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TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 1854.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, April 18, 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold Drawing-Rooms at St. James's Palace, on the following days, at two o'clock :

Thursday, 27th instant.

Thursday, 11th May next.

Saturday, 20th May next, { to celebrate Her Majesty's Birth-day.

N.B. The Knights of the several Orders are to appear in their Collars, at the Drawing-Room on the 20th of May next.

REGULATIONS TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S DRAWING-ROOMS, AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE.

The Ladies, who purpose to attend Her Majesty's Drawing-Rooms, at St. James's Palace, are requested to bring with them two large cards, with their names *clearly written* thereon, one to be left with the Queen's Page in Attendance in the Ante-room, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to Her Majesty.

Those Ladies who are to be presented are hereby informed, it is absolutely necessary that their names, with the names of the Ladies who are to present them, should be delivered at the Lord Chamberlain's Office before Tuesday the 25th instant, by twelve o'clock, for the first Drawing-Room announced, and before Tuesday the 9th of May next, by twelve o'clock, for the second Drawing-Room, in order that they may be submitted for The Queen's approbation; it being Her Majesty's command, that no presentation shall take place, unless the name of the Lady presenting, together with that of the Lady to be presented, shall appear on the card to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, which names shall correspond with those previously sent in to the Lord Chamberlain's Office. No presentations will take place at the Drawing-Room on the 20th of May next.

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

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

Lord Chamberlain's Office, April 18, 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold Levees, at St. James's Palace, on the following days, at two o'clock :

Wednesday, 3rd May next.

Friday, 9th June next.

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

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

Those Gentlemen who are to be presented are hereby informed, it is absolutely necessary that their names, with the name of the Nobleman or Gentleman who is to present them, should be delivered at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, before Monday, the 1st of May next, by twelve o'clock, for the first Levee above announced, and before Wednesday, the 7th of June next, by twelve o'clock, for the second Levee, in order that they may be submitted for The Queen's approbation; it being Her Majesty's command, that no presentation shall be made at the Levees but in conformity with the above regulations.

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

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

Notice is hereby given, that all persons having petitions or addresses to present to Her Majesty at the Levees, are to deliver a card (having on it their names, a statement of the object of such Petitions or Addresses, and the names of the persons from whom they come), to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, before twelve o'clock, on the Monday previous to the first Levee above announced, and on the Wednesday previous to the second Levee; and that two other cards, having on them precisely what is written upon that sent to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, are to be taken to the Levees; one to be delivered to the Page in the

Ante-Room, and the other to the Lord Chamberlain, who will read its contents to The Queen; and, on these occasions, no other statement is to be addressed to Her Majesty.

A Deputation to present an Address is not to exceed four persons.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 15th day of *April*, 1854,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable Henry Unwin Addington was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 15th day of *April*, 1854,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS Her Majesty was graciously pleased, on the twenty-eighth day of March last, to issue Her Royal Declaration in the following terms:

"Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, having been compelled to take up Arms in support of an Ally, is desirous of rendering the War as little onerous as possible to the Powers with whom she remains at Peace.

"To preserve the commerce of neutrals from all unnecessary obstruction, Her Majesty is willing, for the present, to waive a part of the belligerent rights appertaining to Her by the law of nations.

"It is impossible for Her Majesty to forego the exercise of Her Right of seizing articles contraband of war, and of preventing neutrals from bearing the enemy's despatches, and she must maintain the right of a belligerent to prevent neutrals from breaking any effective blockade which may be established with an adequate force against the enemy's forts, harbours, or coasts.

"But Her Majesty will waive the right of seizing enemy's property laden on board a neutral vessel, unless it be contraband of war.

"It is not Her Majesty's intention to claim the confiscation of neutral property, not being contraband of war, found on board enemy's ships; and Her Majesty further declares, that being anxious to lessen as much as possible the evils of war, and to restrict its operations to the regularly organized forces of the country, it is not Her present intention to issue letters of marque for the commissioning of privateers."

Now it is this day ordered, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that all vessels under a neutral or friendly flag, being neutral or friendly property, shall be permitted to import into any port or place in Her Majesty's dominions all goods and merchandize whatsoever, to whomsoever the same may belong; and to export from any port or place in Her Majesty's dominions to any port not blockaded, any cargo or goods, not being contraband of war, or not requiring a special permission, to whomsoever the same may belong.

And Her Majesty is further pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby further ordered that, save and except only as aforesaid, all the subjects of Her Majesty and the subjects or citizens of any neutral or friendly State shall and may, during and notwithstanding the present hostilities with Russia, freely trade with all ports and places where-soever situate, which shall not be in a state of blockade, save and except that no British vessel shall under any circumstances whatsoever, either under or by virtue of this Order, or otherwise, be permitted or empowered to enter or communicate with any port or place which shall belong to or be in the possession or occupation of Her Majesty's enemies.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, and Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for War and the Colonies, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

C. C. Greville.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 15th day of *April*, 1854,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Order of Her Majesty in Council, of the twenty-ninth of March last, it was amongst other things ordered, "that any Russian merchant vessel which prior to the date of this Order shall have sailed from any foreign port, bound for any port or place in Her Majesty's dominions, shall be permitted to enter such port or place and to discharge her cargo, and afterwards forthwith to depart without molestation, and that any such vessel, if met at sea by any of Her Majesty's ships, shall be permitted to continue her voyage to any port not blockaded."

And whereas Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is now pleased to alter and extend such part of the said Order, it is hereby ordered, by and with such advice as aforesaid, as follows; that is to say:—that any Russian merchant vessel which, prior to the fifteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, shall have sailed from any port of Russia, situated either in or upon the shores or coasts of the Baltic Sea or of the White Sea, bound for any port or place in Her Majesty's dominions, shall be permitted to enter such last-mentioned port or place, and to discharge her cargo, and afterwards forthwith to depart without molestation; and that any such vessel, if met at sea by any of Her Majesty's ships, shall be permitted to continue her voyage to any port not blockaded.

And Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice aforesaid, further to order, and it is hereby further ordered, that in all other respects Her Majesty's aforesaid Order in Council, of the twenty-ninth day of March last, shall be and remain in full force, effect, and operation.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

C. C. Greville.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 15th day of *April*, 1854.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to amend the laws concerning the burial of the dead in England, beyond the limits of the metropolis, and to amend the Act concerning the burial of the dead in the metropolis;" it is, amongst other things, enacted, that in case it appears to Her Majesty in Council, upon the representation of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that, for the protection of the public health, burials in any city or town, or within any other limits, or in any burial-ground or places of burial, should be wholly discontinued, or should be discontinued subject to any exception or qualification; it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order that after a time mentioned in the Order, burials in such city or town, or within such limits, or in such burial-grounds or places of burial, shall be discontinued wholly, or subject to any exceptions or qualifications mentioned in such Order, and so from time to time, as circumstances may require.

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased by Her Order in Council of the twenty-ninth of March last, to direct that burials should be discontinued in the burial-ground of the parish of St. Michael Lewes, from and after the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

And whereas the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has represented that the time for closing the said burial-ground may be extended to the first of October next.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said representation into consideration, is pleased by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that burials in the burial-ground of the parish of St. Michael Lewes, be discontinued from and after the first of October, instead of from and after the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

C. C. Greville.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 15th day of *April*, 1854,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

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

ST. GILES IN THE FIELDS.—In the parish church and churchyard, and in the Baptist Chapel, Little Wild-street, forthwith.

ST. PAUL, SHADWELL.—Under Ebenezer Chapel, and in the burial-ground thereof, forthwith.

CHELSEA.—In the burial-ground of the Royal Hospital, from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

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

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

C. C. Greville.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 15th day of *April*, 1854,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after giving to the Incumbents and the Churchwardens of the parishes hereinafter mentioned ten days' previous notice of his intention to make such representation, has, under the provisions of an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to amend the laws concerning the burial of the dead in England beyond the limits of the metropolis, and to amend the Act concerning the burial of the dead in the metropolis," made a representation stating that, for the protection of the public health, no new burial-ground should be opened without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials should be (with the following modifications), discontinued in the undermentioned places:—

GREAT TORRINGTON.—Burials to be discontinued forthwith within the *Parish Church*; within such parts of the *churchyard* as are within five yards of the church, or any other building; within five yards of the *Wesleyan and Baptist Chapels*; and to cease wholly from and after the first March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the churchyard and burial-grounds of the above chapels.

GREAT YARMOUTH.—Burials to be discontinued forthwith in *St. Nicholas Church*, and from and after the first November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, in the Old Churchyard, and in the portion of the burial-ground lying on the east of the former (containing three roods and twenty-four perches, more or less); and in the remaining portions still further to the east (with the exception of family vaults and graves), only one body to be buried in each grave. Burials to be wholly discontinued from and after the first November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, in *Great Yarmouth General Cemetery*, in the *Old Meeting Burial-ground*, in the *Friends' Burial-ground*, in the *Jews' Burial-ground*, and forthwith within the *General Baptist Chapel*, and within the *Methodist New Connexion Chapel*.

BUNGAY.—Burials to be discontinued forthwith within the churches of *Holy Trinity* and *St. Mary*, and within five yards of the walls of the latter and within three yards of the public roads and also of dwelling-houses; and from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the churchyard of *Holy Trinity*, and the burial-ground of the *Independent Chapel*. Burials to cease forthwith in the burial-ground of the *Roman Catholic Chapel* within five yards of the walls of the chapel, and also within three yards of dwelling-houses.

STOWMARKET.—Burials to be discontinued forthwith within the *Church of Stow Market*; and from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the churchyard thereof, and in the burial-grounds of the *Independent Chapel*, *Bethesda Chapel*, and the *Plymouth Brethren Chapel*. In the churchyard of *Stow Upland* burials to be discontinued within three yards of the church; and with the exception of family vaults and graves only one body to be buried in each grave.

ROTHERHAM.—Burials to be discontinued forthwith in the church and churchyard.

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

And Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be forthwith published in the *London Gazette*; and that copies thereof be affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of, or on some conspicuous places within, the parishes affected by such representation, one month before the said twenty-ninth day of May.

C. C. Greville.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 15th day of April, 1854,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after giving to the Incumbents and the Churchwardens of the parishes hereinafter mentioned, ten days' previous notice of his intention to make such representation, has, under the provisions of an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to amend the laws concerning the burial of the dead in England beyond the limits of the metropolis, and to amend the Act concerning the burial of the dead in the metropolis," made a representation stating that, for the protection of the public health, no new burial-ground should be opened in the city and county of the city of *NORWICH*, without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials should be discontinued in the same, with the following modifications, viz. :—

Forthwith in the following churches, and from and after the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the churchyards thereof :

St. Stephen, *St. Giles*, *St. Peter Mancroft*, *St. John Madder Market*, *St. Gregory*, *St. Lawrence*, *St. Andrew*, *St. George Colegate*, *St. George Tombland*, *St. Julian and St. Edward*, *St. Michael-at-Thorne*, *All Saints*, *St. Martin-at-Palace*, *St. Helen*, *St. Martin-at-Oak*, *St. James-with-Pockthorpe*, *St.*

Michael-at-Plea, *St. Mary Coslany*, *St. Peter-at-Southgate*, *St. Ethelred*, *St. Simon and St. Jude*, *St. Clement*, *St. Michael Coslany*, *St. Margaret-de-Westwick*, *St. Swithin*, *St. Benedict*, *St. Augustine*, *St. Paul*, *St. Saviour*, *St. Edmund-the-King*, *St. Peter-at-Hungate*, *St. John-de-Sepulchre*, *St. Peter-per-Mountergate*, *St. John the Baptist Timberhill*, and *Trowse Newton*.

To be discontinued forthwith in the *Cathedral*; *Tabernacle Chapel*, *St. Martin-at-Palace*; *Independent Chapel*, *Princes-street*; *Dutch Church*, *St. Michael-at-Plea*; *Lobby of St. Mary's Baptist Chapel*, *Coslany*; *Baptist Chapel*, *St. Margaret's*; *Emmanuel Chapel*, *St. Paul's*; and *Trinity Chapel*, *Heigham*.

To be discontinued from and after the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the following burial-grounds :

The *Cathedral Burial-ground*; *New City Chapel Burial-ground*, *St. Stephens*; *Octagon Chapel Burial-ground*, *St. George Colegate*; *Tabernacle Burial-ground*, *St. Martin-at-Palace*; *Jews' Burial-ground*, *St. Martin-at-Oak*; *Priory-yard Chapel Burial-ground*, *St. James's*; *Old Meeting Chapel Burial-ground*, *St. Clement's*; *Baptist Chapel Burial-ground*, *St. Margaret's*; *Emmanuel Chapel Burial-ground*, *St. Paul's*; *Calvert-street Chapel Burial-ground*, *St. Saviour's*; and *Trinity Chapel Burial-ground*, *Heigham*.

To be discontinued forthwith underneath *Christchurch* in *St. Clements*, and within five yards of the walls of the church; with the exception of family vaults and graves, only one body to be buried in each grave, and from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, burials to cease entirely in the churchyards.

In the *Rosary Cemetery*, in the hamlet of *Thorpe*, to be forthwith discontinued within ten yards of dwelling-houses; and, with the exception of family-vaults and graves, only one body to be buried in each grave.

To be discontinued forthwith within the church of *St. Bartholomew Heigham*, and within five yards of the walls of the same; with the exception of family vaults and graves, only one body to be buried in each grave; and from and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, burials to cease entirely in the churchyard.

To be discontinued forthwith within the parish church of *Lakenham*, and within five yards of its walls; and, with the exception of family vaults and graves, only one body to be buried in each grave in the churchyard.

To be discontinued forthwith within five yards of the walls of the church of *St. Mark Lakenham*, and also of the parochial schools; and, with the exception of family vaults and graves, only one body to be buried in each grave in the churchyard.

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

And Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be forthwith published in the *London Gazette*; and that copies thereof be affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of, or on some conspicuous places within, the parishes affected by such representation, one month before the said twenty-ninth day of May.

C. C. Greville.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 15th day of *April*, 1854.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

WHEREAS the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after giving to the Incumbents and the Churchwardens of the parishes hereinafter mentioned, ten days' previous notice of his intention to make such representation, has, under the provisions of an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to amend the laws concerning the burial of the dead in England beyond the limits of the metropolis and to amend the Act concerning the burial of the dead in the metropolis," made a representation stating that, for the protection of the public health, no new burial-ground should be opened within the city of MANCHESTER, or within two miles of any part of the boundary of the city, without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials should be discontinued therein with the following modifications:—

Burials to be discontinued forthwith in the *Cathedral* and burial-ground, in *St. Anne's Churchyard*, *St. Mary's Churchyard*, *St. John's Church and Churchyard*, *St. George's Church and Churchyard*, *St. Michael's Church and Churchyard*, *St. Matthew's Church*, *St. Peter's Church*, *St. James's Church and Churchyard*, *St. Luke's Churchyard Chorlton-on-Medlock*, *St. Mark's Church Cheetham*, *St. Thomas's Church and Churchyard Ardwick*, in the *Independent Chapel Burial-ground Grosvenor-street*, *Great Bridgewater-street Chapel Burial-ground*, *Cross-street Unitarian Chapel* and Burial-ground, *St. Augustine's Roman Catholic Chapel* and Burial-ground, *Swedenborgian Chapel Burial-ground*, *All Saints Church Chorlton*, *St. Saviour's Church Chorlton*, *St. Luke's Church Cheetham*, and *St. Andrew's Church Ancoats*.

Burials to be discontinued from and after the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in *St. Mark's Churchyard Cheetham*, and the *Quakers' Burial-ground Mount-street*.

In all the undermentioned burial-grounds, no interment to take place in any grave without a covering of at least four and a half feet of earth, measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the level of the ground:—

In the churchyard of *All Saints Chorlton*, with the exception of private vaults and graves, only one body to be buried in each grave, and burials wholly to cease from and after the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

In *St. Saviour's Churchyard Chorlton*, burials (with the same exceptions) to be discontinued.

In *St. George's Churchyard Hulme* (with the same exceptions), only one body to be buried in each grave, and burials wholly to cease from and after the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

In *St. Luke's Churchyard Cheetham* (with the same exceptions), only one body to be buried in each grave.

In *St. Andrew's Churchyard Ancoats* (with the same exceptions), only one body to be buried in each grave, and burials to be wholly discontinued from and after the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

In the burial-ground of *Upper Brook-street Unitarian Chapel* (with the same exceptions), burials to be wholly discontinued.

In the burial-grounds of the Roman Catholic chapels of *St. Chad's York-street Cheetham*, *St. Patrick's Livesey-street*, and *St. Wilfred Bedford-street Hulme* (with the same exceptions), only one body to be buried in each grave; in *St. Chad's* and *St. Wilfred's*, no burial to take place within twenty feet of any dwelling-house; and burials wholly to cease in *St. Chad's* and *St. Patrick's* from and after the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and in *St. Wilfred's* from and after the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

In *Christ Church Burial-ground Every-street, Ancoats* (with the same exceptions), only one body to be buried in each grave, and burials to be wholly discontinued from and after the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

In *Ardwick Cemetery* (with the same exceptions), only one body to be buried in each grave.

In *Rusholme-road Cemetery* (with the same exceptions), burials to be wholly discontinued.

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

And Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be forthwith published in the *London Gazette*; and that copies thereof be affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of, or on some conspicuous places within, the parishes affected by such representation, one month before the said twenty-ninth day of May.

C. C. Greville.

St. James's-Palace, February 22, 1854.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon John Kingston James, Esq., of No. 8, Hertford-street, Mayfair.

Downing-Street, April 15, 1854.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of the Right Honourable Sir James Robert George Graham, Baronet, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross, of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Downing-Street, April 15, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Robert Molesworth, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Victoria.

War-Office, 18th April, 1854.

32nd Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General Sir Willoughby Cotton, G.C.B., from the 98th Foot, to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Sir Richard Armstrong, K.C.B., deceased. Dated 17th April, 1854.

68th Regiment of Foot.

Major-General Sir William Lewis Herries, C.B., to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Douglas Mercer Henderson, C.B., deceased. Dated 17th April, 1854.

98th Regiment of Foot.

Major-General William Lindsay Darling to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Sir Wilmoughby Cotton, G.C.B., removed to the 32nd Foot. Dated 17th April, 1854.

*Office of Ordnance, 17th April, 1854.**Royal Regiment of Artillery.**Gentlemen Cadets to be Second Lieutenants.*

Francis Walter de Winton, vice Booth, promoted. Dated 11th April, 1854.
 Augustus Henry Carr Hamilton, vice Jonge, promoted. Dated 11th April, 1854.
 Edmund Charles Cuthbert, vice Winn, promoted. Dated 11th April, 1854.
 Ernest Augustus Montague Lloyd, vice Brackenbury, promoted. Dated 11th April, 1854.
 Pilkington Jackson, vice Markham, promoted. Dated 11th April, 1854.
 Jervis Tucker, vice Porter, promoted. Dated 11th April, 1854.
 Brymer Francis Schreiber, vice E. P. B. Turner, promoted. Dated 11th April, 1854.
 Michael Tweedie, vice Cromartie, promoted. Dated 11th April, 1854.
 Robert Loftus Tottenham, vice Joyce, promoted. Dated 11th April, 1854.
 Richard O'Hara, vice Gore, promoted. Dated 11th April, 1854.
 Hugh Chetham Lyle, vice Teesdale, promoted. Dated 11th April, 1854.
 Leonard Griffiths, vice Lyons, promoted. Dated 11th April, 1854.
 William Raymond Lluellyn, vice Torriano, promoted. Dated 11th April, 1854.
 Henry John Foquett Ellis Hickes, vice J. T. B. Brown, promoted. Dated 11th April, 1854.

*Corps of Royal Engineers.**Gentlemen Cadets to be Second Lieutenants, with Temporary Rank.*

Peter Henry Scratchley, vice Cox, promoted. Dated 11th April, 1854.
 Gustavus Nicolls Kelsall, vice Savage, promoted. Dated 11th April, 1854.

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

Sir Jervoise Clarke Jervoise, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 12th April, 1854.

Hampshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Thomas George Baring, Esq., to be Captain, vice Lord Ashburton, resigned. Dated 12th April, 1854.

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

Thomas Berry Horsfall, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th April, 1854.

3rd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Alexander O'Farrell, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th April, 1854.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.**King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.*

Ensign Coles Lewis Harris to be Lieutenant, vice Woodford, who retires.
 Thomas Rochfort Hunt, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Harris.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland.**Royal Cumberland Regiment of Militia.*

James Brooksbank, junior, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Parke, resigned. Dated 5th April, 1854.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.**1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.*

Robert Crowe, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 8th April, 1854.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk.**1st or Western Regiment of Militia.*

Captain Hambleton Francis Custance to be Major, vice Bulwer, who retires. Dated 10th April, 1854.
 Samuel William Aldred, Gentleman, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Baker, deceased. Dated 10th April, 1854.

2nd or Eastern Regiment of Militia.

George Blomefield, Esq. (late Lieutenant-Colonel, Unattached), to be Captain. Dated 10th April, 1854.
 James Haggard, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 11th April, 1854.

Norfolk Militia Artillery.

John Penrice, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 10th April, 1854.
 Edward Tredercroft, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th April, 1854.
 Charles North, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 11th April, 1854.

[This Article is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of Friday last.]

*Commission signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, and the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull.**East York Regiment of Militia.*

Alwin Shutt Bell, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 11th April, 1854.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," certain scales of weight and rates of postage were fixed and made chargeable and payable upon, for, or in respect of letters, newspapers, parliamentary proceedings, and printed papers, transmitted and forwarded by the post, and various regulations were made for facilitating the transmission of such letters and papers by the post.

And whereas by an Act, passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post-office," the proviso

concerning the maximum weight of letters to be sent by the post, as fixed in and by the said first-mentioned Act is repealed; and in order to prevent packets of an unwieldy bulk, or an inconvenient size, being transmitted by the post, power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, at any time or times thereafter, by Warrant under their hands, to fix a maximum weight of letters to be sent by the post, and from time to time to repeal or revoke such maximum weight wholly or in part, and declare any other maximum of weight in lieu thereof; and all letters are to be forwarded, conveyed, and delivered by the post, in conformity with any such warrant, and also in conformity with, and under and subject to, all such orders, conditions, limitations, regulations, and restrictions, as to the form, size, or dimensions thereof, whether in proportion to the weight or otherwise, as the Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall from time to time direct. And by the said Act power is also given to the Postmaster General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to require the postage, British, Colonial, or Foreign, of any letters sent by the post, to be pre-paid, either in money or in stamps, as he may think fit, on the same being put into the Post-office; and also, with such consent, to abolish or restrict the pre-payment in money of postage on letters sent by the post, either altogether or on certain letters, and to require the pre-payment thereof to be in stamps, and to refuse to receive or send by the post any letters tendered contrary to any regulations thereby made. And it is also declared and enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Postmaster-General, and any officer of the Post-office, to detain any letters which shall be posted or sent by the post contrary to the regulations of that Act, or the first-mentioned Act, or contrary to the regulations of any Treasury Warrant, to be issued under or by virtue of that Act, or which had been or should be issued under or by virtue of the said first-mentioned Act, and to open such letters and either to return them to the senders thereof, or to forward them to the places of their destination, charged, in either case, with such rates of postage as the Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, shall from time to time direct.

Now we, the undersigned, being two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said before-mentioned Acts, or either of them, and of all other powers, enabling us in this behalf, by this Warrant under our hands, order and direct, that printed books (whether British, Colonial, or Foreign), may be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and the East Indies, Ceylon, the Mauritius, and Hong Kong, and that on all such printed books there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law thereon, the rates of British postage following (that is to say):

On every packet, consisting of a single printed book, the several sheets or parts of which, when more than one, shall be sewed or bound together, if not exceeding half a pound in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of eight pence.

And on every such packet, if exceeding half a pound, and not exceeding one pound in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of one shilling and four pence.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and not exceeding two pounds in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of two shillings and eight pence.

And for every additional one pound in weight, of any such packet above the weight of two pounds, there shall be charged and taken an additional rate of postage of one shilling and four pence, and every fraction of such additional pound shall be charged as an additional pound.

And we further direct, that no such packet sent or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent between the United Kingdom and the East Indies, if exceeding the weight of three pounds, and no such packet sent or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent between the United Kingdom and the East Indies, Ceylon, the Mauritius, or Hong Kong, if containing more than one printed book, or containing any paper or thing besides a printed book, or containing any printed book, the several sheets, or parts of which when more than one shall not be sewed or bound together, or which packet in length or breadth or width or depth shall exceed the dimensions of two feet or twenty-four inches shall be forwarded by the post under the provisions aforesaid.

And we further direct, that printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament may be sent by the post from the United Kingdom to Ceylon and Hong Kong, and that printed votes and proceedings of the Colonial Legislatures may be sent by the post from Ceylon and Hong Kong to the United Kingdom, and that on all such printed votes and proceedings there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law thereon, the rates of British postage following (that is to say),

On every packet consisting of a single printed publication of votes or proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures, the several sheets or parts of which, when more than one, shall be sewed or bound together, if not exceeding half a pound in weight, there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of eight pence.

And on every such packet, if exceeding half a pound and not exceeding one pound in weight, there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of one shilling and four pence.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and not exceeding two pounds in weight, there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of two shillings and eight pence.

And for every additional one pound in weight of any such packet, above the weight of two pounds, there shall be charged and taken an additional rate of postage of one shilling and four pence, and every fraction of such additional pound shall be charged as an additional pound.

And we further direct, that no such packet, if containing more than one printed publication of votes or proceedings, or containing any paper or thing besides printed votes or proceedings, or containing any printed publication of votes or proceedings, the several sheets or parts of which, when more than one, shall not be sewed or bound together, or which packet, in length, or breadth, or width, or depth, shall exceed the dimensions of two feet, or twenty-four inches, shall be forwarded by the post, under the provisions of the said clause relating to printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament and the Colonial Legislatures.

And we further direct, that as to any packet hereinbefore respectively authorised to be sent by the post under the provisions aforesaid, whether containing a printed book or a printed publication of votes or proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures, which shall be posted in the United Kingdom, the postage thereof shall in every case be pre-paid at the time of the same being posted not in money but by being duly stamped with the proper British postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed or appear on the outside of every such packet near the address, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereon, under or by virtue of this Warrant, unless any such packet be sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty, which shall keep a postage account with the General Post-office, in London, in which case the same shall be forwarded post paid, and the postage thereof shall be charged in such postage account; and as to any such packet posted in the East Indies, Ceylon, the Mauritius, and Hong Kong, the postage thereof shall, in every case, be pre-paid either in money or by the proper Colonial postage stamp or stamps being affixed thereto at the time of the same being posted.

And we further direct that every such packet shall be sent without a cover or in a cover or envelope, open at the ends or sides, and shall contain printed matter only, with the binding thereof, and there shall be no writing or marks upon the cover or envelope thereof, or upon or within any part of the contents thereof other than the name and address of the person to whom the packet shall be sent, unless any such packet be sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty, which shall keep a postage account with the General Post-office in London, in which case the same may, in addition to the name and address of the person to whom it shall be sent, have printed or written thereon, or upon the cover or envelope thereof, the words "On Her Majesty's service," and also the name of the department or public office from which the packet shall be forwarded, together with the name of any public officer employed in or belonging to any such department or office who may be authorized to affix his name to letters and packets sent by the post as a certificate that they are on the public service.

And in order to prevent any obstacles to the due and regular transmission of letters by the post, we further direct that it shall be lawful for any officer of the post-office in the United Kingdom to delay the transmission of any packet posted or forwarded by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, either for the space of twenty-four hours from the time at which (or at his option until the despatch of the mail next after that by which) the same ought otherwise to have been forwarded by him.

And we further direct that nothing hereinbefore contained shall be construed to interfere with or affect the transmission by the post of any printed papers or other printed publications which are allowed to pass by the post under the newspaper privilege.

And we further order and direct that if any packet sent, or tendered or delivered in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this present Warrant, between the United Kingdom and the East Indies, shall exceed the weight of three pounds; or if any packet sent, or tendered or delivered in order to be sent, under the provisions of this Warrant, between the United

Kingdom and the East Indies or the Mauritius, shall contain any paper or thing besides a printed book and the binding thereof; or if any packet sent, or tendered or delivered in order to be sent, under the provisions of this Warrant, between the United Kingdom and Ceylon or Hong Kong, shall contain any paper or thing besides a printed book, or printed publication of votes, or proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures; or if any packet sent, or tendered or delivered in order to be sent, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall have any writing or marks upon the same, or upon the cover or envelope thereof, except the name and address of the person to whom it is forwarded, and also as to any such packet sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty which shall keep a postage account with the General Post-office in London, except the words "On Her Majesty's service," and the name of the department or public office from which the same shall be forwarded, with the name of any public officer employed in or belonging to any such department or office, who may be authorized to affix his name to letters, and packets, sent by the post, as a certificate that they are on the public service, or shall not be open at the ends or sides, or shall in length, or breadth, or width, or depth, exceed the dimensions of two feet, or twenty-four inches; or as to any packet sent, or tendered or delivered in order to be sent, under the provisions of this Warrant, between the United Kingdom and the East Indies or the Mauritius, shall contain more than one printed book, or shall contain any printed book, the several sheets or parts of which, when more than one, shall not be sewed or bound together; or as to any packet sent, or tendered or delivered in order to be sent, under the provisions of this Warrant, between the United Kingdom and Ceylon or Hong Kong, shall contain more than one printed book, or printed publication of votes or proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures, or shall contain any printed book, or printed publication of votes or proceedings, the several sheets or parts of which, when more than one, shall not be sewed or bound together; or if the postage of any such packet, posted in the United Kingdom, shall not be duly and properly pre-paid by British stamps, when posted (any such packet sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty which shall keep a postage account with the General Post-office in London, and the postage thereof shall be charged in such account only excepted), or if the postage of any such packet, posted in the East Indies, Ceylon, the Mauritius, or Hong Kong, shall not be duly and properly pre-paid in money, or by colonial stamps, when posted, the same shall and may be detained and opened at any place in the United Kingdom, and, at the option of the Postmaster-General, shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom it shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination; and any such packet, on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall be chargeable with the like amount of postage to which it would have been liable as a letter.

And we further direct, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to any packets sent through France, or any other foreign country to which a transit rate of postage would be payable thereon, nor to any packets sent by private ships.

And we further direct, that the terms, "printed books" and "printed book," used in this Warrant,

shall include a printed magazine, printed review, and printed pamphlet; and that the term, "by the post," used in this Warrant shall, as to the sea conveyance, include the conveyance by packet-boat, and shall also include the conveyance through Egypt, so long as no transit rate of postage be payable thereon; and that the term "East Indies," used in this Warrant, shall be construed to mean every port or place in Asia within the limits of the Charter of the East India Company (China, Hong Kong, Ceylon, the Mauritius, Java, Borneo, and Australia, excepted), and that the several other terms and expressions used in this Warrant, shall be construed to have the like meaning, in all respects, as they would have had if inserted in the said Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

And we further direct, that this Warrant shall come into operation on the nineteenth day of April, 1854.

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

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the thirteenth day of April, 1854.

*W. E. Gladstone.
Alfred Hervey.*

NOTIFICATION.

*General Board of Health, Whitehall,
April 17, 1854.*

THE General Board of Health deem it their duty to warn Boards of Guardians, Local Boards of Health, Parochial Boards, and other local authorities against placing a false security in the present apparent disappearance of epidemic cholera.

It is of the last importance to bear in mind that a similar decline of the pestilence took place at corresponding periods of its progress on both its former visitations.

The attack of 1831 was premonitory of a more severe and wide-spread outbreak in 1832.

The epidemic of 1848, which in the autumn of that year numbered nearly one thousand victims in the metropolis, almost wholly disappeared in the spring, yet returned with redoubled violence in the summer, destroyed nearly two thousand persons weekly for several weeks in succession, and produced, including deaths from diarrhoea, a total mortality of more than 17,000.

In like manner, the outbreak of last autumn, which commenced with greater virulence than the epidemic of 1848, and destroyed in the metropolis during the first months of its course double the number of victims, has been followed by a lull, which has been more complete than that of 1849. But within the last month the disease has again become more active, and a gradual increase has taken place in the number of deaths, raising, for this month, the total deaths in England and Scotland to twice the amount of the corresponding period of 1849. The analogy of the preceding visitations therefore justifies the apprehension that the disease, instead of having ceased, is in its period of incubation, and that the epidemic, in its decided form and full force, is yet to come.

The modifications in its character which the pestilence has recently exhibited, are of a nature to

render it doubly necessary that the first indications of its appearance in a locality should be vigilantly watched. In the majority of the places which it has hitherto attacked, it has seized its victims more suddenly and hurried them through its fatal course with greater rapidity than on any preceding visitation.

One stage of the disease, formerly well marked, and of the utmost value with reference to the opportunity afforded for the application of the means of prevention, is now generally much shorter in duration, and often even suppressed, namely, that denoted by the term "approaching cholera." Premonitory diarrhoea does still indeed exist, but that also is commonly of shorter duration, and passes more directly and rapidly into cholera, and cholera itself into collapse.

During its first visitation in 1831 and 1832, the attacks of the epidemic, with few exceptions, were confined to the poorer portions of the population residing in the most neglected and unhealthy districts. In 1848 and 1849, it was fatal to larger numbers of the middle classes inhabiting better conditioned localities and houses. As far as the disease has yet advanced, the proportion of the better class attacked is still greater than in 1849.

In that year, among the total number of persons who perished by the epidemic in the metropolis, 81 per cent. were labourers and artisans, and 15 per cent. were tradesmen; but in the places in which the disease has lately prevailed, the proportion of deaths among labourers and artisans has been only 72 per cent., while the mortality amongst tradesmen has reached 24 per cent. In like manner in the epidemic of 1849, the proportion of the deaths of the gentry and professional persons to the total deaths, was 2.6 per cent., but recently it has risen to 3.2 per cent. In other countries the disease has not spared the highest classes, and if the safeguards against it are neglected, there is no reason why it should in our own.

It is further indicative of an increasing activity and intensity in the pestilence, that while the interval between its first and second visitations was sixteen years, the interval between its second and third visitations has been only four years; and that its second visitation was far more extensive and mortal than the first. In the absence of more efficient precautions against it, there appears no reasonable ground for the expectation that the third will be less extensive and mortal than the second.

Besides the loss of life, the pecuniary loss occasioned by these local out-breaks demands attention. Irrespective of the permanent expense entailed on towns both by public rates and private contributions, for the maintenance of widows, orphans, and others pauperized by the epidemic, the losses sustained by individual tradesmen, from the interruption, and in some instances, the almost total suspension of commerce, are most severe. In some recent instances the sum thus lost would have sufficed to defray a very large proportion of the outlay required to place the town in a permanently safe and satisfactory sanitary condition. It is estimated that the total cost of the visitation of 1848 and 1849 to England and Scotland, exclusive of the cost to Ireland, could not have been less than 2,000,000*l*.

From these considerations, the Board have learnt with great regret that, since the lull in the epidemic, local authorities in numerous instances have suspended the preventive measures which they had actively commenced, under the assumption that the visitation of cholera is over, and that therefore the occasion for further watchfulness and effort has ceased.

While it is satisfactory to state that a great and growing number of local authorities now manifest an earnest desire to carry into effect every practicable means of prevention, there are some who show the same reluctance as formerly to admit the plainest facts evidencing the near approach of an outbreak. Instead of preparing to meet the danger, they shut their eyes against it. Cases of diarrhoea occurring in unusual intensity, in unusual numbers, and at an unusual season, they regard as of no real significance. Successive deaths, with the symptoms of malignant cholera, they call deaths from English Cholera, as if changing the name altered the evil. They suppress as far and as long as possible the knowledge of all local forewarnings, whence a false security is maintained, which, on the outbreak of the pestilence, gives place to panic. On the arrival of one of the Board's medical inspectors, who under such circumstances is usually sent for, he finds the Union medical offices distracted with the sudden demands made upon them—demands greater than they could possibly satisfy were they to devote day and night to the service, which indeed many of them do to the peril and some to the loss of their own lives. Thus occupied with the treatment of cases, they are wholly unable to devise, organise, and superintend measures for preventing the spread of the pestilence among the population as yet unattacked. Additional medical assistance has now to be sought from a distance; properly qualified house to house visitors to perform the service of bringing the premonitory cases under immediate treatment, are to be obtained; houses of refuge are to be procured; dispensaries are to be opened; in short, the whole preventive system has to be organised, and before these arrangements can be made, which ought to have been completed before a single case of the disease occurred, the pestilence is at its height.

One consequence of this neglect of the proper period of preparation is, that in the actual presence of the epidemic, some of the most powerful predisposing causes of the disease cannot be removed without the risk of increasing the evils intended to be remedied. Cleansing operations, which at all times require caution, are then hurriedly and precipitately resorted to, and are sometimes performed in such a manner as to produce positive aggravation of the disease. In some instances cesspool matter has been discharged even into the kennels of the streets, and the contents of foul ditches, in a state to give off poisonous exhalations, on the slightest agitation, have been spread on the banks close to habitations. The Board deem it necessary again to caution local authorities against such a culpable mode of proceeding, which even in ordinary seasons would be attended with imminent danger; but that danger is greatly increased at an epidemic period. Though accumulations of filth may be removed with perfect safety, with the proper use of disinfecting substances, and under the superintendence of persons of competent knowledge, yet in an epidemic season the emanations from decomposing animal and vegetable matter acquire so much potency that, at that time, it is better to leave large collections of foul refuse undisturbed, and to cover them temporarily with layers of quicklime or of fresh earth.

Wherever it has not been already done, an efficient scavenging staff should be immediately organized and kept in unremitting action. The mortality from the epidemic in towns well scavenged has in some instances been only one half of that in ill scavenged towns, both being in other respects in similarly imperfect sanitary conditions.

It is sometimes observed, as a ground for in-

action, that extraordinary epidemics merely take the place of ordinary epidemics, and only destroy in a shorter space of time those who would have perished probably within the year, by some form of zymotic disease.

But even if this were true, it cannot be too strongly impressed on local authorities that ordinary epidemics, which may take the place of an extraordinary epidemic, are themselves preventible and are in great measure prevented by proper sanitary arrangements; as is seen in the comparative immunity from these diseases among the inmates of well-managed Union houses and prisons, of well-regulated lodging-houses, and of improved dwellings for the labouring classes. If, therefore, from the favourable state of the weather, or from some unknown cause, the disease should return only with diminished force, or should not recur at all as a general epidemic, no properly directed effort can fail to be of benefit, equivalent to the expense incurred. It should not require the occurrence of an extraordinary disease, terrifying the imagination by the suddenness of its attack and the rapidity of its course, to call forth such efforts: they are called for by ordinary epidemics, which, though less alarming as being always present, are for that very reason far more mortal than any extraordinary epidemic.

It is however so far from being true that an extraordinary epidemic does not increase the average mortality, that it sometimes swells that mortality nearly by the whole number of persons who perish by it. This was the case, to a considerable extent, in the epidemic of 1849. Out of its 72,000 victims, 40,000 were added to the mortality of that year. Judging from past experience, there is no reasonable ground to hope that a similar loss of life will not take place in the approaching summer, unless timely exertions are made to prevent the calamity, and it is *now* only that *timely* exertion can be made. It is at the present juncture, that the extraordinary powers conferred by the Order in Council for enforcing external and internal cleansing, and for the removal of nuisances, should be exercised with the utmost activity, vigilance and stringency.

Nor should it be forgotten, that within the time of preparation which may yet be allowed us, in the actual condition of great numbers of places in all our towns, it is only palliatives that can be applied. Where there is no drainage, no proper water supply, no water-closets, nothing but foul cesspools, only limited benefits can be expected.

For this reason the Board would urge on Local Boards of Health, whose works under the Public Health Act are the most advanced, the great importance of hastening on the completion of such operations as are necessary for the abolition of cesspools, and the substitution of the water-closet apparatus; by laying down wherever possible, especially in epidemic districts and localities, impermeable and self-cleansing house drains, and by providing ample supplies of water. Hitherto, almost exclusive attention has been given to the construction of main sewers, but experience has shown that these alone, without systematized connexion with self-cleansing house-drains and ample supplies of water, are of little avail in the prevention of disease; but that where foul cesspools have been the principal sanitary evil, as from house to house these have been filled up, and the water-closet substituted, the outbreak and spread of fever and other forms of zymotic disease have been at once arrested.

At the same time that these works are proceeded with, the damp and miry surface in front and at the back of houses should be removed by paving.

There are instances in which this single improvement has apparently protected the inhabitants of courts and streets from the recurrence of ordinary epidemics. A flagged surface further affords the means of more effectual cleansing by the hose and jet. Paving may be done in many instances without waiting for the completion of drainage works, and where the principle has been adopted of draining from the backs of houses, instead of through them into sewers in the front streets, there will be comparatively few instances in which it will be necessary, on the completion of the works, to break up the pavements, in order to put in house-drains.

The Board regard with satisfaction the progress made by some Local Boards in spite of much opposition and misrepresentation in carrying into effect in their respective towns a combined and complete system of sanitary works at moderate cost. Out of 182 cities and towns, comprising upwards of 2,000,000 of town population under the Public Health Act, 126 have had surveys made, the first step for effecting improved works. In 70 towns, plans for such works have been laid out, and in 13 more the main or public works have been completed. It is expected that in about 35 other towns similar works will be in operation in the course of another year.

The Act itself, constituting the necessary authority and conferring the requisite powers for carrying out these works, has been obtained at the average expense of £112; that is, at little more than a twelfth part of the average expense of a local Act.

In the towns in which the works are the most advanced, and which may be taken as average examples of the whole, the public works of drainage have been completed at the average cost of 1*d.* per week per house.

The supply of water, including the works within the house, the service-pipes, sinks, water-closet and house-drains, has been afforded, with principal and interest, at a rate under 2½*d.* per week per house; making the total expense for the whole of these works 3½*d.* per week per house.

Sanctions for the execution of such works, after careful examination of their efficiency, economy, and completeness, have been given to the amount of upwards of 1,000,000*l.*; and it is estimated that there will be required for the towns already under the Act the further sanction of upwards of 6,000,000*l.*

Though the most advanced of these works are as yet too recent for the development of their results on the public health, the diminution of sickness which has already been effected in some of the worst localities, the removal of the sense of depression, which was before so generally felt in these districts, and the cleanliness and comfort experienced by the inhabitants, justify the hope that these amendments will act, in some degree at least, as safeguards against the threatened pestilence.

But no external works, however perfect, can prevent the operation of the causes of disease which arise from residence in dwellings unfit for human habitation, such as underground kitchens and cellars, in which no families can maintain health. Nor can the most perfect external works stop the diseases caused by internal filth and overcrowding. The Common Lodging Houses Act, indeed, which enforces certain conditions of internal cleanliness, and prevents overcrowding, reaches the latter evils for the class of houses under its control; but there are hundreds of thousands of the people who live in tenemented houses, placed back to back; each house being divided into many rooms, and each room being in

fact the house of the entire family, in which there is a total and habitual disregard both of cleanness and of the amount of breathing space. These dwellings are considered as private houses, and consequently the Common Lodging Houses Act does not touch them.

With these and other conditions favourable to the generation and diffusion of epidemic disease, too common in all our villages and towns, local outbreaks of the pestilence must be expected, and preparation must be made to mitigate the calamity as far as may be practicable. With a view to assist local authorities in the preparation of preventive measures, the Board has issued revised instructions, particularly with reference to the organization of the system of house to house visitation, and experience has shown that the saving of life in an outbreak of epidemic cholera will mainly depend on the promptitude and efficiency with which this measure is carried into execution.

The Board would call the earnest attention of Boards of Guardians and Local Boards of Health to the evidence which has been adduced of the surprising and almost incredible success that, in some instances, has attended well directed exertion, even under circumstances in which temporary measures only were available, and when an outbreak seemed inevitable. Recently, at Tynemouth, where the local authorities exerted themselves with extraordinary energy, no case of cholera occurred though neighbouring towns were devastated by the pestilence.

Within the barracks at Newcastle, where all the means at command for cleansing, for the removal of nuisances, and for the avoidance of overcrowding, were employed with great promptitude and energy, no case of cholera occurred, though premonitory diarrhoea was so prevalent among the garrison that out of 519 men, forming its total strength, 451 suffered from this affection; while in the town there were upwards of 1,500 deaths from cholera, and nearly 45,000 persons received relief at the public expense.

At a settlement in the Bahamas, in which energetic measures of cleansing were promptly effected, the mortality from the disease scarcely reached one per cent. of the affected population; whereas in a neighbouring settlement, in which no such measures were adopted, the mortality ranged from 12 to 20 per cent.

At Baltimore, in the United States, during the epidemic of 1849, which ravaged neighbouring cities, neither money nor labour was spared to purify the town, and the cleansing operations were so energetically performed that it was admitted that the town had never before been in so clean a state. For the space of three weeks or a month, premonitory diarrhoea and other symptoms, denoting the presence of the cholera poison, were as prevalent throughout the city as in the barracks at Newcastle; yet no outbreak of the pestilence took place, though at the Baltimore Almshouses, situated about two miles from the city, and close to which a large mass of putrifying filth had been left uncleansed, 99 deaths occurred from cholera, out of a population of less than 600 souls.

These results recal the observation of a great physician of that country, made nearly a century ago, with reference to another epidemic, but which is equally applicable to this:—

"To all natural evils," says Dr. Rush, the eminent physician of the United States, "the Author of nature has kindly prepared an antidote. Pestilential fevers furnish no exception to this remark. The means of preventing them are as

"much under the power of human reason and industry, as the means of preventing the evils of lightning and common fire. I am so satisfied of this opinion, that I look for the time when our courts of law shall punish cities and villages for permitting any of the sources of malignant fevers to exist within their jurisdiction."

(Signed) T. TAYLOR,
Secretary, General Board of Health.

Whitehall, March 13, 1854.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Laurence Desborough, of No. 6, Sise-lane, City, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

Whitehall, April 10, 1854.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Charles William Hunter, of Derby, in the county of Derby, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

New River Company (New Reservoirs, &c.) Bill.
Alteration of Site of Reservoir on Hampstead-heath.

WHEREAS a Bill is now pending in Parliament, intituled "A Bill to enable the New River Company to Construct New Reservoirs and other Works in the county of Middlesex," and in which Bill, as introduced into Parliament, powers were contained for the construction of a reservoir or reservoirs on the summit level of Hampstead-heath, to the south of, and near to, the public-house called Jack Straw's Castle, in the parish of St. John, Hampstead. And whereas, since the introduction of the said Bill, it has been deemed expedient that the said reservoir or reservoirs should be constructed on a plot of ground which lies to the south of the milestone standing upon the same

Heath, instead of upon the site originally proposed in the said Bill. Notice is hereby given that powers will be taken in the said Bill to construct the said reservoir or reservoirs on the summit level of the said Heath, on a plot of ground, part of the said Hampstead-heath, and delineated on the Parliamentary plans of the said reservoir deposited in the month of November last, which lies to the south of the milestone there, also marked on the said deposited plans, and is bounded by public roads, meeting at, and running south and south-west from the said milestone, also marked on the said plans, all in the parish of Saint John, Hampstead, instead of upon the site originally specified in the said Bill, and shown on the said plans. And notice is hereby further given, that on or before the 8th day of April instant plans and sections of the said intended reservoir or reservoirs as now proposed to be constructed, together with a book of reference thereto, and a copy of this notice as published in the London Gazette, will be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Middlesex, at his office at Clerkenwell, in the said county, and with the parish clerk of the parish of Saint John, Hampstead, at his place of abode, and at the office of the Clerk of the Parliaments.—Dated this 5th day of April, 1854.

Baxter, Rose, and Norton,
Solicitors for the said Bill.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Cross Park, situated at St. Nicholas, in the parish of St. Nicholas, in the county of Glamorgan, in the district of Cardiff, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 8th day of April, 1854, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap 85.

Witness my hand this 15th day of April, 1854.

W. B. Watkins, Superintendent Registrar.

THE ROYAL BRITISH BANK.

Monthly Statement of the

<i>Liabilities</i>			<i>Assets</i>		
<i>Dr.</i>	£	s. d.	<i>Cr.</i>	£	s. d.
To Capital Stock	100,000	0 0	By Securities for Loans:—		
Deposits and other Liabilities, including Promissory Notes or Bills, made, issued, and in circulation, by virtue of the Bank's Charter; and including also receipts on account of new shares; and Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account ...	857,797	18 1	Advances on Cash Credit Accounts, &c.:—Bills of Exchange:—Balances due by other Banks, &c.:—Preliminary Expenses, and Property of the Bank in Buildings and Furniture at Head Office and three Branches, &c.:—Uncalled-for Stock:—and Cash in the Bank, and in the Bank of England	957,797	18 1
	£957,797	18 1		£957,797	18 1

Made out and published for the period ended 25th March, 1854, pursuant to the statute 7th and 8th Vict. c. 113.

N.B. A more detailed statement of the above and of the amount and nature of the capital and property of the Bank, of their present estimated value,—and of the amount of the Bank's negotiable obligations in circulation,—may be seen at the Bank any day between 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. for one week from the 26th instant, on personal application by any shareholder.

Hugh Innes Cameron, General Manager.

Royal British Bank, 16, Tokenhouse-yard,
April 17, 1854.

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 8th day of April, 1854.

PRIVATE BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£.
Andover Bank	Andover	Heath and Co.	12086
Ashford Bank	Ashford	Jemmett, Pomfret, & Co.	12801
Aylsham Bank	Aylsham	G. and T. Copeman	4660
Aylesbury Old Bank	Aylesbury	Z. D. Hunt	30023
Baldock Bank and Baldock and Big- gleswade Bank	Baldock	Wells, Hogge, and Co.	28101
Barnstaple Bank	Barnstaple	Marshall and Co.	12305
Basingstoke and Odiham Bank	Basingstoke	Seymour, Lamb, and Co.	18013
Bedford Bank	Bedford	T. Barnard and Sons	32793
Bewdley Bank	Bewdley	Nichols, Baker, and Co	12328
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank and Oxford Bank	Bicester	H. M. and G. Tubb	15344
Birmingham Bank	Birmingham	Attwoods, Spooner, and Co.....	23214
Birmingham and Warwickshire Bank	Birmingham	J. L. Moilliet and Sons.....	9974
Blandford Bank	Blandford	Oak and Co.....	8396
Boston Bank	Boston	Garfit and Co.	80413
Boston Bank	Boston	H. and T. Gee and Co.....	15069
Bridgwater Bank	Bridgwater	J. and J. L. Sealey	6961
Bristol Bank	Bristol	Miles, Miles, and Co.....	41345
Broseley and Bridgnorth and Bridg- north and Broseley Bank	Broseley	Pritchards, Boycott, & Co.....	18009
Buckingham Bank	Buckingham	Bartlett, Parrott, and Co.....	22097
Bury and Suffolk Bank, Sudbury Bank, and Stowmarket Bank.....	Bury St. Edmunds	Oakes, Bevan, and Co.....	70517
Banbury Bank	Banbury	J. J. and C. Gillett	37597
Banbury Old Bank	Banbury	Cobb and Son.....	26450
Bath City Bank	Bath.....	G. Moger and Son.....	3219
Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard Bank	Leighton Buzzard	Bassett, Son, and Co.	35992
Birmingham Bank	Birmingham	Lloyds and Co.	34858
Bradford Old Bank.....	Bradford, Yorkshire	H. A. & W. M. Harris & Co.....	11325
Brecon Old Bank	Brecon	Wilkins and Co.	64772
Brighton Union Bank.....	Brighton	Hall, West, and Borrer	28596
Burlington and Driffield Bank ..	Burlington	Harding, Smith, and Co.	12464
Bury Saint Edmunds Bank	Bury St. Edmunds	J. Worlledge.....	2415
Cambridge Bank.....	Cambridge	Mortlock and Co.	17542
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	Cambridge	Messrs. Fosters	44943
Canterbury Bank	Canterbury	Hammond and Co.	33761
Carmarthen Bank	Carmarthen	David Morris and Sons.....	22962
Chertsey Bank	Chertsey	La Coste and Son.....	3424
Colchester Bank	Colchester	Round and Green.....	18874
Colchester and Essex Bank, and Witham and Essex Bank, and Hadleigh, Suffolk, Bank	Colchester	Mills, Bawtree, and Co.	31292
Cornish Bank, Truro	Truro	Tweedy and Co.	48111
Coventry Bank	Coventry	Little and Woodcock	6755
City Bank, Exeter	Exeter	Milford and Co.....	21482
Craven Bank	Settle	Alcocks, Birkbecks, & Co.	76331
Cardiff Bank	Cardiff.....	Towgood and Co.	6171
Chepstow Old Bank, Chepstow Bank, Monmouth Old Bank, Monmouth Bank, Brecon Bank, and Ross and Herefordshire Bank	Chepstow	Bromage, Sneed, and Co.	9056
Derby Bank	Derby	W. and S. Evans and Co.	13164
Derby Bank	Derby ...	Samuel Smith and Co.....	41192
Derby Old Bank and Scarsdale and High Peak Bank.....	Derby ...	Crompton, Newton & Co.....	26271

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£
Devizes and Wiltshire Bank.....	Devizes	Locke and Co.	9523
Diss Bank	Diss	Oakes, Fincham, and Co.	10188
Doncaster Bank and Retford Bank...	Doncaster.....	Cooke and Co.	76224
Darlington Bank, Durham Bank, } and Stockton-on-Tees Bank..... }	Darlington	Backhouse and Co.	83655
Devonport Bank	Devonport	Hodge and Co.	10572
Dorchester Old Bank and Dorset- shire Bank	Dorchester	R. and H. Williams	49730
East Cornwall Bank.....	Liskeard	Robins, Foster, and Co.	109342
East Riding Bank.....	Beverley	Bower and Co.	52846
Essex Bank and Bishop's Stortford } Bank	Chelmsford	Sparrow, Round, and Co.....	45563
Exeter Bank	Exeter	Sanders and Co.	28274
Fakenham Bank	Fakenham	Gurneys, Birkbeck, & Co.	22499
Farringdon Bank and Bank of Wantage	Farringdon	Barnes, Medley, and Co	7458
Farnham Bank	Farnham	John and Jas. Knight	11864
Faversham Bank.....	Faversham	Hilton and Co.	6180
Godalming Bank.....	Godalming	Mellersh and Keen	5506
Guildford Bank	Guildford.....	Messrs. Haydon.....	6439
Grantham Bank	Grantham	Hardy and Co.	26938
Hastings Old Bank.....	Hastings	Smith, Hilder, and Co.....	35004
Hereford City and County Bank.....	Hereford	Matthews and Co.....	17974
Hertford and Ware Bank	Hertford	S. Adams and Co.....	20554
Hull Bank and Kingston-upon-Hull } Bank	Hull	Smith, Brothers, and Co.	20070
Huntingdon Town and County Bank	Huntingdon.....	Veaseys, and Co.	43373
Harwich Bank	Harwich	Cox, Cobbold, and Co.....	5798
Hemel Hempstead Bank.....	Hemel Hempstead	Smith and Whittingstall	23254
Hertfordshire, Hitchin Bank.....	Hitchin	Sharples and Co.	38255
Hereford, Ross and Archenfield } Bank, and Ross and Archenfield } Bank	Hereford	Morgan and Co.	22483
Ipswich Bank	Ipswich	Bacon and Co.	19283
Ipswich and Needham Market Bank, } Suffolk, Hadleigh Bank, Man- ningtree and Mistley Bank, and } Woodbridge Bank	Ipswich	Alexanders and Co.	63186
Kentish Bank	Maidstone	Mercer, Randall, and Co.	14448
Kington and Radnorshire Bank.....	Kington	Davies and Co.	25982
Knighton Bank	Knighton	Davies and Co.	8680
Knarborough Old Bank and Ripon } Old Bank.....	Knarborough	Harrisons and Co.....	21800
Kendal Bank	Kendal.....	Wakefield, Crewdson, and Co....	43040
Kettering Bank	Kettering.....	J. C. Gotch and Sons	8704
Lane End Staffordshire Bank	Lane End.....	C. Harvey and Son	5440
Leeds Bank.....	Leeds	Beckett and Co.	52956
Leeds Union Bank	Leeds	W. Williams, Brown and Co. ...	27877
Leicester Bank	Leicester	Pagets and Kirby	29616
Lewes Old Bank	Lewes	Molineux and Co.	29770
Lichfield Bank.....	Lichfield	Palmer and Greene	11009
Lincoln Bank	Lincoln	Smith, Ellison, and Co.....	94831
Llandoverly Bank, Lampeter Bank, } and Llandilo Bank	Llandoverly	D. Jones and Co.	16527
Loughborough Bank	Loughborough.....	Middleton and Cradock	7190
Lymington Bank.....	Lymington	St. Barbe and Co.	4276
Lynn Regis and Lincolnshire Bank ..	Lynn Regis	Gurneys and Co.	35605
Lynn Regis and Norfolk Bank	Lynn Regis	Jarvis and Co.	12558

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£.
Macclesfield Bank	Macclesfield	Brocklehurst and Co.	15396
Manningtree Bank	Manningtree	Nunn and Co.	3043
Merionethshire Bank	Dolgelly	Williams and Son	7096
Miners' Bank	Truro	Willyams and Co.	16616
Monmouthshire Agricultural and Commercial Bank ..	Abergavenny	Bailey and Co. ..	29358
Monmouth Old Bank, Monmouth Bank, Brecon Bank, Chepstow Bank, Chepstow Old Bank, and Ross and Herefordshire Bank.....	Monmouth	Bromage, Snead, and Co.....	14785
Newark Bank	Newark	Godfrey and Riddell..	27059
Newark and Sleaford Bank, and Sleaford and Newark Bank	Sleaford	Handley, Peacock, and Co.	50837
Newbury Bank	Newbury	Bunny and Slocock	20254
Newmarket Bank	Newmarket	Eaton, Hammond, and Co.	17325
Norwich Crown Bank and Norfolk and Suffolk Bank	Norwich	Harveys and Hudsons	48473
Norwich and Norfolk Bank	Norwich	Gurneys and Birkbeck	74958
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Bank	Nottingham	Hart, Fellows, and Co.	10494
Nuneaton Bank	Nuneaton	Craddock and Co.	3708
Naval Bank, Plymouth ..	Plymouth.....	Harris and Co.	27395
New Sarum Bank	Sarum	Everett and Co.....	11939
Nottingham Bank	Nottingham	Samuel Smith and Co.	32279
Oswestry Bank and Oswestry Old Bank	Oswestry	Croxon and Co.....	11290
Oxford Old Bank	Oxford	Robinson, Parsons, & Co.....	33239
Old Bank, Tonbridge, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells Old Bank, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells and Sevenoaks Bank.....	Tonbridge	T. H. and S. Beeching.....	9715
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	Witney	J. W. Clinch and Co.	10131
Pease's Old Bank, Hull, the Hull Old Bank and Beverley Bank.....	Hull.....	Pease and Co.	47897
Penzance Bank	Penzance	Batten and Co.	11707
Peterborough Bank and Oundle Bank	Peterborough	D. Yorke and Co.....	8951
Pembrokeshire Bank	Haverfordwest.....	J. and W. Walters	9667
Reading Bank ..	Reading	Simonds and Co.	27862
Reading Bank	Reading	Stephens, Blandy, and Co.	30013
Richmond Bank	Richmond	Roper and Co.	7049
Rochdale Bank	Rochdale	Clement, Royds, and Co.	5116
Rochester, Chatham, and Strood Bank	Rochester.....	Day and Nicholson ..	8249
Royston Bank	Royston	Fordham and Sons	12643
Rugby Bank	Rugby	A. Butlin and Son.....	13030
Rye Bank.....	Rye	R. C. Pomfret and Co.....	17372
Ross Old Bank, Herefordshire	Ross	Allaway and MacDougal	4326
Saffron Walden and North Essex Bank	Saffron Walden ..	Gibsons and Co.	29011
Salop Bank	Shrewsbury.....	Burton, Lloyd, and Co.	16207
Scarborough Old Bank	Scarborough ..	Woodall and Co.	24286
Shrewsbury Old Bank and Shrewsbury and Ludlow Bank ..	Shrewsbury.....	Rocke, Eytons, and Co.	44326
Sittingbourne and Milton Bank.....	Sittingbourne	Vallance and Co.	2068
Southampton Town and County Bank	Southampton ..	Maddison and Pearce ..	15605
Southwell Bank	Southwell.....	Wylde and Co.	12404
Southampton and Hampshire Bank ..	Southampton	Atherley, Fall, and Co.....	3819
Stone Bank ..	Stone	W. Moore	875
Stafford Old Bank	Stafford	Stevenson and Co.	12488

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£.
Stamford and Rutland Bank	Stamford	Eaton, Cayley, and Co.....	30862
Shrewsbury and Welsh Pool Bank.....	Shrewsbury	Beck, Downward, and Co.	24080
Taunton Bank.....	Taunton	H. and R. Badcock	26790
Tavistock Bank	Tavistock	Gill and Rundle	12540
Thornbury Bank.....	Thornbury	Rolph and Co. ...	7002
Tiverton and Devonshire Bank	Tiverton	Dunsford and Co.	10977
Thrapston and Kettering Bank, } Northamptonshire	Thrapston	Yorke and Eland	11169
Tring Bank and Chesham Bank	Tring	Butcher and Son	14494
Towcester Old Bank	Towcester	Percival and Co. ...	8969
Town and County of Poole Bank and } Ringwood and Poole Bank	Poole	G. W. Ledgerd and Sons.....	10499
Union Bank, Cornwall	Helston	Vivian and Co.	13094
Uxbridge Old Bank	Uxbridge.....	Hull, Smith, and Co.	16434
Wallingford Bank	Wallingford.....	Hedges, Wells, and Co.....	7753
Warwick and Warwickshire Bank.....	Warwick	K. Greenway and Co.	23666
Wellington Somerset Bank.....	Wellington	Fox, Brothers, and Co.	4048
West Riding Bank, Wakefield, and } Pontefract Bank	Wakefield	Leatham, Tew, and Co.	46986
Whitby Old Bank	Whitby	Simpson, Chapman, and Co.....	14269
Winchester, Alresford, and Alton Bank	Winchester	Bulpett and Co.	21250
Winchester and Hampshire Bank	Winchester	Wickham and Co.	4763
Weymouth Old Bank and Dorchester } Bank	Weymouth	Eliot and Pearce	15567
Wirksworth and Ashbourne Derby- } shire Bank	Wirksworth.....	Arkwright and Co.	36854
Wisbech and Lincolnshire Bank	Wisbech	Gurneys and Co.	48700
Wiveliscombe Bank	Wiveliscombe	P. and W. Hancock	7363
Wolverhampton Bank	Wolverhampton ..	Goodricke and Holyoake	12834
Worcester Bank	Worcester	Farley, Lavender, and Co.	8603
Worcester Old Bank and Tewkes- } bury Old Bank	Worcester	Berwick, Lechmere, and Co. ...	69096
Worcestershire Bank	Kidderminster	Farley, Turner, and Co.	8504
Wolverhampton Bank	Wolverhampton ..	R. and W. F. Fryer	11085
Yarmouth and Suffolk Bank, and } Halesworth and Suffolk Bank...	Yarmouth	Gurneys, Birkbeck, and Co.....	41245
Yarmouth, Norfolk and Suffolk Bank	Great Yarmouth...	Sir E. H. K. Lacon, Bart. & Co.	12070
York Bank	York	Swann, Clough, and Co.	46514

JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£.
Bank of Westmorland	Kendal.....		10021
Barnsley Banking Company	Barnsley		9191
Bradford Banking Company.....	Bradford		50296
Bilston District Banking Company	Wolverhampton		8687
Bank of Whitehaven.....	Whitehaven.....		31290
Bradford Commercial Banking Company	Bradford		19466
Burton, Uttoxeter, and Staffordshire Union Banking } Company	Burton-upon-Trent.....		57559
Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Banking Company.....	Chesterfield.....		10289
Cumberland Union Banking Company	Workington		34389
Cheltenham and Gloucestershire Banking Company.....	Cheltenham		10325
Coventry and Warwickshire Banking Company	Coventry		27025

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.		Average Amount.
		£.
Coventry Union Banking Company	Coventry	16460
County of Gloucester Banking Company	Cheltenham	116181
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company	Carlisle	26695
Carlisle City and District Bank	Carlisle	20113
Dudley and West Bromwich Banking Company	Dudley	38581
Derby and Derbyshire Banking Company	Derby	19018
Darlington District Joint Stock Banking Company	Darlington	22777
East of England Bank	Norwich	23838
Gloucestershire Banking Company	Gloucester	157347
Halifax Joint Stock Bank	Halifax	18438
Huddersfield Banking Company	Huddersfield	33240
Hull Banking Company	Hull	31145
Halifax Commercial Banking Company	Halifax	13585
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company	Halifax	43411
Helston Banking Company	Helston	1525
Herefordshire Banking Company	Hereford	17339
Knaresborough and Claro Banking Company	Knaresborough	27759
Kingsbridge Joint Stock Bank	Kingsbridge	4085
Lancaster Banking Company	Lancaster	61028
Leeds Banking Company	Leeds	24410
Leicestershire Banking Company	Leicester	85751
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company	Lincoln	51900
Leamington Priors and Warwickshire Banking Company	Leamington Priors	12945
Ludlow and Tenbury Bank	Ludlow	9795
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company ...	Nottingham	37031
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company	Nottingham	29070
National Provincial Bank of England	Birmingham	416969
North Wilts Banking Company	Hd. Office, 112, Bishopsgate-st., London	
Northamptonshire Union Bank	Melksham	49232
Northamptonshire Banking Company	Northampton	80312
North and South Wales Bank	Northampton	27284
	Liverpool	45705
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company	Leicester	59317
Saddleworth Banking Company	Saddleworth	2433
Sheffield Banking Company	Sheffield	34630
Stamford, Spalding and Boston Banking Company	Stamford	55555
Stuckey's Banking Company, Bristol Somersetshire } Bank, and Somersetshire Bank	Langport	347869
Shropshire Banking Company	Shiftnall	49602
Stourbridge and Kidderminster Banking Company	Stourbridge	57108
Sheffield and Hallamshire Banking Company	Sheffield	24020
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company	Sheffield	50884
Swaledale and Wensleydale Banking Company	Richmond	52845
Storey and Thomas' Banking Company	Shaftesbury	9442
Wolverhampton and Staffordshire Banking Company	Wolverhampton	34900
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank	Wakefield	13540
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company	Whitehaven	31138
Warwick and Leamington Banking Company	Warwick	34324
West of England and South Wales District Bank	Bristol	75448
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company	Salisbury	73785
West Riding Union Banking Company	Huddersfield	34092
Whitchurch and Ellesmere Banking Company	Whitchurch	5590
Worcester City and County Banking Company	Worcester	5626
York Union Banking Company	York	72822
York City and County Banking Company	York	92350
Yorkshire Banking Company	Leeds	121020

Farnworth and Kearsley Gas.
(Incorporation of Company, with powers to supply Gas.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended forthwith to be made to Parliament, for an Act to incorporate a Company, and to confer upon such Company all usual, necessary, and proper powers for purchasing lands, constructing gas works, and manufacturing and supplying gas, within the townships of Farnworth and Kearsley, in the county of Lancaster; and for recovering rents and charges in respect of gas supplied by them.

And it is proposed by the said intended Act, to confer upon the Company the usual powers for laying down and removing mains and pipes, and to vary or extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would in any manner impede or interfere with the carrying into full and complete effect the objects of the said intended Act, and to confer other rights and privileges.

And notice is hereby further given, that copies of the Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office, on or before the twenty-fourth day of April instant.

Dated the twelfth day of April, one thousand hundred and fifty-four.

Holden and Andrews, Solicitors for the Bill.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

2661. George Carter, of Mottingham, in the county of Kent, Gentleman, has given notice at the Office of the Commissioners of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in the construction of steam-engine boiler and other furnaces."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 17th day of November, 1854.

2755. And Joseph Wormald, of Vauxhall, and George Pollard, of York-road, Lambeth, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved pipe wrench."

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

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

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

2793. And Thomas Garnett, of Low Moor, near Clitheroe, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturer, and Daniel Adamson, of Duckinfield, in the county of Chester, Engineer, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in generating steam and in consuming smoke."

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

As set forth in their respective petitions, both

recorded in the said office on the 1st day of December, 1853.

2828. And Edward Oldfield, of the firm of Messrs. Oddy, Robinson, and Company, of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Machine Makers, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for spinning and doubling."

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

2865. And Richard Eccles, of Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, Spinner, John Mason, of Rochdale, in the said county, Machinist, and Leonard Kaberry, of Rochdale aforesaid, Manager, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in slubbing and roving frames for cotton and other fibrous substances."

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

2879. And Hippolyte Laurent du Bost, of No. 62, Rue Neuve des Petits Champs, à Paris, at present in London, at the Hôtel de France, 21, New-street, Covent-garden, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of locks and keys."

2883. And Nicolas Victor Guibert, of Paris, France, and of 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, Practical Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in forge hammers."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 10th day of December, 1853.

2888. And William Redgrave, of Croxley-green, Rickmansworth, in the county of Hertford, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "the improved safety travelling cap."

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

2912. And Jean Baptiste Pascal, of Lyons, in the Empire of France, and of 16, Castle-street, Holborn, city of London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in obtaining motive power."

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

9. And Joseph Madeley, of Walsall, in the county of Stafford, Machinist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement or improvements in the manufacture of certain kinds of tubes, and in nuts for and heads of screws."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 3rd day of January, 1854.

30. And Henry Hind Edwards, of Ludgate-hill, in the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in treating peat and vegetable matters for the purpose of fuel, as well as in the extraction of other useful products therefrom."—Partly a communication.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 6th day of January, 1854.

72. And Felix Tussaud, Engineer, of Paris, in the Empire of France, and of 16, Castle-street, Holborn (City), London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an universal pump-press, with continuous action, called 'Continuous Producer.'"

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 11th day of January, 1854.

83. And Auguste Edouard Loradoux Bellford, of No. 16, Castle-street, Holborn (City), London, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in the manufacture of glass."—A communication.
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 12th day of January, 1854.
123. And Robert Galloway, of Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in admitting air to furnaces where tubular boilers are employed."
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 18th day of January, 1854.
167. And John Westlake, of Totnes, in the county of Devon, Mine Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "pulverizing, washing, separating, amalgamating, and otherwise treating ores, gossans, earths, and rocks, so as the better to obtain and extract therefrom the gold and other metals and minerals which may be contained therein."
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of January, 1854.
477. And Leontide Agla  e Pallegoix, Spinster, and Alexandre Louis Bellange, Gentleman, both of Paris, France, and of 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in treating wheat and other grain."
As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 28th day of February, 1854.
553. And William Isaac Cookson, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in the reduction of lead ores."
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 8th day of March, 1854.
579. And Francis Whitehead, Draughtsman, and William Whitehead, Mechanician, of Crayford, in the county of Kent, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in raising, forcing, and supplying water and other liquids."
As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 10th day of March, 1854.
625. And Thomas William Keates, of Chatham-place, Blackfriars, in the city of London, Chemist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the means of distilling turpentine and other resinous matters, and in manufacturing boiled or drying oils."
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 15th day of March, 1854.
631. And Frederick William Emerson, of Trereiffe Chemical Works, near Penzance, Cornwall, Manufacturing Chemist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for pulverising, washing, and amalgamating quartz, and matters containing gold and silver."
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 16th day of March, 1854.
649. And Perceval Moses Parsons, of Duke-street, Adelphi, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in the construction of the permanent way of railways."
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 18th day of March, 1854.
663. And James Young, of East Smithfield, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in brewing."
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 20th day of March, 1854.
674. And George Sterry, of Worcester, in the county of Worcester, Carver and Gilder, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of mouldings, suitable for cornices, picture frames, architectural decorations, and other like purposes."
679. And William Dinsley Skelton, of Leeds, in the county of York, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in preparing flax for spinning."
As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 22nd day of March, 1854.
692. And Richard Doidge, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, and John Cloves, of Birmingham aforesaid, Machinist, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement or improvements in the manufacture of rolls to be used in shaping and impressing sweetmeats and plastic materials generally."
694. And Samuel Humphreys, of Green-street, Leicester-square, in the county of Middlesex, Military Ornament Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved apparatus for the heating or distilling of fatty, oily and resinous matters."—A communication.
As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 24th day of March, 1854.
709. And James Alexander Manning, of the Inner Temple, London, Esquire, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the treatment of sewerage."
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 27th day of March, 1854.
715. And John Roberts, of Bruton-street, Bond-street, in the county of Middlesex, Doctor of Medicine, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of cabriolets."
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 28th day of March, 1854.
729. And Elmer Townsend, of the State of Massachusetts, of the United States of America, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in machinery for sewing cloth or other material."—A communication from Alfred Swingle, of the aforesaid State of Massachusetts.
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 30th day of March, 1854.
746. And John Inshaw, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Engineer, and James Parker, of Birmingham aforesaid, Locomotive Superintendant, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement or improvements in suppressing the smoke and increasing the draught of the furnaces of locomotive and other steam-engine boilers."
752. And John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of Glasgow, North Britain, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in printing fabrics and in the machinery or apparatus employed therein."—A communication.

756. And George Fergusson Wilson, of Belmont, Vauxhall, Managing Director of Price's Patent Candle Company, and William Walls, of Glasgow, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in dyeing turkey red."

As set forth in their respective petitions all recorded in the said office on the 1st day of April, 1854.

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.

CONTRACT FOR SHOES FOR THE SEAMEN OF HER MAJESTY'S NAVY.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, April 3, 1854.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that, on Thursday the 20th instant, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering into Her Majesty's Victualling Stores at Deptford, Gosport, and Plymouth, the undermentioned

SHOES :

For Men, 35,000 pairs, Deptford; 15,000 pairs, Gosport; 15,000 pairs, Plymouth; one-fourth of each to be delivered in two months, and the remaining three-fourths of each in three months afterwards, in equal monthly proportions, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

For Boys, 2,000 pairs, Deptford; 1,500 pairs, Gosport; 1,500 pairs, Plymouth; one-fourth of each to be delivered in two months, and the remaining three-fourths of each in three months afterwards, in equal monthly proportions, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

No tender will be received for a less quantity than 5,000 pairs for each place.

No tender will be received unless made on the printed form provided for the purpose, and which may be obtained on application at the said Office, or at the Victualling Yards at Gosport and Plymouth.

Patterns of the shoes and the conditions of the revised contract, to which particular attention is called, may be seen at the said Office, and at the said Victualling Yards.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty, and it will not be required that the party tendering or an agent on his behalf should attend at the Office on the day of contract, as the result of the offer received from each person will be communicated to him and his proposed sureties in writing.

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner the words "Tender for _____," and must also be delivered at Somerset-place.

CONTRACT FOR WILLOW RODS.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, April 6, 1854.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that, on Thursday the 20th instant, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons

as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering into Her Majesty's Victualling Stores, at Deptford,

500 MILLE OF WILLOW RODS;

half to be delivered in one month, and the remainder in one month afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the parties tendering.

No tender will be received for a less quantity than 100 mille.

Samples (not less than 500 great tale) must be produced by the parties tendering.

The conditions of the revised contracts 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 made on the printed form provided for the purpose, and which may be obtained on application at the said office.

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner the words "Tender for Willow Rods," and must also be delivered at Somerset-place.

CONTRACT for PAINT INGREDIENTS, &c.

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, April 8, 1854.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that, on Tuesday the 2nd May next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying Her Majesty's several Dock Yards with

COLORS, TURPENTINE AND INGREDIENTS FOR MAKING PAINT.

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

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

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner the words "Tender for Paint Ingredients, &c.," 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 £1000 for the due performance of the contract.

CONTRACT FOR HAIR FELT.

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, April 8, 1854.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that, on Tuesday the 2nd May next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying Her Majesty's several Dock Yards with

HAIR FELT.

Samples of the felt and a form of the tender may be seen at the said Office.

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

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

CONTRACT FOR WHITE AND RED LEAD.

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, April 10, 1854.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that, on Tuesday the 2nd May next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying Her Majesty's Dock Yard at Chatham, with

WHITE LEAD;

and Her Majesty's Dock Yards at Deptford, Woolwich, Chatham, Sheerness, Portsmouth and Devonport, with

RED LEAD.

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

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

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner the words "Tender for White and Red Lead," 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 £1000 for the due performance of the contract.

CONTRACT FOR COALS FOR HER MAJESTY'S DOCK AND VICTUALLING YARDS, MARINE BARRACKS AND INFIRMARIES, AND OFFICES IN TOWN.

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, April 11, 1854.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that, on Tuesday the 2nd May next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying Her Majesty's Dock and Victualling Yards, Royal Marine Barracks and Infirmaries, and the Admiralty, and Marine Offices, with

COALS.

A distribution of the coals, and a form of the tender may be seen at the said Office.

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

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner the words "Tender for Coals," and must also be delivered at Somerset-place, accompanied by a letter, signed by two responsible persons engaging to become bound with the person tendering in the sum of £20 per 100 tons, for the due performance of the contract.

CONTRACT FOR HAIR FOR SEAMEN'S BEDS.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, April 11, 1854.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that on Thursday, the 27th instant, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons

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as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering into Her Majesty's Victualling Stores at Deptford,

Hair for Seamen's Beds, 50,000 lbs., half to be delivered by the 30th June, and the remainder by the 31st August next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Samples of the Hair proposed to be supplied to be produced by the parties tendering.

No tender will be received unless made on the printed form provided for the purpose, and which may be obtained on application at the said office, or to Commander Bevis, conducting the Packet Service at Liverpool, or to the Collector of Customs at Bristol.

Tenders will be admitted for any portion of the above quantity,

The conditions of the revised contract, to which particular attention is called, may be seen at the said Office, and at Liverpool and Bristol.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty, and it will not be required that the party tendering or an agent on his behalf should attend at the office on the day of contract, as the result of the offer received from each person will be communicated to him and his proposed sureties in writing.

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner the words "Tender for Hair," and must also be delivered at Somerset-place.

CONTRACTS FOR TEA, WINE, OATS, AND SOAP.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, April 12, 1854.

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

Tea (Congou), 50,000 lbs.; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering,

Wine (Marsala), 2,000 gallons; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Wine (Port), 2,000 gallons; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Oats (for making oatmeal), 200 quarters; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Soap, 50 tons; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

The tea and wine, to be exempted from the Customs' duties, and parties tendering for them are to state where they are respectively lying.

No tender will be received for a less quantity of tea than 10,000 lbs., of wine than 1,000 gallons, of each description, of oats than 100 quarters, and of soap than 10 tons.

Samples of the tea (not less than 1 lb. from the bonded warehouse), of the wine (not less than 2 bottles of each), of oats (not less than 2 quarts)

and of the soap (not less than a bar), must be produced by the parties tendering.

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

No tender will be received unless made on the printed form provided for the purpose, and which may be obtained on application at the said Office, or to Commander Bevis, conducting the Packet Service at Liverpool, or to the Collector of Customs at Bristol.

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

No tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty, and it will not be required that the party tendering, or an Agent on his behalf, should attend at the Office on the day of contract, as the result of the offer received from each person will be communicated to him and his proposed sureties 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.

Sambre and Meuse Railway.

61, Moorgate-Street, London.

April 10, 1854.

IN consequence of the number of Proprietors assembled at Jardinet, near Walcourt, Belgium, on the 7th instant, being insufficient to constitute a legal meeting,

Notice is hereby given, that the seventeenth Half-yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders in this undertaking, intended to have been then held, stands adjourned to Tuesday the 2nd day of May next, at twelve o'clock at noon.

By order of the Board,

M. Chubb, Secretary.

Assam Company.

30, Great Winchester-Street,

April 20, 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that, pursuant to the 27th clause of the deed of settlement of the Assam Company, a General Annual Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the London Tavern, Bishopsgate-street, on Friday, the 5th day of May next, at twelve for one o'clock precisely.

By order of the Court of Directors,

Walter Prideaux, Secretary.

Universal Life Assurance Office,

No. 1, King William-Street, City,

London, April 18, 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Annual General Court of Proprietors of this Society, will be held on Wednesday, the 10th of May next.

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

By order of the Board,

Michael Elijah Impey, Secretary.

N.B. The Meeting will be afterwards made special for the purpose of electing an auditor in the place of William Oxborough, Esq., deceased.

East and West India Docks.

East and West India Dock-House,

No. 8, Billiter-Square, April 17,

1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all Baggage, Presents, &c., lying at the Baggage Warehouse, East or West India Docks, landed previous to the 1st January, 1851, will be Sold, for pay-

ment of charges, unless the same shall be paid on or before the 1st of June next. Lists of the said Goods may be inspected at the Baggage Warehouses, Eastern or Western Docks.

By order of the Court of Directors,

George Collin, Secretary.

London, April 18, 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the account sales of the proceeds arising from the capture of the *Dhow*, name unknown, on the 10th of December, 1851, also from the *Dhow*, name unknown, on the 14th of December, 1851, by Her Majesty's ship *Pickle*, tender to Her Majesty's ship *Castor* (Her Majesty's ship *Orestes* sharing), will be registered in the High Court of Admiralty on or after the 28th instant.

Woodhead and Co., Agents.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership subsisting between us the undersigned, George Freeman, John Greetham, and John Ingham, as Stone Masons and Builders, carrying on business, under the style or firm of George Freeman and Co., at Shipley, in the parish of Bradford, in the county of York, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, so far as respects the said John Greetham. All debts due and owing to or by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said George Freeman and John Ingham.—Witness our hands this 13th day of April, 1854.

John Greetham.

John Ingham.

George Freeman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which subsisted between us the undersigned, James Saxton and James Simpson, carrying on business in the city of Manchester, as Carvers and Gilders, under the style or firm of Sexton and Simpson, was this day dissolved. All debts owing to and by the firm will be received and paid by the said James Simpson, who will carry on the business on his own account from this date.—Dated this 15th day of April, 1854.

J. Sexton.

Jas. Simpson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately existing between Robert Crook and George Fawell, carrying on the business of Wholesale and Retail Grocers, at Bolton-le-Moors, in the county of Lancaster, under the firm of George Fawell and Company, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; and that the business will in future be carried on by the said Robert Crook alone, by whom all debts due to and owing from the said copartners will be received and paid.—Dated this 13th day of April, 1854.

Robert Crook.

George Fawell.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Samuel Ingram and Thomas Alsop, trading at Bilston, in the county of Stafford, as Corn and Provision Dealers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the firm will be received and paid by the said Samuel Ingram, who will in future carry on the said business alone.—Dated this 6th day of April, 1854.

Thos. Alsop.

Samuel Ingram.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, James Stonor Simkiss and John Thrustans, of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Factors, trading under the firm of Simkiss and Thrustans, was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 1st day of April instant; and that all debts due to and owing by the said late firm, will be received and paid by the said James Stonor Simkiss, by whom the said trade, will in future be carried on.—As witness our hands this 13th day of April, 1854.

James Stonor Simkiss.

John Thrustans.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Francis John Gilbert and Henry Brown, carrying on business as Ribbon Manufacturers, at the city of Coventry, under the firm of Gilbert and Brown, is this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts owing to or by the said partnership will be received and paid by the said Francis John Gilbert, who will continue to carry on the said business.—As witness our hands this 13th day of April, 1854.

Francis John Gilbert.

Henry Brown.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Francis Grassby and Robert Grassby, of Marton, in Holderness, in the county of York, carrying on business as Millers, Ironfounders, Agricultural Implement Makers, Wheelwrights and Blacksmiths was, on the 21st day of September last, dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 3rd day of April, 1854.

*Francis Grassby.
Robert Grassby.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Dawson, Frederick Blackburn, and Rhodes Dawson, carrying on business together as Dressers and Finishers of Woollen Cloth, at Wellington Mills, Leeds, in the county of York, under the style or firm of Dawson and Company, is this day dissolved, so far as the same relates to the said Frederick Blackburn, by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said concern will be received and paid by the said John Dawson and Rhodes Dawson, who will henceforth carry on the said business on their own account.—Dated this 13th day of April, 1854.

*John Dawson.
Fredk. Blackburn.
Rhodes Dawson.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership formerly subsisting between John Hicks Thomas and Alfred Wills, as Grocers and Drapers, at Mevagissey, in the county of Cornwall, under the firm of Thomas and Wills, was dissolved on the 6th day of March last, by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 15th day of April, 1854.

*J. H. Thomas.
A. Wills.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership subsisting between us the undersigned, Richard Southcombe and George Chant, carrying on business at Stoke-under-Hamdon, in the county of Somerset, as Glove Manufacturers, under the style and firm of Southcombe and Chant, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said partnership will be received and paid by the said Richard Southcombe, who will in future solely carry on the said business.—Dated this 28th day of February, 1854.

*Richard Southcombe.
George Chant.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, as Ironmongers and Carpet Bag Frame Manufacturers, at Nos. 45 and 46, Drury-lane, in the county of Middlesex, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 18th day of April, 1854.

*Edwin Hart.
William Crouch.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, David Williams Bishop and Percy Drummond, as Ship and Insurance Brokers and General Commission Agents, and East India and Colonial Agents, and carried on at No. 4, Little Tower-street, in the city of London, under the firm of Bishop and Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 13th day of April, 1854.

*D. Wms. Bishop.
Percy Drummond.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Crowther, David Sharp, and Cyrus Hey, carrying on the business of Brick Makers, at Keighley, in the county of York, under the style or firm of George Crowther and Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing to or by the said partnership will in future be paid and received by the said David Sharp and Cyrus Hey.—As witness our hands this 10th day of April, 1854.

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Cyrus X Hey,
Mark.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between the undersigned, Jame Siddall, George Siddall, and Charles Siddall, in the trade or business of Tea Dealers and Grocers, at Stalybridge, in the counties of Lancaster and Chester, and elsewhere, under the firm of Siddall and Sons, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Witness our hands this 13th day of April, 1854.

*Jame Siddall.
George Siddall.
Charles Siddall.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership lately carried on for some time past at No. 36, Belvedere-road, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, or elsewhere, by the undersigned, Benjamin Chamberlain and Joseph Chamberlain, under the firm or style of Benjamin and Joseph Chamberlain, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The said Benjamin Chamberlain is empowered to receive, discharge, and settle all debts due to and by the said Copartnership concern.—As witness our hands this 13th day of April, 1854.

*B. Chamberlain.
J. Chamberlain.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Charles Hunt and John Hunt Thursfield, in the business or profession of Attorneys and Solicitors, at Wednesbury, in the county of Stafford, was this day dissolved by mutual consent, as from the 31st day of December last. All debts and credits due and owing from the partnership will be paid and received by the said John Hunt Thursfield, by whom the said business will in future be carried on.—As witness our hands this 13th day of April, 1854.

*Chas. Hunt.
Jn. H. Thursfield.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Frederick James Catling and Julius Ewald Beerbohm, as Merchants, at Mark-lane, in the city of London, under the firm of Catling and Co., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts and assets of the said firm of Catling and Co., will be received and collected, and all debts and liabilities of the said late firm will be paid and discharged by the said Julius Ewald Beerbohm.—Dated this 10th day of April, 1854.

*Fred. Jas. Catling.
Julius Ewald Beerbohm.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several Partnership Businesses carried on by the undersigned, as Merchants, at Odessa, St. Petersburg, Marseille, Leghorn, and Tuganrog, under the firm of Rodocanachi, Sons, and Co., and at Constantinople, under the firm of P. Rodocanachi and Co., were this day dissolved by mutual consent, so far as regards the undersigned Michel Emanuel Rodocanachi; and that the partnership business carried on by the undersigned, in London and Liverpool, under the firm of Rodocanachi, Sons, and Co., was this day dissolved, as far as regards the undersigned Theodore Pandia Rodocanachi, Demetrius N. Petrocchino, Theodore Paul Rodocanachi, Matteo Mavrogordato, Michele Petrocchino, Ambroise P. Mavrogordato, Paul Emmanuel Rodocanachi, Theodore Emmanuel Rodocanachi, Georges M. Mavrogordato, Pandely Rodocanachi.—31st December, 1853.

*Matteo Mavrogordato.
Theodore Paul Rodocanachi.
Ambroise P. Mavrogordato.
Theodore Pandia Rodocanachi.
Paul Emel. Rodocanachi.
Theodore Emmanuel Rodocanachi.
Michele Petrocchino.
Dem. N. Petrocchino.
Georges M. Mavrogordato.
Pandely Rodocanachi.
M. E. Rodocanachi.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that by indenture, bearing date the 10th day of April, 1854, Henry Thomson and Edmund Thomson, both of Primrose, near Clitheroe, in the county of Lancaster, and of the city of Manchester, in the said county, Calico Printers and Copartners, trading under the style or firm of Thomson, Brothers and Sons, have conveyed and assigned all their real and personal and other estates and effects unto William Marshall Burt, of the city of Manchester aforesaid, Commission Agent, Robert Lodge, of the same place, Drysalter, Rudolph Heilmann, of the same place, Drysalter, and Robert Ross Somervell, of Clitheroe aforesaid, Banker, upon trust, for the equal benefit of the creditors of them the said Henry Thomson and Edmund Thomson, which said indenture was executed by the said Henry Thomson, William Marshall Burt, Robert Lodge, Rudolph Heilmann, and Robert Ross Somervell, on the day of the date thereof, and by the said Edmund Thomson, on the 12th day of April, instant, respectively, in the presence of, and attested by William Sale, of Manchester, in the said county of Lancaster, Attorney-at-Law; and notice is hereby further given, that the said indenture now lies at the offices of Messrs. Sale, Worthington and Shipman, Solicitors, No. 64, Fountain-street, Manchester, for execution by the creditors of the said Henry Thomson and Edmund Thomson.—Dated this 13th day of April, 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that John Roger Pursell, of No. 20, Ludgate-Hill, in the city of London, and of No. 162, Regent-street, in the county of Middlesex, Confectioner, hath by deed, dated 12th day of April, 1854, assigned all his estate and effects to Peter Broad, of No. 29, Tavistock-street, Covent-garden, in the county of Middlesex, Auctioneer, and Bethel Henry Stronsberg, of Moorgate-street, in the said city of London, Gentleman, for the benefit of such of his creditors as shall execute the same within one calendar month from the date thereof, which deed was executed by the said John Roger Pursell, Peter Broad and Bethel Henry Stronsberg, on the said 12th day of April, and the execution by them is respectively attested by me Francis William Mount, of No. 10, Clement's-lane, Lombard-street, in the said city of London, Attorney-at-Law; and the said deed now lies at my office, No. 10, Clement's-lane aforesaid, for the signature of the creditors.

FRAS. W. MOUNT, Solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by indenture, bearing date the 4th day of April, 1854, Joseph Robison, of No. 1, Elm-street, Ipswich, in the county of Suffolk, Draper, assigned and set over all his stock in trade, debts, and all other his personal estate and effects, whatsoever and wheresoever, as therein mentioned, unto William Sidney Wheeler, of Ludgate-street, in the city of London, Cloth Factor, and Robert Stimson, of Grange-road, Dalston, in the county of Middlesex, Commercial Traveller, upon the trusts therein mentioned, for the equal benefit of all the creditors of the said Joseph Robison who should execute the said indenture within two calendar months from the date thereof; and that the said indenture of assignment was duly executed by the said Joseph Robison on the day of the date thereof, in the presence of, and attested by, John Fraser, of No. 78, Dean-street, Soho, in the county of Middlesex, Solicitor; and that the said indenture was on the 7th day of April instant, also duly executed by the said William Sidney Wheeler, in the presence of, and attested by, the said John Fraser; and that the said indenture was, on the 15th day of April instant, likewise executed by the said Robert Stimson, in the presence of, and attested by, the said John Fraser; and the said indenture now lies at our offices, No. 78, Dean-street aforesaid, for execution by such of the creditors who have not executed the same.

FRASER and MAY, Solicitors to the Trustees,

NOTICE is hereby given, that by an indenture of assignment, bearing date the 13th day of April, 1854, Edward Yeates and John Yeates, of Bishop's Castle, in the county of Salop, Drapers and Grocers, have assigned all the stock in trade, personal estate and effects, whatsoever and wheresoever, of them the said Edward Yeates and John Yeates, unto Evan Bebb, of Bishop's Castle aforesaid, Gentleman, and William Parry, of Rorrington, in the parish of Chirbury, in the county of Salop, Farmer and Miller, for the equal benefit of themselves and such of the creditors of the said Edward and John Yeates as should execute the same indenture within two calendar months from the date thereof; and that the said indenture was executed by the said Edward Yeates and John Yeates, and the said Evan Bebb and William Parry respectively, on the said 13th day of April, in the presence of Thomas Griffiths, of Bishop's Castle aforesaid, Solicitor, and William Rolf, his Clerk, who both duly attested the same; and notice is hereby also given, that the said indenture now lies at the office of the said Thomas Griffiths, in Bishop's Castle aforesaid, for the inspection and execution of the creditors of the said Edward and John Yeates, and that if any of the creditors shall refuse or neglect to execute the same within three calendar months from the date thereof, they will be excluded from all benefit arising therefrom.

TAKE notice, that by indenture, bearing date the 21st day of March, 1854, Samuel Oddy, John Robinson, Edward Oldfield, William Thompson, Thomas Holmes, and Thomas Thorley, of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, carrying on business in partnership together as Engineers and Machine Makers, under the firm of Oddy, Robinson, and Company, have conveyed and assigned all their real and personal estate and effects unto Philip Fryer, of Salford aforesaid, Iron Merchant, Samuel Bowler, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Machine Maker, James Lord, of Bolton, in the same county, Iron Founder, John Whittaker, of Manchester aforesaid, Timber Merchant, Samuel Berrisford, of Stockport, in the county of Chester, Iron Founder, and Abel Lees, of Bardsley, near Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, Roller Turner, upon certain trusts, for the benefit of the creditors of the said Samuel Oddy, John Robinson, Edward Oldfield, William Thompson, Thomas Holmes, and Thomas Thorley; and that the said indenture was duly signed, sealed, and delivered by the said Samuel Oddy and William Thompson on the 21st day of March last, and by the said John Robinson, Edward Oldfield, Thomas Holmes, Thomas Thorley, Samuel Bowler, James Lord, John Whittaker, and Samuel Berrisford on the 23rd of March last, and by the said Philip Fryer and Abel Lees, on the 28th day of March last, in the presence of, and

is attested by, William Buckley, of Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, Solicitor; and such indenture now lies at the counting-house of Messrs. Oddy, Robinson, and Company, in Salford, for inspection and execution by the said creditors; and it is the intention of the said trustees, until further notice, to carry on the business of Messrs. Oddy, Robinson, and Company for the benefit of the creditors, pursuant to the powers of the said indenture.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by an indenture, dated the 4th day of April, 1854, Joseph Chick, of No. 22, Queen's-terrace, Saint John's Wood, in the county of Middlesex, Oil and Colour Man and Grocer, and also carrying on business as a Confectioner and Pastry Cook, at No. 9, Mour-street, Soho, in the aforesaid county, has assigned all his real and personal estate and effects unto James Currey Wetton, of No. 25, Crown-row, Mile End-road, in the aforesaid county, Flour Factor, in trust, for himself and all such other creditors of the said Joseph Chick as therein mentioned; and that the said indenture was executed by the said Joseph Chick and James Currey Wetton, respectively, on the said 4th day of April, in the presence of, and attested by, William Ralph Buchanan, of No. 8, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, Solicitor, at whose office the said indenture now lies for inspection and execution by the creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by an indenture, dated the 13th day of April, 1854, Owen Hughes Williams, of No. 269, Chapel-street, in Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Draper, has conveyed and assigned all his real and personal estate and effects to Edward Jackson the younger, of the city of Manchester, Merchant, and James Gould Cooper, of the same place, Merchant, upon trusts, for the benefit of all the creditors of the said Owen Hughes Williams, who shall execute or assent to the said indenture, and that the same indenture was duly executed by the said Owen Hughes Williams, Edward Jackson the younger, and James Gould Cooper, respectively, on the day of the date thereof, in the presence of, and attested by William Sale, of the city of Manchester, Solicitor; and such indenture now lies at the offices of Messrs. Sale, Worthington, and Shipman, Solicitors, No. 64, Fountain-street, in Manchester aforesaid, for inspection and execution by the said creditors.—Dated this 13th day of April, 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by indenture, dated the 6th day of April, 1854, Thomas Parker, of the town of Kingston-upon-Hull, Cabinet Maker, hath assigned unto Ernest Zuccani, of No. 41, Brick-lane, Spitalfields, in the county of Middlesex, Looking-glass Manufacturer, and Edwin Davis, of the town of Kingston-upon-Hull, Draper, all the stock in trade, household furniture, goods, chattels, personal estate and effects, whatsoever and wheresoever of him the said Thomas Parker, in trust, for such of the creditors of the said Thomas Parker, as shall be willing to execute the said indenture; and notice is hereby further given, that the said indenture was executed on the day of the date thereof, by the said Thomas Parker, and by the said Edwin Davis, on the 8th day of April instant, in the presence respectively of Richard Bell, of No. 41, George-street, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull aforesaid, Attorney-at-Law, and George Bailby the younger, his clerk; and that the same indenture was executed on the 12th day of April instant by the said Ernest Zuccani, in the presence of John Henry Taylor, of No. 15, South-street, Finsbury-square, Attorney-at-Law; and that the same indenture now lies at the office of the said Richard Bell, at Kingston-upon-Hull aforesaid, for execution by the creditors of the said Thomas Parker.—Dated the 15th day of April, 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that William Rayment, of Little London, Berden, Essex, Farmer, hath by indenture, dated the 7th day of April, 1854, and made between the said William Rayment, of the first part; James Pavitt, of Clavering, Essex, Miller, and William Rayment, of Furneux Pelham, Herts, Farmer, of the second part; and the several other persons whose names and seals shall be thereunto subscribed and set, being severally creditors in their own right, or in copartnership, or being agents or attorneys of creditors of the said William Rayment, of Little London, of the third part; assigned all his personal estate and effects to the said parties thereto of the second part, in trust, for the equal benefit of the creditors of the said William Rayment, of Little London. The said indenture of assignment was duly executed by the said William Rayment, of Little London, and the said parties thereto of the second part, on the day of the date thereof, in the presence of, and attested by, John Mott Richardson, of Much Hadham, Herts, Solicitor, and Thomas Lawrence, of Furneux Pelham, aforesaid, Carpenter. And notice is hereby further given, that the said indenture now lies at the office of the undersigned, at Much Hadham aforesaid, for execution by the creditors of the said William Rayment, of Little London.—Dated this 8th April, 1854.

JNO. MOTT RICHARDSON, Much Hadham, Herts, Solicitor to the Trustees.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by an indenture, bearing date the 22nd day of March, 1854, William Hastings, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Draper, hath conveyed and assigned all his estate and effects to William Shaw, of the city of Manchester, Merchant, and James Sorbie, of Nottingham, Draper, upon trust, for the benefit of all the creditors of the said William Hastings, who shall execute the said indenture or otherwise signify their assent thereto within three calendar months from the date thereof; and that the said indenture was duly executed by the said William Hastings and James Sorbie, on the day of the date thereof, and by the said William Shaw, on the 25th day of March, 1854, respectively, in the presence of, and is attested by John Jackson, of Manchester aforesaid, Solicitor; and notice is hereby given, that such indenture now lies at the offices of Thomas Lorimer, Accountant, No. 27, York-street, Manchester, for inspection and execution by the said creditors.—Dated this 11th day of March, 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by indenture, bearing date the 8th day of April, 1854, Charles Edward Andrew, of Redruth, in the county of Cornwall, Hotel Keeper, assigned all his estate and effects unto Robert Tweedy, of Redruth aforesaid, Banker, John Charles Lanyon, of Redruth aforesaid, Ironmonger, and Alexander Runnalls, of the same place, Butcher, upon certain trusts therein mentioned, being trusts for the creditors of the said Charles Edward Andrew; and notice is hereby further given, that the said indenture of assignment was duly executed by the said Charles Edward Andrew, Robert Tweedy, John Charles Lanyon, and Alexander Runnalls, on the day of the date thereof, and that their several executions of such indenture were attested by Samuel Theophilus Genn Downing, of Redruth aforesaid, Solicitor, and Thomas Donnithorne, his Clerk, and the said indenture is now lying at the office of the said Samuel Theophilus Genn Downing, at Redruth aforesaid, for execution by such of the creditors of the said Charles Edward Andrew, who have not already executed the same.—Dated this 8th day of April, 1854.

In the Matter of Robert James, of Lenton, in the county of Nottingham, Lace Maker, Dealer and Chapman.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above Petition, may receive a First Dividend of 2s. 7½d. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, on any Thursday for the next six months, between the hours of eleven and three o'clock. No Dividend will be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.

THOS. BITTLESTON, Official Assignee,
29, Waterloo-street, Birmingham.

In the Matter of Richard Pimm, of Stratford-upon-Avon, Corn and Coal Dealer.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above Petition, may receive a First Dividend of 1s. 1½d. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, any Thursday for the next six months, 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.

THOS. BITTLESTON, Official Assignee,
29, Waterloo-street, Birmingham.

In the Matter of John Mellor, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Innkeeper, against whom a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was filed on the 25th day of July, 1853.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, may receive a First Dividend of 1s. in the pound, upon application at my office, No. 7, Charlotte-street, Manchester, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of May, 1854, or on any subsequent Tuesday, between the hours of eleven and one. No Dividend will be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.

JAS. S. POTT, Official Assignee.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was, on the 13th day of April, 1854, filed against James Henry Thomas Vaughan Hughes, of No. 1, Westbourne-grove, Bayswater, in the county of Middlesex, Chemist, Druggist, Apothecary, and Surgeon, Dealer and Chapman, and he having been declared bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to Joshua Evans, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 25th day of April instant, and on the 23rd day of May next, at twelve of the clock at noon, on each day, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street,

in the city of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Johnson, No. 20, Basinghall-street, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. Buchanan, Solicitor, No. 8, Basinghall-street.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 11th day of April, 1854, hath been duly filed against John Summarsell, of No. 5, Little York-place, Saint Marylebone, in the county of Middlesex, Carpenter, Builder, and Undertaker, and he being declared bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to Edward Goulburn, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 29th of April instant, and on the 3rd day of June next, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, on each day, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. William Pennell, No. 3, Guildhall-chambers, Basinghall-street, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Hare and Whitfield, Solicitors, No. 1, in the Court, Temple.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 6th day of April, 1854, hath been filed against Henry Anstey and William Walton (and not Watson, as advertized in last Friday's Gazette), of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Drapers and Co-partners, and they being declared bankrupts are hereby required to surrender themselves to John Balguy, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, on the 27th day of April instant, and on the 25th day of May next, at ten in the forenoon precisely, on each of the said days, 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. James Christie, No. 7, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Sale, Worthington, and Shipman, Solicitors, Manchester, or to Messrs. Motteram and Knight, Solicitors, Bennett's-hill, Birmingham.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 13th day of April, 1854, was filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Leeds District, on the 13th day of April, 1854, against Charles Bramer, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Wood Dealer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to Martin John West, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, on the 29th day of April instant, and on the 27th day of May next, at ten in the forenoon precisely, on each of the said days, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Council Hall, in Sheffield, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. John Brewin, of Sheffield, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. John Ryalls, Solicitor, Sheffield.

JOHAN SAMUEL MARTIN FONBLANQUE, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 8th day of December, 1853, against John Delaney, of No. 70, Mark-lane, in the city of London, Wine Merchant, will sit on the 3rd day of May next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignee of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

EDWARD GOULBURN, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 31st day of January, 1854, against Thomas Davis and William Whithouse

Garrett, of No. 36, Rathbone-place, Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, Export Oilmen and Copartners in Trade, will sit on the 29th day of April instant, at one of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupts under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

EDWARD GOULBURN, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 20th day of January, 1854, against Joseph Vince, of Church-plain, Great Yarmouth, in the county of Norfolk, Boot and Shoe Maker, will sit on the 29th day of April instant, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

EDWARD GOULBURN, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 29th day of December, 1853, against Thomas William Thame, of Nelson-street, Greenwich, in the county of Kent, Ironmonger, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 29th day of April instant, 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.

EDWARD GOULBURN, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 6th day of February, 1854, against Henry Whitmore, of Stockport, in the county of Chester, Tailor, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 29th of April instant, at one in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

EDWARD GOULBURN, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 18th day of February, 1854, against John otherwise Jonas Bergtheil, of No. 33, Abchurch-lane, late of No. 2, Winchester-buildings, London, Merchant, trading under the firm of Bergtheil and Jung, and of Natal, Africa, surviving Partner of the firm of P. J. Jung and Co., will sit on the 29th of April instant, at one in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

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 30th day of December, 1853, against John Kay, of Prestwich, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Calico Manufacturer, will sit on the 3rd of May next, at twelve at noon precisely, at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, in Manchester, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

WILLIAM THOMAS JEMMETT, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 26th day of January, 1854, against James McColm, of the city of Manchester, Waste Dealer and Rope Manufacturer, will sit on the 1st day of May next, at twelve at noon precisely, at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, at Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, 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 18th day of April, 1853, against Robert Rutherford, of Saint John's, Newfoundland, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, trading at Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, will sit on the 9th day of May next, at twelve at noon precisely, at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, at Manchester, Lancashire, 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.

MARTIN JOHN WEST, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 30th day of July, 1851, presented and filed against Hodgson Lewis and James Hervey, of Halifax, in the county of York, Spirit Merchants, Dealers and Chapmen, and Copartners, will sit on the 27th of April instant, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Commercial-buildings, in Leeds, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupts, under the said Petition, pursuant to "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849."

MARTIN JOHN WEST, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 30th day of July, 1851, filed against Hodgson Lewis and James Hervey, of Halifax, in the county of York, Spirit Merchants, Dealers and Chapmen, and Copartners, will sit on the 27th day of April instant, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Commercial-buildings, Leeds, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the separate estate and effects of Hodgson Lewis, one of the said bankrupts, under the said Petition, pursuant to "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849."

MARTIN JOHN WEST, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 30th day of July, 1851, filed against Hodgson Lewis and James Hervey, of Halifax, in the county of York, Spirit Merchants, Dealers and Chapmen, and Copartners, will sit on the 27th day of April instant, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Commercial-buildings, in Leeds, to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the separate estate and effects of James Hervey, one of the said bankrupts, 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 17th day of December, 1853, awarded and issued forth against Duncan Jenkins, of the White Hart Public-house, Mile-end-road, in the county of Middlesex, Licensed Victualler, will sit on the 9th day of May next, at eleven 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.

JOHN SAMUEL MARTIN FONBLANQUE, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 2nd day of December, 1850, against Richard Northover, of Skinner-street, Bishopsgate-street, and of No. 58, Cheapside, in the city of London, Lint Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 9th of May next, at one of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

JOHN SAMUEL MARTIN FONBLANQUE, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 19th day of December, 1853, awarded and issued forth against Robert Frederick Miller, of Hammersmith, in the county of Middlesex, Coach Builder, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 9th day of May next, at one of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

JOHN 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, under which Petition an adjudication was made on the 12th day of October last, against Joseph White, of East Cowes, in the Isle of Wight, in the county of Southampton, Ship Builder, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 9th day of May next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to 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.

NATHANIEL ELLISON, Esq., Her Majesty's Commissioner of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne District Court of Bankruptcy, the Commissioner authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 21st day of May, 1853, against John Todd, of the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Distiller, Corn Factor, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 9th of May next, at twelve at noon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Royal-arcade, in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, to make a First and Final Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

WILLIAM 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 30th day of December, 1853, against John Kay, of Prestwich, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Calico Manufacturer, will sit on the 10th day of May next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, at Manchester, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

WILLIAM THOMAS JEMMETT, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act 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, Newfoundland, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, trading at Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, will sit on the 16th of May next, at twelve at noon precisely, at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, in 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.

WHEREAS the Court, authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 16th day of January, 1854, against James Cowderoy, of Hammersmith, in the county of Middlesex, Omnibus Proprietor and Licensed Victualler, has, on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be held before John Samuel Martin Fonblanque, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 10th of May next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, London, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws now in force concerning bankrupts, according to the form and subject to the provisions of the Statute, passed in the Parliament holden in the twelfth and thirteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849;" this is to give notice, that such Court will sit, at the time and place above mentioned, for the purpose aforesaid; when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of their intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, and the same will be allowed, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary, or such other order will be made therein as the justice of the case may require.

WHEREAS the Court, authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 30th day of December, 1853, against Thomas Ward, of No. 166, Goswell-street, in the county of Middlesex, Hosier, Dealer and Chapman, has, on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be held before John Samuel Martin Fonblanque, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 10th day of May 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, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws now in force concerning bankrupts, according to the form and subject to the provisions of the Statute, passed in the Parliament holden in the twelfth and thirteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849;" this is to give notice, that such Court will sit at the time and place above mentioned, for the purpose aforesaid; when and where any of the creditors of

the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of their intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, and the same will be allowed, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary, or such other order will be made therein as the justice of the case may require.

NOTICE is hereby given, that William Thomas Jemmett, Esq., the Commissioner acting in the prosecution of a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 12th day of November, 1839, awarded and issued forth against William Hart, late of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, then of the city of London, then of Preston, in the county of Lancaster, then of Bangor, in North Wales, then of Chester, in the county of Chester, Banker, Money Scrivener, Dealer and Chapman, will, pursuant to "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849," on the application of the said bankrupt, sit on the 10th of May next, at twelve at noon precisely, at Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy in Manchester, for the allowance of the Certificate of conformity to the said bankrupt, under the said Fiat, and any of the creditors of the said bankrupt who shall have given due notice of his or their intention to oppose, may at such sitting be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided.

NOTICE is hereby given, that 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 30th day of December, 1853, against John Kay, of Prestwich, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Calico Manufacturer, will, pursuant to "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849," on the application of the said bankrupt, sit on the 10th day of May next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, in Manchester, for the allowance of the Certificate of conformity of the said bankrupt under the said Petition; when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of his or their intention to oppose, may at such sitting be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court, acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication in Bankruptcy, which was duly filed against Richard Lancaster Swallow, late of the Nine Elms Tavern, and of No. 1, Park-terrace, Battersea Fields, both in the county of Surrey, Licensed Victualler, out of business, bearing date the 27th day of September, 1853, did, on the 7th day of February, 1854, allow the said Richard Lancaster Swallow his Certificate of the second class; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

WHEREAS a Petition of Mary Travis, at present and for eight months last past residing in lodgings, at No. 2, Adelaide-terrace, Waterloo, in the parish of Sepulton, in the county of Lancaster, Teacher, for seven months immediately previous thereto residing in lodgings at Fowler's Cottage, Rodney-terrace, in the town of Cheltenham, in the parish of Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, Governess, for seven months immediately previous thereto residing at No. 3, Harewood-hill, in the town of Darlington, in the parish of Darlington, in the county of Durham, Teacher, for three months immediately previous thereto residing in lodgings in Westgate, in the borough of Thirsk, in the parish of Thirsk, in the county of York, then of no profession, for two years immediately previous thereto residing at Gilling Lodge, near the town of Richmond, in the parish of Richmond, in the county of York aforesaid, Governess, for four months immediately previous thereto residing at Milton-terrace, Stretford-road, in the township of Hulme, in the parish of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, then of no profession, for six weeks immediately previous thereto residing in lodgings at No. 7, Parson's-lane, in the borough of Bury, in the parish of Bury, in the county of Lancaster aforesaid, Governess, for five weeks immediately previous thereto residing in lodgings in William-street, in the borough of Bury, in the parish of Bury, in the county of Lancaster aforesaid, Governess, for one week immediately previous thereto residing in lodgings at No. 52, Bolton-street, in the borough of Bury, in the parish of Bury, in the county of Lancaster aforesaid, Governess, and for two years immediately previous thereto residing at Mahfield House, in the township of Withington, in the parish of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster aforesaid, Governess, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the Liverpool District County Court, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Mary Travis, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Mary Travis is hereby required to appear before Joseph Pollock, Esq., Judge of the said Court, on the 24th of April instant, at ten in the fore-

noon precisely, at the Liverpool District County Court, No. 3, Lime-street, Liverpool, for her first examination touching her debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Mary Travis, or that have any of her effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. William Statham, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, No. 3, Lime-street, Liverpool, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of George Bowes, at present and for four months last past residing and carrying on business as a Grocer and Provision Dealer, at No. 53, Highfield-street, in the borough of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, for nine months immediately previous thereto residing and carrying on business as a Baker and Confectioner at No. 105, Tithebarn-street, in Liverpool aforesaid, for two months immediately previous thereto residing at No. 60, Haigh-street, in the township of Everton, near Liverpool aforesaid, out of business, and for five months immediately previous thereto residing and carrying on business as a Baker, Flour Dealer, and Beer-house Keeper, in Northampton-street, in Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the Liverpool District County Court and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said George Bowes, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said George Bowes is hereby required to appear before Joseph Pollock, Esq., Judge of the said Court, on the 24th day of April instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Liverpool District County Court, No. 3, Lime-street, Liverpool, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said George Bowes, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. William Statham, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, No. 3, Lime-street, Liverpool, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Thomas O'Neill, at present and for three weeks now last past residing in lodgings at No. 19, Marybone, for seven months immediately previous thereto residing and carrying on business at No. 13, Richmond-street, for six months immediately previous thereto residing and carrying on business in Paradise-street, all in the parish of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Tailor and Draper, from August to October, 1853, carrying on business at No. 13, Richmond-street aforesaid, in Copartnership with Henry O'Callaghan, under the style or firm of O'Neill and O'Callaghan, as Tailors and Drapers, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the Liverpool District County Court, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Thomas O'Neill, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Thomas O'Neill is hereby required to appear before Joseph Pollock, Esq., Judge of the said Court, on the 24th day of April instant, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Liverpool District County Court, No. 3, Lime-street, Liverpool, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Thomas O'Neill, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. William Statham, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, No. 3, Lime-street, Liverpool, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Richard Fletcher, at present and for four days now last past, residing and carrying on business at No. 2, Smithfield-street, Lamp Manufacturer and Tin Plate Worker, for three weeks immediately previous thereto residing in Mellor-street, Everton, out of business, for eighteen months immediately previous thereto residing and carrying on business at No. 105, Tithebarn-street, for seven years immediately previous thereto residing and carrying on business at No. 4, Smithfield-street, all the aforesaid places being in the borough of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Lamp Manufacturer and Tin Plate Worker, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the Liverpool District County Court, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Richard Fletcher, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Richard Fletcher is hereby required to appear before Joseph Pollock, Esq., Judge of the said Court, on the 24th of April instant, at ten in the forenoon precisely, at the Liverpool District County Court, No. 3, Lime-street, Liverpool, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of

the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Richard Fletcher, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. William Statham, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, No. 3, Lime-street, Liverpool, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Margaret Bonfield, now and for two years and eight months last past residing at No. 15, Oldham-place, Oldham-street, in Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, and during the whole of the same period, carrying on business at Nos. 51 and 69, Roscoe-arcade, in Liverpool aforesaid, or one of them, as a Furniture Broker, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the Liverpool District County Court, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Margaret Bonfield, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Margaret Bonfield is hereby required to appear before Joseph Pollock, Esq., Judge of the said Court, on the 24th of April instant, at ten in the forenoon precisely, at the Liverpool District County Court, No. 3, Lime-street, Liverpool, for her first examination touching her debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Margaret Bonfield, or that have any of her effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. William Statham, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, No. 3, Lime-street, Liverpool, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Edwin Allen, at present and for three months now last past residing in the parish of Berrow, in the county of Worcester, and being a Butcher and Shopkeeper, and for two years and six months immediately previous thereto residing in the parish of Eldersfield, in the said county of Worcester, and being during that time a Slaughterman to Mr. John Griffiths, Butcher, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Worcestershire, at Upton-upon-Severn, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Edwin Allen, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Edwin Allen is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 8th of May next, at ten in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Edwin Allen, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Thomas Tyndale Gough, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Upton-upon-Severn, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Charles Jackson, of the hamlet of Moulsham, in the parish of Chelmsford, in the county of Essex, Carpenter, previously of Chelmsford aforesaid, Coffee and Eating House Keeper, and Carpenter, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Essex, at Chelmsford, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Charles Jackson, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Charles Jackson is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 10th day of May 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 Charles Jackson, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. T. M. Gepp, Clerk of the said Court, at the office of the said County Court of Essex, Chelmsford, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Grove Hazelton of Ingatstone, in the county of Essex, Hay Dealer and Hay Carrier, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Essex, at Chelmsford, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Grove Hazelton, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Grove Hazelton is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 10th of May next, at twelve at noon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Grove Hazelton, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. T. W. Gepp, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Chelmsford, in the said county of Essex, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of John Wihorkson, from November, in the year 1846, until May, in the year 1850, of the Joiners' Arms, in Chesterfield, in the county of Derby, Licensed Victualler and Joiner, and from the last-mentioned date until the present time, of the Furnace Inn, Derby-road, Harland, in the county of Derby, Beer-shop keeper, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Derbyshire, at Chesterfield, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said John Wihorkson, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said John Wihorkson is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 10th of May next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said John Wihorkson, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Wm. Waller, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Chesterfield, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of William Linn, of No. 167, Western-road, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Cabinet Maker, Upholsterer, Carpenter, and Joiner, having a workshop at No. 17½, Sillwood-street, Brighton aforesaid, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Sussex, at Brighton, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said William Linn, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said William Linn is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 22nd of April instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said William Linn, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Ewen Evershed, Clerk of the said Court, at his office at No. 151, North-street, Brighton, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Thomas Brown, of No. 3, Albert-terrace, Hove, in the county of Sussex, Baker and Confectioner, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Sussex, at Brighton, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Thomas Brown, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Thomas Brown is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 22nd day of April instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Thomas Brown, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Ewen Evershed, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at No. 151, North-street, Brighton, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Walter Triggs, of South-street, Chichester, in the county of Sussex, White-smith and Bellhanger, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Sussex, at Chichester, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Walter Triggs under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Walter Triggs is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 10th day of May next, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Walter Triggs, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Matthias James Sowton, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Chichester, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of James Bidwell, at present and for about six years last past residing on the Histon-road, in the parish of Chesterton, in the county of Cambridge, and previously for about two years residing in Gloucester-street, in the parish of Saint Giles, in the town of Cambridge, in the said county of Cambridge, Tailor, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Cambridgeshire, at Cambridge, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said James Bidwell, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said James Bidwell is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 28th day of April instant, at ten in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be

further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said James Bidwell, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Thomas John Barstow, Clerk of the said Court, at the office of said Court, No. 16, Sidney-street, in Cambridge aforesaid, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of John Richmond, at present and for eight days last past residing at the Dove Public-house, Bradmore-street, East-road, in the parish of Saint Andrew the Less, in the town of Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, Baker and Retailer of Beer, previously for about five months residing in Portugal-place, in the parish of Saint Clement, before that for about seven weeks residing in Saint Mary's-passage, in the parish of Saint Mary the Great, and formerly for five years and upwards residing at No. 3, Petty Cury, in the parish of Saint Mary the Great, all in the town of Cambridge aforesaid, Baker and Confectioner (and occasionally letting lodgings), an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Cambridgeshire, at Cambridge, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said John Richmond, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said John Richmond is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 28th of April instant, at ten in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said John Richmond, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Thomas John Barstow, Clerk of the said Court, at the Office of the said Court, 16, Sidney-street, Cambridge, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of George Emery, at present and for ten years and upwards last past residing at Gamlingay, in the county of Cambridge, Boot and Shoe Maker, and for about four years of that period renting a small Shop, and carrying on a Branch Trade at Sandy, in the county of Bedford, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Cambridgeshire, at Cambridge, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said George Emery, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said George Emery is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 28th day of April instant, at ten in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said George Emery, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Thomas John Barstow, Clerk of the said Court, at the office of the said Court, 16, Sidney-street, in Cambridge, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

In the Matter of the Petition of James Meetens, formerly of the Red Lion Inn, Angmering, Innkeeper and Butcher, and now of Broadwater, Butcher, both in the county of Sussex.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Sussex at Worthing, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 8th day of May next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Anne Turner, of Bridge-street, in the parish of Saint Nicholas, in the city of Hereford, Fishmonger, Fruiterer, and Tobacconist, Widow.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Herefordshire, at Hereford, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 4th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shown to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of William John Harrison, usually known as William Harrison, late of Cottam-terrace, Barlboro, in the county of Derby, and previously of Uppertorpe, in Killamarsb, in the said county of Derby, Coal Miner.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Nottinghamshire, at Worksop, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 6th day of May next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, unless cause be then and there shown to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of William Peachey, now and for two years and a quarter last past, of Belmont-terrace, Leigh, Worcestershire, Builder, an Insolvent Debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Benjamin Parham, Esq., Judge of the County Court of Worcestershire, at Worcester, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 10th day of May next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

THE estates of William Irvine Rowell, Merchant, in Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 13th day of April, 1854.

The first deliverance is dated the 13th day of April, 1854.

The Lord Ordinary has nominated and appointed William Tolmie, Accountant, in Glasgow, Interim Factor on the estate.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held within Carrick's Royal Hotel, George-square, Glasgow, on Friday the 28th day of April, 1854, at two o'clock afternoon.

To entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 13th day of August, 1854.

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

SMITH and KINNEAR, W.S., Agents,
Chambers, 35, Queen-street, Edinburgh

THE estates of John King Clark, Merchant, in Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 13th day of April, 1854.

The first deliverance is dated 13th April, 1854.

The Lord Ordinary has appointed William M'Naughtan, Accountant in Glasgow, Interim Factor, and has granted Warrant of Protection to the said John King Clark against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of the creditors for the election of a Trustee.

The meeting to elect a Trustee and Commissioners, is to be held at one o'clock on Friday the 28th day of April, within M'Grigor's Royal Hotel, No. 1, North Queen-street, Glasgow.

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

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

ANDREW HOWDEN, W.S.,
7, Howe-street, Edinburgh, Agents.

COURT FOR RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS.

See Notice at the end.

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

On Wednesday the 3rd May, 1854, at Ten o'clock precisely, before the Chief Commissioner Law.

John Harrington, now of No. 23, Grafton-place, Euston-square, and late of No. 47, Judd-street, New-road, both in Middlesex, Dealer in Toys and Labourer, his wife lately carry on business at No. 47, Judd-street aforesaid, as a Milliner and Dressmaker.

Edward Augustine Bardouveau, of No. 117, Park-street, Regent's Park, then of No. 22, Coleshill-street, Eaton-square, both in Middlesex, Clerk to an Attorney, then of No. 1, Camden-place, Peckham, Surrey, Clerk to an Attorney, and Board and Lodging-house Keeper, then of No. 2, Brighton-terrace, Brixton, Surrey, Board and Lodging-house Keeper, and now of No. 14, Great Winchester-street, London, Clerk to an Attorney.

John Thomas Carey, of No. 8, Saint Alban's-terrace, Vauxhall Bridge-road, Middlesex, Statuary and Mason.

On Wednesday the 3rd May, 1854, at Ten o'clock, before Mr. Commissioner Murphy.

Joseph Bates, formerly of No. 6, Barnsbury-park, Middlesex, afterwards of No. 12, Torrano-terrace, Camden-road, Camden Town, Middlesex, and now residing at No. 5, Park-cottages, Old Kent-road, Saint Paul's, Deptford, Kent, Commission Agent.

William Wood, formerly of No. 10, Charles-street, Parliament-street, carrying on business in partnership with one William Probat, at Grosvenor Basin, Pimlico, under the style or firm of Wood and Probat, Sewer Contractors, afterwards of No. 10, Charles-street aforesaid, Builder's Clerk, then of No. 7, Little Tufton-street, Smith-square, Westminster, Clerk to a Railway Contractor, then of the same place, Builder's Clerk, occasionally out of employ at both places, then and now of No. 22, Denbigh-street, Pimlico, all in Middlesex, Builder's Clerk, wife during the whole period, Needlewoman.

Richard Holland, carrying on business as a Chandler's-shop Keeper, and occasionally Dealing in Pigs, at No. 6, Tower-street, in the parish of Saint George the Martyr, Surrey.

John Allen Reid, late and now and for eight years last past of No. 27, Tabernacle-row, City-road, Middlesex, Tailor, carrying on business at No. 15, Basinghall-street, London, also Lodging-house Keeper.

James William Williams, formerly of No. 2, Brunswick-terrace, Hackney-road, and now of No. 4, Stonebridge-place, Dalston, both in Middlesex, Merchant's Clerk.

George Frederick Bennett, formerly of Golden-square, afterwards of Hampstead Heath, and now of Southampton-street, Camden Town, all in Middlesex, Seal Engraver, during part of the time carrying on such business at No. 38, Haymarket, Middlesex aforesaid.

William Coot Curry, formerly of No. 18, Brook-street, Kennington-road, in lodgings, Lambeth, Journeyman, Engineer, Turner, and Viceman, afterwards of No. 23, Brook-street aforesaid, Lambeth, Journeyman Engineer, Turner, and Viceman, and late and now of No. 26, Mansion-house-street, Lower Kennington-lane, Lambeth aforesaid, Journeyman Engineer, Turner, and Viceman and also keeping a Grocer's and General Chandler's-shop, at the last-mentioned residence, all the before-mentioned residences in Surrey.

David Lang, formerly of Valengen, Dealer in Silk, Linen and Woollen Goods, also renting a room in Neuchatel, then of Buttes, in partnership under the names of Lang and Schramek, then of Saint Croix, all in Switzerland, same trade all the time, then of Exeter Hotel, Exeter-street, Strand, out of business, now of No. 25, King-street, Covent-garden, Dealer in Foreign Fancy Goods, and occasionally taking orders for wearing apparel and supplying the same, also Dealer in Foreign Fancy Goods, under the name of D. Lang and Co., No. 35, Broad-street-buildings, London, and at No. 138, Rue Montmartre, Paris.

Samuel Bennett, of No. 4½, Goldsmiths-place, Hackney-road, Shoreditch, Middlesex, Carpenter and Builder, his wife at same time being a Pew Opener, at the Adelphi Chapel, Hackney-road Middlesex.

On Thursday the 4th May, 1854, at Eleven o'clock, before Mr. Commissioner Phillips.

John William Rattelliff, formerly of Buckingham-street, Caledonian-road, Islington, Clerk to the Great Northern Railway Company, then of Metcalf-place, Islington, then Robert-street, Gray's-inn-lane, Attorney's Clerk, and now of No. 47, Harison-street, Gray's-inn-road, also having stabling at No. 6, Doughty-mews, Gray's-inn-road, all in Middlesex, Cab Proprietor.

William Henry Anslow, of No. 175, Union-street, Borough, Southwark, Surrey, Pastrycook, Confectioner, and Fancy Bread and Biscuit Baker.

George Snell, now of No. 20, Upton-villas, Upton-road, Downham-road, Kingsland, Middlesex, previously of No. 5, Queen-street, Cheapside, London, and formerly of Crescent-road, Norwich, Norfolk, Commander in Her Majesty's Navy, during a portion of which time in command of Her Majesty's Ship Buzzard, cruising from Port Royal to Narry Bay on the Spanish main, his wife for some time keeping a Boarding and Lodging-house at No. 5, Queen-street aforesaid.

James George Grew, sometimes known as James Grew, formerly of No. 12, Wilmington-place, Clerkenwell, then of No. 4, Matilda-place, Holloway-grove, Holloway, then and now of No. 8, Union-terrace, Bagnidge Wells-road, all in Middlesex, Journeyman to Messrs. Pyrke and Son, Tea Urn Manufacturers.

John Walls, formerly of Jewell's Rope Ground, White Horse-lane, Stepney, afterwards of No. 14, Jamaica-place, West India-road, Poplar, at same time renting a Workshop at Wellington-place, West India-road, Poplar, and late of No. 4, Rich-street, West India-road, Poplar aforesaid, still renting the said Workshop at Wellington-place aforesaid, all in Middlesex, Mat Manufacturer, but now of No. 4, Rich-street aforesaid, Foreman to a Mat Manufacturer.

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

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

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

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

COURT FOR RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS.

Saturday the 15th day of April, 1854.

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

Robert Meikleham, late of No. 11, Park-cottages, Scott's-park, Hammersmith, Middlesex, Publisher and Draughtsman, Insolvent, No. 64,128 T.; Thomas Withey, Assignee.

John Grice, late of No. 60, Mount-street, Marsh-gate, Lambeth, Surrey, Wheelwright and Coach Maker, Insolvent, No. 64,136 T.; Samuel Howship Barrow, Assignee.

John Marshall, late of No. 1, Park-street, Salford, Lancashire, Joiner and Builder, Insolvent, No. 77,575 C.; Peter Wood, Assignee.

COURT FOR RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS.

Saturday the 15th day of April, 1854.

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

On their own Petitions.

Edmund Carter, late of the City of Hereford Public-house, Charles-street, Portman-square, Middlesex, out of business.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

Richard Samuel Jones, late of No. 6, Hayes-court, Leicester-square, Middlesex, out of business.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

Robert Dyer, late of No. 8, Eden-place, Old Kent-road, Surrey, out of business.—In the Queen's Prison.

Thomas Hobson Heigham, late of No. 3, Abdy-street, Saint John's, Horsleydown, Surrey, Builder.—In the Queen's Prison.

Catherine Mary Ladewig, late of No. 5, Margaret-terrace, Harrow-road, Middlesex, Confectioner.—In the Queen's Prison.

Joseph Price, late of No. 3, Barford-terrace, Liverpool-road, Middlesex, out of business.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

William Fisher, late of No. 4, York-place, Vauxhall-bridge-road, Middlesex, Lodging-house Keeper.—In the Queen's Prison.

William Henderson, late of No. 12, Canterbury-road, Ball's Pond, Middlesex, Manufacturing Chemist.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

James Wolfe Charlton, late of No. 5, Regent-square, Gray's-inn-road, Middlesex, Clerk in Holy Orders.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

Matthew Bromhead, late of No. 14, Leather-lane, Holborn, Middlesex, Butcher.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

John Dallor, late of No. 58, Blackfriars-road, Surrey, Auctioneer and Appraiser.—In the Gaol of Surrey.

George Thomas Hiller, late of No. 10, Great Cambridge-street, Hackney-road, Middlesex, General Merchant.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

John Patrick Somers, late of No. 59, Cambridge-street, Eccleston-square, Pimlico, Middlesex, in no profession.—In the Queen's Prison.

Henry John Hirst, late of No. 26, Grove-road, Brixton, Surrey, not in any trade.—In the Queen's Prison.

Francis John Attfield, late of No. 2, Waterloo-place, Shepherd's Bush, Middlesex, Builder and Brickmaker.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

David Cocksworth, late of No. 10, Broadway, Ludgate-hill, city of London, Grocer and Tea Dealer.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

Edward Flanagan, late of No. 18, Molyneux-street, Edgware-road, Middlesex, out of employment.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

Charles Nichols, late of No. 89, Great Portland-street, Oxford-street, Middlesex, House Painter.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

Neocles Gaspard Mussabini, late of No. 35, Hunter-street, Brunswick-square, Middlesex, Literary and Political Writer.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

William Thomas Lambert, late of No. 20, Jermyn-street, Saint James's, Middlesex, Patent Medicine Vendor.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

Thomas Edwin Roper, late of No. 24, Trinity-square, Brixton, Surrey, Carpenter and Builder.—In the Gaol of Surrey.

James Willis, late of Pleasant-view, Bury-road, Little Bolton, Bolton-le-Moors, Lancashire, Commission Agent.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

Edward Turton, late of St. Phillips-road, Sheffield, Yorkshire, out of business.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

Matthew Siggs, late of No. 13, Mount-pleasant, Liverpool, Lancashire, out of business.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

Joshua Porrett, late of Boot-street, Burnley, Lancashire, Tailor and Grocer.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

William Morison, late of No. 51, Shaw-street, Everton, Liverpool, Lancashire, out of business.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

Samuel Hope, late of Higher-bridge-street, Little Bolton, Bolton-le-Moors, Lancashire, Journeyman Brass Founder.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

Joseph Fishwick, late of No. 17, Renshaw-street, Hulme, Manchester, Lancashire, Grocer and Provision Dealer.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

John Thomas, late of Upper Boat, Eglwysillan, Glamorgan-shire, Draper and Grocer.—In the Gaol of Cardiff.

Samuel Thomas, late of Canton, near Cardiff, Glamorgan-shire, Maltster, out of business.—In the Gaol of Cardiff.

Herbert Lane Sampson, late of Yardley, Worcestershire, Confectioner.—In the Gaol of Coventry.

Charles Collins, late of the city of Coventry, Builder.—In the Gaol of Warwick.

William Baldwin, late of Woodnook-lane, Accrington, Lancashire, out of business.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

George Sheard, late of West Ardsley, near Wakefield, Yorkshire, Publican.—In the Gaol of York.

George Salmon, late of No. 201, Gilesgate, Durham, out of business.—In the Gaol of Durham.

John McMullen, late of Prospect House, Little Birch, Herefordshire, Draper, Grocer and Farmer.—In the Gaol of Hereford.

Andrew Chadwick, late of the Barley Mow, Ford-street, Chapel-street, Salford, Lancashire, Licensed Victualler.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

Frederick Henshaw Cooper, late of Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, Commission Agent.—In the Gaol of Stafford.

Jesse Crosland, late of Skipton, Yorkshire, Shopman and Traveller to a Tobacconist.—In the Gaol of York.

Richard Wrathall, late of Skipton, Yorkshire, Grocer and Tea Dealer.—In the Gaol of York.

Samuel Broadbent, late of North Moor, Oldham, Lancashire, Provision-shop Keeper.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

John Dilnot, late of Herne-street, Herne, Kent, Grocer, Baker, and Ironmonger.—In the Gaol of Maidstone.

Edward Hawkes, late of No. 39, Broad-street, Birmingham, Warwickshire, Tobacconist and Grocer.—In the Gaol of Coventry.

Henry Rooke, late of Rotherham, in the county of York, out of business.—In the Gaol of York.

James Stansfield, late of Rotherham, in the county of York, Hair Dresser.—In the Gaol of York.

Thomas Williams, late of The Dolphin Tavern, High-street, Strood, Kent, Licensed Victualler.—In the Gaol of Maidstone.

COURT FOR RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS.

See Notice at the end.

The following PRISONERS, whose Estates and Effects have been vested in the Provisional Assignee by Order of the Court, having filed their Schedules, are ordered to be brought up before the Court, as hereinafter mentioned, at

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

On Tuesday the 2nd May, 1854, at Ten o'Clock precisely, before Mr. Commissioner Murphy.

Peter Shonfeld, late of No. 44, High-street, Croydon, Surrey, Tailor.

On Wednesday the 3rd May, 1854, at Ten o'Clock, before the Chief Commissioner Law.

Thomas Green, sometimes known as William Green, formerly of No. 173, Drury-lane, and No. 2, Coal-yard, Drury-lane, then of No. 2, Parker-street aforesaid, No. 173, Drury-lane and Coal-yard aforesaid, and late of No. 2, Parker-street, and No. 173, Drury-lane, having stables under the Dry Arches, Adelphi, Strand, all in Middlesex, Greengrocer, General Dealer, Horse Jobber, Carman, and letting Trucks for hire.

Joseph Simpson, late of No. 20, Brooksy-street, Liverpool-road, Islington, Middlesex, Commercial Traveller and Warehouseman, previously of No. 2, Minerva-place, New Cross, Surrey, Commercial Traveller and Warehouseman, my wife at same time carrying on business at No. 65, Wood-street, City, as Wholesale Milliner, formerly of No. 30, Budge-row, City, and No. 5, Edmund's-place, Aldersgate-street, City, Warehouseman.

On Thursday the 4th May, 1854, at Ten o'Clock, before the Chief Commissioner Law.

Sackville Walter Lane Fox, commonly called, known, and sued and committed as Sackville Lane Fox, sued and detained as Sackville Walter Lane Fox, Esq., also sued with one Sackville George Lane Fox, formerly of No. 3, Saint James's-square, Middlesex, Member of Parliament for Ipswich, Suffolk, and afterwards for Beverley, Yorkshire, during part of the years 1846 and 1847, residing at Marine-villa, Worthing, Sussex, and Belmont-terrace, Scarborough, Yorkshire, still having the residence No. 3, Saint James's-square aforesaid, then for a short time of Boulogne and Paris, France, and then and late of the Queen's Hotel, Saint Martin's-le-Grand, London, during the whole period Gentleman, in no profession, making Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes payable at Messrs. Dixon and Company, Bankers, Chancery-lane, Holborn, Middlesex, and for short periods residing at Ipswich and Beverley aforesaid.

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 Kent, holden at Maidstone, on Tuesday the 2nd day of May, 1854, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon precisely.

William Humphries (sued and committed as W. Humphreys), formerly of No. 7, Lower Grosvenor-place, Pimlico, Middlesex, out of business or employ, then of No. 66, Castle-street, Leicester-square, Middlesex, keeping Dining and Supper Rooms and licensed to sell Beer and Tobacco, then residing at the King's Head, Bear-street, Leicester-square aforesaid, Commission Agent, then of No. 7, Judd-street, Brunswick-square, St. Pancras, Middlesex, managing a Wine and Spirit Stores, at No. 37, Hunter-street, Brunswick-square aforesaid, and then and late of the Tivoli Tavern, Windmill-street, Milton-next-Gravesend, Kent, Licensed Victualler and Dealer in Tobacco.

James Vincett, formerly of Stade Mill, Hythe, Kent, Miller, then of same place, and of Speldhurst Mill, Speldhurst, Kent, Miller and Farmer, then of Speldhurst Mill aforesaid, Miller, Baker and Farmer, then of same place, Foreman to Messrs. Lambert and Cooke, then of Speldhurst, Kent, Foreman to Messrs. Hunt and Co., Bakers, and then and late, of Northfleet Creek, Northfleet, Kent, Foreman to Messrs. Hunt and Co., Bakers, and occasionally dealing in Corn, and on commission.

Ann Hewitt, formerly of King-street, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, Plumber, Painter and Glazier, then of No. 13, Malcoln-street, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, having a Workshop at Hobson-street, Cambridge aforesaid, Plumber, Painter and Glazier, then of same place, out of business, and during this period occasionally letting furnished lodgings, and then and late of No. 17, Unity-place, Samuel-street, Woolwich, Kent, out of business.

Henry John Akers (sued and committed as Henry Akers), formerly of No. 7, Frances-street, Woolwich, Kent, Butcher, then of the Marine Barracks, Woolwich, Kent, keeping the Petty Suttlers' Shop, General Dealer, and during part of the time Slop-seller, then of No. 5, Upper Villas-road, Plumstead, Kent, Jobbing Butcher, then of No. 27, Albert-place, Upper Ann-street, Plumstead, Kent, out of business or employ.

Thomas Williams, formerly of High-street, Strood, Kent, Tailor and Hatter, and then and late of the Dolphin, High-street, Strood, Kent, Licensed Victualler and Dealer in Tobacco, and Tailor and Hatter.

Before the Judge of the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Coventry, on Wednesday the 3rd day of May, 1854, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon.

Herbert Lane Sampson (trading and known by the name of Herbert Sampson), of Yardley, in the county of Worcester, and until recently of the Market-hall, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Confectioner.

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.

In the Court for Relief of Insolvent Debtors.

In the Matter of the Petition of James Rawlings, formerly in lodgings at No. 9, Tavistock-street, then at Boon's-place, then of Bedford-street, then of Tavistock-street, then of Portland-square, all in Plymouth, then at Bedford-cottage, then of Compton, then of East Stonehouse-place, and Durnford-street, then at Tamerton, all near Plymouth, and occasionally residing at Plymouth, in the county of Devon, then of Botley, in the county of Hants, Clerk in the Victualling Department, at Plymouth, afterwards of the Gloucester Coffee-house, Piccadilly, Middlesex, then in lodgings, in Cumberland-terrace, Pentonville, in the same county, then of Brockham-Green, near Dorking, and lately in lodgings, at No. 140, Blackfriars-road, both in Surrey, and occasionally residing at the Bell and Crown, Holborn, Middlesex, not in any trade or profession, an Insolvent Debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will be holden on Wednesday the 10th day of May next, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the office of Messrs. Rooker, Lavers, and Matthews, Solicitors, No. 6, Frankfort-street, Plymouth, Devon, to assent to or dissent from the Assignees of the above-named insolvent making composition with Mr. Antonine Dufaur, a creditor in the Schedule, in respect of his claim for prior payment of his debt out of the assets of this insolvent's estate, and of any other claim of the said Antonine Dufaur against this insolvent's estate.

All Letters must be Post-paid.

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