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The Speech of the Lords Commissioners to both Houses of Parliament, on Saturday, August 20, 1853.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

WE are commanded by Her Majesty to release you from your attendance in Parliament, and at the same time to express Her Majesty's cordial approbation of the zeal and assiduity with which, during a protracted and laborious session, you have applied yourselves to the consideration of many subjects of great importance to the public welfare.

Her Majesty has seen with much satisfaction, that by the remission and reduction of taxes which tended to cramp the operations of trade and industry, you have given fresh extension to a system of beneficent legislation, and have largely increased the means of obtaining the necessaries of life.

The provision which you have made for meeting the demands of the public service, not only in the present but also in future years, is of a nature to give permanent stability to our finances, and thereby to aid in consolidating the strength and resources of the empire.

The buoyant state of the revenue, and the steady progress of our Foreign trade, are proofs of the wisdom of the commercial policy now firmly established; while the prosperity which pervades the great trading and producing classes, happily without even a partial exception, affords continued and increasing evidence of the enlarged comforts of the people.

The measure which you have passed for the future Government of India has been readily sanctioned by Her Majesty, in the persuasion that it will prove to have been wisely framed, and that it is well calculated to promote the improvement and welfare of Her Majesty's Eastern Dominions.

Her Majesty regards with peculiar satisfaction the provision you have made for the better administration of Charitable Trusts. The obstacles which existed to the just and beneficial use of property set apart for purposes of charity and of education have been a serious public evil, to which Her Majesty is persuaded that in your wisdom you have now applied an efficient remedy.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

We are commanded by Her Majesty to thank you for the supplies which you have granted for the service of the present year, and for the provision which you have made for the defence of the country, both by sea and land. Her Majesty will

apply them with a due regard to economy, and consistently with that spirit which has at all times made our national security the chief object of Her care.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Her Majesty commands us to inform you, that she continues to receive from Her allies the assurance of their unabated desire to cultivate the most friendly relations with this country.

It is with deep interest and concern that Her Majesty has viewed the serious misunderstanding which has recently arisen between Russia and the Ottoman Porte.

The Emperor of the French has united with Her Majesty in earnest endeavours to reconcile differences, the continuance of which might involve Europe in war.

Acting in concert with Her allies, and relying on the exertions of the conference now assembled at Vienna, Her Majesty has good reason to hope that an honourable arrangement will speedily be accomplished.

Her Majesty rejoices in being able to announce to you the termination of the war on the frontiers of the settlement of the Cape of Good Hope; and She trusts that the establishment of Representative Government in that colony may lead to the development of its resources, and enable it to make efficient provision for its future defence.

We are also commanded to congratulate you that by the united exertions of the Naval and Military Forces of Her Majesty and of the East India Company the war in Burmah has been brought to an honourable and successful issue; the objects of the war having been fully attained, and due submission made by the Burmese Government, peace has been proclaimed.

Her Majesty contemplates, with grateful satisfaction and thankfulness to Almighty God, the tranquillity which prevails throughout Her dominions, together with that peaceful industry and obedience to the laws which ensure the welfare of all classes of Her subjects. It is the first desire of Her Majesty to promote the advance of every social improvement, and, with the aid of your wisdom, still further to extend the prosperity and happiness of Her people.

Then a Commission for proroguing the Parliament was read; after which the Lord Chancellor said,

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

By virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, under

the Great Seal, to us and other Lords directed, and now read, we do, in Her Majesty's name, and in obedience to Her commands, prorogue this Parliament to Thursday the twenty-seventh day of October next, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Thursday the twenty-seventh day of October next.

AT the Court at *Osborne-House, Isle of Wight*, the 19th day of *August*, 1853,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Parliament be prorogued from Saturday the twentieth day of August instant to Thursday the twenty-seventh day of October next

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

In order to the Electing a Peer of Scotland.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS Francis William, Earl of Seafeld, was duly elected and returned to be one of the sixteen Peers of Scotland, to sit in the House of Peers in the present Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and is since deceased: In order to the electing another Peer of Scotland to sit in his room, We do, by the advice of Our Privy Council, issue forth this Our Royal Proclamation, strictly charging and commanding all the Peers of Scotland to assemble and meet at Holyrood House, at Edinburgh, on Wednesday the seventh day of September next ensuing, between the hours of twelve and two in the afternoon, to nominate and choose another Peer of Scotland to sit and vote in the House of Peers in this present Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in the room of the said Francis William, Earl of Seafeld, deceased, by open election and plurality of voices of the Peers that shall be then present, and of the proxies of such as shall be absent (such proxies being Peers, and producing a mandate in writing duly signed before witnesses, and both the constituents and proxy being qualified according to law): and the Lord Clerk Register, or such two of the Principal Clerks of the Session as shall be appointed by him to officiate in his name, are hereby respectively required to attend such meeting, and to administer the oaths required by law to be taken there by the said Peers, and to take their votes; and immediately after such election made and duly examined, to certify the name of the Peer so elected, and to sign and attest the same in the presence of the said Peers the electors, and return such certificate into Our High Court of Chancery of Great Britain: and We strictly charge and command that this Our Royal Proclamation be duly published at the Market Cross at Edinburgh, and in all the county towns of Scotland, ten days at least before the time hereby appointed for the meeting of the said Peers to proceed on such election.

Given at Our Court at *Osborne-House, Isle of Wight*, this nineteenth day of *August*, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and in the seventeenth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 13th day of *June*, 1853.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the third and fourth years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to regulate the Trade to China and India," it was among other things enacted, that it should and might be lawful for His Majesty to appoint not exceeding three of His Majesty's subjects to be Superintendents of the Trade of His Majesty's subjects to and from the dominions of the Emperor of China; and by any Order or Orders in Council to make and issue directions and regulations touching the said trade and for the government of His Majesty's subjects within the said dominions:

And whereas by a certain other Act passed in the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for the better government of Her Majesty's subjects resorting to China," it was among other things enacted, that it should be lawful for Her Majesty to authorize the Superintendent of the Trade of Her Majesty's subjects in China (so long as such Superintendent should be also the Governor of the Island of Hong-Kong) to enact, with the advice of the Legislative Council of the said Island of Hong-Kong, all such Laws and Ordinances as might from time to time be required for the peace, order, and good government of Her Majesty's subjects being within the dominions of the Emperor of China, or being within any ship or vessel at a distance of not more than one hundred miles from the coast of China; and that it should also be lawful for Her Majesty, by any Order or Orders in Council, to ordain, for the government of Her Majesty's subjects, being within the dominions of the Emperor of China, or being within any ship or vessel at a distance of not more than one hundred miles from the coast of China, any Law or Ordinance which to Her Majesty in Council might seem meet:

And whereas by a certain other Act passed in the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to remove doubts as to the exercise of power and jurisdiction by Her Majesty within divers countries and places out of Her Majesty's dominions, and to render the same more effectual," it was among other things enacted, that it should be lawful for Her Majesty to hold, exercise, and enjoy any power or jurisdiction which Her Majesty now hath or may at any time hereafter have within any country or place out of Her Majesty's dominions, in the same and as ample a manner as if Her Majesty had acquired such jurisdiction by the cession or conquest of territory:

And whereas by Treaty, Grant, Sufferance, or other lawful means, Her Majesty hath power and jurisdiction over British subjects within the dominions of the Emperor of China, and the same or certain parts thereof have heretofore been exercised on behalf of Her Majesty by Her Majesty's Consular officers resident within the said dominions:

And whereas in pursuance of the powers vested in Her Majesty by the above-recited Act of the third and fourth years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, Her Majesty was pleased, by an Order in Council passed on the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, to prohibit her subjects from resorting, for the purposes of trade and commerce, to any other ports in the dominions of the Emperor of China than those of Canton, Amoy, Foochowfoo, Ningpo, and Shanghai, or

than might be in the occupation of Her Majesty's forces.

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by a certain other Order in Council, passed on the second day of October, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, to order, that if any law or ordinance made in pursuance of the above-recited Act passed in the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for the better government of Her Majesty's subjects resorting to China," should be in anywise repugnant to or at variance with the above-recited Order of Her Majesty in Council of the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, or with certain Orders passed by His late Majesty King William the Fourth, on the ninth of December, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, for the government and trade of His Majesty's subjects at Canton in the dominions of the Emperor of China, and for the appointment of a court of justice with criminal and Admiralty jurisdiction for the trial of offences committed by His Majesty's subjects within the said dominions and the ports and havens thereof, or on the high seas within one hundred miles from the coast of China; or with a certain other Order passed by Her Majesty on the fourth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, directing that the said court of justice should be holden in the Island of Hong-Kong, for the purposes aforesaid; then such law or ordinance, so long as the same should be in force, should be obeyed and observed; anything in the said recited Orders in Council contained to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding:

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased by a certain other Order in Council, passed on the seventeenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, to order that Her Majesty's Consuls and Vice-Consuls resident within the dominions of the Emperor of China, or such other persons as by warrant under the hand and seal of the Chief Superintendent of the Trade of Her Majesty's subjects in China, for the time being, should be appointed to act provisionally as Consuls or Vice-Consuls, should severally in the districts within which they might respectively be appointed to reside, have and hold all necessary power and authority to exercise jurisdiction over British subjects within such districts as aforesaid, for the repression and punishment of crimes and offences by them committed within the dominions of the Emperor of China, and for the arrangement and settlement of all and all manner of differences, contentions, suits, and variances that might or should happen to arise between them or any of them: and should moreover have power and authority, as far as in them might lie, to compose and settle all and all manner of differences, contentions, suits and variances, that might or should happen to arise between British subjects and the subjects of the Emperor of China, or between British subjects and the subjects of any foreign Power, and which might be brought before them for settlement; and Her Majesty was further pleased to order that Her Majesty's Consuls and Vice-Consuls in China, or any persons acting provisionally as such Consuls or Vice-Consuls, should, in the exercise of the jurisdiction so granted to them be governed by such laws and ordinances in that behalf as might be enacted with the advice of the Legislative Council of the Island of Hong-Kong, by the Superintendent of the Trade of Her Majesty's subjects in China for the time being, being the Governor of Hong-Kong; and Her Majesty was further pleased to appoint the Colony of Hong-Kong as the British

colony, wherein crimes and offences committed by British subjects within the dominions of the Emperor of China, which it might be expedient should be inquired of, tried, determined, and punished within Her Majesty's dominions, should be so inquired of, tried, determined, and punished:

And whereas in virtue of the powers conferred upon Her Majesty by the above-recited Act passed in the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for the better government of Her Majesty's subjects resorting to China," divers ordinances have, by authority of Her Majesty, from time to time, been enacted by the Superintendent of the Trade of Her Majesty's subjects in China, being the Governor of the Island of Hong-Kong, with the advice of the Legislative Council of the said island: and whereas it is expedient to consolidate and amend the same:

I. Now, therefore, in pursuance of the above-recited Act passed in the third and fourth years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to regulate the trade to China and India," and in pursuance of the above-recited Act, passed in the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for the better government of Her Majesty's subjects resorting to China," and in execution of the powers thereby in Her Majesty in Council vested, Her Majesty is pleased, with the advice of her Privy Council, to order, and doth hereby order, that from and after the first day of November next ensuing each and every Ordinance enacted as aforesaid by the Superintendent of the Trade of Her Majesty's subjects in China, being the Governor of the Island of Hong Kong, with the advice of the Legislative Council of the said island, between the twenty-third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, and the twenty-eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, shall be and is hereby repealed: Provided always, that anything done by the Chief Superintendent or any Consul or Vice-Consul, or person duly authorized to act as such, in pursuance of any Ordinance so repealed previously to the first day of November next ensuing, shall have the same force and effect as if this present Order had not been passed.

II. And it is further ordered, that the term "Chief Superintendent" in this present Order shall be construed to mean the Superintendent of British Trade in China for the time being, or the person duly authorized to act as such; and the term "Consul" shall be construed to include all and every officer in Her Majesty's service, whether Consul-General, Consul, Vice-Consul, or Consular Agent, or person duly authorized to act in any of the aforesaid capacities within the dominions of the Emperor of China, and engaged in carrying out the provisions of this Order; and that wherever in this Order, with reference to any person, matter or thing, any word or words is or are used importing the singular number, or the masculine gender only, yet such word or words shall be understood to include several persons, as well as one person, females as well as males, and several matters or things as well as one matter or thing, unless it be otherwise specially provided, or there be something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction; and that the terms "British ship or vessel," or "ship or vessel under the British Flag," shall be taken and held to include any ship or vessel British-registered and navigated according to law, and any ship or vessel owned by a party entitled by law to be an owner of a British-registered vessel, and any ship or vessel provided with sailing-letters from the Governor of the Colony of Hong Kong, or from the Chief

Superintendent of Trade; and that the term "crew" shall be taken and held to include all persons employed in navigating any ship or vessel which may be proceeded against for a breach of the provisions of the present Order.

III. And it is further ordered, that the Chief Superintendent, or Consul in the port, place, or district in which he may reside, shall have full power and authority to carry into effect, and to enforce by fine or imprisonment, as hereinafter provided, the observance of the stipulations of treaties now existing or which may hereafter be made between Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, and the Emperor of China, his heirs and successors, and to make, and enforce by fine or imprisonment, rules and regulations for the observance of the stipulations of such treaties, and for the peace, order, and good government of Her Majesty's subjects being within the dominions of the Emperor of China, or being within any British ship or vessel at a distance of not more than one hundred miles from the coast of China, and to enforce in like manner such rules and regulations as have heretofore been made and continue unrepealed at the time of the passing of the present Order.

IV. And it is further ordered, that all rules and regulations heretofore made and continuing unrepealed, or to be hereafter made by the Chief Superintendent or Consul, as aforesaid, shall forthwith be printed, and a copy of the same be affixed and kept affixed and exhibited in some conspicuous place in the public office of the said Chief Superintendent or Consul; and printed copies of the said rules and regulations shall be provided by the said Chief Superintendent or Consul, and sold at a price not exceeding one dollar for each copy, and for the purpose of convicting any person offending against the said rules and regulations, and for all other purposes of law whatsoever, a printed copy of the said rules and regulations, certified under the hand of the said Chief Superintendent or Consul to be a true copy thereof, shall be taken as conclusive evidence of such rules and regulations; and no penalty shall be incurred, or shall be enforced, for the breach of any such rules or regulations to be hereafter made, until the same shall have been so affixed and exhibited for one calendar month in the public office of the Consular district within which the breach of such rules or regulations shall be alleged to have been committed: Provided always, that no rule or regulation to be hereafter made by any of Her Majesty's Consuls, and to be enforced by a penalty, shall take effect until it has been submitted to, and approved by, the Chief Superintendent, and has thereupon been printed, and a copy of the same has been affixed and exhibited as aforesaid for one calendar month in the public office of the Consular district.

V. And it is further ordered, That it shall be lawful for the Chief Superintendent or Consul as aforesaid, upon information, or upon the complaint of any party, that a British subject has violated any of the stipulations of treaties between Her Majesty and the Emperor of China, or has disregarded or infringed any of the rules and regulations for the observance of the stipulations of such treaties, affixed and exhibited according to the provisions of the next preceding article of this present Order, to summon before him the accused party, and to receive evidence and examine witnesses as to the guilt or innocence of such party in regard to the offence laid to his charge; and to award such penalty of fine or imprisonment to any party convicted of an offence against the said treaties or the said rules and regulations, as may be specified in the said treaties or in the said

rules and regulations; and any charge against a British subject for a breach of treaties, or for a breach of the rules and regulations for the observance of such treaties, shall be heard and determined by the Chief Superintendent or Consul without assessors: Provided always, that in no case shall the penalty to be attached to a breach of the said rules and regulations exceed five hundred dollars, or three months' imprisonment.

VI. And it is further ordered, That any charge against a British subject for a breach of rules and regulations other than those relating to the observance of treaties, shall in like manner be heard and determined by the Chief Superintendent or Consul; and in all cases in which the penalty shall not exceed two hundred dollars or one month's imprisonment, the Chief Superintendent or Consul shall hear and determine the charge summarily without the aid of assessors; but where the penalty attached to a breach of the rules and regulations, other than those relating to the observance of treaties, shall amount to more than two hundred dollars or to imprisonment for more than one month, it shall be obligatory upon the Consul, but not upon the Chief Superintendent, before he shall proceed to hear the charge, to summon two British subjects of good repute residing within his district to sit with him as assessors, which assessors shall however have no authority to decide on the innocence or guilt of the party charged, or on the amount of fine or imprisonment to be awarded to him on conviction; but it shall rest with the Consul to decide on the guilt or innocence of the party charged, and on the amount of fine or imprisonment to be awarded to him: Provided always, that in no case shall the penalty to be attached to a breach of rules and regulations other than those for the observance of treaties exceed five hundred dollars or three months' imprisonment; and provided further, that in the event of the said assessors or either of them dissenting from the conviction of the party charged, or from the penalty of fine or imprisonment awarded to him by the Consul, the Consul shall take a note of such dissent, with the grounds thereof, and shall require good and sufficient security for the appearance of the party convicted at a future time, in order to undergo his sentence or receive his discharge; and the Consul shall within twenty days report his decision, with all the particulars of the case, together with the dissent of the assessors or either of them, and the grounds thereof, to the Chief Superintendent; and the Chief Superintendent shall have authority to confirm, or vary, or reverse the decision of the Consul, as to him may seem fit: Provided always that if an appeal shall be entered against the decision of the Consul, no such report shall be made to the Chief Superintendent on the ground of the dissent of the assessors, or either of them, but the appeal shall be prosecuted in the manner hereinafter ordered.

VII. And it is further ordered, that in any question relating to the observance of treaties, or of rules and regulations for the observance of treaties, or of rules and regulations other than those for the observance of treaties, a report of any or every decision made by a subordinate Consular officer, with or without the aid of assessors, shall be sent in to the superior Consular officer of the district, and that on the receipt of such report, the superior Consular officer of such district shall proceed, without assessors, to revise such decision as to him may seem fit, and such revision shall have, for the purposes of this Order, the same effect as if the case had been originally heard and determined by such superior Con-

sular officer with or without the aid of assessors: Provided always, that in any case in which the assessors or either of them shall dissent from the decision of a subordinate Consular officer, such decision shall not be subject to revision by the superior Consular officer, but, in the event of no appeal being entered as aforesaid, shall be submitted to the Chief Superintendent for revision in the same manner as if such decision had been made by the superior Consular officer.

VIII. And it is further ordered, That any party tried and convicted before a Consul for a breach of treaties between Her Majesty and the Emperor of China, or for a breach of rules and regulations for the observance of such treaties, or for a breach of rules and regulations other than those relating to the observance of treaties, may appeal, after sentence given by such Consul, to the Chief Superintendent, who shall have power to confirm, or vary, or reverse such sentence, as to him may seem fit, and to adjudge the expenses of such appeal, and from whose decision there shall be no appeal; and upon notice given of such appeal, which notice must be given to the Consul in writing, signed by the party appealing, within fifteen days the Consul shall be entitled to require reasonable security from the party so appealing, which security shall in part consist of one or two sufficient sureties to be approved by the Consul, to the intent that if the Chief Superintendent should confirm or vary the sentence passed by the Consul, the appellant shall submit to such sentence, and likewise pay what shall be adjudged by the Chief Superintendent for expenses: Provided always, that the Consul shall forthwith report such appeal and transmit a copy of the proceedings of such trial to the Chief Superintendent, and the party appealing against the sentence of the Consul shall be required to prosecute his appeal before the Chief Superintendent within such time as shall be by the Consul, with the approval of the Chief Superintendent, assigned for the prosecution of such appeal; and if the party appealing shall not duly prosecute his appeal within such time as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the Consul to enforce his sentence in the same manner as if such appeal had not been interposed.

IX. And it is further ordered, That if any party charged with an offence committed against such treaties, or such rules and regulations as aforesaid, shall escape or remove from the Consular district within which such offence was committed, and shall be found within another Consular district, it shall be lawful for the Consul within whose district such party shall be found, to proceed against him in the same manner as if the offence had been committed within such district.

X. And it is further ordered, that it shall be lawful for the Consul of the district, within which the party sued shall be found, to hear and determine any suit of a civil nature against a British subject, arising within any part of the dominions of the Emperor of China, whether such suit be instituted by a subject of the Emperor of China or by a subject or citizen of a foreign State in amity with Her Majesty; and if either or any party in such suit shall be dissatisfied with the decision given by such Consul, it shall be lawful for such party within fifteen days to give to the Consul notice of appeal to the Chief Superintendent; whereupon the Consul shall, with as little delay as possible, transmit all the documents which were produced before him, and none other, together with a statement of the grounds on which he has formed his decision, to the Chief Superintendent, and shall forthwith notify to the several parties the transmission of the process; and saving the provision contained

in Article XV of this Order, the Chief Superintendent shall decide on such documents and on such statement, and shall communicate his decision to the Consul, who shall forthwith proceed to carry the same into execution; and against such decision of the Chief Superintendent there shall be no appeal: Provided always, that it shall be lawful for the Consul to require from any party appealing to the Chief Superintendent, or to the Supreme Court of the Colony of Hong-Kong in the case hereinafter mentioned, reasonable security, which shall consist, in part, of one or two sufficient sureties to be approved by the Consul, that such party shall abide by the decision to be given respectively by the Chief Superintendent, or by the said Supreme Court.

XI. And it is further ordered, That it shall be lawful for the Consul of the district, within which the party sued shall be found, in like manner to hear and determine any suit of a civil nature, arising within any part of the dominions of the Emperor of China, instituted by a British subject against a subject of the Emperor of China, or against a subject or citizen of a Foreign State in amity with Her Majesty, provided that the defendant in such suit shall consent to submit to his jurisdiction and give sufficient security that he will abide by the decision of the Consul, or in case of appeal by that of the Chief Superintendent, and will pay such expenses as the Consul or Chief Superintendent shall adjudge; and if either or any party in such suit shall be dissatisfied with the decision given by such Consul, it shall be lawful for such party within fifteen days to give to the Consul notice of appeal to the Chief Superintendent, and the proceedings in such a suit, or in an appeal arising therefrom, shall be conformable to and under the same conditions as the proceedings in a suit, or in an appeal arising therefrom, in which a British subject is defendant, and a subject of the Emperor of China, or a subject or citizen of a foreign State in amity with Her Majesty, is plaintiff.

XII. And it is further ordered, That in the event of any suit of a civil nature arising between British subjects within the dominions of the Emperor of China, it shall be lawful, upon the application of a party, for the Consul of the district, within which the party sued shall be found, to hear and determine such suit, subject to an appeal to the Chief Superintendent in any case where the sum in dispute shall not exceed one thousand dollars; and every such appeal shall be made and conducted in the same manner and form and under the same conditions as in cases in which the defendant only is a British subject: Provided always, that when the sum in dispute shall exceed one thousand dollars, the appeal shall lie to the Supreme Court of the Colony of Hong-Kong, and not to the Chief Superintendent.

XIII. And it is further ordered, That it shall be lawful for any of Her Majesty's Consuls, before whom any suit whatever of a civil nature is brought for decision, to summon two, and not more than four, British subjects of good repute, residing within his district, to sit with him as assessors at the hearing of such suit; and in case the sum sought to be recovered shall exceed five hundred dollars, such suit shall not be heard by the Consul without assessors, if within a reasonable time such assessors can be procured; and the assessors aforesaid shall have no authority to decide on the merits of such suit, but in the event of such assessors or any or either of them dissenting from the decision of the Consul, the Consul shall enter the fact of such dissent and the grounds thereof in the minutes of the proceedings, and in case of appeal

shall transmit the same to the Chief Superintendent together with the documents relating to the suit.

XIV. And it is further ordered, That it shall be lawful for the Chief Superintendent or Consul to enforce his decision against a British subject in a civil suit, by distress or imprisonment, in like manner as a decision of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Hong-Kong in a civil suit is enforced within the said Colony.

XV. And it is further ordered, that in an appeal to the Chief Superintendent from the decision of a Consul, it shall not be open to either or any party to adduce any further evidence than that which has been laid before the Consul; and that a party shall not be required to appear personally to prosecute an appeal or support a sentence: Provided always, that in all appeals from the decision of a Consul, it shall be lawful for a party to allege facts essential to the issue of the suit, which have come to his knowledge subsequently to the decision of the Consul, and to produce evidence in support of such facts: and Provided also, that in an appeal to the Supreme Court of the Colony of Hong-Kong, it shall moreover be lawful for the said Supreme Court to admit any further legal evidence, besides that adduced before the Consul, on its being established to the satisfaction of the said Supreme Court, by oath or affidavit, that the party desiring to produce such further evidence, was ignorant of the existence of such evidence, or was taken by surprise at the hearing before the Consul, or was unable to produce it before the Consul, after due and reasonable diligence and exertion on his part in that behalf, or where, under the circumstances of the case, it shall appear to the said Supreme Court that further evidence ought to be received.

XVI. And it is further ordered, that the Chief Superintendent or Consul shall have power in a civil suit to examine on oath or in such form and with such ceremony as he may declare to be binding on his conscience, any witness who may appear before him, and shall have power, on the application of any party in the said suit, to issue a compulsory order for the attendance of any person, being a British subject, who may be competent to give evidence in such suit, and any British subject having been duly served with any such compulsory order, and with a reasonable notice of the day of the hearing of such suit, upon his expenses of appearing as a witness having been paid or tendered to him by the party at whose application he shall have been ordered to attend, shall, on his wilful default to appear as a witness at the hearing of such suit, be punished with a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or with imprisonment for a period not exceeding thirty days, at the discretion of the said Chief Superintendent or Consul; and every witness, being a British subject, so examined as aforesaid, in case of wilful false testimony, may be convicted of and punished for the crime of wilful and corrupt perjury.

XVII. And it is further ordered, that it shall be lawful for the Chief Superintendent or Consul to promote the settlement of a suit or contention by amicable agreement between the parties, and with the consent of the several parties to refer the decision of a suit or contention to one or more arbitrators, and to take security from the parties that they will be bound by the result of such reference, and the award of such arbitrator or arbitrators shall be to all intents and purposes deemed and taken to be a judgment or sentence of the Chief Superintendent or Consul, in such suit or contention, and shall be entered and recorded as such, and shall have the like effect and opera-

tion, and shall be enforced accordingly, and shall not be open to appeal.

XVIII. And it is further ordered, that it shall be lawful for any of Her Majesty's Consuls to cause to be apprehended and brought before him any British subject who may be charged with having committed any crime or offence within the dominions of the Emperor of China, or within any British ship or vessel being within one hundred miles from the coast of China, or within any ship or vessel on the high seas within the same limits not being lawfully entitled to claim the protection of the flag of any State or nation, or within any Chinese ship or vessel within the said limits; and such Consul shall thereupon proceed with all convenient speed to inquire of the same, and for such purpose and end shall have power to examine on oath, or in such form and with such ceremony as he shall declare to be binding on his conscience, any witness who may appear before him to substantiate the charge; and shall have power to compel any person, being a British subject, who may be competent to give evidence, as to the guilt or innocence of the party so charged, to appear and give evidence, and to punish the wilful default of any such person to appear and give evidence, after reasonable notice of the day of the hearing of such charge, by fine or imprisonment, in like manner as provided in the Article XVI of this Order; and shall examine every such witness in the presence and hearing of the party accused, and afford the accused party all reasonable facility for cross-examining such witness; and shall cause the deposition of every such witness to be reduced to writing, and the same to be read over, and, if necessary, explained to the party accused, together with any other evidence that may have been urged against him during the course of the inquiry; and shall require such accused party to defend himself against the charge brought against him, and, if necessary, advise him of the legal effects of any voluntary confession, and shall take the evidence of any witness whom the accused party may tender to be examined in his defence; and every witness, being a British subject, so examined as aforesaid, in case of wilful false testimony, may be convicted and punished for the crime of wilful and corrupt perjury: and when the case has been fully inquired of, and the innocence or guilt of the person accused established to the satisfaction of the Consul, the Consul, as the case may be, shall either discharge the party accused from custody, if satisfied of his innocence, or proceed to pass sentence on him, if satisfied of his guilt: and it shall be lawful for any Consul, having inquired of, tried, and determined, in the manner aforesaid, any charge which may be brought before him, to award to the party convicted any amount of punishment not exceeding imprisonment for one month, or a fine of two hundred dollars.

XIX. And it is further ordered, that if the crime or offence whereof any person, being a British subject, may be accused before any of Her Majesty's Consuls as aforesaid, shall appear to such Consul to be of such a nature as, if proved, would not be adequately punished by the infliction of such punishment as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for such Consul to summon two, or not more than four, British subjects of good repute, residing within his district, to sit with him as assessors for inquiring of, trying, and determining the charge against such person; and the Consul who shall try any such charge with the assistance of assessors as aforesaid, shall, if he is himself convinced of the guilt of the party accused, have power to

award any amount of punishment not exceeding imprisonment for twelve months, or a fine of one thousand dollars; and the assessors aforesaid shall have no authority to decide on the innocence or guilt of the party accused, or on the amount of punishment to be awarded to him on conviction; but in the event of the said assessors, or any or either of them, dissenting from the conviction of, or from the amount of punishment awarded to the accused party, the said assessors, or any or either of them, shall be authorized to record in the minutes of the proceedings the grounds on which the said assessors, or any or either of them, may so dissent; and the Consul shall forthwith report to Her Majesty's Chief Superintendent the fact that such dissent has been so recorded in the minutes of the proceedings, and shall as soon as possible lay before him copies of the whole of the depositions and proceedings, with the dissent of the assessor or assessors recorded therein; and it shall be lawful thereupon for Her Majesty's Chief Superintendent, by warrant under his hand and seal, addressed to the Consul by whom the case was determined, to confirm, or vary, or remit altogether, as to him may seem fit, the punishment awarded to the party accused; and such Consul shall give immediate effect to the injunction of any such warrant.

XX. And in order more effectually to repress crimes and offences on the part of British subjects within the dominions of the Emperor of China, it is further ordered, That it shall and may be lawful for any of Her Majesty's Consuls to cause any British subject who shall have been twice convicted before him of any crime or offence and punished for the same, and who, after execution of the sentence of the Consul, on any second conviction, shall not be able to find good and sufficient security to the satisfaction of the Consul for his future good behaviour, to be sent out of the dominions of the Emperor of China; and to this end any such Consul as aforesaid shall have power and authority, as soon as may be practicable after execution of the sentence on such second conviction, to send any such twice convicted party to the Colony of Hong-Kong, and meanwhile to detain him in custody, until a suitable opportunity for sending him out of the said dominions shall present itself; and any person so to be sent out of the said dominions as aforesaid shall be embarked in custody on board one of Her Majesty's vessels of war, or if there should be no such vessel of war available for such purpose, then on board any British vessel, bound to Hong-Kong; and it shall be lawful for the commander of any of Her Majesty's ships of war, or of any British vessel bound to Hong-Kong, to receive any such person as aforesaid under a warrant from the Consul addressed to the Chief Magistrate of Police of the Colony of Hong Kong, and thereupon to convey him in custody to Hong-Kong, and on his arrival there to deliver him with the said warrant into the custody of the said Chief Magistrate of Police, or other officer of Her Majesty within the said Colony lawfully acting as such, who on the receipt of the said warrant and of the party therein named, shall be authorized to commit and shall commit such party to the common gaol of the said Colony, to be there detained in custody subject to the directions of the Chief Superintendent for any period not exceeding three months; and any such party so embarked on board any of Her Majesty's ships of war or any British vessel bound to Hong-Kong, for conveyance in custody to Hong-Kong, shall be conveyed to Hong-Kong in the same manner as if he were a distressed British subject, unless he shall be

willing and able himself to defray the expenses of his passage to Hong-Kong.

XXI. And it is further ordered, That in any case in which any British subject shall be accused before any of Her Majesty's Consuls of the crime of arson, or housebreaking, or cutting and maiming, or stabbing, or wounding, or assault endangering life, or of causing any bodily injury dangerous to life, the proceedings before the Consul shall be carried on with the aid of assessors convened in the manner aforesaid; and it shall be lawful for the Consul, if to him it shall seem fit, to cause any person convicted before him of any of the crimes aforesaid, over and above any fine or imprisonment which may be awarded to such person, to be sent out of the dominions of the Emperor of China and to the Colony of Hong-Kong in the manner pointed out in the next preceding Article of this Order, notwithstanding the crime laid to the charge of such person may be the first of which he has been convicted before the Consul.

XXII. And it is further ordered, That it shall be lawful for any of Her Majesty's Consuls within the dominions of the Emperor of China, upon information laid before him by one or more credible witnesses that there is reasonable ground to apprehend that any British subject is about to commit a breach of the public peace, to cause such British subject to be brought before him, and to require such British subject to give sufficient security to keep the peace; and in the event of any British subject being convicted of and punished for a breach of the peace to cause such British subject after he shall have undergone the punishment which may have been awarded to him by the Consul, to find security for his good behaviour; and in the event of any British subject, who may be required as aforesaid to give sufficient security to keep the peace, or to find security for his good behaviour, being unable or wilfully omitting to do so, then and in that case it shall be lawful for Her Majesty's Consul to send such British subject out of the dominions of the Emperor of China and to the Colony of Hong-Kong, in the manner pointed out in Article XX of this Order.

XXIII. And it is further ordered, That in all cases in which a British subject shall have been sent out of the dominions of the Emperor of China to the Colony of Hong-Kong, as provided in Articles XX, XXI, and XXII of this Order, the Consul sending him out shall forthwith report such Act of deportation, with the grounds of his decision, to Her Majesty's Chief Superintendent; and on the arrival of such person at Hong-Kong, after the sentence of the Consul shall have been duly executed, it shall be lawful for the Chief Superintendent to send him to England; and a party so to be sent to England by the Chief Superintendent may be embarked and conveyed to England in the manner provided in Article XX of this Order with regard to the embarkation and conveyance of such party to the Colony of Hong-Kong: Provided always, that if the Chief Superintendent shall consider that any such act of deportation inflicts upon the party a severer punishment than his offence has deserved, it shall be lawful for the Chief Superintendent to vary or remit such punishment, as to him shall seem fit.

XXIV. And it is further ordered, That a report of every sentence passed by a subordinate Consular officer in the matters referred to in Articles XVIII, XIX, XX, XXI, and XXII, of this Order, and awarding a fine exceeding twenty dollars, or imprisonment for more than ten days,

shall be sent in to the superior Consular officer of the district, and on the receipt of such report, such superior Consular officer shall proceed without assessors to revise such sentence as to him may seem fit; and if the sentence should have been pronounced by the subordinate Consular officer without assessors or with the concurrence of assessors, then the decision pronounced by the superior Consular officer on revision of the proceedings shall be final; but if the sentence of the subordinate Consular officer shall have been pronounced with dissent on the part of the assessors or of any or either of them, then the superior Consular officer shall not proceed to revise such sentence, but shall submit the whole proceedings to the Chief Superintendent in the same manner as if the case had been originally heard and decided by the superior Consular officer with dissent on the part of the assessors, or of any or either of them.

XXV. And it is further ordered, That it shall be lawful for any of Her Majesty's Consuls to send any person sentenced to imprisonment under this Order, at any time while such sentence of imprisonment is in course of execution, to the Colony of Hong-Kong in any of Her Majesty's ships of war, or in any British vessel, to undergo his term of imprisonment in the common gaol of the said colony; and it shall be lawful for the Commander of any of Her Majesty's ships of war, or of any British vessel, to receive any such person on board, with a copy of such sentence and a warrant from the Consul for its due execution, addressed to the Chief Magistrate of Police of the said colony, and thereupon to convey him in custody to Hong-Kong, and on his arrival there to deliver him with the said copy of such sentence and warrant into the custody of the said Chief Magistrate of Police, or other Officer of Her Majesty within the said Colony lawfully acting as such, who on the receipt of the said warrant, and of the person therein named, shall be authorized to commit, and shall commit such person to the common gaol of the said colony, and such sentence shall be enforced to execution in the said common gaol, in the same manner as if the sentence had been awarded by the Supreme Court of the Colony of Hong-Kong.

XXVI. And it is further ordered, That in cases of assault it shall be lawful for the Consul before whom complaint is made, to promote reconciliation between the parties, and to suffer compensation and amends to be made, and the proceedings thereby to be stayed.

XXVII. And it is further ordered, That save and except as regards offences committed by British subjects against the stipulations of Treaties between Her Majesty and the Emperor of China, or against rules and regulations for the observance of the stipulations of such Treaties, duly affixed and exhibited according to the provisions of Article IV of this Order, or against rules and regulations for the peace, order, and good government of Her Majesty's subjects, being within the dominions of the Emperor of China, or being within any British ship or vessel at a distance of not more than one hundred miles from the coast of China, duly affixed and exhibited as aforesaid, and save and except as regards the offence of engaging in trade declared by Article XXXIV of this Order to be unlawful, no act done by a British subject being within the dominions of the Emperor of China, or being within any ship or vessel at a distance of not more than one hundred miles from the coast of China shall, by the Chief Superintendent, or by any of Her Majesty's Consuls, be

deemed and taken to be a crime or misdemeanour, or offence, rendering the person committing it amenable to punishment, which, if done within that part of Her Majesty's dominions called England, would not by a court of justice, having criminal jurisdiction in England, have been deemed and taken to be a crime, or misdemeanour, or offence, rendering the person so committing it amenable to punishment.

XXVIII. And it is further ordered, that a minute of the proceedings in every case heard and determined before a Consul in pursuance of this Order, shall be drawn up and be signed by the Consul, and shall, in cases where assessors are present, be open for the inspection of such assessors, and for their signature, if they shall therein concur; and such minute, together with the depositions of the witnesses, shall be preserved in the public office of the said Consul, and a copy of every such minute and of such depositions shall, if the Chief Superintendent shall see fit to require them, be transmitted by the Consul to the said Chief Superintendent.

XXIX. And it is further ordered, that the Chief Superintendent shall have the same power and jurisdiction in regard to breaches of treaties, and breaches of rules and regulations, and in regard to crimes and offences committed by British subjects, as are granted to Her Majesty's Consuls by the provisions of this present Order; and if any person charged with an offence against any such treaties, or against any such rules and regulations, or with any crime or offence committed within the dominions of the Emperor of China, or within any British ship or vessel within one hundred miles from the coast of China, or within any ship or vessel on the high seas within the said limits not being lawfully entitled to claim the protection of the flag of any state or nation, or within any Chinese ship or vessel within the said limits, shall escape to, or be found within the Colony of Hong-Kong, it shall be lawful for the Chief Magistrate of Police of the said colony, for the time being, or other officer of Her Majesty within the said colony, lawfully acting as such, and he is hereby required, on a requisition addressed to him by the Chief Superintendent under his hand and seal, to cause such person to be apprehended and brought before him, the said Chief Magistrate or other officer; and the said Chief Magistrate or other officer on such person being brought before him, shall proceed to inquire into the offence laid to the charge of such person, in the same manner as if such person was charged with having committed an offence within the colony of Hong-Kong, and the said Chief Magistrate or other officer having so inquired, shall report the result of such inquiry to the Chief Superintendent, and shall forthwith transmit to him the depositions with all the documents or other proofs which have been made or produced before him against or in behalf of the person so charged, and shall meanwhile detain the person so charged in custody or hold him to bail, and the Chief Superintendent shall thereupon direct the person so charged to be discharged, or shall proceed to award to such person the punishment to which he may be liable under the provisions of this Order, in the same manner as if the case had been originally inquired of, tried, and determined by the Chief Superintendent; and the decision of the Chief Superintendent in every such case shall be final, and any sentence of imprisonment awarded by the Chief Superintendent shall be enforced to execution in the common gaol of the colony of Hong-Kong, in the same manner as if the sentence had been awarded by the Supreme Court of the

said colony: Provided always, that the Chief Superintendent may, if he deems it advisable for the better decision of such cases, call in the assistance of two or more assessors, who, however, shall only have power to advise, but shall not have power to decide; and provided further, that the said Chief Magistrate of Police of the Colony of Hong-Kong, or any person lawfully acting on his behalf, or under his authority, shall not be liable to any action for damages in consequence of proceedings taken by him in pursuance of any requisition addressed as aforesaid, by the Chief Superintendent to the said Chief Magistrate.

XXX. And it is further ordered, that save and except as regards offences committed by British subjects against the stipulations of Treaties between Her Majesty and the Emperor of China; or against rules and regulations for the observance of the stipulations of such Treaties, duly affixed and exhibited according to the provisions of Article IV of this Order, or against rules and regulations for the peace, order, and good government of Her Majesty's subjects, being within the dominions of the Emperor of China, or being within any British ship or vessel at a distance of not more than one hundred miles from the coast of China, duly affixed and exhibited as aforesaid, and save and except as regards the offence of engaging in trade declared by Article XXXIV of this Order to be unlawful, which offences shall be enquired of, tried, determined, and punished, in the manner hereinbefore and by Article XXXIV of this Order provided, and not otherwise, the Supreme Court of the Colony of Hong-Kong shall have and may exercise, concurrently with the said Chief Superintendent or Consul, authority and jurisdiction in regard to all crimes and offences, committed by British subjects being within the dominions of the Emperor of China, and the ports and havens thereof, or on the high seas within any ship or vessel at a distance of not more than one hundred miles from the coast of China, in the same and as ample a manner as if such crimes and offences had been committed within the Colony of Hong-Kong: Provided always, that the Supreme Court shall not be bound, unless in a fit case it shall deem it right so to do, by writ of certiorari or otherwise, to debar or prohibit the Chief Superintendent or Consul from taking cognizance, pursuant to the provisions of Articles XVIII, XIX, XX, XXI, and XXII, of this Order, of any crime, or misdemeanour, or offence, committed by a British subject, being within the dominions of the Emperor of China, or being within any ship or vessel at a distance of not more than one hundred miles from the coast of China.

XXXI. And it is further ordered, That it shall be lawful for the Chief Superintendent or Consul, to cause any British subject charged with the commission of any crime or offence the cognizance whereof may at any time appertain to him, to be sent, in any of Her Majesty's ships of war, or in any British vessel, to the Colony of Hong-Kong, for trial before the Supreme Court of the said colony; and it shall be lawful for the commander of any of Her Majesty's ships of war or of any British vessel to receive any such person on board, with a warrant from the said Chief Superintendent or Consul, addressed to the Chief Magistrate of Police of the said colony, and thereupon to convey him in custody to Hong-Kong, and on his arrival there to deliver him, with the said warrant, into the custody of the said Chief Magistrate of Police, or other officer of Her Majesty within the said colony, lawfully acting as such, who on the receipt of the said warrant and of the party therein named, shall be authorized to commit, and shall commit such party so sent for trial to the common gaol of the

said colony, and it shall be lawful for the keeper of the said common gaol to cause such party to be detained in safe and proper custody, and to be produced upon the order of the said Supreme Court; and the Supreme Court at the sessions to be next holden shall proceed to hear and determine the charge against such party in the same manner as if the crime, with which he may be charged, had been committed within the Colony of Hong-Kong.

XXXII. And it is further ordered, That the Chief Superintendent or Consul, on any occasion of sending a prisoner to Hong-Kong for trial, shall observe the provisions made with regard to prisoners sent for trial to a British colony in an Act passed in the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to remove doubts as to the exercise of power and jurisdiction by Her Majesty within divers countries and places out of Her Majesty's dominions, and to render the same more effectual."

XXXIII. And it is further ordered, That the Supreme Court of the Colony of Hong-Kong shall have and may exercise, concurrently with the Chief Superintendent or Consul, authority and jurisdiction in regard to all suits of a civil nature between British subjects arising within any part of the dominions of the Emperor of China; Provided always, that the said Supreme Court shall not be bound, unless in a fit case it shall deem it right so to do, by writ of certiorari or otherwise, to debar or prohibit the Chief Superintendent or Consul from hearing and determining, pursuant to the provisions of the several Articles of this Order, any suit of a civil nature between British subjects, or to stay the proceedings of the Chief Superintendent or Consul in any such matter.

XXXIV. And it is further ordered, That all trade whatsoever of Her Majesty's subjects in, to, or from any part of the coast of China to the northward of the thirty-second degree of north latitude, shall be unlawful; and each and every party engaged in such trade, as principal, agent, shipowner, shipmaster, or supercargo, shall be liable to be apprehended by any of Her Majesty's Consuls, and shall be sent by him to Hong-Kong, in any of Her Majesty's ships of war or in any British vessel, for trial before the Chief Superintendent, and it shall be lawful for the Commander of any of Her Majesty's ships of war or of any British vessel, to receive any such party on board under a warrant from the said Consul addressed to the Chief Magistrate of Police of the Colony of Hong-Kong, and thereupon to convey him in custody to Hong-Kong, and on his arrival there to deliver him, with the said warrant, into the custody of the said Chief Magistrate of Police, or other officer of Her Majesty within the said colony lawfully acting as such, who, on the receipt of the said warrant and of the party therein named, shall be authorized to commit, and shall commit such party so sent for trial to the common gaol of the said colony, and it shall be lawful for the keeper of the said common gaol to cause such party to be detained in safe and proper custody, and to be produced upon the order of the said Chief Superintendent, and the said Chief Superintendent shall forthwith proceed to hear and determine the charge against such party, and such party upon conviction before the Chief Superintendent shall be liable to a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years, and the sentence of the Chief Superintendent shall be enforced to execution in the same manner as if the sentence had been awarded by the Supreme Court of the Colony of Hong-Kong.

XXXV. And it is further ordered, That it shall be lawful for any of the Commanders of Her

Majesty's ships, or any other officer duly authorized in that behalf, to seize any ship or vessel under the British flag which may reasonably be suspected of having been engaged, or of being engaged, in trade declared in the next preceding Article to be unlawful, and to bring such ship or vessel, and the master, officers, supercargo, and crew thereof to the Colony of Hong-Kong, or to any other place where the Chief Superintendent may for the time being be resident, or direct the same to be brought, and there to detain such ship or vessel, and the master, officers, supercargo, and crew thereof, until the said Chief Superintendent shall have tried and determined the charges which may be brought against them, or any of them, of having been engaged in such unlawful trade.

XXXVI. And it is further ordered, That all fines and penalties imposed under this Order may be levied by distress and seizure and sale of ships, and goods and chattels; and no bill of sale, mortgage, or transfer of property made after the apprehension of a party, or with a view to security in regard to crimes or offences committed or to be committed, shall avail to defeat any of the provisions of this Order.

XXXVII. And it is further ordered, That it shall be lawful for the Chief Superintendent, from time to time, to establish rules of practice to be observed in proceedings before the said Chief Superintendent or Consul, and to make regulations for defraying the expenses of witnesses in such proceedings and the costs of criminal prosecutions, and also to establish rates of fees to be taken in regard to civil suits heard and determined before the said Chief Superintendent or Consul, and it shall be lawful for the said Chief Superintendent or Consul to enforce by seizure and sale of goods, or if there be no goods, by imprisonment, the payment of such established fees, and of such expenses as may be adjudged against the parties, or either or any of them: Provided always, that a table specifying the rates of fees to be so taken shall be affixed and kept exhibited in the public office of the said Chief Superintendent or Consul.

XXXVIII. And it is further ordered, That all fees, penalties, fines, and forfeitures levied under this Order, save and except such penalties as are by treaty payable to the Chinese Government, shall be paid to the public account, and be applied in diminution of the public expenditure on account of the Superintendence and Control of British Trade in China: Provided always, that in the event of the Chinese authorities declining to receive fines payable to the Chinese Government as aforesaid, the same shall be paid to the public account, and applied in the manner last mentioned.

XXXIX. And it is further ordered, That it shall be lawful for any of Her Majesty's Consuls to grant probate of the will or letters of administration to the intestate estate of a British subject deceased and leaving property within the limits of the district within which such Consul shall exercise authority; and in the case of a party so deceased either leaving a will or intestate, it shall be lawful for the Consul, provided that probate of the will or letters of administration to the estate of the party deceased shall not have been applied for within thirty days by any person lawfully entitled thereto, to administer to such estate, and to reserve to himself out of the proceeds of such estate a commission not exceeding two and a-half per centum.

XL. And it is further ordered, That a register shall be kept by each and every of Her Majesty's Consuls, of all British subjects residing within

the ports, places, or districts of China within his jurisdiction, and that every British subject now residing within the dominions of the Emperor of China who shall not be already enrolled in any such Consular register, shall within a reasonable time after the promulgation of this Order, to be specified in a notice to be affixed and publicly exhibited in the Consular Office, apply to the Consul of the district to be enrolled in such register; and every British subject who may arrive within the said dominions, save and except any British subject who may be borne on the muster-roll of any British ship arriving in a port of China, shall within a reasonable time after his arrival, to be specified as aforesaid, apply to the Consul of the district to be enrolled in such register; and any British subject who shall refuse or neglect to make application so to be enrolled, and who shall not be able to excuse, to the satisfaction of the said Consul, such his refusal or neglect, shall not be entitled to be recognized or protected as a British subject in any difficulties or suits whatsoever, in which he may have been involved within the dominions of the Emperor of China within the time during which he shall not have been so enrolled.

XLI. And it is further ordered, That the Consul within his Consular district may exercise any of the powers which by any Acts of the Imperial Parliament now enacted or hereafter to be enacted for the regulation of merchant seamen, or for the regulation of the mercantile marine, may be exercised by one or more justices of the peace within Her Majesty's dominions.

XLII. And it is further ordered, That nothing in this Order contained shall be taken or construed to preclude a British Consul within the dominions of the Emperor of China from performing any act of administration, or jurisdiction, or other act, which British Consuls within other States at amity with Her Majesty, are by law, usage, or sufferance, enabled to perform.

XLIII. And it is further ordered, That it shall be lawful for the Chief Superintendent or Consul to execute a writ of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Hong-Kong, and take security from each and every party named in such writ for his appearance in person or by his attorney at Hong-Kong, and in default of such security, to send such party to Hong-Kong, in the manner pointed out in Article XXXI of this Order; Provided always, that the Chief Superintendent or Consul shall not be liable to an action for the escape of any party captured under any such writ.

XLIV. And it is further ordered, That any suit or action brought against the Chief Superintendent or Consul in the Supreme Court of the Colony of Hong-Kong, by reason of anything done under the authority and in execution of the power or jurisdiction of Her Majesty entrusted to him by this Order, shall be commenced or prosecuted within six months after he shall have been within the jurisdiction of the said Court, and not otherwise, and the defendant in every such action or suit shall be entitled to the benefit of the provisions made with respect to defendants in actions or suits, in an Act passed in the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty, intitled "An Act to remove doubts as to the exercise of power and jurisdiction by Her Majesty within divers countries and places out of Her Majesty's dominions, and to render the same more effectual."

XLV. And it is further ordered, That the Supreme Court of the Colony of Hong-Kong shall have power to take cognizance of offences committed by British subjects within the Peninsula of Macao, and of suits originating there,

when the party offending or the party sued shall come or be found within its jurisdiction; but it shall not have power to issue any warrant or writ to be executed or served within the Peninsula of Macao.

XLVI. And it is further ordered, That if any provision of any Article of this Order shall be in anywise repugnant to, or at variance with, certain Orders passed by His late Majesty King William the Fourth, on the ninth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, or certain Orders passed by Her Majesty on the fourth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, and on the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, and on the second day of October, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, and on the seventeenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, or any of them, then such provision of such Article of this Order, so long as the same shall be in force, shall be obeyed and observed, anything in the said recited Orders in Council contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

XLVII. And it is further ordered, that if any law or ordinance hereafter made in pursuance of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for the better government of Her Majesty's subjects resorting to China," shall be in anywise repugnant to or at variance with any of the provisions of this present Order of Her Majesty in Council, then such law or ordinance, so long as the same shall be in force, shall be obeyed and observed, anything in this Order contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

XLVIII. And it is further ordered that this Order shall take effect from and after the first day of November next ensuing.

And the Right Honourable the Earl of Clarendon and his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, two of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are to give the necessary directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

AT the Court at *Osborne-House, Isle of Wight*, the 19th day of *August*, 1853,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," it is provided that, "whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British Merchant Ships in the territories of any Foreign Power, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert from Merchant Ships belonging to a subject of such Power, when within Her Majesty's dominions or the territories of the East India Company, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation of such Order, and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient.

And whereas it hath been made to appear to Her Majesty, that due facilities will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British Merchant Ships in the territories

belonging to His Majesty the King of the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that from and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette, seamen, not being slaves, who desert from Merchant Ships belonging to subjects of the King of the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies within Her Majesty's dominions or the territories of the East India Company, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Commissioners for the affairs of India, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. C. Greville.

AT the Court at *Osborne-House, Isle of Wight*, the 19th day of *August*, 1853,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixth and seventh years of the reign of His late Majesty, King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for rendering more easy the taking the poll at county elections," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, from time to time, on petition from the justices of any county, riding, parts, or division in England or Wales, in quarter sessions assembled, representing that the number of polling places for such county, riding, parts, or divisions is insufficient, and praying that the place or places mentioned in the said petition may be a polling place or polling places for the county, riding, parts, or division, of the county within which such place or places is or are situate, to declare that any place or places mentioned in the said petition shall be a polling place or polling places for that county, riding, parts or division, and that the justices of the peace for such county, riding, parts, or division, in quarter sessions, or some special sessions assembled, as mentioned in the Act passed in the Third year of the reign of His said late Majesty, intituled "An Act to settle and determine the divisions of counties and the limits of cities and boroughs in England and Wales, in so far as respects the election of Members to serve in Parliament," shall, conformably to the said last-mentioned Act, divide such county, riding, parts, or division, into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place:

And whereas the justices of the peace for the county of Oxford, assembled in quarter sessions of the peace, holden at Oxford, in and for the said county, on the twenty-seventh day of April last, have presented a petition to Her Majesty in Council, representing that the number of polling places for the said county of Oxford is insufficient, and praying that Banbury, Chipping Norton, Bicester, and Tetworth, situate in the said county, may be declared polling places for the said county:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty having taken the said petition into consideration is pleased, in pursuance of the above first-mentioned Act of Parliament, and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, order, and direct, and it is hereby declared, ordered, and directed, that

Banbury, Chipping Norton, Bicester, and Tetsworth, shall be polling places for the county of Oxford; and, further, that the justices of the peace for the said county, in quarter sessions, or some special sessions, assembled, as mentioned in the said Act of the Third year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, shall divide the said county of Oxford into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place.

C. C. Greville.

AT the Court at *Osborne-House, Isle of Wight*, the 19th day of August, 1853,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after giving to the incumbents and the vestry clerks of the parishes hereinafter mentioned ten days' previous notice of his intention to make such representation, has, under the provisions of an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to amend the laws concerning the burial of the dead in the metropolis," made a representation stating, that for the protection of the public health, burials should be discontinued in the following parishes:

BETHNAL GREEN.—In the churchyard of St. Bartholomew, Bethnal Green, no interment shall take place on the north side of the Church, nor within six feet of the wall of the St. Bartholomew's Schools. With the exception of rights of burial in private graves, not more than one body shall in future be deposited in any grave opened in the churchyard. With the exception of private rights of burial, interments in the same shall be wholly discontinued on and after first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

LAMBETH.—Interments in the burial-ground of Regent-street Chapel, and also under the Chapel; and in the burial-ground of Esher-street Chapel, to cease.

NEWINGTON.—Interments in York-street Chapel Burial-ground, Walworth, to be discontinued.

SAVOY.—Interments in the vaults under St. Mary's German Lutheran Church, in the Savoy, to cease at once, and in the burial-ground of the same on and after the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

ST. JOHN, SOUTHWARK.—Interments to be discontinued in the Old Burial-ground, held in common by the parishes of St. Olave and St. John, Southwark, and situated within the parish of St. John.

ST. OLAVE, SOUTHWARK.—Interments to be discontinued in the churchyard.

KENSINGTON.—Interments to be wholly discontinued in the churchyard and church vaults of St. Mary Abbots.

GREENWICH.—Interments in the burial-ground of Maize-hill Chapel, Greenwich, to be wholly discontinued at the end of twelve months.

BERMONDSEY.—Interments in the vaults under the Roman Catholic Chapel, in Parker's-row, Bermondsey, and the garden attached to the convent should cease; in the remaining part of the burial-ground they should be wholly discontinued on and after the first day of

May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five; and from the date of the order of closing the ground, not more than one body should be buried in one grave.

ST. PETER-LE-POER.—Interments in the vaults under the parish church, should be wholly discontinued.

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

And Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this order be forthwith published in the London Gazette; and that copies thereof be affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of the said parishes, or on some conspicuous places within the part or parts of the metropolis affected by such representation, one calendar month at the least before the said third day of October.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

NOTIFICATION.

WHEREAS there was concluded between Her Majesty and the United States of America, on the 8th day of February, 1853, a Convention in the following terms, for the settlement of outstanding claims, by means of a Mixed Commission:

Whereas claims have at various times since the signature of the Treaty of Peace and Friendship between Great Britain and the United States of America, concluded at Ghent on the 24th of December, 1814, been made upon the Government of Her Britannic Majesty on the part of Corporations, Companies, and private individuals, citizens of the United States, and upon the Government of the United States on the part of Corporations, Companies, and private individuals, subjects of Her Britannic Majesty; and whereas some of such claims are still pending, and remain unsettled; Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the President of the United States of America, being of opinion that a speedy and equitable settlement of all such claims will contribute much to the maintenance of the friendly feelings which subsist between the two countries, have resolved to make arrangements for that purpose by means of a Convention, and have named as their Plenipotentiaries, to confer and agree thereupon, that is to say:

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Right Honourable John Russell (commonly called Lord John Russell), a Member of Her Britannic Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, a Member of Parliament, and Her Britannic Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs;

And the President of the United States of America, Joseph Reed Ingersoll, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to Her Britannic Majesty;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I.

The High Contracting Parties agree that all claims on the part of Corporations, Companies, or private individuals, subjects of Her Britannic Majesty, upon the Government of the United States, and all claims on the part of Corporations, Companies, or private individuals, citizens of the United States, upon the Government of Her Britannic Majesty, which may have been presented

to either Government for its interposition with the other since the signature of the Treaty of Peace and Friendship concluded between Great Britain and the United States of America at Ghent, on the 24th of December, 1814, and which yet remain unsettled, as well as any other such claims which may be presented within the time specified in Article III hereinafter, shall be referred to two Commissioners, to be appointed in the following manner; that is to say: one Commissioner shall be named by Her Britannic Majesty, and one by the President of the United States. In case of the death, absence, or incapacity of either Commissioner, or in the event of either Commissioner omitting or ceasing to act as such, Her Britannic Majesty, or the President of the United States, respectively, shall forthwith name another person to act as Commissioner in the place or stead of the Commissioner originally named.

The Commissioners so named shall meet at London, at the earliest convenient period after they shall have been respectively named, and shall, before proceeding to any business, make and subscribe a solemn Declaration that they will impartially and carefully examine and decide, to the best of their judgment, and according to justice and equity, without fear, favour, or affection to their own country, upon all such claims as shall be laid before them on the part of the Governments of Her Britannic Majesty and of the United States, respectively; and such Declaration shall be entered on the record of their proceedings.

The Commissioners shall then, and before proceeding to any other business, name some third person to act as an arbitrator or umpire in any case or cases on which they may themselves differ in opinion. If they should not be able to agree upon the name of such third person, they shall each name a person; and in each and every case in which the Commissioners may differ in opinion as to the decision which they ought to give, it shall be determined by lot which of the two persons so named shall be the arbitrator or umpire in that particular case. The person or persons so to be chosen to be arbitrator or umpire shall, before proceeding to act as such in any case, make and subscribe a solemn Declaration, in a form similar to that which shall already have been made and subscribed by the Commissioners, which shall be entered on the record of their proceedings. In the event of the death, absence, or incapacity of such person or persons, or of his or their omitting, or declining, or ceasing to act as such arbitrator or umpire, another and different person shall be named as aforesaid to act as such arbitrator or umpire in the place and stead of the person so originally named as aforesaid, and shall make and subscribe such declaration as aforesaid.

ARTICLE II.

The Commissioners shall then forthwith conjointly proceed to the investigation of the claims which shall be presented to their notice. They shall investigate and decide upon such claims in such order and in such manner as they may conjointly think proper; but upon such evidence or information only as shall be furnished by or on behalf of their respective Governments. They shall be bound to receive and peruse all written documents or statements which may be presented to them by or on behalf of their respective Governments, in support of or in answer to any claim, and to hear, if required, one person on each side on behalf of each Government, as counsel or agent for such Government, on each and every separate claim. Should they fail to agree in opinion upon

any individual claim, they shall call to their assistance the arbitrator or umpire whom they may have agreed to name, or who may be determined by lot, as the case may be; and such arbitrator or umpire, after having examined the evidence adduced for and against the claim, and after having heard, if required, one person on each side as aforesaid, and consulted with the Commissioners, shall decide thereupon finally and without appeal. The decision of the Commissioners, and of the arbitrator or umpire, shall be given upon each claim in writing, and shall be signed by them respectively. It shall be competent for each Government to name one person to attend the Commissioners as agent on its behalf, to present and support claims on its behalf, and to answer claims made upon it, and to represent it generally in all matters connected with the investigation and decision thereof.

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the President of the United States of America hereby solemnly and sincerely engage to consider the decision of the Commissioners conjointly, or of the arbitrator or umpire, as the case may be, as absolutely final and conclusive upon each claim decided upon by them or him respectively, and to give full effect to such decisions without any objection, evasion, or delay whatsoever.

It is agreed that no claim arising out of any transaction of a date prior to the 24th of December, 1814, shall be admissible under this Convention.

ARTICLE III.

Every claim shall be presented to the Commissioners within six months from the day of their first meeting, unless in any case where reasons for delay shall be established to the satisfaction of the Commissioners, or of the arbitrator or umpire in the event of the Commissioners differing in opinion thereupon; and then and in any such case the period for presenting the claim may be extended to any time not exceeding three months longer.

The Commissioners shall be bound to examine and decide upon every claim within one year from the day of their first meeting. It shall be competent for the Commissioners conjointly, or for the arbitrator or umpire if they differ, to decide in each case whether any claim has or has not been duly made, preferred, or laid before them, either wholly or to any and what extent, according to the true intent and meaning of this Convention.

ARTICLE IV.

All sums of money which may be awarded by the Commissioners, or by the arbitrator or umpire, on account of any claim, shall be paid by the one Government to the other, as the case may be, within twelve months after the date of the decision, without interest, and without any deduction, save as specified in Article VI hereinafter.

ARTICLE V.

The High Contracting Parties engage to consider the result of the proceedings of this Commission as a full, perfect, and final settlement of every claim upon either Government, arising out of any transaction of a date prior to the exchange of the ratifications of the present Convention; and further engage that every such claim, whether or not the same may have been presented to the notice of, made, preferred, or laid before the said Commission, shall, from and after the conclusion of the proceedings of the said Commission, be considered and treated as finally settled, barred, and thenceforth inadmissible.

ARTICLE VI.

The Commissioners and the arbitrator or umpire shall keep an accurate record and correct minutes or notes of all their proceedings, with the dates thereof, and shall appoint and employ a clerk or other persons to assist them in the transaction of the business which may come before them.

Each Government shall pay to its Commissioner an amount of salary not exceeding three thousand dollars, or six hundred and twenty pounds sterling a-year, which amount shall be the same for both Governments.

The amount of salary to be paid to the arbitrator or arbitrators, as the case may be, shall be determined by mutual consent, at the close of the Commission.

The salary of the clerk shall not exceed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, or three hundred and ten pounds sterling a-year.

The whole expenses of the Commission, including contingent expenses, shall be defrayed by a rateable deduction on the amount of the sums awarded by the Commission; provided always, that such deduction shall not exceed the rate of five per cent. on the sums so awarded.

The deficiency, if any, shall be defrayed in moieties by the two Governments.

ARTICLE VII.

The present Convention shall be ratified by Her Britannic Majesty, and by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate thereof; and the ratifications shall be exchanged at London as soon as may be within twelve months from the date hereof.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seals of their arms.

Done at London, the eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

(L.S.) J. RUSSELL.
(L.S.) J. R. INGERSOLL.

And whereas the ratifications of the said Convention were exchanged at London, on the 26th of July last; and whereas Commissioners, on the part of Her Majesty and of the United States of America, are about to meet for the purpose of carrying out the stipulations of such Convention:

Notice is hereby given, that all persons, subjects of Her Majesty, who may have claims to prefer upon the Government of the United States, must, in conformity with the provisions of the said Convention, transmit to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, within six months from the day of the first meeting of the Commissioners (of which day notice will hereafter be given), the particulars of their claims, together with the requisite evidence or information in support thereof, for the purpose of being submitted to the Commissioners.

Foreign-Office, August 20, 1853.

Foreign-Office, August 19, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. John F. Bacon as Consul at Nassau, New Providence, for the United States of America.

Whitehall, August 20, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Sir John Romilly, Knt., Master of the Rolls; Sir William Erle, Knt., one of the

Justices of the Court of Queen's Bench; Sir Charles Crompton, Knt., one of the Justices of the Court of Queen's Bench; the Honourable Henry Fitzroy; Henry Singer Keating, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel; John Herbert Koe, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel; Alfred Septimus Dowling, Esq., Serjeant-at-Law; John Pitt Taylor, Esq.; and Joseph Randolph Mullings, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for enquiring into the state and practice of County Courts.

Whitehall, August 23, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Spencer Horatio Walpole; Sir George Rose, Knt.; Clement Tudway Swanston, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel; Matthew Davenport Hill, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel; James Bacon, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel; Edward Holroyd, Esq., one of the Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy; Edward Cooke, Esq., Barrister-at-Law; and George Carr Glyn, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for enquiring into the Law of Bankruptcy.

Whitehall, August 23, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, constituting and appointing William Nanson Welsby, Esq., Barrister at Law; William John Williams, Esq., Inspector of Prisons; and William Baly, M.D., Medical Superintendent of Millbank Prison, to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for enquiring into Birmingham Borough Prison.

Admiralty, 18th August, 1853.

Corps of Royal Marines.

First Lieutenant Philip Harris appointed Lieutenant and Quartermaster, vice Butcher, promoted.

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

West Somerset Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Francis George Bernard, Gent., to be Cornet, vice W. Slade, promoted. Dated 16th August, 1853.

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

The Earl of Chester's Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Edward Claudius Walker, Gent., to be Cornet. Dated 30th June, 1853.

Leopold Cust, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Potts promoted. Dated 15th July, 1853.

1st Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

Frederick Burnet Pearson, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 30th July, 1853.

2nd Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

Captain George Francis Stuart, late of the 49th regiment of Foot, to be Major. Dated 25th July, 1853.

Captain George Cornwall Legh, M. P., from the 1st Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia, to be Major. Dated 30th July, 1853.

James Newton, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 25th July, 1853.

Clement Swetenham, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 30th July, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

Queen's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Tower Hamlets Militia.

Lieutenant Henry Cooper to be Captain, vice Bentinck, who retires, retaining his rank. Dated 30th July, 1853.

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

1st Devon Regiment of Militia.

Charles Henry Webber, to be Captain. Dated 30th July, 1853.

William Carew Rayer to be Captain. Dated 30th July, 1853.

Richard Hall Clarke to be Captain. Dated 30th July, 1853.

Poltimore, Ridgway to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th July, 1853.

Thomas John Dennis to be Ensign. Dated 30th July, 1853.

Devon Militia Artillery.

William Hole to be Major. Dated 30th July, 1853.

George Chichester to be Captain. Dated 30th July, 1853.

John Francis Worth to be Captain. Dated 30th July, 1853.

Bury Russell to be Captain. Dated 30th July, 1853.

Thomas Harrison Harrison to be Captain. Dated 30th July, 1853.

John Norris Marshall to First Lieutenant. Dated 30th July, 1853.

John Froude Bellew to be First Lieutenant. Dated 30th July, 1853.

Halifax Wyatt to be First Lieutenant. Dated 30th July, 1853.

Edward Barwell to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th July, 1853.

Robert Brent to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th July, 1853.

John Beavis Bignell to be Surgeon. Dated 30th July, 1853.

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

The Victoria Rifles.

The Most Noble Arthur, Duke of Wellington, to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant. Dated 4th August, 1853.

George Drummond, Esq., Duc de Melfont, to be Major. Dated 4th August, 1853.

Henry Whitaker, Esq., to be Captain and Adjutant. Dated 4th August, 1853.

Edward Clifford, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 4th August, 1853.

Frederick Scipio Clarkson, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 4th August, 1853.

Henry William Sole, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 4th August, 1853.

Henry Cook, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 4th August, 1853.

1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

George Augustus Jocelyn McClintock, Esq., late Captain 52nd Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 5th August, 1853.

2nd or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Edward John Otley, Esq., late 1st or Royal East

Middlesex Regiment of Militia, to be Captain. Dated 9th August, 1853.

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Richard George Grange, Esq., Captain, Unattached, Bengal Army, to be Captain. Dated 11th August, 1853.

Sir James Lawrence Cotter, Bart., from the London Militia, and late 27th Enniskillen Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 11th August, 1853.

Whitehall, June 27, 1853.

The Right Honourable Sir John Jervis, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed Edward Delves Broughton, of Nantwich, in the county of Chester, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the county of Chester, also in and for the counties of Stafford and Salop.

In the Matter of certain Letters Patent granted to Sir William Burnett, Knight, of Somerset House, in the county of Middlesex, bearing date and sealed at Edinburgh, the 25th day of March, 1840, and of other Letters Patent, bearing date and sealed at Dublin, the 23rd day of May, 1840, for improvements in preserving animal, vegetable, woollen, and other fibrous substances from decay.

NOTICE is hereby given, that under and by virtue and in pursuance of an Act, made and passed in the session of Parliament, held in the 5th and 6th years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the 4th, intituled "An Act to amend the law touching letters patent for inventions," and of another Act, made and passed in the session of Parliament, held in the 2nd and 3rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to amend an Act of the 5th and 6th years of the reign of King William the 4th, intituled 'An Act to amend the law touching letters patent for inventions,'" of another Act, made and passed in the session of Parliament, held in the 7th and 8th years of the reign of Her said present Majesty, intituled "An Act for amending an Act, passed in the 4th year of the reign of His late Majesty, intituled 'An Act for the better administration of justice in His Majesty's Privy Council, and to extend its jurisdiction and powers,'" and of "The Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852," a petition will be presented to Her Majesty in Council by the said Sir William Burnett, praying Her Majesty to grant a prolongation of the terms of the said several letters patent.

And notice is hereby further given, that an application will be made to the Right Honourable the Lords of the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council, on the 28th day of September next, or on the then next day of sitting of the said Committee, to fix an early day for the hearing of the matters contained in the said petitions, and any person desirous of being heard in opposition to the prayer of the said petition must enter a caveat to that effect in the Privy Council Office, on or before the said 28th day of September next.

Robert Ellis, 2, Cooper's-court, Cornhill, London, Agent for the said Petition.

INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS by the Act of the 16th and 17th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, cap. 34, for granting to Her Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades and offices, it is provided, that no persons shall be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for general purposes of the Act of the 5th and 6th years of the reign of Her said Majesty, cap. 35, except such persons as shall, after the passing of the first-mentioned Act, be chosen for the purpose in the manner provided by the said Act of the 5th and 6th years of Her Majesty. And whereas it is necessary that meetings should be convened, in pursuance of the Act last mentioned, of the Commissioners of Land Tax, for the purposes of choosing Commissioners to supply vacancies as aforesaid: We, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by the several Acts hereinbefore recited or mentioned, do hereby convene meetings of the persons appointed for putting in execution an Act, passed in the 38th year of the reign of King George the Third, intituled "An Act for granting an aid to His Majesty by a land tax, to be raised in Great Britain, for the service of the year 1798," being respectively qualified to act as Commissioners in the execution of the said last-mentioned Act, to be holden at the several places, and at the times hereinafter mentioned, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners, for the general purposes of the said Acts of the 5th and 6th years, and the 16th and 17th years of the reign of Her said Majesty.

Counties and Divisions.	Places at which the Meetings are to be held.	On what day and what hour.
<i>County of Bedford.</i>		
Division comprising the Districts of— Barford, Stodden and Willey, and Biggleswade, Clifton, and Wixam- tree	County-hall, Bedford	9th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Redbowinstoke, Flitt, and Manshead	White Hart Inn, Ampthill	5th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Town of Bedford	County-hall, Bedford	9th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
<i>County of Berks.</i>		
Division comprising the Districts of— Faringdon, Abingdon, Wantage, and Moreton	County-hall, Abingdon	12th September, 1853, 1 o'clock
Newbury, Compton, and Lamborne	Townhall, Newbury	8th September, 1853, 11 o'clock
Forest and Reading	Magistrates' Room, Reading	10th September, 1853, 11 o'clock
Borough of Abingdon	Townhall, Abingdon	6th September, 1853, 11 o'clock
Town of Newbury	Townhall, Newbury	8th September, 1853, 11 o'clock
Borough of New Windsor and Maidenhead	Townhall, Windsor	12th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
<i>County of Buckingham.</i>		
Division comprising the Districts of— Buckingham	County-hall, Buckingham	10th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Newport, Cottesloe, Ashendon, and Aylesbury	County-hall, Aylesbury	7th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Burnham and Desborough	Townhall, Wycombe	10th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Town of Buckingham	County-hall, Buckingham	10th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Borough of Chipping Wycombe	Townhall Wycombe	10th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Stoke	Crown Inn, Slough	13th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
<i>County of Cambridge.</i>		
Division comprising the Districts of— Newmarket, Royston, Longstow, Linton, Bottisham, and Howes	Townhall, Cambridge	9th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Town of Cambridge	Townhall, Cambridge	8th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
University of Cambridge	University, Cambridge, the Vice-Chancellors	7th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
<i>For the Isle of Ely.</i>		
Ely and North Witchford	The Sessions-house, Ely	9th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Wisbeach	The Sessions-house, Wis- beach	6th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
<i>County of Chester.</i>		
Division comprising the Districts of— Wirrall and Broxton	Exchange, Chester	2nd September, 1853, 11 o'clock
Eddisbury	Abbey Arms, Oakmere	6th September, 1853, 11 o'clock
Nantwich	Justices' Room, Nantwich	3rd September, 1853, 11 o'clock
Stockport	Court-house, Stockport	2nd September, 1853, 11 o'clock
Prestbury	County Police Office, Mac- clesfield	6th September, 1853, 11 o'clock
Northwich and Bucklow	Court-house, Knutsford	7th September, 1853, 11 o'clock
City and county of the city of Chester	Exchange, Chester	2nd September, 1853, 12 o'clock

Counties and Divisions.	Places at which the Meetings are to be held.	On what day and what hour.
<i>County of Cornwall.</i>		
Division comprising the Districts of—		
East South and East Middle -	Goldings New Inn, Calling-ton	5th September, 1853, 11 o'clock
Stratton - - - -	Court-house, Stratton -	15th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Lesnewth and East North -	White Hart Inn, Launceston	3rd September, 1853, 2 o'clock
Trigg - - - -	The Guildhall, Bodmin -	10th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Pyder and Powder East -	The Guildhall, Bodmin -	13th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Powder West, Penwith East, and Kerrier East	The Guildhall, Truro -	15th September, 1853, 11 o'clock
Penwith West and Kerrier West -	The Guildhall, Helston -	17th September, 1853, 11 o'clock
West - - - -	The London Inn, Liskeard	6th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
<i>County of Cumberland.</i>		
Division comprising the Districts of—		
Eskdale Ward, Cumberland Ward, and Leath Ward	Townhall, Carlisle -	5th September, 1853, 11 o'clock
Allerdale Ward below, Allerdale Ward above, and Derwent Ward	Court-house, Cockermouth	31st August, 1853, 11 o'clock
<i>County of Derby.</i>		
Division comprising the Districts of—		
High Peak and Scarsdale -	Angel Inn, Chesterfield -	3rd September, 1853, 11 o'clock
Wirksworth, Appletree, Morleston and Litchurch, and Ripton and Gresley	County-hall, Derby -	30th August, 1853, 11 o'clock
<i>County of Devon.</i>		
Division comprising the Districts of—		
Tiverton, East Budleigh and Cliston, Axminster and Colyton	The Castle, Exeter -	13th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Crediton, West Budleigh, Wonford West 2nd Part, East Exminster, and Witheridge	The Castle, Exeter -	9th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Braunton, Sherwell, and Southmolton	The Castle Inn, Barnstaple	9th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Bideford, Hartland, and Fremington	The Office of the Clerk to Commissioners at Bideford	6th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Hatherleigh and Shebbear South -	The George Inn, Hatherleigh	14th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Holsworthy - - - -	The Stanhope Arms, Holsworthy	7th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
North Tawton - - - -	The Gostwyche Arms, North Tawton	12th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Haytor, Coleridge and Stanborough, Teignbridge and Exminster West	The Seven Stars Inn, Totnes	6th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Ermington and Plympton -	Townhall, Devonport -	3rd September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Roborough North, Tavistock, Roborough South, and Plymouth Borough	Townhall, Devonport -	17th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
City and county of the city of Exeter	Guildhall, Exeter -	10th September, 1853, 11 o'clock
<i>County of Dorset.</i>		
Division comprising the Districts of—		
Dorchester - - - -	County-hall, Dorchester	19th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Bridport, Cerne, and Sherborne -	County-hall, Dorchester -	24th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Sturminster, Newton, Blandford North, Shaston West, Blandford South, or Wareham, and Shaston East, or Wimborne	Townhall, Blandford -	3rd September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Town and county of the town of Poole	Townhall, Poole -	8th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
<i>County of Durham.</i>		
Division comprising the Districts of—		
Chester Ward - - - -	Townhall, Gateshead -	6th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Stockton Ward and Darlington Ward	King's Head Inn, Darlington	5th September, 1853, 11 o'clock
Easington Ward - - - -	Townhall, Durham -	5th September, 1853, 12 o'clock

Counties and Divisions.	Places at which the Meetings are to be held.	On what day and what hour.
<i>County of Essex.</i>		
Division comprising the Districts of—		
Tendring and Winstree - -	Castle, Colchester -	7th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Hinckford, Uttlesford, and Claver- ing, Freshwell, and Dunmow	Saracen's Head, Dunmow -	6th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Chelmsford, Witham, Dengie, Roch- ford, Barstable, and Chafford	County-hall, Chelmsford -	7th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Epping, Ongar, Becontree, and Havering	Magistrates' Room, Cook Inn, Epping	9th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Town of Colchester - - -	Moot-hall, Colchester -	9th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Town of Harwich and Dover Courts	Townhall, Harwich -	8th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Town of Maldon - - -	Townhall, Maldon -	8th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
<i>County of Gloucester.</i>		
Division comprising the Districts of—		
Berkeley, Upper, Botloe, Dudstone, and Kingsbarton, Forest, Whit- stone, Bisley, Cheltenham, Tewkesbury Lower, and Tew- kesbury Borough	Public Office of Messrs. Wil- ton, Solicitors, Gloucester	5th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Grumbald's Ash and Barton]Regis	Sessions Rooms, Lawford Gate, Bristol	6th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Cirencester, Bibury, Northleach, and Longtree	King's Head Inn, Ciren- cester	5th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Ford, Slaughter, and Moreton -	Unicorn Inn, Stow -	8th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
City and county of the city of Gloucester	Public Office of Messrs. Wil- ton, Solicitors, Gloucester	7th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
<i>County of Hereford.</i>		
Division comprising the Districts of—		
Grimsworth, Ewyas Lacey, and Webtree Broxash, Greytree, and Wormelow	Shire-hall, Hereford -	5th September, 1853, 11 o'clock
Radlow - - -	Feathers' Inn, Ledbury -	8th September, 1853, 11 o'clock
Stretford and Woolpley, Huntingdon, and Wigmore	Royal Oak, Leominster -	7th September, 1853, 11 o'clock
Borough of Leominster - - -	Royal Oak, Leominster -	7th September, 1853, 11 o'clock
City of Hereford - - -	Townhall, Hereford -	6th September, 1853, 11 o'clock
<i>County of Hertford.</i>		
Division comprising the Districts of—		
Edwinstree and Odsey, Braughin, Hertford, Broadwater, & Hitchin	County-hall, Hertford -	10th September, 1853, 1 o'clock
Cashio - - -	Townhall, St. Albans -	10th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Borough of St. Alban's - - -	Townhall, St. Albans -	10th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Dacorum - - -	Townhall, Hemel Hempstead	14th September, 1853, 11 o'clock
<i>County of Huntingdon.</i>		
Division comprising the districts of—		
Normancross, Toseland, Hursting- stone, and Leightonstone	Townhall, Huntingdon -	9th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Town of Huntingdon - - -	Townhall, Huntingdon -	8th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
<i>County of Kent.</i>		
Division comprising the districts of—		
Saint Augustine West, Upper Scray, Saint Augustine East, or Wingham, Thanet, and Shipway West or Ashford	Sessions-house, St. Augus- tine, near Canterbury	30th August, 1853, 12 o'clock
Aylesford North, Aylesford East, Aylesford Lower South, Ayles- ford Upper South, and Scray Lower or Cranbrook	Townhall, Maidstone -	30th August, 1853, 12 o'clock
Sevenoaks, Bromley, Dartford, and Blackheath	Office of J. Hayward, Esq. Clerk to Commissioners, Dartford	30th August, 1853, 12 o'clock
City and county of the city of Can- terbury	Townhall, Canterbury -	30th August, 1853, 12 o'clock
Town and liberty of Sandwich -	Bell Inn, Sandwich -	7th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Town and liberty of Dover -	Townhall, Dover -	31st August, 1853, 12 o'clock
Town of Fordwich - - -	Townhall, Fordwich -	30th August, 1853, 12 o'clock

Counties and Divisions.	Places at which the Meetings are to be held.	On what day and what hour.
<i>Kent—continued.</i>		
Town of Folkstone - - -	Townhall, Folkstone - -	30th August, 1853, 12 o'clock
Town of Faversham - - -	Townhall, Faversham - -	31st August, 1853, 12 o'clock
Town of Tenterden - - -	The Woolpack Inn, Tenterden - -	31st August, 1853, 12 o'clock
Town and port of Hythe, West Hythe, and Elham - - -	Townhall, Hythe - -	30th August, 1853, 12 o'clock
Town and port of New Romney - - -	Townhall, New Romney - -	5th September, 1853, 11 o'clock
Town of Lydd - - -	Townhall, Lydd - -	3rd September, 1853, 11 o'clock
<i>County of Lancaster.</i>		
Division comprising the districts of—		
Manchester - - -	Commissioners' Rooms, 70, George-street, Manchester - -	6th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Bolton - - -	Swan Inn, Bolton - -	1st September, 1853, 11 o'clock
Middleton - - -	Wellington Hotel, Rochdale - -	5th September, 1853, 11 o'clock
Warrington - - -	Townhall, Warrington - -	7th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Ormskirk and Prescott - - -	Court-house, Kirkdale - -	2nd September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Liverpool - - -	Commissioners' Rooms, 8, Cable-street, Liverpool - -	6th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Clitheroe and Blackburn - - -	Petty Sessions-room, Blackburn - -	3rd September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Amounderness, Preston Borough, and Leyland - - -	Townhall, Preston - -	8th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Wigan Borough - - -	Townhall, Wigan - -	5th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Lonsdale South, and Lancaster Borough - - -	Judges' Lodgings, Lancaster - -	2nd September, 1853, 11 o'clock
Lonsdale North - - -	Mr. Remington's Office, Ulverston - -	2nd September, 1853, 11 o'clock
<i>County of Leicester.</i>		
Division comprising the districts of—		
West Goscote, Guthlaxton, East Goscote, Sparkenhoe, Gartree, and Framland - - -	The Castle, Leicester - -	7th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Borough of Leicester - - -	The Townhall, Leicester - -	8th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
<i>County of Lincoln.</i>		
Division comprising the Districts of—		
Manley and Corringham - - -	Sessions-house, Kirton in Lindsey - -	12th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Bradley, Haverstoe, and Walshcroft, Yarborough, and Grimsby - - -	George Inn, Caistor - -	31st August, 1853, 12 o'clock
Louth Esk Wold, Louth Esk Marsh, and Ludborough - - -	Sessions-house, Louth - -	1st September, 1853, 11 o'clock
Horncastle and Gartree, Hill, Calceworth and Bolingbroke, and Candleshoe - - -	Sessions-house, Spilsby - -	7th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Bail and close of Lincoln, and the city of Lincoln - - -	Guildhall, Lincoln - -	9th September, 1853, 11 o'clock
Boothby Graffoe, Langoe, Aswardham, Flaxwell, Loveden, Grantham Soke, and Winnibriggs and Threo - - -	Sessions-house, Sleaford - -	5th September, 1853, 11 o'clock
Kirton and Skirbeck - - -	The Public Offices, Boston - -	5th September, 1853, 11 o'clock
Boston Borough - - -	The Public Offices, Boston - -	8th September, 1853, 11 o'clock
Bettisloe and Ness - - -	The Black Horse, Grimsby - -	30th August, 1853, 12 o'clock
Aveland and Stamford Borough - - -	The Townhall, Bourn - -	31st August, 1853, 11 o'clock
Elloe - - -	The Townhall, Spalding - -	9th September, 1853, 11 o'clock
<i>County of Monmouth.</i>		
Division comprising the Districts of—		
Skenfreth, Ragland, Trellick, and Monmouth - - -	Townhall, Monmouth - -	3rd September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Chepstow, Christchurch, Abergavenny, Pontypool, Usk, Caerleon and Newport, and Bedwelty - - -	Townhall, Pontypool - -	3rd September, 1853, 12 o'clock

Counties and Divisions.	Places at which the Meetings are to be held.	On what day and what hour.
<i>County of Norfolk.</i>		
Division comprising the Districts of— South Erpingham, Tunstead and Happening, Flegg, Blofield, Forehoe and Humbleyard, Henstead, Loddon, Clavering, Depwade, Eynsford, and Taverham	Shirehall, Norwich	7th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
North Erpingham and Holt	Shirehall, Holt	9th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Gallow, North Greenoe, and Launditch	Lion Inn, Fakenham	7th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Smithden and Brothercross	Hare Inn, Dorking	8th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Freebridge Marshland, and Freebrige Lynn	Townhall, Lynn	9th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Clackclose, South Greenhoe, Grimshoe, Wayland, and Mitford	Shirehall, Swaffham	8th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Shropham and Guillcross, Diss, and Earsham	King's Head Inn, Diss	9th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Borough of King's Lynn	Townhall, King's Lynn	7th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
City and county of the city of Norwich	St. Andrew's Hall, Norwich	7th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Town of Great Yarmouth	Townhall, Yarmouth	7th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Borough of Thetford	White Hart Inn, Thetford	7th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
<i>County of Northampton.</i>		
Division comprising the Districts of— Brackley, Daventry, Northampton Division, Toucester, Wellingborough, Oundle, Peterborough, and Kettering	Record-room, Northampton	9th September, 1853, 1 o'clock
Town of Northampton	Townhall, Northampton	6th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
<i>County of Northumberland.</i>		
Division comprising the Districts of— Tyndale Ward	Court-house, Hexham	6th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Castle Ward	Moot-hall, Newcastle-upon-Tyne	31st August, 1853, 12 o'clock
Glendale Ward, Balmborough Ward, Coquetdale Ward, and Morpeth Ward	Townhall, Alnwick	3rd September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Norham and Islandshire	Townhall, Berwick	6th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Town and County of Newcastle-upon-Tyne	Guildhall, Newcastle-upon-Tyne	1st September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Town of Berwick	Townhall, Berwick	6th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
<i>County of Nottingham.</i>		
Division comprising the Districts of— Bassetlaw and Retford Borough	Townhall, Retford	8th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Nottingham Division and North Broxtowe	The County-hall, Nottingham	10th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Newark Division and South Thurgaston	Sessions-house, Newark	31st August, 1853, 12 o'clock
Newark Borough	Townhall, Newark	31st August, 1853, 10 o'clock
Town and county of the town of Nottingham	Townhall, Nottingham	8th September, 1853, 11 o'clock
<i>County of Oxford.</i>		
Divisions comprising the Districts of— Ploughley, Woodstock Borough, Wootton, Brampton, Bullingdon, Dorchester, and Thame	County-hall, Oxford	6th September, 1853, 11 o'clock
Banbury and Bloxham, Banbury Borough and Chadlington	Townhall, Banbury	12th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Watlington and Henley	Magistrates' Room, Townhall, Henley	8th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
University of Oxford	Delegates' Room in the University	7th September, 1853, 11 o'clock
City of Oxford	Committee Room, Townhall	7th September, 1853, 1 o'clock

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<i>County of Rutland.</i>		
Division comprising The county of Rutland - -	The Castle, Oakham -	3rd September, 1853, 11 o'clock
<i>County of Salop.</i>		
Division comprising the Districts of— Drayton, Whitchurch, Wellington and Newport	Hawkestone Inn, Hawkestone	6th September, 1853, 11 o'clock
Oswestry, Pimhill, Shrewsbury, Conover, Ford, and Chirbury	Shire-hall, Shrewsbury -	7th September, 1853, 11 o'clock
Brimstree South, Wenlock, and Shifnal	The Justices' Room, Bridgnorth	17th September, 1853, 11 o'clock
Clun and Purslow, and Munslow and Overs	Townhall, Ludlow -	12th September, 1853, 11 o'clock
Town of Ludlow - - -	Townhall, Ludlow -	13th September, 1853, 11 o'clock
<i>County of Somerset.</i>		
Division comprising the Districts of— Bridgwater, Taunton, Bishops Lydeard, Milverton, and Wellington	Townhall, Taunton -	7th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Williton and Carhampton - -	Luttrell Arms Inn, Dunster	9th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Bath Forum and Frome - -	Guildhall, Bath - -	3rd September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Yeovil, Somerton, Pitney, and Ilminster	Three Choughs Inn, Yeovil	16th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Wells Forum, Wells City, Shepton Mallett, and Wincanton	Townhall, Wells - -	7th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Bedminster, Chew, Chewton, and Keynsham	Council-hall, Bristol -	3rd September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Wrington - - - -	Townhall, Axbridge -	6th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
City of Bath - - - -	Guildhall, Bath - -	3rd September, 1853, 11 o'clock
City and county of the city of Bristol	Council-hall, Bristol -	5th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Borough of Bridgwater - -	Townhall, Bridgwater -	5th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
<i>County of Southampton.</i>		
Division comprising the Districts of— Kingsclere, Basingstoke, and Alton North	Townhall, Basingstoke -	7th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Andover, Fawley, Romsey, and Winchester City	Grand Jury Chambers, Winchester	7th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Southampton Division - -	Guildhall, Southampton -	9th September, 1853, 11 o'clock
Alton South and Fareham - -	The Council Chamber, Portsmouth	30th August, 1853, 12 o'clock
New Forest East and New Forest West	The Crown Inn, Ringwood	14th September, 1853, 11 o'clock
Town and County of the town of Southampton	The Guildhall, Southampton	9th September, 1853, 11 o'clock
Isle of Wight - - - -	The Guildhall, Newport, Isle of Wight	3rd September, 1853, 12 o'clock
<i>County of Stafford.</i>		
Division comprising the Districts of— Offlow North and Offlow South -	Guildhall, Lichfield -	10th September, 1853, 11 o'clock
Susdon, Totmanslow South, and Cutlestone	County-hall, Stafford -	9th September, 1853, 11 o'clock
Totmanslow North, Pirehill North, Pirehill South, and Newcastle Borough	Globe Inn, Newcastle-under-Lyne	6th September, 1853, 11 o'clock
The borough of Stafford - -	Mayor's Office, Stafford -	9th September, 1853, 11 o'clock
City and county of the city of Lichfield	Guildhall, Lichfield -	10th September, 1853, 11 o'clock
<i>County of Suffolk.</i>		
Division comprising the Districts of— Mutford and Lothingland, Wangford, Blything, and Hoxne	Sessions-house, Beccles -	13th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Plomesgate, Loes Wilford, Carlford and Thredling, Cosford, Samford and Colnies, Bosmere and Claydon, Hartismere and Stow	Moot Hall, Ipswich -	12th September, 1853, 12 o'clock

Counties and Divisions.	Places at which the Meetings are to be held.	On what day and what hour.
<i>Suffolk—continued.</i>		
Lackford, Blackburn, Thingoe, Babergh, Risbridge, and Thedwastre	Shirehall, Bury St. Edmunds	8th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Borough of Ipswich - - -	Moot Hall, Ipswich - - -	9th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Borough of Dunwich - - -	Ship Inn, Dunwich - - -	8th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Borough of Sudbury - - -	Townhall, Sudbury - - -	7th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Borough of Bury St. Edmunds -	Townhall, Bury St. Edmunds	7th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
<i>County of Surrey.</i>		
Division comprising the Districts of— Kingston and Elmbridge, and Godley	Sessions-house, Kingston -	6th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Woking, Blackheath, Farnham and Godalming, and Guildford Town	The Townhall, Guildford -	9th September, 1853, 11 o'clock
Tandridge and Reigate, and Dorking	Townhall, Reigate -	30th August, 1853, 12 o'clock
West Brixton, East Brixton 1st Division, East Brixton 2nd Division, East Brixton 3rd Division, and borough of Southwark	Sessions-house, Newington	30th August, 1853, 12 o'clock
Copthorne and Effingham, and Wallington	Townhall, Croydon -	30th August, 1853, 12 o'clock
<i>County of Sussex.</i>		
Division comprising the Districts of— Chichester Upper, Chichester Lower, Arundel Upper, and Arundel Lower	The Dolphin Inn, Chichester	8th September, 1853, 1 o'clock
Bramber Lower, and Lewes Lower	Townhall, Horsham -	3rd September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Bramber Upper, and Brighton -	Townhall, Brighton -	19th September, 1853, 11 o'clock
Lewes Upper - - -	White Hart Inn, Lewes -	13th September, 1853, 11 o'clock
Town and port of Hastings, and liberty thereof	Townhall, Hastings -	31st August, 1853, 12 o'clock
Hastings Rape - - -	George Inn, Battle -	31st August, 1853, 12 o'clock
Town of Winchelsea - - -	Townhall, Winchelsea -	30th August, 1853, 3 o'clock
Town and parish of Rye - - -	Townhall, Rye -	30th August, 1853, 12 o'clock
Seaford, and Pevensey Liberty -	Court-hall, Pevensey -	3rd September, 1853, 1 o'clock
Pevensey Upper, and Pevensey Lower	County-hall, Lewes -	30th August, 1853, 12 o'clock
<i>County of Warwick.</i>		
Division comprising the Districts of— Hemlingford - - -	Police Office, Birmingham -	15th September, 1853, 11 o'clock
Knightlow, Barlichway, Kirby Division of Knightlow and Kineton	Shirehall, Warwick -	3rd September, 1853, 11 o'clock
City and county of the city of Coventry	St. Mary's Hall, Coventry -	6th September, 1853, 11 o'clock
<i>County of Westmoreland.</i>		
Division comprising the Districts of— East Ward and West Ward -	King's Head Inn, Appleby	3rd September, 1853, 11 o'clock
Kendall Ward and Lonsdale Ward	Commercial Inn, Kendal -	31st August, 1853, 11 o'clock
<i>County of Wilts.</i>		
Division comprising the Districts of— Highworth and Kingsbridge -	Goddard's Arms, Swindon	5th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Marlborough and Kinwardstone -	Townhall, Marlborough -	6th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Malmsbury Borough, Malmsbury Division and Chippenham	New Hall, Chippenham -	30th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Calne, Devizes, Melksham, and Trowbridge	Townhall, Melksham -	5th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Warminster and Hindon - - -	Townhall, Warminster -	3rd September, 1853, 2 o'clock
Amesbury and Sarum, city and close of New Sarum	Council Chamber, Salisbury	6th September, 1853, 11 o'clock

Counties and Divisions.	Places at which the Meetings are to be held.	On what day and what hour.
<i>City of Worcester.</i>		
Division comprising the Districts of— Worcester Division, Upton, Pershore West, Pershore East, Blockley and Hundred House Kidderminster, Stourbridge, Dudley, Northfield and Droitwich City and county of the city of Worcester	Shirehall, Worcester - Townhall, Bromsgrove - Townhall, Worcester -	6th September, 1853, 11 o'clock 15th September, 1853, 11 o'clock 6th September, 1853, 11 o'clock
<i>County of York, West Riding.</i>		
Division comprising the Districts of— York Ainsty - - - Staincliffe East and Staincliffe West, and Ewcross Claro, borough of Ripon, and liberty of Ripon Agbrigg Upper, Agbrigg Lower, Morley East, Morley West, Barkstone Ash, Skyrack, and borough of Leeds Strafforth and Tickhill Upper, Strafforth and Tickhill Lower, borough of Doncaster, Osgoldcross, borough of Pontefract, and Staincross City and county of the city of York	York Castle - - Townhall, Skipton - Sessions-house, Knaresborough Court-house, Wakefield - Court-house, Rotherham - Guildhall, York - -	3rd September, 1853, 12 o'clock 3rd September, 1853, 12 o'clock 8th September, 1853, 12 o'clock 8th September, 1853, 11 o'clock 5th September, 1853, 12 o'clock 2nd September, 1853, 12 o'clock
<i>County of York, East Riding.</i>		
Division comprising the Districts of— Ouse and Derwent, Buckrose, Dickering, Holme Beacon, Howden-shire and Wilton Beacon, Bainton Beacon, Holderness North, Holderness South, Holderness Middle, North Hunsley, and South Hunsley Town and county of the town of Kingston-upon-Hull	New Sessions-house, Beverley Townhall, Hull - -	3rd September, 1853, 11 o'clock 6th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
<i>County of York, North Riding.</i>		
Division comprising the Districts of— Rydale, Pickering East, Pickering West, Scarborough, Malton, and Whitby Strand Bulmer - - - Allertonshire, Birdforth, Gilling West, Gilling East, Hang East, Hallikeld, Richmond Borough, and Hang West Langborough East, and Langborough West	White Swan Inn, Pickering York Castle - - Golden Lion Inn, Northalerton Toll-booth, Guisborough -	2nd September, 1853, 12 o'clock 3rd September, 1853, 12 o'clock 8th September, 1853, 12 o'clock 13th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
<i>County of Anglesea.</i>		
Division comprising the Districts of— Tindaethwy, and Menai Llivon, Turcelyn, Talybolion, and Malttraeth	Townhall, Beaumaris -	5th September, 1853, 11 o'clock
<i>County of Brecon.</i>		
Division comprising the districts of— Crickhowell, Devynnoch, Penkelly, Merthyr and Talgarth - Builth - - - Town of Brecon - - -	Court-house, Brecon - Lion Inn, Builth - - Court-house, Brecon -	7th September, 1853, 12 o'clock 5th September, 1853, 12 o'clock 3rd September, 1853, 12 o'clock
<i>County of Cardigan.</i>		
Division comprising the districts of— Troedyrwr - - - Generglyn and Ilar - - - Moyddyn and Pennarth - - -	Townhall, Cardigan - Townhall, Aberystwith - Lion Inn, Lampeter -	7th September, 1853, 12 o'clock 10th September, 1853, 12 o'clock 3rd September, 1853, 12 o'clock

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<i>County of Carmarthen.</i> Division comprising the districts of— Cayo, Perfeth, Cathinog, Carnawllon, and Iskennen Derllys, Elvett, and Kidwelly Borough of Carmarthen	Townhall, Llandillo Townhall, Carmarthen Townhall, Carmarthen	10th September, 1853, 12 o'clock 10th September, 1853, 12 o'clock 7th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
<i>County of Carnarvon.</i> Division comprising the districts of— Pwllheli, Carnarvon, and Conway	Townhall, Carnarvon	3rd September, 1853, 11 o'clock
<i>County of Denbigh.</i> Division comprising the districts of— Bromfield, Nanthewdwy, Yale, Uwchmynydd, Ruthin, Isaled, and Denbigh Borough, Uwchdulas, Isdulas and Uwchaled, and Cynlleth and Modwant	Townhall, Denbigh	7th September, 1853, 11 o'clock
<i>County of Flint.</i> Division comprising the districts of— Coleshill, Prestalyn, Rhyddlan, Maylor, and Mold	King's Head Inn, Holywell	2nd September, 1853, 11 o'clock
<i>County of Glamorgan.</i> Division comprising the districts of— Cardiff, Miskin, Cowbridge, Cowbridge-town, Dynaspowis, Kibbor, and Caerphilly Swansea, Llangefelach, Neath, New-castle and Ogmere	Townhall, Cardiff Townhall, Neath	19th September, 1853, 12 o'clock 12th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
<i>County of Merioneth.</i> Division comprising the districts of— Ardudwy-is, Ardudwy-wch, Estimanor, Talybont, Mowddwy, and Penllyn Edernion	The County-hall, Dolgelly Union-house, Corwen	13th September, 1853, 11 o'clock 27th September, 1853, 11 o'clock
<i>County of Montgomery.</i> Division comprising the Districts of— Course Upper, Course Lower, Montgomery Upper, Montgomery Lower, Newtown Upper, Newtown Lower, Poole Town, Poole Upper, Poole Lower, Deythur, Llanfyllin, and Mathrafal Llanidloes Upper, Llanidloes Lower, and Machynlleth	The Townhall, Welshpool The Townhall, Machynlleth	7th September, 1853, 11 o'clock 7th September, 1853, 11 o'clock
<i>County of Pembroke.</i> Division comprising the Districts of— Dewland, Dungleddy, and Roose, Kemes, and Kilgerran, Castle-martin, Narberth, & Tenby Town Town and county of the town of Haverfordwest	Townhall, Haverfordwest Townhall, Haverfordwest	5th September, 1853, 12 o'clock 10th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
<i>County of Radnor.</i> Division comprising the Districts of— Radnor Hundred, Painscastle, Knighton, Colwyn, and Ceffnlllys Rhayader Town of New Radnor	Shirehall, Presteign Red Lion Inn, Rhayader Eagle Inn, Radnor	6th September, 1853, 11 o'clock 10th September, 1853, 11 o'clock 9th September, 1853, 11 o'clock

Counties and Divisions.	Places at which the Meetings are to be held.	On what day and what hour.
<i>County of Middlesex.</i>		
Division comprising the Districts of— Finsbury, Holborn, Bloomsbury, and Liberty of the Rolls	Sessions-house, Clerkenwell	7th September, 1853, 11 o'clock
Marylebone - - -	Court-house, Marylebone	6th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Tower - - -	Tax-Office, No. 33, Spital-square	5th September, 1853, 11 o'clock
Edmonton - - -	The Clerks' Office,* Silver-street, Enfield	6th September, 1853, 11 o'clock
Brentford, Uxbridge, and Staines	The Townhall, New Brentford	10th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
Kensington - - -	King's Arms Inn, Kensington	7th September, 1853, 11 o'clock
Gore - - -	Old Crane Inn, Edgware	7th September, 1853, 11 o'clock
<i>City of Westminster and Liberties thereof.</i>		
Division comprising the Districts of— St. Martin, St. Anne, St. Clement Danes, and St. Mary-le-Strand, Duchy Liberty, St. Paul, Covent- garden, St. James, St. Margaret's, and St. John's, and St. George, Hanover-square	Sessions-house, Westminster	30th August, 1853, 11 o'clock
Palaces of Whitehall and St. James's	Board of Green Cloth -	18th October, 1853, 12 o'clock
City of London - - -	Tax-Room, Guildhall-buildings	8th September, 1853, 11 o'clock
Serjeant's Inn - - -	Serjeant's Inn Hall, Chancery-lane	2nd November, 1853, 4 o'clock
Inner Temple, and the Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging	Inner Temple, Parliament Chamber	2nd November, 1853, 4 o'clock
Middle Temple, and the Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging	Middle Temple, Parliament Chambers	2nd November, 1853, 5 o'clock
Lincoln's Inn, and the Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging	Lincoln's Inn, Council Chamber	2nd November, 1853, 4 o'clock
Gray's Inn, and the Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging	Gray's Inn, Pension Chamber	28th September, 1853, 11 o'clock

HENRY FREDERICK STEPHENSON.
ALFRED MONTGOMERY.

Inland Revenue Office, 22nd August, 1853.

THE Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales hereby give notice, that application has been made by the under-mentioned person for the advance of the under-mentioned sum, under the provisions of "The Private Money Drainage Act, 1849," for the drainage of the lands hereinafter specified :

Applicant.	Name of Estate.	Parish.	County.	Sum applied for by way of Loan.
John Bowes, of Streatham Castle, in the county of Durham, Esquire	Gibside Estate	Whickham and Chester-le-street	Durham	£ 5000

Witness my hand this 11th day of August in the year of our Lord 1853.

A. M. ATTREE,
By order of the Board.

THE Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales hereby give notice, that applications have been made by the under-mentioned persons for the advance of the under-mentioned sums, by way of Loan, under the provisions of the Act of the 13th and 14th Vict. cap. 31, for the drainage of the lands hereinafter specified :

Applicant.	Name of Estate.	Parish.	County.	Sums applied for by way of Loan.
Catherine Gale, of Hauxwell Hall, in the county of York, Spinster	Lands in	Hauxwell	York	£ 200
The Right Honourable George William, Lord Lyttelton	The Hagley Estate	Hagley, Northfield, Bromsgrove, Frankley, Romsley, Hunnington, Hasbury, Lappal, and Clent	Worcester	1500
William Townsend, of Doctors' Commons, Esquire	Littleworth Farm	Honington	Warwick	575
Charles Wilding, of Welchpool, in the county of Montgomery, Esquire	Weston and Pembryn	Churchstoke	Montgomery, Salop	1000
The Reverend Thomas Cox, of Kimcote Rectory, in the county of Leicester, Clerk	Glebe	Kimcote	Leicester	250
John Percy Baumgartner, of Milton, in the county of Huntingdon, Esquire	Lands in	Bluntisham and Colne	Huntingdon	300
The Reverend Manners Octavius Norman, of Harby, in the county of Leicester, Clerk	Glebe	Harby	Leicester	1000
Robert Duncombe Shafto, of Whitworth Park, in the county of Durham, Esquire, M.P.	Lands in	Whitworth, Washington, St. Andrew Auckland	Durham	2500
Sir Charles Morgan, of Tredegar Park, in the county of Monmouth, Baronet	Lands in	Bassalleg, Cordernew, St. Brides, Peterston, Marshfield	Monmouth	1000
J. R. de Trafford, of Croston Hall, in the county of Lancaster, Esquire	Lands in	Croston, Penwortham, Wigan	Lancaster	5000
John Henry Clifton, of Lime Cottage, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, and Catherine Eleanor, his wife	Lands in	Little Corringham, Nettleham, Scotthern, and Dunholm	Lincoln	622
William Colville, of Yettington, in the county of Northumberland, Esquire, as Committee of John William Wealeans, Esq., a lunatic	Lands in	Ingram, Kirknewton	Northumberland	1000
Robert Charleton, Esq., and Edward Charles Charleton, Esquire, of Newcastle-on-Tyne.	Lands in	Bellingham, Wark	Northumberland	400
John Grey, of Dilston, in the county of Northumberland, Esquire, and Thomas Scott, the Guardians of George Culley, Esq., a Minor	Lands in	Chatton	Northumberland	1200

Witness my hand this 12th day of August, in the year of our Lord, 1853.

A. M. ATTREE.

By order of the Board.

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 13th day of August, 1853.

PRIVATE BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£.
Andover Bank	Andover	Heath and Co.	13027
Ashford Bank	Ashford	Jemmett, Pomfret, & Co.	11150
Aylsham Bank	Aylsham	G. and T. Copeman	4469
Aylesbury Old Bank	Aylesbury	Z. D. Hunt	29170
Baldock Bank and Baldock and Biggleswade Bank	Baldock	Wells, Hogge, and Co.	22660
Barnstaple Bank	Barnstaple	Marshall and Co.	9839
Basingstoke and Odiham Bank	Basingstoke	Seymour, Lamb, and Co.	18566
Bedford Bank	Bedford	T. Barnard and Sons	33188
Bewdley Bank	Bewdley	Nichols, Baker, and Co	10415
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank and Oxford Bank	Bicester	H. M. and G. Tubb	15562
Birmingham Bank	Birmingham	Attwoods, Spooner, and Co.	23381
Birmingham and Warwickshire Bank	Birmingham	J. L. Moilliet and Sons	9878
Blandford Bank	Blandford	Oak and Co.	6792
Boston Bank	Boston	Garfit and Co.	58990
Boston Bank	Boston	H. and T. Gee and Co.	13639
Bridgwater Bank	Bridgwater	J. and J. L. Sealey	5617
Bristol Bank	Bristol	Miles, Miles, and Co.	33419
Broseley and Bridgnorth and Bridgnorth and Broseley Bank	Broseley	Pritchards, Boycott, and Co. ...	14668
Buckingham Bank	Buckingham	Bartlett, Parrott, and Co.	23654
Bury and Suffolk Bank, Sudbury Bank, and Stowmarket Bank	Bury St. Edmunds	Oakes, Bevan, and Co.	69707
Banbury Bank	Banbury	J. J. and C. Gillett	32566
Banbury Old Bank	Banbury	Cobb and Son	24711
Bath City Bank	Bath	G. Moger and Son	3159
Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard Bank	Leighton Buzzard	Bassett, Grant, and Co.	36352
Birmingham Bank	Birmingham	Lloyds and Co.	32652
Bradford Old Bank	Bradford, Yorkshire	H.A. & W.M. Harris & Co.	12965
Brecon Old Bank	Brecon	Wilkins and Co.	68449
Brighton Union Bank	Brighton	Hall, West, and Borrer	22484
Burlington and Driffield Bank ..	Burlington	Harding, Smith, and Co.	11647
Bury Saint Edmunds Bank	Bury St. Edmunds	J. Worlledge	1995
Cambridge Bank	Cambridge	Mortlock and Co.	18744
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	Cambridge	Messrs. Fosters	41761
Canterbury Bank	Canterbury	Hammond and Co.	27578
Canrmarthen Bank	Canrmarthen	David Morris and Sons	23508
Chertsey Bank	Chertsey	La Coste and Son	2985
Colchester Bank	Colchester	Round and Green	17350
Colchester and Essex Bank, and Witham and Essex Bank, and Hadleigh, Suffolk, Bank	Colchester	Mills, Bawtree, and Co.	29506
Cornish Bank, Truro	Truro	Tweedy and Co.	47704
Coventry Bank	Coventry	Little and Woodcock	6638
City Bank, Exeter	Exeter	Milford and Co.	20945
Craven Bank	Settle	Alcocks, Birkbecks, & Co.	70705
Cardiff Bank	Cardiff	Towgood and Co.	6399
Chepstow Old Bank, Chepstow Bank, Monmouth Old Bank, Monmouth Bank, Brecon Bank, and Ross and Herefordshire Bank	Chepstow	Bromage, Snead, and Co.	8700
Derby Bank	Derby	W. and S. Evans and Co.	10382
Derby Bank	Derby ..	Samuel Smith and Co.	32808
Derby Old Bank and Scarsdale and High Peak Bank	Derby ..	Crompton, Newton & Co. .	25356

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£
Devizes and Wiltshire Bank.....	Devizes	Locke and Co.	9447
Diss Bank	Diss	Oakes, Fincham, and Co.	10401
Doncaster Bank and Retford Bank...	Doncaster.....	Cooke and Co.	68418
Darlington Bank, Durham Bank, } and Stockton-on-Tees Bank..... }	Darlington	Backhouse and Co.	81072
Devonport Bank.....	Devonport	Hodge and Co.	9446
Dorchester Old Bank and Dorset- shire Bank	Dorchester	R. and H. Williams	47142
East Cornwall Bank.....	Liskeard	Robins, Foster, and Co. ..	110273
East Riding Bank.....	Beverley	Bower and Co.	49401
Essex Bank and Bishop's Stortford } Bank	Chelmsford	Sparrow, Round, and Co.....	46833
Exeter Bank	Exeter	Sanders and Co.	27010
Fakenham Bank	Fakenham	Gurneys, Birkbeck, & Co.	17312
Farringdon Bank and Bank of Wantage	Farringdon	Barnes, Medley, and Co	6333
Farnham Bank	Farnham	John and Jas. Knight	11314
Faversham Bank.....	Faversham	Hilton and Co.	5125
Godalming Bank.....	Godalming	Mellersh and Keen	5670
Guildford Bank	Guildford.....	Messrs. Haydon.....	6430
Grantham Bank	Grantham	Hardy and Co.	23710
Hastings Old Bank.....	Hastings	Smith, Hilder, and Co.....	25313
Hereford City and County Bank.....	Hereford	Matthews and Co.....	16914
Hertford and Ware Bank	Hertford	S. Adams and Co.....	16067
Hull Bank and Kingston-upon-Hull } Bank	Hull	Smith, Brothers, and Co.	18471
Huntingdon Town and County Bank	Huntingdon.....	Rust, Veasey, and Co.	41283
Harwich Bank	Harwich	Cox, Cobbold, and Co.....	5443
Hemel Hempstead Bank.....	Hemel Hempstead	Smith and Whittingstall	22846
Hertfordshire, Hitchin Bank.....	Hitchin	Sharples and Co.	36397
Hereford, Ross and Archenfield } Bank, and Ross and Archenfield } Bank	Hereford	Morgan and Co.	25286
Ipswich Bank	Ipswich	Bacon and Co.	18903
Ipswich and Needham Market Bank, } Suffolk, Hadleigh Bank, Man- ningtree and Mistley Bank, and } Woodbridge Bank	Ipswich	Alexanders and Co. ...	57722
Kentish Bank	Maidstone	Mercer, Randall, and Co.	13542
Kington and Radnorshire Bank.....	Kington	Davies and Co.	27420
Knighton Bank	Knighton ..	Davies and Co.	8555
Knaresborough Old Bank and Ripon } Old Bank.....	Knaresborough ..	Terry and Co.	18939
Kendal Bank	Kendal.....	Wakefield, Crewdson, and Co....	38505
Kettering Bank	Kettering.....	J. C. Gotch and Sons	8440
Lane End Staffordshire Bank	Lane End.....	C. Harvey and Son	5229
Leeds Bank.....	Leeds ..	Beckett and Co.	53636
Leeds Union Bank	Leeds	W. Williams, Brown and Co. ...	37347
Leicester Bank	Leicester ..	Pagets and Kirby	25914
Lewes Old Bank.....	Lewes	Molineux and Co.	30110
Lichfield Bank.....	Lichfield	Palmer and Greene	11743
Lincoln Bank	Lincoln	Smith, Ellison, and Co.....	81325
Llandovery Bank, Lampeter Bank, } and Llandilo Bank	Llandovery	D. Jones and Co.	20669
Loughborough Bank	Loughborough.....	Middleton and Cradock	6680
Lymington Bank.....	Lymington	St. Barbe and Co.	4195
Lynn Regis and Lincolnshire Bank ...	Lynn Regis	Gurneys and Co.	31995
Lynn Regis and Norfolk Bank	Lynn Regis	Jarvis and Co.	12509

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£.
Macclesfield Bank	Macclesfield	Brocklehurst and Co.	15200
Manningtree Bank .. .	Manningtree	Nunn and Co.	2085
Merionethshire Bank	Dolgelly	Williams and Son	6982
Miners' Bank	Truro	Willyams and Co.	15411
Monmouthshire Agricultural and } Commercial Bank	Abergavenny	Bailey and Co. .. .	29565
Monmouth Old Bank, Monmouth } Bank, Brecon Bank, Chepstow } Bank, Chepstow Old Bank, and } Ross and Herefordshire Bank.....	Monmouth	Bromage, Sneed, and Co.....	14945
Newark Bank	Newark	Godfrey and Riddell..	22048
Newark and Sleaford Bank, and } Sleaford and Newark Bank	Sleaford	Handley, Peacock, and Co.	46489
Newbury Bank	Newbury	Bunny and Slocock	21344
Newmarket Bank	Newmarket	Eaton, Hammond, and Co.	14650
Norwich Crown Bank and Norfolk } and Suffolk Bank	Norwich	Harveys and Hudsons	44336
Norwich and Norfolk Bank	Norwich	Gurneys and Birkbeck	63202
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Bank	Nottingham	Hart, Fellows, and Co.	10101
Nuneaton Bank	Nuneaton	Craddock and Co.	2828
Naval Bank, Plymouth ...	Plymouth.....	Harris and Co.	25206
New Sarum Bank	Sarum	Everett and Co.....	11586
Nottingham Bank	Nottingham	Samuel Smith and Co.	29801
Oswestry Bank and Oswestry Old Bank	Oswestry	Croxon and Co.....	10103
Oxford Old Bank	Oxford	Robinson, Parsons, & Co.....	28989
Old Bank, Tonbridge, Tonbridge and } Tonbridge Wells Old Bank, Ton- } bridge and Tonbridge Wells and } Sevenoaks Bank.....	Tonbridge	T. H. and S. Beeching.....	8245
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	Witney	J. W. Clinch and Co.	8300
Pease's Old Bank, Hull, the Hull } Old Bank and Beverley Bank.....	Hull.....	Pease and Co.	37610
Penzance Bank	Penzance	Batten and Co.	10685
Peterborough Bank and Oundle Bank	Peterborough	D. Yorke and Co.....	9176
Pembrokeshire Bank	Haverfordwest.....	J. and W. Walters	10855
Reading Bank .. .	Reading	Simonds and Co.	27321
Reading Bank	Reading	Stephens, Blandy, and Co.	33442
Richmond Bank	Richmond	Roper and Co.	5722
Rochdale Bank	Rochdale	Clement, Royds, and Co.	5178
Rochester, Chatham, and Strood Bank	Rochester.....	Day and Nicholson ...	7181
Royston Bank	Royston	Fordham and Sons	11822
Rugby Bank	Rugby	A. Butlin and Son.....	9640
Rye Bank.....	Rye	R. C. Pomfret and Co.....	12757
Ross Old Bank, Herefordshire	Ross	Prichards and Allaway.....	4623
Saffron Walden and North Essex Bank	Saffron Walden ...	Gibsons and Co.	24095
Salop Bank	Shrewsbury	Burton, Lloyd, and Co.	14801
Scarborough Old Bank	Scarborough .. .	Woodall and Co.	22508
Shrewsbury Old Bank and Shrews- } bury and Ludlow Bank	Shrewsbury.....	Rocke, Eytons, and Co.	33939
Sittingbourne and Milton Bank.....	Sittingbourne	Vallance and Co.	2820
Southampton Town and County Bank	Southampton ..	Maddison and Pearce ..	14919
Southwell Bank	Southwell.....	Wylde and Co.	12174
Southampton and Hampshire Bank ...	Southampton	Atherley, Fall, and Co.....	3929
Stone Bank	Stone	W. Moore	395
Stafford Old Bank	Stafford	Stevenson and Co.	10635

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£.
Stamford and Rutland Bank	Stamford	Eaton, Cayley, and Co.....	25177
Shrewsbury and Welsh Pool Bank.....	Shrewsbury	Beck, Downward, and Co.	22380
Taunton Bank.....	Taunton	H. and R. Badcock	25874
Tavistock Bank	Tavistock.....	Gill and Rundle	12397
Thornbury Bank.....	Thornbury	Rolph and Co. ...	6137
Tiverton and Devonshire Bank	Tiverton	Dunsford and Co.	8660
Thrapston and Kettering Bank, } Northamptonshire	Thrapston	Yorke and Eland	11145
Tring Bank and Chesham Bank	Tring	Butcher and Son	12669
Towcester Old Bank	Towcester	Percival and Co. ...	8450
Town and County of Poole Bank and } Ringwood and Poole Bank	Poole	G. W. Ledgard and Sons.....	9289
Union Bank, Cornwall	Helston	Vivian and Co.	11263
Uxbridge Old Bank	Uxbridge.....	Hull, Smith, and Co.	16296
Wallingford Bank	Wallingford.....	Hedges, Wells, and Co.....	8289
Warwick and Warwickshire Bank.....	Warwick	K. Greenway and Co.	21308
Wellington Somerset Bank.....	Wellington	Fox, Brothers, and Co.....	5314
West Riding Bank, Wakefield, and } Pontefract Bank	Wakefield	Leatham, Tew, and Co.	43906
Whitby Old Bank	Whitby	Simpson, Chapman, and Co.....	12765
Winchester, Alresford, and Alton Bank	Winchester	Bulpett and Co.	25238
Winchester and Hampshire Bank	Winchester	Wickham and Co.....	5559
Weymouth Old Bank and Dorchester } Bank	Weymouth	Eliot and Pearce	15799
Wirksworth and Ashbourne Derby- } shire Bank	Wirksworth.....	Arkwright and Co.	34725
Wisbech and Lincolnshire Bank	Wisbech	Gurneys and Co.	39296
Wiveliscombe Bank	Wiveliscombe	P. and W. Hancock	7289
Wolverhampton Bank	Wolverhampton ...	Goodricke and Holyoake	14094
Worcester Bank	Worcester	Farley, Lavender, and Co. ...	7684
Worcester Old Bank and Tewkes- } bury Old Bank	Worcester	Berwick, Lechmere, and Co. ...	62354
Worcestershire Bank	Kidderminster.....	Farley, Turner, and Co.	9760
Walsall Old Bank	Walsall	Charles Forster and Sons Not received.	
Wolverhampton Bank	Wolverhampton ...	R. and W. F. Fryer	11313
Yarmouth and Suffolk Bank, and } Halesworth and Suffolk Bank...	Yarmouth	Gurneys, Birkbeck, and Co.....	32665
Yarmouth, Norfolk and Suffolk Bank	Great Yarmouth...	Sir E. H. K. Lacon, Bart. & Co.	11639
York Bank	York	Swann, Clough, and Co.	44182

JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£.
Bank of Westmorland	Kendal.....		9470
Barnsley Banking Company	Barnsley		9395
Bradford Banking Company.....	Bradford		48112
Bilston District Banking Company	Wolverhampton		9654
Bank of Whitehaven.....	Whitehaven.....		28531
Bradford Commercial Banking Company	Bradford		20008
Burton, Uttoxeter, and Staffordshire Union Banking } Company	Burton-upon-Trent.....		4344£
Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Banking Company.....	Chesterfield.....		882
Cumberland Union Banking Company	Workington		3332
Cheltenham and Gloucestershire Banking Company.....	Cheltenham		954
Coventry and Warwickshire Banking Company	Coventry		2246

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.		Average Amount.
		£.
Coventry Union Banking Company	Coventry	13695
County of Gloucester Banking Company	Cheltenham	101932
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company	Carlisle.....	26146
Carlisle City and District Bank	Carlisle	19913
Dudley and West Bromwich Banking Company	Dudley	Not received.
Derby and Derbyshire Banking Company	Derby	19406
Darlington District Joint Stock Banking Company	Darlington	21034
East of England Bank.....	Norwich	23885
Gloucestershire Banking Company	Gloucester	148107
Halifax Joint Stock Bank	Halifax	17948
Huddersfield Banking Company	Huddersfield	37647
Hull Banking Company	Hull	26980
Halifax Commercial Banking Company	Halifax	13070
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company.....	Halifax	43833
Helston Banking Company	Helston	1397
Herefordshire Banking Company	Hereford	16675
Knaresborough and Claro Banking Company.....	Knaresborough	25720
Kingsbridge Joint Stock Bank	Kingsbridge	2536
Lancaster Banking Company... ..	Lancaster	54408
Leeds Banking Company.....	Leeds	22883
Leicestershire Banking Company	Leicester	64381
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company.....	Lincoln	51712
Leamington Priors and Warwickshire Banking Company.....	Leamington Priors	9504
Ludlow and Tenbury Bank	Ludlow	9801
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company ...	Nottingham	35612
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company	Nottingham.....	28008
National Provincial Bank of England.....	Birmingham.....	409939
North Wilts Banking Company	Hd. Office, 112, Bishopsgate-st., London	
Northamptonshire Union Bank	Melksham	46914
Northamptonshire Banking Company.....	Northampton	66952
North and South Wales Bank.....	Northampton	21225
	Liverpool	33469
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company	Leicester	44027
Saddleworth Banking Company	Saddleworth	3372
Sheffield Banking Company.....	Sheffield	3309' 2
Stamford, Spalding and Boston Banking Company	Stamford	485 81
Stuckey's Banking Company, Bristol Somersetshire } Bank, and Somersetshire Bank	Langport	34' 2340
Shropshire Banking Company.....	Shifnal	41833
Stourbridge and Kidderminster Banking Company	Stourbridge	55669
Sheffield and Hallamshire Banking Company.....	Sheffield	22200
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company.....	Sheffield	52208
Swaledale and Wensleydale Banking Company	Richmond	44987
Storey and Thomas' Banking Company	Shaftesbury	9590
Wolverhampton and Staffordshire Banking Company	Wolverhampton	37401
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank	Wakefield	13129
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company	Whitehaven	24629
Warwick and Leamington Banking Company.....	Warwick	25271
West of England and South Wales District Bank.....	Bristol	83207
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company	Salisbury.....	73580
West Riding Union Banking Company	Huddersfield	32860
Whitchurch and Ellesmere Banking Company	Whitchurch.. ..	2319
Worcester City and County Banking Company.....	Worcester	4806
York Union Banking Company	York	67860
York City and County Banking Company	York	88375
Yorkshire Banking Company	Leeds	117123

A RETURN made under the Act of Council, 11 Vict., No. 24, of all Moneys received and paid, and of all balances in the Commercial Bank of Sydney in respect of Estates of deceased persons entrusted to SAMUEL FREDERICK MILFORD, Esquire, from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December, A.D. 1852, inclusive.

NAME OF INTESTATE.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Money received.	Money paid.	Balance to credit of estate	Date of Order to collect.	REMARKS.
Samuel P. L. Besley	—	Tiverton, in England	£ s. d. 23 5 0	£ s. d. 21 19 6	£ s. d. 1 5 6	22 June 1852	Late Surgeon of the "Neptune."
James McColl	Moreton Bay	—	189 6 10	11 3 4	178 3 6	26 April 1852	Letters of administration granted to brother of deceased.
William H. Kenyon	Bathurst	—	707 18 8	707 18 8	—	14 June 1852	
John Tucker	Bungendore	—	0 12 5	0 12 5	—	14 June 1852	
Christopher Hickey	Queanbeyan	—	5 14 3	5 1 5	0 12 10	1 April 1851	All funds paid out.
Thomas Bennett	Queanbeyan	—	17 9 8	6 18 5	10 11 3	4 June 1852	
Edward Brannan	Liverpool Plains	—	8 10 0	8 10 0	—	19 Jan. 1852	
James Fagan	Mononglo	—	2 4 9	2 4 9	—	9 June 1852	Died in Sydney Infirmary.
Edward Foley	Surat	—	2 10 0	0 18 6	1 11 6	6 Feb. 1852	
George Holden	New England	—	6 0 0	1 2 0	4 18 0	28 Dec. 1849	
William Collins Hunt	Tamworth	—	1 3 0	0 17 0	0 6 0	No order	Late in the employment of D. McConnel, Esq.
Joachim Diorè	Sydney	—	102 5 6	79 13 0	22 12 6	30 April 1852	
William Allibone	Moreton Bay	—	8 5 0	1 19 5	6 5 7	20 Jan. 1852	
David Lees	Goulburn	—	122 14 6	16 7 9	106 6 9	7 May 1852	Found dead at the North Shore.
William Kelly	Sydney	—	21 5 2	2 14 0	18 11 2	12 May 1852	
William Johnson	Goulburn	—	2 10 0	1 3 0	1 7 0	No order	
John Trevalan	Sydney	—	85 15 0	58 8 6	27 6 6	30 April 1852	A Schoolmaster. Balance paid to administratrix.
John Hatton	Bathurst	—	26 18 0	2 15 10	24 2 2	19 Mar. 1852	
Samuel Filden	Namoi River	—	46 10 10	3 13 10	42 17 0	3 Dec. 1851	
John Kelly	Ophir	—	0 4 7	—	0 4 7	13 Jan. 1852	Late Chief Constable at Surat.
William Goss	Windsor	—	9 5 9	8 16 8	0 9 1	18 Mar. 1852	
Maria Monahan	Sydney	—	5 17 3	3 16 5	2 0 10	14 April 1852	
John Lawrence	Brisbane Water	—	13 1 0	13 1 0	—	10 April 1852	All funds paid out to administrator.
James Wilson	Tarban Creek	—	23 7 6	3 13 5	19 14 1	31 Mar. 1852	
Jeremiah Kenelly	Cassilis	—	21 0 0	1 13 6	22 19 6	20 Aug. 1849	
Ann Redgate	Sydney	—	3 0 0	1 3 6	1 16 6	30 Mar. 1852	Balance paid to J. C. Rodd, Esq., on behalf of widow.
William Hope De Renzy	Surat	—	62 0 5	27 0 10	34 19 7	6 Feb. 1852	
Frederick Mackellar	Moreton Bay	Glasgow, N. B.	—	—	61 10 4	11 Mar. 1847	
James Thompson	New England	—	100 3 3	9 4 8	90 18 7	27 Dec. 1851	
Phillip Egerton	Carcoar	—	45 2 9	45 2 9	—	27 Mar. 1852	

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John Cleland, the Reverend	—	—	—	2 3 3	—	—	Old estate collected by J. E. Manning, Esq., the late Registrar.
Peter Webster	—	—	—	99 10 9	—	—	Old estate collected by J. E. Manning, Esq., the late Registrar.
George Nelson Street	Wide Bay	—	84 4 9	73 10 8	10 14 1	10 Mar. 1852	Murdered by the blacks.
Thomas Christie	Collaroy	—	5 13 10	4 1 1	1 12 9	3 Dec. 1851	
William Sherwin	Moreton Bay	—	5 4 6	4 7 5	0 17 1	12 Feb. 1852	
Francis Whitworth	Sydney	—	33 14 3	164 12 1	—	11 Nov. 1850	An Oil and Colourman in Lower George-street. Balance paid to administrator.
John Borrows	"Rover's Bride"	—	3 1 0	1 3 7	1 17 5	11 Mar. 1850	Murdered by the natives of New Caledonia.
Edward Ward	"Rover's Bride"	—	8 18 0	1 9 5	7 8 7	11 Mar. 1850	Murdered by the Natives of New Caledonia.
Frederick Gardner	"Rover's Bride"	—	22 5 0	22 5 0	—	11 Mar. 1850	Murdered by the Natives of New Caledonia.
John Allen	"Rover's Bride"	—	21 15 0	2 7 9	19 7 3	11 Mar. 1850	Murdered by the Natives of New Caledonia.
William Jordan	"Rover's Bride"	—	36 13 0	3 5 2	33 7 10	11 Mar. 1850	Murdered by the Natives of New Caledonia.
Patrick D'Arcy	Gass	—	2 12 0	1 8 4	1 3 8	5 Mar. 1851	
Henry Froggart	Byron's Plains	—	30 0 0	78 10 2	55 9 6	15 May 1851	
James Kelly	Lower Darling	—	4 13 6	3 15 0	0 18 6	No Order	
John Brennan	Goulburn District	—	7 13 0	5 19 8	1 13 4	16 Jan. 1852	
Benjamin Boyd	Sydney	—	491 0 8	426 10 10	64 9 10	14 Jan. 1852	Late Owner of yacht "Wanderer."
John Makin	Liverpool Plains	—	3 0 0	2 4 10	0 15 2	19 Nov. 1851	
William Thompson	Eden	—	48 7 0	43 7 0	—	23 Sep. 1851	All funds paid out
Michael Carrol	Sydney	—	29 12 3	29 12 3	—	8 Jan. 1852	
Timothy Connor	Sydney	—	23 15 6	19 5 4	4 10 2	5 Jan. 1852	
James O'Brien	Goulburn District	—	12 8 9	9 10 9	2 18 0	26 Sep. 1851	
Thomas Higgins	Gundagai District	—	3 0 0	2 14 0	0 6 0	23 July 1851	
William Hamilton	Burnett District	—	15 10 0	11 12 0	3 18 0	17 Oct. 1851	
Charles Purcell	Nepean River	—	249 6 8	585 14 10	4 3 8	23 June 1851	
Richard Francis Barra	Picton	—	315 8 1	183 15 11	131 12 2	10 Dec. 1851	
Joseph Brignall	Sydney	—	5 10 0	9 12 8	12 18 10	11 Nov. 1851	
Henry C. Russell	New England	—	1 10 0	14 14 8	5 3 10	14 April 1851	
Edward Whiteman	Carcor District	—	—	2 19 0	—	6 Aug. 1851	
Michael Murrinan	New England	—	4 18 10	5 12 0	21 18 3	24 Oct. 1850	
Hugh Mc Cann	New England	—	—	7 0 6	6 10 11	12 June 1850	
George Hives	—	Norfolk, Eng- land	0 15 0	0 8 1	2 18 9	1 Dec. 1851	
John Weight	Liverpool Plains	—	—	0 5 0	4 8 8	8 Sep. 1851	

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Thomas Adams	Balmain	—	£ s. d. 4 0 0	£ s. d. 1 18 11	£ s. d. 2 1 1	18 Nov. 1851	
William Knight	Lachlan District	—	—	0 6 6	12 3 6	18 Sep. 1851	
William Rhodes	Eden	—	—	0 5 0	0 9 6	4 April 1851	
William Chapman	South Creek	—	3 19 9	6 9 11	1 6 4	30 Oct. 1851	
James Hexton	Moreton Bay	—	—	2 18 2	35 10 5	12 May 1851	A Pilot. Accidentally drowned.
Henry Smith	Tamworth	—	—	1 0 0	0 14 0	10 April 1851	
Martin Burke	Singleton	—	15 6 0	7 5 3	8 11 7	—	
Patrick Burns	Tamworth	—	—	0 5 0	10 11 9	20 May 1851	
Peter Kilduff	Patrick Plains	—	—	0 6 8	1 2 3	29 Oct. 1850	
John Mc Bride	Moreton Bay	—	—	0 5 0	3 13 7	12 May 1851	
James Coote	Ipswich	—	—	4 5 8	—	13 May 1851	
Patrick Mc Cormack	Sydney	—	63 7 6	99 19 7	—	13 Jan. 1851	A Bookseller in King-street. All funds paid out to administrator.
Michael Torpy	New England	—	4 0 0	1 0 0	7 9 10	6 Jan. 1851	
Patrick Connor	Moreton Bay	—	0 6 9	0 6 9	—	No Order	
J. E. Meacle	Barwan River	—	—	0 8 5	—	18 Feb. 1851	
William Ryan	Cooma	—	—	41 18 9	—	26 Nov. 1849	
Joseph Sedoli	Moreton Bay	—	—	2 8 0	0 0 4	30 Dec. 1850	
John Crichton	Albury	—	—	0 5 0	2 6 6	10 Mar. 1849	A Surgeon by profession.
Alexander McDonald	Goulburn	—	—	0 5 0	41 14 5	1 July 1850	A Surgeon by profession.
Henry Webb	Drayton	—	—	42 5 6	—	14 April 1849	All funds paid to administratrix.
Alexander Laird	Raymond Terrace	—	12 1 3	11 9 9	0 11 6	12 June 1852	Carpenter and Joiner. Destroyed himself.
Andrew McIlwaine	Morpeth	—	526 4 1	59 15 2	466 8 11	1 June 1852	Letters of administration granted to Messrs. Dickson and Gorrick, of Maitland.
James Mitchell	—	Edinburgh, Scotland	6 10 6	2 6 5	4 4 1	28 June 1852	Passenger per "Euphrates." Died on the passage out from London.
William Gordon	Gundagai	—	28 11 9	10 16 8	17 15 1	28 May 1852	Conducted a store at Wagga Wagga, for R. Davison, of Gundagai.
James Trainer	Namoi River	—	3 3 0	2 1 4	1 1 8	17 Feb. 1851	
Michael Donovan	Sandilands, Tabulam	—	14 8 9	1 10 5	12 18 4	10 Dec. 1851	Parents of deceased supposed to be alive.
James Young	Ipswich	—	0 17 6	0 16 8	0 0 10	17 July 1852	A Labourer.
Philip Alger	Castlereagh River, Bligh	—	107 17 4	76 18 6	30 18 10	14 Jan. 1852	For several years Overseer to Messrs. Betternton, &c., of Gammon Plains. Killed by Thos. Knott.
Henry Bailey	—	—	17 19 9	2 12 6	15 7 3	27 July 1852	Passenger per "David McIvor."
Charles McDonough	—	—	4 8 0	1 7 0	3 1 0	27 July 1852	Passenger per "David McIvor."
Patrick Cullen	—	—	1 15 1	1 2 0	0 13 1	27 July 1852	Passenger per "David McIvor."

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Lazarus Hart	Yass	—	7 0 0	1 3 6	5 16 6	22 April 1852	A Dealer. Relatives in the colony.
Roderick Mitchell	Surat, Maranoo	—	154 14 5	23 1 0	131 13 5	11 Sep. 1852	Commissioner of Crown Lands.
John Lindsay	Sydney	—	7 0 0	1 3 6	5 16 6	4 Aug. 1852	Died in Sydney Infirmary.
Wilson P. Bury	Sydney	—	231 3 7	78 0 11	153 2 8	9 Aug. 1852	
John Harthill	Maitland	—	110 15 6	6 9 3	109 15 8	7 June 1852	
John Jones	Tambaroura	—	20 4 3	16 2 11	4 1 4	10 Aug. 1852	Murdered by Green.
George Pierce Marsh	Sydney	—	7 6 3	7 6 3	—	2 Aug. 1852	Accidentally killed.
John Kinchela	Bathurst	—	31 0 0	2 11 10	28 8 2	4 June 1852	
John Bourne	Lower Portland Head	—	3 0 0	2 17 6	0 2 6	10 Aug. 1852	
William Rix	Mudgee	—	6 16 0	4 12 10	2 3 2	3 Jan. 1852	
Patrick Larkins	Barwang	—	49 15 0	17 11 7	32 3 5	12 July 1852	Died on Mr. Welman's station.
[F] Martin Quirk	Grafton	—	6 11 1	6 11 1	—	24 Mar. 1851	Accidentally drowned when crossing the Clarence River. Convict per ship "Havering."
[S] James Slattery	Stroud	—	23 3 7	3 10 11	19 12 8	28 Aug. 1852	Servant, A. A. Company.
Joseph Taylor	Wollombi	—	2 10 0	2 10 0	—	19 Aug. 1852	Late in the employment of A. Doyle, of Wyalla.
George Minty	Eden	—	10 9 8	1 6 2	9 3 6	30 Aug. 1852	Boatman in the Customs.
Ellen Dounelly	Sydney	—	—	20 15 8	—	—	
Henrich Heidman	Sydney	—	11 11 0	11 6 10	0 4 2	9 Sep. 1852	
John English	Gammon Plains and Mudgee	—	201 5 0	28 14 0	172 11 0	26 July 1852	Convict per ship "Surry," 1836.
Elias Gould	Page's River	—	6 0 0	6 0 0	—	29 June 1852	
William Roach	—	—	0 14 10	0 14 10	—	27 July 1852	Emigrant, per ship "David McIvor."
William Bussell	Wagga Wagga	—	—	—	0 1 1	—	Accidentally drowned.
James Barker	Dungog	—	36 6 4	7 1 4	29 5 0	1 Sep. 1852	
James Entwistle	Port Stephen	—	13 14 1	2 9 9	11 4 4	1 Sep. 1852	
Esket Everett	Muswell brook	—	22 11 2	10 8 7	12 2 7	13 May 1852	
Henry Dart	Veteran's Flats, Goul- burn District	—	73 3 10	17 17 1	55 16 9	21 Sep. 1852	Drowned.
Michael Loobey	Bangalore Gap, Goul- burn District	—	66 15 0	14 11 8	52 3 4	15 Sep. 1852	Died from excessive use of ardent spirits.
Mary Alom	Sydney	—	23 14 6	8 1 0	15 13 6	28 Sep. 1852	
James Brown	King-street, Sydney	—	22 16 5	20 7 4	2 9 1	27 Sep. 1852	Accidentally drowned.
Patrick Gregory	Port Fairy	—	2 0 0	2 0 0	—	8 Oct. 1852	
James O'Neil	Gayndah	—	41 11 10	3 3 8	38 8 2	18 Mar. 1852	
Joseph McKenna	Gundagai	—	19 16 7	17 15 10	2 0 9	26 Aug. 1852	A Schoolmaster.
Samuel Dutton	Pembrook, Cassilis	—	0 2 0	—	0 2 0	12 June 1852	

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Alexander Robertson	Goulburn	—	4 15 6	4 15 6	—	10 Sep. 1852	Served a considerable time in the Army.
John Spinks	Lachlan River	—	8 8 6	6 10 5	1 18 1	3 Jan. 1852	
James Kenny	Bega	—	12 3 0	1 8 2	10 14 10	4 Mar. 1852	
Adam C. Turner	Sydney	—	83 17 0	83 17 0	—	25 Sep. 1852	Amount paid out to administratrix.
John Scott	Gundagai	—	31 1 9	5 10 5	25 11 4	30 Sep. 1852	
Malcolm McCallum	Cassilis	—	80 1 9	75 15 0	4 6 9	19 Aug. 1852	Killed by fall from a horse.
Frederick Keiser	Fort-street, Sydney	—	48 15 4	26 0 4	22 15 0	22 Oct. 1852	Destroyed himself.
John Meredith	Sydney	—	10 5 1	2 3 9	8 1 4	4 Nov. 1852	Died in Sydney Infirmary.
William Tarras	King-street, Sydney	—	21 0 0	21 0 0	—	8 Nov. 1852	Died in Sydney Infirmary. Balance paid to Widow.
Thomas Hurley	George-street, Sydney	—	402 12 11	365 7 11	37 5 0	29 Oct. 1852	Auctioneer.
John Davis	Sydney	—	8 9 4	0 13 6	4 16 4	29 May 1851	Clerk in Audit Office.
Peter Conroy	Burnett District	—	7 2 0	4 17 8	2 4 4	13 May 1852	Murdered by the blacks.
Samuel Tute	Berrima	—	91 10 0	5 17 6	85 12 6	12 Nov. 1852	
Thomas Monk	Grafton	—	75 10 2	19 16 10	55 13 4	13 Sep. 1852	Killed on the Richmond-road by the falling of a tree.
James Green	Liverpool Plains	—	5 0 0	2 5 4	2 14 8	1 Dec. 1852	Late in the employment of Mr. Lloyd, of Gundamain.
Wm. Stephenson or Stephens	Tamworth	—	2 10 0	1 19 6	0 10 6	6 May 1852	
Robert Jones	Kissing Point-road	—	4 3 9	1 0 2	3 3 7	5 Oct. 1852	
Thomas Bragg	Parramatta	—	3 0 0	0 8 6	68 6 6		
John Richardson	Kent-street, Sydney	—	16 5 6	3 6 7	12 18 11	26 Nov. 1852	
John Jones	Newcastle	—	15 5 0	1 11 3	13 13 9	4 Nov. 1852	Late of the brig "Halcyon."
			£ 6089 17 2	4236 4 9	3017 16 3		

I, Samuel Frederick Milford, Esquire, Curator of Intestate Estates, do hereby sincerely and solemnly declare that the above is a true and faithful return of all Moneys received and paid by me in respect of the Estates of all deceased persons committed to my charge, and of all Balances therein remaining, from the first day of January to the thirty-first day of December, A.D. 1852, inclusive. And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act, made and passed in the ninth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the more effectual abolition of oaths and affirmations taken and made in various Departments of the Government of New South Wales, and to substitute declarations in lieu thereof, and for the suppression of voluntary and extra judicial oaths and affidavits."

Declared before me, the 21st of January, 1853,
R. TERRY.

SAML. FREDK. MILFORD,
Curator of Intestate Estates.

Edward Barnard, Agent-General for Crown Colonies, 5, Cannon-row, Westminster.—23rd August, 1853.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for
Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

731. George Robb, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Gentleman, has given notice at the Office of the Commissioners of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of sulphuric acid, alkalis, and their salts."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 26th day of March, 1853.

749. And Isaac Rider, of Bristol, in the county of Somerset, Brass Founder, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in cocks for drawing off beer, or other liquids."

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

774. And John Radcliffe, of Bradford, in the county of Lancaster, Manager, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in looms for weaving."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 31st day of March, 1853.

788. And George Robb, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Veterinary Surgeon, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of sulphuric acid, alkalis, and their salts."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 2nd day of April, 1853.

832. And William Augustus Pascal Aymard, of 4, South-street, Finsbury, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in the preparation for, and application to, the manufacture of candles, and other purposes, of certain fatty and resinous bodies or substances."—A communication.

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

844. And George Frederic Goble, of 15, Great Fish-street Hill, in the city of London, Master Mariner, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in safety valves for steam boilers and gas chambers."

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

855. And George Frederic Goble, of 15, Fish-street Hill, in the city of London, Master Mariner, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery to be actuated by water or air."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 9th day of April, 1853.

862. And Robert Bostwick Ruggles, of Paterson, in the State of New Jersey, and Lemuel Wright Serrell, of the city of New York, both in the United States of America, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for beating gold and other laminae of metal."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 11th day of April, 1853.

932. And Joel Watts, of Dover-cottage, Sleaford-street, Battersea-fields, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction

of pistons of steam and other engines, applicable also to force-pumps and lifting-pumps."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 18th day of April, 1853.

1049. And James Bristow, of Bouverie-street, in the city of London, Miller, and Henry Attwood, of Holland-street, Blackfriars-road, in the county of Surrey, Engineer, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the means of consuming smoke."

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

1064. And François Monfrant, of Paris, in the Empire of France, now residing in the Hay-market, in the city of Westminster, Coal Merchant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in lubricating materials."—A communication.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 2nd day of May, 1853.

1656. And Andrew Burns, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Iron Ship Builder, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in constructing iron ships, boats, boilers, and other metallic structures."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 12th day of July, 1853.

1667. And Arnold Morton, of Cockerill's-buildings, Bartholomew Close, in the city of London, Colour Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of paints, pigments, and materials for house painting, paper staining, and decorative purposes generally."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 13th day of July, 1853.

1681. And George Gowland, of No. 76, South Castle-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Chronometer and Nautical Instrument Maker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in certain nautical and surveying instruments."

1697. And William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for digging, excavating, and removing earth."—A communication.

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 15th day of July, 1853.

1698. And Edmund Reynolds Fayerman, of Shaftesbury-crescent, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a method of and instrument for keeping time in music."

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

1714. And Charles Breese, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Japanner, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a method of forming designs and patterns upon papier maché, japanned iron, glass, metal, and other surfaces."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 19th day of July, 1853.

1753. And John Dawson, of Linlithgow, Scotland, Distiller, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new instrument or apparatus for the purpose of preventing fraud in drawing off liquids."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 26th day of July, 1853.

1780. And George Katz Douglas, of the city of Chester, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in the permanent way of railways."

1781. And William Woods Cook, of Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Muslin Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of woven fabrics and in the apparatus employed therein."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 30th day of July, 1853.

1789 And John Carvalho de Medeiros, of Passy, near Paris, Merchant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the means or processess for preserving metals from corrosion."—A communication.

1791. And Philipp Schäfer and Frederick Schäfer, of Brewer-street, in the county of Middlesex, Manufacturers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in travelling bags."

1795. And Augustus Russell Pope, of the State of Massachusetts, of the United States of America, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new and useful or improved electro-magnetic alarm apparatus, to be applied to a door or window, or both, of a dwelling-house or other building, for the purpose of giving an alarm in case of an attempt to open said door or window."

1797. And Charles May, of Great George-street, Westminster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of bricks."

1798. And Richard Holme, of the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Gas Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of gas."

1799. And Henry Pursar Vaile, of Claydon Farm, Ashchurch, near Tewkesbury, Farmer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in reaping machinery."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 1st day of August, 1853.

1814 And Charles Frederick Stansbury, of Pall-mall, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in machinery for tempering clay and pressing or converting it into bricks."—A communication

1815. And William Sargeant Roden, of Ebbw Vale Iron Works, in the county of Monmouth, Gentleman, and William Thomas, of Ebbw Vale Iron Works, in the same county, Master Puddler, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in rolling metals."

1816. And John Macintosh, of Pall-mall, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of bridges, viaducts, and other like structures."

1817. And Aristide Michel Servan, of No. 8, Philpot-lane, in the city of London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of soap."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 3rd day of August, 1853.

1827. And George Fergusson Wilson, of Belmont, Vauxhall, in the county of Surrey, Managing Director of Price's Patent Candle Company, and Alexander Isaac Austen, of Trinity-place,

Wandsworth-road, in the county of Surrey, Engineer, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the apparatus used in the manufacture of mould candles."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 4th day of August, 1853.

1834. And Robert Hunt, of 18, Cottage-place, Greenwich, in the county of Kent, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved tile, and an improved method of making tiles."

1835. And James Lee Norton, of 8, Holland-street, Blackfriars, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in obtaining wool from fabrics in a condition to be again used."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 5th day of August, 1853.

1839. And John Marten, of High-street, Marylebone, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved shade for gas burners and lamps."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 6th day of August, 1853.

1847. And William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in horse-shoes."—A communication.

1848. And William Hickson, of Carlisle, in the county of Cumberland, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the application of heat for baking and drying purposes, and in the generation of steam."

1849. And Moses Poole, of Avenue-road, Regent's Park, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in regulating the flow and pressure of gas, and other fluids."—A communication.

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 8th day of August, 1853.

1852. And William Rowan, of the firm of John Rowan and Sons, of Belfast, county Antrim, Engineers, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in looms for weaving, and apparatus connected therewith."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 9th day of August, 1853.

1858. And James Burden, of Stirling, in the county of Stirling, Scotland, Brewer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved cock or tap."

As set forth in his petition recorded in the said office, on the 10th day of August, 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.

CONTRACTS FOR SALT BEEF AND SALT PORK.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, July 21, 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 15th September next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering into Her Majesty's Victualling Stores at the undermentioned Ports, the following quantities of

SALT MEAT,

of the cure of any country, and all of the cure of the ensuing season, viz. :—

	NAVY BEEF.		NAVY PORK.	
	Tierces.	Barrels.	Tierces.	Barrels.
Deptford	550 ...	200 ...	2,250 ...	1,300
Gosport	550 ...	200 ...	2,250 ...	1,300
Plymouth ...	550 ...	200 ...	2,250 ...	1,300
Haulbowline	1,550 ...	500 ...	2,600 ...	1,000

Their Lordships reserving to themselves the power, when the tenders are opened, of contracting either for the whole, or for such part thereof only as they may deem fit, or for a greater quantity, or of not contracting for any; and also an unlimited power of selection, according to quality.

A separate tender must be given for beef, and a separate tender for pork, and every tender must specify where the meat is intended to be cured.

Persons tendering for more than one Port, must give a separate tender for each Port, and every tender must contain a separate price for tierces, and a separate price for barrels.

The beef and pork to be delivered into the respective Stores as follows, viz. :—One-third of each by the 31st day of January, another third by the 15th day of March, and the remainder by the 30th day of April 1854, or any greater portion, or the whole, at any earlier period if preferred by the party tendering, and to be paid for by bills payable at sight.

The conditions of the revised contracts, to which particular attention is called, may be seen at this Office, or by applying to the Agent Victualler at Haulbowline, or to the Collectors of Her Majesty's Customs at Bristol, Limerick, Belfast, Waterford, and Newry, or to the Secretary of the Postmaster-General at Dublin, or to the Commander conducting the Packet Service at Liverpool, or to the Resident Agent for Transports at Leith.

No tender will be admitted for a less quantity than 100 tierces or 100 barrels.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty; but it will not be necessary that the party tendering, or an agent appointed by him, should attend at this Office, as the result of the offer received from each person will be communicated to him in writing.

Bills in payment for any beef or pork delivered into Her Majesty's Stores will be sent to parties upon transmitting the usual certificates of receipt.

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner of the envelope the words "Tender for Salt Meat," and "Comptroller for Victualling," and must also be delivered at Somerset-place, and be accompanied by a letter, signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering in a sum equal to £20 per cent. on the amount of the contract for the due performance of the same.

CONTRACTS FOR RUM, VINEGAR, OATS, MUSTARD, AND PEPPER.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, August 13, 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 1st September next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering into Her Majesty's Victualling Stores at Deptford, the undermentioned articles; viz. :

Rum, 20,000 gallons; one half to be delivered in one month, and the remainder in one month afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Vinegar, 15,000 gallons; one half to be delivered in one month, and the remainder in one month afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Oats (for making oatmeal), 500 quarters; one half to be delivered in one month, and the remainder in one month afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Mustard (in flour), 6 tons; one half to be delivered in one month, and the remainder in one month afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Pepper (whole black), 3 tons; one half to be delivered in one month, and the remainder in one month afterwards, or earlier, if preferred by the party tendering.

The rum and pepper to be exempted from the Customs' duties.

No tender will be received for a less quantity of rum than 4000 gallons, of vinegar than 3000 gallons, of oats than 100 quarters, of mustard than 2 tons, and of pepper than 1 ton.

Samples of the rum to be sent in pints for each Import Mark, and the average strength of each Mark Ex to be stated, and not an average of different marks or strengths of several imports; and any parcel of rum that is found not to be of the same quality, mark, or average strength of the sample tendered and accepted, will be rejected by the Officers; and samples of the oats (not less than 2 quarts, and of the mustard and pepper not less than 2 lbs. of each) must be produced by the parties tendering.

The samples produced by persons whose tenders are not accepted, are requested to be taken away by them immediately after the contracts have been decided.

The conditions of the revised contracts, to which particular attention is called, may be seen at the said Office, at the office of Commander Bevis, at Liverpool, and of the Collector of Customs at Bristol.

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, and those for rum, vinegar, mustard, and pepper, must be accompanied by a letter signed by a responsible person, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £20 per cent. on the value, for the due performance of each of the contract.

CONTRACTS FOR SEAMEN'S CLOTHING.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, August 17, 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 29th September next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering into Her Majesty's Victualling Stores at

Deptford and Gosport, the under-mentioned articles, viz.:

- Blue Cloth, No. 1, 3,000 yards, Deptford; one-third to be delivered by the 31st December, another third by the 28th February, and the remainder by the 30th April next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.
- Blue Cloth, No. 2, 4,000 yards, Deptford; 5,000 yards, Gosport; one-third of each quantity to be delivered by the 31st December, another third by the 28th February, and the remainder by the 30th April next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.
- Blue Jean, 3,000 yards, Deptford; one-third to be delivered by the 31st December, another third by the 28th February, and the remainder by the 30th April next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.
- Duck, 100,000 yards, Deptford; 50,000 yards, Gosport; one-third of each quantity to be delivered by the 31st December, another third by the 28th February, and the remainder by the 30th April next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.
- Flannel, 100,000 yards, Deptford; 50,000 yards, Gosport; one-third of each quantity to be delivered by the 31st December, another third by the 28th February, and the remainder by the 30th April next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.
- White Cotton Drill, 50,000 yards, Deptford; 20,000 yards, Gosport; one-third of each quantity to be delivered by the 31st December, another third by the 28th February, and the remainder by the 30th April next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.
- Blue Serge, 70,000 yards, Deptford; 20,000 yards, Gosport; one-third of each quantity to be delivered by the 31st December, another third by the 28th February, and the remainder by the 30th April next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.
- Blankets, 6,000 number, Deptford; 3,000 number, Gosport; one-third of each quantity to be delivered by the 31st December, another third by the 28th February, and the remainder by the 30th April next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.
- Worsted Stockings for Men, 10,000 pairs, Deptford; one-third to be delivered by the 31st December, another third by the 28th February, and the remainder by the 30th April next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.
- Worsted Caps, 6,000 number, Deptford; 3,000 number, Gosport; one-third of each quantity to be delivered by the 31st December, another third by the 28th February, and the remainder by the 30th April next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.
- Shirts, 3,000 number, Deptford; one-third to be delivered by the 31st December, another third by the 28th February, and the remainder by the 30th April next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.
- Black Silk Handkerchiefs, 10,000 number, Deptford; 4,000 number, Gosport; one-third of each quantity to be delivered by the 31st December, another third by the 28th February, and the remainder by the 30th April next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Tenders will not be received for less than half of any one of the above quantities, and separate

tenders must be made for each place, and no attention will be paid to any offer not so made.

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

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

No tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty, and the party tendering, or an agent for him duly authorized in writing, must attend on Saturday the 1st October next, at one o'clock, to learn the result of his tender.

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 PITCH PINE TIMBER.

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, August 20, 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 20th September 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 with

PITCH PINE TIMBER.

A distribution 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 Pitch Pine Timber," 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 £1,500 for the due performance of the contract.

CONTRACTS for the Supply of SMALL STORES for the Public Service, from the 1st October, 1853, to the 30th September, 1856.

Her Majesty's Stationery Office,
August 18, 1853.

THE Comptroller of Her Majesty's Stationery Office is ready to receive Tenders for different descriptions of

SMALL STORES, viz.:

Tapes, Pins, Twine and Cord, Pewter Ink-stands, Rulers, &c., required for the Public Service.

Particulars of contract may be obtained and samples of the articles can be seen at the Stationery Office, between the hours of ten and four.

Tenders to be addressed to the Comptroller of the Stationery Office, James-street, Buckingham-gate, to be marked on the cover "Tender for Small Stores," and to be delivered by twelve o'clock in the day of Monday the 29th of August, 1853; after which day and hour no tender can or will be received.

Shipley, near Bradford, county of York.
August 12th, 1853.

WE the undersigned, do this day mutually agree to dissolve the Copartnership existing between us Robert Southworth and Squire Spencer, Linen Drapers, in Shipley aforesaid; further, all debts owing and due by and to the above firm, will be paid and received by the said Robert Southworth, and the business henceforward will be carried on in the same premises by the aforesaid Robert Southworth.—Signed this day August 12th, 1853.

*Robert Southworth.
Squire Spencer.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Valentine Stevens and Richard Stevens, as Printers, under the name, style, or firm of Stevens and Co., at No. 37, Bell-yard, Fleet-street, Middlesex, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and all debts due or owing either to or from the said partnership will be received and paid by us at No. 26, Bell-yard, Fleet-street aforesaid.—As witness our hands this 19th August, 1853.

*Valentine Stevens.
Rich. Stevens.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Stephen James, Robert James Pierce, and George Colthurst, as Malsters and Brewers, at the city and county of Bristol, under the firm of James, Pierce, and Colthurst, was dissolved on the 1st day of July last, by mutual consent, so far as regards the said George Colthurst.—Dated at Bristol, the 18th day of August, 1853.

*Stephen James.
R. J. Pierce.
Geo. Colthurst.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore carried on by Richard Sibley and Joseph Waple, Manufacturing Silversmiths, under the firm and style of Sibley and Waple, No. 10, Dufours-place, Golden-square, in the county of Middlesex, was dissolved by mutual consent this 13th day of August, 1853.—All debts to be paid (owing by the firm) by Richard Sibley.

*Richard Sibley.
Joseph Waple.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, John Forbes Calland and John Glasbrook, as Earthenware Manufacturers, at Landon, near Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, has been this day dissolved and determined by mutual consent; and that all debts due to and from the said partnership will be received and paid by the said John Forbes Calland.—Dated this 20th day of August, 1853.

*Jno. Forbes Calland.
John Glasbrook.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership of Hill and Marsden, as Finishers of Fancy Goods, at Kidroyd, in Almondbury, in the county of York, is now dissolved. All debts owing to or from the firm will be received and paid by John Marsden, who continues the business, and is now the sole owner of all the partnership property, estate, and effects.—Dated the 2nd day of August, 1853.

*John Hill.
John Marsden.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, carrying on business as Grocers, at Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, under the style of Jemmy Lees and Co., was dissolved on the 2nd day of July last.—As witness our hands this 20th day of August, 1853.

*Jemmy Lees.
William Ogden.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately carried on by us as Timber and General Merchants, and Builders, under the firm of Cull and Son, has been dissolved by mutual consent; and that the same business, and the stock and property thereof, now belong to the undersigned James Stitson Cull, who is hereby authorized to receive and pay all debts and demands owing to or from the said partnership, and by whom the said business will be henceforth conducted.—Dated Newton Abbot, 13th August, 1853.

*Samuel Cull.
James S. Cull.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore carried on by us, at Polesworth, in the county of Warwick, as Brick and Tile Makers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Witness our hands this 12th day of August, 1853.

*Elijah Barlow.
Charles Bassett.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, William Benington and John Dodshon, carrying on business as Wholesale Grocers, at Stockton, in the county of Durham, under the style or firm of Benington and Dodshon, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—All debts due to and from the said late partnership, will be received and paid by the said William Benington.—As witness our hands this 18th day of August, 1853.

*William Benington.
John Dodshon.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership for some time past carried on by us, or by some of us, the undersigned, Shepherd Duckworth, John Astley, and Edward Duckworth, as Brickmakers, at Further-gate, within Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that, for the purpose of facilitating the winding-up of our said partnership, the stock, credits, and effects thereof have been assigned by us to Mr. William Salisbury, of Blackburn aforesaid, Auctioneer and Agent, and all necessary powers and authorities granted to him for recovering and receiving the same, and thereout paying the debts and liabilities of our said partnership.—As witness our hands this 16th day of August, 1853.

*Shepherd Duckworth.
John Astley.
Edward Duckworth.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between Robert Ingham, John Ashworth, William Cunliffe, and James Cunliffe, of Snage Mill, in Wardle, in the parish of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Manufacturers, carrying on business at Snage Mill aforesaid, under the firm of Ingham, Ashworth, and Co., was this day dissolved by mutual consent, so far as regards the said James Cunliffe only; that the business in future will be carried on by the said Robert Ingham, John Ashworth, and William Cunliffe, at Snage Mill aforesaid, under the firm of Ingham, Ashworth, and Co. All debts due to or owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Robert Ingham, John Ashworth, and William Cunliffe.—Dated this 18th day of August, 1853.

*Robert Ingham.
John Ashworth.
William Cunliffe.
James Cunliffe.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Robert Newberry and Rice Blake, both of Taunton, in the county of Somerset, Linen Drapers, &c., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing to or by the said partnership, will be paid and received by the said Rice Blake, by whom the business will in future be carried on.—As witness our hands this 18th day of August, 1853.

*Robert Newberry.
Rice Blake.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, as Tanners and Curriers, at Barnard Castle, in the county of Durham, was, on the 8th day of August, 1853, dissolved by mutual consent.—Witness our hands this 19th day of August, 1853.

*Anthony Steele.
John Steele.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between the undersigned, Thomas Blyth and William Blyth, in the trade or business of Farmers, carried on by us at Braughing, in the county of Hertford, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Witness our hands the 20th day of August, 1853.

*Thos. Blyth.
Wm. Blyth.*

WE, the undersigned, William Bush Cooper and Frederick Gale, hereby by mutual consent dissolve and put an end to the Partnership that has hitherto subsisted between us as Attorneys and Solicitors.—Dated this 23rd day of April, 1853.—3, Verulam-buildings, Gray's-inn.

*W. B. Cooper.
Fredk. Gale.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, George Anthony Smith and Frederick Smith, in the trade or business of Licensed Victuallers, carried on by us at the King and Queen Public-house, situate at Paddington Green, in the county of Middlesex, was, on the 18th day of July last, dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 18th day of August, 1853.

*G. A. Smith.
Fredk. Smith.*

Herefordshire.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery made in a cause of Edwards v. Pugh, and by the direction of the Vice-Chancellor Sir William Page Wood, at the Mitre Hotel, in the city of

Hereford, on Thursday the 13th day of October, 1853, by Mr. Joseph Hinchcliffe Sunderland, in 15 lots:

All those freehold and copyhold lands, lately the property of Richard Smyth, Esq., deceased, containing about 135 acres, and situate in the parish of Hampton Bishop, in the county of Hereford.

Also a small copyhold estate, situate at Marden, in the county of Hereford, containing about $7\frac{1}{2}$ acres.

Further particulars may be obtained of Mr. Humfrys, Solicitor, Hereford; Messrs. Smith and Son, No. 16, Southampton-street, Bloomsbury, London; at the place of sale; of Mr. Apperley, Land Agent, Hereford; and of the Auctioneer, St. Owen-street, Hereford.

Worcestershire.

TO be sold by auction, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause of Prince v. Cooper, and with the approbation of the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls, at the Lion Hotel, Kidderminster, on Friday, the 23rd day of September, 1853, at five o'clock in the afternoon, in three lots, by Mr. John Winstanley, the person appointed to sell the same. The following very desirable freehold estates for investment, viz.:

Lot 1. A substantial and convenient mansion, called Spennells House, situate in the parish of Stone, about one mile from Kidderminster, on the road to Broomsgrove, with attached and detached offices, pleasure and kitchen gardens, meadow and arable land, comprising altogether about 20A. 0R. 23P., let on lease to Benjamin Gibbons, Esq., at a rent of £97 per annum.

Lot 2. Spennells Spinning Mill, with a manager's cottage, large reservoir of water and pasture land, comprising together about 11A. 2R. 28P., let on lease to Mr. George H. Humphries, at a rent of £80 per annum.

Lot 3. Spennells Mill Farm, adjoining Lots 1 and 2, with a small farm house, and suitable agricultural buildings, together with several enclosures of productive pasture and arable land, comprising with Spennells pool, broom, cover, and Rendalls coppice, about 82A. 1R. 35P., the whole with the exception of Rendalls coppice, let on lease to Messrs. Jefferies, at a rent of £88 per annum, and Rendalls coppice, is let at £5 per annum.

Particulars and conditions of sale, with a plan of the estates may be had in London, of Messrs. Child and Kelly, Solicitors, Old Jewry Chambers; Mr. A. F. Chamberlayne, Solicitor, No. 31, Great James-street, Bedford-row; Mr. Hill, Solicitor, No. 10, Lincoln's-inn-Fields; and of Messrs. Winstanley, Auctioneers, Paternoster-row; also of Messrs. Saunders and Son, Solicitors, Kidderminster; and at the principal inns at Kidderminster, Stourbridge, Dudley, and Worcester; and at the place of sale.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Henry Hawes Fox and others against John Taylor Harding and others, the creditors of Hester Taylor, late of Clifton, near Bristol, in the county of Gloucester, Spinster (who died in or about the month of February, 1853), are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 1st day of November, 1853, to come in and prove their debts, at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir William Page Wood, No. 11, New Square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree.

Wednesday, the 9th day of November, 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 August, 1853.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by indenture, dated the 15th day of August instant, John Lewis, of Gaerwen, in the parish of Llanfihangelceisfog, in the county of Anglesey, Draper, Grocer, and General Shop Keeper, assigned all his personal estate and effects to trustees therein named, for the equal benefit of such of his creditors as should execute the same within one month from the date thereof; and that the said deed was executed on the day of the date thereof, by the said John Lewis and the said trustees in the presence of, and attested by, Thomas Owen, of Llangefni, in the said county of Anglesey, Attorney-at-Law, and Hugh Thomas, his Clerk; and that the same now lies at the office of the said Thomas Owen, situate at Llangefni aforesaid, for execution by such of the creditors of the said John Lewis, who may elect to come in under the same.—Dated this 17th day of August, 1853.

NOTICE is hereby given, that John Holmes, of Hinckley and Burbage, in the county of Leicester, Baker, hath by indenture bearing date the 15th day of August, 1853, and made between the said John Holmes, of the first part; William Watters, of Witherley, in the said county of Leicester, Miller, of the second part; and the several other persons who have executed the said indenture being creditors of the said John Holmes, of the third part; bargained, sold, assigned, and set over, all and singular his estate and effects to the said William Watters upon the trusts therein mentioned, for the benefit of such of the creditors of the said John Holmes as shall execute the said indenture before the 28th day of September next; the said

indenture was duly executed by the said John Holmes and William Watters on the day of the date thereof; and the execution of the said indenture by the said John Holmes and William Watters is duly attested by Edward Bird Bramah, of Hinckley, in the said county of Leicester, Solicitor; and the said deed now lies at the office of Messrs. Cowdell, sen., and Bramah, of Hinckley aforesaid, for execution by the creditors of the said John Holmes.—Dated this 16th day of August, 1853.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by an indenture, bearing date the 26th day of July, 1853, Horace Catt, of Blackheath, in the county of Kent, Draper, assigned to John Benjamin Walker, of Friday-street, in the city of London, Warehouseman, and John Howell, of Saint Paul's Churchyard, in the same city, Warehouseman, all the real and personal estate and effects of him the said Horace Catt, upon certain trusts, for the benefit of all the creditors of the said Horace Catt, as therein mentioned; and that the said indenture was executed, on the day of the date thereof, by the said Horace Catt, John Benjamin Walker, and John Howell, in the presence of, and their respective executions thereof are attested by, James Heather, of Paternoster-row, in the city of London, Solicitor; and which indenture now lies at my office for execution by the creditors of the said Horace Catt.—Dated this 22nd day of August, 1853.

JAMES HEATHER, Solicitor to the Trustees, No. 17, Paternoster-row.

In the Matter of Thomas Hall, of the borough of Kingston-upon Hull, Innkeeper, Coal and Grease Merchant, a Bankrupt.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, may receive a First and Final Dividend of 6s. 10d. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, on Tuesday the 4th day of October next, or any subsequent Tuesday, between the hours of eleven and two o'clock. 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.—August 20, 1853.

THEOPS. CARRICK, Official Assignee, Quay-street Chambers, Hull.

Declaration of Dividend under a Petition of Insolvency, dated the 4th of June, 1846, filed by Henry William Hayes, previously of Teignmouth, Devonshire, during such residence at Teignmouth occasionally residing at the White Horse Inn, Exeter, the Globe Hotel, Plymouth, Emma-place, Stonehouse, the Commercial Hotel, Plymouth, all in Devonshire, the Colonnade Hotel, Haymarket, in Westminster, previously of Taunton, Somerset, previously of Cranford Bridge, near Hounslow, Middlesex, previously of Westbourne Cottage, Westbourne Green, Middlesex, and formerly of Hanover-terrace, Regent's Park, Middlesex, following no occupation.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Further Dividend, at the rate of 2s. in the pound is now payable, and that warrants for the same may be received by those legally entitled, at my office, Queen-street, Exeter, on any Tuesday or Friday, between the hours of eleven and three of the clock. No warrants can be delivered unless the securities exhibited at the proof of the debt be produced, without the special direction of a Commissioner. Executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will and letters of administration.

H. L. HIRTZEL, Official Assignee.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 22nd day of August, 1853, hath been presented against Henry Parman Taylor, of the Queen's-road, Dalston, in the county of Middlesex, Licensed Victualler and Omnibus Proprietor, 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 6th day of September next, at half past eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and on the 28th day of the same month, 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. Hatton Hamer Stansfeld, No. 76, Basinghall-street, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. John J. Peddell, Solicitor, No. 142, Cheapside.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 19th day of August, 1853, hath been filed against Thomas Stevenson, of the town and

county of the town of Nottingham, Printer and Stationer, 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 9th and 23rd days of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, 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. John Harris, High-street, Nottingham, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. Wm. Parsons, Solicitor, Nottingham.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, against Elizabeth Morris, of the city of Gloucester, Grocer and Provision Dealer, Dealer and Chapwoman, was filed on the 19th day of August, 1853, in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Bristol District, at the city and county of Bristol, and she being declared a bankrupt is hereby required to surrender herself to Henry John Stephen, Serjeant-at-Law, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Bristol District, on the 5th day of September next, and on the 3rd day of October following, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, on each of the said days, at the Bristol District Court of Bankruptcy, in the city of Bristol, and make a full discovery and disclosure of her estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish her examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of her effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Alfred John Acraman, No. 19, Saint Augustine's-place, Bristol, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. Charles Smallridge, Solicitor, Gloucester.

EDWARD GOULBURN, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 10th day of March, 1853, against Thomas Kent Clay, of No. 17, Ironmonger-lane, in the city of London, Woollen Warehouseman, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 2nd day of September next, at half past eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London (by adjournment from the 30th day of April, 1853), in order to take the Last Examination of the said bankrupt when and where he is required to surrender himself, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, and finish his examination; and the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same.

JOHAN SAMUEL MARTIN FONBLANQUE, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 24th day of May, 1853, awarded and issued forth against John Johnson, of No. 6, Great Winchester-street, in the city of London, East India Merchant, will sit on the 12th day of September next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London (by adjournment from the 13th day of July last), in order to take the Last Examination of the said bankrupt; when and where he is required to surrender himself and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, and finish his examination; and the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same.

JOHAN BALGUY, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Fiat of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 9th day of October, 1847, awarded and issued forth against John Marshall, of Shipston-on-Stour, in the county of Worcester, Corn Dealer and Coal Merchant, will sit on the 5th of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham to take the Last Examination of the said bankrupt (heretofore adjourned sine die); 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.

JOSHUA EVANS, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 30th day of April, 1853, against Isaac Barnett, late of No. 6, Gloucester-terrace, Hoxton Old Town, in the county of Middlesex, Watch Maker, and afterwards of No. 7, Napier-street, Ashley-terrace, City-road, in the said county, out of business, will sit on the 15th day of September next, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and

effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

JOSHUA EVANS, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 6th day of June, 1853, against Edward Brock, of No. 10, Sackville-street, Piccadilly, in the county of Middlesex, Tailor, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 15th September next, at one in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

ROBERT GEORGE CECIL FANE, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Fiat of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 4th day of December, 1840, awarded and issued forth against Benjamin Hubble, late of the Navy Arms, Deptford, in the county of Kent, Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 2nd of September next, at half past eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupts under the said Fiat, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

WILLIAM SCROPE AYRTON, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 15th day of December, 1840, awarded and issued forth against John Sanders Walton, of Northallerton, in the county of York, Money Scrivener, and one of the Partners in the Darlington District Joint Stock Banking Company, carrying on business at Darlington, in the county of Durham, and at Northallerton aforesaid, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 12th day of September next, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Commercial-buildings, Leeds, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Fiat, pursuant to "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849."

JOSHUA EVANS, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 22nd day of September, 1836, awarded and issued forth against Joseph Appleton, of No. 3, Crown-square, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, Hop Merchant, will sit on the 15th September next, at twelve at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

JOSHUA EVANS, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 11th day of January, 1853, against John Lockyer, of No. 10, Clerkenwell Green, and of No. 23, Saint John's-square, in the county of Middlesex, Metal Tool, Steel and Iron Warehouseman, will sit on the 15th of September next, at half past eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. All claims not then proved will be disallowed.

JOSHUA EVANS, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 11th day of February, 1847, awarded and issued forth against Frederick Hatch, of Saint John-square, Clerkenwell, in the county of Middlesex, Iron-plate Worker, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 15th day of September next, at twelve at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to make a Dividend of the estates and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

JOHAN SAMUEL MARTIN FONBLANQUE, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 24th day of June 1853, awarded and issued forth against James Harper Gibbons, of No. 66, Wood-street, Cheap-side, in the city of London, Straw Hat Warehouseman, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 12th day of September next, at one in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when

and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

MATTHEW DAVENPORT HILL, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Commission of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 14th day of August, 1814, awarded and issued forth against James Spry, of the city of Bath, Apothecary, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 22nd day of September next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Bristol District Court of Bankruptcy, in the city of Bristol, to make a Final Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

WHEREAS the Court, authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 12th day of May, 1853, against Robert Sanderson, of No. 254, Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, Tailor, has, on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be held before Edward Goulburn, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 16th day of September next, at twelve at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws now in force concerning bankrupts, according to the form and subject to the provisions of the Statute, passed in the Parliament holden in the twelfth and thirteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849;" this is to give notice, that such Court will sit, at the time and place above mentioned, for the purpose aforesaid; when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of their intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, and the same will be allowed, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary, or such other order will be made therein as the justice of the case may require.

WHEREAS the Court authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 23rd day of April, 1853, against Benjamin Collett, late of No. 3, Sise-lane, in the city of London, and of Bridge House, Hendon, in the county of Middlesex, now a Prisoner in Her Majesty's Prison in the county of Surrey, Dealer in Mining and other Shares, Dealer and Chapman, has, on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such Petition to be held before Edward Goulburn, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 16th of September next, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws now in force concerning bankrupts, according to the form and subject to the provisions of the Statute, passed in the Parliament holden in the twelfth and thirteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849;" this is to give notice, that such Commissioner will sit, at the time and place above mentioned, for the purpose aforesaid; when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of their intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, and the same will be allowed, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary, or such other order will be made therein as the justice of the case may require.

WHEREAS the Court, authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, now in prosecution against Henry Mannington Morgan, of Victoria-square, Reading, in the county of Berks, Shipowner, Dealer and Chapman, filed on the 17th of February, 1850, has, on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be held before John Samuel Martin Fonblanque, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 14th of September next, at twelve at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws now in force concerning bankrupts, according to the form and subject to the provisions of the Statute, passed in the Parliament holden in the twelfth and thirteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849;" this is to give notice, that such Court will sit, at the time and place above mentioned, for the purpose aforesaid; when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of their intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, and the same will be allowed, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary, or such other order will be made therein as the justice of the case may require:

WHEREAS the Court, authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, now in prosecution against Robert Lockyer, of Maidstone, in the county of Kent, Licensed Victualler and Retailer of Wines and Spirits, and also Plumber, Painter, and Glazier, Dealer and Chapman, filed the 12th day of May, 1853, has, on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be held before John Samuel Martin Fonblanque, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 14th day of September next, at two of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws now in force concerning bankrupts, according to the form and subject to the provisions of the Statute passed in the Parliament holden in the twelfth and thirteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849;" this is to give notice, that such Court will sit, at the time and place above mentioned, for the purpose aforesaid; when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of their intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, and the same will be allowed, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary, or such other order will be made therein as the justice of the case may require.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a 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 and Builder, Dealer and Chapman, did on the 10th day of August instant, allow him, the said William Nicholson a Certificate as 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 hereof be given to the Court.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 9th day of August, 1851, against George Noek and John Williams, of No. 18, Frith-street, Soho, in the county of Middlesex, Goldsmiths and Jewellers, Dealers and Chapman, and Copartners in Trade, did, on the 12th day of March, 1852, suspend the allowance of the Certificate of John Williams for two years from the date of the said Petition, which period of suspension having elapsed, the said Court did, on the 22nd day of August instant, allow the said John Williams a Certificate of the third class; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court authorised to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy filed on the 31st day of May, 1852, against George Baker and George Baker the younger, of No. 29, Threadneedle-street, in the city of London, Stock and Share Brokers, Dealers and Chapman, and Copartners, did, on the 16th day of August, 1853, allow the said George Baker a Certificate of the third class, after a suspension of twelve months; 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; and that such Certificate when granted to be without prejudice to any proceedings which the executors of Mrs. Sutherland may be advised to take in any other Court, with leave of this Court against the bankrupts if they should hereafter acquire any property.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Wellingborough.
In the Matter of Thomas Carver Smeathers, an Insolvent Debtor.

A DIVIDEND of 5s. 11d. in the pound is payable to the Creditors of the above insolvent, and may be received at the County Court Office, in Wellingborough, any day after the 1st September, 1853, between the hours of ten and Four.
H. M. HODSON, Assistant Clerk.

In the County Court of Lancashire, at Liverpool.

A DIVIDEND of 1s. 2½d. in the pound is payable to the creditors of John Muir, of No. 349, Scotland-road, in the parish of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Baker and Provision Dealer, an insolvent debtor, upon application at my office, No. 3, Lime-street, Liverpool, on any Saturday, between the hours of eleven and one. No dividend will be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators are required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.—Dated August 20, 1853.

WILLIAM STATHAM, Official Assignee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, at Liverpool.

A DIVIDEND of 1s. 8½d. in the pound is payable to the creditors of John Price, of No. 70, Kirkdale-road, in the borough of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Sack Dealer, an insolvent debtor, upon application at my office, No. 3, Lime-street, Liverpool, on any Saturday, between the hours of eleven and one. 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.—Dated, 20th August, 1853.

WILLIAM STATHAM, Official Assignee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, at Liverpool.

A DIVIDEND of 8½d. in the pound is now payable to the creditors of William Lancaster, of No. 19, Blake-street, and of No. 9, Byrom-street, Liverpool aforesaid, Butcher, an insolvent debtor, upon application at my office, No. 3, Lime-street, Liverpool, on any Saturday between the hours of eleven and one. No Dividend will be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators are required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.—Dated August 20, 1853.

WILLIAM STATHAM, Official Assignee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, at Liverpool.

A DIVIDEND of 8d. in the pound is payable to the creditors of James Mansell, of No. 15, Hurst-street, in Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Optician, an insolvent debtor, upon application at my office, No. 3, Lime-street, Liverpool, on any Saturday, between the hours of eleven and one o'clock. No dividend will be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators are required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.—Dated August 20, 1853.

WILLIAM STATHAM, Official Assignee.

In the Matter of Abraham Taylor Loder, of York-street, Bishop Wearmouth, Teacher of Music and Dealer in Musical Instruments.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, may receive a First and Final Dividend of 2s. 2d. in the pound, upon application at my office, High-street, Bishop Wearmouth. No Dividend will be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators are required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.

WM. HENRY BRAMWELL,
Assistant Clerk of the Court.

WHEREAS a Petition of Richard Richards, formerly of Forge-row, Rhymney, in the county of Monmouth, Timber Merchant, and now or late of Tredegar-row, at Rhymney aforesaid, in the said county of Monmouth, out of business, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Monmouthshire, at Tredegar, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Richard Richards, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Richard Richards is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 8th day of September next, 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 Richard Richards, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Horace Shepard, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Tredegar, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of John Burgess, formerly of Roe-street, Macclesfield, in the county of Chester, Joiner, and at present and for one year and five months residing at Shaw-street, Macclesfield, in the county of Chester, Joiner and Builder, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Cheshire, at Macclesfield, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said John Burgess, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said John Burgess is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 8th day of September next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said John Burgess, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. William Brocklehurst, Clerk of the said Court, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Nathaniel Harries, late of the Swan Public-house, Bridge-street, in the borough of Merthyr Tydfil, in the county of Glamorgan, Innkeeper, and at present residing at Penheol Merthyr, in the said borough of Merthyr Tydfil, Blacksmith, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Glamorgan-shire, at Merthyr Tydfil, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Nathaniel Harries, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Nathaniel Harries is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 8th day of September next, 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 Nathaniel Harries, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. James Ward Russell, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Merthyr Tydfil, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Elizabeth Dadd, formerly and now of Sandling, in the parish of Boxley, Kent, Blacksmith and Farrier, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Kent, at Maidstone, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Elizabeth Dadd, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Elizabeth Dadd is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 6th day of September next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, for her first examination touching her debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Elizabeth Dadd, or that have any of her effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Charles Scudamore, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Maidstone, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Ann Whitlow, formerly of Frodsham Bridge, in the township of Sutton, in the county of Chester, Publican, afterwards of Runcorn, in the said county, out of business, afterwards of Runcorn aforesaid, Shopkeeper and Provision Dealer, afterwards of Audley, in the said county, Dairy-maid, afterwards of Lower Whitley, in the said county, Dairy-maid, and at present and for eight months last past of Lostock Gralam, in the said county, Dairy-maid, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Cheshire, at the Town-hall, Northwich, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Ann Whitlow, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Ann Whitlow is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 29th of August instant, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, for her first examination touching her debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Ann Whitlow, or that have any of her effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Christopher Cheshire, Clerk of the said Court, at Northwich, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

In the Matter of the Petition of Frederick Joseph Cardwaine, residing at present and for two years last past at No. 27, Charles-street, in the town of Newport, in the county of Monmouth, Attorney's Clerk, and from the month of January to the month of April, 1852, Accountant and Agent for the sale of Lush's Bath Beer, previously and for nine months residing at No. 8, Llanarth-street, Newport aforesaid, Attorney's Clerk, in unfurnished apartments, previously and for six months residing at No. 2, Ebenezer-terrace, Commercial-street, Newport aforesaid, Attorney's Clerk, previously and for six months residing at No. 2, Hilda-place, Commercial-street, Newport aforesaid, Attorney's Clerk, formerly and for eight months residing at No. 23, Commercial-street, in the said town of Newport, Attorney's Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Monmouthshire, at Newport, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 6th of September next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of John Harrison, of Mexbrough, in the county of York, Journeyman Pot Painter.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Yorkshire, at Doncaster, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 5th day of September next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Thomas Ashmore, of Bawtry, in the county of York, Tinner and Brazier.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Yorkshire, at Doncaster, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 5th day of September next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of John Rawson Edwards, now and for nine years last past of Peterborough, in the county of Northampton, having been during the greater part of such period, and until the month of February last past, an Assistant in the employ of William Edwards, of Peterborough, Upholsterer, and during several years of that period, and since conducting the business of an Auctioneer, part of the time in copartnership with the said William Edwards, and lately and up to the month of June last, in copartnership with Benjamin Taylor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Northamptonshire, at Peterborough, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 5th day of September next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of George Calver, of Stanton, in the county of Suffolk, Blacksmith.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Suffolk, at Bury Saint Edmunds, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 29th day of August instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

JOHN WILLIAM WING, Esq., Judge of the County Court of Buckinghamshire, at Aylesbury, authorized to act under a Petition of Insolvency, presented by Joseph Clewley, will sit on the 29th of September next, at ten in the forenoon, at Aylesbury, to Audit the Accounts of the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to insolvents.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Yorkshire, at Barnsley, authorized to act under a Petition of Insolvency presented by James Ellam, formerly of Huddersfield, in the county of York, Attorney's Clerk, afterwards of Roper-street, in Barnsley, in the said county, Attorney's Clerk, lately of Shambles-street, in Barnsley aforesaid, Shopkeeper and Registrar of Births and Deaths, but now of Nelson-street, in Barnsley aforesaid, Registrar of Births and Deaths, will sit on the 2nd day of September next, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the Court-house, in Barnsley, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to insolvents; and the said Court will also sit on the same day, at the same hour, and at the same place, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said insolvent; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

JOHN WILLIAM WING, Esq., Judge of the County Court of Buckinghamshire, at Aylesbury, authorized to act under a Petition of Insolvency, presented by Joseph Clewley, will sit on the 29th of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at Aylesbury, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said insolvent; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

WILLIAM SCROPE AYRTON, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition of Insolvency, bearing date the 8th day of December, 1842, presented by Samuel Barker, of Nursery in Clayton, in the parish of Bradford, in the county of York, formerly carrying on business as a Worsted Stuff Manufacturer, Weaver and Shopkeeper, but now out of business, will sit on the 13th of September next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Commercial-buildings, Leeds, to make a Final Dividend of the estate and effects of the said insolvent; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

COURT FOR RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS.

Saturday the 20th day of August, 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.

John Lewes, late of Narberth, Pembrokeshire, Attorney-at-Law, Insolvent, No. 12,492 T.; John Vincent new Assignee, John Lewis late Assignee, deceased.
William Wilson, late of No. 8, William-street, Park-road, Upper Holloway, Middlesex, Commercial Traveller, Insolvent, No. 63,820 T.; Alexander Henderson, Assignee.
Edwin Firth, late of the Punch Bowl Inn, High-street, Oldham, Lancashire, Licensed Victualler, Insolvent, No. 74,848 C.; Richard Henry Rhodes, Assignee.
Edmund Burton Greaves, late of Montague-road, Uxbridge Common, Uxbridge, Middlesex, out of business, Insolvent, No. 63,797 T.; James Cowderoy and Robert Frederick Miller, Assignees.

COURT FOR RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS.

Saturday the 20th day of August, 1853.

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

On their own Petitions.

John Northey Thomson, late of No. 12, Wells-street, Oxford-street, Middlesex, Beer-shop Keeper.—In the Queen's Prison.
James Woolcott, late of No. 3, Cardington-street, Hampstead-road, Middlesex, Contractor and Commission Agent.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.
Michael John Cameron, late of No. 7, Wimbourn-street, Hoxton, Middlesex, Timber Dealer.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.
James Eglinton, late of No. 38, Crescent-street, Euston-square, Middlesex, out of business.—In the Queen's Prison.
John Clarke, late of No. 7, James-grove, Commercial-road, Peckham, Surrey, Spice Dealer.—In the Queen's Prison.
John Tyler Burn, late of Park-road, Brixton Hill, Surrey, Journeyman Bricklayer.—In the Gaol of Surrey.

On Petition of Creditor.

William Simons Hollands, late of No. 105, Princes-road, Bermondsey, Surrey, Architect and Surveyor.—In the Debtor's Prison for London and Middlesex.

On their own Petitions.

William White, late of Bexley-heath, Kent, Foreman to a Silk and Shawl Printer.—In the Gaol of Maidstone.
Anthony Bacon, late of Swanscombe, Kent, out of business.—In the Gaol of Maidstone.
John Collins, late of No. 138, Richmond-road, Liverpool, Lancashire, Vinegar and Pickle Manufacturer.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.
William Howlett, late of No. 22, Osborn-street, Hove, Sussex, Builder.—In the Gaol of Lewes.
Thomas Husler, late of No. 3, Snow-hill, Birmingham, Warwick, Builder.—In the Gaol of Coventry.
Joseph Haxeltine, late of Bull-street, Birmingham, Warwick, out of business.—In the Gaol of Coventry.
William Horton, late of Bromsgrove-street, Birmingham, Warwick, out of business.—In the Gaol of Coventry.
Henry Randel, late of Hanbury-wharf, Hanbury, Worcestershire, out of business.—In the Gaol of Coventry.
Thomas Howorth, late of Northowram, near Halifax, Yorkshire, Brewer.—In the Gaol of York.
William Sargent, late of Little Abington, Cambridgeshire, Labourer.—In the Gaol of Cambridge.
William Turner, late of South Wingfield, near Alfreton, Derbyshire, Tailor.—In the Gaol of Derby.
Thomas John Dale, late of No. 68, Tatham-street, Bishop Wearmouth, Durham, Draper's Assistant.—In the Gaol of Durham.
George Evans, late of the Bull, Beer-house, London, Prentice-street, Birmingham, Warwickshire, out of business.—In the Gaol of Coventry.

Edward Syass, late of Knighton, Radnorshire, Mason.—In the Gaol of Presteign.

William Vaughan, late of Knighton, Radnorshire, Carpenter. In the Gaol of Presteign.

Daniel Abraham Earle James, late of the Black Bull Inn, Smithford-street, Coventry Warwickshire, Retail Brewer.—In the Gaol of Warwick.

William Thomson, late of the London-road, Manchester, Lancashire, out of business.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

Hugh McKendrick, late of No. 12, Waverley-terrace, Blantyre-street, Hulme, Manchester, Lancashire, out of business.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

James Beswick, late of John-street, Lower Crumpsall, near Manchester, Lancashire, Labourer.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

William Dodd, late of the Duke of York, Duke-street, Birmingham, Warwickshire. Licensed Victualler.—In the Gaol of Warwick.

Thomas Daws, late of Upper Sydenham, Kent, Builder.—In the Gaol of Maidstone.

Philip Tracey, late of West Bergholt, Essex, Labourer.—In the Gaol of Springfield.

Robert Ellis, late of No. 91, Bishopgate-street, Birmingham, Warwickshire, Bricklayer.—In the Gaol of Coventry.

Orlando Edwards, late of No. 2, Stanley-buildings, Easton-road, Bristol, Builder.—In the Gaol of Bristol.

William Cleary, late of No. 11, Dyer's-yard, Liverpool, Lancashire, Oyster Dealer.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

William Watson, late of Richmond-street, Manchester, Lancashire, Journeyman Joiner.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

William Fairley, late of Union-street, Leigh, Lancashire, out of business.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

James Higgins, late of Leyland-street, Blackburn, Lancashire, Boot and Shoe Maker.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

Thomas Jackson, late of Dale-street, Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancashire, Carrier.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

John Hibbert, late of Great Edgerton-street, Heaton Norris, Lancashire, Grocer.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

Samuel Bailey, late of Heaton-lane, Heaton Norris, Lancashire, Bookseller.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

Edward Trayner, late of Warwick-street, Manchester, Lancashire, Tailor.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

John Kershaw, late of Filton Hill, near Oldham, Lancashire, Farmer.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

On Creditor's Petition.

William Long Hicks, late of Creetingham, Suffolk, Farmer.—In the Gaol of Ipswich.

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 Kent, holden at Maidstone, on Tuesday the 6th day of September, 1853, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon precisely.

William White, formerly of the Shakespeare's Head, High-street, Stratford, Essex, Licensed Beerseller and Dealer in Tobacco, and Journeyman Silk Printer, then of the Duchess of Cambridge, Cambridge Heath-road, Mile End, Middlesex, Licensed Beerseller and Dealer in Tobacco, and during part of this period Journeyman Silk Printer, then of High-street, Stratford aforesaid, Journeyman Silk Printer, then at Mr. Taylor's, the Good Intent Beer-shop, West Ham, Essex, and of Bexley Heath, Kent, Foreman to Mr. David Evans, of Crayford, Kent, Shawl and Silk Printer, and then and late of No. 4, Camden-row, Bexley Heath, Kent, Foreman to Mr. David Evans aforesaid, and letting lodgings.

George Robins Featherstone, late of No. 1, Globe-lane, Chatham, in the county of Kent, out of business, previously of No. 138, High-street, Chatham, in the said county of Kent, Butcher, and formerly of No. 1, Globe-lane, Chatham aforesaid, Butcher.

Anthony Bacon, late of Swancombe, in the county of Kent, and previously of North-end, Fulham, in the county of Middlesex, late a General in the Portuguese service, but now out of any profession, trade, or employment.

Thomas Dungey Munn, formerly of No. 8, Gabriel's-hill, Maidstone, Kent, in copartnership with Alexander Pankhurst, under the style or firm of Pankhurst and Munn, Clock and Watch Manufacturers, Whitesmiths, and Bell Hangers, then of No. 1, Church-street, Maidstone, Kent, Clock and Watch Manufacturer, Bell Hanger, and Whitesmith, and then and late of No. 22, Lower Stone-street, Maidstone, Kent, Clock and Watch Manufacturer, Bell Hanger, and Whitesmith.

Thomas Daws, formerly and late of Upper Sydenham, Kent, Carpenter, Builder, Undertaker, and House Agent, and during part of the time Agent to the Imperial Fire and Life Insurance Office.

Before the Judge of the County Court of Cambridgeshire, holden at Cambridge, on Thursday the 8th day of September, 1853, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon.

John Phillips, formerly of No. 16, Park-street, in the parish of All Saints in the town of Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, Waiter, at the Bull Hotel in the said town of Cambridge, and Lodging-house Keeper; afterwards for about ten months of the Three Tuns, Public-house, Market-hill, in the parish of Saint Edward, in the town of Cambridge aforesaid, Licensed Victualler, and lately for about a week, at lodgings in Ferry-path, Chesterton, in the county of Cambridge, out of business or employment.

Robert William Hoppett, formerly at lodgings at No. 118, Long-acre, in the county of Middlesex, in no business or employment, then of No. 3, Little Saint Mary's-lane, in the town of Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, Journeyman Cabinet Maker, and Lodging-house Keeper, then of No. 17, Trumpington-street, then of No. 17, Jesus-lane, both in the town of Cambridge aforesaid, Journeyman Cabinet Maker, then of No. 2, Malcolm-place, Malcolm-street, in the said town of Cambridge, Cabinet Maker, Upholsterer, and Paper Hanger, and occasionally a College Servant, afterwards of Cutler's-alley, Saint Mary's-street, in the said town of Cambridge, in no business or employment, and lately at lodgings at No. 2, Park-street, in the said town of Cambridge, Journeyman Cabinet Maker, and for about four years and a half last past, his wife a College Bed Maker.

Before the Judge of the County Court of Essex, holden at the Shirehall, in Chelmsford, on Thursday the 8th day of September, 1853, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon precisely.

Philip Tracey, late of West Bergholt, in the county of Essex, Labourer.

Before the Judge of the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Worcester, on Tuesday the 20th day of September, 1853, at Ten of the clock in the forenoon.

Charles Wallington, late of College-street, in the parish of Saint Michael, in Bedwardine, in the city of Worcester, Hair Dresser, living in lodgings, previously of Sidbury, in the parish of Saint Peter the Great, in the same city, living in lodgings, but carrying on the business of a Hair Dresser, at Hylton-street, in the parish of Saint Clement, in the same city, previously thereto of No. 3, Cumberland Market, Regent's Park, London, out of business, and living in lodgings, previously thereto of Winchester-terrace, Caledonian-road, Clerkenwell, London, Hair Dresser, but formerly of the Severn Trow, Hylton-street, in the parish of Saint Clement, in the said city of Worcester, Victualler.

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 Clerks 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.

Insolvent Debtor, Dividend, 63,758 C.

THE creditors of Stephen Rayson, late of Carlisle, Provision Dealer, may receive a dividend of ten shillings in the pound by applying to Messrs. Mounsey and McAllpine, Solicitors to the assignees, at Carlisle. Bills and securities to be produced.

All Letters must be Post-paid.

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