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Lord Chamberlain's Office, April 11, 1853.

NOTICE is hereby given, that his Royal Highness Prince Albert will, by the desire of Her Majesty, hold Levees at St. James's-Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on the following days, at two o'clock :

Wednesday, the 20th instant.
Wednesday, the 27th instant.

It is Her Majesty's pleasure that presentations to His Royal Highness at these Levees shall be considered equivalent to presentations to the Queen.

Addresses to the Queen may either be forwarded to Her Majesty through the Secretary of State for the Home Department, or may be reserved until Her Majesty shall hold a Levee.

REGULATIONS TO BE OBSERVED AT THE LEVEES AT ST. JAMES'S-PALACE.

The Noblemen and Gentlemen, who purpose to attend the Levees, at St. James's-Palace, are requested to bring with them two large cards, with their names *clearly written* thereon, one to be left with the Queen's Page in Attendance in the Presence-chamber, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name.

Those Gentlemen who are to be presented are hereby informed, it is absolutely necessary that their names, with the name of the Nobleman or Gentleman who is to present them, should be delivered at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, *before twelve o'clock, on the Monday previous* to each Levee, in order that they may be submitted for approbation; it being Her Majesty's command, that no presentation shall be made at the Levees but in conformity with the above regulations.

It is particularly requested, that in every case the names be *very distinctly written* upon the cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them.

The state apartments will not be open for the reception of Company coming to Court, until half-past one o'clock.

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 holden in the ninth and tenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for the more easy recovery of small debts and demands in England," it is among other things enacted, that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order that the said Act be put in force in such county or counties as to Her Majesty, with the advice aforesaid, should seem fit, and to divide the whole or part of any such county (including all counties of cities and counties of towns, boroughs, towns, ports, and places, liberties and franchises therein contained or thereunto adjoining) into districts, and to order that the County Court should be holden for the recovery of debts and demands under the said Act, in each of such districts; and from time to time to alter such districts as to Her Majesty, with the advice aforesaid, should seem fit, and from time to time, with the advice aforesaid, to declare by what name, and in what towns and places, the County Court should be holden in each district.

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by an Order in Council of the ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, to order that the said Act be put in force in the counties and places therein specified, and the same was put in force accordingly.

And whereas it hath been represented that it would be to the advantage of the public if the following alteration were made in certain of the districts of the courts, as specified or set forth in the aforesaid Order;

Her Majesty having taken the premises into consideration is thereupon pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, the parish of Northaw, now in the district of the County Court of Hertfordshire, holden at Saint Albans, shall be in the district of the County Court of Hertfordshire, holden at Barnet.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

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

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

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

"We the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament, held in the third and fourth years of your Majesty's reign, intituled 'An Act to carry into effect, with certain modifications, the fourth report of the Commissioners of Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues,' have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council the following scheme relating to the application of a share of the proceeds of certain estates formerly belonging to the prebend of Sawley, in the cathedral church of Lichfield, in aid of the fabric fund of the said cathedral church.

"Whereas by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the thirty-seventh year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled 'An Act to explain and amend an Act, passed in the fourth and fifth years of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Anne, intituled an Act for augmenting the number of canons residentiary in the cathedral church of Lichfield, and for improving the deanery and prebends of the said cathedral, and to make further provision for the canons residentiary in the said cathedral church, and an addition to the fabric fund thereof,' it was, amongst other things, enacted that one-fifth part of all fines and profits which should be from time to time received for renewing the lease or leases of the said prebend of Sawley, or a fifth part of the rent or rents, receipt or receipts, benefit or advantage arising from the said prebend (except of the ancient reserved rent), should be paid unto the dean and chapter for the time being of the said cathedral church of Lichfield, to be by them applied in aid of the fabric fund appropriated to keeping the said cathedral church in repair.

"And whereas in pursuance and under the authority of the provisions contained in the herein first recited Act, all the lands, tenements, hereditaments, and endowments (except any right of patronage), formerly belonging to the said prebend of Sawley, became on the death of the Reverend Lawrence Gardner, Doctor in Divinity, late holder of the said prebend, vested in us, subject to any then subsisting lease or leases thereof, and by the same Act we are required to set apart so much of the rents and profits of the said prebend of Sawley as had been theretofore applied as an addition to the fabric fund of the said cathedral church.

"And whereas under the authority of a duly gazetted Order of your Majesty in Council, bearing date the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, made in accordance with the provisions of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament, held in the sixth and seventh years of your Majesty's reign, intituled 'An Act to make better provision for the spiritual care of populous parishes,' all our re-

versionary estate and interest in a portion of the estates formerly belonging to the said prebend of Sawley, expectant on the determination of the then subsisting lease thereof, was sold by us, on the twenty-third day of November, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, and a sum of four thousand and six pounds ten shillings and eleven pence, being one-fifth part or share of the proceeds of the said sale, has been set apart by us and invested, with the sanction and approval of the dean and chapter of the said cathedral church of Lichfield, in the purchase of a sum of four thousand one hundred and nine pounds five shillings and six pence, three pounds per cent. Consolidated Annuities, and the same is now standing in our names in the books of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, to the intent that the dividends and interest and annual proceeds thereof should be received by us and paid and applied in the manner hereinafter mentioned:

"Now, therefore, we humbly recommend and propose, with the consent of the dean and chapter of the said cathedral church of Lichfield, testified by their having hereunto affixed their chapter seal, that we shall stand possessed of and interested in the said sum of four thousand one hundred and nine pounds five shillings and sixpence, three pounds per cent. Consolidated Annuities, upon trust, for the said dean and chapter, and shall pay or cause to be paid to the Treasurer for the time being of the said cathedral church, the interest, dividends, and annual proceeds thereof, from time to time, as and when the same shall accrue to and be received by us, to be applied by the said dean and chapter, in accordance with the provisions of the herein firstly and secondly recited Acts, in aid of the fabric fund of the said cathedral church of Lichfield.

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

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

Wm. L. Bathurst.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the
1st day of *April*, 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 twelfth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, in the words and figures following; viz.:

"Your Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches beg leave humbly to represent that, having taken into consideration all the circumstances of the parish of Wednesfield, in the county of Stafford, and in the diocese of Lichfield, it appears to them to be expedient that a particular district should be assigned to the consecrated church of the Holy Trinity, situate at Wednesfield Heath, in the said parish of Wednesfield, 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 Anne, and for other purposes,' and that such proposed district should be named or called 'The District Chapelry of the Holy Trinity, Wednesfield Heath,' and that the boundaries thereof should be those hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:

"The boundaries of the district chapelry of the Holy Trinity, Wednesfield Heath, commenced at the junction of Bushbury-lane with the Cannock-road, and proceed along the middle of Bushbury-lane in a southerly direction to Thorncroft-lane; then along the middle of Thorncroft-lane, in a north-easterly direction, to the road leading to Long Knowles and Wood End; then along the middle of that road in a southerly direction, to a turn in the same road, to the point where that road meets the field called Far Little Fulwell, No. 699, on the tithe commutation map of the said parish of Wednesfield; and then proceed along the north-western, north-eastern, and eastern boundaries of the said field, and also along the north-eastern boundaries of adjoining fields, called Near Fulwell, Far Fulwell, Long Fulwell, and Near New Cross Piece, Nos. 700, 703, 704, and 706, on the said tithe commutation map; and then across the Wednesfield-road to the bridge opposite New Cross over the Birmingham Canal; then crossing the bridge and turning in a south-westerly, and afterwards, in a south-easterly direction, along the middle of the lane from that bridge to the bridge over the London and North-Western Railway; then in a south-easterly direction along the middle of the railway to the Nachell-road; then in a southerly direction along the middle of the Nachell-road to the road from Wolverhampton to Willenhall and Walsall; and then along the middle of that road, in a westerly direction, to the boundary of the township of Wolverhampton; then along the boundary of the township of Wolverhampton, in a north-westerly direction, until it reaches the boundary of the township of Bushbury; then in a north-easterly direction along the last-named boundary to Bushbury-lane, where the boundaries of the said district

chapelry of Wednesfield Heath commenced, and which are more particularly delineated on the map or plan hereunto annexed, and are thereon coloured yellow.

"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 the Holy Trinity, at Wednesfield Heath aforesaid, and that the fees to arise therefrom should, from and after the next avoidance of the parish church of the said parish of Wednesfield, belong to the minister or incumbent of such church for the time being.

"That the consent of the Right Reverend John, Bishop of the said diocese of Lichfield, 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 the Holy Trinity, at Wednesfield Heath, be accordingly made, and that 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, by and with the like advice, is pleased to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the diocese of Lichfield.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

RESOLUTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Martis, 12^o die Aprilis, 1853.

Resolved, 1. "That the Capital Trading Stock of the Corporation of the Governor and Company of Merchants of Great Britain, (trading to the South Seas and other parts of America, and for encouraging the Fishery,) which is called and known by the name of South Sea Stock: The Capital Stocks of the £3 per Centum Annuities, called and known by the name of the Old South Sea Annuities, and by the name of the New South Sea Annuities: The Capital Stock of the £3 per Centum Annuities (created by an Act passed in the twelfth year of King George the First, intituled 'An Act for granting to His Majesty the sum of £1,000,000, to be raised by way of Lottery'), called and known by the name of the Bank Annuities 1726: and the Capital Stock of the £3 per Centum Annuities (created by an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of King George the Second, intituled 'An Act for granting to His Majesty the sum of £2,100,000, to be raised by Annuities and a Lottery, and charged on the Sinking Fund, redeemable by Parliament'), called and known by the name of the £3 per Centum Annuities 1751, shall be paid off and redeemed."

2. "That every person, body politic and corporate, who now is, or hereafter may be, interested

in the Capital Stocks of any of the said £3 per Centum Annuities, who shall, in manner herein-after directed, give notice at any time on or before Friday, the 3rd day of June, 1853, of his assent to receive other Government Securities in lieu and in place of the said Capital Stocks of the said Annuities, instead of being paid in money, shall, at the option of the said parties, receive for every £100 thereof, £82 10s. in a New Stock of Three-and-a-Half per Centum Annuities, which said Annuities shall be paid at the rate of £3 10s. per centum per annum, until the 5th day of January, 1894, from and after which day the said Annuities shall be subject to redemption by Parliament; or for every £100 of the said Capital Stocks of Annuities the sum of £110 in a New Stock of Two-and-a-half per Centum Annuities, which said Annuities shall be paid at the rate of £2 10s. per centum per annum, until the 5th day of January, 1894, from and after which day the said Annuities shall be subject to redemption by Parliament; or for every sum of £100 of the Capital Stocks of the said £3 per Centum Annuities, an Exchequer Bond for the like amount, payable to bearer, and carrying interest at the rate of £2 15s. per centum per annum, payable half-yearly on the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September in every year, until the 1st day of September in a year to be named in such bond, and not later than 1st September, 1864, inclusive, and thenceforth £2 10s. per centum per annum, payable half-yearly in like manner, until and including the 1st of September, 1894, and thereafter to be subject to redemption at par, at the option of the holder, or at the option of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, as shall be named in such bond."

3. "That the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury be authorised and empowered to fix the number of years during which the interest of £2 15s. per Centum shall be payable on such Bond, subject to the limitation of the foregoing Resolution; and likewise to determine whether such Bond, after the 1st of September, 1894, shall be redeemable at their option only, or shall also be redeemable at the option of the holder; and that the said Commissioners shall give notice in the London Gazette of what they shall determine in these respects as soon as may be after the passing of any Act in pursuance of these Resolutions."

4. "That the dividends and interest payable on such New £3 10s. per Centum Annuities, on such New £2 10s. per Centum Annuities, and on such Exchequer Bonds, shall be charged and chargeable upon the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland."

5. "That the dividends now payable by law on 5 July and 5 January in every year on the said Capital Trading Stock and on the said Capital Stock of New South Sea Annuities, Annuities 1726, and Annuities 1751, shall continue payable until the 5 January, 1854, inclusive, and no longer."

"That the dividends now payable by law on 10 October and 5 April in every year on the said Capital Stock of Old South Sea Annuities shall continue payable until 5 April, 1854, inclusive, and no longer."

6. "That if the Corporation of the Governor and Company of Merchants of Great Britain trading to the South Seas and other parts of America, and for encouraging the Fishery, shall at any time on or before Friday the 1st day of July, signify to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury their assent to commute and exchange the said Capital Trading Stock, or any part thereof, into any one or more of the said New

£3 10s. per Centum Annuities, New £2 10s. per Centum Annuities, or Exchequer Bonds, the said Corporation shall be permitted to make such commutation and exchange upon the same terms, and subject to the like conditions, as are granted to the person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, interested in, or entitled to, the Capital Stock of £3 per Centum Annuities now proposed to be paid off and redeemed."

7. "That all and every person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, possessed of any part of the said £3 per Centum Annuities, and who shall desire to signify his, her, or their assent to receive the said New £3 10s. per Centum Annuities, New £2 10s. per Centum Annuities, or Exchequer Bonds in lieu thereof, shall on or before the 3rd day of June, 1853, but within the usual hours of transacting business at the Bank of England, or at the South Sea House, by themselves or some agent or agents for that purpose duly authorised, signify to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, or to the Governor and Company of Merchants of Great Britain trading to the South Seas, as the case may be, such assent in writing under his, her, or their hand or hands, or the hand or hands of his her or their agent or agents, together with the amount of his, her, or their respective share or shares in the said £3 per Centum Annuities, and which said assent shall be entered in a book or books to be opened and kept by the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England, and by the said Governor and Company of Merchants of Great Britain trading to the South Seas, for that purpose; and in case of any transfer of such share or shares of such Annuities, or any part or parts thereof, after such assent, the part or parts of such Annuities so transferred shall be entered in the said book or books separately from the said £3 per Centum Annuities, in respect of which no such assent shall be signified, and every such person or persons so assenting, or his, her, or their assigns, or the executors or administrators of such assigns, under any such transfer, shall be entitled for every £100 Capital Stock of the said £3 per Centum Annuities to £82 10s. of the Capital Stock of New £3 10s. per Centum Annuities, or to £110 of the Capital Stock of the New £2 10s. per Centum Annuities, or to an Exchequer Bond of £100, bearing interest as aforesaid: Provided always, that if any person or persons holding any such £3 per Centum Annuities, shall not be within the limits of the United Kingdom at any time between the 8th day of April and the 3rd day of June, 1853, both inclusive, but shall be in any other part of Europe, it shall be lawful for such person or persons to signify such assent at any time before the 30th day of July, 1853; and if any such person or persons shall not at any time between the 8th day of April, 1853, and the 30th day of July, 1853, be within any part of Europe, it shall be lawful for him, her, or them to signify such assent at any time before the 1st day of February, 1854, such person or persons proving to the satisfaction of the Governor or Deputy Governor of the Bank of England, or to the Governor of the South Sea Company, his, her, or their absence from the United Kingdom, or out of Europe, as above specified, and that his, her, or their share or shares of such £3 per Centum Annuities stood in his, her, or their name or names respectively, or in the name or names of any one or more trustee or trustees, on his, her, or their behalf, in the books of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, or Governor and Company of Merchant Traders to the South Seas, on the 3rd day of June;

1853: Provided also, That such person or persons so absent from the United Kingdom, or out of Europe, shall signify such his, her, or their assent, within ten days after his, her, or their return to the United Kingdom."

8. "That provision shall be made for paying off such proprietor or proprietors of any of the said Capital Trading Stock or Capital Stocks of Annuities before mentioned, as shall not signify his assent to accept and receive New £3 10s. per Centum Annuities, or New £2. 10s. per Centum Annuities, or Exchequer Bonds, 'in lieu thereof.'"

9. "That every person or persons, body politic or corporate, who now is, or hereafter may be, interested in or entitled to any part of the Capital Stock of the Consolidated £3 per Centum Annuities, or of the Capital Stock of the Reduced £3 per Centum Annuities, payable at the Bank of England, or at the Bank of Ireland, and who shall at any time after the passing of an Act in pursuance of these Resolutions, and before the 10th day of October, 1853, signify to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, or to the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland, by an entry to be made in books to be opened for such purpose, his desire to commute and exchange any or all of the said Annuities to which he may be entitled, into any one or more of the said New £3 10s. per Centum Annuities, New £2 10s. per Centum Annuities, or Exchequer Bonds, shall be permitted to make such commutation and exchange upon the same terms and subject to the like conditions as are granted to the person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, interested in or entitled to the Capital Stocks of £3 per Centum Annuities proposed to be paid off and redeemed as aforesaid."

10 "That nothing herein contained shall extend to authorise the commutation of the said Consolidated £3 per Centum Annuities, or the said Reduced £3 per Centum Annuities, into the said New £2 10s. per Centum Annuities, after the amount entered for commutation into such New £2 10s. per Centum Annuities in the said books of the Bank of England, and Bank of Ireland, shall have reached the sum of Thirty Millions; and that the power of commutation of the said £3 per Centum Stocks shall thereafter be limited to the two other options hereinbefore given; that is to say: the option of exchange for £3 10s. per Centum Annuities, and the option of exchange for Exchequer Bonds."

11. "That the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury be authorised and empowered to issue at any time between the 5th of April, 1853, and the 5th of April, 1854, Exchequer Bonds, payable to bearer, upon the like terms and conditions as hereinbefore described, and after public notice in the London Gazette, from time to time to sell such Exchequer Bonds, or any part thereof, and to apply the proceeds in redeeming any part of the Capital Trading Stock or Capital Stock of Annuities now proposed to be paid off and redeemed, or in purchasing and cancelling any Exchequer Bills, or in exchanging such Bonds for Exchequer Bills, upon such terms as the said Commissioners shall think proper, or in purchasing and cancelling any of the Consolidated £3 per centum Annuities, or Reduced £3 per Centum Annuities, payable at the Bank of England or at the Bank of Ireland, as the case may be."

12. "That the interest on such Exchequer Bonds shall be charged and chargeable on the said Consolidated Fund."

13. "That no amount of such Exchequer Bonds shall be issued exceeding in the whole the sum of Thirty Millions."

14. "That it shall be lawful for the Accountant-General of the Courts of Chancery in England and Ireland respectively, and for the Accountant in Bankruptcy in England, at any time before the 3rd day of June, 1853, to signify to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, or to the Corporation of the Governor and Company of the Merchants of Great Britain trading to the South Seas and other parts of America, and for encouraging the Fishery, on behalf of any suitor or suitors, or others interested in any such £3 per Centum Annuities hereinbefore referred to as are proposed to be paid off and redeemed, standing in the names of such Accountants-General and Accountant respectively, their assent to accept and receive shares in the said New £3 10s. per Centum Annuities, or New £2 10s. per Centum Annuities, or Exchequer Bonds, in lieu of all such £3 per Centum Annuities standing in their names respectively; and the said Accountants-General and Accountant respectively shall be fully indemnified against all actions, suits, and proceedings for and in respect of any action, matter, or thing done by them respectively in pursuance thereof."

15. "That all executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees interested in or entitled to any part of the said Capital, Trading Stock, or of the Capital Stock of the Old South Sea £3 per Centum Annuities, of the New South Sea £3 per Centum Annuities, of the £3 per Centum Annuities created by the Act 12th George the First, of the £3 per Centum Annuities created by the Act 24th George the Second, of the Consolidated £3 per Centum Bank Annuities, and of the Reduced £3 per Centum Bank Annuities, whether payable at the Bank of England or at the Bank of Ireland, as the case may be, who shall signify their desire to convert the Annuities to which they may be respectively interested into any of the New £3 10s. per Centum Annuities, New £2 10s. per Centum Annuities, or Exchequer Bonds, shall be indemnified."

Resolutions agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do give Notice, in the manner required by the Act, passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, intituled "An Act for granting to His Majesty the sum of two millions one hundred thousand pounds, to be raised by Annuities and a Lottery, and charged on the Sinking Fund, redeemable by Parliament," that the Capital Stock of the said Annuities will be paid off and redeemed.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do give Notice to the Corporation of the Governor and Company of Merchants of Great Britain, trading to the South Seas and to other parts of America, and for encouraging the Fishery, that the Capital Trading Stock of the said Corporation, and the Capital Stocks of Old South Sea Annuities and New South Sea Annuities will be paid off and redeemed.

I do hereby give notice accordingly, in pursuance of the provisions of the Act passed in the 24th year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, intituled "An Act for granting to His Majesty the sum of two millions one hundred thousand pounds, to be raised by Annuities and a Lottery, and charged on the Sinking Fund redeemable by Parliament, that the Capital Stock of the said Annuities will be paid off and redeemed in the manner specified in the foregoing resolutions.

CHARLES SHAW LEFEVRE, Speaker.

Admiralty, 8th April, 1853.

Corps of Royal Marines.

- First Lieutenant and Adjutant George Wentworth Forbes to be Captain, vice H. D. Erskine, deceased.
 First Lieutenant Edmund Charles Domville to be Adjutant, vice Forbes, promoted.
 Second Lieutenant Richard John Hardy Douglas to be First Lieutenant, vice Forbes.
 Second Lieutenant Jacob Richards Lloyd to be First Lieutenant, vice R. F. Tucker, placed on half-pay.

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

- David Davies, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 9th April, 1853.
 Gwynet Tyler, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 9th April, 1853.
 Thomas Durham, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 9th April, 1853.
 William Buck, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 9th April, 1853.

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

Herefordshire Regiment of Militia.

- Captain George Rushout, M.P., late of Her Majesty's 1st Regiment of Life Guards, half-pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Scudamore, retired. Dated 1st March, 1853.
 Ensign Robert Rickards promoted to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd March, 1853.
 Thomas Lloyd, Gent., late of Her Majesty's 87th Regiment of Fusiliers, to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd March, 1853.
 Thomas Griffith Peyton, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th March, 1853.
 Thomas Dunne, junr., Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th March, 1853.
 Richard Sneyd Cox, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th March, 1853.
 John Harward Griffiths, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th March, 1853.
 William Hutcheson Collins, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th March, 1853.
 Edward Cludde Cockburn, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Rickards, promoted to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th March, 1853.
 George Kemp Chatfield, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Linton, retired. Dated 11th March, 1853.
 Michael Biddulph, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 12th March, 1853.

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

The Royal Anglesey Light Infantry Militia.

- Major Thomas Peers Williams to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 10th March, 1853.
 Septimus Alphonso Frederico Cary, Esq., late Captain in the 83rd Regiment of Foot, to serve as Adjutant with the rank of Captain. Dated 22nd February, 1853.

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

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

- Ensign Henry Digby Mitchell to be Lieutenant, vice Peel. Dated 5th April, 1853.
 Edmund Willett, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Crosse. Dated 5th April, 1853.

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

1st Regiment Royal Surrey Militia.

To be Captains.

- Captain Robert Grange, Retired List Bengal Army. Dated 10th October, 1852.
 Captain Charles Craven, late Captain 2nd Royal Dragoons. Dated 10th October, 1852.

To be Lieutenant.

- Ensign Augustus Goldsmid, promoted. Dated 7th October, 1852.

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

Royal South Gloucester Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

- Lieutenant Swinburne Fitzhardinge Berkeley to be Captain. Dated 5th April, 1853.
 Lieutenant Edward Stratton Fitzhardinge Berkeley to be Captain. Dated 5th April, 1853.
 George Henry Bengough, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Lieutenant Swinburne Fitzhardinge Berkeley, promoted. Dated 6th April, 1853.

Royal North Gloucester Regiment of Militia.

- William Henry Gardner Cornwall, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th April, 1853.

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

Dorset Regiment of Militia.

- Lieutenant John Davis to be Captain, vice Emery, resigned. Dated 4th April, 1853.

Queen's Own Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

- Cornet George Pleydell Mansel to be Lieutenant, vice Seymel, retired. Dated 7th April, 1853.
 Cornet Morton Grove Mansel to be Lieutenant, vice Bridge, retired. Dated 7th April, 1853.
 Benjamin Pearkes Gundry, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Foster, promoted. Dated 7th April, 1853.

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

1st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's own Militia.

- Lieutenant Luke Henry Hansard to be Captain. Dated 6th April, 1853.

2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's own Militia.

- Sir Thomas George Hesketh, Bart., to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 5th April, 1853.

4th Regiment of Lancashire Militia.

- Richard Phibbs, Esq. (late Captain in the 2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's own Militia), to be Major. Dated 28th March, 1853.
 John Southcote Mansergh, Esq. (late Captain in the 2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's own Militia), to be Major. Dated 31st March, 1853.
 Thomas Robbins, Esq. (late of the 5th Dragoon Guards), to be Captain. Dated 28th March, 1853.
 George Lloyd Robson, Esq. (late of the 5th Dragoon Guards), to be Captain. Dated 28th March, 1853.
 John Orred, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 28th March, 1853.

David Ainsworth, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 28th March, 1853.
 William Robertson Sandbach, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 28th March, 1853.
 Thomas Bourne, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 29th March, 1853.
 William Walter Trafford, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 29th March, 1853.
 Henry Charles Adolphus, Clarke, Esq. (late Lieutenant in the 2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's own Militia), to be Captain. Dated 29th March, 1853.
 Archibald William Clarke, Esq. (late Lieutenant in the 2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's own Militia), to be Captain. Dated 29th March, 1853.
 William Gray, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 29th March, 1853.
 Henry Blundell Hollinshead Blundell, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 29th March, 1853.
 William Pemberton Hesketh, Esq. (late Ensign in the 2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's own Militia), to be Captain. Dated 29th March, 1853.
 Henry Myers, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th March, 1853.
 Robert Kershaw, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th March, 1853.
 Augustus William Smethurst, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th March, 1853.
 Lawrence Heyworth, jun., Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th March, 1853.
 Richard Watt, jun., Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th March, 1853.
 Thomas Gardner, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st March, 1853.
 Thomas Heywood, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st March, 1853.
 William Honner Fitz-Patrick, Gent. (late Ensign in the 2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's own Militia), to be Surgeon. Dated 31st March, 1853.

5th Regiment of Lancashire Militia.

Frederic Brandreth, Esq. (late Lieutenant-Colonel Scots Fusilier Guards), to be Major. Dated 23rd March, 1853.
 John Towneley, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 28th March, 1853.

Lancashire Hussars.

Adolphus Moubert, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Hawarden Gillibrand Fazakerley, deceased. Dated 24th March, 1853.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from time to time, and at any time after the passing of that Act, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British postage or inland postage, payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters, or newspapers, or of any other printed papers.

And whereas a communication is about to be established, by Canadian packet-boats, between British North America and the United Kingdom.

Now we, the undersigned, being two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do, in exercise of the power and authority vested in us

by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling us in this behalf, direct:—

First. That all letters, printed newspapers, printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament and the colonial Legislatures, printed books, and all other packets whatsoever, sent by the post between the United Kingdom and British North America, the sea conveyance of which shall be by Canadian packet-boat, direct or viâ the United States, shall be charged and chargeable with precisely the same rates of postage as if the sea conveyance thereof were by British packet-boat, direct or viâ the United States; and that all printed newspapers and other printed papers, that would pass free of postage if sent by British packet-boat, shall and may be forwarded free of postage by any Canadian packet-boat.

Secondly. That it shall be lawful for Her Majesty's Postmaster-General from time to time to account for, and pay over to the Colonial Government, or proper authorities in the province of Canada, for the sea and colonial inland conveyance of any letters, printed newspapers, printed votes and proceedings of Parliament and of the Colonial Legislatures, printed books, and other packets, transmitted between the United Kingdom and British North America, by Canadian packet-boat, direct or viâ the United States, so much of the respective rates of postage so to be charged and chargeable thereon, as the Postmaster-General, with the concurrence of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, shall from time to time think fit.

And we direct, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions and privileges granted by the said recited Act, or by any Treasury Warrants which have been issued under the same, or by an Act, made and passed in the first year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the management of the Post-office;" and that all such exemptions and privileges shall remain in full force.

And we direct, that the expression "British packet-boat," when used in this Warrant, shall be construed to have the meaning by the Interpretation Clause of the Act of the 1st of Vic., c. 36, given to the terms "packet boats" and "Post-office packets;" and that the expression "Canadian packet-boat" used in this Warrant shall include vessels employed by or under the Colonial Government of Canada, for the conveyance of letters and packets between any part of British North America and the United Kingdom, direct or viâ the United States, and also vessels for the conveyance of post letters under contract with such Colonial Government; and that all the other terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be considered to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

Provided, lastly, and we hereby declare and direct, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any two of them, by Warrant under their hands, at any time hereafter, to alter or repeal any of the rates hereby fixed, or the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time to appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the 8th day of April, 1853.

Alfred Hervey.
John Sadleir.

Warrington and Altrincham Junction Railway.
(Extension to Stockport.)

Alteration of Line in parishes of Cheadle and
Manchester.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Warrington and Altrincham Junction Railway Company, who are the promoters of a Bill, now before the House of Commons, called "The Warrington and Altrincham Junction Railway (extension to Stockport) Bill," intend to apply to Parliament in the present session, for leave to introduce into the said Bill all necessary powers for enabling them to deviate, in the parishes of Cheadle and Manchester, from the plans of the extension deposited in accordance with the Standing Orders of Parliament, in the month of November last; which said deviation is intended to commence in the township of Didsbury, in the parish of Manchester, in a field numbered 33 on the said plans, to pass through and into the townships of Didsbury and Heaton Norris, in the said parish of Manchester, in Lancashire, and the township of Cheadle Bulkeley, in the parish of Cheadle, in Cheshire, and to terminate in the said township of Heaton Norris, in a field numbered 49 on the said plans; and it is intended to extend to the said deviation the same rights and privileges as are or will be conferred by the said Bill over the other parts of the extension.

And notice is hereby further given, that a plan and section of the deviation, with a book of reference thereto, containing the names of the owners, lessees, and occupiers; of the property through which the said deviation will pass, were deposited for public inspection on or before the seventh day of April instant, at the office of the Clerk of the Peace for Lancashire, at Preston, for Cheshire, at Chester, and with the parish clerks of Manchester and Cheadle.

Dated this seventh day of April, 1853.

John and Edward Whitley, Solicitors
for the Bill.

Midland Railway.

(Leicester and Hitchin Line).

Repeal of powers to make Railways, &c., granted in 1847 and 1848. Power to make a Railway from Leicester, via Bedford, to Hitchin, with a Branch to the London and North Western Railway at Wellingborough, and a connecting line between that Branch and the intended main line, and also approach roads at Wellingborough. Power to apply Capital. Amendment of Acts.

WHEREAS a Bill is now pending in Parliament intituled "A Bill to enable the Midland Railway Company to make a line of railway from near Leicester to the Great Northern Railway near Hitchin, with branches, in lieu of the line of railway and branches authorized by "The Midland Railways Extension to Hitchin, Northampton, and Huntingdon Railway Act, 1847," and "The Midland Railways Extension to Hitchin, Northampton, and Huntingdon Railway (Wellingborough Deviations) Act, 1848." And whereas, on the plans referred to in the said Bill (which plans were deposited with the respective clerks of the peace for the counties of Leicester, Northampton, Bedford, and Hertford, in the month of November, in the year 1852) the Bedford, Ampthill, and Woburn Turnpike Road, numbered on the said plans 14, in the parish of Saint Mary, Bedford, in the county of Bedford, is shewn as intended to be diverted through the properties numbered respectively 10, 11, 12, 12a and 13, in the same parish, on the same plans, and as intended

to be carried into a certain public carriage road, numbered on the same plans 8, in the parish aforesaid. And whereas, since the introduction of the said Bill, it has been deemed expedient that the said turnpike road should be diverted in a direction different from that shewn on the said plans deposited as aforesaid; now, notice is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the present session, to insert in the said Bill power to make a diversion of the said turnpike road, in a direction different from that shewn as aforesaid; such diversion to commence at a point on the said road, in the parish of Saint Mary, Bedford, 145 yards or thereabouts west of the point where the limits of deviation marked on the said plans are drawn thereon across the said turnpike-road, between the properties numbered respectively on the said plans 17 and 13, in the said parish of Saint Mary, Bedford, to pass thence through the parishes or places of Saint Mary, Bedford, and Saint John, Bedford, and to terminate in the parish of Saint John, Bedford, at a point on the said turnpike road 90 yards or thereabouts east of the point thereon where the boundary between the parishes of Saint Mary, Bedford, and Saint John, Bedford, is shewn on the said plans, as crossing the said turnpike road: and it is also proposed by the said Bill to take powers for the purchase of lands, by compulsion or agreement, for the purpose of diverting the said turnpike road. And notice is hereby further given, that plans shewing the manner in which it is now proposed to divert the said turnpike road, and the lands in or through which such road when diverted is intended to pass, together with books of reference to such plans, have been in this present month of April deposited with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Bedford, at his office, at Bedford, and with the clerks of the several parishes of Saint Mary, Bedford, and Saint John, Bedford, at their respective residences.

Dated the twelfth day of April, 1853.

Berridge, Macaulay, and Morris, Leicester;
S. Carter, Birmingham; Solicitors.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

696. That John Down Gordon, of Eldon-street, Finsbury, in the county of Middlesex, Piano Forte Manufacturer, has given notice at the Office of the Commissioners of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in tuning Piano Fortes."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 9th day of November, 1852.

750. And John Mirand, of Paris, in the Republic of France, and of 16, Castle-street, Holborn, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in the construction of electric apparatus for transmitting intelligence."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 15th day of November, 1852.

773. And Henry Russell, of the city of Norwich, Piano Forte Maker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in Piano Fortes."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 17th day of November, 1852.

781. And James Hume, of Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, Plumber, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in water-closets."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 19th day of November, 1852.

855. And Robert Mortimer Glover, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, M.D., has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in coating the bottoms and other parts of ships and vessels, in order to prevent animal and vegetable growth, in contact therewith."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 24th day of November, 1852.

869. And Adam Ogden, of Huddersfield, in the county of York, Machine Maker, and John Ogden, of Hey Chapel, Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, Manager of a Cotton Spinning Mill, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for spinning cotton or wool."

870. And James Ward Hoby, of Renfrew, in the county of Renfrew, North Britain, Engineer, and John Kinniburgh, of Renfrew aforesaid, Foundry Manager, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of metal castings."

887. And Thomas Wood, of the Glue Works, Hunslet, in the parish of Leeds, in the county of York, Millwright, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the mode of obtaining motive power."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 26th day of November, 1852.

942. And Peter Walker and Andrew Barclay Walker, of King-street, Warrington, in the county of Lancaster, Brewers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in fermenting ale and porter, and other liquids."

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

961. And Joseph Cliff, of Wortley, in the parish of Leeds, Firebrick Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the mode of making and compressing bricks, lumps, tiles, quarries, terracotta, and other similar articles."

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

988. And Samuel Aspinwall Goddard, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Merchant and Gun Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of pistols."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 7th day of December, 1852.

993. And Peter Armand Le Comte de Fontaine Moreau, of the English and Foreign Patent Office, 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, and 39, Rue de l'Echiquier, Paris, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the machinery for applying metallic capsules."—A communication.

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

1072. And Peter Armand Le Comte de Fontaine Moreau, of the English and Foreign Patent Office, 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, and 39, Rue de l'Exchiquier, Paris, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an

improved lamp, which he calls 'Lamp Omnibus.'"—A communication.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 16th day of December, 1852.

238. And Lewis Jennings, of Fludyer-street, in the city of Westminster, Mechanical Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved construction of lock."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 29th day of January, 1853.

330. William Romaine, of Sackville-street, Piccadilly, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in rendering wood more durable and unflammable."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 7th day of February, 1853.

412. And William Bridges Adams, of Adam-street, Adelphi, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in railways."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 17th day of February, 1853.

449. And William Wilkinson, of the town and county of the town of Nottingham, Framework Knitter, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of ropes, bands, straps, and cords."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 21st day of February, 1853.

581. And Jacques Francisque Pinel, of Pall Mall, in the county of Middlesex, Agricultural Chemist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in deodorizing sewage water and cesspools, and in manufacturing manures."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 8th day of March, 1853.

650. And John Vanden Hielakker, of Brussels, in the Kingdom of Belgium, Mechanical Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved eccentric engine, applicable to the purposes of general navigation."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 16th day of March, 1853.

660. And George Johnson, of Stockport, in the county of Chester, Doctor of Medicine, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in looms for weaving."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office, on the 17th day of March, 1853.

666. And William King Westly, of Leeds, in the county of York, Flax Machinist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved comb or gill for heckling, drawing, roving, and otherwise preparing to be spun, hemp, flax, tow, silk, wool, and other fibrous substances."

671. And John Haskett, of 52, Wigmore-street, Cavendish-square, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in grinding stones and whetstones."—A communication.

677. And George Ross, of Hatton-garden, in the city of London, Merchant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved manufacture of lubricating oil, and a mode or modes of applying such oil to the purposes of lubrication."—A communication.

678. And George Mackay, of Buckingham-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the

- invention of "improvements in the manufacture of iron."—A communication.
- As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 18th day of March, 1853.
686. And Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved construction of oil lamp."—A communication.
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 19th day of March, 1853.
701. And William Johnson, of No. 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of Glasgow, North Britain, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in rolling and shaping malleable metals."—A communication.
703. And Frederick Futvoye, of Regent-street, in the county of Middlesex, Merchant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved apparatus to be employed in games of chance."
- As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 22nd day of March, 1853.
710. And William Mann Crosland, of Beaumont-street, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in block-making machinery."
711. And Antoine François Jean Claudet, of Regent-street, in the county of Middlesex, Photographic Artist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in stereoscopes."
- As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of March, 1853.
714. And William Prior Sharp, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in machinery for spinning and doubling cotton and other fibrous substances."
718. And William Keates, of the firm of Newton, Keates, and Company, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Merchants, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of tubes and mandrils."—Partly a communication.
719. And Charles Augustus Holm, of 21, Cecil-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in propelling vessels."
- As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 24th day of March, 1853.
730. 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 rag-tearing and separating machine."—A communication.
732. And James Worrall, junior, of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Dyer and Finisher, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in the method of preparing, treating, and finishing cut, piled, or raised fustians, and other similar goods or fabrics, and in the machinery or apparatus connected therewith."
- As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 26th day of March, 1853.
734. And John George Truscott Campbell, Grocer, No. 13, Lambeth-hill, Upper Thames-street, City of London, Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in ships' propellers."
736. And Augustin Chrysostome Bernard and Jacques Marie Pierre Albéric de St. Roman, of Paris, France, and of 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, Gentlemen, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved mode of giving publicity."
739. And Samuel Fox, of Stockbridge Works, Deepcar, near Sheffield, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in the frames of umbrellas and parasols."
- As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 28th day of March, 1853.
746. And Samuel Newton, of Stockport, in the county of Chester, Cotton Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a self-acting friction break to be applied to engines, carriages, and waggons, used on railways."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 29th day of March, 1853.
760. And William Henham, of East Peckham, in the county of Kent, Farmer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in regulating the draft in chimneys and other outlets, for smoke, air, and vapours."
762. And James Bowron, of Tyne and Tees Glass Works, South Shields, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of crown, sheet, plate, and bottle glass."
763. And Christopher Nickels, of the York-road, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in weaving narrow fabrics."
764. And Robert Dalglish, of the city of Glasgow, Calico Printer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in dyeing."
768. And James Worrall, junior, of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Dyer and Finisher, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in the method of preparing, treating, and finishing certain textile fabrics called cords, thicksets, velveteens, and beaverteens."
- As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 30th 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.
- Erratum in Gazette of Tuesday 5th April.
717. For improvements in machinery for cutting "tiles," read improvements in machinery for cutting "files."

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 2nd day of April, 1853.

PRIVATE BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount
			£.
Andover Bank	Andover	Heath and Co.	11272
Ashford Bank	Ashford	Jemmett, Pomfret, and Co.	12963
Aylsham Bank	Aylsham	G. and T. Copeman	4291
Aylesbury Old Bank	Aylesbury	Z. D. Hunt	28127
Baldock Bank and Baldock and Biggleswade Bank	Baldock	Wells, Hogge, and Co.	25415
Barnstaple Bank	Barnstaple	Marshall and Co.	11592
Basingstoke and Odiham Bank	Basingstoke	Seymour, Lamb, and Co.	16473
Bedford Bank	Bedford	T. Barnard and Sons	34757
Bewdley Bank	Bewdley	Nichols, Baker, and Co	11206
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank and Oxford Bank	Bicester	H. M. and G. Tubb	16515
Birmingham Bank	Birmingham	Attwoods, Spooner, and Co.	24917
Birmingham and Warwickshire Bank	Birmingham	J. L. Moilliet and Sons	9568
Blandford Bank	Blandford	Oak and Co.	7535
Boston Bank	Boston	Garfit and Co.	66780
Boston Bank	Boston	H. and T. Gee and Co.	14516
Bridgwater Bank	Bridgwater	J. and J. L. Sealey	6355
Bristol Bank	Bristol	Miles, Miles, and Co.	34527
Broseley and Bridgnorth and Bridgnorth and Broseley Bank	Broseley	Pritchards, Boycott, and Co.	16529
Buckingham Bank	Buckingham	Bartlett, Parrott, and Co.	22516
Bury and Suffolk Bank, Sudbury Bank, and Stowmarket Bank	Bury St. Edmunds	Oakes, Bevan, and Co.	74315
Banbury Bank	Banbury	Gillett, Tawney, and Co.	35539
Banbury Old Bank	Banbury	Cobb and Son	27695
Bath City Bank	Bath	G. Moger and Son	3006
Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard Bank	Leighton Buzzard	Bassett, Grant, and Co.	36035
Birmingham Bank	Birmingham	Taylor and Lloyds	34809
Bradford Old Bank	Bradford, Yorkshire	H. A. & W. M. Harris & Co.	12448
Brecon Old Bank	Brecon	Wilkins and Co.	63741
Brighton Union Bank	Brighton	Hall, West, and Borrer	28923
Burlington and Driffield Bank	Burlington	Harding, Smith, and Co.	12833
Bury Saint Edmunds Bank	Bury St. Edmunds	J. Worlledge	2162
Cambridge Bank	Cambridge	Mortlock and Co.	16239
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	Cambridge	Messrs. Fosters	42140
Canterbury Bank	Canterbury	Hammond and Co.	30672
Carmarthen Bank	Carmarthen	David Morris and Sons	20071
Chertsey Bank	Chertsey	La Coste and Son	3744
Colchester Bank	Colchester	Round and Green	16887
Colchester and Essex Bank, and Witham and Essex Bank, and Hadleigh, Suffolk, Bank	Colchester	Mills, Bawtree, and Co.	31927
Cornish Bank, Truro	Truro	Tweedy and Co.	47967
Coventry Bank	Coventry	Little and Woodcock	7230
City Bank, Exeter	Exeter	Milford and Co.	21028
Craven Bank	Settle	Alcocks, Birkbecks, & Co.	76187
Cardiff Bank	Cardiff	Towgood and Co.	6591
Chepstow Old Bank, Chepstow Bank, Monmouth Old Bank, Monmouth Bank, Brecon Bank, and Ross and Herefordshire Bank	Chepstow	Bromage, Snead, and Co.	9744
Derby Bank	Derby	W. and S. Evans and Co.	12660
Derby Bank	Derby	Samuel Smith and Co.	40299
Derby Old Bank and Scarsdale and High Peak Bank	Derby	Crompton, Newton and Co.	27057

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£
Devizes and Wiltshire Bank.....	Devizes	Locke and Co.	10950
Diss Bank	Diss	Oakes, Fincham, and Co.	10302
Doncaster Bank and Retford Bank...	Doncaster.....	Cooke and Co.	66936
Darlington Bank, Durham Bank, } and Stockton-on-Tees Bank.....	Darlington	Backhouse and Co.	87830
Devonport Bank.....	Devonport	Hodge and Co.	10893
Dorchester Old Bank and Dorset- } shire Bank	Dorchester	R. and H. Williams	48665
East Cornwall Bank.....	Liskeard	Robins, Foster, and Co.	111448
East Riding Bank.....	Beverley	Bower and Co.	55424
Essex Bank and Bishop's Stortford } Bank	Chelmsford	Sparrow, Round, and Co.....	45185
Exeter Bank	Exeter	Sanders and Co.	28191
Fakenham Bank	Fakenham	Gurneys, Birkbeck, & Co.	19042
Farringdon Bank and Bank of Wantage	Farringdon	Barnes, Medley, and Co.	6849
Farnham Bank	Farnham	John and Jas. Knight	12344
Faversham Bank.....	Faversham	Hilton and Co.	7293
Godalming Bank.....	Godalming ..	Mellersh and Keen	5558
Guildford Bank	Guildford.....	Messrs. Haydon.....	8108
Grantham Bank	Grantham	Hardy and Co.	27973
Hastings Old Bank.....	Hastings	Smith, Hilder, and Co.....	29285
Hereford City and County Bank.....	Hereford	Matthews and Co.....	16528
Hertford and Ware Bank	Hertford	S. Adams and Co.....	21214
Hull Bank and Kingston-upon-Hull } Bank	Hull ..	Smith, Brothers, and Co.	19473
Huntingdon Town and County Bank	Huntingdon.....	Rust and Veaseys	43330
Harwich Bank	Harwich	Cox, Cobbold, and Co.....	4765
Hemel Hempstead Bank.....	Hemel Hempstead	Smith and Whittingstall	24700
Hertfordshire, Hitchin Bank.....	Hitchin	Sharples and Co.	37752
Hereford, Ross and Archenfield } Bank, and Ross and Archenfield } Bank	Hereford	Morgan and Co.	23185
Ipswich Bank	Ipswich	Bacon and Co.	21440
Ipswich and Needham Market Bank, } Suffolk, Hadleigh Bank, Man- } ningtree and Mistley Bank, and } Woodbridge Bank	Ipswich	Alexanders and Co.	61655
Kentish Bank	Maidstone	Mercer, Randall, and Co.	13544
Kington and Radnorshire Bank.....	Kington	Davies and Co.	25931
Knighton Bank	Knighton ..	Davies and Co.	8901
Knaresborough Old Bank and Ripon } Old Bank.....	Knaresborough ..	Terry and Co.	20667
Kendal Bank	Kendal.....	Wakefield, Crewdson, and Co....	39314
Kettering Bank	Kettering.....	J. C. Gotch and Sons	9117
Lane End Staffordshire Bank	Lane End.....	C. Harvey and Son	5190
Leeds Bank.....	Leeds ..	Beckett and Co.	53760
Leeds Union Bank	Leeds	W. Williams, Brown and Co. ...	39044
Leicester Bank	Leicester ..	Pagets and Kirby	28163
Lewes Old Bank	Lewes	Molineux and Co.	30467
Lichfield Bank.....	Lichfield	Palmer and Greene	14325
Lincoln Bank	Lincoln	Smith, Ellison, and Co.....	85783
Llandoverly Bank, Lampeter Bank, } and Llandilo Bank	Llandoverly	D. Jones and Co.	14841
Loughborough Bank	Loughborough.....	Middleton and Cradock	7495
Lymington Bank.....	Lymington	St. Barbe and Co.	3858
Lynn Regis and Lincolnshire Bank ...	Lynn Regis	Gurneys and Co.	31830
Lynn Regis and Norfolk Bank	Lynn Regis	Jarvis and Co.	12615
Macclesfield Bank	Macclesfield	Brocklehurst and Co.	15818
Manningtree Bank	Manningtree	Nunn and Co.	3057
Marlborough Bank, Marlborough } and Wilts Old Bank, Marlborough } Old Bank, Marlborough Old Bank } and Hungerford Bank, and Hun- } gerford Bank	Marlborough	Tanner and Co.....	1115

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£.
Merionethshire Bank	Dolgelly	Williams and Son	7844
Miners' Bank	Truro	Willyams and Co.	15491
Monmouthshire Agricultural and Commercial Bank ..	Abergavenny	Bailey and Co.	30249
Monmouth Old Bank, Monmouth Bank, Brecon Bank, Chepstow Bank, Chepstow Old Bank, and Ross and Herefordshire Bank.....			
	Monmouth	Bromage, Snead, and Co.....	13496
Newark Bank	Newark	Godfrey and Riddell.. ..	27155
Newark and Sleaford Bank, and Sleaford and Newark Bank	Sleaford	Handley, Peacock, and Co.	47789
Newbury Bank	Newbury	Bunny and Slocock	21962
Newmarket Bank	Newmarket	Eaton, Hammond, and Co.	17129
Norwich Crown Bank and Norfolk and Suffolk Bank	Norwich	Harveys and Hudsons	47820
Norwich and Norfolk Bank	Norwich	Gurneys and Birkbeck	67799
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Bank	Nottingham	Hart, Fellows, and Co.....	9897
Nuneaton Bank	Nuneaton	Craddock and Co.	3018
Naval Bank, Plymouth ..	Plymouth.....	Harris and Co.	26935
New Sarum Bank	Sarum	Fverett and Co.....	12154
Nottingham Bank	Nottingham	Samuel Smith and Co.....	29394
Oswestry Bank and Oswestry Old Bank	Oswestry	Croxon and Co.....	9992
Oxford Old Bank	Oxford	Robinson, Parsons, & Co.....	34080
Old Bank, Tonbridge, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells Old Bank, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells and Sevenoaks Bank.....	Tonbridge	T. H. and S. Beeching.....	8642
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	Witney	J. W. Clinch and Co.	10680
Pease's Old Bank, Hull, the Hull Old Bank and Beverley Bank.....	Hull.....	Pease and Co.	40949
Penzance Bank	Penzance	Batten and Co.	11142
Peterborough Bank and Oundle Bank	Peterborough	D. Yorke and Co.....	8839
Pembrokeshire Bank	Haverfordwest.....	J. and W. Walters	9093
Reading Bank ..	Reading	Simonds and Co.	27016
Reading Bank	Reading	Stephens, Blandy, and Co.	32714
Richmond Bank	Richmond	Roper and Co.	5384
Rochdale Bank	Rochdale	Clement, Royds, and Co.	4548
Rochester, Chatham, and Strood Bank	Rochester.....	Day and Nicholson ..	1267
Royston Bank ..	Royston	Fordham and Sons	12345
Rugby Bank	Rugby	A. Butlin and Son.....	12683
Rye Bank.....	Rye	R. C. Pomfret and Co.....	15436
Ross Old Bank, Herefordshire	Ross	Priehards and Allaway.....	3905
Saffron Walden and North Essex Bank	Saffron Walden ..	Gibsons and Co.	29478
Salop Bank	Shrewsbury	Burton, Lloyd, and Co.	14223
Scarborough Old Bank	Scarborough ..	Woodall and Co.	23667
Shrewsbury Old Bank and Shrewsbury and Ludlow Bank ..	Shrewsbury.....	Rocke, Eytons, and Co.	41368
Sittingbourne and Milton Bank.....	Sittingbourne	Vallance and Co.	2374
Southampton Town and County Bank	Southampton ..	Maddison and Pearce ..	14028
Southwell Bank	Southwell.....	Wylde and Co.	14690
Southampton and Hampshire Bank ..	Southampton	Atherley, Fall, and Co.....	3931
Stone Bank	Stone	W. Moore	410
Stafford Old Bank	Stafford	Stevenson and Co.	12864

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
Stamford and Rutland Bank	Stamford	Eaton, Cayley, and Co.....	£. 30401
Shrewsbury and Welsh Pool Bank.....	Shrewsbury	Beck, Downward, and Co.	25691
Taunton Bank.....	Taunton	H. and R. Badcock	25861
Tavistock Bank	Tavistock.....	Gill and Rundle	12155
Thornbury Bank.....	Thornbury	Rolph and Co. ...	7560
Tiverton and Devonshire Bank	Tiverton	Dunsford and Co.	10827
Thrapston and Kettering Bank, } Northamptonshire	Thrapston	Yorke and Eland	11666
Tring Bank and Chesham Bank	Tring	Butcher and Son	14048
Towcester Old Bank	Towcester	Percival and Co. ...	9206
Town and County of Poole Bank and } Ringwood and Poole Bank	Poole	G. W. Ledgard and Sons.....	10827
Union Bank, Cornwall	Helston	Vivian and Co.	10129
Uxbridge Old Bank	Uxbridge.....	Hull, Smith, and Co.	15542
Wallingford Bank	Wallingford.....	Hedges, Wells, and Co.....	9002
Warwick and Warwickshire Bank.....	Warwick	K. Greenway and Co.	24553
Wellington Somerset Bank.....	Wellington	Fox, Brothers, and Co.	3799
West Riding Bank, Wakefield, and } Pontefract Bank	Wakefield	Leatham, Tew, and Co.	47449
Whitby Old Bank	Whitby	Simpson, Chapman, and Co.....	18833
Winchester, Alresford, and Alton Bank	Winchester	Bulpett and Co.	20620
Winchester and Hampshire Bank	Winchester	Wickham and Co.....	6824
Weymouth Old Bank and Dorchester } Bank	Weymouth	Eliot and Pearce	14667
Wirksworth and Ashbourne Derby- } shire Bank	Wirksworth.....	Arkwright and Co.	38318
Wisbech and Lincolnshire Bank	Wisbech	Gurneys and Co.	41195
Wiveliscombe Bank	Wiveliscombe	P. and W. Hancock	7591
Wolverhampton Bank	Wolverhampton ..	Goodricke and Holyoake	13225
Worcester Bank	Worcester	Farley, Lavender, and Co. ...	7051
Worcester Old Bank and Tewkes- } bury Old Bank	Worcester	Berwick, Lechmere, and Co. ...	66766
Worcestershire Bank	Kidderminster	Farley, Turner, and Co.	10814
Walsall Old Bank	Walsall	Charles Forster and Sons.....	570
Wolverhampton Bank	Wolverhampton ..	R. and W. F. Fryer	11397
Yarmouth and Suffolk Bank, and } Halesworth and Suffolk Bank... }	Yarmouth	Gurneys, Birkbeck, and Co.....	37934
Yarmouth, Norfolk and Suffolk Bank	Great Yarmouth...	Sir E. H. K. Lacon, Bart. & Co.	11642
York Bank	York	Swann, Clough, and Co.	46465

JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.		Average Amount.
Bank of Westmorland	Kendal.....	£. 11836
Barnsley Banking Company	Barnsley	9277
Bradford Banking Company.....	Bradford	49386
Bilston District Banking Company	Wolverhampton	8844
Bank of Whitehaven.....	Whitehaven.....	32336
Bradford Commercial Banking Company	Bradford	20728
Burton, Uttoxeter, and Staffordshire Union Banking } Company'	Burton-upon-Trent.....	61035
Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Banking Company.....	Chesterfield.....	10602
Cumberland Union Banking Company	Workington	34728
Cheltenham and Gloucestershire Banking Company.....	Cheltenham	10007
Coventry and Warwickshire Banking Company	Coventry	26090

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.		Average Amount.
		£.
Coventry Union Banking Company	Coventry	16085
County of Gloucester Banking Company	Cheltenham	108044
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company	Carlisle.....	25911
Carlisle City and District Bank	Carlisle	20140
Dudley and West Bromwich Banking Company	Dudley	38478
Derby and Derbyshire Banking Company	Derby	19910
Darlington District Joint Stock Banking Company	Darlington	19881
East of England Bank.....	Norwich	25635
Gloucestershire Banking Company	Gloucester	158010
Halifax Joint Stock Bank	Halifax	18623
Huddersfield Banking Company	Huddersfield	34522
Hull Banking Company	Hull	30839
Halifax Commercial Banking Company	Halifax	13220
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company	Halifax	44606
Helston Banking Company	Helston	1514
Herefordshire Banking Company	Hereford	18559
Knaresborough and Claro Banking Company.....	Knaresborough	29483
Kingsbridge Joint Stock Bank	Kingsbridge	3944
Lancaster Banking Company... ..	Lancaster	61793
Leeds Banking Company.....	Leeds	24260
Leicestershire Banking Company ..	Leicester	77079
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company.....*	Lincoln	51753
Leamington Priors and Warwickshire Banking Company.....	Leamington Priors	9687
Ludlow and Tenbury Bank	Ludlow	10195
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company ...	Nottingham	35509
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company	Nottingham.....	27225
National Provincial Bank of England.....	Birmingham.....	427507
North Wilts Banking Company	Hd. Office, 112, Bishopsgate-st., London	
Northamptonshire Union Bank	Melksham	50305
Northamptonshire Banking Company.....	Northampton	72878
North and South Wales Bank.....	Northampton	23345
	Liverpool	38565
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company	Leicester	50918
Saddleworth Banking Company	Saddleworth	2185
Sheffield Banking Company.....	Sheffield	37489
Stamford, Spalding and Boston Banking Company	Stamford	57272
Stuckey's Banking Company, Bristol Somersetshire } Bank, and Somersetshire Bank	Langport	348090
Shropshire Banking Company.....	Shiffnall	49977
Stourbridge and Kidderminster Banking Company	Stourbridge.....	56801
Sheffield and Hallamshire Banking Company.....	Sheffield	24587
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint-Stock Banking Company.....	Sheffield	52730
Swaledale and Wensleydale Banking Company	Richmond	51795
Storey and Thomas' Banking Company	Shaftesbury.....	9920
Wolverhampton and Staffordshire Banking Company	Wolverhampton	37081
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank	Wakefield	12831
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company	Whitehaven	28365
Warwick and Leamington Banking Company.....	Warwick	32550
West of England and South Wales District Bank.....	Bristol	81132
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company	Salisbury.....	75165
West Riding Union Banking Company	Huddersfield	30616
Whitchurch and Ellesmere Banking Company	Whitchurch.....	3832
Worcester City and County Banking Company.....	Worcester	4838
York Union Banking Company	York	70054
York City and County Banking Company.....	York	94275
Yorkshire Banking Company	Leeds	129455

*Masters' Office, Southampton-Buildings,
the 11th day of April, 1853.*

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the London and Manchester Direct Independent Railway Company (Remington's Line).

PURSUANT to an Order of this day, made by me, Nassau William Senior, Esq., the Master of the High Court of Chancery charged with the winding up of this Company, notice is hereby given to all holders of scrip certificates in the above undertaking, and who claim to be placed on the list of contributories of the said Company, and to participate in the division of the assets of the said Company, to deposit and leave at the office of the Official Managers of the said Company, No. 13, Old Jewry-chambers, in the city of London, on or before Tuesday, the 19th day of April instant, the said scrip certificate, together with a claim in writing signed by the holders of such scrip, in the presence of a witness, in the following form:—

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of The London and Manchester Direct Independent Railway (Remington's Line).

To Messrs. William Turquand } Official
and } Managers.
William Lewis, }

Gentlemen,

I hereby claim to have my name placed on the list of contributories of the above Company, for shares in respect of certain scrip certificates, numbered as follows, in the above undertaking, deposited by me with the Official Managers of the said Company; and I also claim to participate in the division of the assets of the said Company.

Schedule of Scrip.

Signature

(With Christian name, description, and residence in full).

Date.

Signature of witness.

(With residence and description).

N. W. Senior.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the London and Manchester Direct Independent Railway Company (Remington's Line.)

BY direction of Nassau William Senior, 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 will proceed on Tuesday the 26th day of April instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at his chambers, in Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, London, further to settle the list of contributories, as to those persons who are holders of scrip, not being original allottees, and who claim to be placed on such list, and have deposited such scrip at the office of the Official Managers, pursuant to the said Master's orders to that effect, and at the same time will proceed to settle the list of contributories generally.

N. W. Senior.

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 attention 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 Gosport 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 Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner the words "Tender for Black Silk Handkerchiefs," 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 £20 per cent. on the value, for the due performance of the contract.

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 delivering into Store at Her Majesty's Dockyard at Portsmouth,

20 TONS OF WHITE BAHAMA LIGNUM VITÆ,
of from 3¼ to 4¼ 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, engaging to become bound with the person tendering in the sum of £100 for the due performance of the contract.

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 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.

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,
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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.

CONTRACTS FOR STAVES AND IRON HOOPS.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, April 8, 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 28th instant, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering into Her Majesty's Victualling Stores at Deptford, Gosport, and Plymouth, the undermentioned articles; viz.:

Baltic Pipe Staves, 50 mille great tale, Deptford; 5 mille great tale, Gosport; 5 mille great tale, Plymouth; half to be delivered at each place by the 1st October, and the remainder by the 31st December next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Quebec Pipe Staves, 2 mille great tale, Plymouth; half to be delivered by the 1st October, and the remainder by the 31st December next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering

New Iron Butt and Plate Hoops, 163 tons, Deptford; half to be delivered by the 31st July, and the remainder by the 30th September next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

New Iron Plate Hoops, 6 tons, Gosport; 11½ tons, Plymouth; half to be delivered at each place by the 31st July, and the remainder by the 20th September next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Samples of the articles may be seen at the Victualling Yards at Deptford, Gosport, and Plymouth.

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, 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 _____," 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 £20 per cent. on the value for the due performance of the contract, if exceeding £2,500, and by one person if under that sum.

CONTRACT FOR HAMMOCKS.

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, April 6, 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 3rd May next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering into Store at Her Majesty's Dock Yard at Deptford,

21,250, number, BLEACHED SACKING HAMMOCKS.

A pattern of the hammocks and a form of the tender may be seen at the said Office.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty, nor 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 Hammocks," 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 £1,000 for the due performance of the contract.

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.

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.

Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons.

London, April, 1853.

THE ninth Annual General Meeting of the Members of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons will be held, in accordance with the provisions of the charter, at the Freemasons' Tavern, Great Queen-street, London, on Monday the 2nd of May, at one o'clock precisely, to receive

the annual abstract of proceedings of the Council and the Treasurer's report, and to elect six Members of the Council, in the place of the following gentlemen, who go out by rotation; viz.: William Field, William Ernes, Thomas Walton Mayer, Josiah Nice, William Burley, and Samuel Hicks Withers.

Professor Sewell, the President, in the chair.

E. N. Gabriel, Secretary.

Phoenix Fire-Office, Lombard-Street, London, April 7, 1853.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Quarterly General Meeting of the Proprietors of this Office will be held at their House, in Lombard-street, on Wednesday the 20th instant, at one o'clock precisely, for the purpose of electing three Auditors for the year ensuing; and on other affairs.

By order of the Directors,

Wilmer Harris,

Geo. W. Lovell,

} Secretaries.

Amicable Life Assurance Office.

A GENERAL Court of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office will be held at the Society's House, in Serjeants'-inn and Fleet-street, on Thursday the 21st day of April instant, at one o'clock precisely, for the election of Directors for the year ensuing. The ballot to commence at one o'clock, and close at four, precisely.

Henry Thomas Thomson, Registrar.

London, April 8, 1853.

NOTICE is hereby given to the late officers and crew of Her Majesty's ship Southampton, Nicholas Cory, Esq., Captain, that an account of bounties, &c., received for the capture of the slave brig Indigina, by Her Majesty's steam-vessel Harpy, tender to Her Majesty's ship Southampton, on the 5th January, 1851, will be forthwith deposited in the Registry of the High Court of Admiralty.

Burnett and Co., Agents.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, James Bonny and Thomas Elliston, in the trade or business of Plasterers, Builders, and Carpenters, carried on by us, in Sudbury, in the county of Suffolk; was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 30th day of March, 1853.

James Bonny.

Thos. Elliston.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, and carried on at the sign of the Red Cow, in Dale End, in the borough of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, as Publicans, under the style or firm of Herridge and Smith, was dissolved on and from the 26th day of March last.—As witness our hands this 8th day of April, 1853.

Henry Herridge.

Thomas Anthony Smith.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership, heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Gould and George James Thurston, as Surgeons and Apothecaries, at No. 19, Kingsland-crescent, in the parish of Hackney, in the county of Middlesex, under the firm of Gould and Thurston, has been dissolved and determined as from the 1st day of January, 1853.—Dated this 9th day of April, 1853.

G. Gould.

George James Thurston.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Estill and Henry McKinley, carrying on business as Bricklayers and Plasterers, at Scarborough, in the county of York, under the style or firm of Estill and McKinley, was, on the 1st day of April instant, dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 8th day of April, 1853.

George Estill.

Henry McKinley.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry Harknett and James Horning, of St. Leonard's-road, in the parish of Bromley, Saint Leonard, in the county of Middlesex, Cowkeepers, heretofore carrying on trade under the firm of Harknett and Horning, was, on the 26th day of March last, dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 7th day of April, in the year of our Lord, 1853.

*Henry Harknett.
James Horning.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Jones and David Pinkerton, carrying on business together as Common Brewers, in Margaret-street, in Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of Jones and Pinkerton, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 8th day of April, 1853.

*Thomas Jones.
David Pinkerton.*

WE hereby give notice, that the Partnership carried on by us the undersigned, as Clothiers and Tailors, under the name of William Randall and Co., at No. 90, Cheapside, in the city of London, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that the business will in future be carried on by the undersigned James Parkins solely.—As witness our hands this 9th day of April, 1853.

*William Randall.
William Witt Parkins.
James Parkins.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Thurman and John Massie Piggott, of the town and county of the town of Nottingham, Hosiers, trading under the firm and style of Thurman, Piggott, and Company, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the said copartnership will be received and paid by the said William Thurman, by whom alone the said business will in future be carried on.—Dated this 8th day of April, 1853.

*William Thurman.
John Massie Piggott.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between Edward Alfred Horley and John Taylor, both of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Wine and Spirit Merchants, under the style or firm of Horley, Taylor, and Company, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts due to or owing by the said firm, will be respectively received and paid by the said Edward Alfred Horley.—Dated this 31st day of March, 1853.

*E. A. Horley.
John Taylor.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, James Soames, junior, Louis Soames, and Arthur Soames, of Wheeler-street, Spitalfields, Soap Makers, trading under the firm of Wilkie and Soames, is, by mutual consent, dissolved, from the 25th day of December last, so far as regards the said Louis Soames.—Witness our hands the 16th day of March, 1853.

*James Soames, jr.
Louis Soames.
Arthur Soames.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Christiana Wilson, William Henry Kingsford, and Sydney Kingsford, carrying on the business of Commission Agents, under the style and firm of Wilson and Kingsfords, at Hibernia Chambers, in the borough of Southwark, in the county of Surrey, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, so far as relates to the said Christiana Wilson. All debts due and owing to or by the said partnership will be paid and received by the said William Henry Kingsford and Sydney Kingsford.—Witness our hands this 4th day of April, 1853.

*Christiana Wilson.
William Henry Kingsford.
Sydney Kingsford.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Humphry Evans Knight, George King, and Augustus Peel, as Merchants, at D'Urban, or elsewhere, in the colony of Port Natal, under the firm of Knight and King, has been dissolved by mutual consent, so far as regards the said Augustus Peel, who retires from the said partnership.—As witness our hands this 2nd day of September, 1852.

*Humphry Evans Knight.
George King.
Augustus Peel.*

THE Partnership hitherto existing between James and Joseph Todman, Linen Drapers, of Bromley, Kent, and Dorking, Surrey, is this day dissolved. All claims will be paid by James Todman, Dorking, Surrey.—Dated the 31st day of March, 1853.

*James Todman.
Joseph Todman.*

WE, the undersigned, hereby give notice, that the Partnership hitherto existing between us, as Merchants, the business of which was carried on in Abbey-street, in the city of Dublin, and No. 2, Royal Exchange-buildings, in the city of London, under the name, style, and firm of Gordon and Comp., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, which we both attest under our hands this 31st day of March, 1853.

*John Henry Gordon.
George Ellis Lloyd Williams.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, James Heather and Francis Horace Moger, of No. 17, Paternoster-row, in the city of London, as Attorneys and Solicitors, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 9th day of April, 1853.

*James Heather.
F. H. Moger.*

WE, the undersigned, hereby mutually agree this day to dissolve the Partnership heretofore existing between us, at No. 20, Great Portland-street, Cavendish-square, under the name or style of Gillam and Co., as House and Estate Agents; and that all debts due to or from the said firm to be received and paid by the undersigned George Gillam.—Dated this April 4, 1853.

*Geo. Gillam.
J. T. Cochrane.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting and carried on between us the undersigned, John Wilkinson and Benjamin Dawson, as Cut Nail Makers, at 135, North-street, in the township of Leeds, in the county of York, or elsewhere, under the style or firm of Wilkinson and Dawson, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts due to or owing from the said copartnership will be received and paid by the said John Wilkinson, who will in future carry on the business at the same place as before, on his own sole account.—As witness our hands this 8th day of April, 1853.

*John Wilkinson.
Benjamin Dawson.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, as Soap Manufacturers, at Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, under the firm of Vaughan and Staveley, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the concern to be received and paid by the undersigned, Richard Staveley.—As witness our hands this 9th day of April, 1853.

*Richard Vaughan.
Richard Staveley.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between Joseph Gordon Jones, John King, and Henry Edmonds, of Bradford, in the county of Wilts, Woollen Manufacturers, trading under the firm of Jones, King, and Edmonds, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and by the said copartnership will be received and paid by the said Joseph Gordon Jones and John King.—As witness our hands this 7th day of April, 1853.

*Joseph Gordon Jones.
John King.
Henry Edmonds.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership carried on for some time past at Gateshead in the county of Durham, by Ralph Coulthard and John Coulthard, under the firm of John Coulthard and Company, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Ralph Coulthard is empowered to discharge and settle all debts due to and by the said copartnership.—Dated this 16th day of August, 1852.

*Ralph Coulthard.
Elizabeth Coulthard,
Widow and administratrix of the
late John Coulthard, deceased.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore carried on by us the undersigned, John Finch Wyatt and George Webb, as Brewers and Maltsters, or otherwise, at John-street, Pentonville, in the parish of Saint Pancras, in the county of Middlesex, at Dunstable, in the county of Bedford, and at Redbourne, in the county of Hertford or elsewhere, has been dissolved as from the 30th day of December, 1852.

*Jno. Finch Wyatt.
George Webb.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Holmes and Robert Shearer, of Stonehouse, in the county of Devon, carrying on business as Drapers, at Stonehouse, in the county of Devon aforesaid, under the style or firm of Holmes and Shearer, was, on the 9th day of March, 1853, dissolved by mutual consent; and that the said business will in future be carried on by the said Robert Shearer alone, at No. 13, Clarence-place, in Stonehouse aforesaid.—Dated this 5th day of April, 1853.

Thomas Holmes.
Robert Shearer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between John Savage and Thomas Savage, in the trade of Rag and Bone Merchants, carried on at Macclesfield, in the county of Chester, under the style or firm of John and Thomas Savage, is this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that portion of the business which was conducted on the premises in Great King-street, will, in future, be carried on by the said John Savage; and that in Duke-street, by the said Thomas Savage, each on his own responsibility.—As witness the hands of the parties the 5th day of April, 1853.

John Savage.
Thomas Savage.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately existing between David Newling, of Spalding, in the county of Lincoln, and Adonijah Robinson, of Moulton Chapel, in the same county, in respect of a farm known as Low Fulney Farm, in the aforesaid parish of Spalding, and county of Lincoln, is this day dissolved by mutual agreement. All persons indebted to or having claims against the said firm, are requested to settle the same with the said Adonijah Robinson.—Dated this 8th day of April, 1853.

David Newling.
Adonijah Robinson.

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 Yoes Louis Marie Lecorgne de Timadeuc, Le Baron Désiré Sauveur de la Chapelle, René Leveil (John Wheelton and Josiah Wilkinson), since dismissed, 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 Yoes 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. CATTLIN, 22, Ely-place, London, Solicitor for Plaintiffs.

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

TO be peremptorily sold by auction, pursuant to an order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter of a certain Act of Parliament in the said Order mentioned "Ex parte the Reading Blue Coat School," with the approbation of Sir William Horne, one of the Masters of the said Court, at the Black Horse Inn, London-street, Reading, on Wednesday the 20th day of April instant, by Mr. C. J. Butler, the person appointed by the said Master to sell the same;

All that building with the outhouses and yards thereunto belonging, situate at the corner of Silver-street and the London-road, in the Borough of Reading, occupied for many years as the Blue Coat School. The premises have a frontage of 152 feet to the London-road and 50 feet or thereabouts to Silver-street, and are well adapted for business purposes requiring room.

The premises are held upon lease for 500 years, of which 370 years are yet unexpired, subject to a yearly rent of £8 and two capons, and to a payment of £8 at Michaelmas in every tenth year.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had (gratis) at the said Master's Chambers, in Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, London; of Messrs. Gregory, Faulkner, and Company, No. 1, Bedford-row; of Messrs. Raven and Bradley, No. 2, Harcourt-buildings, Temple; of J. J. Blandy, Esq., Solicitor, Reading; and of the Auctioneer, No. 34, London-street, Reading, who will give cards to view the property, and produce a ground plan of the same.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause of Shipton v. Rawlins, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Stuart, by Mr.

Edwin Fox, at the Auction Mart, in Bartholomew-lane, in the city of London, on Thursday the 12th day of May, 1853, at twelve for one o'clock precisely, in two lots;

A reversionary interest in a freehold messuage or dwelling-house, piece of garden ground, paddock, and premises, situate and being No. 4, York-place, Thornton Heath, Croydon, in the county of Surrey (with the great or rectorial tithes thereof), expectant on the death of a gentleman, 69 years of age on the 17th April, 1853; a leasehold messuage or tenement and baker's-shop, situate and being No. 6, Charles-street, Harper-street, New Kent-road, in the said county of Surrey; and a reversionary interest in 14 leasehold messuages or tenements, situate and being as follows; that is to say: Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, and 12, Charles-street aforesaid, Nos. 24, 25, 26, and 27, George-street, Trafalgar-street, Walworth-road, in the said county of Surrey, and No. 52, Blackman-street, Stones End, in the borough of Southwark, expectant on the decease of the same gentleman; late the property of Mrs. Sarah Sentance, deceased.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter of the estate of Charles Suter, late of Greenwich, in the county of Kent, Gentleman, and in a cause Richard Seamark against William Suter and Maria Suter, the creditors of the said Charles Suter who died in or about the month of April, 1847, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 30th day of April, 1853, to come in and prove their debts, at the chambers of the Master of the Rolls, in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Thursday, the 5th day of May, 1853, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 9th day of April, 1853.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Gliddon against Baltus, the creditors of Ann White, late the Wife of Thomas White, of Pilton, in the county of Devon, deceased, (who died in or about the month of February, 1849), are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 2nd day of May, 1853, to come in and prove their debts at the chambers of the Master of the Rolls, in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Thursday, the 5th day of May, 1853, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 6th day of April, 1853.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Newman against Abarrow and others, the creditors of James Newman, late of Southwick, in the county of Southampton, Gentleman, deceased, who died in or about the month of November, 1851, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 6th day of May, 1853, to come in and prove their debts at the chambers of the Master of the Rolls, in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Tuesday, the 10th day of May, 1853, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 7th day of April, 1853.

PURSUANT to a Decretal Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the causes of Walker v. Mower, and Walker v. Small, the creditors of Ann Walker, late of Cowcross-street, in the parish of Saint Sepulchre, in the county of Middlesex, Widow, who died in or about the month of December, 1845, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 11th day of May, 1853, to come in and prove their debts at the chambers of the Master of the Rolls, in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree.

Monday, the 23rd day of May, 1853, at twelve of the clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 11th day of April, 1853.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause of Bunting v. Marriott, the creditors of Thomas Marriott, late of No. 12, Windsor-terrace, City-road, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman (who died in or about the month of November, 1851), are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 7th day of May, 1853, to come in and prove their debts or claims at the chambers of the Master of the Rolls, in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree.

Tuesday, the 10th day of May, 1853, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 11th day of April, 1853.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by an indenture, bearing date the 1st day of April, 1853, Edward Adams, of Docking, in the county of Norfolk, Grocer and Draper, assigned all his personal estate and effects, whatsoever and wheresoever, as therein mentioned unto Edward Bennett and Charles John Bream, both of the city of Norwich, Grocers and Copartners, in trust, for the benefit of all the creditors of the said Edward Adams who shall execute the same; and that the said indenture of assignment was duly executed by the said Edward Adams, on the day of the date thereof, in the presence of, and attested by, Lewis Weston Jarvis and Lewis Whincop Jarvis, of Lynn, in the said county of Norfolk, Solicitors, and by Edward Bennett and Charles John Bream, on the 6th instant, in the presence of, and attested by, Henry Blake Miller, of Norwich aforesaid, Solicitor; and which indenture now lies for execution by the rest of the creditors of the said Edward Adams, at the offices of

MILLER and SON, Surrey-street, Norwich, Solicitors to the trustees.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by an indenture, bearing date the 25th day of February last, made between John Jackson, of Oldbury, in the parish of Hales Owen, in the county of Worcester, Druggist, of the first part; John Wyley, Francis Wyley, and Thomas Dudley Brown, all of the city of Coventry, in the county of Warwick, Wholesale Chemists and Druggists, trustees for themselves and the rest of the creditors of the said John Jackson, of the second part; and the several other persons whose names and seals are thereunto subscribed and set, creditors of the said John Jackson, of the third part; and the said John Jackson has assigned all and every the stock in trade, goods, wares, merchandizes, household furniture, fixtures, plate, linen, china, books of account, debts, sum and sums of money, and all securities for money, vouchers, and other documents and writings, and all other the personal estate and effects of the said John Jackson, to hold the same unto the said trustees, their executors, administrators, and assigns upon trust for the benefit of themselves and all other the creditors of the said John Jackson, who shall execute the said indenture within two months from the date thereof. And notice is hereby further given, that the said indenture was executed by the said John Jackson, in the presence of, and attested by, Thomas Dewes, Solicitor, Coventry, and William Goffe. And notice is hereby given, that the said indenture now lies at my office, in Coventry, for execution by the creditors of the said John Jackson. And notice is hereby further given, that all persons indebted to the estate of the said John Jackson, or who have any goods, chattels, or effects belonging thereto, are not to pay or deliver the same to the said John Jackson, but to give notice thereof to me.—Coventry, 1st March, 1853.

THOS. DEWES, Solicitor to the Assignees.

Declaration of Dividend under a Petition, dated the 18th of September, 1851, against Josiah Westley, of Playhouse-yard, Bookbinder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Second Dividend, at the rate of 11d. in the pound, is now payable, and that warrants for the same may be received by those legally entitled, at my office, No. 12, Abchurch-lane, City, on Saturday next, and the three subsequent Saturdays, between the hours of eleven and two o'clock on each day. No warrants can be delivered unless the securities exhibited at the proof of the debt be produced, without the special direction of a Commissioner. Executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will or letters of administration.

J. F. GROOM, Official Assignee.

Declaration of Dividend under a Commission, dated 8th December, 1831, against Wyatt and Thompson, of Port-pool-lane, Common Brewers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Second Dividend, at the rate of 6½d. in the pound, is now payable, and that warrants for the same may be received by those legally entitled, at my office, No. 12, Abchurch-lane, City, on Saturday next and the three subsequent Saturdays, between the hours of eleven and two of the clock on each day. No warrants can be delivered unless the securities exhibited at the proof of the debt be produced, without the special direction of a Commissioner. Executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will or letters of administration.

J. F. GROOM, Official Assignee.

Declaration of Dividend under a Fiat, dated the 1st day of September, 1835, against Thomas Matthews, of Bushey, Carpenter.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Fourth and Final Dividend, at the rate of 2½d. in the pound, is now payable, and that warrants for the same may be received by those legally entitled, at my office, No. 12, Abchurch-lane, City, on Saturday next, and the three subsequent Satur-

days, between the hours of eleven and two of the clock on each day. No warrants can be delivered unless the securities exhibited at the proof of the debt be produced, without the special direction of a Commissioner. Executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will or letters of administration.

J. F. GROOM, Official Assignee.

In the Matter of William Briddon, of Bootle, near Liverpool, Manufacturing Chemist.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate may receive a Second Dividend of 3½d. in the pound, upon application at my office, No. 53, South John-street, Liverpool, on Wednesday the 13th of April, 1853, or any subsequent Wednesday, between the hours of eleven and two. 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.—April 6, 1853.

CHARLES TURNER, Official Assignee.

In the Matter of William Roland Hill, of Birmingham, Silversmith and Jeweller.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above Petition, may receive a First Dividend of 3s. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, on any Thursday between the hours of eleven and three. No Dividend will be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.

FREDERICK WHITMORE, Official Assignee,
7, Waterloo-street, Birmingham.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was, on the 8th day of April, 1853, filed against Moss Samuel, of Castle-street, Houndsditch, in the city of London, Dealer in Watches, and Jeweller, Dealer and Chapman, and formerly of No. 48, Houndsditch aforesaid, carrying on the same business, and he being declared a bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to Edward Holroyd, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 26th day of April instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, and on the 24th day of May next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. 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 Edwards, No. 1, Sambrook-court, the Official Assignee, in the matter of this bankruptcy, and give notice to Mr. Charles Brooks Teague, Solicitor, No. 5, Crown-court, Cheapside, London.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, was, on the 4th day of April, 1853, filed against George Hodge, of Ticehurst, in the county of Sussex, Builder, Dealer and Chapman, 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 25th day of April instant, at two of the clock in the afternoon precisely, and on the 17th of May next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. 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. Church and Langdale, Solicitors, No. 38, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, London, or to Mr. W. C. Cripps, Solicitor, Tonbridge Wells, Kent.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 7th day of April, 1853, hath been presented against William Serrell Oake, of Longfleet, within the town and county of Poole, Painter, Plumber, and Glazier, and he being declared a bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to John Samuel Martin Fonblanque, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 22nd day of April instant, at half past one in the afternoon, and on the 20th day of May next, at one of the clock in the afternoon, 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. George John Graham, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Fox and Son, Solicitors, No. 40, Finsbury-circus, London, or to Mr. Martin Kemp Welch, Solicitor, Poole.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 9th day of April, 1853, hath been filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy in London, by Francis Rolfe, of No. 35, Great Marlborough-street, in the county of Middlesex, Tailor, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared 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 22nd day of April instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, and on the 27th day of May next, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Cannan, No. 18, Aldermanbury, London, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. H. D. Iderton, Solicitor, of No. 2, Ingram-court, Fenchurch-street.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 2nd day of April, 1853, hath been filed in her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, against Joseph Legge and John Legge, of Marlborough-road, Brompton, and of Churton-street, Belgrave-road, Pimlico, both in the county of Middlesex, Cabinet Makers and Upholsterers, and they being declared bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to Robert George Cecil Fane, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 22nd day of April instant, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, and on the 27th of May next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of their estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupts are required to finish their examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupts, or that have any of their effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Cannan, of No. 18, Aldermanbury, London, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. Pain, Solicitor, of No. 5, Gresham-street, City, or to Mr. William Roscoe, of No. 14, King-street, Finsbury-square.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 8th day of April, 1853, hath been filed against Walter Marson, of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Draper, and he being declared a bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to John Balguy, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, on the 23rd day of April instant, and on the 21st day of May next, at one in the afternoon, on each day, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. 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. Frederick Whitmore, No. 7, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. Henry Kitson, Solicitor, Wolverhampton, or to Messrs. Motteram and Knight, Solicitors, Bennet's-hill, Birmingham.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 6th day of April, 1853, hath been filed against John Scott, of the town of Nottingham, Grocer, and he being declared a bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to John Balguy, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy, at Nottingham, on the 6th and 27th days of May next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, on each of the said days, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. John Harris, High-street, Nottingham, the Official Assignee, whom the Com-

missioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. Samuel Maples, Solicitor, Nottingham, or to Mr. Arthur Wells, Solicitor, Nottingham.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 26th day of March, 1853, hath been duly filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Leeds District, against William Lloyd Marshall, of Spring Mill Upper Brewery, in the parish of Almondbury, in the county of York, Common Brewer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to William Scrope Ayrton, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, on the 25th day of April instant, and on the 23rd day of May next, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, on each of the said days, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Commercial-buildings, Leeds, 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. Henry Philip Hope, of Leeds, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Bond and Barwick, Solicitors, Leeds.

ROBERT GEORGE CECIL FANE, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 18th day of March, 1853, against William Crowley, of Newport Pagnell, in the county of Buckingham, Wheelwright and Machine Maker, will sit on the 18th of April instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely (by adjournment from the 9th day of April instant), at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to choose Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt under the said Petition; when and where the creditors may attend and vote in such choice, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force concerning bankrupts.

JOHAN SAMUEL MARTIN FONBLANQUE, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 14th day of December, 1852, awarded and issued forth against Frederick William Thomas, of No. 28, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, Auctioneer, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 4th of May next, at twelve at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London (by adjournment from the 1st 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.

NATHANIEL ELLISON, Esq., Her Majesty's Commissioner of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne District Court of Bankruptcy, the Commissioner authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 4th day of February, 1853, against George Armstrong, formerly of South Shields, in the county of Durham, Tavern Keeper and Builder, and afterwards of the same place, Builder, will sit on the 3rd day of May next, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Royal-arcade, in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 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.

NATHANIEL ELLISON, Esq., Her Majesty's Commissioner of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne District Court of Bankruptcy, being the Commissioner authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 6th day of July, 1852, against William Nicholson, of Shotley Bridge, in the county of Durham, Timber Merchant, Ironmonger, Joiner, Builder, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 27th day of April instant, at half past eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Royal-arcade, in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 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.

NATHANIEL ELLISON, Esq., Her Majesty's Commissioner of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne District Court of Bankruptcy, the Commissioner authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 21st day of February, 1853, against Thomas Young, of Gray's-terrace, in the borough of Sunderland, in the county

of Durham, Ship Owner and Sail Maker, will sit on the 11th of May next, at one in the afternoon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Royal-arcade, in Newcastle-upon-Tyne (by adjournment from the 7th of April instant), in order to take the Last Examination of the said bankrupt; when and where he is required to surrender himself, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, and finish his examination; and the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same.

JOHN SAMUEL MARTIN FONBLANQUE, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 17th day of July, 1852, against Daniel Merewether Ford, of the Blossoms Inn, Lawrence-lane, Cheapside, in the city of London, Carrier, will sit on the 27th 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.

EDWARD HOLROYD, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 28th of January, 1853, against Joseph Frederick Mason, of Dover, in the county of Kent, Draper, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 26th day 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 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 6th day of December, 1851, against Henry Courtis, of Newport, in the county of Monmouth, Grocer, 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 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.

WALKER SKIRROW, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 2nd day of October, 1852, against John Rhodes the younger, of Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Tailor and Draper, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 22nd day of April instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, in Manchester, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

WALKER SKIRROW, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for arrangement, under "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849," filed on the 14th day of October, 1851, by Richard Collins, of Clithero, in the county of Lancaster, Grocer and Provision Dealer, under which Petition the said Richard Collins has been declared bankrupt, will sit on the 22nd of April instant, at twelve at noon precisely, at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, in Manchester, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

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, under the firm of Burts, Watson, and Company, will sit on the 25th day of April instant, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, at Manchester, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupts, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

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 Edmondstone, of Over Darwen, in the county of Lancaster; Paper Manufacturer, Bleacher, Finisher, Coal Dealer, Dealer and

Chapman, will sit on the 25th day of April instant, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, in Manchester, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Fiat, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

JOHN BALGUY, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 26th day of March, 1849, awarded and issued forth against George Ellins, of Droitwich, in the county of Worcester, Salt Manufacturer, trading under the style or firm of Ellins and Co., will sit on the 25th of April instant, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt under the said Fiat, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

JOHN SAMUEL MARTIN FONBLANQUE, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, dated the 30th day of May, 1846, awarded and issued forth against William Mitchell, of No. 18, Finsbury-place South, in the city of London, also of Upper Fitzroy-street, Fitzroy-square, in the county of Middlesex, and of Kent-street, in the borough of Southwark, in the county of Surrey, Furniture Dealer, will sit on the 3rd day of May 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 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.

EDWARD HOLROYD, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 1st day of March, 1849, awarded and issued forth against Edward Gibson, of Saint Albans, in the county of Hertford, Banker, Dealer, and Chapman, will sit on the 9th day of May instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, to make a Further Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

JOHN BALGUY, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 18th day of August, 1840, awarded and issued forth against William Mayfield, of Spalding, in the county of Lincoln, Grocer and Draper, will sit on the 6th day of May next, at ten in the forenoon, at the Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy, at Nottingham, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Fiat, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts; and the said Commissioner will also sit on the same day, at the same hour, and at the same Court, 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 under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 24th day of April, 1852, against Hiram Broadbent, of Dukinfield, in the county of Chester, Grocer, Draper, and Provision Dealer, will sit on the 5th day of May next, at twelve at noon precisely, at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, in Manchester, to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said 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 Fiat in Bankruptcy, issued on the 11th day of November, 1841, against James Hawarden, Robert Myerscough, and John Jackson, of Little Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, and of Manchester, in the said county, Manufacturers of Cotton Cloth by Power, and Commission Agents, will sit on the 5th day of May next, at twelve 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 two of the said bankrupts, James Hawarden and Robert Myerscough; 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 JAMES PERRY, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 6th day of November, 1847, awarded and issued forth against George Cappar, of Nantwich, in the county of Chester, Cheese Factor, Dealer and Chapman, and Ralph Cappar, of the same place, Cheese Factor, Dealer and Chapman, and trading under the style or firm of George Cappar and Ralph Cappar, Cheese Factors, at Nantwich aforesaid, will sit on the 4th day of May next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, at Liverpool, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupts; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend.

HENRY JAMES PERRY, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 6th day of November, 1847, awarded and issued forth against George Cappar, of Nantwich, in the county of Chester, Cheese Factor, Dealer and Chapman, and Ralph Cappar, of the same place, Cheese Factor, Dealer and Chapman, and trading under the style or firm of George Cappar and Ralph Cappar, Cheese Factors, at Nantwich aforesaid, will sit on the 4th day of May next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, in Liverpool, in order to make a Final Dividend of the separate estate and effects of George Cappar, one of the said bankrupts; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend; and all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

WHEREAS the Court, authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 18th day of February, 1853, against Andrew Love and Charles Keys, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Looking Glass Manufacturers, Dealers and Chapman, has appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be held before Richard Stevenson, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Liverpool District Court of Bankruptcy, at Liverpool, on the 5th day of May next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Liverpool District Court of Bankruptcy, in Liverpool, for the allowance of the separate Certificate of Andrew Love, one of the said bankrupts 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 bankrupts, 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 filed on the 3rd day of February, 1853, against Andrew Frazer, of the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Corn Merchant, Corn Factor, Dealer and Chapman, has appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be held before Nathaniel Ellison, Esq., Her Majesty's Commissioner of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne District Court of Bankruptcy, on the 11th day of May next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Royal-arcade, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws in force at the time of issuing such Petition, 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, called "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 to the Registrar of the Court three clear days' notice in writing of their intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Walker Skirrow, Esq., one of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, at Manchester, acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 28th day of January, 1850, against George Rogers, of Compstall

Bridge, in the county of Chester, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, did on the 7th day of April, 1853, allow the said bankrupt, a certificate of conformity 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 Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 18th day of August, 1840, and filed in Her Majesty's District Court of Bankruptcy at Birmingham, against William Mayfield, of Spalding, in the county of Lincoln, Grocer and Draper, did, on the 8th day of April, allow the said William Mayfield a Certificate of the first 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 Worcestershire, holden at Dudley.
THE creditors of James Morris, of Tipton, in the county of Stafford, Underground Bailiff, may receive a Dividend of 2½d. in the pound, by applying to the Clerk of the said Court, at his office, in Dudley aforesaid, on and after the 19th day of April instant, between the hours of ten and four. All bills and securities to be produced.—Dated 6th day of April, 1853.

WM. BARNES, Assistant Clerk of the said Court.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Dudley.
THE creditors of James Silvers, of Vicar-street, Dudley, in the county of Worcester, Boot and Shoe Maker, and formerly residing at a house known by the name of The Woodman, in Oakwell-street, Dudley aforesaid, and being a Retailer of Beer and Tobacco, and also a Huckster, and Boot and Shoe Maker, may receive a Dividend of 1s. 7½d. in the pound, by applying to the Clerk of the said Court, at his office, in Dudley, on and after the 19th day of April instant, between the hours of ten and four. All bills and securities to be produced.—Dated 6th day of April, 1853.

WM. BARNES, Assistant Clerk of the said Court.

WHEREAS a Petition of John Purchase, formerly of Sackville-street, Southsea, in the parish of Portsea, in the county of Southampton, afterwards of No. 1, Radnor-street, Southsea aforesaid, then of the Shipping and Mercantile Tavern, Oyster-street, Portsmouth, in the said county, then of No. 16, Durham-street, Southsea aforesaid, and now of Radnor Cottage, Radnor-street, Southsea aforesaid, Merchant's Clerk, Commission Agent, Coal Merchant, Victualler, and Book-keeper, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Hampshire, at the Guildhall, at Portsmouth, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said John Purchase, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said John Purchase is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 29th 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 John Purchase, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. John Howard, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Portsmouth, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of John Nichols, at present and present and for three years or thereabouts last past residing in a house, called or known by the name or sign of the Foley Arms, situate in the High-street, Stourbridge, in the parish of Oldswinford, in the county of Worcester, and being a Licensed Victualler and Dealer in Spirituous Liquors Beer, and Tobacco, and also a Coach Builder and Harness Manufacturer, and for four years or thereabouts previously thereto residing at a house called or known by the name or sign of the Coach and Horses, at the Heath, near Stourbridge aforesaid, and being a Beer Retailer and Dealer in Tobacco, Coach Builder, and Harness Manufacturer, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Worcestershire, at Stourbridge, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said John Nichols, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said John Nichols is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 18th 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 Nichols, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. John Harward, Clerk of the said Court, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Thomas Styles, of Bagshot, in the parish of Windlesham, in the county of Surrey, Bricklayer and Organist, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Surrey, at Chertsey, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Thomas Styles, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Thomas Styles is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 27th 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 Thomas Styles, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. William Morgan Bennett, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, in Chertsey, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of George Lock Sharp (commonly known as George Sharp), formerly of Stafford-street, Wolverhampton, in the county of Staffordshire, Bricklayer, then of Queen-street, Brentwood, Bricklayer as aforesaid, then and now of the Prince Albert Beer-shop, Great Warley, near Brentwood aforesaid, in the county of Essex, and within the jurisdiction of this Honourable Court, Beer Retailer and Bricklayer, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Essex, at Brentwood, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said George Lock Sharp, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said George Lock Sharp is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 6th of May next, 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 Lock Sharp, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. F. N. Landon, Clerk of the said Court, at the office of the said County Court, at Brentwood, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of William Morgan the elder, at present and for nine months or thereabouts last past residing in Blackfriars, otherwise Ladybelle-gate-street, and previously in Parker's-row both in the city of Gloucester, Builder, Carpenter, and Joiner, and also letting lodgings, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Gloucestershire, at Gloucester, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said William Morgan the elder, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said William Morgan the elder is hereby required to appear before James Francillon, Esq., the Judge of the said Court, on the 28th 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 William Morgan the elder, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Robert Wilton, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Gloucester, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Joseph Parrott, formerly of Ambrosden, in the county of Oxford, Wheelwright, afterwards and now of Aylesbury, in the county of Buckinghamshire, Coach and Cart Wheelwright, and Cart Smith, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Buckinghamshire, at Aylesbury, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Joseph Parrott, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Joseph Parrott is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 27th day of April instant, at twelve of the 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 Joseph Parrott, 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 Aylesbury, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Fison Spalding, at present and for sixteen weeks last past residing at the White Horse Public-house, Coronation-street, New Town, in the parish of Saint Andrew the Less, in the town of Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, Publican, previously for about two weeks at lodgings, at the Coach and Horses, Petty Cury, in the parish of Saint Andrew the Great, and before that for about two weeks at lodgings in Fitzroy-street, in the parish of Saint Andrew the Less, both in the town of Cambridge aforesaid, out of business, and formerly and for three years

and upwards residing at the Garrick's Head Public-house, Jesus-lane, in the parish of All Saints, in the said town of Cambridge, Licensed Victualler, and formerly a Toll Contractor, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Cambridgeshire, at Cambridge, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Fison Spalding, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Fison Spalding is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 25th day 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 Fison Spalding, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Thomas John Barstow, Clerk of the said Court, at the office of the said Court, No. 16, Sidney-street, Cambridge, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of William Maysent, of the parish of Saint Gregory, in the borough of Sudbury, in the county of Suffolk, Baker, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Suffolk, at Sudbury, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said William Maysent, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said William Maysent is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 4th day of May next, at twelve of the 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 William Maysent, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. G. W. Andrews, Assistant Clerk of the said Court, at the office of the said County Court of Suffolk, at Sudbury, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Peter Cameron, at present and for three years and three quarters now last past residing and carrying on business at No. 25, Copperas Hill, in the parish of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Butcher, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the Liverpool District County Court, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Peter Cameron, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Peter Cameron is hereby required to appear before Joseph Pollock, Esq., Judge of the said Court, on the 25th day of April instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Liverpool District County Court, No. 3, Lime-street, Liverpool, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Peter Cameron, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. William Statham, No. 3, Lime-street, Liverpool, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Peter James M'Manus, at present and for six weeks last past, residing at No. 38, Prescott-street, in Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, immediately previously thereto, for eighteen months residing at No. 2, Moss-terrace, in Mill-lane, in the township of Everton, near Liverpool aforesaid, in the county aforesaid, Commercial Traveller, and also carrying on business as a Publican, at No. 1, in Daley-street, in Liverpool aforesaid, in the county aforesaid, under the name of Peter Whittle, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the Liverpool District County Court, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Peter James M'Manus, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Peter James M'Manus is hereby required to appear before Joseph Pollock, Esq., Judge of the said Court, on the 25th day of April instant, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Liverpool District County Court, No. 3, Lime-street, Liverpool, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Peter James M'Manus, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. William Statham, No. 3, Lime-street, Liverpool, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

In the Matter of the Petition of John Turner Bond, at present and for the last fourteen months residing at No. 243, Rochdale-road, in Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, and for three months previous thereto residing at No. 248, in Rochdale-road aforesaid, and for five weeks

previous thereto residing in lodgings at No. 2, George-street, in Stockport, in the county of Chester, and for nine months previous thereto residing at Rose Cottage, Church-street, in Blackpool, in the county of Lancaster, and for three months previous thereto residing at No. 2, Bellvue-terrace, in Blackpool aforesaid, and during the said periods working as a Journeyman Jeweller and Watchmaker for the Trade, and for twenty months previous to the last-mentioned period residing and carrying on business at No. 173, Friar-gate, in Preston, in the county of Lancaster, and for two years previous thereto residing and carrying on business at No. 58, Friar-gate, in Preston aforesaid, as a Watchmaker and Jeweller.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Lancashire, at Manchester, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 2nd day of May next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Midgley Turner, at present and for about fourteen months last past residing at the Railway Inn, No. 77, Oxford-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Retail Beer Seller, and for about two months previous thereto residing at No. 72, Saint Stephen-street, Salford, in the said county, Butcher.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Lancashire, at Manchester, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 2nd day of May next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of George Dixon, of No. 21 Prince Edwin-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Beer-house Keeper and Butcher, and during the last two years and seven months carrying on the said business of a Butcher, in Saint Martin's Market, in Liverpool aforesaid.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Lancashire, at Liverpool, 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 to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Thomas Lowney, formerly of the Rose and Crown Public-house, in the parish of Leysdown, in the Isle of Sheppey, in the county of Kent, Victualler, Baker, Grocer, Dealer in Coals, Butcher, and General Dealer, late in lodgings in the parish of East-church, in the said isle and county, Journeyman Baker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that James Espinasse, Esq., Judge of the County Court of Kent, at Sheerness, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 26th 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 William Hammond, at present and for six years last past residing on the East-road, in the parish of Saint Andrew the Less, in the borough of Cambridge, in the county of Cambridge, Dealer in Hay, Corn, Straw, and Coals, and also for eighteen months last past selling Beer by Retail, and dealing occasionally in Poultry.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Cambridgeshire, at Cambridge, 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 afternoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of John Twitchett Redman, commonly known by and using the name of John Redman, at present and for two months last past lodging at Mr. Edward Pinks, of No. 63, Burleigh-street, in the parish of Saint Andrew-the-Less, in the borough of Cambridge, in the county of Cambridge, out of business or employment, and for about eleven months previously residing at Chesterton, in the parish of Chesterton, in the county of Cambridge aforesaid, Grocer and General-shop Keeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Cambridgeshire, at Cambridge, 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 Samuel Brooks, at present and for three weeks last past at lodgings with Mr. Charles Pamplin, Publican, at Fulbourn, in the county of Cambridge, Labourer, previously for about eleven months residing at the Harrow Public-house, at Fulbourn aforesaid, Licensed Victualler and Labourer, and before that

for ten years and upwards residing at Trumpington, in the said county of Cambridge, Labourer, and occasionally dealing in second-hand furniture, during all the aforesaid periods, wife a Laundress.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Cambridgeshire, at Cambridge, 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.

THE estates of Mrs. Anne M'Kay, Merchant, in Dornoch, in the county of Sutherland, were sequestrated on the 8th day of April, 1853.

The first deliverance is dated the said 8th day of April, 1853.

The meeting to elect Interim Factor is to be held at eleven o'clock forenoon, on Saturday the 16th day of April, 1853, within Gunn's Inn, Dornoch; and the meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners, is to be held at eleven o'clock forenoon, on Saturday the 7th day of May, 1853, within the same place.

A composition may be offered at this latter meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 9th day of October, 1853.

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

C. and E. BAXTER, W.S.,
32, Castle-street, Edinburgh, Agents.

THE estates of John Russel, Wright, Builder, and Carpenter, residing at Stratton House, in the parish of Slamannan, and county of Stirling, were sequestrated on the 7th day of April, 1853.

The first deliverance is dated the said 7th April, 1853.

The meeting to elect Interim Factor is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Wednesday the 20th day of April, 1853, within the St. Lawrence Inn, in Slamannan; and the meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners, is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Wednesday the 18th day of May, 1853, within the St. Lawrence Inn, Slamannan.

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 8th day of October, 1853.

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

JAMES BURN, W.S. Agent,
Edinburgh, 51, Great King-street.

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 27th April, 1853, at Eleven o'clock precisely, before the Chief Commissioner.

Henry Mazengarb, of No. 7, Gainsford-street, Horsley-down, Southwark, Surrey, Butcher.

Joseph Perkins, at present, and for one year and three quarters past, residing at No. 31, High Holborn, Middlesex, Biscuit Baker, part of the time also of No. 316, High Holborn aforesaid.

George Dines, of No. 142, Great Suffolk-street, Southwark, Surrey, having a workshop at No. 88, Suffolk-street aforesaid, Carpenter and Builder.

On Wednesday the 27th April, 1853, at Ten o'clock precisely, before Mr. Commissioner Law.

George Wood, of No. 102, Bermondsey-street, Southwark, Surrey, Carpenter and Undertaker, formerly of No. 17, Bermondsey-street aforesaid, same trade, then of No. 66, Snowfields, Bermondsey, Surrey, same trade, then of No. 2, Hargrave-terrace, Bermondsey, same trade, and lastly of No. 2, Bermondsey New-road, Bermondsey, same trade.

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 9th day of April, 1853.

ASSIGNEES have been appointed in the following Cases. Further particulars may be learned at the Office, in Portugal-Street, Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, on giving the number of the Case.

- David Owen, late of the Cambrian Inn, Strand, Swansea, Glamorganshire, Fireman, Insolvent, No. 75,477, C.; John Hoare, Assignee.
- John House, late of Beaminster, Dorsetshire, Labourer, Insolvent, No. 75,522, C.; Edwin Slade, Assignee.
- Henry Jones, late of Halling Farm, Mangotsfield, Gloucestershire, Grocer and Farmer, Insolvent, No. 75,979, C.; Joseph Fry and Francis Fry, Assignees.
- Thomas Hornsey, late of No. 9, Micklegate, York, Yorkshire, Plumber, out of business, Insolvent, No. 76,051, C.; John Cooke, Assignee.
- Joseph Bakewell, late of Baek-garden-street, Wakefield, Yorkshire, Stone Mason, Insolvent, No. 76,056, C.; Amos Holmes, Assignee.
- Reuben Whitehead, late of Botesdale, Suffolk, Farmer, Insolvent, No. 76,183, C.; Reuben Whitehead the younger, Assignee.
- Samuel Dodgson, late of Sowerby Bridge, near Halifax, Yorkshire, Dyer, Insolvent, No. 76,256, C.; Joseph Sugden and James Fielding, Assignees.

COURT FOR RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS.

Saturday the 9th 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.

- James Stacey, late of No. 15, Clare-court, Drury-lane, Middlesex, out of business.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.
- Thomas Hind, late of No. 2, New Wharf-road, King's-cross, Middlesex, Carpenter and Builder.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.
- John Adrian Meyer, late of No. 53, Halliford-street, Lower-road, Islington, Middlesex, General Commission Agent.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.
- Charles Dodson, late of No. 76, Market-street, Paddington, Middlesex, Coach Builder and Wheelwright.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.
- William Wright, late of No. 45, Brewer-street, Woolwich, Kent, Slater.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.
- Anthony Williams, late of No. 3, Brydges-street, Covent-garden, Middlesex, Newspaper Publisher.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.
- Robert Swift, late of No. 47, Brook-street, Ratcliff, Middlesex, out of business.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.
- Ebenezer Oliver, late of No. 15, Hampton-terrace, Hampstead-road, Camden-town, Middlesex, out of business.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

Alfred Frankland Callaghan, late of No. 15, Panton-street, Haymarket, Middlesex, Messenger in the House of Commons.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

George Borrett Mickleburgh, late of No. 30, Red Lion-square, Middlesex, Master Mariner.—In the Queen's Prison.

Robert Watt, late of No. 1, Wood's-place, Shepherd's-bush, Middlesex, Baker.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

Charles Beesley, late of the King's Arms Public-house, Summer Town, Oxford, Oxfordshire, Licensed Victualler.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

Randolph Routh, late of No. 3, Paragon, Worthing, Sussex, out of business.—In the Queen's Prison.

Peter Edwin Henderson, late of No. 19, Cecil-street, Strand, Middlesex, Engineer.—In the Queen's Prison.

Thomas Helme, late of the Custom House Tavern, Saint George's Quay, Lancaster, Lancashire, Licensed Victualler.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

John Young, late of Regent-road, Salford, Lancashire, Greengrocer.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

James Hall, late of Fylde-road, Preston, Lancashire, Boot Maker, out of business.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

James Bullock, late of Upper Brook-street, Manchester, Lancashire, Assistant to a Cow Keeper.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

Michael Cox, late of Saint James-street, Liverpool, Lancashire, Grocer.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

Henry Higson, late of Rumworth, near Bolton-le-Moors, Lancashire, Cabinet Maker.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

Joseph Smith, late of Portland-street, Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancashire, Provision Dealer.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

Edmund Allonby, late of Hawkshead, Lancashire, Farmer, out of business.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

John Leadbeater, late of Robert Town, near Leeds, Yorkshire, Blacksmith.—In the Gaol of York.

David Blyth, late of The Marine Barracks, Chatham, Kent, Captain in the Royal Marines.—In the Gaol of Maidstone.

William Seath, late of Strood, Kent, Licensed Victualler, out of business.—In the Gaol of Maidstone.

Stephen Jarrett, late of Horsmonden, Kent, Thatcher.—In the Gaol of Maidstone.

William Danby, late of Caistor, Lincolnshire, Plumber, out of employment.—In the Gaol of Lincoln.

Alexander Ramsden, late of Waltham, near Great Grimsby, Lincolnshire, Journeyman Wheelwright, out of employment.—In the Gaol of Lincoln.

James Ramsden, late of Waltham, near Great Grimsby, Lincolnshire, Journeyman Wheelwright.—In the Gaol of Lincoln.

William Dray, late of Grove-place, Nursling, Southampton, Licensed Victualler, out of business.—In the Gaol of Winchester.

John Godwin, late of Broad-street, Portsmouth, Southampton, Butcher.—In the Gaol of Winchester.

Edward Gaines, late of Chapel-lane, Kingston-upon-Hull, Retailer of Beer.—In the Gaol of Kingston-upon-Hull.

Edward Brown, late of No. 162, Slean-street, Chelsea, Middlesex, Private, 2nd Battalion Grenadier Guards.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

David Clifford, late of No. 22, Crown-street, Liverpool, Lancashire, Grate Manufacturer, out of business.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

James Gilchrist, late of No. 59, Tipping-street, Ardwick, Manchester, Lancashire, Librarian.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

Matthias Goodwin, late of No. 56, Granby-row, Manchester, Lancashire, Beer Seller, out of business.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

Henry Hookenhull, late of No. 14, Clopton-street, Hulme, Manchester, Lancashire, Agent.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

Francis Waters, late of No. 2, Hardwick-street, London-road, Liverpool, Lancashire, Poulterer.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

Francis William Paddon, late of No. 9, North-place, Eldad, Plymouth, Devonshire, Brick and Tile Maker.—In the Gaol of St. Thomas the Apostle.

Abraham Daniels, late of Morden-hill, Blackheath, Kent, out of business and employ, previously Secretary to the United Kingdom Mutual Annuity Society.—In the Gaol of Maidstone.

Samuel Bennett, late of Ipswich, in the county of Suffolk, Tailor.—In the Gaol of Ipswich.

John Pizzotti, late of No. 36, Spear-street, Manchester, Lancashire, Carver and Gilder.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

John Platt, late of No. 18, Penn-street, Rochdale, Lancashire, Journeyman Warping Heck Maker.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

Henry Birchall, late of Union-street, Southport, Lancashire, Journeyman Joiner.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

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 Saturday the 23rd April, 1853, at Eleven o'Clock precisely, before Mr. Commissioner Phillips.

George Salmon, formerly of No. 26, Brick-lane, Saint Luke's, Grocer and Tea Dealer, then of No. 53, Broad-street, Golden-square, Middlesex, Grocer and Tea Dealer, also while carrying on business at the last-mentioned place having carried on the business of a Grocer and Cheesemonger, first at No. 6, Market-place, Yarmouth, and afterwards at No. 6, Little Queen-street, Windsor, Berkshire, then of No. 60, Peascod-street, Windsor aforesaid, Grocer, Tea Dealer, and Cheesemonger, then of No. 9, Ranelagh-mews, Middlesex, and late of No. 47, Palace-street, Westminster, Middlesex Cab Driver.

On Tuesday the 26th April, 1853, at Eleven o'Clock precisely, before the Chief Commissioner.

Samuel Hayward, formerly of Seal, near Sevenoaks, Kent, Carrier to London, and late of Seal aforesaid, out of business or employment.

John Barker Murphey (sued and committed and commonly known by the name of John Barker), formerly of the Red Lion, No. 28, Charles-street, Brandon-street, Walworth, then of the Red Lion, No. 52, Kent-street, Southwark, afterwards of the Hop Pole, No. 18, Webber-street, Blackfriars-road, Lambeth, all in Surrey, Licensed Beer Retailer, carrying on business in the name of John Murphy, then of No. 39, Hatfield-street, Stamford-street, Christchurch, Surrey, at the same time of No. 4, Bridge-terrace, Watford, Hertfordshire, General Dealer, carrying on business in the name of John Barker, afterwards of No. 5, Richmond-street, Saint George's-road, Southwark, Cloth Cap Manufacturer and Builder, for a short time carrying on business conjointly with Alexander Honeyman, under the firm of Honeyman and Barker, Builders, and late of No. 1, William-street, Newington Causeway, Surrey, Builder, carrying on business in the name of John Barker, for six months last past a prisoner in the House of Correction, Wandsworth, in the said county of Surrey.

William Dennitt (sued and committed as William Dennett), formerly of No. 4, Wenlock-road, City-road, Middlesex, then and late of No. 1, Percy Villas, Northumberland-grove, Northumberland-park, Tottenham, Middlesex, Builder and Bricklayer, part of the time in partnership with John B. Blythe, as Blythe and Dennett.

On Thursday the 28th April, 1853, at Eleven o'Clock precisely, before Mr. Commissioner Phillips.

Jonathan Horley, formerly of Red Hill's Farm, Toddington, Beds, Farmer, and late of No. 8, James's-place, Charles-street, Westbourne-terrace, Paddington, Middlesex, out of business or employ.

Henry Dowland, of No. 5, Bemerton-terrace, William-street, Caledonian-road, King's Cross, Middlesex, Broker and Undertaker.

Robert Swift, of No. 74, Brook-street, Ratcliffe, out of business, formerly of the Phoenix, Queen-street, Ratcliff-cross, both in Middlesex, Licensed Victualler, part of the same time contracting debts under the style or title of Newton and Co., as Machinist.

Adjourned.

On Wednesday the 27th April, 1853, at Eleven o'Clock precisely, before the Chief Commissioner.

William Chapman, formerly of 8, Dacre-street, Westminster, Leather Japanner, then of No. 14, James-street, Westminster Lodging-house Keeper, both in Middlesex, afterwards and for a short time carrying on business in the names of Chapman, Brothers, and Company, at

No. 72, Bermondsey-street, Bermondsey, Surrey, and at No. 10, Dacre-street, Westminster, Middlesex aforesaid, as Enamel Leather Dressers, then for a short time residing in New York, in the United States of America, and late of No. 20, Blackfriars-road, Surrey aforesaid, out of business or employ.

On Wednesday the 27th April, 1853, at Ten o'Clock precisely, before Mr. Commissioner Law.

Richard William Webb, formerly of No. 21, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn-fields, Middlesex, residing at No. 11, Saville-row, Walworth, Surrey, then of No. 9, Lad-lane, London, residing at No. 11, Saville-row aforesaid, then of No. 9, Lad-lane aforesaid, residing at 7, Meadow-place, South Lambeth, Surrey, then of No. 16, Austin Friars, London, residing at No. 12, Dorset-street, Clapham-road, Surrey, then of No. 16, Austin Friars aforesaid, residing at No. 13, Conholt-terrace, Loughborough-road, Brixton, Surrey, residing for a short time in Castle-street, Dover, Kent, then of No. 53, Lincoln's-inn-fields, Middlesex, residing at No. 13, Conholt-terrace, Loughborough-road aforesaid, residing for a short time at Regent's-place, Caversham-road, Reading, Berkshire, and late of No. 32, Surrey-street, Strand, Middlesex, residing at No. 13, Conholt-terrace, Loughborough-road aforesaid, Attorney at Law, for a short time acting as Executor to an Estate Agent, deceased, and as a Collector of Rents.

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 opposition inclusive; and copies of the petition and schedule, or such part thereof as shall be required, will be provided by the proper Officer, according to the Act 1 and 2 Vict. c. 110, sec. 105.

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

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

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 Cambridgeshire, holden at Cambridge, on Monday the 25th day of April, 1853, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon precisely.

John Wallman Watson, late of the White Bull Public-house, Bridge-street, in the town of Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, Licensed Victualler, previously of Caxton, in the county of Cambridge, out of business, formerly a Farmer.

Before the Judge of the County Court of Wiltshire, holden at Salisbury, on Wednesday the 20th day of April, 1853, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon.

Aaron Hatch, formerly of Botley, in the county of Hants, Farmer, afterwards of the same place, Farm Bailiff, and late of Salisbury, in the county of Wilts, Foreman to a Corn Dealer.

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.

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