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Convention between Her Majesty and the Free Hanseatic City of Hamburg, for the establishment of International Copyright, signed in the English and German Languages, at Hamburg, August 16, 1853.

[Ratifications exchanged at Hamburg, November 15, 1853.]

HER Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, on the one part, and the Senate of the Free Hanseatic City of Hamburg, on the other part, being equally desirous of extending in each State the enjoyment of copyright to works of literature and of the fine arts which may be first published in the other; and Her Britannic Majesty having consented to extend to books, prints, and musical works published in Hamburg, that reduction of the duties now levied thereon on importation into the United Kingdom, which she is by law empowered to grant, under certain circumstances, in favour of such works published in foreign countries; Her Britannic Majesty and the Free Hanseatic Republic of Hamburg have deemed it expedient to conclude a special Convention for that purpose, and have therefore named as their Plenipotentiaries, that is to say:—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, George Lloyd Hodges, Esquire, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, &c., &c., Chargé d’Affaires to the said Free Hanseatic City;

And the Senate of the Free Hanseatic City of Hamburg, John Martin Lappenberg, Doctor of Laws, Archivist, and Secretary, &c., &c.;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following Articles:

ARTICLE I.

The authors of works of literature or of art, to whom the laws of either of the two States do now or may hereafter give the right of property or copyright, shall be entitled to exercise that right in the territories of the other of such States for the same term, and to the same extent, as the authors of works of the same nature, if published in such other State, would therein be entitled to exercise such right; so that the republication or piracy in either State of any work of literature or of art published in the other, shall be dealt with

in the same manner as the republication or piracy of a work of the same nature first published in such other State, and so that such authors in the one State shall have the same remedies before the courts of justice in the other State, and shall enjoy in that other State the same protection against piracy and unauthorized republication as the law now does or may hereafter grant to authors in that State.

The terms “works of literature or of art” employed at the beginning of this Article, shall be understood to comprise publications of books, of dramatic works, of musical compositions, of drawing, of painting, of sculpture, of engraving, of lithography, and of any other works whatsoever of literature and of the fine arts.

The lawful representatives or assigns of authors, translators, composers, painters, sculptors, or engravers, shall, in all respects, enjoy the same rights which by the present Convention are granted to the authors, translators, composers, painters, sculptors, or engravers themselves.

ARTICLE II.

The protection granted to original works is extended to translations; it being however clearly understood, that the intention of the present Article is simply to protect a translator in respect of his own translation; and that it is not intended to confer upon the first translator of any work the exclusive right of translating that work, except in the case and to the extent provided for in the following Article.

ARTICLE III.

The author of any work published in either of the two States, who may choose to reserve the right of translating it, shall, until the expiration of five years from the date of the first publication of the translation thereof authorized by him, be, in the following cases, entitled to protection from the publication in the other State of any translation of such work not so authorized by him.

§ 1. If the original work shall have been registered and deposited in the one State within three months after its first publication in the other.

§ 2. If the author has notified on the title-page of his work his intention to reserve the right of translating it.

§ 3. Provided always, that at least a part of the authorized translation shall have appeared within a year after the registration and deposit of the

original, and that the whole shall have been published within three years after the date of such deposit.

§ 4. And provided that the publication of the translation shall take place within one of the two States, and that it shall be registered and deposited according to the provisions of Article VII.

With regard to works which are published in parts, it will be sufficient if the declaration of the author that he reserves the right of translation, shall appear in the first part. But with reference to the period of five years limited by this Article for the exercise of the exclusive right of translation, each part shall be treated as a separate work, and each part shall be registered and deposited in the one State within three months after its first publication in the other.

ARTICLE IV.

The stipulations of the preceding Article shall also be applicable to the representation of dramatic works, and to the performance of musical compositions, in so far as the laws of each of the two States are or shall be applicable in this respect to dramatic and musical works first publicly represented or performed therein.

In order, however, to entitle the author to legal protection in regard to the translation of a dramatic work, such translation must appear within three months after the registration and deposit of the original.

It is understood that the protection stipulated by the present Article is not intended to prohibit fair imitations, or adaptations of dramatic works to the stage of England and Hamburg respectively, but is only meant to prevent piratical translations.

The question whether a work is an imitation or a piracy, shall in all cases be decided by the courts of justice of the respective States, according to the laws in force in each.

ARTICLE V.

The importation into, and the sale in either of the two States of piratical copies of works, which are protected from piracy under Articles I, II, and III of the present Convention, are prohibited, whether such piratical copies originate in the country where the work was published, or in any other country.

ARTICLE VI.

In the event of an infraction of the provisions of the foregoing Articles, the pirated works or articles shall be seized and destroyed; and the persons who may have committed such infraction shall be liable in each State to the penalties and actions which are or may be prescribed by the laws of that State for such offences, committed in respect of a work or production of home origin.

ARTICLE VII.

Neither authors, nor translators, nor their lawful representatives or assigns, shall be entitled in either State to the protection stipulated by the preceding Articles, nor shall copyright be claimable in either State, unless the work shall have been registered in the manner following, that is to say:—

1. If the work be one that has first appeared in Hamburg, it must be registered at the Hall of the Company of Stationers in London:

2. If the work be one that has first appeared in the dominions of Her Britannic Majesty, it must

be registered in the catalogue kept for that purpose at the Office of the Public Library at Hamburg.

No person shall be entitled to such protection as aforesaid, unless he shall have duly complied with the laws and regulations of the respective States in regard to the work in respect of which such protection may be claimed. With regard to books, maps, and prints, and also with regard to dramatic works and musical compositions, unless such dramatic works and musical compositions shall be in manuscript only, no person shall be entitled to such protection, unless he shall have delivered gratuitously, at one or other of the places mentioned above, as the case may be, one copy of the best edition, or in the best state, in order to its being deposited at the place appointed for that purpose in each of the two States, that is to say, in Great Britain at the British Museum at London; and in Hamburg at the Public Library of that city.

In every case the formality of deposit and registration must be fulfilled within three months after the first publication of the work in the other State. With regard to works published in parts, the period of three months shall not begin to run until the date of the publication of the last part, unless the author shall have notified his intention to reserve the right of translating it, as provided in Article III, in which case each part shall be treated as a separate work.

A certified copy of the entry in the Registrar Book of the Company of Stationers in London shall confer, within the British dominions, the exclusive right of republication, until a better right shall have been established by any other party before a court of justice.

The certificate given under the laws of Hamburg, proving the registration of any work in that State, shall be valid for the same purpose throughout the territory of Hamburg.

A certificate or certified copy of the registration of any work so registered in either State, shall, if required, be delivered at the time of registration, and such certificate shall state the exact date at which the registration was made.

The charge for the registration of a single work under the stipulations of this Article, shall not exceed one shilling in England, nor twelve shillings currency in Hamburg; and the further charge for a certificate of such registration shall not exceed the sum of five shillings in England, nor four marks currency in Hamburg.

ARTICLE VIII.

With regard to any article other than books, prints, maps, and musical publications, in respect to which protection may be claimable under Article I of the present Convention, it is agreed that any other mode of registration than that prescribed in the preceding Article, which is or may be applicable by law in one of the two States to any work or article first published in such State, for the purpose of affording protection to copyright in such work or article, shall be extended on equal terms to any similar work or article first published in the other State.

ARTICLE IX.

During the continuance of this Convention, the duties now payable upon the lawful importation into the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland of books, prints, drawings, or musical works, published throughout the Republic of Ham-

burgh, shall be reduced to and fixed at the rates hereinafter specified, that is to say :

1. Duties on books and musical works, viz. :

	£	s.	d.
a. Works originally produced in the United Kingdom, and republished in Hamburg, the cwt.	2	10	0
b. Works not originally produced in the United Kingdom, the cwt.	0	15	0

2. Prints or drawings :

a. Coloured or plain, single, each	0	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
b. Bound or sewed, the dozen	0	0	1 $\frac{1}{2}$

It is agreed that the rates of duty above specified shall not be raised during the continuance of the present Convention, and that if hereafter, during the continuance of this Convention, any reduction of those rates should be made in favour of books, prints, drawings, or musical works published in any other country, such reduction shall be at the same time extended to similar articles published in Hamburg.

It is moreover understood that all works published in Hamburg, of which any part may have been originally produced in the United Kingdom, shall be considered as works originally produced in the United Kingdom and republished in Hamburg, and as such shall be subject to the duty of fifty shillings per cwt., although the same may contain also original matter not produced in the United Kingdom, unless such original matter shall be at least equal in bulk to the part of the work originally produced in the United Kingdom, in which case the work shall be subject only to the duty of fifteen shillings per cwt.

It is further agreed that during the continuance of this Convention, the rate of duties now payable on the importation into the territories of Hamburg of books, prints, drawings, and musical works published throughout the dominions of Her Britannic Majesty, shall not be raised, and shall not exceed the rates of duty which are or may be levied on the importation into the United Kingdom of similar works published in the territory of Hamburg.

ARTICLE X.

It is agreed that all books, prints, and drawings, published within the dominions of any other State that has concluded or concludes, or has acceded or accedes to, a copyright Convention with Great Britain, and which may be legally imported into the United Kingdom, shall, if exported from Hamburg, be considered, for the purposes of this Convention, to have been exported from the country of their publication.

ARTICLE XI.

It is further agreed, that stamps shall be provided at Hamburg according to a pattern to be made known to the Custom-house officers of the United Kingdom, and that such stamps shall be affixed to all books intended for exportation to the United Kingdom, unless they be already provided with the stamps of the States mentioned in the foregoing Article X.

ARTICLE XII.

In order to facilitate the execution of the present Convention, the two High Contracting Parties engage to communicate to each other the laws and regulations which may hereafter be established in their respective territories, with respect to copyright in works or productions protected by the stipulations of the present Convention.

ARTICLE XIII.

The stipulations of the present Convention shall in no way affect the right which each of the two High Contracting Parties expressly reserves to itself, of controlling or of prohibiting, by measures of legislation or of internal police, the sale, circulation, representation, or exhibition of any work or production, in regard to which either State may deem it expedient to exercise that right.

ARTICLE XIV.

Nothing in this Convention shall be construed to affect the right of either of the two High Contracting Parties to prohibit the importation into its own dominions of such books as, by its internal law, or under engagements with other States, are or may be declared to be piracies or infringements of copyright.

ARTICLE XV.

The present Convention shall come into operation as soon as possible after the exchange of the ratifications. Due notice shall be given beforehand in each State, by the Government of that State, of the day which may be fixed upon for its coming into operation, and the stipulations of the Convention shall apply only to works or articles published after that day.

The Convention shall continue in force for ten years from the day on which it may come into operation: and if neither party shall, twelve months before the expiration of the said period of ten years, give notice of its intention to terminate its operation, the Convention shall continue in force for a year longer, and so on from year to year, until the expiration of a year's notice from either party for its termination.

The High Contracting Parties, however, reserve to themselves the power of making, by common consent, in this Convention any modifications which may not be inconsistent with its spirit and principles, and which experience of its working may show to be desirable.

ARTICLE XVI.

The present Convention shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Hamburg, as soon as may be within three months from the date of the signature.

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

Done at Hamburg, the sixteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

(L.S.) G. LLOYD HODGES.

(L.S.) J. M. LAPPENBERG, Dr.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 25th day of *November*, 1853.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS a Treaty has been concluded between Her Majesty and the Senate of the Free Hanseatic City of Hamburg, whereby due protection has been secured by the said Senate, within the State of Hamburg, for the benefit of authors of books, prints, dramatic pieces, musical compositions, drawings, paintings, articles of sculpture, engravings, lithographs, and any other works of art in which the laws of Great Britain and of Hamburg do now, or may here-

after, give their respective subjects the right of property or copyright, and for the benefit of the lawful representatives or assigns of such authors, with regard to any such works first published within the dominions of Her Majesty:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of Her Privy Council, and by virtue of the authority committed to her by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament holden in the seventh and eighth years of her reign, intituled, "An Act to amend the law relating to international copyright," doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the sixteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, the authors, inventors, designers, engravers, and makers of any of the following works; that is to say: books, prints, articles of sculpture, dramatic works, musical compositions, and any other works of art in which the laws of Great Britain give to British subjects the privilege of copyright, and the executors, administrators, and assigns of such authors, inventors, designers, engravers, and makers respectively, shall, as respects works first published within the State of Hamburg after the said sixteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, have the privilege of copyright therein for a period equal to the term of copyright which authors, inventors, designers, engravers, and makers of the like works, respectively, first published in the United Kingdom, are by law entitled to; provided such books, dramatic pieces, musical compositions, prints, articles of sculpture, or other works of art, shall have been registered, and copies thereof shall have been delivered, according to the requirements of the said recited Act, within three months after the first publication thereof in any part of the State of Hamburg; or, if such work be published in parts, then within three months after the publication of the last part thereof.

And it is hereby further ordered, that the authors of dramatic pieces and musical compositions, which shall, after the said sixteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, be first publicly represented or performed within the State of Hamburg, or their assigns, shall have the sole liberty of representing or performing in any part of the British dominion such dramatic pieces or musical compositions, during a period equal to the period during which authors of dramatic pieces and musical compositions, first publicly represented or performed in the United Kingdom, are entitled by law to the sole liberty of representing or performing the same; provided such dramatic pieces or musical compositions have been registered, and copies thereof have been delivered according to the requirements of the said recited Act, within three months after the time of their being first represented or performed in any part of the State of Hamburg.

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

C. C. Greville.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 25th day of November, 1853.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament holden in the ninth and tenth years of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend an Act of the seventh and eighth years of Her present Ma-

esty, for reducing, under certain circumstances, "the duties payable upon books and engravings," it is enacted that whenever Her Majesty has, by virtue of any authority vested in Her for that purpose, declared that the authors, inventors, designers, engravers, or makers of any books, prints, or other works of art, first published in any foreign country or countries, shall have the privilege of copyright therein, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, if she think fit, from time to time, by any Order in Council, to declare that, from and after a day to be named in such Order, in lieu of the customs from time to time payable on the importation into the United Kingdom of books, prints, and drawings, there shall be payable only such duties of Customs as are set forth in the said Act:

And whereas Her Majesty hath this day, by virtue of the authority vested in Her for that purpose, declared that the authors, inventors, designers, engravers and makers of books, prints, and certain other works of art, first published within the State of Hamburg, shall have the privilege of copyright therein:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of Her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to Her by the said recited Act, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the sixteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, in lieu of the duties of Customs now payable upon books, prints, and drawings, published at any place within the State of Hamburg, and imported from thence into the United Kingdom, there shall be payable only the duties of Customs following; that is to say:

	£	s.	d.
Works originally produced in the United Kingdom, and re-published within the State of Hamburg, the cwt.	2	10	0
Works not originally produced in the United Kingdom, the cwt.	0	15	0
Prints or drawings:			
Coloured or plain, single, each	0	0	0½
Bound or sewed, the dozen	0	0	1½

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

C. C. Greville.

In pursuance of the directions of an Act, passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His present Majesty as authorizes the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs for the election of Members to serve in Parliament, in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes:"

I do hereby give notice, that it hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, that the Honourable Henry Charles Fitzroy Somerset, commonly called the Marquis of Worcester, late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the eastern division of the county of Gloucester, is become a Peer of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and to whom a writ of summons hath been issued, under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to summon

him to Parliament; and that I shall issue my warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said county, in the room of the said Henry Charles Fitzroy Somerset, commonly called the Marquis of Worcester, now a Peer of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and to whom a writ of summons hath been issued as aforesaid, at the end of fourteen days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand the 15th day of December, 1853.

C. S. LEFEVRE, Speaker.

War-Office, 16th December, 1853.

STAFF.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Major-General the Honourable Sir George Cathcart, K.C.B. (now serving as a Lieutenant-General at the Cape of Good Hope), to be Adjutant-General to the Forces, vice Lieutenant-General Sir George Brown, K.C.B., resigned, with date of 12th December, 1853.

War-Office, 16th December, 1853.

2nd Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Patrick Alexander Watson Carnegie, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Bushman, promoted. Dated 16th December, 1853.

7th Dragoon Guards, Regimental Serjeant-Major David Scotland to be Quartermaster, vice Henry Magill, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 16th December, 1853.

8th Light Dragoons, Surgeon George Anderson, from the 12th Light Dragoons, to be Surgeon, vice Foaker, who exchanges. Dated 16th December, 1853.

12th Light Dragoons, Surgeon George Northon Foaker, from the 8th Light Dragoons, to be Surgeon, vice Anderson, who exchanges. Dated 16th December, 1853.

16th Light Dragoons, Robert Blair, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Dew, appointed to the 14th Light Dragoons. Dated 16th December, 1853.

1st or Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards, The Honourable Amias Poulett to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Charles Pierrepont Lane Fox, whose retirement was announced in the Gazette of the 25th November, 1853. Dated 14th December, 1853.

George Arthur Ferguson, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William Rumbold, whose retirement was announced in the Gazette of the 25th November, 1853. Dated 15th December, 1853.

Somerset Arthur Butler, Earl of Carrick, to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Charles Brandling, whose retirement was announced in the Gazette of the 25th November, 1853. Dated 16th December, 1853.

11th Foot, Captain Francis Barry Drew, from the 64th Foot, to be Captain, vice Goode, who exchanges. Dated 16th December, 1853.

14th Foot, Lieutenant Julius Chetham Strode, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Proby, who retires. Dated 16th December, 1853.

Ensign and Adjutant Charles Monck Wilson to have the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 16th December, 1853.

Ensign Dawson Stockley Warren to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Strode. Dated 16th December, 1853.

Angus William Hall, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Warren. Dated 16th December, 1853.

27th Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel Edward St. Maur, from the 51st Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Arthur Augustus Thurlow Cunynglame, who retires upon half-pay, 51st Foot. Dated 16th December, 1853.

30th Foot, Major William Francis Hoey to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Cavan, who retires. Dated 16th December, 1853.

Captain James Brodie Patullo to be Major, by purchase, vice Hoey. Dated 16th December, 1853.

Lieutenant Francis Topping Atcherley to be Captain, by purchase, vice Patullo. Dated 16th December, 1853.

Ensign Augustus Henry Williamson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Atcherley. Dated 16th December, 1853.

William Young Johnston, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Williamson. Dated 16th December, 1853.

46th Foot, Captain David Fyffe to be Major, by purchase, vice Donald Stuart, who retires. Dated 16th December, 1853.

Lieutenant John Edward Lyons to be Captain, by purchase, vice Fyffe. Dated 16th December, 1853.

Ensign Frank John Curtis to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lyons. Dated 16th December, 1853.

George Dickson Thomas Stockwell, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Curtis. Dated 16th December, 1853.

60th Foot, Second Lieutenant Henry Semple to be First Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Nicholson, who retires. Dated 16th December, 1853.

John Shuter Davenport Mc Gill, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Semple. Dated 16th December, 1853.

64th Foot, Captain Winter Goode, from the 11th Foot, to be Captain, vice Drew, who exchanges. Dated 16th December, 1853.

Ensign William Knox to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Alexander, who retires. Dated 16th December, 1853.

Henry Turner, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Knox. Dated 16th December, 1853.

82nd Foot, Ensign Robert Maule to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hunte, who retires. Dated 16th December, 1853.

Charles Edward Gore Browne, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Maule. Dated 16th December, 1853.

85th Foot, Lieutenant the Honourable Edmund John Boyle to be Captain, by purchase, vice Warde, who retires. Dated 16th December, 1853.

Ensign Devereux Herbert Mytton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Boyle. Dated 16th December, 1853.

Henry James Haydock, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Mytton. Dated 16th December, 1853.

2nd West India Regiment, Lieutenant James Owen Bovill to be Captain, by purchase, vice Bennett, who retires. Dated 16th December, 1853.

St. Helena Regiment, John Baldwin Hainault Rainier to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Fox, appointed to 61st Foot. Dated 16th December, 1853.

BREVET.

Brevet-Captain Francis Tower, of the Madras Retired List, recruiting for the East India Company's Service, at Liverpool, to have the rank of Captain in the Army while so employed. Dated 16th December, 1853.

UNATTACHED.

Lieutenant John Henry Turner Warde, from 4th Light Dragoons, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 16th December, 1853.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

John Coote Ovens, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, to the Forces, vice Mackenzie, deceased. Dated 16th December, 1853.

John Halyburton Ross, M.B., to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice Matthew, deceased. Dated 16th December, 1853.

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

Richard Hall Clarke, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 25th October, 1853.

North Devon Regiment of Mounted Rifles.

Henry Lee to be Captain, vice Ley, resigned. Dated 29th September, 1853.

John Johnson to be Lieutenant, vice Lee, promoted. Dated 29th September, 1853.

1st Devon Regiment of Militia.

Alexander Ridgway to be Ensign. Dated 20th September, 1853.

Halifax Wyatt to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th September, 1853.

Honourable John William Fortescue to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 23rd September, 1853.

Henry Marsh to be Major. Dated 23rd September, 1853.

Edmund Pitman to be Captain. Dated 26th September, 1853.

Henry Thomas Hartnoll to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th September, 1853.

William Arnold to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th October, 1853.

Henry Thomas Hartnoll to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 24th November, 1853.

2nd Devon Regiment of Militia.

John Butter Ashford to be Ensign. Dated 26th September, 1853.

Nicholas William Prettijohn Pitts to be Ensign. Dated 7th October, 1853.

Robert Trood to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th October, 1853.

William Kennell Coleridge to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th October, 1853.

Charles Augustus Coles to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th October, 1853.

Devon Militia Artillery.

Edward Barwell to be First Lieutenant. Dated 29th September, 1853.

Adjutant John Lakin, during his Adjutancy to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 22nd November, 1853.

Exeter and South Devon Volunteer Rifle Battalion.

James Elliott to be Lieutenant, vice Buller, resigned. Dated 15th October, 1853.

I, The Right Honourable Robert Monsey, Lord Cranworth, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, by virtue of an Act passed in the session of Parliament holden in the 16th and 17th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act relating to the appointment of persons to administer oaths in Chancery, and to affidavits made for purposes connected with registration," and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do, by these presents, appoint Thomas Oliver, 11, Old Jewry-chambers, London, Gentleman, being a practising Solicitor, whose place of business is within ten miles from Lincoln's-inn Hall, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in Chancery, so long as he shall continue to practise as a Solicitor within such ten miles as aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 14th day of December, 1853.

CRANWORTH, C.

Whitehall, December 6, 1853.

The Right Honourable Sir John Jervis, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed Edward Watts, of Hythe, in the county of Kent, 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 Kent.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the British Possessions in AMERICA, Computed from the RETURNS made in the Week ending the 13th day of December, 1853.

Is *Twenty-three Shillings and Three Pence* per Hundred Weight;

Exclusive of the Duties of Customs paid or payable thereon on the IMPORTATION thereof into GREAT BRITAIN;

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the MAURITIUS, Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is *Twenty-two Shillings and Ten Pence Farthing* per Hundred Weight;

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the EAST INDIES, Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is *Twenty-five Shillings and Eight Pence Halfpenny* per Hundred Weight;

The AVERAGE PRICE of the three foregoing Descriptions of SUGAR, jointly,

Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is *Twenty-three Shillings and Seven Pence Farthing* per Hundred Weight.

By Authority of Parliament,

HENRY BICKNELL,
Clerk of the Grocers' Company.

Grocers'-Hall, December 16, 1853.

INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS it has become necessary to renew the List of Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the division of Toseland, in the county of Huntingdon, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to Her

Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a Meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners for the county aforesaid, being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the Townhall of Huntingdon, in the said county, on Saturday, the 24th day of December instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax Acts, for the division of Toseland aforesaid.

J. Thornton.

Henry Frederick Stephenson.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,
London, 14th December, 1853.

Llandoverly Union.—Parish of Llandingad.
To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Llandingad, in the county of Carmarthen;—
To the Clerk or Clerks to the Justices of the Petty Sessions held for the division or divisions in which the said parish is situate;—
And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the population of the parish of Llandingad, in the county of Carmarthen, according to the last census, exceeds two thousand persons:

And whereas, at a meeting of the Vestry of the said parish, held, after public notice in that behalf, on the sixteenth day of June last, it was resolved,—

“That the Churchwardens and Overseers of this parish do, on Saturday next, through the Board of Guardians of Llandoverly Union, make application to the Poor Law Board for their authority to appoint a Vestry Clerk for the parish of Llandingad.”

And whereas the Churchwardens and Overseers of the said parish have made their application in writing to the Poor Law Board, pursuant to the above resolution.

Now, therefore, we, the said Poor Law Board, under the authority of the several Statutes in that behalf made and provided, do hereby order and direct:—

ART. 1. That so much of the said Act, passed in the fourteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, as relates to the appointment of a Vestry Clerk, shall forthwith be applied to, and be put in force within, the said parish of Llandingad.

ART. 2. That a copy of this order shall be published in the London Gazette.

Given under our hand and seal of office, this eighteenth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

M. T. Baines, President.

Courtenay, Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Wesleyan Chapel, situated at Park-road, in the parish of Chorley, in the county of Lancaster, in the district of Chorley, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 7th day of December, 1853, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap 85.

Witness my hand this 12th day of December, 1853.

Edward D. Stanton, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Old Independent Chapel, situated near Silk Hall, in the township of Tackholes, in the county of Lancaster, in the district of Blackburn, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 10th day of December, 1853, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 12th day of December, 1853.

P. Ellingthorpe, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Baptist Chapel, situated in the parish of Strettham, in the county of Cambridge, in the district of Ely Union, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 9th day of December, 1853, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th William IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 13th day of December, 1853.

Wm. Marshall, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a building, named the Catholic Chapel, situated at New Malton, in the parish of Saint Leonard, New Malton, in the county of York, in the district of Malton Union, being a building licensed and used for public and religious worship as a Roman Catholic Chapel exclusively, was, on the 12th day of December, 1853, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of the 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 13th day of December, 1853.

Alfred Simpson, Superintendent Registrar.

Monday the 25th day of July, 1853.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the Oxford and Worcester Extension and Chester Junction Railway, with branches to Shrewsbury and Northwich, Company.

I THE Honourable Sir George Rose, the Master of the High Court of Chancery charged with the winding up of this Company, do peremptorily order that a call of twelve shillings and six pence per share be made on all those contributories of this Company who are included in the first class of the list of contributories of this Company as settled by me, except those who have paid their deposit of two guineas per share on the shares allotted to them, and have not received back any part thereof, and except those who were included in the call of one pound sixteen shillings per share made by me on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two. And I do peremptorily order each of such contributories, on the twelfth day of November next, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the office of Mr. William Turquand, the Official Manager of this Company, situate at No. 13, Old Jewry-chambers, in the city of London, to pay to the said Official Manager, the balance, if any, which will be due from him on his account with the said Company after debiting him with such call.

G. Rose.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of an Act of the 5th and 6th William 4th, c. 83; of an Act of the 2nd and 3rd Victoria, c. 67; and of an Act of the 7th and 8th Victoria, c. 69; and of the Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852;

Edward John Carpenter, of Toft Monks, in the county of Norfolk, but residing at No. 7, Bayswater-terrace, Bayswater, in the county of Middlesex, a Captain in Her Majesty's Royal Navy, and Inventor and Proprietor of the Patent herein-after mentioned, intends to apply by petition, under the fourth section of the said Act of the 5th and 6th William the 4th, c. 83, to Her Majesty in Council, for a prolongation of his term of sole using and vending his invention of "improvements in the application of machinery for assisting vessels in performing certain evolutions upon the water, especially tacking, veering, propelling, steering, casting, or winding, and backing astern," granted to him by letters patent, under the great seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the thirteenth day of June, in the third year of Her said Majesty's reign.

And notice is hereby further given, that the

said Edward John Carpenter intends to apply by counsel to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, on the twenty-fourth day of January now next, or if the said Judicial Committee shall not sit on that day, at the then next sitting of the said Judicial Committee, for a time to be fixed for hearing the matter of his said petition; and that on or before the said twenty-fourth day of January next, notice must be given of any opposition intended to be made to the said petition, and any person intending to oppose the said application must lodge a caveat to that effect at the Council Office, on or before that day.

Dated this fifteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

Walker, Grant, and Co., 13, King's-road, Gray's Inn, Solicitors for the above-named Edward John Carpenter.

SUPPLEMENT TO

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 3rd day of December, 1853.

The under-mentioned Parties having omitted to transmit their Accounts in proper time to be inserted in the Gazette of Tuesday the 13th day of December, 1853.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£.
Rye Bank	...	Rye	17,275
		R. C. Pomfret and Co.	

Inland Revenue, Somerset-House, December 15, 1853. P. DEANS, Registrar of Bank Returns.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Saturday the 10th day of December, 1853.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

£.		£.	
Notes issued	28,620,635	Government Debt	11,015,100
		Other Securities	2,984,500
		Gold Coin and Bullion	14,620,635
		Silver Bullion	—
	<u>£28,620,635</u>		<u>£28,620,635</u>

Dated the 15th day of December, 1853.

M. Marshall, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

£.		£.	
Proprietors' Capital	14,553,000	Government Securities (including Dead Weight Annuity)	15,043,730
Rest	3,181,817	Other Securities	16,525,237
Public Deposits (including Exchequer, Savings' Banks, Commissioners of National Debt, and Dividend Accounts)	10,027,166	Notes	7,575,175
Other Deposits	10,910,077	Gold and Silver Coin	720,659
Seven Day and other Bills	1,192,741		
	<u>£39,864,801</u>		<u>£39,864,801</u>

Dated the 15th day of December, 1853.

M. Marshall, Chief Cashier.

No. 21503.

AN ACCOUNT of the Total Quantities of each Kind of CORN, distinguishing Foreign and Colonial, imported into the principal Ports of GREAT BRITAIN (viz. London, Liverpool, Hull, Newcastle, Bristol, Gloucester, Plymouth, Leith, Glasgow, Dundee, and Perth), with the Quantities entered therein for Home Consumption, and the Rates and Amount of Duty thereon, in the Week ended 7th December, 1853.

SPECIES.	Quantities Imported into the Ports of Great Britain, enumerated above (being those into which Corn is chiefly Imported).			Quantities Entered for Home Consumption, at the same Ports.			Amount of Duty received thereon.			Rates of Duty (Foreign and Colonial).		
	Foreign.	Colonial.	Total.	Foreign.	Colonial.	Total.	Foreign.	Colonial.	Total.	Corn and Grain of all sorts, per qr.	Meal and Flour of all sorts, per cwt.	
	Qrs. Bus.	Qrs. Bus.	Qrs. Bus.	Qrs. Bus.	Qrs. Bus.	Qrs. Bus.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
Wheat & Wheat Flour	73203 0	7650 3	80853 3	73203 0	7650 3	80853 3	3800 6 5	452 18 7	4253 5 0	}	1 0	0 4½
B Barley & Barley Meal	9046 0	—	9046 0	9046 0	—	9046 0	452 6 2	—	452 6 2			
Oats and Oat Meal	9145 0	600 0	9745 0	9145 0	600 0	9745 0	457 5 4	30 0 0	487 5 4			
Rye and Rye Meal	0 2	—	0 2	0 2	—	0 2	0 0 4	—	0 0 4			
Pease and Pea Meal	1514 6	515 0	2029 6	1514 6	515 0	2029 6	75 15 0	25 15 0	101 10 0			
Beans and Bean Meal	8338 0	—	8338 0	8338 0	—	8338 0	416 18 9	—	416 18 9			
Indian Corn & Indian Meal	8144 6	—	8144 6	8144 6	—	8144 6	412 0 3	—	412 0 3			
Buck Wheat & Buck Wheat Meal	0 3	—	0 3	0 3	—	0 3	0 0 7	—	0 0 7			
Bear or Bigg	174 0	—	174 0	174 0	—	174 0	8 14 0	—	8 14 0			
	109566 1	8765 3	118331 4	109566 1	8765 3	118331 4	5623 6 10	508 13 7	6132 0 5			

Office of the Inspector-General of Imports and Exports, Custom-house, London, 14th December, 1853.

R. D. WOODIFIELD,
Inspector-General of Imports and Exports.

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WEEKLY RETURNS of the Quantities and Price of BRITISH CORN, IMPERIAL MEASURE, as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise in the following Cities and Towns in ENGLAND and WALES, from which the Prices that govern Duty are calculated, conformably to the Act of the 5th Victoria, cap. 14.

Received in the Week ended December 10, 1853.	WHEAT.						BARLEY.						OATS.						RYE.						BEANS.						PEAS.					
	MARKETS.		Quantities.		Price.		Quantities.		Price.		Quantities.		Price.		Quantities.		Price.		Quantities.		Price.		Quantities.		Price.		Quantities.		Price.							
	Qrs.	Bs.	£.	s.	d.	Qrs.	Bs.	£.	s.	d.	Qrs.	Bs.	£.	s.	d.	Qrs.	Bs.	£.	s.	d.	Qrs.	Bs.	£.	s.	d.	Qrs.	Bs.	£.	s.	d.						
London	1493	0	5655	5	7	1800	0	3709	8	9	3222	0	4065	3	4	12	0	28	16	0	490	0	1209	1	0	324	0	849	10	9						
Uxbridge	308	4	1132	9	0	74	4	139	15	0	84	4	101	14	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Chelmsford	2349	6	8712	19	1	1210	0	2541	19	0	134	4	172	1	9	—	—	—	—	—	746	7	1730	11	0	169	4	402	3	9						
Colechester	824	1	3058	3	5	2691	5	5543	11	1	90	0	121	12	6	—	—	—	—	—	117	0	298	7	0	28	1	68	18	3						
Romford	504	0	1838	14	11	457	0	962	17	9	10	0	13	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	50	0	122	0	0	15	0	37	12	0						
Chipping Ongar	None		Sold.			—		—			—		—			—		—			—		—		—		—									
Saffron Walden	667	3	2388	12	9	1351	4	2845	3	5	60	0	61	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	22	0	47	16	0	21	0	50	14	0						
Braintree	506	7	1816	17	0	1308	1	2739	8	4	76	0	96	14	6	—	—	—	—	—	81	0	182	10	0	11	0	23	4	0						
Hertford	206	2	740	14	6	1728	3	3823	6	0	—		—			—	—	—	—	—	21	0	54	2	0	—										
Royston	551	2	1999	13	0	1374	0	2807	15	0	39	0	50	12	0	—	—	—	—	—	15	5	36	14	0	—										
Bishop Stortford.....	344	6	1190	6	5	3296	0	7095	4	8	15	0	18	18	9	—	—	—	—	—	25	2	60	0	0	—										
St. Albans	139	3	520	16	6	270	3	552	1	3	6	4	9	13	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Hemel Hempstead	83	6	320	8	0	57	6	117	18	0	—		—			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	2	16	3	0							
Hitchin	566	7	2114	14	0	1122	2	2389	10	6	—		—			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Aylesbury	60	4	217	10	6	194	4	383	16	0	—		—			—	—	—	—	—	45	0	99	4	6	—										
Buckingham	None		Sold.			—		—			—		—			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
High Wycombe	234	4	858	8	6	317	0	632	1	0	102	4	121	12	0	—	—	—	—	—	19	4	44	4	6	—										
Newport Pagnel	56	2	198	15	0	18	0	35	2	0	—		—			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Oxford	108	0	377	14	0	537	0	989	6	0	141	0	176	18	0	—	—	—	—	—	125	0	273	6	0	49	0	121	15	0						
Banbury	77	4	270	10	0	83	0	160	0	0	18	0	23	8	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Henley	124	1	472	3	3	394	0	814	6	3	144	4	183	16	6	—	—	—	—	—	12	0	32	8	0	4	0	9	12	0						
Witney	155	4	551	13	0	273	4	518	12	6	13	4	15	10	6	—	—	—	—	—	25	0	64	16	6	—										
Chipping Norton.....	98	0	331	2	8	306	4	559	17	0	—		—			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Warminster.....	1145	0	3932	7	6	1349	0	2581	15	0	—		—			—	—	—	—	—	2	4	7	15	0	—										
Swindon	76	4	267	15	0	96	0	174	4	0	—		—			—	—	—	—	—	30	4	71	13	6	—										
Devizes	484	4	1627	0	0	325	0	653	13	0	20	0	27	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	100	0	295	11	0	15	0	48	0	0						
Salisbury	556	4	1985	18	0	487	0	836	18	6	20	0	27	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Troubridge	None		Sold.			—		—			—		—			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Chippenham	24	4	86	7	6	—		—			10	0	16	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	3	4	10	10	0	—										
Windsor	—		—			231	4	497	12	0	—		—			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Reading	672	0	2587	7	0	458	4	902	18	0	60	4	84	8	3	—	—	—	—	—	15	0	29	5	0	—										
Abingdon	295	4	990	16	0	196	4	389	3	9	20	0	22	10	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Maidenhead	145	0	537	10	0	322	0	690	3	0	66	4	104	16	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						

Received in the Week ending
December 10, 1853.

MARKETS.	WHEAT.			BARLEY.			OATS.			RYE.			BEANS.			PEAS.									
	Quantities.	Price.			Quantities.	Price.			Quantities.	Price.			Quantities.	Price.			Quantities.	Price.							
	Qrs. Bs.	£	s.	d.	Qrs. Bs.	£	s.	d.	Qrs. Bs.	£	s.	d.	Qrs. Bs.	£	s.	d.	Qrs. Bs.	£	s.	d.					
Newbury	929 2	3396	12	0	958 4	1812	11	3	20 0	25	0	0	—	—	—	—	25 0	62	10	0	—	—	—		
Wallingford	297 0	1144	10	6	950 0	1968	12	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	51 0	118	10	0	6	4	15	8	9
Guildford	125 0	498	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Croydon	274 2	1008	0	6	97 1	184	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kingston	12 0	48	0	0	51 4	107	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dorking	107 0	411	2	0	32 0	63	19	0	32 0	40	3	0	—	—	—	—	3 0	6	6	0	15	0	37	0	0
Maidstone	291 0	1061	18	0	194 0	368	8	0	31 0	41	1	6	—	—	—	—	20 0	50	10	0	16	0	41	6	0
Canterbury	652 0	2403	1	0	814 0	1638	2	0	109 0	151	2	0	—	—	—	—	146 0	355	11	0	119	0	278	18	0
Dartford	186 0	700	10	3	55 0	113	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chatham & Rochester...	27 0	99	1	0	10 4	20	14	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dover	108 4	403	2	6	102 0	199	12	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gravesend	89 4	343	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13 0	35	15	0	4	0	8	12	0
Ashford	25 0	96	0	0	94 0	179	0	0	17 0	20	8	0	—	—	—	—	18 0	36	10	0	32	0	72	16	0
Chichester	278 0	1044	14	0	194 4	349	9	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lewes	147 0	542	16	0	72 0	135	14	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6 0	13	16	0	11	0	25	10	0
Rye	50 0	199	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brighton	None	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
East Grinstead	40 0	151	10	0	Incor rect.	—	—	—	3 0	3	9	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Battle	None	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arundel	None	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hastings	135 0	508	10	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Midhurst	—	—	—	—	60 0	120	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shoreham	None	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Winchester	619 0	2121	15	0	50 0	85	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Andover	282 0	974	7	6	208 0	342	11	0	69 0	87	3	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Basingstoke	356 4	1302	17	9	473 4	901	0	6	51 0	66	7	6	—	—	—	—	5 0	12	0	0	8	4	17	17	0
Fareham	None	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Havant	17 4	58	10	0	15 0	31	10	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Newport	79 4	285	1	0	20 0	36	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	0	34	10	0
Ringwood	117 4	397	3	0	218 0	389	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Southampton	12 4	40	0	0	109 4	204	8	0	5 0	5	15	0	—	—	—	—	12 0	33	12	0	7	0	22	8	0
Portsmouth	None	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Christchurch	None	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Blandford	90 0	313	5	0	555 0	1020	16	0	50 0	64	0	0	—	—	—	—	10 0	28	0	0	—	—	—	—	—
Bridport	12 4	41	0	0	26 0	51	10	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dorchester	436 4	1481	0	0	359 0	625	3	0	151 0	187	11	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sherborne	—	—	—	—	66 0	124	4	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shaftesbury	208 0	705	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Received in the Week ended
December 10, 1853.

MARKERS.	WHEAT.			BARLEY.			OATS.			RYE.			BEANS.			PEAS.		
	Quantities.		Price.	Quantities.		Price.	Quantities.		Price.	Quantities.		Price.	Quantities.		Price.	Quantities.		Price.
	Qrs.	Bs.	£. s. d.	Qrs.	Bs.	£. s. d.	Qrs.	Bs.	£. s. d.	Qrs.	Bs.	£. s. d.	Qrs.	Bs.	£. s. d.	Qrs.	Bs.	£. s. d.
Wareham.....	127	0	426 7 0	109	0	192 2 0	60	0	71 10 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poole.....	—	—	—	68	0	125 1 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Exeter.....	92	1	325 0 6	546	0	1074 14 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barnstaple.....	62	1	210 14 0	124	1	220 15 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plymouth.....	No	Return.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totness.....	17	4	63 0 0	10	0	17 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tavistock.....	72	0	265 14 3	63	0	112 2 9	131	0	142 16 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kingsbridge.....	None	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oakhampton.....	44	0	141 5 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tiverton.....	None	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Honiton.....	43	6	159 18 6	2	4	4 0 0	32	2	41 12 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truro.....	118	4	428 7 0	46	1	79 1 0	7	4	9 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bodmin.....	98	4	357 19 6	108	3	184 5 0	32	4	49 15 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Launceston.....	81	4	293 8 9	65	4	113 12 5	55	4	61 4 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Redruth.....	3	6	13 15 0	17	2	28 16 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Helstone.....	63	6	229 10 0	18	6	30 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Austell.....	91	4	331 3 0	58	7	102 19 6	8	2	11 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Falmouth.....	None	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Callington.....	None	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Liskeard.....	7	4	27 0 0	14	4	23 4 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Columb.....	22	4	80 5 0	5	5	9 17 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bristol.....	330	5	1097 5 9	756	4	1449 2 3	1722	4	2053 14 6	—	—	65 6	151 18 0	33 0	110 2 0	—	—	—
Taunton.....	255	2	916 1 6	213	6	417 4 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wells.....	None	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bridgewater.....	145	4	522 11 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50 0	120 0 0	6 2	21 5 0	—	—	—
Frome.....	13	0	60 17 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chard.....	150	0	527 7 6	125	2	232 16 7	140	0	183 10 7	—	—	77 4	199 1 8	51 2	160 10 0	—	—	—
Somerton.....	None	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shepton Mallett.....	—	—	—	95	6	186 0 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellington.....	None	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wiveliscomb.....	None	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Monmouth.....	46	7	170 12 6	15	5	31 5 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abergavenny.....	8	1	29 18 0	160	6	328 13 11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chepstow.....	29	4	97 14 6	16	2	32 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pontipool.....	35	4	128 7 10	28	0	57 8 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Newport.....	None	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gloucester.....	436	7	1498 16 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	66 6	186 1 7	—	—	—	—	—
Cirencester.....	571	0	1941 0 0	1008	0	1848 13 0	22	0	34 8 0	—	—	15 0	41 0 0	—	—	—	—	—

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MARKETS.	WHEAT.			BARLEY.			OATS.			RYE.			BEANS.			PEAS.		
	Quantities.		Price.	Quantities.		Price.	Quantities.		Price.	Quantities.		Price.	Quantities.		Price.	Quantities.		Price.
	Qrs.	Bs.	£. s. d.	Qrs.	Bs.	£. s. d.	Qrs.	Bs.	£. s. d.	Qrs.	Bs.	£. s. d.	Qrs.	Bs.	£. s. d.	Qrs.	Bs.	£. s. d.
Tetbury	60	4	199 17 0	64	0	120 9 0	20	0	32 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stow-on-the-Wold	50	0	185 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tewkesbury	12	4	45 0 0	12	4	25 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	4	63 0 0	5	0	16 0 0
Cheltenham	—	—	—	67	4	134 4 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dursley	No	—	Return	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northleach	None	—	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stroud	98	0	325 11 4	25	0	45 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hereford	81	6	288 6 0	15	0	29 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leominster	No	—	Return.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kington	None	—	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Worcester	105	1	414 17 8	203	4	418 18 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	5 14 0
Bromsgrove	138	7	516 18 9	21	4	44 13 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	5	36 4 0	—	—	—
Kidderminster	115	7	430 13 0	283	4	613 15 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stourbridge	45	0	162 0 0	183	2	384 7 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Evesham	56	2	202 10 0	14	4	29 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	1	53 8 0	—	—	—
Shrewsbury	62	1	224 19 0	179	2	363 14 4	80	1	114 12 0	—	—	—	14	6	40 2 6	9	2	22 5 0
Ludlow	38	6	156 0 6	65	5	131 14 4	12	7	18 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	5	13 4 0
Newport	91	1	330 18 2	4	4	8 10 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oswestry	68	7	242 19 5	94	5	195 3 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellington	63	0	244 5 9	69	3	139 2 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wenlock	30	0	117 16 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whitechurch	75	2	281 10 2	61	1	122 13 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Market Drayton	150	0	562 0 0	5	7	12 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stafford	66	2	217 0 6	116	2	234 7 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Builton-on-Trent	—	—	—	1745	6	3893 9 3	31	0	48 3 0	—	—	—	10	0	25 0 0	—	—	—
Lichfield	—	—	—	84	0	168 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Newcastle-under-Lyne	None	—	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stone	None	—	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uttoxeter	59	3	225 4 0	10	3	20 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Walsall	—	—	—	77	0	155 8 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wolverhampton	330	2	1240 15 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chester	89	0	317 10 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nantwich	111	2	383 17 0	21	5	46 17 6	20	6	126 6 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Middlewich	131	7	465 19 2	—	—	—	102	4	132 16 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Four-L ne-ends	13	5	50 12 0	—	—	—	14	7	25 5 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Congleton	None	—	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Macclesfield	None	—	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stockport	None	—	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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MARKETS.	Quantities.		Price.			Quantities.		Price.			Quantities.		Price.			Quantities.		Price.												
	Qrs.	Bs.	£.	s.	d.	Qrs.	Bs.	£.	s.	d.	Qrs.	Bs.	£.	s.	d.	Qrs.	Bs.	£.	s.	d.	Qrs.	Bs.	£.	s.	d.					
Derby	179	0	687	7	6	226	4	464	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	6	0	18	18	0	7	0	21	10	0					
Chesterfield	72	3	272	1	9	24	0	47	10	0	31	0	37	4	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Coventry	421	2	1566	19	4	135	0	259	5	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Birmingham	1003	7	3650	15	3	248	0	472	16	0	50	0	81	10	0	—	—	58	1	147	11	6	9	3	23	15	0			
Warwick	675	2	2536	9	10	383	0	784	3	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	2	33	0	0	—	—	—	—				
Stratford-on-Avon	531	6	1986	16	6	347	0	666	17	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	127	0	325	16	6	15	0	38	0	0			
Leicester	1066	0	4028	1	6	1097	0	2115	17	6	260	0	383	7	6	—	—	—	87	4	240	18	0	—	—	—	—			
Loughborough	122	0	464	19	0	226	4	446	9	6	20	0	28	0	0	—	—	—	72	0	217	4	0	10	0	25	0	0		
Hinckley	112	0	408	19	4	100	0	194	15	0	85	0	139	17	0	—	—	—	15	0	37	17	6	—	—	—	—			
Lutterworth	9	4	33	19	0	7	0	11	18	0	19	0	29	12	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Northampton	1082	0	3808	17	6	1759	0	3292	12	6	160	0	221	8	6	—	—	—	272	0	689	5	0	118	0	293	6	0		
Peterborough	1774	2	6325	1	6	722	6	1447	8	6	1268	0	1580	19	6	—	—	—	168	0	460	19	6	14	4	36	0	6		
Daventry	66	1	239	5	9	60	4	120	4	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	0	25	13	0	—	—	—	—	—			
Wellingborough	64	0	227	17	0	119	0	226	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	44	0	105	7	0	—	—	—	—	—			
Kettering	—	—	—	—	—	25	0	46	10	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	0	26	0	0	—	—	—	—			
Oakham	None	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Bedford	258	1	948	0	0	282	0	619	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	101	7	258	19	0	—	—	—	—	—			
Leighton Buzzard	—	—	—	—	—	70	0	136	16	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Luton	91	2	336	15	0	274	0	544	7	0	6	0	7	16	0	—	—	—	22	4	52	10	6	—	—	—	—	—		
Huntingdon	360	5	1225	12	3	425	2	890	17	2	64	4	81	1	0	—	—	—	61	4	154	19	6	10	4	24	3	6		
St. Ives	1574	2	5331	17	0	159	0	327	6	6	505	4	653	19	9	—	—	—	170	0	466	17	0	28	0	69	14	0		
Cambridge	1078	0	3858	18	9	992	4	2072	2	9	143	0	180	11	6	—	—	—	21	0	54	0	6	5	0	11	10	0		
Ely	537	4	1832	13	6	52	2	96	5	6	234	0	288	18	4	—	—	—	65	4	164	1	6	5	0	11	10	0		
Wisbeach	1342	5	4511	13	4	136	4	244	16	9	922	4	1119	13	6	—	—	—	79	0	195	18	4	185	0	468	18	0		
Newmarket	395	5	1434	14	4	319	0	669	6	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Ipswich	843	0	3014	15	4	1302	7	2621	19	7	100	0	145	0	0	—	—	—	55	2	122	5	9	74	4	208	10	0		
Woodbridge	428	4	1550	2	4	1430	1	2959	0	2	44	6	65	11	6	—	—	—	41	4	114	1	6	14	4	35	17	0		
Sudbury	756	0	2748	14	0	1026	5	2056	4	5	40	0	59	0	0	—	—	—	17	4	40	11	0	33	0	90	12	0		
Hadleigh	258	0	946	16	0	799	3	1633	10	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	42	4	108	10	0	—	—	—	—	—		
Stowmarket	324	6	1187	7	6	927	5	1855	17	10	7	4	11	5	0	—	—	—	19	4	47	11	0	—	—	—	—	—		
Bury St. Edmunds	2070	1	7359	4	9	3132	7	6124	14	3	200	4	268	11	9	83	3	172	6	0	139	4	333	12	6	55	0	125	14	0
Beccles	224	0	806	9	0	1136	0	2332	17	0	12	0	15	0	0	—	—	—	75	0	186	1	6	47	0	117	10	0		
Bungay	344	0	1269	6	0	1124	0	2319	3	0	1	0	1	8	6	—	—	—	65	0	156	3	0	10	0	25	0	0		
Lowestoft	—	—	—	—	—	51	0	70	8	0	96	0	113	17	0	—	—	—	24	0	38	8	0	24	0	37	6	0		
Norwich	2085	6	7617	11	11	8140	3	16014	19	6	10	0	13	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Yarmouth	23	4	83	16	6	1213	6	2417	5	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	4	31	5	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Lynn	1952	4	7014	19	9	2580	4	5031	14	5	137	0	185	6	3	—	—	—	35	0	85	8	0	47	0	126	16	0		
Thetford	None	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

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MARKETS.	WHEAT.			BARLEY.			OATS.			RYE.			BEANS.			PEAS.												
	Quantities.	Price.			Quantities.	Price.			Quantities.	Price.			Quantities.	Price.			Quantities.	Price.										
	Qrs. Bs.	£.	s.	d.	Qrs. Bs.	£.	s.	d.	Qrs. Bs.	£.	s.	d.	Qrs. Bs.	£.	s.	d.	Qrs. Bs.	£.	s.	d.								
Watton	100	4	368	2	0	380	0	720	10	0	5	0	30	0	66	0	0	—	—	—								
Diss	364	6	1334	3	4	373	2	719	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31	2	74	7	9	2	4	6	15	0	
East Dereham	514	0	1952	6	6	683	4	1299	19	6	35	0	44	3	9	—	—	24	0	60	17	0	—	—	—	—		
Harleston.....	288	3	971	9	3	947	7	1963	7	3	29	2	43	17	1	—	—	40	5	102	8	0	17	4	42	18	0	
Holt.....	251	2	923	19	6	1152	6	2237	2	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Aylesham.....	186	5	689	0	9	227	2	411	17	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Fakenham	1110	0	4175	1	0	3118	4	6245	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Northwalsham.....	104	6	379	9	9	803	3	1514	12	2	11	0	14	6	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Swaffham.....	24	4	89	2	0	121	3	238	6	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Lincoln	1513	4	5404	1	6	1981	0	3823	0	0	143	0	186	7	6	—	—	78	0	214	1	0	148	4	362	15	0	
Gainsborough	224	0	849	5	0	276	0	512	19	6	10	0	11	10	0	—	—	5	0	10	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	
Glanfordbridge	731	4	2580	3	6	1381	0	2513	6	6	35	0	46	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	0	44	6	0	
Louth	455	7	1644	19	0	1239	4	2227	11	0	231	0	293	13	6	—	—	60	4	176	4	3	4	0	9	12	0	
Boston.....	3390	0	11425	9	0	372	4	623	19	0	1831	0	2267	2	0	—	—	277	4	740	0	0	271	0	694	18	0	
Sleaford	41	0	149	13	0	166	0	333	13	0	231	0	286	9	0	—	—	10	0	24	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	
Stamford	862	0	3234	4	0	919	0	1844	19	3	246	0	305	1	6	—	—	2	0	6	10	0	44	4	113	16	6	
Spalding	1234	0	4196	18	3	98	0	172	19	0	373	0	478	8	0	—	—	99	0	266	9	0	5	0	11	10	0	
Barton-on-Humber.....	201	0	756	9	0	243	0	451	4	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Bourne.....	19	0	64	10	0	—	—	—	—	—	12	0	14	14	0	—	—	12	0	34	16	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grantham	447	0	1655	5	0	483	4	979	4	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Grimsby	555	0	1741	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Horncastle	250	0	878	10	0	383	0	697	5	0	238	4	292	12	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Market Raisin.....	250	0	913	5	0	230	0	393	0	6	66	0	70	4	0	—	—	3	0	9	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	
Caister.....	None	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Alford	33	0	118	1	0	42	0	74	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Holbeck	163	6	583	3	6	32	4	62	2	1	7	4	8	5	0	—	—	6	4	15	12	0	5	4	13	3	0	
Long Sutton	170	0	621	6	0	44	0	81	10	0	33	0	45	12	0	—	—	18	0	54	18	0	2	4	6	7	6	
Nottingham.....	1004	0	3768	0	9	802	0	1566	14	6	224	0	320	7	0	—	—	51	0	146	8	0	97	4	296	2	6	
Newark	362	0	1386	9	0	1701	0	3428	12	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	0	9	16	0	—	—	—	—	—	
Mansfield.....	156	0	602	2	0	84	4	165	0	0	36	0	50	12	0	—	—	18	0	57	3	0	—	—	—	—	—	
Retford	40	0	158	5	0	10	0	20	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
York	246	0	953	17	3	737	6	1445	17	7	211	0	266	11	0	—	—	70	0	212	18	0	—	—	—	—	—	
Leeds	1690	0	6228	14	0	572	0	1189	16	0	178	0	252	2	0	—	—	56	4	143	18	6	16	0	42	14	0	
Wakefield	1103	2	3972	4	9	797	0	1591	9	0	87	0	125	19	0	—	—	73	4	194	7	6	57	2	171	15	0	
Bridlington	None	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Beverley	13	0	50	1	0	38	0	69	5	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Howden	71	0	248	6	0	92	0	171	12	0	65	0	74	10	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sheffield	None	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

Received in the Week ended
December 10, 1853.

MARKETS.	WHEAT.			BARLEY.			OATS.			RYE.			BEANS.			PEAS.								
	Quantities.	Price.			Quantities.	Price.			Quantities.	Price.			Quantities.	Price.			Quantities.	Price.						
	Qrs. Bs.	£.	s.	d.	Qrs. Bs.	£.	s.	d.	Qrs. Bs.	£.	s.	d.	Qrs. Bs.	£.	s.	d.	Qrs. Bs.	£.	s.	d.				
Hull	493	0	1830	3 1	208	4	417	9 9	15	3	17	1 9	—	—	—	—	29	4	79	11 0	64	0	180	0 0
Whitby	43	6	139	16 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Malton.....	237	0	823	8 9	426	0	783	6 9	280	0	334	18 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barnsley.....	15	0	62	10 0	16	4	32	3 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bedale	49	1	195	14 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bradford	None	—	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Doncaster.....	719	2	2744	0 10	702	4	1406	15 9	98	0	138	3 0	3	6	9	10 0	11	2	35	12 6	15	0	43	10 0
Knarborough	12	3	46	9 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pickering	None	—	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Richmond	123	2	488	12 9	62	0	128	2 6	29	6	43	6 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ripon	137	6	529	2 6	4	4	7	17 6	18	2	22	16 0	—	—	—	—	26	2	72	11 3	—	—	—	—
Selby	None	—	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Skipton	None	—	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Thirsk	46	0	170	14 0	134	0	257	19 0	20	0	28	0 0	—	—	—	—	23	2	65	12 6	—	—	—	—
Rotherham	—	—	—	—	234	0	510	13 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Otley	5	0	19	0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Thorne.....	73	2	277	4 6	15	0	26	15 9	10	0	13	15 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Liverpool.....	182	2	643	0 5	—	—	—	—	25	2	32	16 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ulverstone	18	4	74	6 0	68	6	137	10 0	49	4	81	13 0	—	—	—	—	0	4	1	7 6	—	—	—	—
Lancaster.....	None	—	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Preston	248	4	819	5 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	2	40	4 3	—	—	—	—
Wigan	None	—	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Warrington.....	93	0	291	8 0	163	0	313	15 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manchester	49	1	143	10 0	—	—	—	—	862	0	1216	1 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bolton	None	—	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Blackburn	No	—	Return.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bury	No	—	Return.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rochdale	None	—	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Appleby	52	4	202	11 3	13	4	25	15 3	112	0	148	8 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kendal	6	3	25	16 0	—	—	—	—	45	0	62	10 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carlisle	218	5	855	17 10	39	2	81	0 6	70	7	96	6 0	2	4	6	0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whitehaven.....	7	4	26	10 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cockermouth	27	3	103	19 5	6	1	13	8 6	36	0	51	19 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Penrith	111	0	436	18 6	56	2	103	2 9	127	0	180	14 6	6	0	15	7 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Egremont.....	42	0	142	9 0	4	4	9	7 6	14	2	20	15 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wigton	36	3	138	12 6	9	6	18	9 0	32	5	46	9 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maryport.....	235	7	846	2 4	37	1	69	19 9	31	4	42	8 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Workington	14	2	56	17 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Received in the Week ended December 10, 1853.		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			OATS.			RYE.			BEANS.			PEAS.														
MARKETS.		Quantities.		Price.			Quantities.		Price.			Quantities.		Price.			Quantities.		Price.												
		Qrs.	Bs.	£.	s.	d.	Qrs.	Bs.	£.	s.	d.	Qrs.	Bs.	£.	s.	d.	Qrs.	Bs.	£.	s.	d.	Qrs.	Bs.	£.	s.	d.					
Belford		None		Sold.			—		—			—		—			—		—			—		—							
Hexham		42	0	161	10	6	13	3	25	10	5	2	2	3	8	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	0	9	13	4
Newcastle		1159	0	4116	4	3	361	6	721	10	0	280	2	375	15	7	—	—	15	0	29	8	9	—	—	6	4	11	13	0	
Morpeth		203	0	723	7	6	117	0	224	3	6	57	0	71	14	0	—	—	8	0	20	16	0	—	—	15	0	33	3	0	
Alnwick		85	7	300	11	6	72	5	134	8	2	25	6	33	1	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Berwick		229	1	855	10	7	1071	2	1948	7	0	122	0	162	4	5	—	—	18	6	47	15	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Durham		46	4	162	0	9	29	6	56	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Stockton		172	3	618	3	9	—	—	—	—	—	20	2	22	12	6	—	—	28	1	76	6	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Darlington		52	6	214	8	9	30	5	64	13	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sunderland		118	3	362	3	3	158	6	352	2	6	30	0	41	16	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Barnard Castle.....		83	6	348	2	6	14	0	27	0	6	12	0	14	12	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Wolsingham		78	2	312	0	5	35	0	68	5	0	26	6	40	15	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mold		None		Sold.			—		—			—		—			—		—			—		—							
Denbigh		115	0	374	17	3	54	4	109	10	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Wrexham		70	4	243	10	0	5	7	13	10	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Carnarvon		5	0	17	5	0	59	0	113	3	0	22	0	23	13	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Bangor.....		No		Return.			—		—			—		—			—		—			—		—							
Llangefni.....		None		Sold.			—		—			—		—			—		—			—		—							
Corwen		6	0	23	8	0	32	6	66	10	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Welslpool		130	0	505	17	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Newtown		None		Sold.			—		—			—		—			—		—			—		—							
Haverfordwest.....		1	4	4	4	0	295	5	542	7	0	720	4	753	14	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Carmarthen		58	5	199	13	7	223	0	431	16	8	485	0	568	16	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Llandillo		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	4	15	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Swansea		46	2	158	12	0	73	6	148	6	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cowbridge		66	2	235	10	0	37	4	80	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cardiff		—	—	—	—	—	53	6	112	17	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Brecon		—	—	—	—	—	46	7	97	10	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Knighton		None		Sold.			—		—			—		—			—		—			—		—							
Grand Total.....		70353	7	—	—	—	91795	6	—	—	—	19834	6	—	—	—	139	5	—	—	—	—	5677	2	—	—	2495	1	—	—	
General Weekly Average		—	—	s.	d.	—	—	—	s.	d.	—	—	—	s.	d.	—	—	—	s.	d.	—	—	—	—	s.	d.	—	—	s.	d.	
		—	—	71	11	723	—	—	39	9	201	—	—	25	4	600	—	—	43	3	018	—	—	50	6	375	—	—	51	5	150
Aggregate Average of Six Weeks		—	—	72	5	—	—	—	41	4	—	—	—	25	9	—	—	—	43	3	—	—	—	—	50	9	—	—	54	4	

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THE ROYAL BRITISH BANK.

Monthly Statement of the

<i>Liabilities</i>			<i>and</i>			<i>Assets</i>				
<i>Dr.</i>		£	s.	d.		<i>Cr.</i>	£	s.	d.	
To Capital Stock	100,000	0	0		By Securities for Loans:—				
Deposits and other Liabilities, including Promissory Notes or Bills, made, issued, and in circulation, by virtue of the Bank's Charter; and including also receipts on account of new shares; and Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account	823,903	19	10		Advances on Cash Credit Accounts, &c.:—Bills of Exchange:—Balances due by other Banks, &c.:—Preliminary Expenses, and Property of the Bank in Buildings and Furniture at Head Office and three Branches, &c.:—Uncalled-for Stock:—and Cash in the Bank, and in the Bank of England	923,903	19	10
		<u>£923,903</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>10</u>				<u>£923,903</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>10</u>

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Hugh Innes Cameron, General Manager.

Royal British Bank, 16, Tokenhouse-yard,
December 15, 1853.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that provisional protection has been allowed

2428. To Jonathan Woofenden, of Belfast, in the county of Antrim, Ireland, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in power looms for weaving."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 20th day of October, 1853.

2532. To Thomas Sanders Bale, of Cauldon-place, in the county of Stafford, China Manufacturer, and Daniel Lucas, of Stoke-upon-Trent, in the same county, Artist, for the invention of "improvements in ornamenting the materials of, and articles manufactured in pottery, as bricks, tiles, slabs, &c., and also in glass, slate, stone, and other plastic substances."

On their petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 1st day of November, 1853.

2542. To Benjamin Butterworth, of Calder Cottage, Caldershaw, near Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Grocer, for the invention of "improvements in combining oil with other liquids for the obtainment of a new lubricating compound."—Partly a communication.

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 2nd day of November, 1853.

2554. To Peter Hindle, of Ramsbottom, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in power-looms for weaving."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 3rd day of November, 1853.

2558. To James Scott, residing in Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop, Carriage and Wagon Inspector of the Shrewsbury and Birmingham Railway Company, for the invention of "an improved apparatus for shifting carriages, wagons, engines, and other vehicles on railways and tramways."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 4th day of November, 1853.

2622. To Stephen Barker, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, for the invention of "an improvement or improvements in shaping metals."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 12th day of November, 1853.

2648. To Joseph Fry, of 19, Cannon-street West, in the city of London, Merchant, for the invention of "improvements in preparing solvents for India rubber and gutta percha, and in rendering waterproof fabrics free from odour."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 15th day of November, 1853.

2755. To Joseph Wormald, of Vauxhall, and George Pollard, of York-road, Lambeth, for the invention of "an improved pipe wrench."

2757. To Joseph Stenson, of Northampton, in the county of Northampton, Civil Engineer and Iron Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of iron."

2759. To Hippolyte Coutte and Jean Michel Hammerbacher, of Paris, in the Empire of France, and of No. 16, Castle-street, Holborn (City), London, for the invention of "an improved machine for washing linen and other textile articles."

2761. To Auguste Edouard Loradoux Belford, of No. 16, Castle-street (Holborn), City, London, Patent Agent, for the invention of "certain improvements in straining mill saws."—A communication.

2763. To Thomas Chambers and John Chambers, of the Thorncliffe Iron Works, near Sheffield, in the county of York, for the invention of "certain improvements in kitchen sinks."

2765. And to Joseph Michel Henri Perodeaud, Civil Engineer, of No. 35, Rue Godot de Mauroy, Paris, in the Empire of France, for the invention of "an improved mode of treating peat for the conversion of the same into an artificial coal which may be used in that state or afterwards reduced to coke."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office

of the Commissioners on the 26th day of November, 1853.

2767. To John Walmsley, of Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturer, and John Ingham, of Blackburn, in the same county, Mechanic, for the invention of "improvements in looms."

2769. To Robert Hawkins Nicholls, of Bedford, in the county of Bedford, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in hoeing and otherwise cultivating land."

2772. And to Alexander Macomie, of No. 6, Percy-street, Rathbone-place, borough of Marylebone, county of Middlesex, for the invention of "an ornamental piece of furniture, shaped like a vase, constructed to contain or form a writing and drawing desk."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 28th day of November, 1853.

2775. To Patrick Kelly, of No. 111, West-street, Drogheda, in the county of the town of Drogheda, Printer, for the invention of "an improved apparatus for cultivating, preparing, and treating land, and for sowing seeds."

2779. And to Joseph Moore, of the city of Lincoln, Gentleman, for the invention of "an improvement in or addition to ploughs."

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 29th day of November, 1853.

2781. To Joshua Jackson, of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Manufacturer, for the invention of "a new or improved, signalling apparatus."

2782. To John Elce, of the city of Manchester, Machine Maker, for the invention of "certain improvements in machinery for spinning."

2783. To Peter Armand Le Comte de Fontaine Moreau, of 39, Rue de l'Echiquier, Paris, France, and 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, Patent Agent, for the invention of "certain improvements in the construction of the Jacquard machine."—A communication from Mr. Raymond Ronze, of Lyons, in France.

2784. To Edward Keating Davis, late of Manchester, but now of No. 1, Howley-street, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, Metal Pipe Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for making pipes, sheets, still worms, and other articles, from that class of metals called soft metals, as lead, tin, zinc, bismuth, or alloys of soft metals, that are capable of being forced out of metal receivers or chambers, through dies, cores, &c."

2785. To John Hewitt, of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Machine Maker, for the invention of "certain improvements in machinery or apparatus for spinning cotton and other fibrous substances."

2786. To Joseph Redford, of Pilkington, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Weaver, for the invention of "certain improvements in power looms."

2787. To Richard Balderstone, of Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Overlooker, for the invention of "improvements applicable to spinning machines, known as mules, and to machines of similar character for clearing or cleaning certain parts of such machines."

2788. To John Patterson, of Beverley, in the county of York, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in land rollers or clod crushers."

2789. To Alphonse Loubat, of Paris, in the Empire of France, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of tramways."

2790. To Lewis Jennings, of Fludyer-street, in the city of Westminster, Mechanical Engineer, for the invention of "an improved mode of producing plain and ornamental sewing, and in machinery applicable thereto."

2791. To Norbert de Landsheer, of the city of Ghent, in the Kingdom of Belgium, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for combing flax or other fibrous material."

2792. And to Francis Sewell Cole, of Childown, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "a smoke consuming apparatus for enabling every fire to consume its own smoke."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 30th day of November, 1853.

2793. To Thomas Garnett, of Low-moor, near Clitheroe, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturer, and Daniel Adamson, of Duckinfield, in the county of Chester, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in generating steam and in consuming smoke."

2794. To Auguste Edouard Loradoux Bellford, of No. 16, Castle-street, Holborn (City), London, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for manufacturing horse shoes."—A communication.

2795. To Alfred Isaac Jones, of New Oxford-street, London, for the invention of "an improved cigar light."

2796. To Joseph Dilworth, of Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in escape valves and safety valves."

2797. To Thomas Hollinsworth and John Hollinsworth, both of Winwick, near Warrington, in the county of Lancaster, Engineers, for the invention of "certain improvements applicable to 'alarm whistles' to be used upon railways, or as signals where otherwise required."

2798. To John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of Glasgow, North Britain, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in the treatment or manufacture of caoutchouc."—A communication from Charles Eugene François Guibal and Louis Philippe Bernard Edouard Cumenge, of Paris, in the Empire of France, Manufacturers.

2799. And to John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of Glasgow, North Britain, Gentleman, for the invention of "certain applications of vulcanized india rubber."—A communication from Charles Eugene François Guibal, of Paris, in the Empire of France, Manufacturer.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 1st day of December, 1853.

2800. To James Reilly, of 56, Thomas-street, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Chair Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for tenoning, mortising, and sawing wood, metal, or other materials."

2801. To Arthur Wellington Callen, of Peckham, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "an improved excavating and dredging machine."—A communication.

2802. To Auguste Edouard Loradoux Bellford, of No. 16, Castle-street, Holborn (City), London, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in blocks for ships and other uses."—A communication.

2803. To Henry Deacon, of Widnes, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturing Chemist, and Edmond Leyland, of Saint Helen's, in the same

- county, Builder, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for the manufacture or production of sulphuric acid."
2804. To Alexander Brown, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Cask Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in metallic casks and other vessels."
2805. To George Williamson, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in applying motive power."
2806. To Alexander Bain, of Paddington, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "an apparatus for damping paper and other substances in order to prepare the same for the reception of labels, stamps, and other like articles coated with a gummy or adhesive matter."
2807. To John Charles Wilson, of Redford Flax Factory, Thornton, Kircaldy, N.B., for the invention of "improvements in machinery for scutching flax, hemp, and other fibrous materials."
2808. To George Collier, of Halifax, in the county of York, Mechanic, for the invention of "certain improvements in looms for weaving."
2809. To Robert Reyburn, of Baker-street, Greenock, for the invention of "improvements in sugar refining."
2810. To Samuel C. Lister, of Bradford, in the county of York, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in combing wool, hair, cotton, and other fibrous materials."
2811. To Henry Bessemer, of Baxter House, Old St. Pancras-road, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture and refining of sugar."
2812. And to Jonathan Saunders, of St. John's-wood, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of rails for railways."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 2nd day of December, 1853.
2814. To Abraham Rogers, Coal Proprietor and Miner, Bradford, Yorkshire, for the invention of "improvements in ventilating sewers, mines, or other subterranean works."
2816. To William Dray, of Swan-lane, in the city of London, Agricultural Implement Maker, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of portable houses and buildings."
2818. And to Henry Jeremiah Iliffe and James Newman, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturers, for the invention of "certain improvements in the construction of metallic bridges and other similar structures."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 3rd day of December, 1853.
2820. To Squier Cheavin, of Spalding, in the county of Lincoln, Plumber and Glazier, for the invention of "a double action or belt filterer."
2822. To William Simons, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Ship Builder, for the invention of "improvements in propelling and steering vessels."
2824. To John Patterson, of Beverley, in the county of York, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in reaping machines."
2826. And to James Robertson, of Kentish Town, in the county of Middlesex, Cooper, for the invention of "improvements in the consumption or prevention of smoke."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 5th day of December, 1853.
2828. To Edward Oldfield, of the firm of Messrs. Oddy, Robinson, and Company, of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Machine Makers, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for spinning and doubling."
2834. To William Edward Gaine, of 4, Harewood-street, Harewood-square, for the invention of "an improvement in treating or preparing paper."
2836. To John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of Glasgow, North Britain, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in printing oil cloths and other fabrics."—A communication from Benjamin Underwood, of the city of Brooklyn, in the State of New York, in the United States of America.
2838. And to John Hargrave, of Kirkstall, in the county of York, Worsted Manufacturer, for the invention of "certain improved apparatus for washing and scouring wool."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 6th day of December, 1853.

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East India-House, December 14, 1853.

THE Court of Directors of the East India Company do hereby give notice, that they have received from their Government at Madras the undermentioned Schedules, viz. :

Schedule of all sums of money, bonds, and other securities received by the Administrator-General on account of each estate remaining under his charge, together with the payments made thereout, and the balances, prepared up to the 30th June last, under section 11 of Act VII. of 1849, extended by Act II. of 1850.

Schedule of all Administrations, whereof the final balances have been paid to the persons entitled to the same, specifying the amount of such balances, and the persons to whom paid, prepared from the 1st January to 30th June, 1853, under section 11 of Act VII. of 1849.

And that the said schedules are open at the Secretary's Office, in this House, to the inspection of the public.

James C. Melvill, Secretary.

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CONTRACTS FOR COALS FOR ANTIGUA AND BARBADOES.

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, December 3, 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 instant, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering into Store at Antigua and Barbadoes, the following quantities of

SOUTH WALES COALS,

Fit for the service of Her Majesty's Steam Vessels.

Antigua . . .	500 tons
Barbadoes . . .	500 „

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 authorised in writing.

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand

corner the words "Tender for Coals," and must also be delivered at Somerset-place, accompanied by a letter, signed by a responsible person, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £300 for the due performance of each of the contracts

CONTRACTS FOR VINEGAR AND SOAP.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, December 5, 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 22nd instant, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering into Her Majesty's Victualling Stores at Deptford, the under-mentioned articles, viz.:

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.

Soap, 30 tons; one half to be delivered in one month, and the remainder in one month afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

No tender will be received for a less quantity of vinegar than 3,000 gallons; and of soap, than 10 tons.

Samples of the soap (not less than a bar), 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 vinegar 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 the contract.

CONTRACT FOR RUM.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, December 5, 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 22nd instant, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering into Her Majesty's Victualling Stores at Deptford,

Rum, 50,000 gallons; one half to be delivered in a month, and the remainder in a month afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

The rum to be exempted from the Customs' duties.

Tenders will be received from any firm for any portion of the total quantity not less than 2,000 gallons.

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.

The samples produced by persons whose tenders are not accepted, are requested to be taken away by them immediately after the contract has 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 Rum," and must also be delivered at Somerset-place, and must be 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.

CONTRACTS FOR MUSTARD, PEPPER, RAISINS, AND TEA.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, December 5, 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 5th January 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.:

Mustard (in flour), 5 tons; 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), 2 tons; half to be delivered in a month, and the remainder in a month afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Raisins (Eleme, Valentia, Chesme, or any other description), 25 tons; half to be delivered in one month, and the remainder in one month afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Tea (Congou), 30,000 lbs.; half to be delivered in one month, and the remainder in one month afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

The pepper, raisins, and tea to be exempted from the Customs' duties.

Samples of the mustard and pepper (not less than 2 lbs. of each), of the raisins (not less than 3 lbs.), and the tea (not less than 1 lb., from the bonded warehouse), must be produced by the parties tendering.

Tenders will not be received for a less quantity than 1 ton of mustard, 1 ton of pepper, 5 tons of raisins, and 5,000 lbs. of tea.

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 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 contracts.

CONTRACTS FOR WHEAT, PEAS, AND OATS.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, December 5, 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 instant, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering into Her Majesty's Victualling Stores, at Deptford, the under-mentioned articles, viz.:

Wheat, 1,500 quarters; half to be delivered in one month, and the remainder in one month afterwards, or earlier, if preferred by the party tendering.

Peas, 300 quarters; 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), 300 quarters; half to be delivered in one month, and the remainder in one month afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

A proportional part of the price per bushel of wheat, will be paid for any weight exceeding 60 lbs. per bushel.

No tender will be received for a less quantity of wheat than 20 quarters, or of peas and oats than 10 quarters of each.

Samples, not less than 2 quarts 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 Lewis, 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.

CONTRACT FOR COALS FOR BERMUDA.

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, December 8, 1853.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that on Tuesday the 27th instant, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering into Store at Her Majesty's Naval Yard at Bermuda,

1,200 tons of SOUTH WALES COALS, fit for the service of Her Majesty's Steam Vessels.

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

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

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner the words "Tender for Coals," and must also be delivered at Somerset-place, accompanied by a letter, signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £500 for the due performance of the contract.

CONVEYANCE OF HER MAJESTY'S MAILS BETWEEN DOVER AND CALAIS, AND BETWEEN DOVER AND OSTEND.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, December 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 26th January next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat

For the Conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails between DOVER and CALAIS, and between DOVER and OSTEND.

All tenders to be made on the printed form provided for the purpose, which, with the conditions of the contract, may be obtained at the said Office.

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

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, at Somerset-place, and bear in the left-hand corner the words "Tender for Mail Service," 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 4,000 for the due performance of the contract.

CONTRACT FOR CARRIAGE OF TIMBER, &c., FROM THE NEW FOREST.

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, December 15, 1853.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that, on Tuesday the 3rd January, 1854, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for conveying to Her Majesty's Dock Yard at Portsmouth, about

1,590 loads (Rough and Sided) of Oak Timber,
460 loads of Thickstuff and Plank,
20,000, number, Treenails,
250, number, Boat Crooks,

From the NEW FOREST, in the county of Southampton.

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 Carriage of 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 per load for the due performance of the contract.

SALE OF OLD STORES AT PLYMOUTH.

Admiralty, Somerset-Place,
December 5, 1853.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that, on Wednesday the 21st instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the Captain Superintendent will put up to sale, in the Royal William Victualling Yard, at Plymouth, several lots of

OLD STORES;

Consisting of Provisions, Cook's Fat, Biscuit Bags, Staves, Clothing, Cooper's Tools, &c., &c.,

all lying in the said Yard.

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

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

London Docks.

London Dock-House, New Bank-Buildings,
December 6, 1853.

THE Court of Directors of the London Dock Company hereby give notice, that a Half-yearly General Meeting of the Proprietors will be held at this House, on Tuesday the 3rd of January next, at one o'clock, for the purpose of declaring a dividend on the Company's stock for the half year ending the 31st December; and on other affairs.

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

J. D. Powles, Secretary.

Alliance Marine Assurance Company,
Capel-Court, Bartholomew-Lane.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Annual General Court of the Members of the Alliance Marine Assurance Company will be holden on Wednesday, the 4th day of January, 1854, at twelve o'clock precisely, at this office, pursuant to the Act of Parliament.—Dated 15th December, 1853.

John Baker Gabb, Superintendent.

South Sea-House, December 8, 1853.

THE Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give notice, that a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House, on Thursday the 5th of January next, at twelve o'clock precisely, for the purpose of declaring a dividend on the capital stock for the half-year ending that day.

C. F. Gibson, Secretary.

National Provincial Bank of England,
No. 112, Bishopsgate-Street, London,
December 13, 1853.

THE Directors of the National Provincial Bank of England hereby give notice, that a half-yearly dividend, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, will be payable on the Company's stock on and after the 13th January next, when the dividend warrants will be obtained at the Company's Office, No. 112, Bishopsgate-street, or at the different Branches.

The transfer books will be closed on and after Friday, the 23rd instant, until the dividend becomes payable.

By order of the Court of Directors,
Dan. Robertson, Agent and General
Manager.

National Bank of Ireland.
No. 13, Old Broad-Street, London,
December 13, 1853.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Court of Directors of the National Bank of Ireland have declared a dividend on the paid-up capital of

the Company, after the rate of £5 per cent. per annum, for the half year ending the 31st day of December, 1853 (the income tax on which will be paid by the Bank), and the warrants for the payment of the same will be ready for delivery, on and after Friday the 13th day of January, 1854, between the hours of ten and three o'clock, at the Company's Office, 13, Old Broad-street, London, and at the Branches of the Society in Dublin, Athlone, Aghy, Ballina, Ballinasloe, Boyle, Carrickmacross, Carrick-on-Suir, Cashel, Castlereau, Charleville, Clonakilly, Clonmel, Cork, Dundalk, Dungarvan, Ennis, Enniscorthy, Fermoy, Galway, Kanturk, Kells, Kilkenny, Killarney, Kilrush, Limerick, Lismore, Longford, Loughrea, Mallow, Middleton, Mitchelstown, Meate, Mountmellick, Mullingar, Nenagh, New Ross, Rathheale, Roscommon, Tallow, Thurles, Tipperary, Tralee, Tuam, Waterford, Wexford, and Wicklow.

And further notice is hereby given, that the transfer books of the Company will be closed from Saturday the 24th instant until after the day fixed for the delivery of the dividend warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors,

N. S. King, Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us the undersigned, James Oswin and Elizabeth Oswin, carrying on business at Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, as Boot and Shoe Manufacturers, under the name or style of Oswin and Company, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1853.

James Oswin.

Elizabeth Oswin.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership subsisting between us the undersigned, William Jordan and William Thomas Jordan, junr., Drapers &c., the business of which has been carried on at 169, Friar-street, Reading, in the county of Berks, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing from the late partnership firm of Jordan and Son, will be received and paid by the said William Jordan, by whom alone the business of the late partnership will henceforth be carried on, at 169, Friar-street, Reading, as heretofore.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1853.

William Jordan.

William Thomas Jordan, junr.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Richard Parkinson, of Hollin-bank, in Marsden, near Burnley, in the county of Lancaster, and Thomas Parkinson, of the same place, carrying on business at Hollin-bank, in Marsden aforesaid, as Manufacturing Chemists, under the style or firm of R. and T. Parkinson, is this day dissolved by mutual consent; and all debts due to or owing by the said copartnership, will be received and paid by the said Richard Parkinson, who will continue the said business at Hollin-bank, in Marsden aforesaid.—As witness our hands this 12th day of December, 1853.

Richard Parkinson.

Thomas Parkinson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Ashman and John Hodgson Haley, House Sign and Decorative Painters, carrying on business at Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of Ashman and Haley, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to and by the said concern, will be received and paid by the said John Hodgson Haley, at No. 5, Blue Boar-court, Market-place, Manchester.—As witness our hands, this 14th day of December, 1853.

William Ashman.

John H. Haley.

NOTICE is hereby given, that we the undersigned, Robert Greenlees and Richard Roberts, heretofore trading in partnership as Warehousemen and Commission Agents, at Bread-street, Cheap-side, in the city of London, under the firm of Forrest and Greenlees, have this day dissolved the said partnership by mutual consent; and that the said trade will in future be conducted by the said Robert Greenlees alone, who will receive and pay all debts due to or from the said partnership.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1853,

Robert Greenlees.

Richard Roberts.

36, Kingsland-road, Shoreditch, Middlesex.
NOTICE is hereby given, that we, Chillingworth and Clark, Paper Hangers and Decorators, have mutually agreed to dissolve partnership, from this day the 14th of December, 1853. As witness our hands.

Edmund S. Chillingworth.
Thomas Clarke.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Edmund Peel Willock and Thomas Ridgway Bridson the younger, as Terra Cotta Manufacturers, at Ladyshore, in Little Lever, in the county of Lancaster, under the firm of E. P. Willock and Company, is dissolved by mutual consent, as from the 12th day of May last.—Dated the 12th day of December, 1853.

E. P. Willock.
T. Ridgway Bridson, jr.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between the undersigned, as Victuallers, carried on at Liverpool, has been dissolved.—Dated the 29th day of November, 1853.

William Connolly.
Hugh Connolly.

London, October 14, 1853.

NOTICE is hereby given, that we the undersigned, having carried on the business of Spectacle Making at No. 10, Tottenham-court-road, for many years past, have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent.

John Whitehouse.
James Whitehouse.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Ashworth, Peter Ormerod, and James Tattersall, carrying on business at Egypt Mill, near Rawtenstall, within Lower Booths, in the county of Lancaster, as Cotton Manufacturers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands, this 10th day of December, 1853.

John Ashworth.
Peter Ormerod.
James Tattersall.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Gillon and John Schofield, carrying on business at Bury, in the county of Lancaster, as Butter and Bacon Merchants, under the style or firm of Gillon and Schofield, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to or by the said concern will be received and paid by the said John Gillon.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1853.

John Gillon.
John Schofield.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Isaac Foden and John Blackshaw, carrying on business at Congleton, in the county of Chester, as Wheelwrights and Blacksmiths, under the firm or style of Foden and Blackshaw, is this day dissolved by mutual consent; and all debts due to and owing by the said firm, will be received and paid by the said John Blackshaw.—Dated this 5th day of December, 1853.

Isaac Foden.
John Blackshaw.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Edward Brimelow and Edwin Mould, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinners, carrying on business under the style or firm of Brimelow and Mould, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the undersigned, Edward Brimelow, by whom the business will in future be carried on.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1853.

Edward Brimelow.
Edwin Mould.

[Extract from the Dublin Gazette of December 9, 1853.]

THE Partnership which hitherto existed between John Richardson, Thomas Richardson, and Charles Richardson, as Cambric Manufacturers and Bleachers, at Springfield, Lurgan, Ireland, and No. 8, Ironmonger-lane, London, under the firm of J. and T. Richardson and Co., has been dissolved by the death of John Richardson.

The business will be continued by the surviving partners, under the firm of T. and C. Richardson, to whom all debts due to the late firm are to be paid, and by whom all demands are to be discharged.

Dated 1st December, 1853.

Jane Richardson,
 Executrix of the late John Richardson.
Thos. Richardson.
Chas. Richardson,

Freehold Estate, Sussex.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause of Bridger v. Wickens, with the approbation of Richard Richards, Esq., one of the Masters of the said Court, at the Crown Inn, in the town of Tonbridge, in the county of Kent, on Tuesday, the 21st day of February, 1854, at one o'clock in the afternoon, in one lot (unless previously disposed of by private contract, of which due notice will be given).

A certain freehold estate called the Catts, situate near Rotherfield, in the said county of Sussex, formerly the property of Samuel Wickens, deceased.

Particulars may be had in a short time (gratis) at the said Master's Chambers, in Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, London; of Mr. James Hastic, Solicitor, No. 8, Gray's-inn-square, London; of Messrs. Barron and Clarke, No. 29, Bloomsbury-square, London; of Mr. Dover, No. 12, South-square, Gray's Inn, London; at the said Crown Inn; and at the Kentish Hotel, Tonbridge Wells; at the George Inn, Rotherfield; at the Star Inn, Mayfield; at the Maidenhead Inn, Uckfield; and at the Star Inn, Lewes.—Dated this 28th November, 1853.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery made in a cause of Griffiths v. Smith and others, with the approbation of William Henry Tinney, Esq., one of the Masters of the said Court some time in the month of January, 1854, of which due notice will be given, at the Auction Mart, by Messrs. Norton, Hoggart, and Trist, in several lots:

The following shares, namely, twenty-four shares in the West Middlesex Waterworks Company.

Printed particulars and conditions of sale in a short time may be had (gratis), at the said Master's chambers, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane; of Mr. John J. Field, Solicitor, No. 95, Guilford-street, Russell-square; of Messrs Forbes and Horwood, Solicitors, No. 8, Warnford-court, Throgmorton-street; of Messrs. Smith and Page, No. 13, Duke-street, Manchester-square; and of Messrs. Norton, Hoggart, and Trist, No. 62, Old Broad-street, Royal Exchange.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Cowper against Mantell, the creditors of Charles Hammond, late of Wantage, in the county of Berks, who died in or about the month of February, 1832, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 10th day of January, 1854, to come in and prove their debts, at the chambers of the Master of the Rolls, in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree.

Monday, the 16th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating on the said claims.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1853.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Cowper against Mantell, the heir at law of Charles Hammond, late of Wantage, in the county of Berks, and the customary heir, according to the custom of the manor of which his copyhold hereditaments were holden, is or are, by his or their Solicitors, on or before the 10th day of January, 1854, to come in and prove his claim, at the chambers of the Master of the Rolls, Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, or in default thereof he will be peremptorily excluded the benefit of the said Decree.

The said Charles Hammond died in the month of February, 1832.

Monday, the 16th day of January, 1854, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1853.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Emma Smith, the wife of John Smith (late Emma Harrison, Spinster), by Henry Taylor, her next friend, against John Foot, Thomas Harrison, Henry John Harrison (sued as Henry Harrison), Francis Harrison, and John Smith, the creditors of Elizabeth Marlborough, late of No. 51, Tottenham-court-road, in the county of Middlesex, widow, deceased, who died in or about the month of March, 1853, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 9th day of January, 1854, to come in and prove their debts or claims at the chambers of the Master of the Rolls, in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Monday, the 16th day of January, 1854, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1853.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery made in a cause Higgins against Blake, the creditors of Ann Wiggin, formerly of West Pennan, and late of Glastonbury, in the county of Somerset, Widow, who died in or about the month of March, 1852, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 9th day of January, 1854, to

come in and prove their debts or claims, at the chambers of the Master of the Rolls, Chancery-lane, London, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree.

Friday the 13th day of January, 1854, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1853.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Smith and others against Rump and another, the creditors of William Smith, late of the parish of Saint Saviour, in the city of Norwich, Gentleman, who died in or about the year 1847, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 18th day of January, 1854, to come in and prove their debts at the chambers of the Master of the Rolls, in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Monday, the 23rd day of January, 1854, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1853.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the Matter of the estate of Catherine Octavia Shaw, and in a cause of Alderson against Bolam, the creditors of Catherine Octavia Shaw, late of Whitburn, in the county of Durham, deceased, who died in or about the month of June, 1852, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 18th day of January, 1854, to come in and prove their debts at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Torin Kindersley, No. 15, Old-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Monday, the 23rd day of January, 1854, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1853.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in the causes of Turner and Wife, against Theed and another, and Carier and Wife against Theed and another, the creditors of Thomas Withnall, late of Hilton, in the county of Huntingdon, Farmer, who died in or about the month of March 1826, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 23rd day of January, 1854, to come in and prove their debts or claims at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Torin Kindersley, No. 15, Old-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree.

Monday, the 30th day of January, 1854, at twelve o'clock at noon at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1853.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Isaac Harvey and others against Matthew Bateman and others, the creditors of James Robinson, late of No. 7, Little Bruton-street, in the parish of Saint George, Hanover-square, in the county of Middlesex, Livery Stable Keeper, the Testator in the proceedings named, who died in or about the month of March, 1851, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 12th day of January, 1854, to come in and prove their debts, at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir John Stuart, No. 12, Old-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree.

Monday, the 16th day of January, 1854, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1853.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause of George Hawker against Joseph Watts Hallowell and William Woodruffe Kearsley, all persons claiming debts or demands due and owing from the plaintiff George Hawker, at or prior to the date and execution of an indenture of the 3rd day of August, 1853, or upon a certain fund in Court, standing in the name of the Accountant General of the Court of Chancery, in trust, in a cause entitled Ponton v. Hawker, to which the said plaintiff George Hawker, was entitled at the date of the above mentioned indenture, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 17th day of January, 1854, to come in and prove their debts or claims, at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir John Stuart, No. 12, Old-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree.

Tuesday, the 24th day of January, 1854, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1853.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery made in the matter of the estate of John Barber, deceased, and in a cause Samuel Barber against Solomon

Hilbert, the creditors of John Barber, the testator in the proceedings named, formerly of No. 15, West-street, Pimlico, in the parish of St. George, Hanover-square, in the county of Middlesex, but late of Exeter, in the county of Devon, Cowkeeper, who died in or about the month of November, 1851, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 11th day of January, 1854, to come in and prove their debts or claims, at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir John Stuart, No. 12, Old-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Friday, the 13th day of January next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1853.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter of the estate of Robert Owen, and a cause of Joseph Sibley against Anna Maria Owen, the creditors of Robert Owen, late of No. 95, New Bond-street, in the county of Middlesex, Warehouseman, who died in or about the month of May, 1853, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 16th day of January, 1854, 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 Order.

Monday, the 23rd day of January, 1854, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1853.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause James Credland against Mary Atkinson, Widow, and another, the creditors of John Atkinson, late of Radnor-street, Hulme, within Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Joiner and Builder, who died in or about the month of July, 1853, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 13th day of January, 1854, to come in and prove their debts or claims, 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 Order.

Friday, the 20th day of January, 1854, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1853.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter of the estate of John Pearce, deceased, and in a cause William Cope against Harriet Pearce, the creditors of John Pearce, late of Newport, in the county of Monmouth, Beer-house Keeper, who died in or about the 30th day of January, 1852, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 11th day of January, 1854, 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.

Monday, the 16th day of January, 1854, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1853.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter of the estate of Thomas Bywaters, late of the parish of Wandsworth, in the county of Surrey, deceased, and in a cause Elizabeth Sargent, Widow, and others, against Elizabeth Johnson, the creditors of Thomas Bywaters, late of Point Peasant, in the parish of Wandsworth, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, deceased, who died in or about the month of April, 1853, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 9th day of January, 1854, to come in and prove their debts before Sir William Page Wood, No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Tuesday, the 17th day of January, 1854, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1853.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Bell against Hornby, the creditors of Martin Hornby, late of Old Byland, in the county of York, Farmer, deceased (who died on or about the 9th day of June, 1843), are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 13th day of January, 1854, to come in and prove their debts before William Henry Tinney, Esq., one of the Masters of the said Court, at his chambers, in Southampton-buildings, in the county of Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Thursday, the 19th day of January, 1854, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1853.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery made in a cause *Corke v. Higgins*, the creditors of William Higgins, late of Bampton, in the county of Oxford, Innkeeper, (who died on or about the 19th day of November, 1843), are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 11th day of January, 1854, to come in and prove their debts or claims at the chambers of the Honourable Sir George Rose, in Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the benefit of the said Decree.

Friday, the 20th day of January, 1854, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated 9th day of December, 1853.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by indenture dated the 26th day of November, 1853, John William Billson, of Belgrave-gate, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Bookseller, Stationer, and News Agent, assigned all his personal estate and effects unto John Markham, of Belgrave-gate, Leicester aforesaid, Auctioneer, upon trust, for the benefit of all the creditors of the said John William Billson; and that the said indenture was executed by the said John William Billson and John Markham, respectively, on the day of the date thereof, and that such executions are attested by Jeremiah Briggs, of No. 5, Friar-lane, Leicester aforesaid, Solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that John Spencer Price, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Ship Broker, hath by indenture, bearing date the 23rd day of November, 1853, and made between the said John Spencer Price, of the first part; Joseph Fry, of Liverpool aforesaid, Accountant, of the second part; and the several other persons whose names and seals are thereunto subscribed, creditors of the said John Spencer Price, of the third part; conveyed and assigned all his real and personal estate and effects to the said Joseph Fry, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, in trust for the equal benefit of the creditors of the said John Spencer Price; and that the said indenture was duly executed, on the said 23rd day of November, 1853, by the said John Spencer Price and Joseph Fry, in the presence of, and attested by John Hollivell Gregory, of Liverpool aforesaid, Attorney-at-Law; and the same now lies at the office of Messrs. Joseph Fry and Son, No. 4, Lower Castle-street, in Liverpool aforesaid, for execution by the creditors of the said John Spencer Price.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Margaret Ramsbottom of Chorlton-road, in Hulme, in the county of Lancaster, Common Brewer, hath by an indenture bearing date the 14th day of December, 1853, conveyed and assigned all her real and personal estate and effects whatsoever, to John Scurr Hammond, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Corn and Malt Factor, and William Vernon, of the city of Manchester aforesaid, Hop Merchant, in trust, for the equal benefit of the creditors of the said Margaret Ramsbottom, who should execute the same, and that such indenture was duly executed by the said Margaret Ramsbottom, on the said 14th day of December, and by the said John Scurr Hammond and William Vernon, on the 15th day of December instant, in the presence of, and their respective executions attested by James Benjamin Vickers, of No. 1, Cooper-street, in the city of Manchester aforesaid, Solicitor; and notice is hereby further given, that the said indenture now lies at our offices for the inspection and execution by the creditors of the said Margaret Ramsbottom.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1853.

VICKERS and DIGGLES, Solicitors to the said Trustees.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by an indenture of assignment, dated the ninth day of December, 1853, and made between James Bonsor, of Tipton, in the county of Stafford, Contractor, of the first part; John Hipkins, of Princes End, near Tipton aforesaid, Innkeeper and Chair Manufacturer, and Joseph Hawkes, of Tipton aforesaid, Grocer, of the second part; and the several other persons whose names and seals are thereunto subscribed and set, being creditors of the said James Bonsor, of the third part; the said James Bonsor, did assign all his personal estate, goods, chattels, property, and effects, whatsoever and where-soever, except as therein particularly excepted, unto the said John Hipkins and Joseph Hawkes, their executors, administrators, and assigns, upon trust for the benefit of the creditors of the said James Bonsor, who should execute the said indenture within four calendar months from the date thereof, or within such further time not exceeding thirty days, as the said trustees should by writing under their hands declare, but without the necessity of further notice to creditors; and notice is hereby further given, that such indenture of assignment, was duly executed by the said James Bonsor, and also by the said John Hipkins and Joseph Hawkes, and each of them in the presence of me the undersigned, Thomas Mott Whitehouse, of Wolverhampton, in the said county of Stafford, Attorney-at-Law and Solicitor; and that such indenture now lies at my office in Bilston-street, in Wolverhampton aforesaid, for execution by such

of the creditors of the said James Bonsor, who have not executed the same.—Dated the 12th day of December, 1853.
T. M. WHITEHOUSE, Solicitor to the Assignees.

THE creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 20th day of September, 1853, awarded and issued forth against Henry William Gibb, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Shipowner, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to attend a meeting which will be held at the office of Messrs. Holt and Rowe, Solicitors, No. 2, Chapel-walks, South Castle-street, Liverpool, on Thursday, the 22nd day of December, 1853, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to take into consideration a certain proposition which will be then submitted to them for the purpose of putting an end to, and determining the matters in dispute in, a suit in Chancery, instituted against the said bankrupt and others; and to assent to or dissent from the assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt accepting such proposition, and entering into the necessary agreements for the purpose of carrying out the same, and compromising or otherwise allowing or settling the claims of the said bankrupt, and of all other parties connected with the matters in question in the said suit.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1853.

Declaration of Dividend under a Fiat, dated 20th July, 1849, against David Allan, of No. 46, Coleman-street, and No. 4, Lothbury, Merchant and Linen Factor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Second Dividend at the rate of 5d. in the pound, and 4s. 5d. on new proofs, is now payable, and that warrants for the same may be received by those legally entitled, at my office, No. 1, Sambrook-court, Basinghall-street, on Saturday the 17th instant, and three subsequent Saturdays, between the hours of eleven and two on each day. No warrants can be delivered unless the securities exhibited at the proof of the debt be produced, without the special direction of a Commissioner. Executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will or letters of administration.—December 15, 1853.

EDWD. EDWARDS, Official Assignee.

Declaration of Dividend under a Petition, dated 11th November, 1852, against John Dobson, of High Holborn, Mathematical Drawing Instrument Maker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second Dividend, at the rate of 2s. 10d. in the pound, and 10s. 10d. on new proofs, is now payable, and that warrants for the same may be received by those legally entitled, at my office, No. 1, Sambrook-court, Basinghall-street, on Saturday, the 17th instant, and three subsequent Saturdays, between the hours of eleven and two o'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 or letters of administration.—December 15, 1853.

EDWD. EDWARDS, Official Assignee.

Declaration of Dividend under a Petition, dated 4th February, 1853, against Samuel Edwards, of the Broadway, Deptford, Linen Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the First Dividend at the rate of 1s. 8d. in the pound is now payable, and that warrants for the same may be received by those legally entitled, at my office, No. 1, Sambrook-court, Basinghall-street, on Saturday the 17th instant, and three subsequent Saturdays, between the hours of eleven and two on each day. No warrants can be delivered unless the securities exhibited at the proof of the debt be produced, without the special direction of a Commissioner. Executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will or letters of administration.—December 18, 1853.

EDWD. EDWARDS, Official Assignee.

Declaration of Dividend under a Petition, dated 9th September, 1853, against George Clapham, of Whittlesea, Watchmaker and Jeweller.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the First Dividend at the rate of 2s. 9d. in the pound, is now payable, and that warrants for the same may be received by those legally entitled, at my office, No. 1, Sambrook-court, Basinghall-street, on Saturday the 17th instant, and three subsequent Saturdays, between the hours of eleven and two on each day. No warrants can be delivered unless the securities exhibited at the proof of the debt be produced, without the special direction of a Commissioner. Executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will and letters of administration.—December 18, 1853.

EDWD. EDWARDS, Official Assignee.

Declaration of Dividend under a Petition, dated 7th September, 1853, against John Henry Gould and Frederick Herman Gould, of No. 89, Watling-street, Wholesale Lace Warehouseman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the First Dividend, at the rate of 5s. 6d. in the pound, is now payable, and that warrants for the same may be received by those

legally entitled, at my office, No. 1, Sambrook-court, Basinghall-street, on Saturday, the 17th instant, and three subsequent Saturdays, between the hours of eleven and two on each day. No warrants can be delivered unless the securities exhibited at the proof of the debt be produced, without the special direction of a Commissioner. Executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will or letters of administration.—December 14, 1853.

EDWD. EDWARDS, Official Assignee.

Declaration of Dividend under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 29th day of July, 1853, against Kate Hymes, of Cowick-street, in the parish of Saint Thomas the Apostle, in the county of Devon, Dealer in Marine Stores.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Dividend, at the rate of 5s. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. 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.

Declaration of Dividend under a Commission of Bankruptcy dated the 20th day of November, 1849, against Matthew Brickdale and John Brickdale, late of Taunton, in the county of Somerset, Bankers, Dealers and Chapman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Dividend (in the separate estate of Matthew Brickdale), at the rate of 1s. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound, on new proofs, towards 7s. already paid, is now payable, and the 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. No warrants can be delivered unless the securities exhibited at the proof of the debt be produced, without the special direction of a Commissioner. Executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will or letters of administration.

H. L. HIRTZEL, Official Assignee.

Declaration of Dividend under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 6th day of April, 1853, against Richard Stephens, of Truro, in the county of Cornwall, Draper, Dealer and Chapman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a 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. No warrants can be delivered unless the securities exhibited at the proof of the debt be produced, without the special direction of a Commissioner. Executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will or letters of administration.

H. L. HIRTZEL, Official Assignee.

Declaration of Dividend under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 16th day of June, 1853, against Richard Pike, of East Stonehouse, in the county of Devon, Butcher, Dealer and Chapman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First Dividend, at the rate of 2s. 6d. 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. 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.—December 12, 1853.

F. HERNAMAN, Official Assignee.

Declaration of Dividend under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 6th day of August, 1853, against John Cornish, of Tiverton, in the county of Devon, Grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First and Final Dividend, at the rate of 3s. 3d. 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 after the 22nd of December instant, between the hours of eleven and three of the clock on each day. No warrants can be delivered unless the securities exhibited at the proof of the debt be produced, without the special direction of a Commissioner. Executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will or letters of administration.—December 13, 1853.

F. HERNAMAN, Official Assignee.

In the Matter of John Lilley, of the firm of Lilley and Ashmall, of Liverpool, Merchants.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate may receive a Dividend of 2s. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound, on new proofs, on ac-

count of First Dividend of 5s. in the pound, upon application at my office, No. 9, South Castle-street, Liverpool, on Monday, the 12th day of December, 1853, or any subsequent Monday, between the hours of eleven and two. No Dividend can be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.

WM. BIRD, Official Assignee.

In the Matter of James McMonnies, of Liverpool, Commission Merchant, &c.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate may receive a First Dividend of 1s. 8d. in the pound, upon application at my office, No. 9, South Castle-street, Liverpool, on Monday the 12th of December, 1853, or any subsequent Monday, between the hours of eleven and two. No Dividend can be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators are required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.

WM. BIRD, Official Assignee.

Estate of Daniel Dale, of Kildgrove, in the county of Stafford, Builder, Dealer and Chapman.

THE creditors who have proved their debts under the above Petition in Bankruptcy, may receive their warrants for the First Dividend of 3s. 7d. in the pound, any Thursday, between the hours of eleven and three, upon application at my office, No. 7, Waterloo street, Birmingham. No warrant will be delivered without the production of the bills and other securities exhibited at the time of proof. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of will or letters of administration.—12th December, 1853.

JAMES CHRISTIE, Official Assignee.

Estate of Samuel Peace Boot, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Stationer and Gilt Toy Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman.

THE creditors who have proved their debts under the above Petition in Bankruptcy, may receive their warrants for the First Dividend of 4d. in the pound, any Thursday between the hours of eleven and three, upon application at my office, No. 7, Waterloo-street, Birmingham. No warrant will be delivered without the production of the bills and other securities exhibited at the time of proof. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of will or letters of administration.—December 12, 1853.

JAMES CHRISTIE, Official Assignee.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 14th day of December, 1853, hath been presented against Claudius Alfred Scrivener, of Old Change, in the city of London, Milliner and Flower Merchant, and he being declared a bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to John Samuel Martin Foubanque, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 27th day of December instant, and on the 31st day of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon, on each day, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Hatton Hamer Stanfeld, the Official Assignee whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Reed, Langford, and Marsden, Solicitors, No. 59, Friday-street, Cheapside.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 7th day of November, 1853, hath been duly filed against Thomas Archer, of Braintree, in the county of Essex, Woollen Draper and Clothier, and he being declared a bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to Edward Goulburn, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 31st day of December instant, at half past twelve of the clock in the afternoon precisely, and on the 4th day of February next, at half past one of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Isaac Nicholson, No. 24, Basinghall-street, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Aldridge and Bromley, Solicitors, of South-square, Gray's-inn.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 15th day of December, 1853, hath been duly filed against Daniel Edwards and William Bishop, of No. 29, Hartland-road, Camden Town, in the county of Middlesex, Builders, and they being declared bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to Edward Goulburn, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 31st day of December instant, and on the 4th day of February next, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, on each of the said days, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of their estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupts are required to finish their examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupts, or that have any of their effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Isaac Nicholson, No. 21, Basinghall-street, the Official Assignee, in the matter of this bankruptcy, and give notice to Mr. James Goren, Solicitor, 29, South Mo ton-street, Oxford-street, Middlesex,

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was filed on the 13th day of December, 1853, in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy at Manchester, against Daniel Antrobus, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Sharebroker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, on the 6th and 27th days of January next, at twelve at noon, on each of the said days, at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, Manchester, 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. Charles Lee, No. 76, George-street, Manchester, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed to receive the same, and give notice to Messrs. Atkinsons and Last, Solicitors, Norfolk-street, Manchester.

JOSHUA EVANS, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 5th day of October, 1853, against Moses Draper, of No. 228 and 163, High-street, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, and of Ramsgate, in the county of Kent, Straw Bonnet Maker and Warehouseman, Man Milliner, Tailor, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 5th day of January next, at one of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt under the said 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 31st day of October, 1853, against Robert Jeffery, of No. 10, Upper North-place, Gray's-inn-road, in the county of Middlesex, Coach Maker, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 10th of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

JOSHUA EVANS, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 27th day of October, 1853, against George Frederick La Serre, of No. 4, Bank Chambers, Lothbury, in the city of London, Stock Broker, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 10th of January next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said 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 25th day of September, 1853, against Charles Pollard, of the Old Bell Public House, Wellington-street North, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Licensed Victualer, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 5th day of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate

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

RICHARD STEVENSON, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 21st day of May, 1851, against William George Henry Taunton, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Civil Engineer and Patent Windlass and Chain Cable Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 29th day of December instant, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, in Liverpool, to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

WILLIAM SCROPE AYRTON, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 11th day of May, 1852, presented and filed against Thomas Bates, Schofield Sheard, and John Sheard, of Halifax, in the county of York, Engineers and Millwrights, carrying on business in copartnership under the style or firm of Bates, Sheard, and Brother, will sit on the 16th day of January next, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Commercial-buildings, in Leeds, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt under the said Petition, pursuant to "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849."

ROBERT GEORGE CECIL FANE, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 13th day of August, 1853, against William Tringham, of No. 50, Crawford-street, Marylebone, in the county of Middlesex, Hardwareman, will sit on the 6th of January next, at one in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said 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.

ROBERT GEORGE CECIL FANE, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date on the 20th day of December 1847, awarded and issued forth against Richard Pope and John Buckingham Pope, of No. 3, Adelaide-place, London-bridge, in the city of London, of Criggionton, in the county of York, and elsewhere, Brick and Tile Manufacturers, Coal Owners, and Copartners, will sit on the 6th day of January next, at half past one of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to make a Dividend of the joint estate and effects of the said bankrupts; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

ROBERT GEORGE CECIL FANE, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 16th day of July, 1853, against William Miller, of Dorking, in the county of Surrey, Auctioneer, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 6th day of January next, at one of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

RICHARD STEVENSON, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 4th day of October, 1853, against Ann Stuart Burns, of Saint James-street, and Mill-street, both in Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Hostier, Draper, Dealer and Chapwoman, Widow, will sit on the 5th day of January next, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, in Liverpool, 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.

WHEREAS the Court, authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition on which adjudication of Bankruptcy was made on the 15th day of July, 1853, and now in prosecution against Benjamin Bell, formerly of the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Coal Merchant and Timber Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and afterwards of

No. 6, Notting-hill-square, in the county of Middlesex, and since and now of No. 212, Piccadilly, in the same county, has, on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be held before Robert George Cecil Fane, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 6th of January next, at half past one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, 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 the 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 18th day of May, 1853, against James Sharp, of No. 17, Queen's-road, Saint John's Wood, in the county of Middlesex, Builder, 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 9th day of January next, at half past one in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws now in force concerning bankrupts, according to the form and subject to the provisions of the Statute, passed in the Parliament holden in the twelfth and thirteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849;" this is to give notice, that such Court will sit, at the time and place above mentioned, for the purpose aforesaid; when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of their intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, and the same will be allowed, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary, or such other order will be made therein as the justice of the case may require.

WHEREAS the Court, authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 24th day of February, 1853, against Thomas Lamb Atkinson, of No. 126, Wood-street, in the city of London, Linen Warehouseman, 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 9th day of January next, at one of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, 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 16th day of September, 1853, against Francis William South, of Maidstone, in the county of Kent, Beer Seller, 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 9th day of January next, at eleven o'clock 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 Court will sit, at the time and place above mentioned, for the purpose aforesaid; when and where any of the creditors of the said bank-

rupt, 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 29th day of October, 1853, against Lionel Goldsmith, of No. 2, Queen street, Cheapside, in the city of London, Merchant, surviving partner of Samuel Goldsmith, of the same place, deceased, and formerly trading with the said Samuel Goldsmith, under the firm of Goldsmith, Brothers, 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 9th day of January next, at half past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws 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 20th day of July, 1853, against Alfred Horlock, of Northfleet, in the county of Kent, Steam Engine Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, has, on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be held before Edward Holroyd, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 10th of January next, at twelve at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, London, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws 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 in Bankruptcy, filed on the 29th day of July, 1853, against William Henry Dee, of the Rose-crescent, in the borough of Cambridge, in the county of Cambridge, Plumber, Glazier, and Painter, Dealer and Chapman, has, on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be held before Edward Holroyd, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 9th day of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, 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.

NOTICE is hereby given, that William Thomas Jemmett Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 24th day of October, 1853, against John Hammond Bell, of No. 122, Deansgate, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Hosier, Dealer and Chapman, will, pursuant to "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849," on the application of the said bankrupt, sit on the 9th of January, next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the Man-

chester District Court of Bankruptcy, in Manchester, for the allowance of the Certificate of conformity of the said bankrupt under the said Petition. Any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of his or their intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided.

EDMUND ROBERT DANIELL, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 4th day of November, 1853, and filed in Her Majesty's District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, against Joseph Baxter, of Sherlock-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Builder, Dealer and Chapman, has, on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting for the allowance of the Certificate under such Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, to be held on the 10th of January next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham; when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of his 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 8th day of December, 1852, against William John Bowden, of Ware, in the county of Hertford, Apothecary, Dealer and Chapman, did on the 15th day of December, 1853, allow the said William John Bowden a Certificate of the second class, after a suspension of six 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.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 31st day of May, 1853, against Allan Stewart Hay, of No. 75, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, Ship Owner, Merchant, Commission Agent, Dealer and Chapman, did, on the 13th day of December instant, allow the said Allan Stewart Hay a Certificate of the second class; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court authorized to act in the prosecution of a Fiat in Bankruptcy, dated the 16th day of July, 1846, awarded and issued forth against Charles Burrows, of East Stonehouse, in the county of Devon, and John Gliddon, of Plymouth, in the said county of Devon, Beer Brewers, trading under the style or firm of Burrows and Gliddon, at Plymouth aforesaid, did hold a public sitting for the allowance of the Certificate to John Gliddon, one of the above-named bankrupts, on the 12th day of December, at the Court of Bankruptcy for the Exeter District, at the Hall of Commerce, in the borough of Plymouth, in the county of Devon, and the said Court did then and there allow the same, and did award unto the said John Gliddon a Certificate of the third class.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Court authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 12th day of September, 1853, against Joseph Barnabas Hignett, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Salt and Commission Agent, did, on the 1st of December, 1853, allow the said bankrupt a Certificate of the second class, subject to a suspension of six calendar months from the 3rd day of November last, 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.

MARTIN JOHN WEST, Esq., one of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, for the Leeds District, acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication in Bankruptcy, filed against John Spittlehouse, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Joiner and Builder, Dealer and Chapman, hath allowed to the said bankrupt a Certificate of conformity of the first class, bearing date the 10th day of December, 1853; and such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, at the expiration of twenty-one days from the date hereof, unless an appeal be duly entered against the same.

MARTIN JOHN WEST, Esq., one of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Leeds District, acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed against Rebecca Allen, of Alfreton, in the county of Derby, Innkeeper, hath allowed to the said bankrupt a Certificate of conformity of the third class, bearing date the 10th day of December, 1853; and such Certificate will be delivered to the said

bankrupt, at the expiration of twenty-one days from the date hereof, unless an appeal be duly entered against the same.

In the Matter of John Merrin, of Spondon, in the county of Derby, Hosier.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, may receive a Dividend of 6d. in the pound, on application at my office, at Derby, on or after the 3rd day of January, 1854 (except on Mondays and Tuesdays). 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.

B. FREAR, Official Assignee.

In the Matter of William George Jones, of Kedleston-road, in the borough of Derby, Joiner and Builder.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, may receive a Dividend of 3d. in the pound on application at my office, at Derby, on or after the 3rd day of January, 1854 (except on Mondays and Tuesdays). 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.

B. FREAR, Official Assignee.

In the Matter of Bertrand Williams, of Back Parker-street, Derby, and late of Queen-street, in Derby aforesaid, Carver and Gilder.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, may receive a Dividend of 1s. 1d. in the pound, on application at my office, at Derby, on or after the 3rd day of January, 1854 (except on Mondays and Tuesdays). 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.

B. FREAR, Official Assignee.

In the County Court of Wiltshire at Salisbury.

In the Matter of William Baxter Phelps.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second and Final Dividend of 3s. 1d. in the pound will be payable to the creditors of William Baxter Phelps, of Salisbury, in the county of Wilts, formerly Surveyor of Inland Revenue, an insolvent debtor, on and after the 19th instant. Apply at the office of the said Court, at Salisbury, between the hours of ten and four. All letters must be post paid.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1853.

R. M. WILSON, Official Assignee.

WHEREAS a Petition of Frederick William White of Gainsborough, in the county of Lincoln, late Butcher, Grazier, Cattle Dealer, and Chapman, but now out of employment there, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Lincolnshire, at Gainsborough, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Frederick William White, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Frederick William White is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 9th day of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Frederick William White, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Thomas Oldman, Clerk of the said Court, at Gainsborough, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of John Purkis, of No. 1, Amoy-street, Park-place, in the parish of All Saints Extra, in the town and county of the town of Southampton, Dairyman, Cow Keeper, and Dealer in Milk, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Hampshire, at the Court House, Castle-square, Southampton, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said John Purkis, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said John Purkis is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 31st day of December instant, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said John Purkis, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. A. S. Thorndike, Clerk of the said Court, at Southampton, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of James Lunn, of Lyndhurst, in the county of Southampton, Boot and Shoe Maker, and Leather Seller, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Hampshire, at the Court House, at Castle-square, Southampton, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said James Lunn, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said James Lunn is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 31st day of December instant, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said James Lunn, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. A. S. Thorndike, Clerk of the said Court, at Southampton, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of John Weight Oldland, formerly of No. 2, Upper Prospect-place, then of No. 1, Hanover-buildings, afterwards of No. 40, Bernard-street, and now of No. 61, High-street, all in the town and county of the town of Southampton, Stay and Corset Maker, and Tailor's Assistant, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Hampshire, at the Court House, Castle Square, Southampton, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said John Weight Oldland, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said John Weight Oldland is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 31st day of December instant, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said John Weight Oldland, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. A. S. Thorndike, Clerk of the said Court, at Southampton, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Richard Bartlam, of Aston Cantiloe, in the parish of Aston Cantiloe, in the county of Warwick, Wheelwright, Carpenter, and Timber Dealer, from the 1st day of January, 1849, to the month of August, 1850, out of business, and residing at Aston Cantiloe aforesaid, and from the said month of August, in the said year 1850, up to the 17th day of November, 1853, residing and carrying on business at Aston Cantiloe aforesaid, as a Wheelwright, Carpenter, and Timber Dealer, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Warwickshire, at Alcester, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Richard Bartlam, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Richard Bartlam is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 30th day of December instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Richard Bartlam, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. C. Jones, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Alcester, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of William Perry, at present and for the last fifteen years residing at Claverham, in the parish of Yatton, in the county of Somerset, Farmer, Cattle Dealer, Butcher, Market Gardener, General Dealer, and Retail Brewer, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Gloucestershire, at Bristol, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said William Perry, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said William Perry is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 28th of December instant, at eleven in the forenoon for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said William Perry, or that have any of the effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Sir J. K. Haberfield and Messrs. Harley and Gibbs, Clerks of the said Court, at the office of the said Court, Broad-street, Bristol, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of George Dark, at the present and for the last seven years residing in the Paddock, near Easton-road, in the county of Gloucester, adjoining the city of Bristol, Cheese and Bacon Dealer, during the whole of the said time travelling and disposing of his goods at different markets and fairs in England and Ireland, and

part of the time aforesaid trading in copartnership with Samuel Abbott, Cheese and Bacon Dealer, of Dale-street, in the said city of Bristol, and occasionally letting lodgings, in the Paddock aforesaid, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Gloucestershire, at Bristol, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said George Dark, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said George Dark is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 21st day of December instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said George Dark, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Sir John Kerle Haberfield and Messrs. Harley and Gibbs, Clerks of the said Court, at the office of the said Court, in Broad-street, Bristol, the Official Assignees of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of William Howell, at present and from June, 1851, residing at No. 12, Ashley-row, Ashley-road, in the district of the united parishes of Saint James and Saint Paul, in the city and county of Bristol, Baker, and Flour Factor, previously of No. 13, Ashley-row aforesaid, Baker, previously of No. 15, Alfred-place, Kingsdown, in the parish of Westbury-upon-Trym, in the city and county of Bristol aforesaid, managing and superintending the business of a Baker and Flour Factor, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Gloucestershire, at Bristol, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said William Howell, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said William Howell is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 25th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said William Howell, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Sir John Kerle Haberfield and Messrs. Harley and Gibbs, Clerks of the said Court, at the office of the said Court, in Broad-street, Bristol, the Official Assignees of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Robert Williams, for the present and for the last two years residing in Harford-street, Cathay, and for five years previous thereto residing in Langton-street, Cathay, both in the city of Bristol, during part of the time Clerk to Mr. Henry Oatway, of the same city, Rag and Bone Merchant, and during part of the time renting a Warehouse in Saint Philip's Marsh, in the said city of Bristol, and carrying on the business of a Rag and Bone Merchant, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Gloucestershire, at Bristol, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Robert Williams, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Robert Williams is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 28th day of December instant, at eleven in the forenoon for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Robert Williams, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Sir J. K. Haberfield, and Messrs. Harley and Gibbs, Clerks of the said Court, at the office of the said Court, Broad-street, Bristol, the Official Assignees of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

In the Matter of the Petition of Charles Vining, at present and for five years and upwards last past, residing at No. 4, York-buildings, Paul-street, Kingsdown, in the parish of Westbury-upon-Trym, and tything of Stoke Bishop, in the city and county of Bristol, and part of the time letting furnished apartments, and carrying on trade there from the 22nd April, 1852, as a Corn, Meal, and Flour Factor, Corn Merchant, and Commission Agent, and for three years and upwards next immediately preceding carrying on trade as aforesaid at Pickford's Lofts, Quay Head, in the parish of Saint Augustine the Less, in the said city and county of Bristol, and during a part of the last-mentioned period also renting a stand in the Corn Exchange, Bristol aforesaid.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Arthur Palmer, Esq., the Judge of the County Court of Gloucestershire, at Bristol, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 28th day of December instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Thomas Worship, of Wellingore, in the county of Lincoln, Collar and Harness Maker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that John George Stapylton Smith, Esq., Judge of the County Court of Lincolnshire, at Sleaford, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 10th day of January, next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

WILLIAM SCROPE AYRTON, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition of Insolvency, bearing date the 17th day of June, 1847, presented by James White, of Doncaster, in the county of York, Newspaper Editor, will sit on the 16th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Commercial-buildings, in Leeds, in order to Audit the Accounts of the 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.

WILLIAM SCROPE AYRTON, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the District Court of Bankruptcy, at Leeds, authorized to act under a Petition of Insolvency, bearing date the 17th day of June, 1847, presented by James White, of Doncaster, in the county of York, Newspaper Editor, will sit on the 16th of January next, at half past eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Commercial-buildings, Leeds, to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said insolvent; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE estates of the deceased Robert Fogo, Writer, in Inveraray, in the county of Argyll, were sequestrated on the 12th day of December, 1853.

The first deliverance is dated the 23rd day of September, 1853.

Mr. Duncan Mac'ulloch, Procurator-Fiscal, Inveraray, has been appointed Interim Factor on the estate.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held on Monday the 26th day of December current (1853), at two o'clock afternoon, within the Argyll Arms Hotel, Inveraray.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 12th day of April, 1854; provided the time fixed for payment of the first dividend shall not have been accelerated; or one month before the time fixed for payment of the first dividend, where such time shall have been accelerated.

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

MORTON, WHITEHEAD, & GREIG, W.S., Agents, 84, Great King-street, Edinburgh.

THE estates of John Davie, Wholesale and Retail Grocer and Provision Merchant, New City-road, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 13th day of December, 1853.

The first deliverance is dated 13th December, 1853.

The Lord Ordinary has appointed David McCubbin, Accountant, in Glasgow, Interim Factor on the said estate; and has granted Warrant of Protection to the said John Davie against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of the Creditors for the election of a Trustee.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held on Thursday the 29th day of December, 1853, at twelve o'clock noon, within the Globe Hotel, George-square, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 13th day of April, 1854.

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

JOHN WALLS, S.S.C., Agent, Edinburgh, 9, London-street.

THE estates of William Bowie, Commission Agent, in Edinburgh, were sequestrated on 12th December, 1853.

The first deliverance is dated same day.

The Lord Ordinary has appointed Ralph Erskine Scott, Accountant, in Edinburgh, to be Interim Factor on the said estates, and has granted Warrant of Protection to the said William Bowie against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of the creditors for the election of a Trustee.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is

to be held at one o'clock on Tuesday, the 27th day of December current within Dowells and Lyon's Rooms, No. 18, George-street, Edinburgh.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 12th day of April, next, provided the time of payment shall not be accelerated, or one month before the time fixed for payment of the first dividend if such time shall be accelerated.

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

HENRY DAVID HILL, W.S., Agent, 2, Picardy place, Edinburgh.

COURT FOR RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS.

See Notice at the end.

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

On Monday the 2nd January, 1854, at Ten o'Clock precisely, before Chief Commissioner Law.

William Woods the younger, formerly of No. 6, Malvern-cottages, Portland place North, Clapham-road, Surrey, carrying on business at No. 7, Noble-street, London, Birmingham and Sheffield Agent, then and now of No. 39, Wilmington-square, Clerkenwell, Middlesex, Commercial Traveller for a Fancy Warehouseman, in Beak-street, Regent-street, Middlesex.

John Horton, of No. 27, Edward-street, Hampstead-road, previously of No. 19, Northumberland-place, formerly of No. 35, Alfred-street, Bedford-square, and formerly of No. 28, Stanhope-street, Park-place, Regent's-park, all in Middlesex, Upholsterer's Salesman and Clerk.

Charles Davey, formerly of No. 6, Richmond-street, London-road, Southwark, then of No. 64, London-road, Southwark, then and now of No. 4, Rockingham-row East, New Kent-road, all in Surrey, Wholesale Milliner, and Manufacturer of and Dealer in Fancy Millinery Goods.

Thomas Glover, formerly of One Busby's-court, Greenwich, Kent, and now of No. 4, Skelton-street, also renting a shed in Roan-street, Greenwich aforesaid, during part of the time engaged as a Seaman on a voyage from London to Newcastle and back, Cowkeeper and Milkman.

Charles Goodman, formerly of No. 3, White Horse-lane, Stepney, then of No. 4, White Horse-lane aforesaid, then and now of No. 10, Globe-terrace, Globe-road, Mile End, both in Middlesex, during the whole of the time having a workshop at No. 84, Globe-road aforesaid, Carpenter.

Catherine Tavenor, late of No. 2, Hill-street, Knights-bridge, Middlesex, and now a prisoner in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, Widow, not in any business or employment.

Joseph Amey, of Enfield-highway, Middlesex, Baker and Corn Chaudler.

On Monday the 2nd January, 1854, at Eleven o'Clock, before Mr. Commissioner Phillips.

William Gillbanks, of No. 2, Retreat Hither Green, Lewisham, Kent, Commission Agent, having an office at No. 14, Watling-street, City.

Frederick John Ross, formerly of No. 86, Great Portland-street, Oxford-street, Middlesex, Music Smith, and Engineer, and Lodging-house Keeper, then of No. 11, Bedford-place, Nottug-hill, Middlesex, then of No. 32, Howland-street, Tottenham-court-road aforesaid, then of No. 24, Palace-row, Lambeth, Surrey, having a workshop at No. 2, High-street, Lambeth, Surrey, then of No. 3, Church-street aforesaid, having the said workshop, and now of No. 3, Church-street aforesaid, Music Smith and Engineer.

George Aylmore, formerly of No. 19, Vincent-terrace, River-terrace, Islington, then of No. 2, Powell-street, King's-square, Goswell-road, Clerkenwell, then of No. 4, Red Lion place, Cow-cross-street, Clerkenwell, then of No. 4, Saint James's-walk, Clerkenwell-green, then of No. 24, Garnault-place, New River Head, Clerkenwell, during the whole period while of the before-mentioned places, renting but not occupying the premises following, namely, Nos. 1 and 14, Parson's-court, Bell-alley, Saint

Luke's, and also premises Nos. 1 to 6, Red Lion-place, and Nos. 1 to 7, Red Lion-alley, Cow-cross-street aforesaid, and then and now of No. 17, Vincent-terrace, River-terrace, Islington aforesaid, all in Middlesex, during the whole period, Letter Carrier in Her Majesty's General Post office, Saint Martin's-le-Grand, London, and also down to the month of April, 1853, Lodging-house Keeper.

George Lunniss Cope, formerly of No. 55, Queen's-road West, Chelsea, Middlesex, Tobacconist, then of No. 5, Marlborough-road, Chelsea, Middlesex, Butcher, then and now of No. 2, Albert-place, Chelsea aforesaid, Butcher, Carrier and Meat Porter.

Samuel Wray, formerly of President-street East, King's-square, Goswell-road, then of Upper Charles-street, Northampton-square, Clerkenwell, Merchant's Clerk, afterwards of Hanover-street, River-terrace, Islington, then of Saint John street-road, Clerkenwell, then of Canonbury-street, Islington, Clerk to a Certificated Conveyancer, and now of Gerrard-street, River-terrace, City-road, all in Middlesex, out of business, part of time having an office in Bedford-row, Holborn, Middlesex, in partnership with John Austin, as Valuers, Surveyors, House and Estate Agents, under the style of Austin and Company.

Richard Hutchinson, of High street, Woolwich, Kent, Shopman to a Grocer, before that of No. 42, Lee-street, Kingsland New Town, at the same time renting premises and carrying on business at No. 30, Ashley-crescent, City-road, both in Middlesex, Grocer and General Dealer, trading in copartnership with Lindsey Robert Hutchinson, under the style of Hutchinson, Brothers.

John King, of No. 29, Nelson-square, Blackfriars-road, Surrey, Clerk, Collector, and Shopman, to Publishers and Booksellers, at No. 148, Fleet-street, before that having an office at No. 43, Castle-street, Holborn, and before that having an office at No. 38, Castle-street, Holborn aforesaid, during part of such last two descriptions lodging at the Kings and Key Tavern, Fleet-street, all in London, and at No. 29, Nelson-square aforesaid, Printer and Stationer, and before that of No. 129, Fleet-street, London, Bookseller, Stationer, Printer, and Publisher, and Licensed Dealer in Stamps.

George Frederick White, late of No. 1, Park-street, Borough-market, Southwark, Surrey, and late Foreman to William White, of No. 1, Park-street aforesaid, Potato Salesman, afterwards of, and now residing at, No. 1, Tyers-street, Lambeth, Surrey, Potato Salesman, and also at the same time carrying on the business at Farringdon-market, Holborn, as a Potato Salesman.

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

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

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

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

COURT FOR RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS.

See Notice at the end.

The following PRISONERS, whose Estates and Effects have been vested in the Provisional Assignee by Order of the Court, having filed their Schedules, are ordered to be brought up before the Court, as hereinafter mentioned, at the Court-House, in Portugal-Street, Lincoln's-Inn, as follows, to be dealt with according to the Statute :

On Friday the 30th December, 1853, at Ten o'Clock precisely, before Chief Commissioner Law.

William Free Parslow, late of No. 31, Saint Andrew's-road, Horsemauger-lane, Newington, Surrey, Lodger, Timber

Dealer, formerly of No. 27, Broad-street, Canterbury, Kent, Housekeeper, out of business, then of Leaveland, near Faversham, Kent, Lodger, out of business, previously of Bradenham, Bucks, Housekeeper, Timber Dealer.

Duncan Maclean, late of No. 49, Britannia-terrace, City-road, Middlesex, out of business, previously of No. 18, Hanover-street, Edinburgh, Scotland, Commission Agent and Traveller for the Paris Chocolate Company, at the same time carrying on business at No. 2 Saint Andrew's-square, Edinburgh aforesaid, as Commission Agent.

Charles Hatcher, formerly of the Ship Tavern, High-street, Croydon, Licensed Victualler and Wine and Spirit Merchant, then of No. 19, North End, Croydon, and then and late of South End, Croydon, all in Surrey, out of business and employ.

John Charles Webster, formerly of West Cowes, Isle of Wight, Hampshire, Journeyman Isinglass Maker, then of York-square, York-street, Walworth, and for a short time carrying on business, with James Peri Stevens, at the Atlas Works, Borough-road, both in Surrey, under the firm of Stevens and Co., as Isinglass Manufacturers, then of No. 4, York-street, Walworth, and late of Sion Cottage, Beresford-street, Walworth, both in Surrey, out of business or employ.

John Winter, formerly of No. 30, King-street, Long-acre, Licensed Victualler, then of No. 27, Berwick-street, Soho, out of business, then and late of the York Arms, No. 5, Little Shire-lane, near Temple-bar, all in Middlesex, Licensed Retailer of Beer.

Alexander Symons, formerly and late of No. 63, Southwark-bridge-road, and No. 17, Lombard-street, Southwark-bridge-road, and part of the time of No. 4, Winter-terrace, Southwark-bridge-road, all in Surrey, Engineer, Dealer in Coal Dust and Engine Power and Lodging-house Keeper.

William Lang (generally known by the name of William Pryor Lang), formerly of No. 91, Lillington-street, Vauxhall-bridge-road, Westminster, then of No. 23, Stanley-street, Pimlico, in copartnership with Henry Menhinick, as Bricklayers and Builders, under the firm of Lang and Menhinick, then of No. 35, Stanley-street, Pimlico, all in Middlesex, then of Garden Cottage, Alfred-place, Acre-lane, Brixton, Surrey, Bricklayer and Builder, and late of Loas's Cottage, Acre-lane, Brixton, Surrey, Bricklayer.

On Friday the 30th December, 1853, at Eleven o'Clock precisely, before Mr. Commissioner Phillips.

Henry Allen Duncan (sued as Henry Andrew Duncan, and also sued with one George Augustus Marsden Duncan, as George A. M. Duncan), formerly of Stanley-crescent, Holyhead, Anglesea, then of Hampton-grove, Seething Wells, Surbiton, Surrey, and late of No. 10, Brecknock-crescent, Camden New Town, Middlesex, Surgeon.

Charles Studdert Finaison (sued, committed, and detained as C. S. Finaison), formerly of Salem-road, Bayswater, Middlesex, and next and late of No. 10, Stratford-grove, Putney, Surrey, Clerk in an Insurance Office.

William Stribling, late of No. 23, Northumberland-street, New-road, Marylebone, Middlesex, Carpenter, previously of No. 96, Last street, Manchester-square, Middlesex, Carpenter, and formerly of No. 29, Nutford-place, Edgware-road, Middlesex, Carpenter.

Frederick Langloh Moore, (sued as Frederick L. Moore, and committed as Frederick Langloh Moore), formerly of No. 23, Basing-lane, Broad-street, Cheapside, London, (now called No. 28, Cannon-street West,) carrying on business first in copartnership with Langton George Moore, as Wine and Spirit Merchants, under the firm or style of F. and L. G. Moore, then in partnership with John Alluin Moore, under the style of J. A. and F. L. Moore, during the greater part of the time while at Basing-lane, living private at No. 234, Blackfriars-road, and late of No. 234, Blackfriars-road, Surrey, out of business.

Costantino Nicola Combottis, known as Constantino N. Combottis, sued and committed as Constantino Combottis, formerly of Patras, Greece, Merchant, next of same place, out of business, and next and late of No. 15, John-street, America-square, London, out of business.

James Philip Vale, sued and known as James Vale, formerly of No. 30, Plumber-street, City-road, next of New North-road, Hoxton, next of Grosvenor-mews, Grosvenor-square, Plumber, Painter and Glazier, next of No. 1, Milhill-place, Welbeck-street, Cavendish-square, next of No. 3, Spring-street, Baker-street, Portman-square, next and late of No. 3, Spring-street aforesaid, and also of No. 1, George-street, Oxford-street, and also renting a cellar in Grosvenor-mews aforesaid, all in Middlesex, Plumber, Painter and Glazier, and Lodging-house Keeper, wife a Dressmaker and Milliner.

On Friday the 30th December, 1853, at Eleven o'Clock precisely, before Mr. Commissioner Murphy.

Henry Swithen Joseph Thew, (commonly called and known as Henry Threw, and sued as Henry Swithin Thew), formerly of No. 31, Molyneux-street, Bryanstone-square, Saint Marylebone, former part of the time, Town Traveller to John Wickwar, Book Binder, &c., latter part of the time Envelope Manufacturer and Dealer, then of No. 43a. Dorset-street, Portman-square, then and late of No. 75, George-street, Portman-square, and still renting the house No. 31, Molyneux-street, all in Middlesex, Envelope Manufacturer and Dealer, Bookbinder and Printer, as aforesaid.

John Rowe, formerly of No. 73, Coleman-street, London, then of Rose Cottage, West Green, Tottenham, then of Punders End, both in Middlesex, then and late of No. 4, Caroline-villas, Maryland Point, Stratford, Essex, carrying on business the whole of the time at No. 73, Coleman-street, London aforesaid, as Auctioneer, Valuer, and General Agent, and Manager of the Clerks' and Assistants' Association.

William Mitchell, formerly of No. 28, Nicholas-lane, Lombard-street, London, Tin Plate Worker, having a place of business at No. 26, Hooker's-court, Nicholas-lane aforesaid, then a Prisoner in the Debtor's Prison for London and Middlesex, London, then of No. 24, Bread-street-hill, Upper Thames-street, London, out of business or employ, and late of No. 185, Upper Thames-street aforesaid, Tin Plate Worker.

On Monday the 2nd January, 1854, at Ten o'Clock precisely, before Chief Commissioner Law.

James Elmer, formerly of Oak Cottage, Heath-street, Barking, Essex, Journeyman Sail Maker and Owner of the Fishing Smack, Swift, and late of the same place, occasionally a Journeyman Sail Maker.

Jarvis Wilks, formerly of Leg-alley, Long-acre, then of No. 19, Denmark-street, Soho, then of the same place, and No. 10, Denmark-street aforesaid, then of the same place, and of No. 1, Vale of Health, Kensal Green-lane, Kilburn, Lodging-house Keeper, Mechanical Tool and Skate Maker, then of the latter place, and of No. 12, Denmark-street aforesaid, then of No. 12, Denmark-street aforesaid, and late of No. 2, Springfield Cottages, Goldsmith's-place, Kilburn, and No. 13, Denmark-street aforesaid, all in Middlesex, Mechanical Tool and Skate Maker.

TAKE NOTICE.

1. If any Creditor intends to oppose a Prisoner's discharge, notice of such intention must be given, by entry thereof in the proper page and columns of the book kept for that purpose at the Office of the Court, between the hours of Eleven in the Forenoon and Three in the Afternoon, two clear days before the day of hearing above mentioned, exclusive of Sunday, and exclusive both of the day of entering such notice and of the said day of hearing; but in the case of a Prisoner, for the removal of whom for hearing in the country an order has been obtained, but not carried into effect by the Creditors, notice of opposition will be sufficient if given one clear day before the day of hearing.

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

2. The petition and schedule, and all books, papers, and writings filed therewith, will be produced by the proper Officer for inspection and examination until the last day for entering opposition inclusive; and copies of the petition and schedule, or such part thereof as shall be required, will be provided by the proper Officer, according to the Act 1 and 2 Vict. c. 110, sec. 105.

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

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

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

See Notice at the End.

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

Before the Judge of the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Lancaster, on Friday the 30th day of December, 1853, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon precisely.

William Metcalfe, formerly of No. 22, Stanley-street, Red Bank, afterwards of No. 109, Red Bank, Soap Dealer, then of No. 81, Eliza Ann-street, then of No. 2, Pleasant Vale, Victoria-street, Rochdale-road, and carrying on business in Delph-street, Collyhurst, all in Manchester, Soap Manufacturer, and late a lodger in Simms-street, Salford, Lancashire, out of business.

Henry Pappett, formerly in lodgings, Hall-street (occupying a shop in Hillgate), Stockport, Cheshire, then of No. 22, Market-street, Manchester-road, Burnley, in the county of Lancaster, Tailor and Draper, and late in lodgings Hattersley-street, Burnley aforesaid, out of business.

John Hannay, formerly of Bridge-street, Leigh, near Bolton-le-Moors, in the county of Lancaster, then of Sugar-street, and late of Market-street, both in Leigh aforesaid, Tea and Coffee Dealer (part of the time carrying on business in the name of Alexander Hannay).

John Warburton, formerly of Zion's Mill, Strangeways, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Manager for a Cotton Doubler, then of the same place (part of the time occupying a room, No. 18, Edge-street, Manchester aforesaid), and late of No. 8, Cable-street, Gravel-lane, at the same time occupying a room in Blackfriars Mill, Blackfriars-street, both in Salford, in the said county, Cotton Doubler.

James Robinson, formerly of No. 14, Fennel-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Provision-shop Keeper, afterwards of No. 41, Miller-street, Manchester aforesaid, Beerseller and Provision-shop Keeper, occupying a shop in Fennel-street aforesaid, as Provision-shop Keeper.

John Hewitt, late of Edward-street, Ardwick, and occupying a shop and premises in Chapel-street, London-road, then in Oxford-street, all in Manchester, Coach Proprietor and Coach Builder.

Robert Williams, formerly of Pool-street, afterwards of Love-lane, Carnarvon, North Wales, Joiner and Wheelwright, and late of No. 2 Court, Blundell-street, Liverpool, Lancashire, Journeyman Joiner.

Thomas Kendrew, formerly of No. 145, Oldfield-road, then of No. 17, Sussex-street, Regent-road, both in Salford, Lancashire, and late of Hyde-street, Hulme, Manchester, not in any business or employment.

John Ker, formerly of No. 24, then of No. 26, Fishergate, Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Seedsman and Landscape Gardener, Dealer in Game, Poultry, British Wines, Cigars and Confectionery, and late a lodger at Yew Tree-place, Walton-on-the-Hill, near Liverpool, in the said county, out of business, (sued as John Kerr).

Thomas Formby, late of Whilpshire-street, Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, at the same time occupying a shop in Penny-street, Blackburn aforesaid, Leather Dealer.

Lee Gosling, formerly of Leeds-road, Bradford, in the county of York, Waste Dealer, and late in lodgings in Stockport-road, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, out of business.

Richard Richardson, formerly of High-street, Runcorn, in the county of Chester, Police Officer, afterwards of Emtou-road, Ardwick, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, out of business and late of the Berwick Inn, Berwick-street, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, Manchester aforesaid, Beerseller.

Edward Holmes, late residing in Smithfield-market, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, at the same time occupying a Herring House in Millers-street, Manchester aforesaid, Fruiterer, Fishmonger and Poulterer, a part of the time occupying a stable in Millers-street, Manchester aforesaid, as Omnibus Proprietor, and another part of the time carrying on business in copart-

nership with Stephen Sparrow, in Millers-street, Manchester aforesaid, as Hot Pressers, Packers and Makers Up, under the firm of Stephen Sparrow and Company, and afterwards carrying on business in copartnership with William Holt, in Millers-street, Manchester aforesaid, as Hot Pressers, Packers and Makers Up, under the firm of Edward Holmes and William Holt.

George Brownlow, formerly a lodger in Derby-place, afterwards in Renshaw-street, and late at No. 2, Waterloo-terrace, Embden-street, all in Hulme, Manchester, Malt and Vinegar Dealer.

Edward Atkinson, formerly of Bridge-street, Warrington, Lancashire, Brush Manufacturer, then of Knulsford-road, near Warrington aforesaid, Journeyman Brush Maker, then of Wilderspool Pool-road, Latchford, near Warrington aforesaid, out of employment, and late of No. 85, Phillips-street, Vine-street, Hulme, Manchester, Journeyman Brush Maker.

Thomas Moore, formerly of Worcester-street, Hulme, Manchester, and occupying a shop and yard, in Little Peter-street, both in Manchester, afterwards of Jacksons-lane, Hulme aforesaid, then of Owlet Hall-lane, Thetford, near Manchester, and occupying Arch, No. 93, Knott Mill, Manchester aforesaid, Joiner and Builder, and late a lodger in Elizabeth-street, Salford, Lancashire, out of business.

Robert Gibson, formerly of No. 203, Chapel-street, Salford, Lancashire, and late of No. 180, Warde-street, Hulme, Manchester, Chemist and Druggist.

Edwin Weigh, formerly of Eastgate-street, then of Little Saint John-street, afterwards of Queen-street, all in Chester, Coal Agent, and late of No. 34, Stretford-road, Hulme, Manchester, Music Seller and Pianoforte Tuner.

Before the Judge of the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln, on Tuesday the 3rd day of January, 1854, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon precisely.

Joseph Burton, late of Stamford, in the county of Lincoln,

out of business, formerly of Stamford aforesaid, Inn keeper and Publican and Rate Collector.

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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.

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