, at twelve at 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 Thomas Wall, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. John Harvey Boys, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Margate, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Sarah Henley, now and for two years and seven months last past residing at No. 23, Pittville-street, in the parish of Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, and being a Bookseller, Stationer, and News Agent, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Gloucestershire, at Cheltenham, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Sarah Henley, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Sarah Henley is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 26th day of April instant, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, precisely, for her first examination touching her 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 Sarah Henley, or that have any of her effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Robert Wilton, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Cheltenham, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of John Mott, formerly of Navestock, Essex, then of Great Leighes, Essex, then and now of Sawbridgeworth, Herts, Farmer, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Hertfordshire, at Bishops Stortford, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said John Mott, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said John Mott is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 8th day of April instant, at ten of the 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 Mott, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Thomas Unwin, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Bishop's Stortford, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of William House, now and for six months last past residing at Hores Farm, situate at Knapp, in the parish of North Curry, in the county of Somerset, Farmer, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Somersetshire, at Taunton, and an interim order for protection from process having been given

to the said William House, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said William House is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 21st of April instant, at ten 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 William House, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Edward Lovell, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, No. 5, Hammet-street, Taunton, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

In the Matter of the Petition of Thomas Coombs, formerly of Piddington, near Bicester, in the county of Oxford, Journeyman Wheelwright, and since of Arncott, near Bicester aforesaid, Journeyman Wheelwright.

NOTICE is hereby given, that John William Wing, Esq., Judge of the County Court of Oxfordshire, at Bicester, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 19th day of April instant, 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 James Carter, of No. 7, Mill-street, Crook's-place, in the city of Norwich, on the Police Force of the said city, late of No. 11, Phoenix-buildings, Rose-lane, in the said city, on the said Police Force, previously of Syleham, in the county of Suffolk, Grocer, Draper, and General Dealer, and formerly of Harleston, in the county of Norfolk, Tea Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Thomas Jacob Birch, Esq., Judge of the County Court of Norfolk, at Norwich, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon at the said Court, on the 16th of April instant, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of William Land, of Saint Stephen's-street, in the city of Norwich, Publican, and carrying on the businesses of a Gas Fitter, Bell Hanger, Beer Engine Maker, and White Smith, at Hay-hill, Saint Peter of Mancroft, in the said city, previously of Hay Hill aforesaid carrying on the said last-mentioned businesses.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Thomas Jacob Birch, Esq., Judge of the County Court of Norfolk, at Norwich, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 16th day of April instant, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Thomas Hodgson, of Burgh in the county of Cumberland, Labourer, previously of Shield, in the said county, Farmer, and formerly of Burgh aforesaid, Farmer and Grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Cumberland, at Carlisle, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 25th day of April instant, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Andrew Currie, of the Cross Gaps, in the parish of High Heskett, in the county of Cumberland, then of Saint Cuthbert's-lane, in the city of Carlisle, in the said county, Inn Keeper, and late of Drover's-lane, in the said city of Carlisle, Dattle Drover, and now a prisoner in the Gaol of Carlisle.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Cumberland, at Carlisle, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 25th day of April instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Emerson Nichols, at present and for two months and upwards last past residing in lodgings at Longton, in the county of Stafford, Stone Mason, previously thereto and for six months and upwards residing at Longton aforesaid, carrying on there the trade of a Stone Mason and Builder, during a portion of that time having a joint contract for building with James Potts, at the same time occupying a Stoneyard, at Burslem, in the said county of Stafford, formerly and for eight years and upwards residing at Burslem aforesaid, Stone Mason and Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Staffordshire, at Hanley, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 27th day of April instant, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

EDWARD HOLROYD, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition of Insolvency, bearing date the 2nd day of August, 1847, presented by John Wager, formerly of High-street, Barnet, in the county of Hertford, Carpenter, Builder, and Undertaker, then and now of No. 4, Liverpool-road, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, out of business, will sit on the 25th day of April 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 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.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Yorkshire, at Kingston-upon-Hull, authorized to act under a Petition of Insolvency, presented by Joseph Glew, formerly of Jarratt-street, and late and now of No. 26, Charles-street, and during both the said residences carrying on the business of a Bricklayer and Plasterer, in Baker-street, all the said places being in the town or borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, will sit on the 15th of April instant, at ten in the forenoon, at the Townhall, Kingston-upon-Hull, to Audit the Accounts of the Official Assignee 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; and the said Court will also sit on the same day, at the same hour, and at the same place, 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.

CHARLES HARWOOD Esq., Judge of the County Court of Kent, at Ashford, authorized to act under a Petition of Insolvency, bearing date the 8th day of June, 1851, presented by Francis Hollands, formerly of Matfield-green, in the parish of Brencley, in the county of Kent, Schoolmaster and Printer, and then of Nos. 51 and 52, Alfred Town, otherwise New Town, in the parish of Willesborough, in the county of Kent, Grocer, Tea and General Dealer, and Railway Clerk, will sit on the 18th day of April instant, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Assembly Room, Ashford, to Audit the Accounts of the Official Assignee 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; and the said Judge will also sit on the same day, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the same place, in order to make a Dividend of the estates 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.

CHARLES HARWOOD, Esq., Judge of the County Court of Kent, at Ashford, authorized to act under a Petition of Insolvency, bearing date the 18th day of August, 1851, presented by Jeffery Barton, formerly of Castle-street, in the town of Ashford, in the county of Kent, afterwards of the parish of Brabourne, in the said county, then of Walnut-grove, in the parish of Wye, in the said county, then of Marsh-lane, in the town of Ashford aforesaid, and then and for three years then last past of New-street, in the said town of Ashford, during all such time carrying on the trade or business of a Veterinary Surgeon, will sit on the 18th of April instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Assembly Room, Ashford, to Audit the Accounts of the Official Assignee 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; and the said Judge will also sit on the same day, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the same place, 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.

THE estates of William Barr, Builder, in Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 1st day of April, 1853. The first deliverance is dated the 17th day of March, 1853.

The meeting to elect Interim Factor is to be held on on Tuesday the 12th day of April, 1853, at one o'clock afternoon, within the Buck's Head Hotel, Argyle-street, Glasgow; and the meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners, is to be held within the same place, on Tuesday the 3rd day of May, 1853, at one o'clock afternoon.

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 17th day of September, 1853.

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

ANDREW GRIERSON, W.S. Agent,
15, St. Andrew-square, Edinburgh.

THE estates of William Sim, junior, Farmer, and Grain Cattle, and Potatoe Merchant, residing at Balintraid, in the county of Ross, were sequestrated on 31st March, 1853.

The first deliverance is dated the 31st March, 1853.

The meeting to elect Interim Factor is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Saturday the 9th day of April, 1853, within the Commercial Inn, Invergordon; and the meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners, is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Saturday the 30th day of April, 1853, within the said Commercial Inn, Invergordon.

A composition may be offered at this latter meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 1st October, 1853.

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

JOHN GALLIETLY, S.S.C.
31, London-street, Edinburgh, Agent.

COURT FOR RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS.

See Notice at the end.

The following PERSONS, who, on their several Petitions filed in the Court, have obtained Interim Orders for protection from process, are required to appear in Court as hereinafter mentioned, at the Court-House, in Portugal-street, Lincoln's-Inn, as follows, to be examined and dealt with according to the Statute:

On Wednesday the 20th April, 1853, at Eleven o'clock precisely, before the Chief Commissioner.

Alfred Wright, sometime since of No. 22, Wardour street, Soho, Middlesex, Shopman, then of No. 1, Winchester-row, New-road, Middlesex, Shopman, and now of No. 23, Quickset-row, New-road, Middlesex, Shopman in a Shoe Warehouse.

Thomas Benjamin Ambler, formerly and for 12 months of 15, 1/2-street, Boston, Lincolnshire, having apartments, at No. 4, Philadelphia-place, Hackney-road, Middlesex, then and for 3 months of the Railway Works, Peterboro', Northamptonshire, having a house No. 2, St. Peter's-terrace, Walworth, Surrey, then and for 8 months of the Railway Works, Holyhead, North Wales, having a house No. 12, Hemmingford-cottages, Islington, Middlesex, during all such period, Railway Surveyor, and then, and now and for 8 months last past, of No. 22, Hemmingford-cottages aforesaid, Contractor for Painters, Plumbers and Glaziers' Works, during the last three months Building Surveyor.

Thomas Deacon, of No. 10, Chester-street, Kennington-road, Lambeth, Surrey, Bread and Biscuit Baker, (and during same time, namely, for about four months, occupying and renting a Shop and Parlor, as a weekly tenant at No. 2 Chapel-street, opposite the Oak Public House, Stockwell, Lambeth, Surrey aforesaid, as a Bread and Biscuit Baker.)

John Richard Wolfe Halse, the younger, (commonly called and known as John Halse only) formerly and for a period of 12 months of No. 44, Judd-street, New-road, St. Pancras, Brass Turner, then and now and for one year and eleven months last past of No. 26, Sidney-street, Maiden-lane, (otherwise York-road) King's-cross, both in Middlesex, Grocer and General Shopkeeper, and Brass Turner, for six days in March, 1853, staying at No. 5, Waterloo-place, Coburg-road, Old Kent-road, Surrey, but at the same time, carrying on business at Sidney-street aforesaid.

On Wednesday the 20th April, 1853, at Ten o'clock precisely, before Mr. Commissioner Law.

James Davies, formerly of No. 98, Upper Whitecross-street, St. Luke's, Middlesex, then and now of Blythe's-yard, Upper Whitecross-street aforesaid, Cow-keeper and Dairyman, and having employment at Messrs. Marriage and Co. of No. 18, Fore-street, London, Dairyman.

Edward Hampton Noy, formerly of the Bishopric, Horsham, Sussex, Attorney-at-Law, and Solicitor, then of Kensington-house, Kensington, Middlesex, and now of No. 11, Duppas-hill-terrace, Duppas-hill, Croydon, Surrey, Attorney-at-Law and Solicitor, out of practice.

ton-house, Kensington, Middlesex, and now of No. 11, Duppas-hill-terrace, Duppas-hill, Croydon, Surrey, Attorney-at-Law and Solicitor, out of practice.

N.B.—1. Any creditor may attend and give evidence and produce witnesses. Opposition can only be made by the Creditor in person, or by Counsel appearing for him.

2. The petition and schedule, and all books, papers, and writings filed, will be produced by the proper Officer for inspection and examination until two clear days before the hearing.

3. Creditors' assignee may be chosen according to the Statute.

4. Persons indebted to the said Insolvent Debtors respectively, or having any of their effects, are to pay and deliver the same to the Official Assignee, being the Provisional Assignee of the Court, at the said Court and to no other person.

COURT FOR RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS.

Saturday the 2nd day of April, 1853.

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

On their own Petitions.

John Houghton, late of No. 2, Long Acre, Middlesex, out of employment.—In the Queen's Prison.

Henry Alonzo Hart, late of 48, Lamb's Conduit-street, Middlesex, Linen Draper and Haberdasher.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

John Thomas Swain, late of the Roebuck Inn, Lewisham, Kent, out of employ.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

Richard Bull, late of Paul-street, Finsbury, Middlesex, Looking Glass Frame Manufacturer.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

Francis Charles Annesley, late of No. 22, Holles-street, Cavendish-square, Middlesex, Captain in H. M. 60th Regiment of Rifles.—In the Queen's Prison.

Charles Bonwick, late of Carshulton, Surrey, Corn and Coal Dealer, and Baker.—In the Gaol of Surrey.

Thomas Cookson, late of New-street, Elland, near Halifax, Yorkshire, Manufacturer of Woollen Goods, out of business.—In the Gaol of York.

James Drurey, late of No. 1, Salem-place, Hunslet-lane, Leeds, Yorkshire, Joiner.—In the Gaol of York.

Martha Illingworth, late of No. 14, Bolton-road, Bradford, Yorkshire, Milliner, out of business.—In the Gaol of York.

John Lightowler, late of Bowling, near Bradford, Yorkshire, Licensed Retailer of Beer.—In the Gaol of York.

William Joseph Simmonite, late of Charlotte-street, Sheffield, Yorkshire, Schoolmaster.—In the Gaol of York.

Thomas Wood, late of North-street, Sheepscar, Leeds, Yorkshire, Cloth Agent and Grocer.—In the Gaol of York.

William Burgess, late of Broad-street, Pendleton, near Manchester, Lancashire, Plumber, out of business.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

Joseph Andrew Plummer, late of Gaol-street, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, Plumber, Glazier, and Painter.—In the Gaol of Norwich.

Edward John Pittock, late of Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, Fish Merchant.—In the Gaol of Norwich.

John Fenner, late of Wexham-street, Stoke Poges, Buckinghamshire, Retail Dealer in Beer.—In the Gaol of Aylesbury.

John Sargent Sargent, the younger, late of No. 37, Portland-place, New Passage, Devonport, Devonshire, out of business.—In the Gaol of St. Thomas the Apostle.

John Leatherdale, late of Stalham, Norfolk, out of business and unemployed.—In the Gaol of Norwich.

Samuel Plowright, late of No. 124, Norfolk-street, King's Lynn, Norfolk, General Shopkeeper.—In the Gaol of Norwich.

William Green, late of Hessele, near Hull, Yorkshire, Corn Dealer.—In the Gaol of York.

James Haigh, late of Paddock, near Huddersfield, Yorkshire, Innkeeper, out of business.—In the Gaol of York.

John Roebuck, late of Pitt's Moor, near Sheffield, Yorkshire, out of business.—In the Gaol of York.

Robert Laughton Wells, late of Baxtergate, Doncaster, Yorkshire, Boot and Shoe Maker.—In the Gaol of York.

James Ward, late of Mile End, Colchester, Essex, Innkeeper.—In the Gaol of Springfield.

James Haigh, late of Halton, Whitkirk, near Leeds, Yorkshire, Grocer.—In the Gaol of York.

Joshua Lister, late of No. 28, Ward's Fold, Mabgate, Leeds, Yorkshire, Engineer.—In the Gaol of York.

James Rhodes, late of Ings Mill-yard, Heckmondwike, Yorkshire, Woolsorter.—In the Gaol of York.

Nathaniel Turner, late of Hungerhill, Morley, Yorkshire, Cloth Manufacturer.—In the Gaol of York.

Thomas Thackwray, late of Eldon-street, Woodhouse-lane, Leeds, Yorkshire, Stone Mason.—In the Gaol of York.

Horace Whayman, late of High House, Sudbourne, near Woodbridge, Suffolk, Farmer's Assistant.—In the Gaol of Ipswich.

George Crouch, late of No. 20, Jarratt-street, Kingston-upon-Hull, Professor of Music.—In the Gaol of Kingston-upon-Hull.

Henry Abram, late of Manfred-street, Liverpool Lancashire, Paviour.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

William Moon, late of Blackpool, Lancashire, Cab Proprietor.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

Joseph Francis Peplow, late of No. 346, Cheapside, Birmingham, Warwickshire, Tobacconist.—In the Gaol of Warwick.

Jane Green, late of Queen-street, Lower Tranmere, near Liverpool, Lancashire, never in any business.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

George Entwistle, late of No. 6, Lancelots Hey, Liverpool, Lancashire, Ginger Beer Manufacturer, out of business.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

Godfrey Berry, late of the city of York, Cloth Manufacturer, out of business.—In the Gaol of York.

Thomas Beaumont, late of High Town, near Leeds, Yorkshire, Carrier, out of business.—In the Gaol of York.

William Clough, late of the Great Shambles, Yorkshire, out of business, previously Beer-house Keeper.—In the Gaol of York.

John Davison, late of Hunslet, near Leeds, Yorkshire, Caravan Builder, out of business.—In the Gaol of York.

James Horsfall, late of Back-lane, Little Horton, near Bradford, Yorkshire, Innkeeper, out of business.—In the Gaol of York.

William Lockwood, late of Hightown, near Leeds, Yorkshire, Stuff Manufacturer.—In the Gaol of York.

John Henry Corbet, late of No. 110, Saint Thomas-street, Portsmouth, in the county of Southampton, Lessee of the Portsmouth Theatre.—In the Gaol of Winchester.

Thomas Dennis, late of Rayleigh, Essex, Foreman to a Common Brewer.—In the Gaol of Springfield.

Joseph Phillips the elder, late of Little Park-street, Coventry, Warwickshire, Ribbon Weaver.—In the Gaol of Coventry.

Henry Whayman, late of the Common Sudbourne, near Woodbridge, Suffolk, Farmer.—In the Gaol of Ipswich.

Henry Barlow, late of Old-road, Lancashire Hill, Heaton Norris, near Manchester, Lancashire, Licensed Victualler, out of business.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

Thomas Jackson, late of the Bee Hive, Brewery-street, Strangeways, Manchester, Lancashire, Retail Dealer in Ale.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

William Kirkham, late of Church-street, Lancaster, Lancashire, West India Agent, out of employment.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

Alexander Pettigrew, late of Rosamond-street, Hulme, Manchester, Lancashire, Warehouseman.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

Joshua Scholes, late of the Last, Nos. 26 and 28, Portland-street, Ashton-under-Lyne, Retail Dealer in Ale.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

John Taylor, late of Rochdale-road, Manchester, Lancashire, Chemist and Druggist.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

John Taylor, late of No. 121, Rochdale-road, Manchester, Lancashire, Grocer, out of business.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

George Armitage, late of Regent-street, Bradford, Yorkshire, Clogger.—In the Gaol of York.

Robert Cooper, late of Repley, near Knaresboro', Yorkshire, Farrier.—In the Gaol of York.

George Naylor, late of Wighill-lane, Tadcaster, Yorkshire, Grocer.—In the Gaol of York.

Mary Lewis, late of Melnynewm, Llangadock, Carmarthen-shire, Widow.—In the Gaol of Carmarthen.

William Oxley, late of Pitt-street, Barnsley, Yorkshire, Innkeeper.—In the Gaol of York.

COURT FOR RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS.

See Notice at the end.

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, as hereinafter mentioned, at the Court-House, in Portugal-Street, Lincoln's-Inn, as follows, to be dealt with according to the Statute :

On Tuesday the 19th April, 1853, at Eleven o'Clock precisely, before the Chief Commissioner.

Samuel Seymour Lowden, late of No. 7, Union-place, Clapham-rise, Clapham-road, Surrey, Baker.

On Wednesday the 20th April, 1853, at Ten o'Clock precisely, before Mr. Commissioner Law.

Henry Brunt Hort, formerly of Lympshaw, Somerset, Farmer, then of North-place, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, out of business and employ, and late of No. 87, St. George's-road, Southwark, Surrey, Beer Shop Keeper.

Alfred John Swift, formerly of Bold-street, Liverpool, Lancashire, having a Warehouse in Amnesty-lane, Liverpool aforesaid, Iron Merchant, afterwards of No. 53, Oxford-terrace, Edgware-road, then of Richmond-road, Barnsbury, Islington, both in Middlesex, out of business, during part of the last residence carrying on business in Upper Thames-street, city of London, in copartnership with Charles Frederick Ash, under the firm of Ash, Swift, and Company, Iron Merchants, and late of Oxford-terrace aforesaid, Ironfounder, carrying on business first at Creek-road, Deptford, Kent, and afterwards at the Cadogan Iron Foundry, Stanley-bridge, Chelsea, Middlesex aforesaid.

Frederick Harland, formerly of Sandgate-cottages, King Henry's-walk, Islington, Middlesex, Plumber and Zinc Worker, and late of No. 1, Wellington-street, Shacklewell, Stoke Newington-road, Middlesex, Plumber and Zinc Worker.

On Thursday the 21st April, 1853, at Eleven o'Clock precisely, before Mr. Commissioner Phillips.

William John Bryant Hills, sued and known as William Hills, formerly of No. 3, Amelia-place, Fulham-road, Chelsea, Middlesex, Cheesemonger and Lodging-house Keeper, next and late of No. 9, York-street, Kingsland-road, Middlesex, not in any business or occupation.

Robert Living, late lodging at the Prince of Saxe Coburg Public-house, Old Kent-road, Surrey, Pork, Poultry, and Game Salesman, and also selling on Commission in Leadenhall-market, London, during the time twice a Prisoner for debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, London.

On Wednesday the 20th April, 1853, at Ten o'Clock precisely, before Mr. Commissioner Law.

Thomas Milner, formerly of No. 13, Great Smith-street, Westminster, Middlesex, Plumber, Painter, Glazier, and Builder, and late of Canterbury-grove, Lower Norwood, Surrey, Plumber, Painter, and Glazier, during part of the time having an Office at No. 5, Size-lane, Bucklersbury, London.

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 columns of the book kept for that purpose at the Office of the Court, between the hours of Eleven in the Forenoon and Three 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 op-

position 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.

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

See Notice at the End.

The following PRISONERS, whose Estates and Effects have been vested in the Provisional Assignee by Order of the Court for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, and whose Petitions and Schedules, duly filed, have been severally referred and transmitted to the County Courts hereinafter mentioned, pursuant to the Statute in that behalf, are ordered to be brought up before the Judges of the said Courts respectively, as herein set forth, to be dealt with according to Law :

Before the Judge of the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Coventry, on Wednesday the 20th day of April, 1853.

Henry Hands, late of No. 147, Hampton-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer of British and Electro-plated Spoons and Forks, previously of Bread-street, in Birmingham aforesaid, and of the same trade, theretofore of the same place, Journeyman Spoon Maker, and formerly of New John-street West, in Birmingham aforesaid, Journeyman Spoon Maker.

Before the Judge of the County Court of Hertfordshire, holden at Hertford, on Friday the 22nd day of April, 1853.

Thomas Rust, formerly of Brookfield Farm, in the parish of Cheshunt, in the county of Hertford, Farmer, afterwards of the same place, Farmer, Market Gardener and Land Valuer, afterwards of the same place, Farmer and Market Gardener.

Before the Judge of the County Court of Cumberland, holden at Carlisle, on the 25th day of April, 1853, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon precisely.

John Watson, formerly residing at the Elephant Inn, Broad-field, in the county of Cumberland, Farmer and Inn-

keeper, afterwards of Nanclose, in the said county, Farmer, then of the Old Queen's Head Inn, Caldewgate, in the city of Carlisle, in the county aforesaid, Innkeeper and Farmer, and lately of Bread-street, Caldewgate, in the city of Carlisle aforesaid, Labourer.

Before the Judge of the County Court of Buckinghamshire, holden at Aylesbury, on the 27th day of April, 1853, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon precisely.

John Fenner, late of Wexham-street, Stoke Poges, in the county of Buckingham, Retail Dealer in Beer, previously of Stoke Poges aforesaid, Farm Bailiff, formerly of Knole Hill, in the county of Berks, Farmer, and before then of Great Marlow, in the county of Buckingham, Farmer.

Before the Judge of the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Gloucester, on Thursday the 28th day of April, 1853, at Ten in the Forenoon precisely.

William Henry Thornton, formerly of No. 79, Southgate-street, Gloucester, Grocer, Provision Factor and Dealer in Tea, Tobacco, British Wines and Brushes, and late staying at the Berkeley Arms Inn, Gloucester aforesaid, out of business and employment.

N.B.—1. If any Creditor intends to oppose a Prisoner's discharge, notice of such intention must be given to the said Prisoner, in writing, which may be left at the Gaol two clear days before the day of hearing above mentioned, exclusive of Sunday, and exclusive both of the day of giving such notice and of the said day of hearing.

2. The petition and schedule will be produced by the proper Officer for inspection and examination at the Office of the Court in London, between the hours of Ten and Four, on this notice being exhibited; 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 of 1st and 2nd Victoria, cap. 110, sec. 105.

N.B. Entrance to the Office in Portugal-street, Lincoln's-inn-fields.

3. The duplicates of the petitions and schedules, and all books, papers, and writings filed therewith, will be produced by the Clerks or Assistant Clerk of the said County Courts, for inspection and examination, at the Offices of the said County Courts respectively, at the Towns aforesaid, and copies of the petition and schedule, or such part thereof as shall be required, will be provided according to sec. 106 of the Act.

All Letters must be Post-paid.

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