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By the QUEEN.  
A PROCLAMATION.  
VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Tuesday the third day of January next, We, with the advice of Our Privy Council, do hereby publish and declare, that the said Parliament shall be further prorogued, on the said third day of January next, to Tuesday the thirty-first day of January next; and We have given order to Our Chancellor of that part of Our United Kingdom called Great Britain, to prepare a Commission for proroguing the same accordingly: and We do hereby further, with the advice aforesaid, declare Our Royal Will and Pleasure, that the said Parliament shall, on the said Tuesday the thirty-first day of January next, assemble and be holden for the dispatch of divers urgent and important affairs: and the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs of the House of Commons, are hereby required and commanded to give their attendance accordingly, at Westminster, on the said Tuesday the thirty-first day of January next.

Given at Our Court, at Windsor, this twenty-ninth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and in the seventeenth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

By the QUEEN,  
A PROCLAMATION.  
VICTORIA R.

WHEREAS by Our Order in Council of this day's date, We were graciously pleased to annul, from and after the thirty-first day of March next, Our Royal Proclamation of the thirtieth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, regulating, according to the scheme set forth therein or recognized thereby, the distribution of the net proceeds of prizes captured from the enemy, of captures and seizures under the several Acts of Parliament passed, relating to the revenues of Customs, and to trade and navigation, for the abolition of the slave trade, for the capture and destruction of pirates and piratical vessels, and of the rewards conferred for the same; as also of the awards for all salvage granted to the crews of Our ships and vessels of war, when not otherwise

specially apportioned by the terms of the respective awards and allowances; and in consequence of several new ratings and denominations and certain alterations having been introduced and made in Our royal naval service since the date of Our said former Proclamation, and for other causes, it is expedient that provision should be made for the future distribution of such net proceeds and salvage not otherwise specially apportioned, and all other monies whatsoever granted to be shared among the officers and crews of Our ships and vessels in the manner of prize money.

We do, therefore, now make known to all Our loving subjects, and to all others whom it may concern, by this Our Proclamation, by and with the advice and consent of Our Privy Council, that Our royal will and pleasure is, and We do hereby direct that the distribution of all such net proceeds of prizes, rewards, allowances, salvage awards, and of all bounties and grants whatsoever distributable to Our royal navy in the manner of prize money shall be made as follows; viz:—

That the flag officer or officers shall have one-twentieth part of the whole net proceeds arising from prizes captured from the enemy, and from all other captures and seizures, &c., as aforesaid, made by any of the ships or vessels under his or their command, and of the rewards conferred for the same, according to the following conditions and modifications, save and except as hereinafter provided and directed; that is to say:

When there is but one flag officer he shall have the entire one twentieth part, when two flag officers shall be sharing together, the chief shall have two thirds, and the other flag officer shall have the remaining one third of the one twentieth part; and when there shall be more than two flag officers, the chief shall have one half of the said one twentieth part, and the remaining half shall be equally divided among the junior flag officers. Commodores of the first class and captains of the fleet to share as flag officers. Provided always, that no flag officer, unless actually on board any of Our ships or vessels of war, and at the actual taking, sinking, burning, or otherwise destroying any ship or ships of war, privateer or privateers, belonging to the enemy, shall share in the distribution of any head money or bounty money granted as reward for the taking, sinking, burning, or otherwise destroying any such ship or vessel of the enemy.

That no flag officer, unless actually present at the capture or destruction of any pirates or piratical ship, vessel, or boat, shall share in any dis-

tribution of the proceeds or bounty in respect of such pirates, or of the crews of such piratical ship, vessel, or boat.

That no flag officer shall share in any remuneration or reward conferred or awarded to the crew of any of Our ships or vessels as salvage, unless he shall have been actually on board the ship or vessel to which the award shall be made, or have personally aided and assisted in the transaction at the time the service was rendered.

That no flag officer commanding in any port in the United Kingdom shall share in the proceeds of any prize captured from the enemy, or in other captures, seizures, rewards, or any distributive proceeds, as aforesaid, made by any ships or vessels which shall sail from or leave such port by order of the Lord High Admiral or of Our Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral.

That when ships or vessels under the command of several flag officers belonging to separate stations shall be joint captors, &c., each flag officer shall receive a proportion of the one-twentieth part, according to the number of officers and men present under the command of each such flag officer; and when ships or vessels under orders from the Lord High Admiral, or from Our Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral, are joint captors, &c., with other ships or vessels under a flag or flags, the like regulation as to the apportionment of the flag share to the flag officer or officers is to be observed.

And with reference to these regulations it is to be noted that a captain, commander, or other commanding officer of a ship or vessel shall be deemed to be under the command of a flag when he shall actually have received some order from, or be acting in the execution of some order issued by a flag officer, whether he be or be not within the limits of the station of such flag officer; and in the event of his being directed to join a flag officer on any station, he shall be deemed to be under the command of such flag officer from the time when he arrives within the limits of the station, which circumstance is always to be carefully noted in the Log Book, and it shall be considered that he continues under the flag officer of such station until he shall have received some order directly from, or be acting in the execution of some order issued by, some other flag officer duly authorized, or by the Lord High Admiral, or Our Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral.

And We hereby direct, that the captain, commander, lieutenant commanding, master commanding, or any other officer duly commanding any ship, sloop, or vessel of war, singly making a capture or seizure, or otherwise entitled to the distributive benefit arising from any proceeds, reward, grant, bounty, salvage, or other award, as aforesaid, that is to say, the officer actually in command at the time, shall have one-eighth of the remainder, or, if there is no flag, one-eighth of the entire net proceeds, except that if the single capturing ship be a rated ship, having a commander under the captain, the commander shall take a portion of the one-eighth part as if he were commander of a sloop according to the proportion hereinafter set forth; and if more than one commanding officer of the same rank of command shall be entitled to share as joint captors, &c., the one-eighth shall be equally divided between them; but when captains, commanders, lieutenants commanding, and masters commanding, respectively, Our ships and vessels of war, and commanders under captains, in rated ships shall share together, in whatever variety of combination, the one eighth

shall be so divided into parts for a graduated apportionment, as to provide for each captain receiving six parts; each commander of a sloop, or commander under the captain, in a rated ship, three parts; and each lieutenant commanding, or master commanding, or other officer actually commanding a small vessel of war, two parts; which We hereby direct shall be the proportion in which they shall respectively share; commodores of the second class, and field officers of marines, or of land forces serving as marines, doing duty as field officers, above the rank of major, to share as captains, and field officers of marines, or of land forces serving as marines, and doing duty in the rank of major, to share as commanders of sloops. And We further direct that after provision shall thus have been made for the flag share (if any), and for the portion of the commanding officer or officers, and others as above specified, the remainder of the net proceeds shall be distributed in ten classes, so that each officer, man, and boy, composing the rest of the complements of Our ships, sloops, and vessels of war, and actually on board at the time of any such capture, seizure, &c., as aforesaid, and every person present and assisting, shall receive shares, or a share, according to his class as set forth in the following scale:

First Class.—Master of the fleet, inspector of steam machinery afloat, when embarked with a fleet, medical inspector or deputy medical inspector, when embarked with a fleet:—Forty-five shares each.

Second Class.—Senior lieutenant of a rated ship, not bearing a commander under the captain, secretary to the admiral of the fleet, or admiral commanding in chief:—Thirty-five shares each.

Third Class.—Sea lieutenant, master, captain of marines, of marine artillery, or of land forces doing duty as marines, whether having higher brevet rank or not, secretary to an admiral, or to a commodore of the first class, not commanding in chief, chief engineer:—Twenty-eight shares each.

Fourth Class.—Lieutenant or quarter-master of marines, lieutenant of marine artillery, lieutenant, quarter-master, or ensign of land forces doing duty as marines, secretary to a commodore of the second class, chaplain, surgeon, paymaster, naval instructor, mate, assistant surgeon, second master, clerk in charge, passed clerk, assistant engineer, gunner, boatswain, carpenter:—Eighteen shares each.

Fifth Class.—Midshipman, master's assistant, pilot, clerk (not passed), master at arms, chief gunner's mate, chief boatswain's mate, chief carpenter's mate, chief captain of the fore-castle, admiral's coxswain, chief quarter-master, seamen's schoolmaster, ship's steward, ship's cook:—Ten shares each.

Sixth Class.—Naval cadet, clerk's assistant, captain's coxswain, ship's corporal, quarter-master, gunner's mate, boatswain's mate, carpenter's mate, captain of fore-castle, captain of the after-guard, captain of the hold, captain of the main top, captain of the fore top, coxswain of the launch, sailmaker, ropemaker, caulker, leading stoker, blacksmith, serjeant of marines, of marine artillery, or of land forces doing duty as marines:—Nine shares each.

Seventh Class.—Captain of the mast, captain of the mizen top, yeoman of the signals, coxswain of the barge, coxswain of the pinnace, coxswain of the cutter, second captain of the fore-castle, second captain of the main top, second captain of the fore top, second captain of the after-guard, sailmaker's mate, caulker's mate, musician, cooper, armourer, corporal of marines or of land forces doing duty as marines,

bombardier of marine artillery, head krooman:—Six shares each.

Eighth Class.—leading seaman, shipwright, second captain of the hold, able seaman, carpenter's crew, sailmaker's crew, cooper's crew, armourer's crew, yeoman of store rooms, steward's assistant, ordinary seaman, blacksmith's mate, private and fifer of marines, or of land forces doing duty as marines, gunner of marine artillery, painter, stoker, coal trimmer, second head krooman, sick berth attendant, bandsman, tailor, butcher :—Three shares each.

Ninth Class.—Cook's mate, ship's steward's boy, admiral's domestic, superintendent's domestic, admiral's steward and cook, captain's steward and cook, ward room and gun room steward and cook, subordinate officer's steward and cook, commander's servant, secretary's servant, second class ordinary seaman, assistant stoker, barber, boy of the first class, first and second class krooman, supernumeraries, except as hereinafter provided; persons borne merely as passengers and not declining to render assistance on any occasion of capture, seizure, &c. :—Two shares each.

Tenth Class.—Boy below the first class, one share.

All supernumeraries holding ranks in the service above the ranks or ratings specified in the fifth class of this Our Proclamation, who have been ordered to do duty in any of Our ships and vessels by the Lord High Admiral, by Our Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral, by the senior officer of the fleet or squadron, or, if none senior, then by the captain or commanding officer of the capturing ship or vessel, if not by special authority employed in higher capacities, shall share according to the ranks which they respectively hold in the service, but, in all cases, to qualify them for so sharing and not merely as supernumeraries in the ninth class, due notation of their being thus respectively ordered to do duty must have been made on the muster books.

And with respect to supernumeraries of ratings in the service below the denominations of those specified in the fourth class of this Our Proclamation, and who at full victuals are engaged in the ordinary duties of the ship, it is Our will and pleasure that they shall always share according to the ratings which they bear in the service.

And, in order that Our royal intentions herein may be duly carried into effect, We further direct that when any capture or seizure is made, or service performed for which a distributable grant or reward is to be, or is expected to be, conferred or awarded to any of Our ships or vessels of war, the captain or commanding officer shall transmit, or cause to be transmitted, as soon as may be, to the Secretary of the Admiralty, a true and perfect list of all the officers, seamen, marines, soldiers, and others who were actually on board on the occasion, accompanied by a separate list containing the names of those belonging to the crew who were absent on duty or otherwise at the time, specifying the cause of such absence; each list to contain the quality of the service of each person, together with the respective descriptions of the men taken from the description book of the ship or vessel, and their several ratings, to be subscribed by the captain or commanding officer, and three or more of the chief officers on board.

And when the list of those actually on board, and the separate list of persons absent, though belonging to the ship or vessel, shall have been verified on examination with the muster books, &c., lodged as official records, the Accountant General of Our Navy shall, upon request, grant to the agent or agents nominated or appointed by the

captors or seizors, &c., a certificate that such lists are correct, or have been corrected, as occasion may require, in order that distribution of the respective prize or other proceeds payable as prize money may be duly made.

And in the event of difficulty arising with respect to any of the regulations hereby ordered, or if any case should occur not herein provided for, or not sufficiently provided for, We are pleased hereby to authorise the Lord High Admiral, or Our Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral for the time being, to issue such directions thereupon as may appear just and expedient, which directions shall have the same force and effect as if specially provided for in this Our Royal Proclamation, provided always, that the distribution hereinbefore ordered, shall take effect only with respect to the proceeds of captures, seizures, and services, as aforesaid, which shall be made and performed on and after the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and that the proceeds arising from all captures, seizures, and services, as aforesaid, made or performed prior to that date, shall be distributed in accordance with any Proclamation or Proclamations now in force, or, in force at the time of such captures, seizures, or services respectively, and applicable thereto, which We are pleased hereby to direct accordingly.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this twentieth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and in the seventeenth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 29th day of December, 1853.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

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

And whereas the justices of the peace for the county of Southampton, assembled in general

quarter sessions on the seventeenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, have presented a petition to Her Majesty in Council, representing that the number of polling places for the Isle of Wight, in the said county, is insufficient, and praying that the town of Yarmouth may be a polling place for the said Isle of Wight, within which Island such town is situate.

"Now, therefore, Her Majesty having taken the said petition into consideration is pleased by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, order, and direct, and it is hereby declared, ordered, and directed, that the town of Yarmouth, shall be a polling place for the Isle of Wight, and that the justices of the peace for the county of Southampton, in quarter sessions or some special sessions assembled, shall, conformably to the said last mentioned Act, divide the said Isle of Wight, into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 29th day of *December*, 1853.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

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

"And whereas the justices of the peace for the county of Kent, assembled at the general quarter sessions of the peace holden at Maidstone, in and for the western division of the said county, on the eighteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, have presented a petition to Her Majesty in Council, representing that the number of polling places for the said western division is insufficient, and praying that the towns of Lewisham, Dartford, and West Malling may be polling places for the western division of the county of Kent, within which division such towns are situate:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said petition into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council,

to declare, order, and direct, and it is hereby declared, ordered, and directed, that the towns of Lewisham, Dartford, and West Malling, shall be polling places for the western division of the county of Kent, and that the justices of the peace for the said county, in quarter sessions, or some special sessions assembled, shall, conformably to the said last-mentioned Act, divide the said western division into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 29th day of *December*, 1853,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

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

"To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

"We, the General Board of Health, appointed for the purposes of the 'Public Health Act, 1848,' have, in pursuance of the provisions of that Act, upon the joint petition of not less than one-tenth of the inhabitants rated to the relief of the poor of and within the borough of Bridgnorth, in the county of Salop., and within the boundaries of the borough, as fixed for the purposes of an Act, passed in the sixth year of the reign of King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to provide for the regulation of municipal corporations in England and Wales" (the number of the said petitioners greatly exceeding thirty in the whole), directed William Ranger, a Superintending Inspector, appointed for the purposes of the said Public Health Act, to visit the said borough, and to make public inquiry, and to examine witnesses as to the sewerage, drainage, and supply of water, the state of the burial-grounds, the number and sanitary condition of the inhabitants, and as to any local Acts of Parliament in force within such borough, for paving, lighting, cleansing, watching, regulating, supplying with water, or improving the said borough, or having relation to the purposes of the said Public Health Act; also as to the natural drainage areas, and existing municipal, parochial, or other local boundaries, and the boundaries which might be most advantageously adopted for the purposes of that Act;

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

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

"And it appears by the said report that there is no local Act of Parliament in force within the said borough for paving, lighting (otherwise than for the profit of proprietors or shareholders), cleansing, watching, regulating, supplying with water, or im-

proving such borough, or any part thereof, or in anywise relating to the purposes of the said Public Health Act ;

"Now, therefore, we, the said General Board of Health, do hereby, in pursuance of the said Public Health Act, humbly report to your Majesty ;

"1. That it appears to us to be expedient that the 'Public Health Act, 1848,' and every part thereof, except the section numbered 50 in the copies of that Act, printed by your Majesty's printers, should be applied to and be in force within and throughout the entire area, places, and parts of places comprised within the boundaries at present fixed as the boundaries of the said borough of Bridgnorth, for the purposes of the said Act, for the regulation of municipal corporations in England and Wales, and that such area, places, and parts of places should be and constitute a district for the purpose of the said Public Health Act accordingly ;

"2. That the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses, of the borough of Bridgnorth be, by the council of the said borough within and for the district so constituted, for the purposes of the Public Health Act, 1848, as aforesaid, the Local Board of Health under the Act.

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

(Signed)

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



L. S.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, doth hereby, under and in pursuance of the Public Health Act, 1848, order and direct, that from and after the date of this Order, the Public Health Act, and every part thereof, except the section numbered 50 in the copies of that Act, printed by Her Majesty's printers, shall be applied to and be in force within and throughout the entire area, places, and parts of places comprised within the boundaries of the borough of Bridgnorth, in the county of Salop, at present fixed for the purposes of the said Act for the regulation of municipal corporations in England and Wales, and that such area, places, and parts of places shall be and constitute a district for the purposes of the said Public Health Act accordingly.

That the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough of Bridgnorth shall be, by the council of the said borough within and for the district so constituted, for the purposes of the Public Health Act, 1848, as aforesaid, the Local Board of Health under that Act.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 29th day of *December*, 1853,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

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

"To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

"*May it please your Majesty,*

"We, the General Board of Health, appointed for the purposes of 'The Public Health Act, 1848,'

have, in pursuance of the provisions of that Act, upon the petition of not less than one-tenth of the inhabitants rated to the relief of the poor of and within the township of Newton, commonly called Newton Heath, in the parish of Manchester, in the county palatine of Lancaster (the number of the said petitioners greatly exceeding thirty in the whole), directed Robert Rawlinson, a Superintending Inspector, appointed for the purposes of the said Public Health Act, to visit the said township, and to make inquiry, and to examine witnesses as to the sewerage, drainage and supply of water, the state of the burial-grounds, the number and sanitary condition of the inhabitants, and as to any local Acts of Parliament in force within such township for paving, lighting, cleansing, watching, regulating, supplying with water, or improving the said township, or having relation to the purposes of the said Public Health Act; also as to the natural drainage areas, and the existing, municipal, parochial, and other local boundaries, and the boundaries which might be most advantageously adopted for the purposes of that Act ;

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

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

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

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

"1. That 'The Public Health Act, 1848,' and every part thereof, except the section numbered 50 in the copies of that Act, printed by your Majesty's printers, should be applied to and be in force within and throughout the entire area, places, and parts of places comprised within the boundaries of the said township of Newton, commonly called Newton Heath, in the parish of Manchester, in the county palatine of Lancaster, and that such area, places, and parts of places should be and constitute a district for the purposes of the said Public Health Act accordingly.

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

"3. That the first election of the said Local Board should take place on the twenty-seventh day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

"4. That one-third in number of the said Local

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

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

"6. That at the first election of the said Local Board, William Marshall Ireland, Gentleman, of Newton Heath aforesaid, should have the powers and perform the duties vested in or imposed upon the Chairman of the Local Board of Health by 'The Public Health Act, 1848,' in relation to the election by owners of property and ratepayers, and should perform all other duties which it may be requisite for him to perform in conducting and completing the said first election ; and in case the said William Marshall Ireland, from illness, or other sufficient cause, should be unable to exercise or discharge such powers or duties, or should be absent, or should refuse to act, then that Edward Nightingale, Manufacturer, of Newton Heath aforesaid, should exercise and perform such of the said powers and duties as then remain to be exercised or performed.

"7. That the fourteen days' notice of qualification, required by 'The Public Health Act, 1848,' to be given by owners of property, in order to entitle them to vote at the said first election, should be given to the said William Marshall Ireland, at his residence, Heath Bank House, situate within the aforesaid district ; or in case he should refuse, or be unable to receive the same, then to the said Edward Nightingale, at his residence, Oldham-road, Newton Heath, likewise within the district aforesaid.

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

(Signed) *Shaftesbury.*  
*Edwin Chadwick.*  
*T. Southwood Smith."*

L. S.

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

1. That, from and after the date of this Order, the "Public Health Act, 1848," and every part thereof, except the section numbered 50 in the copies of that Act, printed by her Majesty's printers, shall be applied to and be in force within and throughout the entire area, places, and parts of places comprised within the boundaries of the said township of Newton, commonly called Newton Heath, in the parish of Manchester, in the county palatine of Lancaster, and that such area,

places, and parts of places, shall be and constitute a district for the purposes of the said Public Health Act accordingly.

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

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

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

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

6. That at the first election of the said Local Board, William Marshall Ireland, Gentleman, of Newton Heath aforesaid, shall have the powers and perform the duties vested in or imposed upon the Chairman of the Local Board of Health by "The Public Health Act, 1848," in relation to the election by owners of property and ratepayers, and shall perform all other duties which it may be requisite for him to perform in conducting and completing the said first election ; and in case the said William Marshall Ireland, from illness or other sufficient cause, shall be unable to exercise or discharge such powers or duties, or shall be absent, or shall refuse to act, then that Edward Nightingale, Manufacturer, of Newton Heath aforesaid, shall exercise and perform such of the said powers and duties as then remain to be exercised or performed.

7. That the fourteen days' notice of qualification required by "The Public Health Act, 1848," to be given by owners of property, in order to entitle them to vote at the said first election, shall be given to the said William Marshall Ireland, at his residence, Heath Bank House, situate within the aforesaid district ; or in case he should refuse, or be unable to receive the same, then to the said Edward Nightingale, at his residence, Oldham-road, Newton Heath, likewise within the district aforesaid.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

*Foreign-Office, December 28, 1853.*

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Noble Towner, as Consul at Barbadoes for the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Sichel (senior), as Vice-Consul at Manchester for His Majesty the Emperor of Austria.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. George Wortmann as Consul at Gibraltar for His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Oldenburgh.

Crown-Office, December 28, 1853.

MEMBER returned to serve in this present  
PARLIAMENT.

*Borough of Clonmel.*

John O'Connell, Esq., of Gowran-hill, in the county of Dublin, in the room of The Honourable Cecil Lawless, deceased.

### TREASURY WARRANT.

BY virtue of the Acts 16 and 17 Vict., caps. 23 and 132, and the Treasury Warrant, dated 22nd July, 1853, and published in the Gazette of the 19th August following. These are to authorize and require you to cause Exchequer Bonds and Certificates attached thereto, marked letter B, and prepared according to the regulations prescribed in the aforesaid mentioned Warrant of 22nd July, 1853, for the aggregate amount of Four thousand four hundred pounds, being for the commutation of the following amount of minor Stocks, viz., £1900 South Sea Annuities, 1751, and £2500 £3 per Cent. Consolidated Annuities, the said Bonds to be issued immediately after the 5th January next to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, or to the South Sea Company, on behalf of the parties commuting the said Stocks.

The Scrip of all such Bonds shall be in the following words; that is to say:

—No.—Exchequer Bond—£100.

By virtue of the Acts of the session holden in the 16th and 17th years of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, chapters twenty-three and one hundred and thirty-two, and of a Treasury Warrant, bearing date the 23rd December, 1853.

This Bond entitles the Bearer to £100, carrying Interest at the rate of £2 15s. per Centum per Annum, payable half-yearly, on the 1st day of September, and 1st day of March, from the date hereof up to the 1st day of September, 1864, inclusive, and thenceforth at the rate of £2 10s. per Centum per Annum, payable half-yearly, in like manner, until and including the 1st day of September, 1894, and thereafter is subject to redemption on payment of such principal sum of £100, at the option of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, so soon as Parliament shall have made due provision in respect thereof; and until such redemption, such principal sum of £100 will continue to carry interest at the said rate of £2 10s. per Centum per annum. The several sums in respect of Interest mentioned in the annexed Certificates are transferable by delivery of such respective Certificates, and will be payable to the persons producing and delivering the same at the Bank of England.

Dated at the Exchequer, at Westminster, this 6th day of January, 1854.

N.B.—The Cheques must not be cut off.

Signed in the }  
presence of }

The Certificates for Interest shall be in the words or to the effect following; that is to say:

—No.—B.—£100

Interest Certificate on Exchequer Bond for £100.

Per Act 16 Vict. Reg., cap. 23.

This Certificate entitles the Bearer to Interest at per Centum per Annum, pay-

able at the Bank of England, for a half year ending 18

MONTEAGLE,  
Comptroller-General.

The Interest payable shall be for the following amounts, and shall be contained in the Certificates respectively; that is to say:

Bonds for £100.	From 6th January, 1854, to 1st September, 1854, at the rate of 2½ per centum per annum.	For each subsequent half year to 1st September, 1864, at the rate of 2½ per centum per annum.	For each subsequent half year, from 1st September, 1864, up to, and including, the 1st September, 1894, at the rate of £2 10s. per centum per annum.
	£ s. d. 1 15 10	£ s. d. 1 7 6	£ s. d. 1 5 0

and the said Bonds are to be issued according to such notifications as shall be signified to you, from time to time, by our order.

Whitehall, Treasury-chambers, this 23rd day of December, 1853.

*Alfred Hervey.*  
*Elcho.*

To the Comptroller-General of  
Her Majesty's Exchequer.

War-Office, 30th December, 1853.

*4th Regiment of Foot.*

Lieutenant-General Sir John Bell, K.C.B., from the 95th Regiment, to be Colonel, vice General Sir Thomas Bradford, G.C.B., deceased. Dated 26th December, 1853.

*20th Regiment of Foot.*

Major-General Nathaniel Thorn, C.B., to be Colonel, vice Major-General Sir Henry Godwin, K.C.B., deceased. Dated 26th December, 1853.

*95th Regiment of Foot.*

Major-General Sir Francis Cockburn to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Sir John Bell, K.C.B., removed to the 4th Foot. Dated 26th December, 1853.

War-Office, 30th December, 1853.

*14th Regiment of Light Dragoons,* Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel John Lewis Black, from half-pay unattached, to be Major, vice William Clarke, who exchanges. Dated 30th December, 1853.

Brevet-Major William Wilmer to be Major, by purchase, vice Black, who retires. Dated 30th December, 1853.

Lieutenant Thomas Barrett to be Captain, by purchase, vice Wilmer. Dated 30th December, 1853.

Cornet Charles Wemyss Thesiger to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Barrett. Dated 30th December, 1853.

James Giles, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Thesiger. Dated 30th December, 1853.

*1st Regiment of Foot,* Ensign Charles Hurt to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Scroope, deceased. Dated 30th December, 1853.

Gentleman Cadet Henry George White, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Hurt. Dated 30th December, 1853.

- 5th Foot*, John Cornish Brown, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Tritton, appointed to the 87th Foot. Dated 30th December, 1853.
- 20th Foot*, Captain Frederick Charles Eveleigh to be Major, by purchase, vice Lord Mark Kerr, promoted, by purchase, in the Ceylon Rifle Regiment. Dated 30th December, 1853. Lieutenant George Tomson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Eveleigh. Dated 30th December, 1853.
- Ensign William Henry McNeill to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Tomson.—Dated 30th December, 1853.
- Hector Barlow Vaughan, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice McNeill. Dated 30th December, 1853.
- 34th Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Francis Maxwell, from the 82nd Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brown, who exchanges. Dated 30th December, 1853.
- 41st Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Yelverton Balguy to be Captain, by purchase, vice Tuckey, who retires. Dated 30th December, 1853.
- Ensign John William Swaby to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Balguy. Dated 30th December, 1853.
- John Stirling, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Swaby. Dated 30th December, 1853.
- 61st Foot*, Surgeon Ludovic Charles Stewart, from the 94th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Gammie, who exchanges. Dated 30th December, 1853.
- 68th Foot*, Major Henry Smyth to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Lord Arthur Lennox, who retires. Dated 30th December, 1853. Captain Heneage Griffith Wynne to be Major, by purchase, vice Henry Smyth. Dated 30th December, 1853.
- Lieutenant the Honourable Daniel Greville Finch to be Captain, by purchase, vice Wynne. Dated 30th December, 1853.
- Ensign Frank Garforth to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Finch. Dated 30th December, 1853.
- Sir Brydges Powell Henniker, Bart., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Garforth. Dated 30th December, 1853.
- 82nd Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel Nicholas R. Brown, from the 34th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Maxwell, who exchanges. Dated 30th December, 1853.
- 87th Foot*, Captain Alexander Murray to be Major, by purchase, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Shortt, who retires. Dated 30th December, 1853.
- First Lieutenant Thompson Macky McClintock to be Captain, by purchase, vice FitzGerald, who retires. Dated 30th December, 1853.
- First Lieutenant George Wolfe to be Captain, by purchase, vice Murray. Dated 30th December, 1853.
- Second Lieutenant Charles Edmund Goddard to be First Lieutenant, without purchase, vice McClintock. Dated 30th December, 1853.
- Second Lieutenant John Wall to be First Lieutenant by purchase, vice Wolfe. Dated 30th December, 1853.
- Second Lieutenant Edmund Spry Tritton, from the 5th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Goddard. Dated 30th December, 1853.
- John Rawson Simpson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Wall. Dated 30th December, 1853.
- 94th Foot*, Surgeon Patrick Gammie, from the 61st Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Stewart, who exchanges. Dated 30th December, 1853.
- 3rd West India Regiment*, Captain George Floyd Dukett, from half-pay unattached, to be Captain vice MacGregor, who exchanges. Dated 30th December, 1853.
- Ceylon Rifle Regiment*, Major Lord Mark Kerr, from the 20th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Simmonds, who retires. Dated 30th December, 1853.

## MEMORANDUM.

The commission of Ensign John Harger, who was appointed to an Ensigncy, without purchase, in the 2nd West India Regiment, on 11th November, 1853, to bear date 12th of that month.

The Christian name of Ensign Pocklington, of the 38th Foot, is *Frederic only*, and not *Frederick Sharpe*, as stated in the Gazette of 18th October, 1853.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.*

Sir Charles Blois, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st December, 1853.

Edward Robert Starkie Bence, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1853.

By the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament, passed in the 54th year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Third, chapter 159, intituled "An Act for the better regulation of the several ports, harbours, roadsteads, sounds, channels, bays, and navigable rivers in the United Kingdom, and of His Majesty's docks, dock yards, arsenals, wharfs, moorings, and stores therein, and for repealing several Acts passed for that purpose," it is enacted (among other things) that no person or persons shall take any ballast or shingle from the shores or banks, or any portion of the shores or banks, of any port, harbour, or haven of this kingdom, from which the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom for the time being shall find it necessary for the protection of such port, harbour, or haven, or the works thereof, by order, under their hands or the hand of their Secretary, and published in the London Gazette, shall prohibit the taking or removing of such shingle or ballast upon pain of forfeiting for every such offence the sum of Ten Pounds.

And whereas we, as Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom, have found it necessary for the protection of the port of Portsmouth, in the county of Southampton, and of certain shores and banks thereof, to prohibit the taking or removing of any ballast or shingle from the shores or banks of the said port, or any part thereof, between high and low watermark, between Hill Head and Lee Point. And we do therefore hereby order, that no person or persons shall take or remove any ballast or shingle, between high and low water mark, from the shores or banks of the said port, between Hill Head and Lee Point aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 28th day of December, 1853.

*R. S. Dundas,*  
*Alex. Milne,*

Two of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom.

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 George Nelson Emmet, of No. 14, Bloomsbury-square, 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 17, 1853.

The Right Honourable Sir John Jervis, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed James Frederick Spurr, of Gainsborough, in the county of Lincoln, 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 Parts of Lindsey, in the county of Lincoln.

#### 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 27th day of December, 1853.

Is Twenty-three Shillings and Five Pence Three Farthings 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 Shillings and Four Pence Halfpenny 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-six Shillings and Eleven Pence Farthing per Hundred Weight;

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

Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is Twenty-four Shillings and Six Pence per Hundred Weight.

By Authority of Parliament,

HENRY BICKNELL,  
Clerk of the Grocers' Company.

Grocers'-Hall, December 30, 1853.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Longsight Independent Chapel, situated at Longsight, Gorton, in the parish of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster,

No. 21507.

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in the district of Chorlton, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 24th 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 27th day of December, 1853.

William Burdett, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council, praying for the grant of a Royal Charter of Incorporation to the petitioners and others, Members of a Company to be called the "Central America Steam Navigation Company."

Dated this 29th day of December, 1853.

Desborough, Young, and Desborough,  
6, Sise-lane, Bucklersbury, Solicitors  
to the Petitioners.

#### International Telegraph Company.

(Power to lay down lines of Telegraph; to purchase rights in other Telegraph Companies; and to enter into mutual arrangements with such Companies.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament, in the next session, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the International Telegraph Company, their agents, servants, and workmen, to enter upon, break up, repair, and otherwise use, permanently or temporarily, all or any rivers, shores, streams, canals, towing-paths of canals, railways or tram-roads, streets, turnpike-roads, highways, and thoroughfares within the United Kingdom, and any lands or premises adjoining, belonging, or appurtenant to such respective rivers, streams, canals, towing-paths of canals, railways, tramways, streets, turnpike-roads, highways, and thoroughfares, or any of them respectively, for the purpose of laying down, erecting, placing, submerging, using, maintaining, repairing, keeping, and removing, in, under, upon, and from the same respectively, or any of them, or any part thereof, posts, pipes, wires, and all other works and apparatus in any way necessary or convenient for the full and efficient formation, maintenance, working, using, carrying on, removal, re-erection, and repair of electric and other telegraphs.

And in such Bill powers will be applied for to purchase the rights, properties, and interests of and in all Telegraph Companies, and to enable such respective Companies, all, or some, or one of them, to sell their undertakings, or their rights, properties, and interests in their undertakings, to The International Telegraph Company, and to enable such respective Companies to enter into mutual arrangements with The International Telegraph Company, and to enable such last-mentioned Company to enter into arrangements with such Companies for any purpose connected with the objects or business of The International Telegraph Company, and to enable The International Telegraph Company to raise additional capital, and for other purposes.

And notice is hereby given, that printed copies of the intended Bill will, on or before the thirty-first day of December instant, be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

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

Burchell and Parson, 47, Parliament-street.

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 24, 1853.	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.	Qrs.	Bs.	£.	s.	d.						
London .....	2958	0	10773	14	0	3739	0	7288	13	6	4088	0	5395	6	0	14	0	33	12	0	796	0	1787	11	0	235	0	619	4	6						
Uxbridge .....	268	0	985	4	3	66	0	131	17	0	35	0	51	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	18	4	48	17	6	—	—	—	—	—						
Chelmsford .....	1318	6	4508	4	1	1319	2	2584	15	6	91	0	112	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	318	4	612	14	3	155	0	335	12	3						
Colchester .....	868	0	3202	10	9	2081	3	3981	0	9	11	0	14	0	6	—	—	—	—	—	110	0	206	16	0	6	0	13	13	0						
Romford .....	647	0	2252	8	7	351	0	679	4	9	—	—	—	—	—	22	0	51	5	4	37	0	84	9	0	19	0	42	0	0						
Chipping Ongar .....	15	0	50	5	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Saffron Walden .....	421	6	1439	11	6	1332	5	2617	19	9	25	0	29	19	0	—	—	—	—	—	23	2	47	5	3	23	0	52	16	0						
Braintree .....	554	1	1870	11	0	1023	6	2014	13	2	48	0	64	8	0	—	—	—	—	—	21	4	39	0	6	10	4	23	2	0						
Hertford .....	371	5	1303	19	0	1967	6	3986	13	8	40	0	57	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Royston .....	258	6	896	18	0	689	0	1301	8	0	13	0	16	18	0	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	2	10	0	1	7	4	2	0						
Bishop Stortford .....	546	2	1850	16	6	3175	2	6436	0	4	46	0	54	12	6	—	—	—	—	—	44	5	108	5	0	9	0	21	12	0						
St. Albans .....	168	6	609	5	6	125	0	256	11	0	27	0	36	18	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—							
Hemel Hempstead .....	62	4	232	10	0	71	0	137	6	6	10	0	13	10	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Hitchin .....	196	5	708	14	8	1968	3	3899	11	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	4	60	0	0	—	—	—	—	—						
Aylesbury .....	56	4	199	10	0	101	0	184	9	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36	4	83	7	6	5	0	13	15	0						
Buckingham .....	None		Sold.			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
High Wycombe .....	199	0	683	8	6	401	4	780	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	0	28	12	0	—	—	—	—	—						
Newport Pagnel .....	—		—			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	93	0	198	10	0	—	—	—	—	—						
Oxford .....	140	0	476	0	0	450	0	860	12	6	110	0	146	13	4	—	—	—	—	—	80	0	178	0	0	95	0	261	5	0						
Banbury .....	—		—			138	0	237	3	0	43	0	44	10	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Henley .....	19	4	69	5	0	296	6	565	3	6	76	4	89	16	0	—	—	—	—	—	10	4	23	2	0	8	4	20	12	3						
Witney .....	44	0	124	1	0	99	4	172	19	6	137	0	157	7	6	—	—	—	—	—	10	0	20	0	0	—	—	—	—	—						
Chipping Norton .....	90	0	305	10	0	246	0	444	12	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Warminster .....	609	4	1976	6	6	1670	0	3133	6	0	20	0	29	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	44	4	134	9	6	18	0	56	12	0						
Swindon .....	—		—			28	4	51	14	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Devizes .....	530	4	1740	10	0	1785	4	3326	7	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Salisbury .....	567	0	1935	14	6	1219	0	2216	4	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	0	30	0	0	—	—	—	—	—						
Troubridge .....	None		Sold.			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Chippenham .....	25	0	82	10	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Windsor .....	54	0	193	16	0	47	0	94	3	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Reading .....	311	0	1101	7	0	801	0	1392	19	6	74	0	86	8	6	9	0	21	12	0	78	0	172	4	0	17	0	41	18	0						
Abingdon .....	232	4	793	8	6	177	4	340	18	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Maidenhead .....	101	0	374	13	0	458	4	919	11	0	36	0	48	6	0	—	—	—	—	—	25	0	65	2	6	—	—	—	—	—						

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Received in the Week ending  
December 24, 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 .....	1226	0	3972	2 0	1064	0	1897	13 0	102	0	119	14 0	—	—	—	—	47	0	111	8 0	4	2	12	6 6	
Wallingford .....	356	0	1861	18 0	1068	0	2098	1 9	5	0	6	10 0	—	—	—	—	48	0	106	10 0	—	—	—	—	
Guildford .....	240	2	922	13 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Croydon .....	208	2	730	16 0	30	4	56	1 6	10	0	13	5 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kingston .....	9	4	38	0 0	58	0	114	0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Dorking .....	8	0	31	4 0	71	4	137	13 0	60	0	75	0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Maidstone .....	208	0	719	12 0	—	—	—	—	9	0	10	16 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Canterbury .....	634	0	2386	12 0	990	0	1878	10 0	230	0	293	0 0	—	—	—	—	90	0	209	10 0	67	0	165	1 0	
Dartford .....	None		Sold.		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Chatham & Rochester...	—	—	—	—	155	4	299	17 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Dover .....	256	4	923	19 6	158	0	325	6 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Gravesend .....	70	0	257	9 6	21	0	35	3 0	15	0	19	15 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Ashford .....	None		Sold.		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Chichester .....	—	—	—	—	154	0	285	10 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Lewes .....	141	4	524	6 3	227	4	439	12 3	149	0	189	9 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	0	30	16 0	
Rye .....	22	0	81	8 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Brighton .....	—	—	—	—	43	0	79	16 0	61	0	78	0 0	—	—	—	—	10	0	26	0 0	—	—	—	—	
East Grinstead .....	10	0	38	10 0	—	—	—	—	10	0	11	15 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Battle .....	None		Sold.		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Arundel .....	None		Sold.		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hastings .....	None		Sold.		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Midhurst .....	6	0	19	10 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Shoreham .....	None		Sold.		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Winchester .....	296	4	1041	17 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Andover .....	207	0	1447	15 0	317	0	540	2 0	61	0	76	3 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Basingstoke .....	276	4	943	16 6	98	0	175	14 6	84	0	98	8 0	—	—	—	—	34	0	78	8 0	5	0	12	0 0	
Fareham .....	None		Sold.		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Havant .....	None		Sold.		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Newport .....	164	4	593	6 0	157	4	276	13 6	42	0	50	15 0	—	—	—	—	28	0	70	0 0	—	—	—	—	
Ringwood .....	93	4	309	9 0	58	0	655	1 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	0	28	16 0	—	—	—	—	
Southampton .....	26	7	79	5 7	59	0	115	1 0	38	4	43	6 3	1	1	1	18	3	22	0	55	18 4	2	0	5	0 0
Portsmouth .....	—	—	—	—	450	0	967	10 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Christchurch .....	None		Sold.		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Blandford .....	184	0	612	14 6	197	0	357	14 0	27	0	37	5 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Bridport .....	75	0	248	5 8	161	0	295	12 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Dorchester .....	254	4	807	10 0	718	0	1222	15 0	7	0	7	7 0	—	—	—	—	2	4	6	15 0	—	—	—	—	
Sherborne .....	—	—	—	—	32	0	59	15 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Shaftesbury .....	306	0	1016	12 0	77	0	121	10 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

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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.					
Wareham.....	42	0	132	16	0	242	4	415	12	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Poole.....	None		Sold.			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Exeter.....	133	1	478	12	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Barnstaple.....	89	5	299	12	6	165	4	298	9	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Plymouth.....	—	—	—	—	—	40	0	70	15	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Totness.....	167	2	589	8	6	35	0	60	10	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Tavistock.....	65	0	239	10	0	81	0	142	9	9	111	0	126	9	0	—	—	—	—	—					
Kingsbridge.....	None		Sold.			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Oakhampton.....	None		Sold.			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Tiverton.....	—	—	—	—	—	22	4	41	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Honiton.....	None		Sold.			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Truro.....	10	0	34	13	4	108	5	176	10	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Bodmin.....	92	4	334	12	6	377	4	639	13	0	56	3	72	16	6	—	—	—	—	—					
Launceston.....	101	2	361	2	6	62	4	103	10	0	48	0	52	16	0	—	—	—	—	—					
Redruth.....	None		Sold.			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Helstone.....	104	5	363	11	4	48	6	79	6	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
St. Austell.....	22	4	80	5	0	124	4	206	16	3	6	0	8	0	0	—	—	—	—	—					
Falmouth.....	None		Sold.			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Callington.....	None		Sold.			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Liskeard.....	7	4	26	15	0	14	0	22	19	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
St. Columb.....	54	3	194	10	0	15	0	24	7	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Bristol.....	412	1	1314	14	6	1311	7	2436	19	5	909	7	1112	4	6	40	0	86	0	0	55	4	148	4	0
Taunton.....	352	4	1284	2	7	35	4	67	9	0	—	—	—	—	—	18	0	47	8	0	—	—	—	—	
Wells.....	None		Sold.			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Bridgewater.....	247	3	859	12	6	184	1	347	10	8	24	5	28	16	10	7	4	18	15	0	—	—	—	—	
Frome.....	11	0	33	16	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Chard.....	165	7	569	5	0	12	4	21	5	0	—	—	—	—	—	37	4	93	15	0	—	—	—	—	
Somerton.....	None		Sold.			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Shepton Mallett.....	—	—	—	—	—	135	4	251	15	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Wellington.....	None		Sold.			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Wiveliscomb.....	—	—	—	—	—	347	4	665	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Monmouth.....	34	3	130	15	0	15	5	32	5	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Abergavenny.....	48	1	184	18	7	93	1	189	14	10	3	3	5	1	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Chepstow.....	21	1	72	8	9	17	4	32	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Pontipool.....	36	4	130	3	8	45	0	92	5	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Newport.....	None		Sold.			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gloucester.....	649	4	2270	18	0	12	4	22	10	0	—	—	—	—	—	67	4	174	0	0	—	—	—	—	
Cirencester.....	744	0	2342	9	0	804	0	1446	3	3	33	0	47	8	0	12	0	37	4	0	20	0	64	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.
Derby .....	222 4	833	3 0	294 4	573 15	3	74 0	114 10	0	—	—	—	12 0	32 13	6	—	—	—
Chesterfield .....	58 4	217	17 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 7	5 5	0	—	—	—
Coventry .....	264 0	962	0 8	90 4	174 2	0	129 0	200 6	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	15 0	34 0	0
Birmingham .....	Incor rect.	—	—	258 0	593 4	0	11 2	19 10	0	—	—	—	84 6	223 0	0	—	—	—
Warwick .....	548 6	1981	4 0	313 2	557 8	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	3 6	10 5	0	—	—	—
Stratford-on-Avon .....	180 0	683	17 6	188 0	364 2	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leicester .....	882 0	3237	13 6	528 4	991 8	0	77 0	104 6	0	—	—	—	26 0	69 4	0	—	—	—
Loughborough .....	230 4	862	7 6	264 0	497 0	0	45 0	69 12	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hinckley .....	105 0	377	6 4	97 0	179 19	0	120 0	173 8	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lutterworth .....	51 0	180	9 6	136 0	254 10	11	13 0	19 17	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northampton .....	1203 0	4208	14 6	1626 0	3139	14 6	110 0	151 15	6	—	—	—	200 0	456 14	0	80 0	184 16	6
Peterborough .....	756 0	2431	17 0	587 4	1123	11 6	1195 0	1349 4	0	—	—	—	56 0	147 16	0	—	—	—
Daventry .....	98 0	330	6 0	104 0	186 9	0	33 0	43 15	0	—	—	—	38 0	97 19	0	3 0	8 2	0
Wellingborough .....	83 0	277	10 0	204 0	389 9	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	88 0	210 12	0	—	—	—
Kettering .....	None	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oakham .....	—	—	—	9 0	17 2	0	10 0	17 0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bedford .....	251 2	869	2 0	987 1	2049	17 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	70 0	145 13	3	—	—	—
Leighton Buzzard .....	None	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Luton .....	—	—	—	414 0	811 11	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Huntingdon .....	396 0	1353	13 3	334 0	676 8	0	6 0	7 1	0	—	—	—	46 4	105 5	6	14 0	33 19	0
St. Ives .....	1261 5	4173	5 6	173 6	334 13	0	170 0	206 5	0	—	—	—	151 4	365 11	0	12 0	28 4	0
Cambridge .....	1298 6	4442	12 6	1871 4	3475 3	4	408 0	478 3	0	—	—	—	127 6	272 10	1	38 0	86 12	0
Ely .....	364 6	1213	3 6	119 4	216 19	0	317 0	367 10	0	—	—	—	105 4	233 11	0	38 3	86 3	9
Wisbeach .....	2519 0	7948	8 2	169 2	290 3	10	710 4	842 5	2	—	—	—	223 6	572 1	0	84 4	196 4	0
Newmarket .....	747 0	2565	7 1	640 4	1212 8	6	41 0	51 1	0	34 6	72 19 6	—	8 0	18 8	0	—	—	—
Ipswich .....	787 7	2762	19 6	2422 4	4608 14	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	7 4	21 15	0	28 0	76 4	0
Woodbridge .....	374 4	1264	5 0	1426 3	2662 16	6	24 0	36 0	0	—	—	—	4 0	9 12	0	15 0	39 0	0
Sudbury .....	610 5	2072	6 0	1372 6	2517 13	7	15 0	19 10	0	—	—	—	18 0	38 17	0	11 0	33 0	0
Hadleigh .....	508 5	1845	13 1	955 5	1833 19	9	29 4	38 1	6	—	—	—	18 0	46 12	6	12 0	29 8	0
Stowmarket .....	327 5	1105	17 6	1044 3	1950 6	6	15 0	20 5	0	—	—	—	10 0	21 0	0	—	—	—
Bury St. Edmunds .....	1182 1	3977	19 7	3030 2	5530 14	8	121 0	148 9	10	90 0	198 7 6	—	72 0	145 2	6	33 0	82 7	6
Beccles .....	269 0	916	14 0	1332 0	2633 15	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	33 0	78 4	0
Bungay .....	190 0	640	13 0	1322 0	2596 9	6	22 0	25 11	0	—	—	—	27 0	57 12	0	3 0	7 4	0
Lowestoft .....	None	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Norwich .....	2957 2	10481	0 2	7242 1	13817	16 9	54 4	75 6	0	—	—	—	40 0	116 15	0	8 4	17 9	0
Yarmouth .....	588 7	2092	0 6	1913 3	3724 14	0	16 4	23 15	3	—	—	—	11 0	25 5	0	—	—	—
Lynn .....	924 1	3254	1 0	3021 0	5623 18	4	563 0	799 16	8	—	—	—	29 0	68 12	0	—	—	—
Thetford .....	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.	
Watton	70	0	239	18	6	336	4	586	15	0	5	0	6	15	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Diss	270	2	913	1	9	613	6	1096	15	9	—	—	—	—	—	44	4	104	16	0	—	—	—	—	—	
East Dereham	429	0	1510	5	3	828	4	1475	18	6	44	0	56	17	0	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	3	15	0	
Harleston	429	7	1472	5	6	766	7	1437	13	9	—	—	—	—	—	36	0	82	0	0	6	0	13	16	0	
Holt	165	6	575	8	0	696	2	1270	13	6	39	0	51	3	0	—	—	—	—	—	17	2	41	16	3	
Aylesham	52	7	177	11	0	137	0	229	14	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Fakenham	1052	3	3721	9	6	1601	6	3094	19	0	73	0	94	18	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Northwalsham	37	5	130	10	6	1119	4	1991	6	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Swaffham	26	4	93	19	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Lincoln	2231	0	8374	0	0	2163	0	4220	2	3	351	0	476	1	6	19	0	40	9	4	56	0	140	10	0	
Gainsborough	269	4	1002	6	3	361	4	674	5	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Glanfordbridge	1066	0	3853	19	0	1138	4	1989	19	0	57	0	66	12	0	2	4	5	12	6	—	—	—	—	—	
Louth	674	0	2295	19	6	459	0	791	13	0	398	0	445	14	0	—	—	—	—	—	4	0	9	0	0	
Boston	2189	4	7923	10	6	472	0	803	17	6	1591	0	1953	12	0	—	—	—	—	—	104	0	215	11	0	
Sleaford	220	0	781	4	0	426	0	705	18	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	0	20	0	0	
Stamford	254	0	892	12	6	517	0	974	5	9	68	0	81	6	0	—	—	—	—	—	10	0	28	10	0	
Spalding	1515	0	5281	7	0	50	0	84	15	0	515	0	629	9	6	—	—	—	—	—	98	0	257	6	0	
Barton-on-Humber	105	1	380	3	0	351	0	639	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Bourne	None		Sold.			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grantham	356	0	1287	11	0	970	0	1835	8	6	100	0	132	17	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Grimsby	None		Sold.			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Horncastle	145	0	536	3	0	613	0	1125	14	0	263	0	323	17	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Market Raisin	120	0	419	11	0	160	0	269	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	0	55	0	0	
Caister	12	0	45	0	0	40	0	74	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Alford	166	0	578	18	6	202	0	367	12	0	40	0	47	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	20	9	59	0	0	
Holbech	138	4	480	19	6	24	0	40	10	0	40	0	54	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	12	4	35	0	0	
Long Sutton	144	4	478	17	0	100	0	195	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	0	18	8	0	
Nottingham	1274	0	4771	10	9	877	0	1663	1	6	305	4	416	6	0	—	—	—	—	—	74	0	199	13	6	
Newark	579	0	2122	4	0	1924	4	3599	5	9	96	4	135	17	0	—	—	—	—	—	5	0	12	0	0	
Mansfield	24	6	89	6	3	113	0	208	15	6	32	0	42	19	0	—	—	—	—	—	12	2	31	15	0	
Retford	116	0	441	14	0	109	0	205	9	6	43	0	68	16	0	—	—	—	—	—	18	0	54	18	0	
York	348	2	1299	3	3	1119	4	2085	15	6	589	0	765	11	5	—	—	—	—	—	42	3	126	10	6	
Leeds	1109	5	3747	8	3	1190	3	2387	16	3	159	0	214	8	6	5	4	11	5	6	14	0	37	3	0	
Wakefield	4696	0	16156	6	2	1291	4	2445	5	3	40	0	58	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	36	0	103	7	0	
Bridlington	481	0	1680	1	0	166	0	288	18	0	266	0	276	9	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Beverley	249	4	889	7	0	200	0	354	5	0	137	4	168	19	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Howden	274	0	1016	0	8	147	0	272	18	0	130	0	142	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	30	0	85	10	0	
Sheffield	None		Sold.			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Received in the Week ended December 24, 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.
Hull	.....	299	6	1052	19	0	149	0	274	12	6	47	0	53	13	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whitby	.....	108	5	364	17	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Multon	.....	793	0	2842	8	7	858	0	1534	18	9	870	0	973	13	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barnsley	.....	28	4	111	5	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bedale	.....	69	1	259	15	4	17	4	35	0	0	6	0	8	8	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bradford	.....	None		Sold.			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Doncaster	.....	893	7	3321	6	10	794	0	1512	0	10	86	0	105	15	9	18	0	42	0	3	26	2	79	12	6
Knaresborough	.....	32	0	121	5	6	33	0	64	16	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	4	5	6
Pickering	.....	47	6	162	4	0	Incor rect.		89	2		89	2	110	18	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Richmond	.....	84	7	338	19	0	8	2	16	2	0	6	1	7	13	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ripon	.....	96	0	365	5	3	287	0	585	6	0	19	0	24	19	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Selby	.....	90	7	231	17	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Skipton	.....	None		Sold.			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Thirsk	.....	78	1	294	13	9	139	2	263	0	1	13	0	16	13	0	—	—	—	—	—	21	2	58	12	6
Rotherham	.....	None		Sold.			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Otley	.....	4	0	15	4	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Thorne	.....	None		Sold.			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Liverpool	.....	81	0	272	18	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ulverstone	.....	12	7	55	13	6	—	—	—	—	—	41	2	67	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	5	0	13	9	0
Lancaster	.....	41	0	142	12	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	4	10	7
Preston	.....	210	1	741	9	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	54	2	106	10	6
Wigan	.....	None		Sold.			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Warrington	.....	66	0	211	4	0	—	—	—	—	—	34	0	43	18	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manchester	.....	158	6	541	9	2	63	0	124	19	0	185	3	247	15	8	—	—	—	—	—	29	3	82	12	0
Bolton	.....	None		Sold.			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Blackburn	.....	No		Return.			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bury	.....	No		Return.			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rochdale	.....	None		Sold.			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Appleby	.....	49	2	183	17	4	9	2	16	19	2	105	0	132	11	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kendal	.....	None		Sold.			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carlisle	.....	367	5	1375	10	6	57	3	106	7	0	112	6	144	17	6	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	14	0
Whitehaven	.....	None		Sold.			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cockermouth	.....	53	0	204	11	1	6	4	13	11	3	8	2	11	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Penrith	.....	114	0	336	1	9	40	4	70	10	3	118	0	149	18	6	4	4	12	7	6	—	—	—	—	—
Egremont	.....	73	1	254	14	5	28	7	57	15	0	17	2	24	8	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wigton	.....	61	1	216	16	6	22	1	38	12	6	50	5	61	2	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maryport	.....	97	0	331	2	2	14	7	29	8	3	38	1	50	11	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Workington	.....	36	1	136	1	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Received in the Week ended December 24, 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	6	158	10	7	45	0	86	12	6	18	7	23	5	7	—					—									
Newcastle	.....	1289	6	4547	9	9	1091	0	2200	3	0	130	6	164	15	0	—				11	0	21	12	6	3	6	6	15	0	
Morpeth	.....	222	0	792	18	0	81	0	138	13	0	21	0	25	5	0	—				—		—			7	0	11	6	0	
Alnwick	.....	18	6	63	1	0	56	2	94	15	0	64	4	81	12	0	—				—		—			—					
Berwick	.....	326	4	1221	4	4	1596	6	2682	9	9	153	4	198	11	0	13	4	27	18	0	26	0	55	9	4	—				
Durham	.....	46	2	169	2	0	283	7	584	14	10	87	4	133	15	0	—				—		—			—					
Stockton	.....	191	7	712	0	9	7	7	14	14	0	6	0	6	0	0	—				—		—			—					
Darlington	.....	37	2	141	0	0	28	4	56	0	0	5	0	5	10	0	—				—		—			—					
Sunderland	.....	200	1	696	5	3	490	0	1007	0	0	227	4	328	0	0	—				—		—		1	6	2	19	6		
Barnard Castle	.....	107	4	447	7	6	14	0	27	4	0	24	0	30	12	4	—				—		—		—						
Wolsingham	.....	27	4	105	19	9	12	4	22	10	0	14	2	19	19	0	—				—		—		—						
Mold	.....	None		Sold.			—					—					—				—		—			—					
Denbigh	.....	172	4	557	13	0	70	7	139	5	6	—					—				—		—			—					
Wrexham	.....	None		Sold.			—					—					—				—		—			—					
Carnarvon	.....	5	0	16	17	6	39	0	72	16	0	6	0	6	18	0	—				—		—			—					
Bangor	.....	None		Sold.			—					—					—				—		—			—					
Llangefni	.....	None		Sold.			—					—					—				—		—			—					
Corwen	.....	None		Sold.			—					—					—				—		—			—					
Welshpool	.....	None		Sold.			—					—					—				—		—			—					
Newtown	.....	None		Sold.			—					—					—				—		—			—					
Haverfordwest	.....	1	4	4	4	0	292	3	517	6	4	700	7	725	9	11	—				—		—		—						
Carmarthen	.....	47	1	154	4	3	177	3	344	9	10	596	5	675	4	3	—				—		—		—						
Llandillo	.....	—		—			38	3	79	7	10	—		—			—				—		—		—						
Swansea	.....	None		Sold.			—					—					—				—		—			—					
Cowbridge	.....	165	0	591	17	6	—		—			—		—			—				—		—		—						
Cardiff	.....	—		No		Return.	—		—			—		—			—				—		—		—						
Brecon	.....	—		—			42	1	86	17	6	—		—			—				—		—		—						
Knighton	.....	None		Sold.			—		—			—		—			—				—		—		—						
Grand Total	.....	71764	1	—			102148	6	—			20885	3	—			233	7	—			4700	4	—		1589	0	—			
General Weekly Average	.....	—		s. d.	70	0.633	—		s. d.	37	11.086	—		s. d.	25	0.169	—		s. d.	44	4.985	—		s. d.	46	10.759	—		s. d.	49	6.829
Aggregate Average of Six Weeks	.....	—		71	8	—	—		40	2	—	—		25	7	—	—		43	10	—	—		50	3	—	—		52	11	

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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 21st 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.
Wheat & Wheat Flour .....	73674	7	2907	0	76581	7	73674	7	2907	0	76581	7	3877	12	2	175	1	11	4052	14	1		
Barley & Barley Meal .....	4698	0	—		4698	0	4698	0	—		4698	0	234	18	6	—			234	18	6		
Oats and Oat Meal .....	17863	6	—		17863	6	17863	6	—		17863	6	892	9	8	—			892	9	8		
Eye and Rye Meal .....	0	4	—		0	4	0	4	—		0	4	0	0	8	—			0	0	8		
Pease and Pea Meal .....	2797	3	649	4	3446	7	2797	3	649	4	3446	7	139	17	7	32	9	6	172	7	1	1	0
Beans and Bean Meal .....	7926	3	—		7926	3	7926	3	—		7926	3	396	6	7	—			396	6	7		
Indian Corn & Indian Meal .....	3666	7	—		3666	7	3666	7	—		3666	7	183	6	11	—			183	6	11		
Buck Wheat & Buck Wheat Meal	1	5	—		1	5	1	5	—		1	5	0	1	9	—			0	1	9		
Bear or Bigg .....	—		—		—		—		—		—		—			—			—				
	110629	3	3556	4	114185	7	110629	3	3556	4	114185	7	5724	13	10	207	11	5	5932	5	3		

Office of the Inspector-General of Imports and Exports, Custom-house, London, 28th December, 1853.

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

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

Applicant.	Name of Estate.	Parish.	County.	Sums applied for by way of Loan.
John C. Langden, of St. Chard, in the county of Somerset, Esquire	Lands in	Chardstock, Hawkchurch	Dorset	£ 550
Charles Edward Rowcliffe, of Stogumber, in the county of Somerset, Esquire	Coal Harbour, otherwise Cold Harbor	Bampton	Devon	100
Sir William Bowyer Smijth, of Hill Hall, in the county of Essex, Baronet	Hill Hall	Thoyden, Mount Thoyden, Garnon, and Stapleford Tawney	Essex	1000
Frederic Boughton Newton Dickenson, of Siston Court, in the county of Gloucester, Esquire	Siston Court	Siston, Pucklechurch, Wick and Abson	Gloucester	500
Lawrence John Torkington, of Tonbridge, in the county of Kent, Esquire	Great Stukeley	Great Stukeley	Huntingdon	1400
William Talbot Rothwell, of Foxholes, in the county of Lancaster, Esquire	Foxholes	Cockerham	Lancaster	100
The Reverend James Aylward, of Hinckley, in the county of Leicester, the Reverend James Maltus, of Hinckley aforesaid, the Reverend William Nickolds, of Leicester, and the Reverend Samuel Procter, of Woodchester, in the county of Gloucester, Roman Catholic Priests	The Harrow Farm	Hinckley	Leicester	300
John Clutterbuck, of Warkworth, in the county of Northumberland, Esquire	Craster South Side	Embleton	Northumberland	500
Thomas Wood Craster, of Craster Tower, in the county of Northumberland, Esquire	Craster	Embleton	Northumberland	1000
William Watson, of North Seaton, in the county of Northumberland, Esquire	Lands in	Bellingham and Thorneyburn	Northumberland	100
John Hodgetts Hodgetts Foley, of Prestwood, in the county of Stafford, Esquire	Prestwood Estate	Kingswinford, Kinver, Wombourne	Stafford	700
The Right Honourable and Reverend William Viscount Sidmouth	Meaford	Stone	Stafford	1000
The Reverend Thomas Garrett, of Martock, in the county of Somerset, Clerk	Glebe	Martock	Somerset	200
The Reverend Charles Walcot, of Bitterley Court, in the county of Salop, Clerk	Lands in	Bitterley	Salop	2000

Applicant.	Name of Estate.	Parish.	County.	Sums applied for by way of Loan.
The Reverend Christopher Fawcett, of Somerford Keynes, in the county of Wilts, Clerk	Land in	Somerford Keynes	Wilts	£ 288
The Reverend Henry Stocken, of Wilton, in the county of York, Clerk	Lazenby Glebe	Wilton	York	175
Dorothy Robinson, of Swann Pasture Lodge, in the county of York, Widow	Swann Pasture	Burneston	York	200
The Reverend Francis Lewis, of Llanvagar, in the county of Monmouth, Clerk	Glebe	Llanvagar, Killeddon	Monmouth	150

Witness my hand this 19th day of December, in the year of our Lord 1853.

A. M. ATTREE.

By order of the Board.

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

Name of Estate.	Parish.	County.	Sum applied for by way of Loan.
Upleatham, Marsk, Redcar	Upleatham, Marsk	York	£ 5000

Witness my hand this 19th day of December, in the year of our Lord 1853.

A. M. ATTREE,

By order of the Board.

#### 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 17th 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 27th day of December, 1853.*

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£.
Bradford Old Bank ... ..	Bradford, Yorkshire	H. A. & W. M. Harris & Co.	11,772
Knighton Bank ... ..	Knighton ... ..	Davies and Co. ... ..	9,070
Tiverton and Devonshire Bank ... ..	Tiverton ... ..	Dunsford and Co. ... ..	8,460
Bank of Westmorland ... ..	Kendal ... ..	... ..	8,269
Bilston District Banking Company ... ..	Wolverhampton ... ..	... ..	9,597

## BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Saturday the 24th day of December, 1853.

## ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

				£.					£.
Notes issued	...	...	...	29,128,435	Government Debt	...	...	...	11,015,100
					Other Securities	...	...	...	2,984,900
					Gold Coin and Bullion	...	...	...	15,128,435
					Silver Bullion	...	...	...	—
				<u>£29,128,435</u>					<u>£29,128,435</u>

Dated the 29th day of December, 1853.

M. Marshall, Chief Cashier.

## BANKING DEPARTMENT.

				£.					£.
Proprietors' Capital	...	...	...	14,553,000	Government Securities (including	...	...	...	15,043,730
Rest	...	...	...	3,198,455	Dead Weight Annuity)	...	...	...	16,643,651
Public Deposits (including Ex-	...	...	...		Other Securities	...	...	...	8,318,280
chequer, Savings' Banks, Com-	...	...	...		Notes	...	...	...	690,606
missioners of National Debt, and	...	...	...		Gold and Silver Coin	...	...	...	—
Dividend Accounts)	...	...	...	11,157,724					
Other Deposits	...	...	...	10,607,922					
Seven Day and other Bills	...	...	...	1,179,166					
				<u>£40,696,267</u>					<u>£40,696,267</u>

Dated the 29th day of December, 1853.

M. Marshall, Chief Cashier.

## Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

1723. John Lilley, of Thingwall, in the parish of Woodchurch, county of Chester, Merchant, has given notice at the Office of the Commissioners of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for an invention for "separating the refuse vegetable matter contained in the stalk and leaves of the plantain species, and also trees grown in tropical climates from the fibrous material of the same in order that the latter may be manufactured into ropes or cordage, and for other purposes for which hemp and flax are used."

1725. And Simon Charles Mayer, of Paris, in the Empire of France, and of No. 16, Castle-street, Holborn (City), London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved domino bearer."

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

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

## Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that provisional protection has been allowed

2404. To Emory Rider, of Coleman-street, in the city of London, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture or treatment of gutta percha," being improvements upon the invention secured to him by letters patent, dated the 20th day of July, 1852.—Partly a communication.

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 18th day of October, 1853.

2456. To Christopher Richard Norris Palmer, of Amwell, in the county of Hertford, Esquire, for the invention of "an improved mode and apparatus for preventing accidents on railways (including improvements in signaling apparatus.)"

2462. And to Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, for the invention of "an improved construction of railroad carriage axle."—A communication.

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 25th day of October, 1853.

2576. To James Barlow, of Bolton-le-Moors, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturer, and Thomas Settle, of the same place, Manager, for the invention of "certain improvements in power looms for weaving."

On their petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 5th day of November, 1853.

2667. To William Underwood, of Handsworth, Staffordshire, for the invention of "improvements in cooking stoves."
- On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 17th day of November, 1853.
2741. To Alexandre André Victor Sarrazin de Montferrier, of Paris, France, and of 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in wheels for vehicles on common roads and railways."
- On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 25th day of November, 1853.
2847. To Thomas Morau, of the city of Dublin, Druggist, for the invention of "an improved means or apparatus for the prevention of accidents on railways in certain cases."
- On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 8th day of December, 1853.
2859. To Pierre Marie Fouque, Civil Engineer, Louis René Hébert, and Vincent Etienne Doret le Marneur, of Paris, in the Empire of France, and of No. 5, Laurence Pountney-lane, Cannon-street, London, for the invention of "improvements in rudders."
2868. And to John Chisholm, of Holloway, in the county of Middlesex, Practical Chemist, for the invention of "improvements in the distillation of organic substances and in obtaining products therefrom."
- On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 9th day of December, 1853.
2879. To Hippolyte Laurent Du Bost, of No. 62, Rue Neuve des Petits Champs à Paris, at present in London, at the Hotel de France, No. 21, New-street, Covent-garden, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of locks and keys."
- On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 10th day of December, 1853.
2895. To Philip Grant, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Letter Press Printer and Stationer, for the invention of "improvements in printing presses."
2897. To John Ambrose Coffey, of Providence-row, Finsbury, in the county of Middlesex, Pharmaceutical Engineer, for the invention of "an improved method of evaporating liquids."
2899. To John Zuill Kay, of Dundee, in the county of Forfar, Gas Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in gas meters."
2901. To John Wibberley, of Eagley, near Bolton in the county of Lancaster, Mechanic, for the invention of "certain improvements in machinery or apparatus for winding yarns or threads on to spools or bobbins."
2903. And to Robert Parrock, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Tailor, for the invention of "improvements in coats and similar articles of dress."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 14th day of December, 1853.
2905. To Eugène Hippolyte Rascol, of Catherine-street Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in retorts for the manufacture of gas."—A communication.
2906. To Samuel Messenger, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, for the invention of "an improvement or improvements in railway, ship, and carriage lamps."
2907. To Thomas Pugh and William Kennard, both of King-street, Snow-hill, in the city of London, Ironmongers, for the invention of "improvements in lock and latch spindles."
2908. To Joseph Bennett Howell, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Steel Manufacturer, and John Shortridge, also of Sheffield, in the county of York, Gentleman, for the invention of "an improvement or improvements in the helves of tilt hammers."
2909. To Jacques Pierre Henri Vivien, Manufacturer, of Paris, in the Empire of France, and of 16, Castle-street, Holborn (City), London, for the invention of "certain improvements in the manufacture of paper and paste-board."
2910. To Auguste Edouard Loradoux Bellford, of 16, Castle-street, Holborn, in the city of London, Patent Agent, for the invention of "an improvement in blasting powder for mining, and other operations of a similar nature."—A communication.
2912. To Jean Baptiste Pascal, of Lyons, in the Empire of France, and of 16, Castle-street, Holborn, city of London, for the invention of "certain improvements in obtaining motive power."
2913. To Frederick William Branston, of Oak Tree House, Clapham, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in certain tablets, labels, and signs, or their surfaces exhibiting letters and designs."
2914. To Charles John Morris, of Kirby-street, Hatton-garden, for the invention of "certain improvements in book binding."
2915. To Benjamin Whitaker, of Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Engineer and Machinist, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture or production of useful toys."
2916. To Alexander Cochran, of Kirkton Bleach Works, in the county of Renfrew, North Britain, Bleacher, for the invention of "improvements in the application of starch or other substances of a similar nature to woven fabrics and in the machinery or apparatus employed therein."
2917. To Ferdinand Denis Gibory, of Paris, in the French Empire, for the invention of "improvements in instruments for ascertaining heights and distances and for levelling."
2918. And to Arthur Benjamin Samuel Redford, of Albion-place, Walworth-road, in the county of Surrey, Printer, and Thomas Cloake, of Saville-row, Walworth-road, in the same county, Watchmaker, for the invention of "improvements in retarding and stopping the progress of railway carriages."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 15th day of December, 1853.
2919. To William Binnion, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in carriage and other lamps."
2920. To Walter George Whitehead, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Accountant Clerk, for the invention of "an improvement or improvements in hats, caps, bonnets, and other coverings for the head."
2921. To William Tranter, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Gun Maker, for the invention of "certain improvements in fire-arms, and in bullets and waddings to be used therewith."
2922. To Antoine Limousin, Weaver, of Paris, Empire of France, and No. 5, Laurence Pountney-lane, London, for the invention of "improvements in looms for weaving pile fabrics, and in a mode and apparatus for cutting the pile."

2923. To Alphonse Médail, of Paris, in the Empire of France, and of 4, Trafalgar-square, Charing-cross, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "an improved hydraulic machine."
2924. To Thomas Williams, of South Castle-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Gun Maker, for the invention of "an improved revolving pistol."
2925. To Thomas Seaville Truss, of Cannon-street, in the city of London, Mechanical Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in brakes for railway carriages and other vehicles."
2926. To Thomas Seaville Truss, of Cannon-street, in the city of London, Mechanical Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for communicating between the engine driver and the guard of railway trains."
2927. 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 dyeing."—A communication from Monsieur Bellancourt, of Rheims, in the Empire of France, Manufacturer.
2928. 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 preparation of wool, and of the wash waters employed in such treatment."—A communication from Messieurs Villermet and Mannheimer of Paris, in the Empire of France, Manufacturers.
2929. To Stephen Norris, of New Peter-street, Horseferry-road, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in lighting and extinguishing gas lamps."
2930. To Samuel Smith, of Horton Dye Works, near Bradford, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in preparing rovings and yarns of wool."
2931. To Alexander Parkes, of Birmingham, for the invention of "improvements in separating silver from its ores or other compounds."
2932. To Robert Burt Hall, of Whitecross-street, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in crushing and grinding quartz, minerals, and other matters."
2935. To Henry Thomson, of Clitheroe, in the county of Lancaster, Calico Printer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for stretching textile fabrics as they are wound into laps or rolls after the processes of bleaching and dyeing, or operations connected therewith."
2936. And to Robert William Waithman, of Bentham House, in the county of York, Esquire, for the invention of "improvements in belts or bands for driving machinery for use in mines and for other purposes."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 16th day of December, 1853.
2938. To Joshua Horton, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of certain kinds of metallic vessels."
2940. To Caleb Bedells, of Leicester, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of elastic fabrics."
2942. To John Greenwood, of 10, Arthur-street West, London Bridge, for the invention of "improvements in preventing drafts of air into rooms and places when the doors and windows are shut."
2944. To Matthew Parsons Houghton, of Hillmorton, in the county of Warwick, Clerk, and

Andrew Stewart, of Hilmorton aforesaid, Mechanic, for the invention of "an improved means of preventing accidents upon railways."

2946. And to Robert Whewell, of Little Bolton, Bolton-le-Moors, in the county of Lancaster, Printer and Bookbinder, for the invention of "improvements in machines used for cutting paper."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 17th day of December, 1853.

2948. To John Tribelhorn, of St. Gall, Manufacturer, and Dr. Pompejus Bolley, of Aarau, Professor of Chemistry, both of Switzerland, for the invention of "improvements in the process of bleaching vegetable fibrous substances."—A communication from Charles Custer, of Altstaetten, near St. Gall, in Switzerland.

2950. To William Crosby, Miller, Devonshire-street, Sheffield, Yorkshire, for the invention of "the ventilation of granaries, store houses, or places of deposit for grain whatsoever, and for improvements in the grinding of grain and dressing of grist, and grinding generally."

2952. And to Richard Waygood, of Newington-causeway, in the county of Surrey, Ironfounder, for the invention of "improvements in portable forges."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 19th day of December, 1853.

2954. To Adam Paterson, of Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "an improved cooking apparatus."

2956. To Josiah Latimer Clark, of 2, Chester villas, Canonbury Park South, Islington, for the invention of "an improvement in insulating wire used for electric telegraphs, with a view to obviate the effects of return or inductive currents."

2958. To Paul Wagenmann, of Bonn, Rhenish Prussia, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of liquid hydro carbons and paraffine."

2960. To Emile Victor Felix Lemaire, of 2, Rue Drouot, Paris, for the invention of "improvements in tanning."

2962. And to James Burrows, of Haigh Foundry, near Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for the invention of "certain improvements in the formation of such metallic plates as are required to be conjoined by rivetting or other similar fastening."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 20th day of December, 1853.

2966. To Gottlieb Boccus, of Hammersmith, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "certain apparatus adapted to the breeding and rearing of fish."

2968. To Heiman Kohnstamm, of 7, Union-court, Old Broad-street (City), London, for the invention of "certain improvements in the manufacture of imitation leather."

2970. To James Dinning and William Inglis, both of the town and county of Southampton, for the invention of "an improved apparatus for purifying and filtering residuous water."

2972. And to John Jones, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in governors or regulators for steam engines and other machinery."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 21st day of December, 1853.

**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.

**T**HE 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 be-  
tween DOVER and OSTEND.

All tenders to be made on the printed form  
provided for the purpose, which, with the con-  
ditions 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.

**T**HE 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,  
400 loads of Thickstuff and Plank,  
20,000, number, Treennails,  
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 Secre-  
tary 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.

**CONTRACT FOR LEATHER AND  
LEATHER ARTICLES.**

Department of the Storekeeper-  
General of the Navy, Somerset-  
Place, December 22, 1853.

**T**HE Commissioners for executing the office of  
Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom  
of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice,  
that, on Tuesday the 10th January, 1854, at one  
o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons

as may be willing to contract for supplying Her  
Majesty's several Dock Yards with

**LEATHER AND LEATHER ARTICLES.**

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

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

Every tender must be addressed to the Secre-  
tary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand  
corner the words "Tender for Leather," and must  
also be delivered at Somerset-place, accompanied  
by a letter, signed by two responsible persons, en-  
gaging to become bound with the person tendering,  
in the sum of £1,000 for the due performance of  
the contract

**CONTRACTS FOR SOAP, MUSTARD,  
AND PEAS.**

Department of the Comptroller for  
Victualling and Transport Services,  
Somerset-Place, December 23, 1853.

**T**HE 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 19th January, 1854, 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 Gosport and Plymouth, the undermentioned  
articles; viz.:

Soap, 15 tons, Gosport; 10 tons, Plymouth;  
one half of each to be delivered in one  
month, and the remainder in a month  
afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the  
party tendering.

Mustard (in Flour), 2 tons, Gosport; 1 ton,  
Plymouth; one half of each to be delivered  
in one month, and the remainder in a  
month afterwards, or earlier if preferred by  
the party tendering.

Peas, 200 quarters, Plymouth; half to be de-  
livered in one month, and the remainder in  
a month afterwards, or earlier if preferred by  
the party tendering.

No tender will be received for a less quantity of  
soap than 5 tons, and of peas than 50 quarters.

Samples of the soap (not less than two bars), of  
the mustard (not less than 4 lbs.), and of the peas  
(not less than 2 quarts), 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 Victualling Yards at Gosport  
and Plymouth, 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  
mustard 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 SUET.

Department of the Comptroller for  
Victualling and Transport Services,  
Somerset-Place, December 23, 1853.

**T**HE 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 19th January, 1854, 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,

Suet, 80,000 lbs.; to be delivered in equal  
weekly proportions between the date of the  
contract and the 31st May next.

The conditions of the revised contract may be  
seen at the said office.

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

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

CONTRACTS FOR RAISINS, SUGAR,  
TEA, AND TOBACCO.

Department of the Comptroller for  
Victualling and Transport Services,  
Somerset-Place, December 23, 1853.

**T**HE 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 12th January, 1854, 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 Gosport and Plymouth, the under-  
mentioned articles, viz.:

Raisins (Eleme, Valentia, Chesme, or any other  
description), 12 tons, Gosport; 8 tons, Ply-  
mouth; one half of each to be delivered in  
one month, and the remainder in a month  
afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the  
party tendering.

Sugar, 60 tons, Gosport; 50 tons, Plymouth;  
one half of each to be delivered in one month,  
and the remainder in a month afterwards, or  
earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Tea (Congou) 20,000 lbs. Gosport; one half  
to be delivered in one month, and the remainder  
in a month afterwards, or earlier if preferred  
by the party tendering.

Tobacco, 15 tons, Gosport; 10 tons, Plymouth;  
one half of each to be delivered in one month,  
and the remainder in a month afterwards, or  
earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

The articles to be exempted from the Customs'  
duties.

No tender will be received for a less quantity  
of raisins than 4 tons, of sugar than 10 tons, of  
tea than 4,000 lbs., and of tobacco than 5 tons.

Samples of the raisins (not less than 6 lbs.), of  
the sugar (not less than 4 lbs.), of the tea (not less  
than 2 lbs. from the bonded warehouse), and of  
the tobacco (not less than 2 lbs.), must be pro-  
duced 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.

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The conditions of the revised contracts, to which  
particular attention is called, may be seen at the  
said office, at the Victualling Yards at Gosport and  
Plymouth, 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  
raisins, sugar, and tea 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 per-  
formance of the contracts.

Sale for Rent and Charges at Gun and Shot and  
Griffin's Wharves, Tooley-Street, Southwark.

**W**E hereby give notice, that 43 bags, pig  
hair, ex Ranger @ Amsterdam, imported  
16th July, 1849, and 20 bales, hide secons, ware-  
housed at sundry times by L. J. Meyer, of Jewry-  
street, Aldgate, will be sold by Messrs. A. R. and  
A. Nesbitt, at their public sale, on Wednesday the  
4th January, 1854 (as per Act of Parliament, 11  
and 12 Vic., sess. 1847 and 1848).

Silva and Philipps, Wharfingers and In-  
surance Brokers, Gun and Shot and  
Griffin's Wharves, London.

Norwich Union Fire-Insurance Society.

Norwich Union Office, December 28, 1853.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Annual  
General Court of Proprietors will be held  
at the Society's Office, in Surrey-street, Norwich,  
on Tuesday the 10th day of January, 1854, at  
twelve o'clock at noon, pursuant to the deed of  
settlement, to receive the report of the Directors.

Adam Taylor, } Secretaries.  
Samuel Bignold, }

Reliance Mutual Life Assurance Society.

No. 71, King William-Street, London,  
December 27, 1853.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Annual  
Meeting, for election of Directors and Au-  
ditors, will be held at the Offices of the Society, on  
Tuesday, the 31st day of January next, at one  
o'clock precisely, and that the same will be a meet-  
ing for general purposes.

By Order.

E. Osborne Smith, Actuary and Secretary.

No. 10, John-Street, Adelphi,  
December 23, 1853.

**N**OTICE is hereby given to the officers and  
company of Her Majesty's steam-vessel  
Sharpshooter, Lieutenant John Crawshaw Bailey,  
Commanding, that an account of money received  
for the capture of the cutter Amelin, on the 12th  
September, 1850, will be deposited in the Registry  
of the High Court of Admiralty, pursuant to Act  
of Parliament.

Augustus Chippendale, Agent.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership  
heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying  
on business as Woollen Drapers, at 35, St. Martin's-lane,  
Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, under the firm of  
Hayward and Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent,  
as far as regards Samuel Bolton Aldred, who retires; John  
Hayward will in future carry on the business on his own  
account.—Dated this 20th December, 1853.

S. B. Aldred,  
Jno. Hayward,

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership subsisting between us the undersigned, as Advertising and Newspaper Agents, at 19 to 21, Catherine-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The debts and assets will be received, and the claims on the partnership discharged by the undersigned William Thomas.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1853.

*William Thomas.*  
*George Churchill.*  
*George Edward Lowe.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, Thomas Wilkinson and William Wildman, both of Bingley, in the county of York, and carrying on business there under the firm of Wilkinson and Wildman, as Wool Comb Makers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts due to and owing from the said late firm, are to be received, and paid by the said William Wildman, by whom alone the above business will in future be carried on.—As witness our hands this 12th day of December, 1853.

*Thomas Wilkinson.*  
*Wm. Wildman.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, carrying on the business of Colonial Produce Brokers, under the firm of Charles Sutherland and Co., at No. 24, Mincing-lane, in the city of London, expired on the 31st ultimo, by effluxion of time. All debts due to and by the late firm, will be received and paid by the undersigned Charles Sutherland. As witness our hands this 1st day of January, 1854.

*Chas. Sutherland.*  
*Chas. Sutherland, junr.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Charles Lucey and Sons, carrying on the business of Lightermen and Customs Agents, at Coxes Quay, London, in the county of Middlesex is to be dissolved by mutual consent on the 31st December, 1853.—Witness our hands this 29th day of December, 1853.

*Charles Lucey.*  
*Joseph Lucey.*  
*H. Lucey.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between Henry Barnett, of Lewisham, in the county of Kent, William Carr, of Lee, in the said county, and Hugh Stott, of Greenwich, in the said county, as Surgeons, Accoucheurs, and Apothecaries, is dissolved and put at an end to, on and from the 1st day of November, 1853, so far as concerns the said Hugh Stott, who has entirely withdrawn therefrom; and that the said business will be carried on from the said 1st day of November, 1853, in the name, and for the sole benefit of the said Henry Barnett and William Carr.—Witness our hands this 20th day of December, 1853.

*Hugh Stott.*  
*Henry Barnett.*  
*William Carr.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the copartnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, carrying on business at Sheffield, in the county of York, under the name of Henry Atkin and Co., as Silver Cutlers, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of October last.—As witness our hands this 28th day of December, 1853.

*Mary Atkin.*  
*Edward Thomas Atkin.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership formerly subsisting between the undersigned, Alfred Parker, Frances Balfour Paton, Donald McCallum, and Edmund Walter Wingrove, jointly with John Hamilton, since deceased, (of whose will the undersigned Donald McCallum and George William Hamilton are executors,) as Auctioneers, Brokers, Wine Merchants, and Commission Agents, at Calcutta, in the East Indies, which was carried on under the name and style of Mackenzie Lyall and Company, was, on the 30th day of April, 1848, dissolved by mutual consent, so far as regards the said Alfred Parker and Frances Balfour Paton; and notice is also hereby given, that all debts due or owing to or by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Donald McCallum and Edmund Walter Wingrove.

*A. Parker.*  
*F. B. Paton.*  
*D. McCallum.*  
*D. McCallum,*  
*Exor. of Jno. Hamilton.*  
*Geo. W. Hamilton,*  
*Exor. of John Hamilton.*  
*E. W. Wingrove.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Sarah Rebecca Poole, Samuel Swonnell, and Joseph Swonnell, as Maltsters, at Kingston-upon-Thames, in the county of Surrey, under the style of Widow Poole, Swonnell, and Company, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All parties indebted to the said firm are to pay the amount of their respective debts to Mr. Samuel Swonnell, of 61, Mark-lane, London, whose receipt will be a good discharge.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1853.

*Sarah Rebecca Poole.*  
*Saml. Swonnell.*  
*Joseph Swonnell.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, both of Halifax, in the county of York, carrying on business at No. 2, Bond-street, Halifax, aforesaid, as Carpenters and Joiners, under the firm of Pogson and Taylor, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 26th day of December, 1853.

*William Pogson.*  
*John Walker Taylor.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Charles Mullen, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Wholesale Milliner and John William Smith, of Manchester, in the said county, Wholesale Milliner, trading in partnership together at Manchester aforesaid, only as Wholesale Milliners, under the style or firm of Jno. Wm. Smith and Co., was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated the 27th day of December, 1853.

*C. Mullen.*  
*Jno. W. Smith.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business at Westbromwich and elsewhere, as Carriers, Ale, Porter, Wine and Spirit Merchants, was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 1st day of January last.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1853.

*Geo. Wilkinson.*  
*Fredk. W. Cotton.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Edward Cockshott and Thomas Beck, as Cotton Spinners, at Addingham, in the county of York, trading under the style or firm of Cockshott and Beck, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated the 24th day of December, 1853.

*Edward Cockshott.*  
*Thomas Beck.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Johnson and Edward Allatt, as Upholsterers and General Furnishers, at Sheffield, in the county of York, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or from the said partnership will be received and paid by the undersigned William Johnson, who will continue the business.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1853.

*Wm. Johnson.*  
*Edwd. Allatt.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, James Harling and Thomas Nicholson, as Earthenware Manufacturers, at the Mere, near Castleford, in the county of York, was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 27th day of December instant; and that all debts will be received and paid by the said James Harling alone.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1853.

*James Harling.*  
*Thomas Nicholson.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership between the undersigned, William Somerville Orr and James Hodge, as Proprietors of a certain Publication, called The Home Companion, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 28th day of December, 1853.

*James Hodge.*  
*Wm. S. Orr.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Flower and Charles Wilks, carrying on business as Millers, at Bloxwich Mill, in the parish of Wallsall, in the county of Stafford, under the firm of Flower and Wilks, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—All debts owing by the said firm will be paid by the said Charles Wilks.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1853.

*Wm. Flower.*  
*Charles Wilks.*

[Extracts from the Edinburgh Gazette of December 27, 1853.]

## NOTICE.

**WILLIAM RICHARDSON**, Esq., who, upon his succeeding to the Entailed Estate of Alton, in Roxburghshire, assumed the name of William Richardson Dickson, having died on 2nd May, 1850, he, and his Trustees, Executors, and Representatives ceased, from and after 1st December, 1850, to have any interest in the business carried on under the firm of Messrs. Dicksons and Company, Nursery and Seed Merchants, No. 1, Waterloo-place, Edinburgh.

*James P. Mitchell,*  
Trustee and Executor  
*John Taylor,*  
Trustee and Executor  
*Rt. B. Mitchell,*  
Trustee and Executor

of the said  
Wm. Richardson  
Dickson.

JA. CARMICHAEL, Writer, Hawick, Witness.  
ALEX. CASSELS, W.S., Edinburgh, Witness.  
Edinburgh, December 21, 1853.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the interests of the late James Buchanan, of Downhill, and of the late George Buchanan, of Stanley, in Perthshire, and their Representatives, and also of the Subscriber, James Buchanan the younger, presently residing in London, in the business carried on at Glasgow, and at Stanley aforesaid, under the firm of Dennistoun, Buchanan, and Company, and sometimes under that of The Stanley Company, or Stanley Spinning Company, have ceased from this date.

Glasgow, 19th December, 1853.

*Ro. Findlay,*  
*J. G. Watson,*  
*Tho. Buchanan,*  
*Jno. Buchanan,*

A quorum of the Trustees and Executors  
of the late James Buchanan.

ROB. HILL, Witness.  
GEO. WADDELL, Witness.

*Tho. Buchanan,*  
*Jno. Buchanan,*  
Only Trustees and Executors of the late  
George Buchanan.

ROB. HILL, Witness.  
GEO. WADDELL, Witness.

*Tho. Buchanan,*  
*Jno. Buchanan,*  
*Dennistoun, Buchanan, & Co.,*  
Sole remanent Partners of said Firm.

ROB. HILL, Witness.  
GEO. WADDELL, Witness.

*James Buchanan, Yr.*

JOHN HUNTER, Witness.  
THOMAS WOOD, Witness.

ALL persons having any claim or demand on the estate of Michael Nash, late of No. 5, Rose and Crown-court, Broad-street-buildings, and of Goulston-street, White-chapel, Smith, deceased, are requested to send the particulars thereof to our offices as under. And all persons indebted to the said estate are requested forthwith to pay the amount to us, Thomson and Son, Solicitors to the Executor, 9, George-street, Minories.

TO be sold in Four lots, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause of Sheppard v. Dwiston, with the approbation of the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls, by Mr. William Body, at the Railway Hotel, Highbridge, in the county of Somerset, on Monday, the 23rd day of January, 1854, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Certain closes of freehold land and hereditaments situate at Huntspill, in the said county of Somerset.

The several lots may be viewed previous to the sale, on application to Mrs. Toogood, the occupier, and printed particulars may be had (gratis) of Mr. Gilbert Stephens, Solicitor, No. 13, Northumberland-street, Strand, London; of Mr. Robert Bate, Bridgwater; of the Auctioneer, at South Brent; and at the place of sale.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause wherein the Reverend Henry Nowell Barton is Plaintiff, and Caroline Van Heythuysen and others are Defendants, and in another cause, wherein Edward Gresley Stone and others are Plaintiffs, and Caroline Van Heythuysen and others are Defendants, the creditors of Richard Edward Van Heythuysen, late of John-street, Bedford-row, in the county of Middlesex, and of Holbrook-house, Chiselhurst, in the county of Kent, Solicitor, who died in or about the month of December, 1851, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 17th 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.

Thursday, the 26th 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 23rd day of December, 1853.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Rogers against Jones, the creditors of Mary Hopkins, late of Oswestry, in the county of Salop, Widow, deceased (who died in or about the month of August, 1849), are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 24th 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, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Saturday, the 28th day of January, 1854, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1853.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Henry Procter and Richard Evans, of Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Joiners and Builders, and copartners, have by indenture, dated the 13th day of December, 1853, conveyed and assigned all their real and personal estate and effects to John Stamp Burrell, of Lancaster, in the said county, Timber Merchant, Lawrence John Hodgson, of Preston aforesaid, Plumber and Glazier, and Thomas Turner, of Preston aforesaid, Joiner and Builder, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, upon trusts therein mentioned, for the benefit of the creditors of the said Henry Procter and Richard Evans executing the said indenture; and that the said indenture was on the 17th day of December, 1853, duly executed by the said Henry Procter, Richard Evans, Lawrence John Hodgson, and Thomas Turner, and each of them, in the presence of, and attested by John Catterall and Edward Haydock, of Preston aforesaid, Solicitors; and that the same indenture was also on the 20th day of December, 1853, duly executed by the said John Stamp Burrell, in the presence of, and attested by the said John Catterall, of Preston, aforesaid, Solicitor.—Preston 27th December, 1853.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Amos Farrington, of Bewdley, in the county of Worcester, Grocer, hath by indenture of assignment, bearing date the 3rd day of December, 1853, conveyed and assigned all his real and personal estate and effects, unto William James Edgecombe, of the city of Worcester, Grocer, and William Taylor, of Liverpool, Sugar Merchant, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, in trust, for the equal benefit of all the creditors of the said Amos Farrington, who should execute the said indenture on or before the 3rd day of March next; the said indenture of assignment, was duly executed by the said Amos Farrington, on the said third day of December, in the presence of, and attested by, Benjamin Gardner, of Bewdley aforesaid, Solicitor, and the same indenture was duly executed by the said William James Edgecombe, on the eighth day of the said month of December, in the presence of, and attested by the said Benjamin Gardner, and by the said William Taylor, on the 12th day of the same month in the presence of and attested by David Evans, of Liverpool aforesaid, Solicitor, and which indenture now lies at the office of Messrs. Bury, Gardner, and Bury, at Bewdley aforesaid, for execution by the creditors of the said Amos Farrington.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1853.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by indentures of conveyance and assignment, bearing date respectively the 24th day of December, 1853, William Lee, of Sandwich, in the county of Kent, Attorney and Solicitor, hath conveyed and assigned all his real and personal estates and effects to Edward Francis Stratton Reader, of Sandwich aforesaid, Esq., and John Dunk Wood, of Little Stonar, in the said county of Kent, Esq., in trust, for the equal benefit of the creditors of him the said William Lee; which said indentures respectively were executed by the said William Lee, on the day of the date thereof, in the presence of, and attested by, Nicholas Henry Rowsell, of No. 2, Verulam-buildings, Gray's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, Solicitor, and William Henry Bean, his Clerk; and were executed by the said Edward Francis Stratton Reader and John Dunk Wood, on the 26th day of December, 1853, in the presence of, and attested by, Joseph Noakes Mourilyan, of Sandwich aforesaid, Solicitor, and Joseph N. Mourilyan, jun., his Clerk. And notice is hereby further given, that the said indenture of assignment is now lying at the office of me, the undersigned Joseph Noakes Mourilyan, of Sandwich aforesaid, Solicitor, for the inspection and execution of the creditors of the said William Lee.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1853.

JOSEPH N. MOURILYAN, Solicitor to the Assignees.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that by indenture of assignment, dated the 5th day of December, 1853, George Edwards and Richard Mockett, both of Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Engineers and Millwrights, assigned and conveyed all their estate and effects whatsoever, unto William Threlfall, of Preston aforesaid, Iron Merchant, upon trust, for the equal benefit of all the creditors of the said George Edwards and Richard Mockett, who shall execute the said indenture within three months from the date thereof; and that the said indenture of assignment was duly executed by the said George Edwards and Richard Mockett, on the day of the date thereof, in the presence of, and attested by Robert Ascroft, of Preston aforesaid, Solicitor, and William Ascroft, of Preston aforesaid, his Clerk; and that the same indenture was duly executed by the said William Threlfall, on the 20th day of December, 1853, in the presence of, and attested by the said Robert Ascroft and William Ascroft; and notice is hereby further given, that the said indenture now lies at the office of the said William Threlfall, in Woodcock's-yard, in Preston aforesaid, for execution by the creditors of the said George Edwards and Richard Mockett.—Preston, 22nd December, 1853.

**Mr. John Dawes' Assignment.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that John Dawes, of Kingston-upon-Hull, and of Gateshead, in the county of Durham, Brewer, hath by an indenture, bearing date the 16th day of December, 1853, assigned all his estate and effects to Charles Burkill and Isaac Burkill, both of Winttringham, in the county of Lincoln, Merchants, as trustees upon trust for the benefit of all the creditors of him the said John Dawes; and the said indenture was duly executed by the said John Dawes, on the day of the date thereof, and the execution thereof by him, was witnessed by John England, of Kingston-upon-Hull aforesaid, Attorney-at-Law, and William Robert Luddie, of Beverley, in the county of York, Attorney's Clerk; and the said indenture was duly executed by the said Charles Burkill and Isaac Burkill, on the 20th day of December instant, and the execution thereof by them was witnessed by Thomas Crust, of Beverley aforesaid, Solicitor; and notice is hereby further given, that the said indenture now lies at our office in Beverley, for inspection and execution by the creditors of the said John Dawes.—Beverley, 27th December, 1853.

**SHEPPARD and CRUST, Solicitors to the Assignees.**

**In the Matter of Mr. James Marshall's Assignment.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that James Marshall, of Northampton, in the county of Northampton, Inn Holder, hath by indenture, bearing date the 1st day of December, 1853, assigned all his estate and effects unto Thomas Phipps, of Northampton aforesaid, Common Brewer, and John Perry the younger, of the same place, Corn Factor, upon trust for the benefit of themselves and all other the creditors of the said James Marshall, who shall execute the same within three months from the date thereof, which said assignment was executed by the said James Marshall, on the date thereof, and by the said trustees within fifteen days therefrom, in the presence of, and attested by the undersigned, George Rands, Solicitor, Newland, Northampton, and at whose office the said deed can be executed by the several other creditors.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that William Greathead, of Chatbam, in the county of Kent, Linen Draper, hath by indenture, bearing date the 10th day of December, 1853, granted, covenanted to surrender, and assigned, that is to say, as to such part of his estate and effects as are of freehold tenure, granted; and as to such part of his estate and effects as are of copyhold tenure, covenanted to surrender; and as to such part of his estate and effects as are of the nature of personal estate, assigned unto John Baggallay, of Love-lane, in the city of London, Warehouseman, and Nathaniel Robert Henry Humphrys, of No 6, Aldermanbury, in the said city, Warehouseman, all and singular the real and personal estate and effects of him the said William Greathead, upon the trusts therein mentioned, for the benefit of all and every the creditor and creditors of him the said William Greathead; that the said indenture was duly executed by the said William Greathead, John Baggallay, and Nathaniel Robert Henry Humphrys, on the day of the date thereof, and as to their respective executions thereof, is witnessed and attested by Augustus Bradbury, of Weavers' Hall, No. 22, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, Solicitor; and that the said deed of assignment now lies at the office of Messrs. Davidson and Bradbury, Weavers' Hall, No. 22, Basinghall-street aforesaid, for execution by those creditors who have not executed the same.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1853.

Re John Voller, of Landport, in the parish of Portsea, in the county of Southampton, Builder.

**I** HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, may receive a First Dividend of 5s. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound, upon application at my office, No. 24, Basinghall-street, on Tuesday the

3rd day of January, 1854, or any subsequent Tuesday, between the hours of eleven and two. 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.

**ISAAC NICHOLSON, Official Assignee.**

Re James William Havers, of No. 14, Judd-street, Brunswick-square, in the county of Middlesex, Draper.

**I** HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, may receive a First Dividend of 2s. 6d. in the pound, upon application at my office, No. 24, Basinghall-street, on Tuesday the 3rd day of January, 1854, or any subsequent Tuesday, between the hours of eleven and two. 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.

**ISAAC NICHOLSON, Official Assignee.**

Declaration of Dividend under a Commission, dated 19th November, 1825, against A. H. Chambers and Son, late of New Bond-street, and of South Molton-street, Bankers.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Fourth and Final Dividend, at the rate of 2s. 10d. in the pound is now payable, and that warrants for the same may be received by those legally entitled, at my office, No. 12, Abchurch-lane, City, on Saturday next, and the three subsequent Saturdays, between the hours of eleven and two o'clock on each day. No warrants can be delivered unless the securities exhibited at the proof of the debt be produced, without the special direction of a Commissioner. Executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will or letters of administration.

**J. F. GROOM, Official Assignee.**

Declaration of Dividend under a Commission, dated 19th November, 1825, under the separate estate of A. H. Chambers the elder, late of New Bond-street, &c., Banker.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Fourth and Final Dividend at the rate of 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound, is now payable, and that warrants for the same may be received by those legally entitled, at my office, No. 12, Abchurch-lane, City, on Saturday next and three subsequent Saturdays, between the hours of eleven and two o'clock on each day. No warrants can be delivered unless the securities exhibited at the proof of the debt be produced, without the special direction of a Commissioner. Executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will or letters of administration.

**J. F. GROOM, Official Assignee.**

In the Matter of William Mole, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Victualler and Inkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, against whom a Petition for adjudication hath been duly filed, bearing date the 12th day of August, 1852.

**I** HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, may receive a First Dividend of 2s. 5d. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, on any Thursday, between the hours of eleven and three. No Dividend will be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.

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

In the Matter of Charles Forster Cotterill and William Henry Hill, of Walsall, in the county of Stafford, Merchants, Dealers and Chapmen, and Copartners, against whom a Fiat in Bankruptcy was duly issued, bearing date the 14th day of September, 1847.

**I** HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above Fiat against the joint estate, may receive a Final Dividend of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, on any Thursday between the hours of eleven and three. 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.

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

Estate of William Haden Richardson, Benjamin Richardson, and Jonathan Richardson, carrying on business at Wordsley, in the county of Stafford, and at No. 75, Lamb's Conduit-street, in the county of Middlesex, as Glass Manufacturers and Dealers in Glass, and Copartners. Separate Estate of Wm. Haden Richardson and Benjamin Richardson.

**T**HE creditors who have proved their debts under the above separate estate may receive their warrants for the First Dividend of 3s. in the pound, any Thursday,

between the hours of eleven and three o'clock, 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 27, 1853.

JAMES CHRISTIE, Official Assignee.

In the Matter of John Bottomley, of Marton, in the county of Lincoln, Miller, Corn Factor, Malster, and Corn Merchant, a Bankrupt.

**I** HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate may receive a First Dividend of 4½d. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, on Tuesday the 3rd day of January, 1854, or any subsequent Tuesday, 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.—December 24, 1853.

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

**W**HEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 22nd day of December, 1853, hath been filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, against Thomas Eastgate, of No. 65, Churton-street, Pimlico, and of No. 61, Tothill-street, Westminster, both in the county of Middlesex, Boot and Shoe Salesman, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to Robert George Cecil Fane, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 6th day of January next, at half past eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, and on the 10th day of February following at 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. W. Whitmore, of No. 2, Basinghall-street, London, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. J. S. Story, Solicitor, of No. 36, Great James-street Bedford-row.

**W**HEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 29th day of December, 1853, hath been filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy in London, against John Davis and Solomon Davis, of No. 100, East Smithfield, in the county of Middlesex, Clothiers and Outfitters, Dealers and Chapman, and they being declared bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to Robert George Cecil Fane, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 12th day of January next, at half past twelve o'clock in the afternoon precisely, and on the 10th day of February following, at half past eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of their estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupts are required to finish their examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupts, or that have any of their effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Cannan, of No. 18, Aldermanbury, London, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. Henry Levy, Solicitor, of No. 14, Arundel-street, Strand.

**W**HEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, was, on the 12th day of December, 1853, filed against Benjamin Vincent, of St. Margaret's-street, Canterbury, in the county of Kent, Boot and Shoe Maker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to Joshua Evans, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 10th day of January next, at half past eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, and on the 9th day of February following, at one in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Bell, No. 3, Coleman-street-buildings, Moorgate-street, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Stretton and Postens, Solicitors, No. 143, Strand.

**W**HEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 28th day of December, 1853, hath been presented against William Cobb, of Maidstone, in the county of Kent, Builder, and he being declared a bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to John Samuel Martin Fonblanque, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 10th day of January next, and on the 7th day of February following, at half past eleven of the clock in the forenoon 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 his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. George John Graham, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Stening and Croft, Solicitors, Basinghall-street, London, or to Messrs. Stening and Carnell, Solicitors, Tonbridge.

**W**HEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 20th day of December, 1853, hath been duly filed against William Legh, of New Windsor, in the county of Berks, Wine Merchant, 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 7th day of January next, at half past two of the clock in the afternoon precisely, and on the 11th day of February following, at 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. William Pennell, No. 3, Guildhall-chambers, Basinghall-street, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Dimmock and Burbey, Solicitors, No. 2, Suffolk-lane, Cannon-street, London.

**W**HEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 29th day of December, 1853, hath been duly filed against Thomas William Thame, of Nelson-street, Greenwich, in the county of Kent, Ironmonger, Dealer and Chapman, 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 9th day of January next, and on the 11th day of February following, at two in the afternoon precisely, on each day, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. William Pennell, No. 3, Guildhall-chambers, Basinghall-street, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Bristow and Tarrant, Solicitors, No. 2, Bond-court, Walbrook.

**W**HEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 24th day of December, 1853, hath been filed against David Pratt, of Nechell's Mill, Aston, juxta Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Thimble Maker, Metal Roller Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to Edmund Robert Daniell, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, on the 12th day of January next, and on the 9th day of February following, at eleven in the forenoon, on each day, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. James Christie, No. 7, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. John Smith, Solicitor, Temple-street, Birmingham.

**W**HEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy against Thomas Bull, of the city of Bristol, Ship Owner and Merchant, was filed on the 24th day of December, 1853, in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Bristol District, at the city and county of Bristol, and he having been declared a bankrupt is hereby required to

surrender himself to Matthew Devonport Hill, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Bristol District, on the 12th day of January next, and on the 9th day of February following, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, on each of the said days, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, in the city of Bristol, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Thomas Rennie Hutton, No. 19, Saint Augustine's-place, Bristol, the Official Assignee whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Bevan and Girling, Solicitors, Small-street, in the said city of Bristol.

**MARTIN JOHN WEST**, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 22nd day of November, 1850, filed against Christopher Ware, of the city of York, Saddler and Harness Maker, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 13th day of January next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Commercial-buildings, in Leeds, in order to proceed to the choice of one or more Assignee or Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors of the said bankrupt, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, and, with those who have already proved their debts, vote in such choice accordingly.

**JOHN SAMUEL MARTIN FONBLANQUE**, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for arrangement, filed the 7th day of September, 1853, by Joseph White, of East Cowes, in the Isle of Wight, in the county of Southampton, Ship Builder, Dealer and Chapman, under which he was declared bankrupt, will sit on the 11th 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 (by adjournment from the 12th day of December instant), to take the Last Examination of the said bankrupt; when and where he is required to surrender himself, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, and finish his examination; and the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same.

**JOHN SAMUEL MARTIN FONBLANQUE**, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 4th day of November, 1853, awarded and issued forth against Edwin Orphin, of Lansdown-street, Brighton, in the county of Sussex Builder, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 10th 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, (by adjournment from the 21st day of December instant,) in order to take the Last Examination of the said bankrupt; when and where he is required to surrender himself and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, and finish his examination; and the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same.

**JOHN SAMUEL MARTIN FONBLANQUE**, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 16th day of November, 1853, against Edward Dennis, of Rickmansworth, in the county of Herts, Licensed Brewer and Wine Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 10th 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 (by adjournment from the 28th day of December instant), in order to take the Last Examination of the said bankrupt; when and where he is required to surrender himself, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, and finish his examination; and the creditors who have not already proved their debts are to come prepared to prove the same.

**WILLIAM THOMAS JEMMETT**, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 11th day of October, 1853, against William Bennett, of Foster Mill, near Hebden Bridge, in the county of York, and also of Horwich, near Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinner, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 11th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, at Manchester (by adjournment from the 30th day of November last), in order to take the Last Examination of the said bankrupt when and where he is required to surrender himself, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate

and effects, and finish his examination; and the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same.

**WILLIAM THOMAS JEMMETT**, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 19th day of October, 1853, against William Brook, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, and late of the city of London, Stuff Merchant and Warehouseman, trading under the style or firm of William Brook and Company, will sit on the 10th day of January next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, at Manchester (by adjournment from the 30th day of November last), in order to take the Last Examination of the said bankrupt; when and where he is required to surrender himself, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, and finish his examination; and those creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same.

**WILLIAM THOMAS JEMMETT**, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 24th day of October, 1853, against William Hill, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Canvas Dealer, and Oil Cloth and Tarpaulin Manufacturer, will sit on the 9th day of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, at Manchester (by adjournment from the 6th day of December instant), to take the Last Examination of the said bankrupt when and where he is required to surrender himself, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, and finish his examination; and the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same.

**ROBERT GEORGE CECIL FANE**, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 2nd day of August, 1853, against Henry James White, of No. 146, Waterloo-road, in the county of Surrey, Straw Bonnet Dealer, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 12th day of January next, at twelve at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

**ROBERT GEORGE CECIL FANE**, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 5th day of August, 1853, against Frederick William Strickland, late of No. 25, Kensington-crescent, Kensington, and of No. 8, Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, both in the county of Middlesex, Wine Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 12th day of January next, at half past eleven o'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.

**ROBERT GEORGE CECIL FANE**, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 20th day of July, 1853, against Edward Thomas, of Ebury-street, Pimlico, in the county of Middlesex, Builder, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 12th day of January next, at half past eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

**WILLIAM THOMAS JEMMETT**, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 16th day of March, 1852, against Robert Johnston, of Macclesfield, in the county of Chester, Silk Manufacturer, will sit on the 9th day of January, next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, in Manchester, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

**WILLIAM THOMAS JEMMETT**, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 18th day of April, 1853, against Robert Rutherford, of Saint John's, in Newfoundland, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, trading at Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, will sit on the 9th day of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the Manchester

District Court of Bankruptcy, in Manchester, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

**WILLIAM THOMAS JEMMETT, Esq.**, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 28th day of October, 1853, against James Fish, of Helmsshore, near Haslingden, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, lately carrying on business as a Cotton Manufacturer, in copartnership with Richard Taylor, deceased, under the name or firm of Fish and Taylor, will sit on the 9th of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, in Manchester, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

**WILLIAM THOMAS JEMMETT, Esq.**, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act in the prosecution of a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing date the 7th of November, 1826, awarded and issued forth against Edward Hollinworth, of Stayley, in the parish of Mottram, in Longendale, in the county of Chester, Woollen Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 10th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, at Manchester, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Commission, 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 15th day of July, 1853, presented and filed against George Iland Pinder, of the city of York, in the county of York, Grocer and Tea Dealer, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 17th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Commercial-buildings, Leeds, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition, pursuant to "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849."

**JOHN SAMUEL MARTIN FONBLANQUE, Esq.**, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 18th day of June, 1852, against William Richardson, of No. 26, Lombard-street, in the city of London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 17th day of January next, at twelve of the clock noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, (by adjournment from the 12th day of December instant,) in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**JOSHUA EVANS, Esq.**, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 5th day of February, 1850, against John Henderson Musgrave, of No. 6, East-cott-place, Ferdinand-street, Hampstead-road, in the county of Middlesex, Embroiderer, Dealer and Chapman, carrying on the said business of an Embroiderer, with Louis Holbeck, of No. 4, New Bond-street, in the said county of Middlesex, will sit on the 26th day of January next, at half past eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**JOSHUA EVANS, Esq.**, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 22nd day of November, 1850, against Edward Brewster, and Edward West, of Hand-court, Dowgate, in the city of London, Printers, Dealers and Chapmen, now or lately carrying on business in copartnership together, will sit on the 24th of day of January next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city London, in order to make Dividends of the estates 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 Dividends. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**JOSHUA EVANS, Esq.**, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 18th day of October, 1853, awarded and issued forth against Richard Spenceley and James Maudlon Spenceley, of No. 329, Wapping, in the county of Middlesex, and of Clyde Dock, Rotherhithe, in the county of Surrey, Sail Makers, Ship Chandlers, and Ship Smiths, Dealers and Chapmen, Copartners in Trade, trading under the style or firm of Richard Spenceley and Son, will sit on the 24th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to make Dividends of the estates 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 Dividends. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**JOSHUA EVANS, Esq.**, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 18th day of November, 1850, against Edward Brewster, of No. 6, Hand-court, Upper Thames-street, in the city of London, Printer, will sit on the 24th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon 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.

**JOSHUA EVANS, Esq.**, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 22nd day of January, 1852, against Robert Hawkins, of Farnham, in the county of Surrey, Grocer, will sit on the 26th of January next, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that Robert George Cecil Fane, Esq., the Commissioner of Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, acting in the matter of the Bankruptcy of Edward Cowper Fyffe and Ebenezer Wathen Fyffe, of Howford-buildings, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, Merchants and Edward Fyffe the younger, of Calcutta, in the East Indies, Merchant, Copartners, Dealers and Chapmen, will sit on the 21st day of January next, at half past twelve 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 15th day of July, 1852, against Jonathan Streeter, of No. 77, North-street, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Corn Merchant and Coal Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 20th 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.

**ROBERT GEORGE CECIL FANE, Esq.**, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 2nd day of April, 1853, against Joseph Legge and John Legge, of Marlborough-road, Brompton, and of Churton-street, Belgrave-road, Pimlico, both in the county of Middlesex, Cabinet Makers and Upholsterers, will sit on the 21st day of January next, at half past eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to 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 Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 1st day of September, 1853, against Joseph Heath, of Chesham, in the county of Buckingham, Chymist and Druggist, will sit on the 21st of January next, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**ROBERT GEORGE CECIL FANE, Esq.,** one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 20th day of January, 1852, against James Boxall, of Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Coach Maker, Leather Seller, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 21st day of January next, at one o'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.

**ROBERT GEORGE CECIL FANE, Esq.,** one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 11th of July, 1853, against Frederick Francis Fox, of No. 73, Cornhill, in the city of London, Tailor, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 21st of January next, at twelve at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**ROBERT GEORGE CECIL FANE, Esq.,** one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 18th day of May, 1850, against George Burnett Absalom, of Portsmouth, in the county of Southampton, Coal Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 21st 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.

**WILLIAM THOMAS JEMMETT, Esq.,** one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 7th day of July, 1853, against Francis English, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Power Loom Cloth Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 23rd day of January next, at twelve at noon precisely, at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, at Manchester, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**WILLIAM SCROPE AYRTON, Esq.,** one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 15th day of July, 1853, presented and filed against George Eland Pinder, of the city of York, in the county of York, Grocer and Tea Dealer, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 23rd day of January next, at half past eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Commercial-buildings, in Leeds, in order to make a First Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**WHEREAS** the Court, authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 18th day of October, 1853, and now in prosecution against Richard Spenceley and James Maudlon Spenceley, of No. 329, Wapping, in the county of Middlesex, and of Clyde Dock, Rotherhithe, in the county of Surrey, Sail Makers, Ship Chandlers, and Ship Smiths, Dealers and Chapman, copartners in trade, trading under the style or firm of Richard Spenceley and Son, has, on the application of the said bankrupts, appointed a

public sitting under such Petition to be held before Joshua Evans, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 24th day of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws now in force concerning bankrupts, according to the form and subject to the provisions of the Statute, passed in the Parliament holden in the twelfth and thirteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849;" this is to give notice, that such Court will sit, at the time and place above mentioned, for the purpose aforesaid; when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of their intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, and the same will be allowed, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary, or such other order will be made therein as the justice of the case may require.

**WHEREAS** the Court, authorized to act in the prosecution of a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 23rd day of September, 1846, and now in prosecution against Peter Foot, of the Hand and Marigold Public-house, Bermondsey, in the county of Surrey, Licensed Victualler, has, on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such Fiat, to be held before Robert George Cecil Fane, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 20th 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 19th day of March, 1853, against George Hennem, of No. 24, Duke-street, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, and having establishments or places of business in the city of Bristol, and at Bridgewater, in the county of Somerset, and at Plymouth and Teignmouth, both in the county of Devon, Railway Contractor, Shipowner, Engineer, Timber Merchant, Lime Burner, and Coal Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, 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 21st day of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws now in force concerning bankrupts, according to the form and subject to the provisions of the Statute, passed in the Parliament holden in the twelfth and thirteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849;" this is to give notice, that such Court will sit, at the time and place above mentioned, for the purpose aforesaid; when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of their intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, and the same will be allowed, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary, or such other order will be made therein as the justice of the case may require.

**WHEREAS** the Court, authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 30th day of August, 1853, and now in prosecution against Thomas Hutchings, of Park-street, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, and of Great Grimsby, in the county of Lincoln, and Anston, in the county of York, Railway Contractor and Contractor for Public Works, Stone Merchant, Shipowner, Dealer and Chapman, and lately carrying on the same businesses, in partnership with William Wright and William Brown, at Saint Mildred's-court, in the city of London, and Great Grimsby aforesaid, under the style or firm of Thomas Hutchings and Co., and at Anston aforesaid, under the style or firm of William Wright and Co., 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 21st day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely,

at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws now in force concerning bankrupts, according to the form and subject to the provisions of the Statute, passed in the Parliament holden in the twelfth and thirteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849;" this is to give notice, that such Court will sit at the time and place above mentioned, for the purpose aforesaid; when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of their intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of 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.

**W**HEREAS the Court, authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 21st day of October, 1853, and now in prosecution against Thomas Pye, of Manor-street, Chelsea, in the county of Middlesex, Sawyer, Timber Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, 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 20th day of January next, at half past eleven o'clock in the forenoon 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.

**W**HEREAS the Court authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 20th of July, 1853, and now in prosecution against Edward Thomas, of Ebury-street, Pimlico, 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 Robert George Cecil Fane, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 20th of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws now in force concerning bankrupts, according to the form and subject to the provisions of the Statute, passed in the Parliament holden in the twelfth and thirteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849;" this is to give notice, that such Commissioner will sit, at the time and place above mentioned, for the purpose aforesaid; when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of their intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, and the same will be allowed, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary, or such other order will be made therein as the justice of the case may require.

**W**HEREAS the Court, authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 22nd day of November, 1853, against William Booth, of No. 31, Commercial-road, in the parish of Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, late of No. 189, Wellington-terrace, Waterloo-road, in the parish of Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, Ironmonger, Dealer and Chapman, now out of business, 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 24th of January next, at one in the afternoon 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.

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**W**HEREAS the Court, authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 16th day of November, 1853, against Joseph Bradstreet, of Pearson-street, Kingsland-road, and No. 20, Great Cambridge-street, Hackney-road, both in the county of Middlesex, Miller, Baker, and Flour Factor, 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 24th day of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws now in force concerning bankrupts, according to the form and subject to the provisions of the Statute, passed in the Parliament holden in the twelfth and thirteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849;" this is to give notice, that such Court will sit at the time and place above mentioned, for the purpose aforesaid; when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of their intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, and the same will be allowed, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary, or such other order will be made therein as the justice of the case may require.

**W**HEREAS the Court, authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 21st day of November, 1853, against Eliza Lloyd, of No. 37a, Wigmore-street, Cavendish-square, in the county of Middlesex, late of No. 72, New Bond-street, in the said county, Dressmaker, 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 24th day of January next, at one of the clock in the afternoon 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.

**W**HEREAS the Court, authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed against Morgan Williams, of Llanelly, in the county of Carmarthen, Wine and Spirit Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and bearing date the 5th day of July, 1853, has, on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be held before Henry John Stephen, Serjeant-at-Law, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 1st of February next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Bristol District Court of Bankruptcy, in the city of Bristol, 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.

**M**ARTIN JOHN WEST, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 23rd day of September, 1853, and filed in Her Majesty's District Court of Bankruptcy, at Leeds, against Joseph Hopkinson, of Barlborough, in the county of Derby, Brick and Tile Maker, hath appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be holden on the 21st day of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, at the Council Hall, in Sheffield, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws now in force concerning bankrupts; 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.

**T**HIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 13th of September, 1853, against John Winter, of Sandhurst, in the county of Kent, Builder, Trader, Brick Maker, Dealer and Chapman, did, on the 7th day of December instant, allow the said John Winter a Certificate of the first class; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

**T**HIS is to give notice, that the Court authorized to act in the prosecution of 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, did hold a public sitting for the allowance of the certificate to the said bankrupt, on the 22nd day of December instant, at the Court of Bankruptcy for the Exeter District, in Queen-street, in the city of Exeter, and the said Court did then and there allow the same (after a suspension of six months), and did award unto the said bankrupt a certificate of the third class.

In the County Court of Monmouthshire, at Tredegar.

In the Matter of Richard Morgan, formerly and for upwards of thirteen years previous to the month of May last, of the Crown Inn, at Tredegar, in the county of Monmouth, Licensed Victualler, and from thence down to the present time, in lodgings, at Nantybweh, near Dukestown, in the parish of Leangynider, in the county of Brecon, Mine Cleaner, an Insolvent Debtor.

**T**AKE notice, that the above-named Insolvent, a Petitioner under the Statutes 5 and 6 Vic., c. 116, and 7 and 8 Vic., c. 96, and 10 and 11 Vic. c. 102. will, on the 13th day of January, 1854, at ten o'clock in the forenoon (such time having been appointed by the Court for the purpose), or as soon after as counsel or attorney can be heard, make application to John Maurice Herbert, Esquire, Judge of the said Court, for an order for protection from process under the provisions of the 28th section of the said last-mentioned Statute, when any of his creditors may be heard by themselves, their counsel, or attorneys.—Dated the 22nd day of December, 1853.

**W**HEREAS a Petition of Septimus Press, of Skircholme, in the township of Appletrewick, in the parish of Burnhall, near Skipton, in the West Riding of the county of York, Cattle Dealer, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Yorkshire, at Skipton, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Septimus Press, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Septimus Press is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 13th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Septimus Press, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Charles Carr, Clerk of the said Court, at his Office, at Skipton, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**W**HEREAS a Petition of William Cooper, of Sedgford, in the county of Norfolk, Cordwainer, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Norfolk, at the Guildhall, King's Lynn, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said William Cooper, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said William Cooper is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 11th day of January next, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said William Cooper, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Philip Wilson, Clerk of the said Court, at King's Lynn, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**W**HEREAS a Petition of Thomas Price the younger, formerly of Cheddington, in the county of Buckingham, Assistant to his father, a Farmer there, and also during the same time being a Trainer of Horses for hire, afterwards and lastly of Cheddington aforesaid, a Trainer of Horses for hire, and at the same time farming and grazing about twelve acres of meadow or pasture land at the same

place, and occasionally for the last two years and upwards attending and sometimes riding and betting at and upon horse races on his own account, and for others, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Bedfordshire, at Leighton Bussard, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Thomas Price the younger, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Thomas Price the younger is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 16th of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Thomas Price the younger, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. John Parrott, Clerk of the said Court, at the County Court office, at Leighton Bussard, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**W**HEREAS a Petition of Peter McKittrick, of Bradford, in the county of York, Grocer, Tallow-chandler, and Provision Dealer, previously of Bradford aforesaid, Grocer, Tallow-chandler, and Provision Dealer, and formerly of Bradford aforesaid, Tallow-chandler, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Yorkshire, at Bradford, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Peter McKittrick, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Peter McKittrick is hereby required to appear before Charles Heneage Elsley, Esq., Judge of the said Court, on the 16th of January next, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Peter McKittrick, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Charles Clough, Clerk of the said Court, at the County Court Office, at Bradford, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**W**HEREAS a Petition of Thomas Allen, formerly of London-road, in the parish of South Lynn, otherwise All Saints, in the borough of King's Lynn, in the county of Norfolk, Surgeon and Apothecary, and Registrar of Births and Deaths, late of Valinger's-road, in the same parish, Surgeon and Apothecary and Registrar of Births and Deaths, and now and at present residing at No. 8, in St. James-street, in the parish of Saint Margaret, in the said borough of King's Lynn, Surgeon and Apothecary, and Registrar of Births and Deaths, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Norfolk, at the Guildhall, at King's Lynn, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Thomas Allen, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Thomas Allen is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 11th day of January next, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Thomas Allen, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Phillip Wilson, Clerk of the said Court, at King's Lynn, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**W**HEREAS a Petition of Henry Bromwich, for twenty-three days last past lodging at No. 49, Curzon-street, and for thirty-two days previous lodging at No. 29, Coleshill-street, both in the borough of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick in no business or employment, for nine months previous residing at No. 5, Packington-place, Leamington Priors, Warwickshire, Builder and Contractor, for twelve months previous at No. 26, George-street, and for eighteen months previous at No. 9, Packington-place, Leamington Priors aforesaid, Book-keeper, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Warwickshire, at the Shire Hall, Warwick, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Henry Bromwich, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Henry Bromwich is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 16th day of January next, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Henry Bromwich, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Thomas Nicks, the Assistant Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Warwick, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

In the Matter of the Petition of John Colledge, for ten months and fourteen days last past, residing at No. 16, Clarendon-place, Lymington Priors, Warwickshire, Groom and Lodging House Keeper, and his wife as Schoolmistress, previously for fourteen weeks, residing at the Castle Inn, Kenilworth, Warwickshire, part of the same time, employed as a Groom, at Leek Wootton, Warwickshire, for one month previous, residing at Horsley, Warwickshire, Groom, and for ten years previous, residing at Tavistock-street, Leamington Priors aforesaid, Car Proprietor.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the County Court of Warwickshire, at Warwick, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 16th day of January next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shown to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Thomas Reading, now and for five years last past residing at No. 4, Park-street, Leamington Priors, in the county of Warwick, carrying on trade as a Broker, Upholsterer, and Furniture Dealer, and during all the time aforesaid also renting and occupying a shop at No. 44, Park-street aforesaid, and carrying on the same trades therein.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the County Court of Warwickshire, at Warwick, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 16th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Matthew Ibbotson, at present and for eight months last past, residing in Warrington-street, in Staly-bridge, in the county palatine of Chester, and there carrying on the business of Grocer, Corn and General Provision Dealer, and for eleven months previously thereto, residing at Margaret-street South, in Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county palatine of Lancaster, and there carrying on the said business of Grocer, Corn and General Provision Dealer, at the same time occupying the said premises in Warrington-street, in Staly-bridge aforesaid, and there carrying on the said business of Grocer, Corn and General Provision Dealer, and previously and for sixteen months, residing at Warrington-street, in Staly-bridge aforesaid, and there carrying on the said business of Grocer, Corn and General Provision Dealer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the County Court of Lancashire, at Ashton-under-Lyne, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 12th day of January next, at twelve at noon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Joseph Hopkinson Holgate' usually called and known as Joseph Holgate, late of Sutton Mill, in the township of Sutton, in the parish of Kildwick, in the West Riding of the county of York, Grocer and Tea Dealer, Draper and General Shopkeeper and Gardener's Labourer, but now of Crosshills, in the parish of Kildwick aforesaid, out of business.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the County Court of Yorkshire, at Skipton, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 13th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of John Rusby, from November, 1847, to the present time residing at No. 30, Bradford-road, near Hebble-bridge, in the parish of Huddersfield, in the county of York, and carrying on the business of a Bookseller and Dealer in periodical Publications.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the County Court of Yorkshire, at Huddersfield, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 12th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of John Hosier, formerly House Steward at the College for Civil Engineers, at Putney, in the county of Surrey, and of Putney aforesaid, Lodging-house Keeper, afterwards of No. 149, Hoxton Old-town, in the county of Middlesex, Beer-house Keeper, afterwards in lodgings at No. 2, Ecclestone-place, Ecclestone-street, Belgrave-square, in the county of Middlesex, out of business, afterwards of No. 2, Parkfield-cottages, Richmond-road, Putney aforesaid, Lodging-house Keeper, and at present and for more than twelve months last past residing at Narford, in the county of Norfolk, Butler.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the County Court of Norfolk, at Swaffham, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 13th day of January next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Richard Hands, of Sponstreet, Coventry, in the county of Warwick, Tailor, formerly of Bond-street, Coventry aforesaid, Tailor and Licensed Victualler, previously of Fleet-street, Coventry aforesaid, Tailor and Dealer in Flour, Bread, Meat, and Milk.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the County Court of Warwickshire, at Coventry, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 18th day of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the matter of the Petition of William Elvey Vincent' formerly residing at furnished lodgings, Mile-end-road' afterwards residing in Adelaide-street, then of Saville-street, and now of Albert-terrace, carrying on business in King-street, all in South Shields, in the county of Durham, Importer of and Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Fruit, Fruiterer and Potatoe Merchant, an Insolvent Debtor.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that Henry Stapylton, Esq., Judge of the County Court of Durham, at the Police Court, South Shields, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 26th day of January next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of James Bond, of Chard, in the county of Somerset, Saddler, Harness Maker, and Seedsman.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that Graham Willmore, Esq., Judge of the County Court of Somersetshire, at Chard, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 15th day of January next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Robert Middleton, now and for five years last past of Stamford, in the county of Lincoln, Farmer, Higgler, and Cowkeeper, and previously of Stamford aforesaid, Farmer, Higgler, Cowkeeper, and Publican, an Insolvent Debtor.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that John Dick Burnaby, Esq., the Judge of the County Court of Lincolnshire, at Stamford, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 23rd day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of George Parnham, now and for upwards of twenty years last past of Stamford, in the county of Lincoln, Saddle and Harness Maker, and also since the 25th day of June, 1852, of the same place, Publican, an Insolvent Debtor.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that John Dick Burnaby, Esq., Judge of the County Court of Lincolnshire, at Stamford acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 23rd day of January next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shown to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of John Middleton, at present residing and carrying on business as a Licensed Victualler and Keeper of a Public Garden, and Rent Collector, at the Field House, Jesmond, in the borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and working as a Journeyman Joiner, formerly residing and carrying on business as a Licensed Victualler and Rent Collector, at the Bacchus Inn, Newgate-street, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and at the same time carrying on business as a Joiner and Cabinet Maker, in Duxfield-yard, Northumberland-street, in Newcastle-upon-Tyne aforesaid.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the County Court of Northumberland, at Newcastle, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 12th day of January next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of James Oldham, now residing in furnished lodgings at No. 1, Forth Banks, in the borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Grocer's Assistant, formerly residing at the same place and carrying on business as a Grocer and Tea Dealer, at No. 5, Nunstreet, Newcastle-upon-Tyne aforesaid.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the County Court of Northumberland, at Newcastle, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 12th day of January next, at ten in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

**C**HARLES HARWOOD, Esq., Judge of the County Court of Kent, at Ramsgate, authorised to act under a Petition of Insolvency, bearing date the 19th day of July, 1851, presented by Thomas Smith Williams, of No. 16, Camden-square, in Ramsgate, in the county of Kent, Gentleman, out of business and unemployed, will sit on the 10th day of January next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Townhall, Ramsgate, to Audit the Accounts of the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to insolvents; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Durham, at South Shields, authorized to act under a Petition of Insolvency presented by Andrew Hall, formerly of No. 3, Catherine-street, and now of No. 4, Russell-street, South Shields, in the county of Durham, Upholsterer and Paper Hanger, will sit on the 26th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Police Court, South Shields, 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.

**T**HE estates of William Angus and Company, Engineers' Ironfounders, and Millwrights, at Rosyth, in the county of Fife, as a Company, and William Angus, Engineer, Ironfounder, and Millwright there, the sole individual partner of that Company, as a Partner, and as an individual, were sequestrated on the 27th day of December, 1853.

The first deliverance is dated the 27th day of December, 1853.

The Lord Ordinary has nominated and appointed William Moncreiff, Esq., Accountant, Edinburgh, Interim Factor on the said estates, and has granted Warrant of Protection to the said William Angus 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 twelve o'clock noon, on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1854, within Aitken's Royal Hotel, Dufferin-line.

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 27th day of April, 1854.

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

JOHN ROSS, Agent.

Edinburgh, 79, Great King-street,  
December, 27, 1853.

**T**HE estates of the now deceased Mrs. Isabella M'Keracher or Craig, carrying on business under the firm of Mrs. I. Craig, House and Sign Painter, in Glasgow, and Widow of the deceased Robert Craig, Painter, in Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 27th day of December, 1853.

The first deliverance is dated 27th December, 1853.

Charles Cairns, Accountant, in Glasgow, has been appointed Interim Factor on the estate.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners, is to be held, at twelve o'clock noon, on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1854, within the Waverley Hotel, George-square, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, in the event of the period for payment thereof not being accelerated, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 28th day of April, 1854, or in the event of the period for payment of said dividend being accelerated, one month before the time fixed for payment thereof.

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

DAVID CRAWFORD, Agent.

24, Duke-street, Edinburgh.

### COURT FOR RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS.

See Notice at the end.

The following PERSONS, who, on their several Petitions filed in the Court, have obtained Interim Orders for protection from process,

are required to appear in Court as hereinafter mentioned, at the Court-House, in Portugal-street, Lincoln's-Inn, as follows, to be examined and dealt with according to the Statute:

On Friday the 13th January, 1854, at Ten o'Clock precisely, before Chief Commissioner Law.

William Grace the younger (commonly called, known, and sued as William Grace), formerly of No. 2, Melhourne-place, Old Kent-road, Surrey, Cheesemonger, Porkman, Dealer in Poultry, and Eating-house Keeper, and now of No. 11, Melbourne-place, Old Kent-road aforesaid (formerly called Alpha-place), Cheesemonger, Porkman, and Licensed Dealer in Game, and also a Dealer in Poultry.

Richard Mills, formerly of No. 8, Townshend-road, St. John's Wood, St. Marylebone, Middlesex, Livery Stable Keeper, but now of No. 93, Milton-street, Dorset-square, St. Marylebone, Middlesex, out of employment.

Edwin Frederick Malcolm, also known and calling himself Frederick Malcolm, and also Edwin Malcolm, formerly of No. 1, William-place, Queen-street, Hammersmith, Middlesex, Director of the Hammersmith Omnibus Association, then of the same place a Commission Agent and Traveller to Messrs. Perry and Co., of Red Lion-square, Holborn, Wholesale Stationers and Pen Manufacturers, then of No. 1, William's-place aforesaid, Director of the Hammersmith Omnibus Association, and during the whole of the before-mentioned period occasionally Selling Cigars on Commission, then and now of the same place, and also renting Stables in Queen-street, Hammersmith aforesaid, out of employ.

On Saturday the 14th January, 1854, at Eleven o'Clock precisely, before Mr. Commissioner Phillips.

Thomas Poulton, of No. 1, Gingell's-terrace, King's-road West, Chelsea, Middlesex, Builder, House Decorator, and House Agent.

James Jonathan Thornley, formerly of No. 39, Church-street, Shoreditch, Middlesex, Attorney, then of No. 12, Martha-terrace, Kennington-street, Walworth, Surrey, Attorney, then of No. 4, Flood's-terrace, Kennington-street, Walworth, Surrey, Attorney, afterwards of No. 37, Great College-street, Camden Town, Middlesex, and also of No. 4, Flood's-terrace, Kennington-street, Walworth, Surrey, Attorney, and now of No. 14, Pratt-street, Camden Town, Middlesex, Attorney and Solicitor.

On Monday the 16th January, 1854, at Ten o'Clock precisely, before Chief Commissioner Law.

William Peake, of Chapel End, Walthamstow, Essex, Millwright, and occasionally employed as a Labourer.

Walter Stewart, at present and for six months last past residing at No. 27, Great Wild-street, Drury-lane, Middlesex, then previously and for six months of No. 7, Clarendon-square, Somers' Town, Middlesex, and being a General Shopkeeper.

On Monday the 16th January, 1854, at Eleven o'Clock precisely, before Mr. Commissioner Phillips.

Joseph Eley, of No. 3, Woodland-cottages, Kentish Town, Middlesex, Carrier.

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 13th January, 1854, at Ten o'Clock precisely, before Mr. Commissioner Murphy.

Francis Allen, formerly and late of No. 19, St. Martin's-le-Grand, London, Bookseller, Newspaper Agent, and Stationer.

Marcus Bain, formerly of No. 3, at the same time renting No. 5, Hampstead-street, Fitzroy-square, Middlesex, at the same time renting a house No. 8, Buckingham-place, Fitzroy-square, aforesaid, Bricklayer and Plasterer, and Lodging House Keeper, then a Prisoner for Debt in the Debtor's Prison for London and Middlesex, Whitecross-street, London, and then and late of No. 3, Hampstead-street, Fitzroy-square, Middlesex, out of business and employ.

John Grice, formerly of No. 60, Mount-street, Marsh-gate, Lambeth, Surrey, Wheelwright, Blacksmith, and Coach Maker, and also Omnibus Proprietor, in copartnership with one William Lonsdale, next of the same place, Wheelwright, Blacksmith, and Coachmaker, and also Omnibus Proprietor, in copartnership with the said William Lonsdale, one Robert Hanks, one George Pettett, and one James Martin, and late of the same place, Wheelwright, Blacksmith and Coachmaker, and letting out Coaches and Omnibuses for hire.

On Saturday the 14th January, 1854, at Eleven o'Clock precisely, before Mr. Commissioner Phillips.

Felix William Lankston, of No. 67, South-end, Croydon, Surrey, Architect and Surveyor, formerly of No. 15, Glasgow-terrace, Caledonian-street, Pimlico, Middlesex, before that of No. 39, Newnham-street, Edgware-road, St. Marylebone, Middlesex, before that of No. 38, Upper Seymour-street, Euston-square, St. Pancras, Middlesex, at all such places, Architect and Surveyor.

Joseph Bull, formerly of No. 8, Purim-place, Cambridge-road, Mile End, next of Skidmore-street, Ben Johnson's-fields, Mile End-road, next of No. 2, Charlotte-cottages, Albert-street, Cambridge-road, Bethnal-green, and late of No. 2, The Oval, Hackney-road, all in Middlesex, Merchant's Clerk, part of the time Secretary to a Coal Club.

On Monday the 16th January, 1854, at Ten o'Clock precisely, before Chief Commissioner Law.

John Cranbrook Gregory, sued and committed as John C. Gregory, late of No. 55, Upper Stamford-street, Waterloo-road, Lambeth, Surrey, Lodging-house Keeper, at the same time carrying on the business of a Gas Fitter, in partnership with Edwin Marten, at Hungerford-market, Strand, Middlesex, previously of Nos. 77 and 64, York-road, Waterloo-road, Lambeth, Lodger, out of business.

**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 Durham, holden at the County Court House, in Durham, on Friday the 13th day of January, 1854.

Thomas Nathaniel Meggison, late of Whickham, and Tanfield, in the county of Durham, Doctor of Medicine, and practising as a Surgeon and Apothecary, and of Dunston, near Whickham aforesaid, Medical Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum, at Dunston aforesaid (sued as Thomas N. Meggison).

Joseph Sharp, formerly of Bondgate, Darlington, in the county of Durham, Boot and Shoe Maker, Staymaker, Dealer in Stays and Baby Linen, Hosier, Mercer, and Dealer in Fancy Goods, afterwards of No. 31, High-row, Darlington aforesaid, Boot and Shoe Maker, Staymaker, Dealer in Stays and Baby Linen, Hosier, Mercer, and Dealer in Fancy Goods, afterwards at Lodgings in Church-street, Gisborough, in the county of York, out of business or employment, afterwards at Lodgings at Coatham, in or near Redcar, in the said county of York, out of business or employment, and late at Lodgings in Church-street, Gisborough aforesaid, out of business or employment (sued as Joseph Suarp).

Before the Judge of the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Coventry, on Wednesday the 18th day of January, 1854, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon.

William Harris Spicer, known as William Spicer, late of High-street, Dudley, in the county of Worcester, Hatter, and part of the time a Hosier, also and for the last several months carrying on the same business of Hatter and Hosier, in Dudley-street, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, and occasionally lodging in Unett-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick.

William Yardley Pitt, known as William Pitt, late of Pitts-yard, Walsall-street, Willenhall, in the county of Stafford, File Manufacturer.

Charles Singleton, late of Jekniel-d-square, Jekniel-street, and formerly of King Edward-road, both named places being in the borough of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Baker and Flour Dealer.

William Dodd, late lodging at the White Swan Inn, Nuneaton, out of business, and at the same time his wife and family residing at lodgings at No. 117, Brerly-street West, in the borough of Birmingham, also out of business or employ, previously for a short time confined for debt in Her Majesty's Court of Gaol at Warwick, his wife and

family residing in lodgings as aforesaid, prior thereto residing at the Duke of York Inn, Duke-street, in the said borough, Victualler, theretofore of the Red Lion Inn, Sherley-street, near the said borough of Birmingham, Victualler aforesaid, and formerly residing at Southam, carrying on the business of a Carrier, all named places being in the county of Warwick.

William Sandland, late of No. 6, Broad-street, Birmingham Warwickshire, sued with Henry Williams and carrying on business under the firm of Williams and Sandland, Ale, Porter, and Cigar Dealers.

Henry Williams, late of No. 47, King Edward's Road, Birmingham, Warwickshire, retailer of Ale, Beer, and Tobacco, sued with William Sandland, and carrying on business under the firm of Williams and Sandland, Ale, Porter, and Cigar Dealers, at No. 6, Broad-street, Birmingham aforesaid.

William Henry Jones, late of Constitution-hill, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, formerly of Mott-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, previously of Bewdley, in the county of Worcester, and before that of Kidderminster, in the said county of Worcester, and during part of the before mentioned residences, carrying on the business of a Boot and Shoe Maker, and during other part being employed as a Journeyman Boot and Shoe Maker.

Thomas Portwine, late and for upwards of six years last past residing in lodgings in Moat-row, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, and during the first four years of such time, carrying on business as a Soda Water and Lemonade Manufacturer, in Bradford-street Birmingham aforesaid, and during the last two years carrying on business as aforesaid, at No. 50, Moseley-street, Birmingham aforesaid.

Before the Judge of the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Morpeth, on the 22nd day of January, 1854, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon precisely.

Matthew Douglas, late of Alnwick, in the county of North-

umberland, Draper, and formerly of North Shields, in the said county, and carrying on trade there, in partnership with Thomas Lee, as Drapers.

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

2. The petition and schedule will be produced by the proper Officer for inspection and examination at the Office of the Court in London, between the hours of Ten and Four, on this notice being exhibited; and copies of the petition and schedule, or such part thereof as shall be required, will be provided by the proper Officer, according to the Act of 1st and 2nd Victoria, cap. 110, sec. 105.

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

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

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