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*War Department, January 24, 1855.*

**H**IS Grace the Duke of Newcastle has this day received a Despatch, of which the following is a copy, addressed to His Grace by Field-Marshal the Lord Raglan, G.C.B.

*Before Sevastopol,  
January 6, 1855.*

MY LORD DUKE,

THE weather has been so bad since I wrote to your Grace on the 2nd instant, that I have not yet been able to disembark the 39th, with a view of encamping the regiment, and it still remains on board the Golden Fleece, in the harbour.

The ground is thickly covered with snow, though not very deep.

All my endeavours are directed to the speedy disembarkation and getting up of the huts, which have now arrived in considerable numbers, and the establishment of the dépôt of provisions, which I alluded to in my last Despatch, near head quarters, which I am now enabled to do, with the assistance of the 18th and 39th Regiments, the first encamped near Balaklava, the last still sleeping on board the Golden Fleece.

There has been no movement on the part of the enemy.

I enclose a return of the casualties that have arisen up to the 4th instant.

I have, &c.,

RAGLAN.

*His Grace the Duke of Newcastle,  
&c. &c. &c.*

*War-Office, January 24, 1855.*

THE Right Honourable the Secretary-at-War has received from His Grace the Duke of Newcastle the following list of Casualties amongst the non-commissioned officers and privates, in the Forces under the command of Field-Marshal the Lord Raglan, G.C.B., from the 29th of December, 1854, to the 7th of January, 1855, both days inclusive.

*Return of Casualties from 29th to 30th December.*

1st Royal Regiment of Foot—2 rank and file wounded.

19th Regiment—1 rank and file wounded.

38th Regiment—1 rank and file wounded.

47th Regiment—2 rank and file wounded.

Total—6 rank and file wounded.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,  
Adjutant-General.

*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men WOUNDED from the 29th to 30th December, 1854, inclusive.*

WOUNDED.

29th December.

19TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1912 Corporal Edward Black, severely

30th December.

1ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2249 Lance-Corporal Benjamin Norman, slightly

2215 Private Isaac Parker, severely

38TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2969 Lance-Corporal Joseph Bell, severely

47TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2211 Private Joseph Marshal, severely

3095 Thomas Govan, severely

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,  
Adjutant-General.

*Return of Casualties from 31st December, 1854, to 4th January, 1855.*

1st Regiment of Foot—1 rank and file killed; 1 rank and file wounded.

9th Regiment—1 rank and file wounded.

21st Regiment—1 rank and file killed.

41st Regiment—1 rank and file wounded.

44th Regiment—1 rank and file wounded.

47th Regiment—2 rank and file wounded.

49th Regiment—1 rank and file wounded.

57th Regiment—1 serjeant, 2 rank and file, killed; 2 rank and file wounded; 1 rank and file missing.

62nd Regiment—2 rank and file wounded.

68th Regiment—1 rank and file killed.

95th Regiment—1 rank and file wounded.

1st Battalion Rifle Brigade—6 rank and file wounded.

Total—1 serjeant, 5 rank and file, killed; 18 rank and file wounded; 1 rank and file missing.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,  
Adjutant-General.

*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men KILLED, from 31st December, 1854, to 4th January, 1855, inclusive.*

**KILLED.**

31st December.

21ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2196 Private David Reily

1st January, 1855.

1ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3387 Private Thomas Walker

57TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1947 Serjeant John Kyle

2313 Private Robert Walsh

2594 Martin Ryan

2nd January, 1855.

68TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2851 Private John Wright

**J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,**  
Adjutant-General.

*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men WOUNDED and MISSING, from 31st December, 1854, to 4th January, 1855, inclusive.*

**WOUNDED.**

31st December.

9TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3268 Private Stephen Monaghan, severely

95TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2300 Private James Thorley, slightly

1st January, 1855.

1ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2971 Private Henry Dow, slightly

57TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1404 Private John Herbert, severely

1618 Thomas Traynor, slightly

2nd January, 1855.

47TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3147 Private Patrick Flanery, severely

2217 Joseph Mc Mahon, severely

49TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3556 Private Michael Kenney, severely

1ST BATTALION RIFLE BRIGADE.

3267 Corporal Ishmael Reid, severely

3688 Private Charles Baker, severely

2682 Walter Eagle, severely

2971 Thomas Bartley, severely

3672 John Jones, severely

2679 Josiah Wood, severely

3rd January, 1855.

41ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2609 Private John Farmer, severely

4th January, 1855.

44TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2513 Private Patrick Hullohan, slightly

62ND REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2998 Private Thomas Fitzgerald, slightly

3649 William Collins, severely

**MISSING.**

1st January, 1855.

57TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2912 Private Charles Clarke

**J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,**  
Adjutant-General.

*Return of Casualties from 5th to 7th January, 1855, inclusive.*

1st Regiment of Foot—1 serjeant, 2 rank and file, wounded.

21st Regiment—2 rank and file wounded.

38th Regiment—1 rank and file wounded.

47th Regiment—2 rank and file killed; 1 rank and file wounded.

55th Regiment—1 rank and file killed.

89th Regiment—1 rank and file wounded.

1st Battalion Rifle Brigade—2 rank and file killed.

Total—5 rank and file killed; 1 serjeant, 7 rank and file, wounded.

**J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,**  
Adjutant-General.

*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men KILLED from 5th to 7th January, 1855, inclusive.*

**KILLED.**

5th January, 1855.

47TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2932 Private Eugene Griffin

2285 Thomas H. Spiller

1ST BATTALION RIFLE BRIGADE.

3450 Private William Borrowdale

1940 James Graham

6th January, 1855.

55TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3272 Private Patrick Bourke

**J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,**  
Adjutant-General.

*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men WOUNDED from 5th to 7th January, 1855, inclusive.*

**WOUNDED.**

5th January, 1855.

21ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2403 Private Michael Cavery, slightly

3302 James McCallum, slightly

89TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3186 Private James Muley, slightly

7th January, 1855.

1ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2812 Lance-Serjeant Michael Kanavan, slightly  
2992 Private Thomas Mullins, slightly  
3375 John Moran, slightly

38TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3542 Private William Frawley, severely

47TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3074 Private Michael Cormick, slightly

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,  
Adjutant-General.

Erratum in the London Gazette Extraordinary of  
Sunday, November 12, 1854.

In Lieutenant-General Sir De Lacy Evans's report to Field-Marshal Lord Raglan, of the 27th of October, 1854,—For, "to Lieutenant-Colonels Woodham and Hemlin we are under the greatest obligation,"—Read, "to Lieutenant-Colonels Wodehouse and Hamley we are under the greatest obligation."

*Admiralty, January 25, 1855.*

THE following Despatch and Enclosures have been received from Rear-Admiral Sir James Stirling, Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's ships and vessels on the East India and China station:

ON THE REPRESSION OF PIRACY.

*Winchester, at Hong Kong,  
November 25, 1854.*

SIR,

IN the fourth paragraph of my general letter, Number 78, of the 9th instant, I had the honour to report the existing necessity for rigorous measures in regard to piracy in this neighbourhood, complaints and representations on the subject of which were addressed to me daily, either by the local government or private persons; and I now beg leave to state the course I adopted for the repression of that evil.

2. In the first instance I requested Mr. Robertson, the Acting Superintendent of Trade, to call upon the Viceroy of Canton, to take certain measures for the capture and detention of the numerous vessels engaged in the business of robbery upon the waters within the imperial jurisdiction, but the Viceroy candidly admitted his want of force. I then requested Mr. Robertson to inform his Excellency that if he would send a mandarin of rank, instructed to co-operate with me upon this service, and would direct and authorise him to visit and examine every port and place upon the coast, known or suspected to be haunts of pirates, and every vessel of a suspicious character, I would provide for the safety of this officer and any junk accompanying him, and give him the aid and support of British vessels-of-war in the search; and that I felt assured, with the legal sanction afforded by an imperial officer's presence, and his acquaintance with localities and persons, a stop might be put to an evil which threatened to increase, if unopposed, to a most destructive extent.

3. To this proposal the Viceroy gave a hearty assent (Enclosure No. 1). I accordingly despatched a steamer to the Bogue, and on the 5th instant she brought back the mandarin commanding the station, and a war junk. In the meanwhile

I had directed Captain O'Callaghan to take charge of the intended operations under orders, copies of which are hereunto annexed; but before I proceed to report the proceedings of Captain O'Callaghan, after the mandarin arrived, I beg to place before their Lordships the following circumstances.

4. The Governor of Macao, whose acquaintance I have long had the satisfaction to enjoy, made me a cordial offer of all the aid he could afford; the American Commodore placed a steam vessel, the Queen, at my disposal; the leading native merchants at Canton transmitted to Messrs. Russell and Company 5,000 dollars, to be used as I might see occasion; an opulent Chinese trader chartered two steamers of the Peninsular and Oriental Company to accompany any expedition I might send; and the Lieutenant-Governor of Hong Kong gave every assistance in his power. These concurrent acts, I trust, will satisfy their Lordships of the necessity for action; and, accordingly, while waiting for the arrival of the mandarin, on the 3rd instant, I despatched Lieutenant Charles Fellowes with the boats of the Winchester and Spartan, the latter under Lieutenant Wray Falliser, both of whom had been so often previously reported as having been most creditably engaged in such enterprises, to enquire into a robbery committed that same day, in one of the channels leading to this harbour. Lieutenant Fellowes's report of proceedings I have herewith the honour to lay before their Lordships; and I venture to hope the entire success of that operation, and the very judicious and gallant conduct evinced by Lieutenant Fellowes, and the excellent behaviour of all who were employed under him, may meet with their Lordships' approbation.

5. On the evening of the 4th instant, Lieutenant Preble, of the American Navy, in command of the Queen, arrived, and informed me he had been fired upon by a squadron of piratical junks not far from this anchorage; and Captain O'Callaghan, who had been made aware of that circumstance, informed me he was then blockading that squadron and awaiting my instructions. I accordingly despatched a reinforcement to the place, as described in the margin,\* and on the following day I had the satisfaction to receive the accompanying report of the entire success of Captain O'Callaghan and his force, in the destruction of all the piratical junks in the Bay of Tyho. In that report high commendation is given to Lieutenants Fellowes, Falliser, and Montgomerie (the latter of whom was highly distinguished at the Shanghai conflict in April last). It may here be added, that soon after our squadron left the Bay of Tyho, an imperial squadron entered it, and, having landed part of their people, they captured 60 pirates, whom they carried to the Bogue, and 48 of them having been convicted on the evidence of the other 12, were sentenced for execution.

6. On the 17th instant, Captain O'Callaghan and his vessels returned to this place, and having received orders, copy of which is herewith annexed, he put to sea and proceeded on the service indicated, the importance of which may be estimated when I say that for the last four years Coulan has been the principal stronghold of the pirates in this neighbourhood. Captain O'Callaghan's proceedings at that place are fully described in his accompanying report, and in a private narrative published in the "Friend of China," of which I beg to annex a copy. My task is therefore limited to requesting in the strongest possible terms the attention of their Lordships to the skilful

\* Barraconta, and the boats of the Winchester and Spartan.

and judicious manner in which the service was conducted by the officer commanding, Captain O'Callaghan, and to the zealous, steady, and gallant support he received from Commanders Parker and Woolcombe, and from the officers commanding the Portuguese lorchas, and the American steamer; and from Lieutenants Charles Fellowes, Wray Palliser, J. E. Montgomerie, H. W. Fox, R.N., and C. W. Burton, R.M., and from the gentlemen commanding the two Peninsular and Oriental steamers, and from all the officers, seamen, and marines employed, with only one solitary instance of inebriety, amidst a profusion of spirits.

7. Captain O'Callaghan's further proceedings on leaving Coulan are detailed in his report annexed (Enclosure No. 8); and I beg in conclusion to express the satisfaction I feel at the successes thus achieved, and that I shall continue to avail myself while here of every opportunity to carry out the views and intentions, thus happily so far successful, in repressing the depredations which threatened the very existence of this colony, and of all commerce on the coasts adjacent.

I have, &c.,

JS. STIRLING,

Rear-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.

*The Secretary of the Admiralty,  
London.*

Enclosure No. 1.

*The Imperial Commissioner Yeh Ming Shin to  
Mr. Consul Robertson.*

YEH, Imperial High Commissioner, Governor-General of the two Kwang provinces, &c., &c., makes this declaration in reply.

On the 13th day of the 9th month (3rd November) I received your representation to the following effect. [Here are quoted the principal portions of Mr. Robertson's letter of the date named.] With respect to the pirates who infest the river, I have to state that for some time past I have kept a fleet of several hundred vessels cruising against them and guarding exposed points. You mention that Sir James Stirling, the Admiral of your honourable nation, has arrived at Hong Kong, accompanied by war steamers, and you request that a vessel may be despatched to co-operate with them in searching for and destroying pirates. I have, in compliance with this, sent directions to the Commandant on the Ta Pang Station to proceed on the service described with a naval force; and I now reply to acquaint you with the same.

A declaration.

To the British Consul Robertson.

Hienfung, 4th year, 9th month, 14th day, (4th November, 1854).

True translation,

(Signed) M. C. MORRISON,  
Interpreter.

True Copy,

(Signed) J. HYNDMAN.

Enclosure No. 2.

*Winchester, at Hong Kong,  
October, 31, 1854.*

SIR,

HAVING received from his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of this colony, and also from Mr. Robertson, Acting-Superintendent of Trade in this quarter, representations setting forth the very serious and alarming extent to which piratical depredations have been recently carried on in this neighbourhood, it becomes necessary to

take such effectual measures as may be in my power to apply to the correction of this evil.

It is therefore my intention to employ you in H. M. steam-ship under your command, together with such further force as may be from time to time required upon that service. You will accordingly apply yourself with all possible assiduity to obtain from the proper quarters correct information in regard to the haunts and habits, resources and general condition of those who devote themselves to these criminal practices; and with this view you will use your own judgment as to visiting any place or anchorage within 100 miles of this port as you may deem expedient, keeping me informed of your motions, and communicating with me, if possible, before you engage in any operation of importance.

I have arranged already with his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to afford you any aid you may desire in pilots and otherwise; and I send you herewith a letter addressed to his Excellency the Governor of Macao, who has given assurances that he will afford his valuable assistance in the prosecution of this service.

Following up the general instructions herein given, you will, as soon as the Encounter shall be ready, proceed to Macao, and from thence to any part of the coast in this vicinity you may deem expedient for the purpose of reconnoitring.

On Saturday next, the 4th proximo, you will rejoin me at this anchorage, by which time I expect important communications on the subject from the Viceroy at Canton.

I need scarcely remind you, in the execution of this service, of the necessity of conforming to the 8th article, page 23, chapter 10 of the standing printed orders of this station, or that it is absolutely necessary to distinguish between acts of piracy committed in view upon the high sea upon British subjects, and acts of robbery within the waters and jurisdiction of China, by Chinese upon their fellow subjects. In the former case you have full authority to interfere, but in the latter case the right and duty of interference belongs to the authorities of China, to whom our aid may be given to a reasonable extent.

I am, &c.,

(Signed) JS. STIRLING.

*Captain G. W. D. O'Callaghan,  
H.M. Steam-ship Encounter.*

Enclosure No. 3.

*H.M. Ship Winchester, Hong Kong,  
November 4, 1854.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to lay before you the enclosed letter from Lieutenant Fellowes, reporting the proceedings of the force employed against pirates in the boats of Her Majesty's ships Winchester and Spartan, under his command, on the 2nd instant.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) THOMAS WILSON,  
Captain.

*His Excellency Rear-Admiral Sir James  
Stirling, Commander-in-Chief.*

Sub-Enclosure to Enclosure No. 3.

*H.M. Ship Winchester, Hong Kong,  
November 3, 1854.*

SIR,

I HAVE to report the return of the boats of Her Majesty's ships Winchester and Spartan, which you did me the honour to place under my command on the evening of the 1st instant, and the result of their proceedings,

The boats being manned and armed, and officered as follows,—

*Winchester's Launch*—Lieutenant Charles Fellowes; Mr. Gilmore, midshipman; Mr. Stuart, assistant-surgeon;

*2nd Barge*—Lieutenant J. Bushnell; Hon. H. D. Lascelles, midshipman;

*Pinnace*—Mr. F. Robinson, midshipman.

*Spartan's Barge*—Lieutenant Palliser; Mr. Grove, midshipman;

*Pinnace*—Mr. Oliver, mate;

left the Winchester at 5 30 P.M. of the 1st instant, and proceeded to the Throat Gates of Capsing-moon Passage; overhauled two boats off the island of Makwan, on their way to Hong Kong, whose cargoes had that day been removed by some pirates; at 10 P.M. anchored for the night off Pilong Bay.

At daybreak on the morning of the 2nd instant weighed, and, observing some boats at anchor off the village in Pilang Bay, proceeded to examine, and found two of them to be Hong Kong passage-boats, whose crews reported three boats then on the beach to belong to pirates, and the village, which consisted of six houses, apparently store-houses, to be their stronghold; sent the police constable on shore with the informers to examine these houses, in which portion of the property lost by informants was found; restored the same to them, burnt the houses, and destroyed the boats, three in number.

At 7 A.M., at the request of the informants, stood towards Castle Peak Bay. As we opened the land observed four large junks in the offing, and one small Hong Kong boat making towards us; on nearing our boats the latter reported the four junks to be pirates, who had just robbed them of all their property. I desired one of the crew to come into the launch and accompany the boats for the purpose of giving evidence against these junks. They now made for Tynmoon Bay, sailing and pulling a number of oars, the boats in full chase; they succeeded in entering the bay before our boats could overtake them, and running two of them on shore at separate points; their crews landed and received us with a sharp fire of musquetry and wall pieces from the rocks; having dispersed them from their positions, I ordered Lieutenant Bushnell and Mr. Oliver to go in and bring out the junks, and with the remaining three boats proceeded to the head of the bay; received the fire from one Hong Kong fast-boat lying alongside of another, took both of them, and left the four vessels anchored in the centre of the bay, clear of the enemy's fire, under charge of Mr. Oliver; proceeded with the remainder of the boats up a small creek, the Winchester's second barge, Lieutenant Bushnell, leading, closely followed by the Spartan's barge, Lieutenant Palliser; the launch drawing too much water grounded several times, and I considered it more prudent, with a falling tide, to send her out of the creek, and taking the Winchester's pinnace followed the two barges, which had now pushed up as far as the water would allow, and grounding, received a sharp fire of musquetry from the pirates concealed behind the rocks, they having placed themselves there in strong position, from which they were soon driven by the two boats' crews; then landed, finding it impossible to get the pinnace up far enough to make use of her gun; I landed under fire of musquetry from the rocks on the opposite side of the creek, accompanied by Mr. Stuart, assistant surgeon, and five men, and joined the other two boats' crews under Lieutenants Palliser and Bushnell, ordering the pinnace at the same

time to move down the creek into deep water. The pirates had time, unfortunately, to remove all valuables and munitions of war from the two junks found here, which were burnt without delay. In the meanwhile a large junk of about 200 tons hove in sight, and steering towards our former prizes fired a shot at them, Mr. Oliver returned the fire immediately, and joined by Gilmore in the launch, chased and drove her on shore, having exchanged several shots with her; the crew jumped overboard and swam to the shore, leaving the mangled bodies of several of their number lying about the deck; the boats now boarded her and found several guns, gingalls, stink-pots, &c. Mr. Gilmore endeavoured to bring the vessel off shore, but not being able to succeed took the guns out of her and blew her up.

The tide having fallen so much as to leave the two barges high and dry up the creek, I ordered Lieutenant Palliser to take such steps as to secure his party against surprise from the enemy, which he did by landing the gun from the Winchester's barge to keep them in check, fancying they had some idea of coming down again towards the boats. No further annoyance however was attempted, and I returned to the former prizes for the purpose of examining their cargoes; the two first taken contained the greater portion of the property lost by the informers, which I restored to them, and allowed them to put the same into one of the two Hong Kong fast-boats taken, which, from want of evidence, I did not consider it my duty to detain; the other three junks were burnt, making in all nine piratical vessels destroyed, the stronghold of the pirates razed to the ground, from forty to fifty men killed, bringing away nine guns and seven gingalls.

I cannot close this without expressing my high sense of the conduct of the officers and men under my command, and the zeal displayed was so universal that I cannot particularize any one.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) CHARLES FELLOWES,  
Senior Lieutenant.

H. E. Rear-Admiral Sir James Stirling,  
Commander-in-Chief.

Enclosure No. 4.

H.M.S. *Encounter*, Hong Kong,  
November, 4, 1854.

SIR,

IN compliance with your orders of the 31st ultimo, I have the honour to inform you that I arrived at Macao on the morning of the 1st instant, and the same day waited on his Excellency the Governor.

From him I learned that the piratical fleet, infesting this neighbourhood, were supposed to be partly at Coulan, in the Island of Tyloo, and partly at Moto, up the Broadway River; that he had been applied to by an inferior mandarin to assist in their destruction, but had declined doing so unless applied to by an officer of higher rank. He very kindly offered to place at your disposal, a schooner and lorchas, the former but lightly armed with a few small guns, the latter with four 12-pounder carronades, one 25 cwt. 32-pounder, and one 17 cwt. 32-pounder carronades.

On consulting with him, and with the view of any future operations being undertaken, I came to the conclusion that it would be unadvisable to visit any portion of the West Coast this time, but confine myself to the islands in the neighbourhood of Hong Kong, where, should there be any portion of the piratical fleet, they would no doubt retire to their strongholds at Coulan, or up the Broadway

River, where his Excellency has promised to have a good look out kept on them, and their movements watched.

I remained at Macao the whole of the 2nd, in order that I might have the benefit of any further information his Excellency might be able to obtain, and which he was endeavouring to do.

On the evening of that day at 7 30, a small American steam-vessel the *Queen*, tender I imagine to the United States frigate *Macedonian*, arrived, and Lieutenant Prebles, her commander, informed me he had been engaged with a piratical force of ten junks, at Tyho, in the island of Lantau; that on his approaching the bay with his ensign and pendant flying, they had, without the slightest provocation, opened fire upon him, which he returned, but not considering his vessel of sufficient force to engage them closely with a prospect of carrying them, he had come to ask my aid. I informed him of the nature of my orders, and that under them it was not in my power to make any attack on them, but that I would go down and endeavour to blockade them until I had communicated with you, as it was not improbable from the communication you were in with the Chinese authorities it might be in your power to give me more freedom of action. Accordingly, at 10 30 P.M., I weighed and proceeded under steam to Tyho, where I arrived at daylight on the 3rd. The piratical vessels were seen moored close in shore, some portion up a creek; Lieutenant Prebles told me he should go and have a shot at them. I said I could only look on and hoped he would do nothing to compel me to interfere; he opened fire, which was promptly returned by two well-directed shots from one of the junks; he then returned, and at my request proceeded to Hong Kong, to inform you of the affair, and also to take a note from me on the subject.

The *Queen* returned at 4 P.M. with the boats of Her Majesty's ship *Spartan* in tow, and Lieutenant Prebles told me he was certain it was your intention I should attack the pirates, but had no written communication from you on the subject. As the day was drawing to a close, and only two hours' day light remaining, I trust I only anticipated the tenor of your written orders (conveyed to me by Commander Parker, Her Majesty's ship *Barracouta*, which vessel arrived about an hour after the *Queen*), by commencing operations at once, as Lieutenant Prebles had no hesitation in identifying the junks as those that had fired on him the previous evening, without provocation.

A few shot and shell from the *Encounter*, at a range of 1800 yards, speedily dislodged the pirates both from the junks and the houses in their vicinity, otherwise their position would have rendered a boat attack somewhat hazardous; as it was, on the boats reaching them they were found deserted, and under the direction of Lieutenant Fellowes, with the boats of the *Winchester*, and also those of the *Encounter* and *Spartan*, the latter commanded respectively by Lieutenants Montgomerie and Palliser, were burnt, their guns having previously been taken out. I am happy to have it in my power to express my entire satisfaction with the manner in which those officers carried out my orders, a copy of which I have the honour to enclose.

The gratitude however of the poor people of Tyho is unbounded; and although I am fully aware it is no part of my duty to protect the subjects of the Emperor of China, yet it is gratifying to find we are borne out in our acts by their testimony.

These marauders have been levying contributions on Tyho, and driving the population from it since their arrival. No doubt they had much

property on board their junks, but this was removed during the day; I trust, however, they will not benefit by it, as I understand the people of Tyho drove them from its vicinity during the night. I did not think it advisable to search the town for either property or the persons of the pirates, fearing that mistakes might be made, and innocent people suffer for the guilty; I therefore weighed this morning at ten, and have now the honour to report my arrival.

The number of junks destroyed are nineteen, armed with some twenty-five guns of various calibre, of from 12 to 3-pounders. They had abundance of ammunition, and the usual supply of stink-pots, &c.

I am, &c.  
(Signed) G. O'CALLAGHAN,  
Captain.

Rear-Admiral Sir James Stirling, Knt.  
Commander-in-Chief.

Sub-Enclosure to Enclosure No. 4.

#### MEMORANDUM.

*Encounter, Tyho, November 3, 1854.*

NO boarding until it is well ascertained the crews are out of the junks.

A party of seamen may be landed to take possession of the houses in the vicinity of the junks.

Great care is to be taken that no innocent party suffer; and bear in mind the village is not piratical.

(Signed) G. O'CALLAGHAN,  
Captain.

*The Officer in command of boats.*

Enclosure No. 5.

By SIR JAMES STIRLING, Knt.,  
&c., &c., &c.

PURSUANT to an arrangement entered into with the Viceroy of Canton, the Commandant of the *Ta-Pang* station, a mandarin of rank, arrived this morning with two war junks, for the purpose of co-operating with Her Majesty's naval force in the repression of piracy in the channels and upon the coasts adjacent to this colony. The importance of that officer's presence upon that service you will readily comprehend on reference to my extant instructions of the 31st ultimo; and you will perceive that his presence will not only justify you in acting as an aid and support to him in the execution of his duty in the search for and apprehension of pirates within the waters or upon the shores subject to Chinese jurisdiction, but that his knowledge of the people and places will very much facilitate the service in question.

The plan which I have accordingly arranged with the Commandant is, that in the first instance he shall proceed to Coulan, in the island of Tyloo, with the view of examining that locality, which is understood to be a haunt of pirates, and where it is supposed some portions of the cargoes plundered from the *Mary Anna* and *Caldera* may be found, and very important information be obtained; and to ensure his safety and augment his means, while executing that service, I have determined on employing you in command of a force sufficiently large to give full effect to that arrangement.

You will accordingly take under your direction and command, in addition to the *Encounter*, Her Majesty's steam-sloop *Barracouta* and *Styx*, the launch of the *Winchester*, and a boat from the *Spartan*, and it is understood you will be accompanied by two steamers hired by native merchants now resident in this colony, some of whom will

proceed in them to identify property heretofore taken from them by the pirates.

You will also be accompanied by the United States hired war steamer, the *Queen*, under command of Lieutenant Prebles, whom Captain Abbott has placed at my disposal for the purpose of rendering aid in this service, and for conveying certain American merchants who have goods to reclaim.

It is unnecessary to give you detailed instructions in this case, as the objects aimed at, in conjunction with the local circumstances, will be your best instruction upon your arrival at Tyloo; but I am very anxious to impress upon you, that while I desire to detect, apprehend, and bring to punishment any persons who may have been engaged in acts of piracy, and to bring them to trial before the proper courts, I deprecate conflicts between our force and any bodies of such persons except they be justified by self-defence; and therefore, while you are to afford the Commandant full aid, support, and security in the performance of his duties before-mentioned, you are to avoid any acts of hostility and violence uncalled for and unjustified by the circumstances in which you may be placed.

The Lieutenant-Governor having acceded to my request for the services of Mr. Caldwell, the chief of the police of Hong Kong, and having directed him to accompany you upon the expedition, I do not doubt you will derive advantage from his presence.

So soon as the port and town of Coulan shall have been visited in the manner aforesaid, you will detach the *Barracouta* to me with intelligence, and proceed with the other vessels to the mouth of the Broadway and await further orders.

Given &c., at Hong Kong, the 11th November, 1854.

(Signed) JAS. STIRLING.

*George W. D. O'Callaghan, Esquire,  
Captain of H.M. Steam-ship Encounter.*

By command of the Rear-Admiral,  
(Signed) M. I. CURRIE,  
Secretary.

Enclosure No. 6.

*Her Majesty's Ship Encounter, off Concock,  
November 11, 1854.*

SIR,  
IN pursuance of your orders, I have the honour to inform you that I took in tow, off Green Island, two junks of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of China, on board of one of which was the mandarin alluded to in your letter of the 11th instant. Her Majesty's ship *Styx* having joined, I proceeded on my way to Tyloo by way of Lantao.

It blew hard during the night, with considerable sea on, and consequently we were forced to go very slowly on account of the vessels in tow. By 6 A.M. of the 12th, it blew a fresh gale, dead off shore (Her Majesty's steam-sloop *Barracouta* joined us at this time), and I was truly glad to steam for the first sheltered bay I could reach. Both junks broke adrift; the first was picked up by Her Majesty's steam-sloop *Styx*, by signal, and the other we got hold of again ourselves, at the risk of a boat, which I was forced to lower, and could not hoist up again; she however got hold of the junk, and we succeeded in towing them into shelter, between Tymong and Concock, we had mistaken the latter island for Tyloo, our pilots proving ignorant of this part of the coast. No time, however, was lost by this, as it would have been impossible for boats to have acted to the N.E. of that island.

On rounding Concock we observed three armed junks at anchor, who immediately commenced throwing overboard their guns and removing their cargoes. I sent for Mr. Caldwell and the mandarin, who came on board; the latter declared them to be pirates. I told him I could not act upon a mere assertion of this kind, but that any steps he might think proper to take in ascertaining the fact, I would support him; I accordingly ordered Lieutenant Fellowes to take his own boat, together with the boats of the *Encounter*, *Barracouta*, and *Styx*, commanded respectively by the First Lieutenants of those ships, and support the officers and men sent by the mandarin, in the execution of their duty; I also requested Mr. Caldwell to accompany them, with any of the parties who might wish to go, for the purpose of identifying their lost property. Lieutenant Prebles, of the United States Navy, in command of the chartered steam-vessel *Queen*, volunteered to cover the boats, which service I accepted.

The boats being deserted, and a portion of the property (or rather sails of *Caldera*) being found, those junks were destroyed.

After this I proceeded in the *Peninsular* and *Oriental Company's* steam-vessel *Canton*, and reconnoitered the Bay of Coulan, where I found a large assembly of junks and a considerable battery. About 5 P.M., His Most Catholic Majesty's naval lorch *Amazon*, appeared in sight, and on opening the bay was fired upon. Having satisfied myself of the position, I closed up our own ships, and sending a party of marines and an armed boat on board the *Canton* and *Charles Forbes* (also of the *Peninsular and Oriental Company's Service*), and on board the *Queen*, desired Lieutenant Fellowes to undertake the blockade of that bay during the night, which he most effectually did. During a reconnoitre early in the morning by Lieutenant Fellowes in his launch, he was repeatedly fired upon, but acting strictly in accordance with my orders, did not return the fire.

I moved Her Majesty's ship under my command into two and a half fathoms, at daylight, and having made my arrangements to support the mandarin in a search for property, &c., and also with a due regard to the safety of those under my command, I had the armed boats, and a party of 100 small arm men, towed up to the bay; and having entered into a communication with the mandarin, and he having appointed certain officers to proceed in the search of Coulan and the junks there, for plundered property, I sent the above-named force to support the imperial officers. The boats, under the command of Commander Parker, consisting of the launch of the *Winchester*, the paddle-box boats and pinnaces of the *Barracouta* and *Styx*, and also the pinnace of the *Spartan*—the officers therein I have noted in the margin—\* the marines and small arm men, with a field-piece and rocket party, the whole under the command of Commander Woolcombe; the marines of the ships under Lieutenant Burton, R.M., and the latter party under Lieutenant Montgomerie, senior lieutenant of the *Encounter*, assisted by Mr. Butler, mate. The moment these boats left they were fired upon; I then directed the Portuguese lorch and the United States chartered steam-

\* *Winchester*—Lieutenant Fellowes, Mr. Gilmore.  
*Spartan*—Lieutenant Palliser, Mr. Saratt.  
*Barracouta's Pinnace*—Lieut. Collingwood, Mr. Keats.  
*Starboard Paddle-box Boat*—Mr. Wing.  
*Port Paddle-box Boat*—Mr. Brown, mate; Mr. Tully, master's assistant.  
*Styx's Pinnace*—Lieutenant Graves.  
*Starboard Paddle-box Boat*—Mr. Hanson.  
*Port Paddle-box Boat*—Mr. Inglis, master; Mr. Mayne, second master.



vessel to cover the boats, and I cannot express myself too highly of the conduct of the former in the admirable manner in which he took his little vessel into action, and the beautiful precision of his fire. I am not less indebted to Lieutenant Prebles for his exertions, and he has always shewn an anxious desire to aid me in every way.

I had given my directions to Commanders Parker and Woolcombe as to the landing of the men and the covering of the landing; they were most ably and gallantly carried out under a fire of a battery of twenty guns of various calibre from 12 to 6-pounders. The battery being silenced, Commander Parker landed, and taking command of the whole force proceeded to endeavour to capture some of the piratical force; in the execution of this duty he had to encounter a small battery of seven guns, where the fugitives made a stand, but it was soon carried. I called upon the mandarin officer to declare what junks he considered piratical, and also if any portion of the houses should be destroyed; he declared the whole of the junks as such, and pointed out what portion of the houses he considered should be destroyed; accordingly forty-eight masted junks were set on fire. It would have taken a week to get them afloat.

The property found was a case of instruments belonging to the master of the Caldera, also a chest of tea. I have also further indication of their having plundered either American or English vessels.

In the performance of this service the boats had to land the men under great natural obstacles, and a fire of twenty guns kept up for half an hour. It was ably and well done by the officers aforementioned: I am perfectly satisfied with their conduct.

The loss on our side was one American seaman killed; on the part of the pirates fifty. Eight Chinese were captured, but whether pirates or not remains to be proved.

I now send the Barracouta, in accordance with your orders. Commander Parker will afford you any further details. I proceed to-morrow, Tuesday, the 14th instant, off the Broadway. Should it be your intention to carry out operations up that river I deem it requisite to have a further force for landing, as I cannot leave the ships at twenty miles' distance with so few hands as I did to-day; and, Sir, I have further to state that I consider it quite impracticable to suppress piracy on this coast without a recourse to decided hostilities.

The amount of guns taken and destroyed is thirty-eight, a greater portion of which are on board the mandarin's junk. The largest gun destroyed is a 32-pounder.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) G. O'CALLAGHAN,  
Captain.

Rear-Admiral Sir James Stirling Knt.,  
Commander-in-Chief.

Enclosure No. 8.

Her Majesty's Steam-ship Encounter,  
SIR, Hong-Kong, November 17, 1854.

I HAVE the honour to inform you, in continuation of my last letter of proceedings and report of the affair at Coulan, that I so far altered my plans as to remain at that place the whole of the 14th instant, for the purpose of making a further search for lost property and, if possible, taking prisoners.

For this purpose, I communicated with the

mandarin, who said he had been about to propose the subject to me, but thought we had already done so much that he did not like to do so, but that he would send an officer with fifty men; this he did, and I directed Lieutenant Montgomerie, senior lieutenant of this ship, to support him with a party of thirty marines of the Encounter and Styx, and thirty small-arm men of the former. The marines were commanded by Lieutenant Burton, R.M.; and Lieutenant Montgomerie was assisted by Lieutenant Fox, and Mr. Hardinge, midshipman; the whole were embarked on board the Peninsular and Oriental steam-vessel Charles Forbes, and Lieutenant Fellowes was directed to superintend and cover their landing, if required, with the Winchester's launch.

My orders were ably and steadily carried out; but, from the great difficulty of getting through the country, and want of knowledge of it, the parties only succeeded in making five prisoners, whom I have delivered to the mandarin.

At 3 A.M., of the 15th, I weighed, and at 8 o'clock fell in with the Barracouta; and, having made myself acquainted with your further instructions, proceeded with the squadron up the Broadway, to within eight miles of Moto. At daylight the next morning I embarked in the Peninsular and Oriental Company's steam-vessel Canton, taking with me Mr. Raymond, Master of the Encounter, and Mr. Sarratt, second Master of the Spartan, to ascertain the possibility of the squadron being brought higher up if required. I take this opportunity of bringing to your notice the former officer, who has had some arduous duty to perform, of which he has acquitted himself to my entire satisfaction. I also had with me the Winchester's launch and ten marines, and an imperial officer from the mandarin. At Moto there are no imperial authorities, and not obtaining any satisfactory information, I proceeded off Yut-Kok, where were lying nineteen armed junks; with these I communicated, and ascertained they were chartered vessels for the protection of Hong-Shan, and were in charge of an imperial officer. This officer afterwards came on board, and informed me that Aw-ung, the pirate chief, he believed to be at Chun-Kok, and that the mandarin of Hong-Shan was endeavouring to persuade him to join the imperial forces; from other sources I was informed he had done so, and I understood that the mandarin at Canton had also been making overtures to him to the same effect. His force was said to be about forty junks.

I considered it highly important that these facts should be clearly ascertained, and accordingly proceeded up a branch of the Broadway river, to the N.W. This has never been visited before, and I have desired Mr. Raymond, master, to draw up a report of it. We anchored abreast a small fort at the village of Woo-chun, opposite Ngoi-hoi, about thirty-five miles from Moto; here the Chinese who lost so much property ascertained that Aw-ung, with thirty junks, had gone up to Macao Fort, and been received by the imperial officers. Twenty rebel rowing-boats came down upon us, with not less than 100 men in each; but, on their being made aware of what was the object of our visit, immediately came to anchor. I was unable to rejoin the squadron that night, the pilot declining to go on after dark; but at 7 30 this morning I did so, and then, in obedience to your orders, directed the Barracouta to Hong-Kong by the Capsingmoon, and having ascertained it was the mandarin's desire to return to the Bogue, I directed the Styx on that service, and taking in tow the Portuguese lorch myself, proceeded down the river. The hired steam-vessels of the Penin-



sular and Oriental Company's service, and the United States chartered steam-vessel Queen, parted company.

Thus the squadron you did me the honour to place under my command was broken up, and it only now remains for me to state how perfectly satisfied I am with all. The greatest good feeling has existed among officers and men. To Commander Scarmihia, of the Portuguese lorch Amazon, to Lieutenant Prebles, in command of the United States chartered vessel Queen, my best thanks are due, for their zealous and gallant co-operation with Her Majesty's ship under my command. From Commanders Parker and Woollcombe I have received every assistance; and it is to them and the officers already mentioned as forming their respective divisions, and with the active assistance alluded to above in carrying out my views and wishes, that the expedition owes its success. For Lieutenant Fellowes, senior lieutenant of your flag ship, I beg to assure you I cannot say too much in his praise,—always ready and willing, for anything. Lieutenant Palliser, of Her Majesty's ship Spartan, has also given me much satisfaction, and I regret to say he is now suffering from his exertions. Lieutenant Montgomerie, senior lieutenant of my own ship, is an officer in whom I can place the greatest confidence, and I selected him in consequence, for the peculiar and difficult duty of searching for the pirates at Coulan, in the execution of which there was so much danger of the innocent suffering. I also, when I thought it was my duty to quit my ship, felt at my ease, knowing he was on board. Mr. Raymond and the other master of the squadron, deserve credit for the manner in which the ships have been navigated in water very often not a foot more than they drew.

In conclusion I must further beg to call your attention to the very steady conduct of the respective ships' companies; there was a great quantity of spirits in some of the junks, yet I heard of but one case of drunkenness. The service has been attended with considerable fatigue, which has been borne most cheerfully, and I trust you may feel it in your power to recommend those employed to the favourable consideration of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

I beg to enclose a statement of the services performed since the 2nd instant, also Mr. Raymond's remark on the N.W. branch of the River Broadway.

Mr. Percy Earl, master's assistant of this ship, formed one of the party in the attack of Coulan, on the 13th instant; his name was unintentionally omitted in my report.

I have, &c.,

G. O'CALLAGAN,  
Captain.

*Statement of service performed by the crews of Her Majesty's ships Encounter, Barracouta, and Styx, and the launch of the Winchester, and pinnace of the Spartan, between the 2nd and 17th November, 1854.*

At TY-HO. The whole of the junks, 17 in number, were destroyed; 6 guns taken by Winchester's boat delivered to Marshal of Admiralty Court at Hong Kong; 7 guns taken by Spartan's boat disposed of in like manner; 2 guns taken and retained by the United States chartered steam-vessel Queen; and 10 guns destroyed with the junks and sunk. Number of pirates killed unknown. From 50 to 60 prisoners taken by the Chinese authorities.

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At COULAN and the neighbourhood. 50 junks destroyed; also 2 batteries, mounting 20 and 7 guns respectively; 17 guns taken by the Chinese authorities, and 6 by the Queen; 27 guns sunk and destroyed, being too heavy to embark without considerable waste of time; 15 guns thrown overboard by the pirates themselves from 3 junks off Cow-Kok; and from 50 to 60 pirates killed; 4 prisoners (13 were taken, 9 of whom either have been or are to be released by the mandarin).

TOTALS. 67 junks burnt, being in such positions that it would have taken a very long time, and would have been attended with considerable exposure and fatigue to have removed them.

90 guns taken or destroyed.

50 to 60 pirates killed.

54 to 60 prisoners, as above stated.

The whole of the junks were capable of having crews of from 20 to 40 men each; allowing therefore an average of thirty men for each junk, there would not have been less than 2000 pirates, of whom 115 may be said to be either taken or killed. A large quantity of ammunition was also destroyed.

G. O'CALLAGHAN, Captain.

In consideration of the above services, the following promotions have this day taken place:

Lieutenant Charles Fellowes to the rank of Commander.

Mr. William Ormonde Butler, Mate, to the rank of Lieutenant.

*Downing-Street, January 25, 1855.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Adolphe Autard de Bragard, Esq., to be District Magistrate for the island of Mauritius; Edward Bullock Andrews, Esq., to be Colonial Secretary for Her Majesty's Forts and Settlements on the Gold Coast; and James Caulfield, Esq., to be Treasurer for the island of Ceylon.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
January 24, 1855.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires in Morocco, reporting the following concessions in favour of commerce, viz.:

1. A reduction of 30 okeats in the export duty on washed wool, which will now be 90 okeats per 100 lbs.; and of 20 okeats in that on uncleaned wool, which will now be 60 okeats per 100 lbs.

2. A reduction of 10 okeats in the export duty on olive oil, which will now be 60 okeats for 100 lbs.

3. Permission for the tribes of Shedna, Haha, and Een Toja to bring skins, the produce of those provinces, to the Mogador Market, on payment of 1 okeat per skin to Government.

4. Permission to sell calf skins on payment of 40 okeats per 100 lbs.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
January 24, 1855.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, enclosing a Decree of the Portuguese Government, allowing the free importation of wheat, Indian corn, barley, rye, and oats till the end of June next, through all the ports of continental Portugal.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
January 24, 1855.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, inclosing copy of a Notice issued by the Board of Health at that place, declaring the ports of Sardinia, from the 5th December last, the port of Barcelona, from the 9th December, the Port of London, from the 26th, and the ports of Cadiz and Gibraltar, from the 28th December, to be "clean."

*War Office, 26th January, 1855.*

*1st Regiment of Foot.*

*To be Ensigns, without purchase.*

George Deane, Gent. Dated 25th January, 1855.  
John Heron Maxwell, Gent. Dated 26th January, 1855.

4th Foot, Henry Arthur Blake, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 26th January, 1855.

7th Foot, Henry Kerr, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 26th January, 1855.

9th Foot, Henry George Hunt Grubbe, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 26th January, 1855.

11th Foot, Captain Philip Philpot, from the 74th Foot, to be Captain, vice Drew, appointed to the 94th Foot. Dated 26th January, 1855.

14th Foot, Captain Martin Petrie, from the Royal Newfoundland Companies, to be Captain. Dated 26th January, 1855.

Arthur Molony, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 26th January, 1855.

*17th Foot.*

*To be Ensigns, without purchase.*

Serjeant-Major John Lee. Dated 24th January, 1855.

Francis Hartwell, Gent. Dated 25th January, 1855.

George Daniel Webber, Gent. Dated 26th January, 1855.

18th Foot, Lieutenant G. A. Elliot to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 26th January, 1855.

Robert Isaac Adamson, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 26th January, 1855.

19th Foot, Robert Conolly Martin, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 26th January, 1855.

20th Foot, Edward Augustus Patrickson, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 26th January, 1855.

23rd Foot, Lieutenant Geo. Phipps Prevost, from the 30th Foot, to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th January, 1855.

Francis M. Hall Dare, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 26th January, 1855.

28th Foot, Lieutenant William Gordon Shute to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 26th January, 1855.

James William Kingsley, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 26th January, 1855.

30th Foot, Lieutenant A. H. Williamson to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 26th January, 1855.

Lieutenant J. C. N. Stevenson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Stevenson, who retires. Dated 26th January, 1855.

Ensign Henry L'Estrange Herring, from the 11th Foot, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Prevost, appointed to the 23rd Foot. Dated 26th January, 1855.

Ensign H. D. Erskine to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice J. C. N. Stevenson. Dated 26th January, 1855.

Serjison Hyde Smith, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Erskine. Dated 25th January, 1855.

Thomas Elwyn, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 26th January, 1855.

33rd Foot, Richard Radcliffe Twining, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase. Dated 25th January, 1855.

Lestock Reid Forbes, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 26th January, 1855.

34th Foot, Captain A. G. Shawe, from the 70th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 26th January, 1855.

Henry Lampen, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 26th January, 1855.

35th Foot, Ensign A. J. Revell to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Spratt, promoted in the 93rd Foot. Dated 26th January, 1855.

38th Foot, Lieutenant J. C. Vaughan to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 26th January, 1855.

Robert Johnston Stansfeld, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 26th January, 1855.

*39th Foot.*

*To be Ensigns, without purchase.*

Lieutenant Henry Lionel Nicholls, from the 2nd Somerset Militia. Dated 24th January, 1855.

Thomas Reginald Gosselin, Gent. Dated 25th January, 1855.

Francis Henry Chambers, Gent. Dated 26th January, 1855.

41st Foot, Lieutenant Edward Every to be Captain, without purchase, vice Hunt, deceased. Dated 11th January, 1855.

Brevet-Major James Conolly, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 26th January, 1855.

Lieutenant G. H. Page, from the 58th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 26th January, 1855.

Ensign R. E. Maude to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Every. Dated 11th January, 1855.

49th Foot, Captain Lachlan Hector Gilbert Maclean to be Major, without purchase, vice Glazbrook, whose promotion on the 22nd December, 1854, has been cancelled. Dated 22nd December, 1854.

Brevet-Major James Wells Armstrong to be Major, without purchase, vice Maclean, whose promotion on the 29th December, 1854, has been cancelled. Dated 29th December, 1854.

*To be Captains, without purchase.*

Lieutenant Fanshawe William Gostling, vice Glazbrook, died of his wounds. Dated 19th December, 1854.

Lieutenant Edward Le Marchant, vice Armstrong. Dated 29th December, 1854.

Lieutenant William Watts Corban, vice Gostling, whose promotion on the 29th December has been cancelled. Dated 29th December, 1854.

Brevet-Major B. P. Browne, from half-pay Unattached, repaying the difference. Dated 26th January, 1855.

*To be Lieutenants, without purchase.*

Ensign Thomas Fox Eustace, vice Le Marchant.  
Dated 29th December, 1854.

Ensign Harry Denham T. Savary, vice Corban.  
Dated 29th December, 1854.

*To be Ensigns, without purchase.*

Robert Francis Burrowes, Gent., vice Savary,  
promoted. Dated 25th January, 1855.

Robert Hall Spratt, Gent. Dated 26th January,  
1855.

50th Foot, Captain Edward Joseph Thackwell,  
from the 48th Foot, to be Captain. Dated  
26th January, 1855.

55th Foot, Arthur Sibley Young, Gent., to be  
Ensign, without purchase. Dated 26th Janu-  
ary, 1855.

57th Foot, Lieutenant Thomas William John  
Lloyd, from the 59th Foot, to be Captain, with-  
out purchase. Dated 26th January, 1855.

58th Foot, Ensign Dawson Townley to be Lieu-  
tenant, without purchase, vice Page, promoted  
in the 41st Foot. Dated 26th January, 1855.

60th Foot, Surgeon John Harry Ker Innes, from  
the 56th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Boyes, pro-  
moted on the Staff. Dated 26th January, 1855.

62nd Foot, Captain Charles Fitz Roy Neynoe,  
from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain. Dated  
26th January, 1855.

John Manners Kerr, Gent., to be Ensign, without  
purchase. Dated 25th January, 1855.

Lorenzo G. Dundas, Gent., to be Ensign, by pur-  
chase. Dated 26th January, 1855.

63rd Foot, Captain John Woodford, from half-  
pay Unattached, to be Captain, repaying the  
difference. Dated 26th January, 1855.

66th Foot, Ensign Alfred Trigge to be Lieutenant,  
by purchase, vice Paget, promoted. Dated  
26th January, 1855.

68th Foot, Captain James Spratt, from the 93rd  
Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated  
26th January, 1855.

Francis Gordon Digge Watson, Gent., to be En-  
sign, by purchase. Dated 26th January, 1855.

71st Foot, Lieutenant C. J. H. Howard, from the  
1st or King's Own Staffordshire Militia, to be  
Ensign, without purchase. Dated 31st Decem-  
ber, 1854.

Frederick Harding Anson Hamilton, Gent., to be  
Ensign, by purchase. Dated 25th January,  
1855.

William Mark Miller Fortescue, Gent., to be  
Ensign, without purchase. Dated 26th January,  
1855.

74th Foot, Captain Adam Campbell, from the  
94th Foot, to be Captain, vice Philpot, appointed  
to the 11th Foot. Dated 26th January, 1855.

Ensign Colin Hugh Thomson, from the 29th Foot,  
to be Ensign, vice Woodall, promoted. Dated  
26th January, 1855.

77th Foot, Lieutenant W. B. C. A. Parker, from  
the 78th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase.  
Dated 26th January, 1855.

Lieutenant Henry Alfred Macdonald, from the  
16th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase.  
Dated 26th January, 1855.

88th Foot, Lieutenant John Edward Riley to be  
Captain, without purchase. Dated 26th Janu-  
ary, 1855.

89th Foot, Lieutenant Charles Heycock to be  
Captain, without purchase. Dated 26th Janu-  
ary, 1855.

Marcus Antonius Waters, Gent., to be Ensign,  
without purchase. Dated 26th January, 1855.

90th Foot, Lieutenant G. J. Wolseley to be  
Captain, without purchase, vice Purnell pro-  
moted. Dated 26th January, 1855.

Ensign Percy Julius Deverill to be Lieutenant,  
without purchase, vice Wolseley. Dated 26th  
January, 1855.

94th Foot, Captain Francis Barry Drew, from the  
11th Foot, to be Captain, vice Campbell, ap-  
pointed to the 74th Foot. Dated 26th January,  
1855.

Lieutenant A. C. Elliot, from the 18th Foot, to be  
Lieutenant, vice Coast, appointed Paymaster of  
the Rifle Brigade. Dated 26th January, 1855.

*To be Ensigns, without purchase.*

Ensign Poltimore Ridgway, from the 58th Foot.  
Dated 25th January, 1855.

Francis Hamilton Elliot, Gent. Dated 26th Janu-  
ary, 1855.

Rifle Brigade, Hector Stewart Vandeleur, Gent.  
to be Ensign, by purchase. Dated 26th Janu-  
ary, 1855.

2nd West India Regiment, Lieutenant Robert  
Scott to be Captain, without purchase, vice  
Harpur, who retires upon full pay. Dated 26th  
January, 1855.

Ensign Milner Burleigh to be Lieutenant, without  
purchase, vice Scott. Dated 26th January,  
1855.

**BREVET.**

Major-General Sir Henry Somerset, K.C.B., to  
have the local rank of Lieutenant-General  
while serving on the Staff of the Army in the  
East Indies. Dated 26th January, 1855.

Brevet-Colonel William Freke Williams, half-pay  
Unattached, and Brevet-Colonel Randal Rumley,  
Lieutenant-Colonel of the Provisional Depôt  
Battalion at Parkhurst Barracks, to have the  
local rank of Brigadier-General while employed  
upon the Staff of the Army at Malta. Dated  
26th January, 1855.

*To be Majors in the Army.*

Captain John Woodford, of the 63rd Foot. Dated  
28th June 1838.

Captain Charles FitzRoy Neynoe, of the 62nd  
Foot. Dated 9th November, 1846.

Captain Michael Gould Adams, half-pay Un-  
attached, employed on a special service. Dated  
11th November, 1851.

Captain John Harpur, on retired full-pay of the  
2nd West India Regiment, the rank being  
honorary only. Dated 26th January, 1855.

*To be Lieutenant-Colonels in the Army.*

Brevet-Major B. P. Browne, of the 49th Foot.  
Dated 11th November, 1851.

Brevet-Major John Woodford, of the 63rd Foot.  
Dated 11th November, 1851.

Brevet-Major Charles FitzRoy Neynoe, of the  
62nd Foot. Dated 20th June, 1854.

*To be Colonel in the Army, the rank being hono-  
rary only.*

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel William Slater, retired  
full-pay from a Provisional Depôt Battalion.  
Dated 26th January, 1855.

**STAFF.***To be Paymasters of Depôt Battalions.*

Paymaster John Wheatley, from 42nd Foot.  
Dated 26th January, 1855.

Paymaster Alexander Fair, from 59th Foot.  
Dated 26th January, 1855.

## HOSPITAL STAFF.

*To be Surgeons of the First Class.*

Staff-Surgeon of the First Class Francis Sievwright, from half-pay, vice Dartnell, promoted. Dated 26th January, 1855.

Surgeon Charles Robert Boyes, M.D., from the 60th Foot, vice Thom, deceased. Dated 26th January, 1855.

Acting-Assistant-Surgeon Henry Browne Fisher, of the 82nd Foot, has been superseded. Dated 26th January, 1855.

Assistant-Staff-Surgeon John Collis Browne, M.D. from half-pay, to be Assistant-Staff-Surgeon, vice Webb, promoted in the 51st Foot. Dated 26th January, 1855.

## MEMORANDA.

The promotion of Surgeon Robert Joynt Gordon Grant, from the 9th Light Dragoons, to the Staff, and the appointment of Surgeon J. H. Ker Innes, from the 56th Foot, to the 9th Light Dragoons, as stated in the Gazette of the 12th instant, have been cancelled.

The designation of Lieutenant Stephens, of the 2nd Regiment of Life Guards, is "Henry John Townsend Stephens *Townsend*," and not Henry John Townsend Stephens, he having been permitted to assume the name of Townsend in addition to, and after that of Stephens.

The promotion of Cornet Shafto, of the Royal Horse Guards, as stated in the Gazette of 5th January, 1855, is to a Lieutenancy *by purchase*, and not *without purchase*, as previously stated.

The Christian names of Ensign Rooper, of the 38th Foot, are *Frederick James*, and not *Francis James*, as previously stated.

The Christian name of Brevet-Major Fleming, on Retired full-pay, of the Royal Artillery, is Arthur.

*Admiralty, 23rd January, 1855.*

The following promotions, dated the 22nd instant, have this day taken place, consequent on the decease, on the 20th instant, of Rear-Admiral of the White Sir John Hill :

Rear-Admiral of the Blue William James Hope Johnstone to be Rear-Admiral of the White.

Captain Honourable Frederic William Grey, C.B. to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

Retired Captain Charles Gordon has been promoted to the rank of Retired Rear-Admiral, on the terms proposed in the London Gazette of 1st September, 1846, but without increase of half-pay.

*Commission signed by Her Majesty the Queen.**East Kent Regiment of Militia.*

Frederick George Whitehead, Esq., late Captain in the 42nd Regiment, to be Adjutant, vice Winter, who retires. Dated 19th December, 1854.

*Commission signed by Her Majesty the Queen.**Kent Militia Regiment of Artillery.*

George Parker, Gent., to be Quartermaster. Dated 6th January, 1855.

*Commission signed by the Queen.**4th or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry) Royal Lancashire Militia.*

Lieutenant John Ireland Blackburne, 30th Madras Native Infantry, to be Paymaster. Dated 9th December, 1854.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.**Leicestershire Militia.*

Ensign Charles Dawson Barwell to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th January, 1855.

Alfred Godfrey Black to be Ensign. Dated 9th January, 1855.

*Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.**1st Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.**To be Lieutenants.*

Arthur Holme Sumner, Gent. Dated 19th October, 1854.

Gilbert De Lacy Lacy, Gent. Dated 19th October, 1854.

Joseph Whitmore, Gent. Dated 19th October, 1854.

*2nd Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.**To be Lieutenant.*

Tempest Graham, Gent. Dated 19th October, 1854.

*3rd Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.**To be Lieutenant.*

John Austen Moultrie, Gent. Dated 19th October, 1854.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.**2nd Regiment of Derbyshire Militia.*

William Henry Frederick Cavendish, Esq., to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 25th January, 1855.

The Right Honourable Spencer Compton, Lord Cavendish, to be Major. Dated 25th January, 1855.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.**1st or South Durham Regiment of Militia.*

John Haversfield, Esq., late Captain, 43rd Foot, to be Captain, vice Cookson, promoted in the Durham Militia Artillery. Dated 22nd January, 1855.

Ensign William Atcheson to be Lieutenant, vice Skinner, deceased. Dated 22nd January, 1855.

John Potts, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 22nd January, 1855.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.**West Suffolk Regiment of Militia.*

Ninian Craig, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 17th January, 1855.

Alfred Trimmer, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 10th January, 1855.

*East Suffolk Regiment of Militia Artillery Corps.*

William Leathes, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 20th January, 1855.

John Nathaniel Gower, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 22nd January, 1855.

John Gurteis Paske, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd January, 1855.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham.**Royal Bucks King's Own Militia.*

John Gosling Paine, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Scobell, promoted.

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

*6th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.*

Lieutenant-Colonel Mathias, late 62nd Foot, to be Major. Dated 18th January, 1855.

John Hickinbotham Chambers, Esq., late 46th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 19th January, 1855.

Henry Gore Booth, Esq., late Scots Fusiliers, to be Captain. Dated 20th January, 1855.

Francis John Tyssen Amiel, late 73rd Foot, to be Captain. Dated 22nd January, 1855.

John Copley Wray, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 23rd January, 1855.

Arthur James Netterville, Esq., late 12th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 24th January, 1855.

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

*2nd or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment of Middlesex Militia.*

Henry Musgrave Fuller, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 20th January, 1855.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.*

*Northamptonshire Militia.*

Tamworth Ferrars, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1854.

Spencer Ley Greaves, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice William Kerr, resigned. Dated 17th January, 1855.

Joseph Gabbett, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Spencer Ley Greaves, promoted. Dated 18th January, 1855.

William Montagu Leeds, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th January, 1855.

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

*Queen's Own Royal Regiment of Staffordshire Yeomanry Cavalry.*

Serjeant-Major George Henry Davis to serve as Adjutant, with the rank of Cornet. Dated 23rd December, 1854.

*Commission signed by the Governor and Captain of the Isle of Wight.*

*Isle of Wight Militia Artillery Corps.*

Percival Frederick Spear, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 20th January, 1855.

[This Article is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of Friday the 5th instant.]

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

*1st Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.*

George William Henry Holyoake, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 23rd December, 1854.

[The following appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of 9th January, 1855.]

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

*Inverness, Banff, Elgin, and Nairn 76th Regiment of Militia.*

William James Whyte, M.D., to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd January, 1855.

[The following Article is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 19th January, 1855.]

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh.*

*Edinburgh or Mid-Lothian Regiment of Militia.*

George Mitchell Innes, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Hardyman, resigned. Dated 9th January, 1855.

Ensign Francis Kennedy to be Lieutenant, vice Wright, resigned. Dated 9th January, 1855.

## 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 by the same Act powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of postage therein mentioned.

And whereas further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury 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."

And whereas by a Warrant, under the hands of two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, dated the 29th day of January, 1852, it was ordered and directed, that packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, might be transmitted by the post within the United Kingdom, subject to the several regulations and rates therein contained.

And whereas it is expedient that the said Warrant should be repealed, and that such other regulations should be made respecting the conveyance of certain packets sent by the post as are hereinafter contained.

1. Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers vested in us in and by the said before-mentioned Acts, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do by this Warrant (under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners, by the authority of the Statute in that case made and provided), order and direct that the said Warrant of the 29th day of January, 1852, and the several orders, directions, regulations, and rates of postage therein mentioned and set forth, shall cease and determine, and shall be, and the same are, hereby repealed and revoked. Nevertheless, no Treasury Warrant repealed by the said Warrant of the 29th day of January, 1852, shall be revived by this Warrant.

2. And we do further order and direct, that all packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, posted in the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post within the United Kingdom, subject to the several regulations and rates hereinafter contained; that is to say:

On every such packet, if not exceeding one pound in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of six 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 one shilling.

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 six pence, and every fraction of such additional pound shall be charged as an additional pound.

3. And we further order and direct, that no such packet, which in length or breadth or width shall exceed the dimensions of two feet, shall be forwarded by the post under the provisions aforesaid.

4. And we further order and direct, that the postage of all such packets as aforesaid, shall in every case be paid at the time of the same being posted, not in money, but by being duly stamped with the proper 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 or direction, 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.

5. And we further order and direct, that the terms "Books, publications, or works of literature or art" herein used, shall, for the purposes of this Warrant, mean and include all books, whether printed, written, or plain, publications or compilations, whether in print or in manuscript, almanacks, prints, maps, whether on paper or canvas or cloth, and whether printed or written, and any description of paper, parchment, or vellum, whether printed, written upon, or plain, together with any binding, mounting, or covering of or upon or belonging to any book or publication or work, or any portion thereof, or of or belonging to any paper, parchment, or vellum, and any cases or rollers of prints or maps, book markers, pencils, pens, or other articles usually appertaining to any such book, publication, or work, paper, parchment, or vellum, or necessary for its safe transmission, and that every such packet shall be sent open at the ends or sides, and either without a cover, or in a cover or envelope open at the ends or sides, and that there shall be no letter, either closed or open, nor any enclosure, sealed or otherwise, closed against inspection, sent in or with any such packet, nor shall there be any letter or any communication in the nature of a letter, written or printed on the cover or envelope of any such packet.

6. 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 to delay the transmission of any packet, posted or forwarded by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, for the space of twenty-four hours after the time at which the same ought to be dispatched, in due course of the post, or (at his option) until the dispatch of the mail next after that by which the same ought, in due course of the post, to be forwarded by him.

7. And we further direct, that the transmission of the packets aforesaid, under this present Warrant, shall be restricted to such as shall be sent by the post between places within the United Kingdom and by the post of any post town in the

United Kingdom, and that nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to interfere with or in anywise to affect the transmission by the post of printed votes and proceedings of Parliament, nor of British newspapers or other British publications which are allowed to pass by the post between places within the United Kingdom under the newspaper privilege, nor shall this present Warrant be construed to extend to any packet sent by the post between the United Kingdom and places beyond the seas.

8. And we further order and direct, that if any packet, or the cover or envelope of any packet, sent or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this present Warrant shall not be open at the ends or sides, or shall in length or breadth or width exceed the dimensions of two feet, or if there shall be any letter, or any communication in the nature of a letter, written or printed on any such cover or envelope, every such packet shall and may be detained and opened, 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 every such packet, on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall be chargeable with a postage of double the amount of postage to which it would have been liable as a letter, if the postage had been paid by stamps when posted, and such double postage may be either paid by the sender or be charged to the person to whom such packet shall be forwarded.

9. And we do 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 Warrant, shall contain any letter, whether closed or open, or any enclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, every such letter or enclosure may be taken out by any officer of the Post-office, and forwarded to the address on the packet, charged not only with the full rates of postage, as an unpaid letter, but also with a further and additional rate of six pence; and the remainder of the packet, if duly prepaid by stamps, may be forwarded to the place of its address without any extra charge.

10. And we do 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 Warrant (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 being charged in such account, only excepted), shall be posted, having thereon or affixed thereto a stamp or stamps, the value of which shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which such packet would be liable under and by virtue of the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinbefore contained, but equal in amount to the single rate of postage which would be chargeable under this Warrant if such packet did not exceed one pound in weight, every such last-mentioned packet shall be forwarded, charged with the amount of the difference between the value of such stamp or stamps so being thereon, or affixed thereto, and the postage to which such packet would be liable as aforesaid, together with a further and additional rate of six pence: but if any such packet shall be posted without having thereon or affixed thereto any postage stamp, or having thereon or affixed thereto a postage stamp or stamps the value of which shall be less in amount than the single rate of postage chargeable under this Warrant, every such last-mentioned packet

shall, and may be detained and opened at any place in the United Kingdom, and at the option of the Postmaster-General, shall be dealt with and chargeable in like manner, as is hereinbefore directed, with respect to any packet not open at the ends or sides, or exceeding in length, or breadth, or width, the dimensions of two feet.

11. And we do hereby further order and direct, that the 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.

12. And we do further direct, that this Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of March next.

13. 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 twenty-third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

*Alfred Hervey.*  
*W. E. Gladstone.*

#### 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 the said Act, powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time, and at any time thereafter by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British postage or inland postage, payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers, or of any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant, and from time to time by Warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any of such altered rates and make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof, and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid, and the power thereby given to alter and fix rates of postage is extended to any increase or reduction, or remission of postage.

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 provision fixing the maximum weight of letters to be sent by the post, in the 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 the 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 it is provided, that all letters shall 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 to collect and receive the foreign and colonial postage charged or chargeable on any letters sent by the post, and also 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 prepaid, 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 prepayment in money of postage on letters sent by the post, either altogether or on certain letters, and to require the prepayment thereof to be in stamps, and also 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 in all cases in which the British postage, chargeable on any letters sent by the post, shall exceed the sum of one penny, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands, reduce such postage to any other rate of postage, they may from time to time think fit. And also that the Postmaster-General may, if he shall think fit (with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury), allow any printed words, writing, or marks (in addition to the direction), to be put on any printed newspapers or other printed papers sent by the post, or on the covers thereof, and that any such newspapers, or other printed papers shall from thenceforth be forwarded either free of postage or subject to 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. And it is also declared and enacted that the Postmaster-General and any officer of the Post-office may 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 any regulations made under the authority of that Act, or of 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 first-mentioned Act, and open such letters, and either return them to the senders thereof or 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.

And whereas the Postmaster-General hath, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have, at various times, since the passing of the said two before-mentioned Acts, and in pursuance and in exercise of the powers reserved to them thereby, by divers Warrants under their hands, made and given certain orders, directions, and regulations, relating to the weight, size, and dimensions, and to the rates of postage in conformity with, and under and subject



to which, certain printed papers and Parliamentary proceedings therein respectively mentioned were to be, and are, transmitted by the post, and it is expedient that such Warrants, and such orders, directions, regulations, and rates should be altered, repealed, and revoked, and that other orders, directions, regulations, and rates should be made and given, and consolidated and incorporated in one Warrant.

1. Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said two before-mentioned Acts, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do by this Warrant (under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners, by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided), order and direct that the several Warrants and parts of Warrants mentioned and set forth in the Schedule A to this Warrant annexed, and the several orders, directions, regulations, and rates of postage in such several Warrants and parts of Warrants respectively mentioned and set forth, shall cease and determine, and shall be, and the same are, hereby respectively repealed and revoked.

2. And we do further order and direct, that all packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and all packets consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures, may be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any part of the several places mentioned and set forth in the Schedule B to this Warrant annexed; and that all such respective packets shall be so transmitted in conformity with, and under, and subject to, the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained; and that, as respects certain of the said places in the said Schedule B mentioned, such transmission may also be by the routes mentioned against such places in such schedule; and that the single rate of postage for the transmission thereof shall be that which is mentioned and set forth against the said places respectively in the said Schedule B; and that all such respective packets so transmitted shall be subject to the several progressive and additional rates of postage hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:

On every such packet so transmitted under the provisions of this Warrant as aforesaid, if not exceeding half a pound in weight there shall be charged, taken, and paid for the transmission thereof respectively as aforesaid, the uniform single rate of postage which is mentioned and set forth against the said places respectively, in the said schedule B.

And on every such packet exceeding half a pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, progressive and additional rates of postage as follows; that is to say:

On every such packet, if exceeding half a pound and not exceeding one pound in weight, two rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and not exceeding two pounds in weight, four rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding two pounds and not exceeding three pounds in weight, six rates of postage.

And for every additional one pound in weight of any such packet above the weight of three pounds, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, two additional rates of postage, and every fractional part of such additional pound shall be charged as an additional

pound in weight, and each progressive and additional rate, chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such packet would be charged with under this Warrant, if not exceeding half a pound in weight.

No such packet, which in length or breadth or width, shall exceed the dimensions of two feet shall be forwarded by the post, under the provisions aforesaid.

No such packet, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the East Indies or New South Wales, or posted in the East Indies or New South Wales, addressed to the United Kingdom, exceeding the weight of three pounds, shall be forwarded by the post, under the provisions aforesaid.

The terms "books, publications, or works of literature or art" in this Warrant used, shall for the purposes of this Warrant mean and include all books, whether printed, written, or plain; publications or compilations, whether in print or in manuscript, almanacks, prints, maps, whether on paper or canvas or cloth, and whether printed or written, and any description of paper, parchment, or vellum, whether printed, written upon or plain, together with any binding, mounting, or covering of or upon or belonging to any book or publication or work, or any portion thereof, or of or belonging to any paper, parchment, or vellum, and any cases or rollers of prints or maps, book markers, pencils, pens, or other articles usually appertaining to any such book, publication, or work, paper, parchment, or vellum, or necessary for its safe transmission; and that every such packet shall be sent open at the ends or sides and either without a cover, or in a cover or envelope, open at the ends or sides, and that there shall be no letter, either closed or open, nor any enclosure, sealed or otherwise, closed against inspection, sent in or with any such packet, nor shall there be any letter or any communication in the nature of a letter, written or printed on the cover or envelope of any such packet.

Upon every packet transmitted by the post, under the authority of this Warrant, between the United Kingdom, and the several places mentioned and set forth in the said Schedule B, which shall be posted in the United Kingdom, the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of the same being posted, not in money, but by being duly stamped with the proper 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 or direction, 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 upon every such packet which shall be posted in any of the colonies respectively mentioned and set forth in the said Schedule B to this Warrant annexed, the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of the same being posted.

3. And in order to prevent any obstacles to the due and regular transmission of letters by the post, we do further order and direct, that it shall be

lawful for any officer of the Post Office 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 after the time at which the same ought to be dispatched in due course of the post, or (at his option) until the dispatch of the mail next after that by which the same ought in due course of the post to be forwarded by him.

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

5. And we do 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 Warrant, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the East Indies or New South Wales, or posted in the East Indies or New South Wales, addressed to the United Kingdom, shall exceed the weight of three pounds, or if any packet sent or tendered or delivered in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, between the United Kingdom and the several places mentioned and set forth in the said schedule B, shall, in length, or breadth, or width, exceed the dimensions of two feet, or if the postage of any such packet, posted in any of the colonies respectively mentioned in the said schedule B, to this Warrant annexed, shall not be duly and properly paid when posted, or if any packet or the cover or envelope of any packet sent or tendered or delivered in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall not be open at the ends or sides, or if there shall be any letter, or any communication in the nature of a letter, written or printed on any such cover or envelope, every such respective packet shall and may be detained and opened, 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 every such packet on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall be chargeable with a postage of double the amount of postage to which it would have been liable as a letter if the postage had been paid when posted, and such double postage may be either paid by the sender, or be charged to the person to whom such packet shall be forwarded.

6. And we do 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 Warrant, between the United Kingdom and the several places mentioned and set forth in the said schedule B, shall contain any letter, whether closed or open, or any enclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, every such letter or enclosure may be taken out by any officer of the Post Office and forwarded to the address on the packet, charged not only with the full rates of postage equal in amount to the single rate of postage which would be chargeable under the said schedule on a packet not exceeding half a pound in weight, and the remainder of the packet, if the postage be duly paid when posted, may be forwarded to the place of its address without any extra charge.

7. And we do 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 Warrant, respectively between the United Kingdom and the several places mentioned and set forth in the said schedule B (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 being charged in such account, only excepted), shall be posted in the United Kingdom, having thereon or affixed thereto a stamp or stamps, the value of which shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which such packet would be liable under and by virtue of the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinbefore contained, but equal in amount to the single rate of postage which would be chargeable under the said schedule, if such packet did not exceed half a pound in weight, every such last-mentioned packet shall be forwarded charged with the amount of the difference between the value of such stamp or stamps so being thereon or affixed thereto, and the postage to which such packet would be liable as aforesaid, together with a further and additional rate of postage, equal in amount to the single rate of postage which would be chargeable under the said schedule on a packet not exceeding half a pound in weight; but if any such packet shall be posted in the United Kingdom, without having thereon or affixed thereto any postage stamp, or having thereon or affixed thereto a postage stamp or stamps, the value of which shall be less in amount than the single rate of postage chargeable under the said schedule, every such last-mentioned packet shall and may be detained and opened at any place in the United Kingdom, and, at the option of the Postmaster-General, shall be dealt with and chargeable in like manner as is hereinbefore directed with respect to any packet not open at the ends or sides, or exceeding in length, or breadth, or width, the dimensions of two feet.

8. And we do further order and 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.

9. And we do further order and direct, that the Postmaster-General shall and may have and exercise the option of sending any packets hereby authorized to be sent by the post under the provisions aforesaid, either by packet-boat, or by private ship, at the same rate of postage as by packet-boat, when and as he shall think fit.

10. And we do further order and direct, that the term "by the post," used in this Warrant, or in any schedule hereto annexed, shall, as to the sea conveyance, include the conveyance by any British or Colonial packet-boat, and also by private ship, when sent by the Postmaster-General, in accordance with the provision last hereinbefore contained, and the option thereby given to the Postmaster-General; and that the term "East Indies" used in this Warrant, or in any schedule hereto annexed, 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 or in any schedule hereto annexed, 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.

11. And we do further order and direct that the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands, or the hands of any two of them, at any time hereafter, alter, repeal, or revoke any of the rates of postage hereby fixed or altered, or any of the orders, directions, regulations, and conditions hereby made, and may make and establish any

new or other rates, orders, directions, regulations, and conditions in lieu thereof, and from time to time appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

12. And we do further order and direct, that this Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of March next.

*SCHEDULES to which the above Warrant refers.*

SCHEDULE A.

Treasury Warrants, and parts of Treasury Warrants, containing orders, directions, regulations, conditions, and rates of postage, repealed and revoked.

Date of Warrant.	Extent of Repeal.
19th December, 1850	The whole.
2nd June, 1851	The whole.
11th August, 1851	The whole.
30th January, 1852	The whole.
6th February, 1852	The whole.
24th April, 1852	The whole.
6th May, 1852	The whole.
18th January, 1853	The whole.
24th January, 1853	The whole.
9th March, 1853	The whole.
12th July, 1853	The whole.
25th July, 1853	The whole.
17th September, 1853	The whole.
5th November, 1853	So much thereof and of the orders, directions, regulations, and conditions therein contained, as relate to the transmission by post of printed books, printed magazines, printed reviews, and printed pamphlets, and the rates of postage chargeable thereupon.
31st December, 1853	The whole.
15th March, 1854	So much thereof and of the rates of postage, orders, directions, regulations, and conditions therein contained, as relate to the transmission by the post of printed publications of votes or proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures.
21st March, 1854	So much thereof and of the rates of postage, orders, directions, regulations, and conditions therein contained, as relate to the transmission by the post of printed publications of votes or proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures.
13th April, 1854	The whole.
21st June, 1854	So much thereof and of the rates of postage, orders, directions, regulations, and conditions therein contained, as relate to the transmission by the post of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures.

Date of Warrant.	Extent of Repeal.
1st July, 1854	So much thereof and of the rates of postage, orders, directions, regulations, and conditions therein contained, as relate to the transmission by the post of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures.
28th September, 1854	So much thereof and of the rates of postage, orders, directions, regulations, and conditions therein contained as relate to the transmission by the post between the United Kingdom and New South Wales, of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures.

SCHEDULE B.

Places between any part of which and any part of the United Kingdom packets, consisting of books and publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and printed publications of votes or proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures, may be transmitted by the post, and the single rates of postage chargeable and payable for the transmission thereof, under the regulations and conditions mentioned and prescribed in the foregoing Treasury Warrant; and also the routes by which they may be transmitted, respectively, between the United Kingdom and certain of the said places, or to or from the said United Kingdom from or to certain of the said places.

Canada - - -	Six pence
Prince Edward Island - - -	Six pence
Bermuda - - -	Six pence
St. Helena - - -	Six pence
The Gold Coast in Africa - - -	Six pence
Antigua - - -	Six pence
Grenada - - -	Six pence
Berbice - - -	Six pence
Demerara - - -	Six pence
Trinidad - - -	Six pence
Carriacou - - -	Six pence
Tobago - - -	Six pence
Montserrat - - -	Six pence
Nevis - - -	Six pence
Tortola - - -	Six pence
Dominica - - -	Six pence
St. Kitts - - -	Six pence
St. Lucia - - -	Six pence
St. Vincent - - -	Six pence
Jamaica - - -	Six pence
Bahamas - - -	Six pence
Honduras - - -	Six pence
Malta - - -	Six pence
Gibraltar - - -	Six pence
Ionian Islands - - -	Six pence

East Indies - - -	Eight pence
Ceylon - - -	Eight pence
Mauritius - - -	Eight pence
Hong Kong - - -	Eight pence

Direct by packet-boat, or through Egypt, so long as no transit rate of postage be payable thereon.

Nova Scotia - - Six pence  
 New Brunswick - - Six pence  
 Newfoundland - - Six pence  
 Barbadoes - - Six pence  
 New Zealand - - Six pence  
 New South Wales - - Six pence  
 South Australia - - Six pence  
 Cape Town, Cape of Good Hope - - Six pence

Island of Heligoland Six pence { Direct, or via the territory of Ham-  
 burgh.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the twenty-third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

*Alfred Hervey.*  
*W. E. Gladstone.*

#### Provisional Order.

Cannock and Penkridge Road.

WHEREAS the Trustees of the Cannock and Penkridge Turnpike Road, acting under the powers of the Local Act of the 7th of George the Fourth, cap. 9, have made application to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Act of the session holden in the 14th and 15th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, cap. 38, for a Provisional Order upon the terms following; viz. :—

To reduce the rate of interest on the mortgage debt, charged or secured on the tolls or revenues of the said road, from the sum of five pounds per centum, per annum, to the sum of one pound per centum, per annum; and to extinguish the whole of the arrears of interest due upon the said debt.

And whereas the said application is dated the eighteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and is signed by three of the said trustees, who therein certify that the persons entitled to more than two-thirds of the money charged or secured on the tolls of the said road, and remaining unpaid, have signified their consents in writing under their hands to the said application.

And whereas it appears desirable to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, that the aforesaid application should be granted upon the terms herein set forth.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the power and authority of the said Act of the 14th and 15th of Victoria, cap. 38, given to me as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, I do by this Provisional Order under my hand declare, subject to the confirmation hereof by Parliament, that, from the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, the rate of interest shall be reduced from five pounds to one pound per centum, per annum, upon the bonded or mortgage debt of one thousand four hundred pounds, charged or secured upon the tolls or revenues of the said road; and that the whole of the arrears of interest due and remaining unpaid upon the said debt, at that date, shall be extinguished.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand.

(Signed) *Palmerston.*

Whitehall, January 17, 1855.

#### COURT OF EXCHEQUER.

*Hilary Term, 18th Victoria.*

*Wednesday, the 24th day of January, 1855.*

This Court will hold Sittings on Monday the 5th, Tuesday the 6th, Wednesday the 7th, Thurs-

day the 8th, and Friday the 9th days of February next, and will at such Sittings proceed in disposing of the business then pending in the Paper of New Trials and in the Special Paper, and will also hold a Sitting on Tuesday the 13th day of February next, and will, on the said 13th day of February next, proceed in giving judgment in all matters then standing for judgment.

*Fred. Pollock.*  
*J. Parke.*  
*E. H. Alderson.*  
*Samuel Martin.*

#### THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the British Possessions in AMERICA, Computed from the RETURNS made in the Week ending the 23rd day of January, 1855,

*Is Nineteen Shillings and Four Pence Farthing*  
*per Hundred Weight;*

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

#### THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

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

*Is Nineteen Shillings and Six Pence Three Farthings*  
*per Hundred Weight;*

#### THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

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

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

#### THE AVERAGE PRICE of the three foregoing Descriptions of SUGAR, jointly,

Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

*Is Nineteen Shillings and Nine Pence Three Farthings*  
*per Hundred Weight.*

*By Authority of Parliament,*

*HENRY BICKNELL,*  
*Clerk of the Grocers' Company.*

*Grocers'-Hall, January 26, 1855.*

#### NOTICE.

*County Courts' Registry, No. 2, New Street,*  
*Spring Gardens.*

#### REDUCTION OF FEES.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have been pleased to order that the following reduced fees should be taken for Searches, &c., namely :

#### Table of Fees.

	s.	d.
For every search for a judgment or petition for protection made at the Registry	0	6
For forty searches, to be made within two months ( <i>to be paid in advance</i> )	10	0
For every certificate of search, obtained either through the Clerk of the Court or by a letter to the Registrar	2	0
For having the record of any judgment removed from the register ( <i>to be paid to the Clerk of the Court</i> )	1	6

The registry of county courts' judgments was established to afford to traders a ready means of ascertaining the solvency of parties, and to enable executors and administrators to discover what judgment debts they are bound to satisfy.

In the registry can be found the name, address,

and occupation of every party against whom a judgment has been recorded since March, 1847, in any of the county courts throughout England and Wales, for £10 and upwards, and which remains unsatisfied at the time the search is made.

#### INSOLVENCY.

Also the name, last address, and occupation of every party who has applied for protection from his creditors to any of the county courts since June, 1854.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Cribin Chapel, situate at Cribin, in the parish of Llandfangel Ystrad, in the county of Cardigan, in the district of Aberayrow, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 13th day of January, 1855, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th William IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 19th day of January, 1855.

*Geo. Jas. Wigley*, Superintendent Registrar.

#### Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for No. 154 Inventions.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Charles Van den Bergh, of Lacken, by Brussels, in the Kingdom of Belgium, Proprietor, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in rotatory steam engines," was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 20th day of January, 1855, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.

#### Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that provisional protection has been allowed

2202. To Louisa Monzani, of Greyhound-place, Old Kent-road, in the county of Surrey, Widow and Administratrix of Willoughby Theobald Monzani, late of St. James'-terrace, Bermondsey, in the said county of Surrey, Gentleman, deceased, for the invention of "improvements in bedsteads, and packing-cases or boxes to contain the same and other articles."

On her petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 14th day of October, 1854.

2414. To George Bodley, of Everhard-street East, London, for the invention of "improvements in revolving cannon."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 14th day of November, 1854.

2671. To William Porter Dreaper, of Bold-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Piano Forte Manufacturer, for the invention of "the improvement of the manufacture of piano fortes."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 19th day of December, 1854.

3. To Joseph Seguin, of Paris, in France, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in obtaining motive power by the expansion of air, steam, and other fluids."

5. And to Stephen Giles, of Caledonian-road, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "an improved ratchet brace."

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 1st day of January, 1855.

7. To Antoine Roullion, Gentleman, of Paris, in the French Empire, for the invention of "certain improvements in the manufacture of soap."

9. To Joseph Arnold, of Tamworth, in the county of Stafford, for the invention of "a new mode of ornamenting bricks, and other moulded articles for building purposes."

11. And to George Peacock, of Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, Ship Owner, for the invention of "improvements in constructing propellers for ships, and other vessels."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 2nd day of January, 1855.

13. To Félix Gabriel Célestin Dehaynin, of Paris, in the Empire of France, and of 32, Essex-street, Strand, London, for the invention of "improvements in the purification of hydrogen gas."

15. To Isaié Lippmann, of No. 4, Rue Geoffroy St. Hilaire, Paris, in the Kingdom of France, Tanner, for the invention of "an improved machine for splitting or sawing the skins of calves, oxen, cows, horses, and other animals."

17. To Samuel Aspinwall Goddard, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Merchant and Manufacturer, for the invention of "a new or improved fire-arm, a portion of which is applicable to ordnance."

19. To Jacob Gaskell, of the city of Manchester, Button Manufacturer, and George Holcroft, of the same place, Consulting Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of mortar and cement."

21. To Alexander Southwood Stocker and Samuel Darling, both of No. 11, the Poultry, Cheap-side, in the city of London, Manufacturers, for the invention of "certain improvements in the manufacture of bottles, pots, jars, tubes, and other receptacles, part of which improvements are applicable to various other purposes for commercial and domestic use."

23. To John Venables and Arthur Mann, both of Burslem, in the county of Stafford, Earthenware Manufacturers, for the invention of "improvements in producing figures or ornaments in articles made of clay or plastic material."

25. And To George Walker Muir, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, Scotland, for the invention of "improvements in warming and ventilating."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 3rd of January, 1855.

27. To Louis Jacques Martin, of Paris, in the Empire of France, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the composition of colours for printing and dyeing, and in the application of such colours."

29. To William Henry Bulmer, of Queen's Head, near Halifax, Machine Maker, and William Bailey, of Halifax, Engineer, both in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for combing wool, cotton, and other fibrous substances."

31. To Robert Ashworth, of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, and Samuel Stott, also of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinner, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for preparing, spinning, and doubling fibrous substances."

33. And to Frederic Prince, of No. 3, South-parade, Chelsea, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in cartridges for fire-arms."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 5th day of January, 1855.

35. To John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of Glasgow, North Britain, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for effecting agricultural operations, parts of the said improvements being applicable for the obtainment of motive power for general purposes."—A communication.

37. To Jean Baptiste Edouard Rüttre, of Paris, Empire of France, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the treatment of rags and other goods, formed partly of wool and partly of vegetable fibres, in order to separate the vegetable fibres from them and obtain the wool in its pure state."

39. To John Scott, of Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Blacksmith, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of anchors."

41. And to Charles John Edwards, junior, of Great Sutton-street, Clerkenwell, in the county of Middlesex, Mill Band Manufacturer, and Frederick Frasi, of Tavistock-terrace, Holloway, in the same county, Engineer, for the invention of "an improved manufacture of bearings for carriage axles and shafts of machinery in general."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 6th day of January, 1855.

43. To John Huggins, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Machinist, for the invention of "a new or improved machine for the manufacture of lint."

45. To Robert McCall, of Pallas-Kenry, in the county of Limerick, Ireland, for the invention of "certain improvements in the manufacture of iron and steel."

47. To William Hay and James Hay, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Engineers, for the invention of "improvements in engines for obtaining motive power."

49. And to Isaac Bury, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Embosser and Finisher, for the invention of "a certain improvement in embossing Orleans cloth, or other similar fabrics, commonly called stuff goods."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 8th day of January, 1855.

51. To Edward Hayes, of Stony Stratford, in the county of Bucks, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for feeding thrashing machines."

53. To Joseph Offord, of Wells-street, Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, Coach Builder, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of carriages."

55. To Pierre Emile Thomas, of Paris, Empire of France, Chemical Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the treatment of tissues and other goods formed of wool, mixed with other textile fibres, in order to obtain the wool from them."

57. To Henry John Hall, of Charlton, in the county of Kent, Commander in the Royal Navy, and Alexander Dalgety, and Edward Ledger, both of Deptford, in the county of Kent, Engineers, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for propelling, guiding, or manœuvring ships or boats."

59. And to William Major, of Copenhagen, in the Kingdom of Denmark, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the construction and arrangement of screw propellers."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 9th day of January, 1855.

61. To Thomas Wilson, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Engineer, for the invention of "an improvement or improvements in the manufacture of bands used in the construction of small arms."

62. To Bartholomew Predaval, of 106, Great Russell-street, Bedford-square, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improving the production and manufacture of pulp for the making of paper."

63. To William Thomas Henley, of Saint John-street-road, London, Electric Telegraph Engineer and Machinist, for the invention of "improvements in steam boilers or generators, and in apparatus in connexion therewith."

64. To Edward Booth, of Gorton, in the county of Lancaster, Gum Manufacturer, for the invention of "certain improvements in the mode and machinery for dressing, starching, and finishing textile, and other fabrics and materials."

65. To William Coles Fuller, of Bucklersbury, Cheapside, in the city of London, India Rubber Spring Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the construction and adaptation of india rubber springs."

66. To Henry Bessemer, of Queen-street-place, New Cannon-street, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of iron and steel."

68. And to Louis Pierre Lehugeur, Mechanic, and Michel Uttinger, Gentleman, both of St. Denis, near Paris, in the Empire of France, for the invention of "improvements applicable to machinery for printing fabrics."

On their several petitions recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 10th day of January, 1855.

69. To John Gedge, of No. 4, Wellington-street South, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of metallic flooring, supports for floors, walls, or partitions of buildings."—A communication from M. Nicolas Gervis, of Paris, in the Empire of France.

70. To Jacques Louis Hervé, of Paris, in the Empire of France, No. 9, Rue de l'Eperon, Householder, for the invention of "improvements in preserving meat and fish."

71. To John Norton, of Dublin, in the county of Dublin, Ireland, Esquire, for the invention of "improvements in draining land."

72. To Alexander Robertson, of Upper Holloway, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "a new manufacture of packages for dry goods."

73. To Edward Hall, of Dartford, in the county of Kent, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of gunpowder."

74. To Robert Oxland, of Plymouth, in the county of Devon, Sugar Refiner, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture and revivification of animal charcoal."

75. To Elmer Townsend, of the State of Massachusetts, of the United States of America, for the invention of "new and useful improvements in machinery for sewing cloth, leather, or other material."—A communication from Alfred Swingle, of the aforesaid State.

76. To James Wood, of 30, Barbican, in the city of London, Printer, for the invention of "an improved process for lettering and ornamenting glass, which the inventor terms hyalotypy."

77. To William Lynall Thomas, of Anderton, in the county of Devon, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in projectiles and gun wads."

78. And to Smith William Davids, of Carnarvon, North Wales, Slate Agent, for the invention of "certain improvements in elongating chandeliers and gaseliers."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 11th day of January, 1855.

81. To William Hunt, of Tipton, in the county of Stafford, Chemist, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of iron."

82. To Joseph Ray Hodgson, of Sunderland, Carver and Gilder, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of anchors."

83. To François Victor Guyard, Engineer, Captain of the town of Gravelines, in the French Empire, for the invention of "certain improvements in the electro-telegraphic communications."

84. To Ezra Miles, of Stoke Hammond, Bucks, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "an improved coupling joint or connection for tubing or other purposes."

85. To Christopher Turner, of Burnley, in the county of Lancaster, Weaver, for the invention of "certain improvements in power looms for weaving."

86. To Joseph Harrison and John Oddie, both of Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Machinists, for the invention of "improvements in machines for sizeing, drying, and otherwise preparing yarns or threads for weaving."

87. To Francis Preston, of the city of Manchester, Machinist, for the invention of "improvements in ordnance and in projectiles for ordnance and small arms."

88. To William Barningham, of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Iron Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in connecting the rails of railways."

89. To Anton Seithen, of Coblenz, in Prussia, Cork Manufacturer, and Joseph H. Lichtenstein, of Berlin, in Prussia, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for cutting and shaping cork."

90. To Richard Archibald Brooman, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, for the invention of "certain means of devulcanizing india rubber and other similar gums, or of treating such gums after having been vulcanized."—A communication.

91. And to Peter Nicholas Gadol, of Bermondsey, in the county of Surrey, Tanner, for the invention of "an improved process to be employed in tanning."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 12th day of January, 1855.

93. To William Henry Nevill, of Llanelly, in the county of Carmarthen, Copper Smelter, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of reverberatory furnaces for the collection and condensation of volatile substances."

94. To John Graham, of Hartshead Print Works, near Stalybridge, in the county of Lancaster, Calico Printer, for the invention of "improvements in fixing certain colors in or upon yarns and textile fabrics."

95. To Gustav Warnecke, of Frankfort-on-the-Maine, Merchant, for the invention of "improvements in preserving vegetables and fruits."

96. To Joseph Claudot, of Paris, France, Architect, for the invention of "an improved stucco."

97. To Michael Daintry Hollins, of Stoke-upon-Trent, in the county of Stafford, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in slip kilns for drying clay."

98. To Edward Lambert Hayward, of the Blackfriars-road, in the county of Surrey, Manufacturing Ironmonger, for the invention of "improvements in kitchen ranges."

99. To John Charles Pearce, of the Bowling Iron Works, in the county of York, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for the manufacture and working of iron and other metals."

100. To Joseph Edlyn Outridge, of Constantinople, in the employ of the Ottoman Government, but now residing at No. 134, Blackfriars-road, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in transmitting motive power."

101. And to John Greenwood, of Irwell Springs, near Bacup, in the county of Lancaster, Turkey Red Dyer, for the invention of "certain improvements in sizeing, stiffening, and finishing textile fabrics or materials."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 13th day of January, 1855.

102. To Francis Burke, Gentleman, of Woodlands, Montserrat, British West Indies, and at present residing in London, for the invention of "improvements in and apparatus for obtaining from the plantain, banana, aloe, penguin, and other vegetable substances, fibres, applicable to various manufacturing purposes."

103. To William Topliss Frost, of Shottle, near Belper, in the county of Derby, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for cleaning knives."

104. To Henry Mortlock Ommanney, of the city of Chester, Esquire, for the invention of "an improvement in the manufacture of shot, shells, hollow shot, and other projectiles."

105. To James Peter Lark, of Nine Elms-lane, Vauxhall, in the county of Surrey, Foreman to Messrs. Francis, Brothers, of the same place, Cement Manufacturers, for the invention of "improvements in effecting the combustion of fuel and the consumption of smoke in steam boiler and other furnaces."

106. To George Riley, of No. 12, Portland-place North, Clapham-road, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "an improved false bottom for brewers', distillers', and vinegar makers' mash tubs."

107. And to Edward Haynes, junr., of Bromley, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "a smoke consuming furnace."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 15th day of January, 1855.

108. To Marc Toussaint Stefani, of Paris, Empire of France, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in fire-arms."

110. To Henry Adkins, of Edgbaston, near Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, for the invention of "an improvement or improvements in bleaching or decolorizing oily and fatty bodies."

111. To James Yeoman, of Walworth, in the county of Surrey, Millwright and Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in self-feeding furnaces."

112. To George Jackson, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Decorator, for the invention of "certain improvements in the construction of tents."

113. To James Simkin, of Bolton-le-Moors, in the county of Lancaster, Gun Maker, for the invention of "improvements in rifles and other fire-arms."



114. To James Lee Norton, of Holland-street, Blackfriars, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in recovering the wool from fabrics composed of wool, or wool in connection with cotton or other vegetable substance."
115. To Jonathan Saunders, of St. John's-wood, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "an improvement in the manufacture of axles and shafting."
117. And to Robert James Mary'on, Gentleman, of 37, York-road, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of steam engines, which consists of a better means of mechanism for effecting the transmission of, and conversion of action of motion for working and applying steam or other equivalent motive power."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 16th day of January, 1855.
118. To George William Garrood, of Burnham, Essex, for the invention of "an improved apparatus to be used in conjunction with windlasses on ships, cranes on land, and with other machinery for raising or lowering weights for the purpose of guiding and controlling the action thereof."
119. To Samuel Lomas, of the city of Manchester, Machinist, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for winding and doubling silk."
120. To Joshua Horton, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, for the invention of "an improvement or improvements in packing or storing gunpowder."
121. To Ambroise Quertinier, of Charleroi, in the Kingdom of Belgium, Merchant, for the invention of "an improvement in glass furnaces."
122. To Alexander Colles, of Millmount, in the county of Kilkenny, Ireland, Marble Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in sawing marble and similar materials."—A communication.
123. To David Davidson, of Meiklewood, by Stirling, North Britain, Captain in the Honourable East India Company's Service, for the invention of "improved apparatus for pointing ordnance, and restoring the aim of the piece, either by day or night when it is once obtained."
124. To James Webster, of Collingham, in the county of York, Corn Miller, for the invention of "improvements in the application of motive power."
125. To James Higgins, of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Machine Maker, and Thomas Schofield Whitworth, of the same place, Mechanic, for the invention of "improvements in moulding for casting shot, shells, and other articles."
127. To Edward Hall, of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in combining metallic wires with textile materials, or fabrics for forming wire ribbon."
128. And to Lamorock Flower, of No. 37, Great Russell-street, Bloomsbury, in the county of Middlesex, and George Augustus Dixon, of Cobham Hall, Stratford, in the county of Essex, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for sifting and cleansing."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 17th day of January, 1855.

## BANK OF ENGLAND.

*AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Saturday the 20th day of January, 1855.*

## ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

£.				£.			
Notes issued	...	...	25,509,215	Government Debt	...	...	11,015,100
				Other Securities	...	...	2,984,900
				Gold Coin and Bullion	...	...	11,509,215
				Silver Bullion	...	...	—
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£25,509,215				£25,509,215			
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Dated the 25th day of January, 1855.

*M. Marshall, Chief Cashier.*

## BANKING DEPARTMENT.

£.				£.			
Proprietors' Capital	...	...	14,553,000	Government Securities (including	...	...	...
Rest	...	...	3,259,537	Dead Weight Annuity)	...	...	11,637,721
Public Deposits (including Ex-	...	...	...	Other Securities	...	...	14,196,909
chequer, Savings' Banks, Com-	...	...	...	Notes	...	...	5,463,595
missioners of National Debt, and	...	...	...	Gold and Silver Coin	...	...	653,280
Dividend Accounts)	...	...	2,257,127				
Other Deposits	...	...	10,842,228				
Seven Day and other Bills	...	...	1,039,613				
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£31,951,505				£31,951,505			
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Dated the 25th day of January, 1855.

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

Received in the Week ended January 20, 1855.	WHEAT.						BARLEY.						OATS.						RYE.						BEANS.						PEAS.					
	Quantities.			Price.			Quantities.			Price.			Quantities.			Price.			Quantities.			Price.			Quantities.			Price.			Quantities.			Price.		
	Qrs.	Bs.		£.	s.	d.	Qrs.	Bs.		£.	s.	d.	Qrs.	Bs.		£.	s.	d.	Qrs.	Bs.		£.	s.	d.	Qrs.	Bs.		£.	s.	d.	Qrs.	Bs.		£.	s.	d.
London .....	3471	0		13498	8	6	4983	0		8299	16	0	5644	0		7976	3	7	—	—		—	—		487	0		1051	2	9	358	0		760	9	0
Uxbridge .....	510	7		1960	3	9	44	0		71	7	3	173	4		250	8	6	—	—		—	—		4	0		9	4	0	9	0		18	8	0
Chelmsford .....	1220	4		4587	17	9	1431	3		2390	0	9	146	4		206	11	9	—	—		—	—		181	2		364	18	9	41	0		80	8	3
Colchester .....	981	1		3599	1	1	2064	2		3361	17	9	64	4		87	15	6	—	—		—	—		63	0		131	11	0	21	3		45	14	6
Romford .....	780	0		2912	11	10	1205	0		2065	17	3	31	0		44	11	0	10	0		22	0	0	26	0		59	6	0	48	0		100	10	0
Chipping Ongar .....	52	0		173	2	0	38	0		64	6	0	—	—		—	—	—	—	—		—	—		—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Saffron Walden .....	236	2		758	12	6	1064	6		1702	16	9	16	0		22	13	0	—	—		—	—		7	6		16	8	0	9	0		20	14	0
Braintree .....	614	1		2191	2	9	1471	7		2405	1	9	8	0		10	18	6	—	—		—	—		—	—		—	—	—	14	0		28	10	0
Herford .....	469	4		1678	4	7	1973	2		3509	13	6	20	0		29	0	0	—	—		—	—		—	—		—	—	—	11	2		25	4	0
Royston .....	367	4		1318	11	0	1478	0		2520	15	0	8	0		10	12	0	—	—		—	—		42	7		94	4	0	—	—		—	—	—
Bishop Stortford .....	360	3		1200	2	10	3849	4		6559	17	11	90	0		124	0	0	—	—		—	—		30	0		67	9	6	39	7		86	1	0
St. Albans .....	5	0		19	4	0	186	4		304	14	6	—	—		—	—	—	—	—		—	—		8	3		19	5	3	—	—		—	—	—
Hemel Hempstead .....	94	3		326	0	0	50	0		80	16	0	10	0		14	0	0	—	—		—	—		6	2		14	5	0	—	—		—	—	—
Hitchin .....	293	1		1061	10	0	780	0		1294	3	0	10	0		14	0	0	—	—		—	—		12	4		28	0	0	—	—		—	—	—
Aylesbury .....	40	4		147	9	6	59	0		97	9	6	7	0		8	8	0	—	—		—	—		28	4		63	2	3	5	0		11	5	0
Buckingham .....	None			Sold.			—			—			—			—		—	—	—		—	—		—			—			—			—		—
High Wycombe .....	85	0		313	5	0	187	0		325	15	0	12	0		15	6	0	—	—		—	—		10	0		23	10	0	—	—		—	—	—
Newport Pagnel .....	30	0		96	0	0	—			—			—			—		—	—	—		—	—		63	0		136	0	0	—	—		—	—	—
Oxford .....	None			Sold.			—			—			—			—		—	—	—		—	—		—			—			—			—		—
Banbury .....	9	0		31	16	0	188	0		309	6	0	12	0		16	16	0	—	—		—	—		—			—			—			—		—
Henley .....	48	4		188	12	0	376	0		696	12	3	34	0		41	7	6	—	—		—	—		9	0		20	18	6	—	—		—	—	—
Witney .....	—			—			101	4		168	11	6	7	4		10	10	0	—	—		—	—		10	0		20	0	0	—	—		—	—	—
Chipping Norton .....	40	0		128	0	0	272	0		430	0	0	—			—		—	—	—		—	—		—			—			—			—		—
Warminster .....	816	4		2900	6	0	1728	0		3242	9	0	56	0		75	0	0	—	—		—	—		—			—			—			—		—
Swindon .....	819	4		2872	5	6	379	0		650	15	0	—			—		—	—	—		—	—		53	4		114	3	0	18	0		37	16	0
Devizes .....	349	0		1270	19	0	445	4		805	18	0	—			—		—	—	—		—	—		—			—			15	0		33	15	0
Salisbury .....	294	4		1042	9	6	530	0		915	3	6	—			—		—	—	—		—	—		2	4		6	12	6	—	—		—	—	—
Troubridge .....	None			Sold.			—			—			—			—		—	—	—		—	—		—			—			—			—		—
Chippenham .....	—			—			—			—			40	0		56	0	0	—	—		—	—		5	0		15	0	0	—	—		—	—	—
Windsor .....	57	0		214	4	6	113	0		207	7	9	—			—		—	—	—		—	—		—			—			—			—		—
Reading .....	809	2		3064	17	9	1286	4		2216	17	6	52	4		69	0	6	—	—		—	—		71	0		167	8	0	15	0		32	5	0
Abingdon .....	71	0		258	6	0	197	4		341	19	0	—			—		—	—	—		—	—		—			—			—			—		—
Maidenhead .....	126	0		488	5	6	490	4		936	11	6	33	0		49	10	0	—	—		—	—		—			—			—			—		—

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MARKETS.	WHEAT.				BARLEY.				OATS.				RYE.			BEANS.			PEAS.					
	Quantities.		Price.		Quantities.		Price.		Quantities.		Price.		Quantities.		Price.		Quantities.		Price.		Quantities.		Price.	
	Qrs.	Bs.	£	s. d.	Qrs.	Bs.	£	s. d.	Qrs.	Bs.	£	s. d.	Qrs.	Bs.	£	s. d.	Qrs.	Bs.	£	s. d.	Qrs.	Bs.	£	s. d.
Newbury .....	892	0	3318	6 6	1230	4	2157	6 6	11	0	14	17 0	—	—	—	—	102	0	235	0 0	18	0	40	5 0
Wallingford .....	339	2	1291	10 1	852	0	1494	2 9	41	0	53	5 0	—	—	—	—	33	0	71	19 0	—	—	—	—
Guildford .....	235	0	935	19 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Croydon .....	141	0	491	18 0	29	0	47	3 3	19	4	23	8 0	—	—	—	—	11	7	28	10 0	10	0	20	10 0
Kingston .....	73	4	286	12 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dorking .....	118	7	469	13 0	70	0	121	15 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maidstone .....	248	0	840	19 0	28	0	44	8 0	28	0	35	5 0	—	—	—	—	12	0	25	10 0	19	0	19	0 0
Canterbury .....	747	0	2552	12 0	699	0	1095	17 0	72	0	102	4 0	—	—	—	—	93	0	193	15 0	150	0	295	0 0
Dartford .....	None	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chatham & Rochester...	72	4	274	12 6	281	4	471	12 9	73	0	100	9 0	—	—	—	—	29	0	58	0 0	19	0	39	10 0
Dover .....	312	0	1121	10 0	76	0	129	4 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gravesend .....	111	4	418	16 6	7	4	11	12 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ashford .....	None	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chichester .....	None	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lewes .....	11	0	36	6 0	142	0	242	8 0	20	0	24	0 0	—	—	—	—	62	0	129	10 0	—	—	—	—
Rye .....	None	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brighton .....	—	—	—	—	35	0	62	5 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
East Grinstead .....	61	2	227	8 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Battle .....	None	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arundel ..	None	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hastings .....	None	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Midhurst .....	None	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shoreham .....	No	Return.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Winchester .....	85	0	304	6 3	49	4	79	9 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Andover .....	164	0	569	14 0	127	0	207	17 0	55	0	76	15 0	—	—	—	—	5	0	12	5 0	8	0	17	4 0
Basingstoke .....	451	4	1684	18 3	486	0	807	0 0	137	0	185	2 0	—	—	—	—	80	0	191	12 6	33	0	71	0 6
Fareham .....	None	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Havant .....	No	Return.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Newport .....	74	0	266	8 0	61	0	102	12 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ringwood .....	28	0	99	17 0	140	0	234	10 6	25	0	36	17 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	6	10 0
Southampton .....	42	0	153	4 0	41	0	65	12 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Portsmouth .....	No	Return.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Christchurch .....	—	—	—	—	10	0	16	10 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	7	0 0
Blandford .....	354	0	1266	4 0	387	0	666	11 0	25	0	36	7 6	—	—	—	—	5	0	13	10 0	6	0	13	4 0
Bridport .....	153	0	588	16 0	216	0	366	5 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dorchester .....	238	4	922	19 0	482	4	840	5 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sherborne .....	30	0	108	0 0	76	0	139	5 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shaftesbury .....	19	0	36	0 0	27	0	47	8 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Received in the Week ended  
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	Quantities.		Price.		Quantities.		Price.		Quantities.		Price.		Quantities.		Price.		Quantities.		Price.		Quantities.		Price.	
	Qrs.	Bs.	£.	s. d.	Qrs.	Bs.	£.	s. d.	Qrs.	Bs.	£.	s. d.	Qrs.	Bs.	£.	s. d.	Qrs.	Bs.	£.	s. d.	Qrs.	Bs.	£.	s. d.
Wareham.....	144	0	498	10 0	241	0	402	7 6	7	4	10	10 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	0	14	0 0
Poole .....	120	0	408	0 0	281	0	477	7 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Exeter .....	44	4	159	8 3	316	1	566	12 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Barnstaple .....	30	5	109	2 0	230	2	389	18 10	71	7	80	10 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Plymouth.....	No		Return.		—		—		—		—		—		—		—		—		—		—	
Tothess .....	None		Shld.		—		—		—		—		—		—		—		—		—		—	
Tavistock.....	85	0	301	10 0	21	0	33	14 0	39	0	46	16 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kingsbridge.....	—		—		28	0	46	4 0	—		—		—		—		—		—		—		—	
Oakhampton .....	None		Sold.		—		—		—		—		—		—		—		—		—		—	
Tiverton .....	None		Sold.		—		—		—		—		—		—		—		—		—		—	
Honiton .....	74	4	274	16 6	13	6	22	18 4	—		—		—		—		—		—		—		—	
Truro .....	28	1	99	7 6	15	0	23	10 0	—		—		—		—		—		—		—		—	
Bodmin .....	96	4	360	7 6	145	3	233	14 8	38	4	50	14 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Launceston .....	87	4	306	10 0	42	4	67	10 0	43	7	48	18 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Redruth .....	—		—		299	2	493	14 0	—		—		—		—		—		—		—		—	
Helstone .....	93	6	350	0 0	39	0	64	19 6	—		—		—		—		—		—		—		—	
St. Austell .....	16	7	63	0 0	22	4	36	0 0	—		—		—		—		—		—		—		—	
Falmouth .....	None		Sold.		—		—		—		—		—		—		—		—		—		—	
Callington .....	None		Sold.		—		—		—		—		—		—		—		—		—		—	
Liskeard .....	None		Sold.		—		—		—		—		—		—		—		—		—		—	
St. Columb .....	7	4	29	0 0	—		—		—		—		—		—		—		—		—		—	
Bristol .....	404	4	1445	14 0	1341	0	2336	4 0	288	0	391	6 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	6	41	9 0	
Taunton .....	271	2	979	2 4	105	7	187	16 1	13	6	17	17 6	—	—	—	—	5	0	12	0 0	—		—	
Wells .....	166	0	590	5 6	160	4	290	4 3	255	6	331	19 0	—	—	—	—	94	4	242	16 6	22	0	62 12 0	
Bridgewater.....	110	2	422	3 3	—		—		12	4	16	5 0	—	—	—	—	10	0	24	10 0	—		—	
Frome .....	31	0	108	10 0	—		—		10	0	13	0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Chard .....	128	0	471	6 0	84	3	146	14 5	59	4	77	1 5	—	—	—	—	33	6	83	13 9	—		—	
Somerton.....	None		Sold.		—		—		—		—		—		—		—		—		—		—	
Shepton Mallett .....	20	4	72	15 6	47	0	88	6 0	—		—		—		—		—		—		—		—	
Wellington .....	None		Sold.		—		—		—		—		—		—		—		—		—		—	
Wiveliscomb .....	—		—		354	1	657	13 2	—		—		—		—		—		—		—		—	
Monmouth .....	34	3	122	10 0	—		—		—		—		—		—		—		—		—		—	
Abergavenny .....	12	0	44	14 4	45	5	83	7 2	—		—		—		—		—		—		—		—	
Chepstow.....	106	2	362	10 0	135	5	248	5 0	—		—		—		—		—		—		—		—	
Pontipool.....	32	4	116	9 2	35	0	65	6 8	—		—		—		—		—		—		—		—	
Newport .....	None		Sold.		—		—		—		—		—		—		—		—		—		—	
Gloucester .....	356	0	1817	11 1	62	4	106	17 6	50	0	73	15 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cirencester .....	385	0	1366	0 3	618	0	1062	19 0	17	0	22	19 0	—	—	—	—	66	0	165	11 6	48	0	110 4 0	

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MARKETS.	WHEAT.			BARLEY.			OATS.			RYE.			BEANS.			PEAS.		
	Quantities.		Price.	Quantities.		Price.	Quantities.		Price.	Quantities.		Price.	Quantities.		Price.	Quantities.		Price.
	Qrs.	Bs.		Qrs.	Bs.		Qrs.	Bs.		Qrs.	Bs.		Qrs.	Bs.		Qrs.	Bs.	
Tetbury .....	22	4	82 17 6	25	0	46 5 0	40	0	64 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stow-on-the-Wold .....	80	0	287 10 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tewkesbury .....	—	—	—	15	4	26 7 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cheltenham .....	—	—	—	185	0	321 15 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dursley .....	70	0	249 0 0	107	4	196 14 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northleach .....	10	0	36 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stroud .....	None	—	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hereford .....	None	—	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leominster .....	None	—	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kington .....	None	—	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Worcester .....	40	4	145 16 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bromsgrove .....	164	2	597 6 0	58	6	106 7 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	5	27 18 0	—	—	—
Kidderminster .....	102	0	370 4 0	67	0	124 1 8	10	0	16 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stourbridge .....	62	4	228 6 8	81	5	150 6 11	12	4	20 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	4	19 0 0
Evesham .....	175	3	618 11 0	62	4	110 2 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shrewsbury .....	444	0	1613 4 0	507	0	953 14 0	47	1	67 4 6	—	—	—	11	7	28 15 0	—	—	—
Ludlow .....	—	—	—	66	2	114 3 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Newport .....	—	—	—	10	7	19 16 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oswestry ..	379	3	1437 8 11	228	4	415 18 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellington .....	99	4	368 5 6	199	6	369 10 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wenlock .....	67	4	243 10 6	28	6	49 5 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whitchurch .....	—	—	—	176	6	337 12 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Market Drayton ..	101	0	388 3 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stafford .....	77	5	284 16 0	90	0	163 12 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burton-on-Trent .....	56	0	210 6 0	628	0	1181 15 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	0	16 10 0	—	—	—
Lichfield ..	None	—	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Newcastle-under-Lyne	None	—	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stono .....	None	—	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uttoxeter .....	99	4	292 2 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Walsall .....	22	4	80 15 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wolverhampton .....	361	0	1331 16 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chester .....	None	—	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nantwich .....	169	2	604 10 0	63	5	120 5 0	32	0	42 10 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Middlewich .....	100	7	351 7 7	—	—	—	73	5	97 4 11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Four-Lane-ends .....	None	—	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Congleton .....	None	—	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Macclesfield .....	None	—	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stockport .....	None	—	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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	MARKETS.		Quantities.		Price.	Quantities.		Price.		Quantities.		Price.		Quantities.		Price.		Quantities.		Price.		Quantities.		Price.						
	Qrs.	Bs.	£.	s.	d.	Qrs.	Bs.	£.	s.	d.	Qrs.	Bs.	£.	s.	d.	Qrs.	Bs.	£.	s.	d.	Qrs.	Bs.	£.	s.	d.					
Derby .....	132	0	505	7	0	134	4	242	15	0	49	0	71	14	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Chesterfield .....	27	6	97	4	0	—	—	—	—	—	11	0	14	19	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Coventry .....	497	4	1738	18	4	332	4	590	1	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Birmingham .....	1251	3	4677	2	6	278	0	512	4	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	55	4	135	8	0					
Warwick .....	292	0	1060	2	8	284	0	514	19	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Stratford-on-Avon .....	467	5	1725	7	6	307	0	510	11	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Leicester .....	587	0	2145	5	9	987	0	1695	9	0	166	0	245	13	6	—	—	—	—	—	53	0	133	18	0					
Loughborough .....	144	0	587	6	6	79	0	133	11	0	10	0	14	10	0	—	—	—	—	—	10	0	24	0	0					
Hinckley .....	35	0	126	0	0	116	0	193	4	0	105	0	158	10	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Lutterworth .....	108	0	392	18	4	204	0	331	5	0	29	0	37	14	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Northampton .....	818	0	2738	13	0	1821	0	2828	5	0	110	0	173	10	0	—	—	—	—	—	170	0	349	16	0					
Peterborough .....	1250	0	4334	5	0	252	0	477	16	6	573	0	704	17	6	—	—	—	—	—	26	0	60	16	0					
Daventry .....	14	4	52	9	6	27	4	44	17	6	12	0	18	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	15	0	33	0	0					
Wellingborough .....	—	—	—	—	—	20	0	31	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Kettering .....	220	0	766	19	0	220	0	333	19	0	15	0	22	10	0	—	—	—	—	—	22	0	47	8	0					
Oakham .....	—	—	—	—	—	32	0	49	4	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Bedford .....	264	2	950	2	10	350	0	632	12	6	8	0	10	16	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Leighton Buzzard .....	194	3	649	7	4	258	4	411	11	9	36	4	44	12	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Luton .....	15	0	53	14	0	21	4	34	2	3	10	0	13	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Huntingdon .....	236	2	831	0	0	366	2	620	2	0	89	0	124	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	73	0	160	12	0					
St. Ives .....	2275	4	7647	18	0	194	3	318	8	3	148	0	162	10	0	—	—	—	—	—	201	4	463	19	0					
Cambridge .....	1477	0	5020	7	4	1795	0	2798	15	8	490	2	620	7	9	—	—	—	—	—	171	4	385	3	0					
Ely .....	1193	2	3824	15	0	186	3	296	11	10	300	0	352	19	0	15	0	27	15	0	92	4	204	0	3					
Wisbeach .....	2532	0	8643	6	9	137	0	234	17	9	735	0	922	9	3	—	—	—	—	—	224	0	511	6	6					
Newmarket .....	412	6	1461	7	9	710	7	1167	9	7	10	0	14	0	0	15	0	34	10	0	10	0	23	10	0					
Ipswich .....	1009	3	3694	17	10	2819	0	4743	1	5	17	4	26	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	9	0	22	2	6					
Woodbridge .....	829	4	2920	6	6	2371	6	4024	5	3	60	0	89	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	12	4	28	15	0					
Sudbury .....	633	4	2209	12	6	1511	6	2404	8	3	9	4	13	6	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Hadleigh .....	749	1	2822	11	3	1032	6	1696	4	10	10	0	14	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	7	4	16	17	6					
Stowmarket .....	196	0	666	2	9	1552	0	2569	3	9	15	0	21	15	0	—	—	—	—	—	23	0	50	2	0					
Bury St. Edmunds .....	1783	5	6280	5	6	2812	0	4533	13	4	53	0	71	15	0	120	4	279	0	6	83	4	193	19	0					
Beccles .....	261	0	936	11	0	698	0	1168	19	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	0	54	2	0					
Bungay .....	327	0	1177	17	0	983	0	1668	6	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	90	0	205	19	0					
Lowestoft .....	None	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Norwich .....	1605	7	5718	10	3	8215	2	13431	9	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	5	15	0	13	0	31	5	0					
Yarmouth .....	114	4	416	5	6	1394	7	2241	15	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Lynn .....	1910	4	6937	12	6	1689	4	2639	15	6	171	0	229	15	0	—	—	—	—	—	20	2	44	6	9					
Thetford .....	None	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					

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MARKETS.	WHEAT.			BARLEY.			OATS.			RYE.			BEANS.			PEAS.		
	Quantities.	Price.		Quantities.	Price.		Quantities.	Price.		Quantities.	Price.		Quantities.	Price.		Quantities.	Price.	
	Qrs. Bs.	£.	s. d.	Qrs. Bs.	£.	s. d.	Qrs. Bs.	£.	s. d.	Qrs. Bs.	£.	s. d.	Qrs. Bs.	£.	s. d.	Qrs. Bs.	£.	s. d.
Watton .....	76	0	272 0 6	294	0	455 7 6	13	0	17 6 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	0	21 10 0
Diss .....	497	0	1777 7 6	686	0	1117 4 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	4	52 19 6	—	—	—
East Dereham .....	301	0	1058 4 0	630	0	968 3 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	4	51 9 3
Harleston.....	332	4	1197 3 9	797	7	1354 9 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	0	28 10 0	—	—	—
Holt.....	296	3	1074 11 9	623	0	942 5 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	0	6 9 0
Aylesham.....	155	5	574 11 0	266	2	408 16 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fakenham .....	1174	0	4281 7 0	3032	2	4539 15 7	60	0	81 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northwalsham .....	69	4	249 17 6	843	0	1312 12 6	2	0	3 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Swaffham.....	50	0	156 15 0	234	6	377 17 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	6 10 0	—	—	—
Lincoln .....	905	0	3201 14 0	860	0	1434 8 6	332	0	470 2 6	—	—	—	133	0	312 8 0	28	0	65 16 0
Gainsborough .....	651	0	2453 10 9	281	0	483 17 0	20	0	30 10 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Glanfordbridge .....	1238	4	4488 14 0	1467	0	2421 13 6	40	0	60 0 0	—	—	—	14	0	35 7 0	64	0	153 0 0
Louth .....	654	4	2423 13 9	407	0	691 7 0	385	0	523 10 0	—	—	—	8	0	19 4 0	17	0	40 14 0
Boston.....	2643	4	9411 11 6	95	0	160 0 0	752	4	953 16 0	—	—	—	300	0	686 16 0	34	4	74 16 6
Sleaford .....	572	0	2126 6 0	174	0	315 10 0	18	0	25 13 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stamford .....	581	0	2171 0 3	1097	0	1910 16 9	188	0	259 14 0	—	—	—	11	0	27 11 0	—	—	—
Spalding .....	810	0	2832 8 0	—	—	—	240	0	317 0 0	—	—	—	215	0	499 12 6	—	—	—
Barton-on-Humber.....	50	0	180 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bourne.....	None	Sold.		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grantham .....	1123	4	4156 0 3	602	4	1061 13 0	40	0	60 0 0	—	—	—	8	0	20 16 0	—	—	—
Grimsby .....	None	Sold.		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Horncastle ....	270	0	957 0 0	425	4	740 10 6	208	0	284 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	0	23 10 0
Market Raisin.....	92	0	325 18 0	63	0	97 13 0	—	—	—	7	0	15 15 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Caister .....	None	Sold.		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alford .....	78	0	275 8 0	102	0	156 8 0	—	—	—	4	0	10 0 0	22	0	51 11 6	—	—	—
Holbech .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	0	29 0 0	—	—	—	9	0	21 1 9	4	0	10 4 0
Long Sutton .....	27	0	94 9 0	20	0	35 0 0	95	0	127 10 0	—	—	—	36	0	81 18 0	29	0	59 8 0
Nottingham.....	609	0	2347 13 6	1088	4	1886 3 3	165	0	252 2 6	—	—	—	151	0	368 2 0	37	0	86 3 0
Newark .....	904	0	3595 4 0	1959	0	3541 17 0	33	0	45 3 0	—	—	—	20	0	53 0 0	—	—	—
Mansfield .....	56	4	224 4 9	74	0	132 7 0	47	4	67 15 3	—	—	—	25	0	65 10 0	—	—	—
Retford .....	32	4	122 9 0	63	0	120 18 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	4	12 0 0	—	—	—
York .....	733	7	2695 16 6	760	6	1267 11 0	252	0	342 19 11	—	—	—	29	0	70 0 0	—	—	—
Leeds .....	1407	0	5274 2 11	1988	0	3696 3 3	90	0	142 0 0	—	—	—	78	4	195 3 0	—	—	—
Wakefield .....	3339	7	12080 7 11	861	3	1520 3 6	317	1	482 13 10	—	—	—	117	4	285 2 6	17	0	39 2 0
Bridlington .....	104	0	372 14 0	144	0	231 0 0	140	0	168 16 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	0	26 8 0
Beverley .....	190	0	698 11 10	152	0	264 17 0	79	0	106 9 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Howden .....	36	0	122 8 0	—	—	—	9	0	11 5 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sheffield .....	271	5	1075 5 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—



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MARKETS.	WHEAT.					BARLEY.					OATS.					RYE.					BEANS.					PEAS.				
	Quantities.		Price.			Quantities.		Price.			Quantities.		Price.			Quantities.		Price.			Quantities.		Price.			Quantities.		Price.		
	Qrs.	Bs.	£.	s.	d.	Qrs.	Bs.	£.	s.	d.	Qrs.	Bs.	£.	s.	d.	Qrs.	Bs.	£.	s.	d.	Qrs.	Bs.	£.	s.	d.	Qrs.	Bs.	£.	s.	d.
Hull .....	558	4	2072	8	6	65	0	114	3	0	36	0	51	4	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whitby .....	167	5	523	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Malton.....	1531	4	5377	6	9	1184	0	1903	11	0	538	4	740	17	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	10	16	0	—	—	—	—
Barnsley .....	59	2	232	3	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bedale .....	34	5	129	10	3	2	4	4	10	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bradford .....	None	—	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Doncaster.....	1047	3	3884	5	3	613	0	1076	17	0	63	4	88	16	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	58	5	149	11	8	—	—	—	—
Knarborough .....	21	4	80	15	7	48	0	76	6	0	5	0	7	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pickering .....	260	6	904	19	0	67	3	108	5	0	39	7	54	9	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Richmond .....	98	7	337	14	0	136	4	254	13	11	27	0	37	19	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ripon .....	136	2	501	18	0	319	0	570	9	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	5	8	2	0	—	—	—	—
Selby .....	None	—	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Skipton .....	None	—	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Thirsk .....	57	0	213	19	10	339	0	593	2	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	0	23	0	0	—	—	—	—
Rotherham .....	—	—	—	—	—	36	0	68	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Otley .....	4	0	13	12	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Thorne.. .....	None	—	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Liverpool.....	576	5	2118	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	13	1	18	0	4	6	7	14	10	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ulverstone .....	16	7	73	8	3	—	—	—	—	—	33	0	54	12	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lancaster.....	30	0	103	16	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Preston .....	285	0	1032	13	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	67	6	141	17	3	—	—	—	—
Wigan .....	None	—	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Warrington .....	135	0	465	15	0	32	0	55	1	4	45	0	58	13	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manchester .....	1178	7	4386	7	11	427	5	725	3	7	133	5	186	10	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	245	0	590	0	10	—	—	—	—
Bolton .....	No	—	Return.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Blackburn .....	No	—	Return.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bury .....	No	—	Return.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rochdale .....	None	—	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Appleby .....	44	2	166	13	6	11	2	20	12	6	89	0	117	3	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kendal.....	10	0	40	4	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carlisle .....	165	0	631	12	8	18	2	31	15	11	65	6	91	11	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	6	9	2	6	—	—	—	—
Whitehaven.....	None	—	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cockermouth .....	77	4	329	18	10	13	4	25	10	9	57	3	80	13	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Penrith .....	124	4	451	15	6	313	4	580	4	9	104	4	138	11	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Egremont.....	43	1	174	2	4	11	7	22	19	2	25	4	36	6	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wigton .....	30	0	108	15	0	7	1	13	3	9	18	6	25	17	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maryport.....	1	7	7	5	0	15	0	29	10	0	3	6	5	10	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Workington .....	None	—	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Received in the Week ended January 20, 1855.																														
MARKETS.	WHEAT.					BARLEY.					OATS.					RYE.					BEANS.					PEAS.				
	Quantities.		Price.			Quantities.		Price.			Quantities.		Price.			Quantities.		Price.			Quantities.		Price.			Quantities.		Price.		
	Qrs.	Bs.	£.	s.	d.	Qrs.	Bs.	£.	s.	d.	Qrs.	Bs.	£.	s.	d.	Qrs.	Bs.	£.	s.	d.	Qrs.	Bs.	£.	s.	d.	Qrs.	Bs.	£.	s.	d.
Belford .....	None		Sold.			—		—			—		—			—		—			—		—			—		—		
Hexham .....	19	2	72	16	7	—		—			—		—			—		—			—		—			—		—		
Newcastle .....	1274	4	4699	0	2	635	2	1144	6	5	257	4	354	7	5	—		—			18	6	39	19	9	30	6	59	12	0
Morpeth .....	168	0	598	16	0	63	0	106	5	0	78	0	107	6	6	—		—			10	0	21	16	0	24	0	53	9	0
Alnwick ..	112	2	402	11	6	129	6	217	4	6	58	7	83	19	2	—		—			3	0	7	4	0	6	3	12	18	6
Berwick .....	283	1	981	13	0	538	4	860	15	5	195	0	273	1	3	—		—			59	3	131	19	5	—		—		
Durham .....	47	2	169	13	6	312	5	561	9	0	—		—			—		—			—		—			—		—		
Stockton .....	472	2	1695	1	8	6	6	12	3	0	—		—			—		—			—		—			—		—		
Darlington .....	111	7	421	2	3	—		—			—		—			—		—			—		—			—		—		
Sunderland .....	266	2	981	8	9	72	4	131	7	6	10	0	14	0	0	—		—			4	4	10	1	0	—		—		
Barnard Castle.....	93	6	334	17	11	16	0	28	6	0	17	0	24	19	4	—		—			—		—			—		—		
Wolsingham .....	59	0	224	4	0	26	2	48	0	3	22	4	35	8	9	—		—			—		—			—		—		
Mold .....	82	0	337	10	0	50	0	95	0	0	—		—			—		—			—		—			—		—		
Denbigh .....	64	5	217	8	6	38	1	66	18	9	7	2	9	18	0	—		—			—		—			—		—		
Wrexham.....	79	5	278	15	0	—		—			—		—			—		—			—		—			—		—		
Carnarvon .....	None		Sold.			—		—			—		—			—		—			—		—			—		—		
Bangor.....	No		Return.			—		—			—		—			—		—			—		—			—		—		
Llangefni.....	No		Return.			—		—			—		—			—		—			—		—			—		—		
Corwen .....	None		Sold.			—		—			—		—			—		—			—		—			—		—		
Welshpool .....	No		Return.			—		—			—		—			—		—			—		—			—		—		
Newtown .....	No		Return.			—		—			—		—			—		—			—		—			—		—		
Haverfordwest.....	1	5	4	6	0	22	5	36	2	6	1145	0	1274	4	0	—		—			—		—			—		—		
Carmarthen .....	20	2	65	10	0	2	4	4	10	0	971	5	1187	5	6	—		—			—		—			—		—		
Llandillo .....	—		—			98	1	196	15	0	12	4	15	0	0	—		—			—		—			—		—		
Swansea .....	26	2	93	16	0	38	6	70	2	2	—		—			—		—			—		—			—		—		
Cowbridge .....	No		Return.			—		—			—		—			—		—			—		—			—		—		
Cardiff .....	No		Return.			—		—			—		—			—		—			—		—			—		—		
Brecon .....	—		—			96	5	160	15	9	—		—			—		—			—		—			—		—		
Knighton .....	None		Sold.			—		—			—		—			—		—			—		—			—		—		
Grand Total.....	77711	3	—			99917	1	—			18967	7	—			180	7	—			4910	0	—			1772	3	—		
General Weekly Average .....	—		s.	d.		—		s.	d.		—		s.	d.		—		s.	d.		—		s.	d.		—		s.	d.	
	—		72	2	981	—		33	7	900	—		26	11	116	—		45	3	076	—		45	7	486	—		42	9	119
Aggregate Average of Six Weeks .....	—		73	1		—		34	1		—		27	7		—		46	7		—		47	2		—		45	6	

AN ACCOUNT of the Total Quantities of each Kind of CORN, distinguishing Foreign and Colonial, imported into the principal Ports of GREAT BRITAIN (viz. London, Liverpool, Hull, Newcastle, Bristol, Gloucester, Plymouth, Leith, Glasgow, Dundee, and Perth), with the Quantities entered therein for Home Consumption, and the Rates and Amount of Duty thereon, in the Week ended 17th January, 1855.

SPECIES	Quantities Imported into the Ports of Great Britain, enumerated above (being those into which Corn is chiefly Imported).						Quantities Entered for Home Consumption, at the same Ports.						Amount of Duty received thereon.						Rates of Duty (Foreign and Colonial).			
	Foreign.		Colonial.		Total.		Foreign.		Colonial.		Total.		Foreign.		Colonial.		Total.		Corn and Grain of all sorts, per qr.		Meal and Flour of all sorts, per cwt.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Wheat & Wheat Flour .....	37671	5	118	1	37789	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	2040	11	1	7	15	0	2048	6	1	
Barley & Barley Meal .....	2553	4	—	—	2553	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	127	13	7	—	—	—	127	13	7	
Oats and Oat Meal .....	8751	4	30	0	8781	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	437	11	11	1	10	0	439	1	11	
Rye and Rye Meal .....	227	0	—	—	227	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	7	0	—	—	—	11	7	0	
Pease and Pea Meal .....	489	1	—	—	489	1	—	—	See Note.	—	—	—	24	9	5	—	—	—	24	9	5	1 0      0 4½
Beans and Bean Meal .....	7001	5	—	—	7001	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	350	1	10	—	—	—	350	1	10	
Indian Corn & Indian Meal .....	10403	2	144	0	10547	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	520	3	10	7	4	0	527	7	10	
Buck Wheat & Buck Wheat Meal	12	2	—	—	12	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	12	5	—	—	—	0	12	5	
Beer or Bigg .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	67109	7	292	1	67402	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	3512	11	1	16	9	0	3529	0	1	

NOTE.—The Quantities of Corn admitted to Home Consumption within the week, were identical with the quantities imported, shown in the preceding statement.

Office of the Inspector-General of Imports and Exports, Custom-house, London, 24th January, 1855.

ALEX. C. FRASER,

Assistant Inspector-General of Imports and Exports.

*East India-House, January 24, 1855.*

**T**HE Court of Directors of the East India Company hereby give notice, that they have received Calcutta Gazettes, containing notices that the undermentioned Insolvents have filed their Petitions in the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors there, under the provisions of the 11th Victoria, cap. 21:

*Petitions filed praying for Relief.*

Tarruckchunder Bose, of Colootollah, in Calcutta, Merchant, filed 11th November. Date of Gazette containing notice November 18, 1854.  
Mahomed Abraham, of Sindoreeputte-lane, in Calcutta, late a Hide Merchant, filed 2nd November. Date of Gazette containing notice, November 18, 1854.  
Chunna Mull, of Burra Bazar, in Calcutta, formerly a Dolloll or Broker, but at present without any specific occupation in life, filed 8th November. Date of Gazette containing notice, November 25, 1854.  
Nemychund Bysack, of No. 5, Babooram Ghose's-lane, in Auheerettollah, in Calcutta, late a Trader, carrying on business in copartnership with Ghunessam Day, under the name, style, and firm of Nemychund Bysack and Sibchunder Day, filed 6th November. Date of Gazette containing notice, November 25, 1854.

*James C. Melville, Secretary.*

*East India-House, January 24, 1855.*

**T**HE Court of Directors of the East India Company hereby give notice, that they have received a Calcutta Gazette, containing a Notice, that the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors there, hath, under the provisions of the 11th Victoria, cap. 21, ordered that the undermentioned persons have committed an act of Insolvency.

Heeralall and Hoonoomontoram, late of Puggeah Puttee, Burra Bazar, in Calcutta, carried on the trade or business of Cloth Merchants. Date of Gazette containing notice, November, 25, 1854.

*James C. Melville, Secretary.*

*East India-House, January 24, 1855.*

**T**HE Court of Directors of the East India Company hereby give notice, that they have received a Madras Gazette, containing notices that the undermentioned Insolvents have filed their Petitions in the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors there, under the provisions of the 11th Victoria, cap. 21:

*Petitions filed praying for Relief.*

Chengah Butten, of Madras, Hindoo inhabitant, and now a Prisoner in Her Majesty's Debtors' Gaol at Madras, filed 28th November. Date of Gazette containing notice, December 1, 1854.  
Nynah Naicken, of Madras, Hindoo Inhabitant, and now a Prisoner in Her Majesty's Debtors' Gaol of Madras, filed 28th November. Date of Gazette containing notice, December 1, 1854.  
Essofsah Saib, a Mahometan, inhabitant of Madras, residing in Parsh Vencatachellumstreet, in the Black Town of Madras, filed 30th November. Date of Gazette containing notice, December 1, 1854.

*James C. Melville, Secretary.*

*East India-House, January 24, 1855.*

**T**HE Court of Directors of the East India Company hereby give notice, that they have received a Bombay Gazette, containing a notice  
**No. 21654**

that the undermentioned Insolvents have filed their Petitions in the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors there, under the provisions of the 11th Victoria, cap. 21:

*Petitions filed praying for Relief.*

Byramjee Cawasjee, a Gate Keeper in the Bombay Custom-house, Parsee, without the Fort, in Dady Setts Agiary-lane, filed 22nd November. Date of Gazette containing notice, December 7, 1854.  
Soonder Narronjee, a Clerk in the Accountant-General's office, Hindoo, lately without the Fort, in New Hamman-street, at present in the Bombay Gaol, filed 24th November. Date of Gazette containing notice, December 7, 1854.  
Kristnaje Suntojee, late a Moocadam in the Scavenger Department, Hindoo, without the Fort, on the Parell-road, filed 24th November. Date of Gazette containing notice, December 7, 1854.  
Keroo Lolljee, a Blacksmith, Hindoo, without the Fort, at Byculla, filed 4th December. Date of Gazette containing notice, December 7, 1854.

*James C. Melville, Secretary.*

**CONTRACTS FOR SALT BEEF AND SALT PORK.**

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-House, January 18, 1855.

**T**HE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that, on Thursday the 1st February next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering into Her Majesty's Victualling Stores at the undermentioned Ports, the following quantities of

**SALT MEAT,**

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

	NAVY BEEF.	NAVY PORK.
	Tierces.	Tierces.
Deptford .....	3,000.....	5,000
Haulbowline .....	3,000.....	5,000

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

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

Persons tendering for more than one Port, must give a separate tender for each Port.

The beef and pork to be delivered into the respective Stores as follows, viz.:—One-half of each by the 31st day of March, and the remainder by the 31st day of May, 1855; or any greater portion or the whole, at any earlier period if preferred by the party tendering, and to be paid for by bills payable at sight.

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

*Tenders will be admitted for the whole, or any portion of the above quantities.*

*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; but it will not be necessary that the party tendering, or an agent appointed by him, should attend at this Office, as the result of the offer received from each person will be communicated to him in writing.*

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

*Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner of the envelope the words "Tender for Salt Meat," and "Comptroller for Victualling," and must also be delivered at Somerset-House.*

East India-House, January 24, 1855.

**T**HE Court of Directors of the East India Company do hereby give notice,

*That the rate of exchange at which they will receive cash for bills on Bengal and Madras will, from the present date, and until further notice, be 2s. the Company's rupee, and for bills on Bombay 2s. 0½d. the Company's rupee.*

James C. Melvill, Secretary.

Bank of England, January 25, 1855.

**T**HE Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give notice,

*That the transfer books for Bank Stock will be shut from Thursday the 8th March next till Thursday the 19th April following.*

John Bentley, Secretary.

**N**OTICE is hereby given to the Commander, officers, and ship's company late of Her Majesty's ship *Hermes*, that, on and after the 12th February next, Messrs. Woodhead and Co. will pay, at No. 1, James-street, Adelphi, London, to such of them as are entitled, and who also signed the power of attorney, to enable them to receive the same on their behalf, the proportions of donation batta granted by the Honourable the East India Company, for the late operations in Burmah, and respectively payable to them.—Dated this 23rd day of January, 1855.

Woodhead and Co.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, Salomo Ball and Louis Heinemann, carrying on business as Commission Agents, under the style or firm of Ball, Heinemann, and Co., at the city of Manchester, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to and by the said concern are to be received and paid by the said Salomo Ball, who intends to carry on the business on his own account.—Dated this 15th day of January, 1855.

Salomo Ball.

Louis Heinemann.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership subsisting between the undersigned, Ebenezer Lawson and Hugh Boyd, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Shipwrights, trading under the firm of Lawson, Boyd, and Company, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 24th day of January, 1855.

Ebenezer Lawson.

Hugh Boyd.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Tibbits, Joseph Mills, and Samuel Mills, in the trade of Lock Manufacturers, at Walsall, in the county of Stafford, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that the said trade will henceforth be carried on by the said Joseph Mills and Samuel Mills only, under the style or firm of Mills, Brothers; and that all debts due to and from the said late partnership will be received and paid by them.—Witness our hands this 19th day of January, 1855.

Thomas Tibbits.

Joseph Mills.

Samuel Mills.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, in the business of Commission Agents, in Manchester, under the name or firm of E. Roberts and Sons, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 23rd January, 1855.

Edward Roberts.

William Roberts.

J. Roberts.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership existing between us the undersigned, William Handasyd Smith and Thomas Naden the younger, carrying on trade as Builders, at the Parade, in Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, was dissolved this day by mutual consent. The trade will henceforth be carried on by William Handasyd Smith; and he will pay and receive all debts due to and owing by the late firm.—Witness our hands this 23rd day of January, 1855.

W. H. Smith.

Thomas Naden, junr.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a Dissolution of Partnership has taken place this day, 22nd of January, 1855; by mutual consent, between the undersigned Photographer Artists, 5, Duke-street, Southwark.

Rosney.

Durand.

Béquet.

**T**HE Partnership lately carried on by us the undersigned, George Littlewood and Charles Cocks, as Oilmen, at No. 33, Little Pulteney-street, Golden-square, and No. 37, Frith-street, Soho, has been dissolved.—Dated this 24th day of January, 1855.

Charles Cocks.

George Littlewood.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Francis Wigg, George Pownall, and Francis Wigg, junior, of No. 7, Bedford-row, in the county of Middlesex. Architects and Surveyors, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of January instant.—Dated this 23rd day of January, 1855.

Francis Wigg.

George Pownall.

Francis Wigg, junr.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry Rolfe and Alexander Duncan Chisholm, carrying on business as Travelling Drapers, at Derby, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 24th day of January, 1855.

Henry Rolfe.

Alexr. Duncan Chisholm.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us the undersigned, John Carwardine the younger, and William Springford, as Soap and Candle Manufacturers, in the city of Bristol, under the firm or style of Carwardine and Springford, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, the said William Springford, retiring therefrom. All debts due to and by the said concern will be received and paid by the said John Carwardine, who continues the said business.—Dated this 24th day of January, 1855.

John Carwardine, jr.

William Springford.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Francis Dixon and John Merson, as Glass Bottle Manufacturers, under the style or firm of Dixon and Merson, at Saint Helens, in the county of Lancaster, and at Liverpool, in the same county, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 22nd day of January, 1855.

Francis Dixon.

John Merson.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Roberts and James Roberts, in the trades or businesses of Lime Burners, Coal, Cannel, Slate, Brick, and Tile Merchants, and Multsters, at Tilstock Park, in the parish of Whitechapel, in the county of Salop, at Adderley, in the same county, and at Bettisfield, in the parish of Hanmer, in the county of Flint, and elsewhere, under the firm of John and James Roberts, was, as and from the 1st day of January, 1855, dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or from the said late partnership will be received and paid by the said James Roberts, who is duly authorized to receive and pay the same; and he will continue to carry on all the said businesses (except Making), on his own account.—As witness our hands this 12th day of January, 1855.

John Roberts.

James Roberts.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting and carried on between and by the undersigned, Lawrence Bramley and George Micklethwait Stansfeld, at Halifax, in the county of York, as Surgeons, Apothecaries, and Accoucheurs, under the style or firm of Bramley and Stansfeld, became, and was dissolved, on and from the 31st day of December, 1854, by effluxion of time.—Dated the 20th day of January, 1855.

*Law. Bramley.  
Geo. M. Stansfeld.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Shaw Pollock and Howard Busby Fox, as Agents, under the firm of Pollock, Fox, and Co., at Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands the 24th day of January, 1855.

*George Shaw Pollock.  
Howard Busby Fox.*

**THE** Partnership which subsisted between the undersigned, under the firm of Watson and Co., at Shanghai, in China, was dissolved on the 31st day of December, 1853, so far as regards the undersigned John Paton Watson, who altogether retires from the firm and from China. All outstanding business and affairs will be wound up by the undersigned Augustus Thorne and George Watson Coutts.—Dated the 7th day of September, 1854.

*John Paton Watson.  
Augustus Thorne.  
George Watson Coutts.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between Shadrach Buck and Thomas William Biddell, Upholsterers, &c., No. 6, John's-terrace, Holloway-road, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.—January 25th, 1855.

*Shadrach Buck.  
T. W. Biddell.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Lister Lees and Percy Kendall, carrying on business as Worsted Spinners and Stuff Manufacturers, at Netherton Mill, in the parish of Halifax, in the county of York, and elsewhere, under the firm of Lees and Kendall, has been dissolved this day by mutual consent.—Dated this 22nd day of January, 1855.

*Thos. Lister Lees.  
Percy Kendall.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Samuel Syddall and James Lomax, carrying on business as Spindle and Fly Makers, at Farnworth, in the parish of Dean, in the county of Lancaster, under the style and firm of Syddall and Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts due to and owing by the said concern will be received and paid by the said Samuel Syddall.—As witness our hands this 25th day of January, 1855.

*Samuel Syddall.  
James Lomax.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Copartnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry Crowther and Seth Whitwam, at Golear, in the parish of Huddersfield, and county of York, as Woollen Cloth Manufacturers, under the style or firm of Crowther and Whitwam, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 23rd day of January, 1855.

*Henry Crowther.  
Seth Whitwam.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, as Manufacturing Chemists, at Kersley, in the county of Lancaster, under the firm of Harrison Blair and Company, was dissolved on the 30th day of December last by mutual consent. All debts due and owing to or from the said late partnership will be received and paid by the undersigned, Harrison Blair, who will in future carry on the business.—Dated this 24th day of January, 1855.

*Harrison Blair.  
John Horridge.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership between Robinson Watson, Richard Wiseman Robinson, John Hutchinson Wood, and John Fourness, in the trade or business of Mercers and Drapers, at Stockton, in the county of Durham, under the firm of Watson, Wood, and Robinson, and as Fustian and Calico Manufacturers, at Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, under the firm of Watson, Wood, and Company, and generally, was dissolved, on the 1st day of January instant, so far as relates to the said Richard Wiseman Robinson.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1855.

*Robinson Watson. J. H. Wood.  
R. W. Robinson. John Fourness.*

**THE** Partnership lately carried on by the undersigned, under the firm of Burlurau, Guyot, and Co., at No. 105, Tachbrook-street, Pimlico, has been dissolved by mutual consent.—London, 4th January, 1855.

*Burlurau.  
Guyot.*

Marshal's Office.

BRITISH GUIANA.

Counties of Demerary and Essequibo.—Edictal Citation.

**PURSUANT** to authority granted by His Honour the Chief Justice of British Guiana, dated the 18th day of November, 1854.

I, the Undersigned, Acting Provost-Marshal of British Guiana, in the name and behalf of Robert Smith and Duncan Macdonald, both inhabitants of the county of Demerary, in their quality as Trustees and Executors to and of the last will and testament of George Anderson, heretofore of the colony of British Guiana, afterwards of Lime-street-square, in the city of London, Merchant, but late of No. 27, Blandford-square, in the county of Middlesex, deceased, and as the Attorneys of Thomas Smith, of Eastward Park, in North Britain, and John Haylock, of Balham, in the county of Cambridge, in England, the two other Trustees and Executors named and appointed in and by the said last will and testament of the said George Anderson, deceased, do hereby, by Edict, cite all known and unknown creditors, European as well as Colonial, of George Anderson, heretofore of the colony of British Guiana, afterwards of Lime-street-square, in the city of London, Merchant, but late of No. 27, Blandford-square, in the county of Middlesex, deceased, as an individual, and as having been a partner in the mercantile firm which lately carried on business in the colony of British Guiana, under the firm of George Anderson and Company, and also as having been proprietor of plantations Ogle, Supply, and Belmont, all situate in the county of Demerary, in the colony of British Guiana, to appear before the Honourable the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Guiana, at the Registrar's Office for the counties of Demerary and Essequibo, in the Public Buildings, in the city of Georgetown, in the colony aforesaid, and there file their claims, properly substantiated and in due form, within the period of one month after notice by me in the Official Gazette of the colony, of the publication of this Edict in the London Gazette, on pain, in default thereof, as the Law directs.

Marshal's Office, Demerary and Essequibo, this 25th day of November, 1854.

R. S. TURTON, Acting Provost-Marshal.

Marshal's Office.

BRITISH GUIANA.

Counties of Demerary and Essequibo.—Edictal Citation.

**PURSUANT** to authority granted by His Honour the Chief Justice of British Guiana, dated the 22nd day of December, 1854.

I the Undersigned, Acting Provost-Marshal of British Guiana, in the name and behalf of Samuel Augustus Harvey, of Joseph Trounseil Gilbert, and of William Hunter Campbell, as sole acting and deliberating executors in this colony, and de rato caventes George Cockburn Harvey, now residing in the United States of America, the only other Executor to the last will and testament of John Noble Harvey, late of this colony, now deceased, Barrister-at-Law, do hereby, by edict, cite all known and unknown Creditors, as well European as Colonial, of John Noble Harvey, late of this colony, now deceased, Barrister-at-Law, to appear before the Honourable the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Guiana, at the Registrar's Office for the counties of Demerary and Essequibo, in the Public Buildings, in the city of Georgetown, in the colony aforesaid, and there file their claims, properly substantiated and in due form, within the period of one month after notice by me in the Official Gazette of the colony of the publication of this edict in the London Gazette; on pain, in default thereof, as the law directs.

Marshal's Office, Demerary and Essequibo, this 22nd day of December, 1854.

R. S. TURTON, Acting Provost-Marshal.

Marshal's Office.

BRITISH GUIANA.

Counties of Demerary and Essequibo.—Edictal Citation.

**PURSUANT** to authority granted by His Honour the Chief Justice of British Guiana, dated 11th day of December, 1854.

I, the Undersigned, Acting Provost-Marshal of British Guiana, in the name and behalf of Colin Simson and George John Luckie, in their quality as deliberating Executors, jointly and severally, to the last will and testament of Hugh Rodie, deceased, late an inhabitant of the county of Demerary, in the colony of British Guiana, do hereby, by Edict, cite all known and unknown creditors, European as well as Colonial, of the said Hugh Rodie, deceased, to appear before the Honourable the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Guiana, at the Registrar's office

for the counties of Demerary and Essequibo, in the Public Buildings, in the city of Georgetown, in the colony aforesaid, and there filed their claims, properly substantiated and in due form, within the period of one month after notice by me in the official Gazette of the colony of the publication of this Edict in the London Gazette, on pain, in default thereof, as the law directs.

Demerary and Essequibo, this 13th day of December, 1854.

R. S. TURTON, Act. Provost-Marshal.

**T**O be sold, by auction, pursuant to a Decree of the Court of Chancery, of the county palatine of Lancaster, made in a cause of Watt v. Hand, with the approbation of James Winckworth Winstanley, Esq., the District Registrar, by Mr. Samuel T. Winstanley, of the firm of Messrs. Thomas Winstanley and Sons, the person appointed by the district registrar for that purpose, at the Clarendon Rooms, South John-street, Liverpool, on Friday the 16th day of February, 1855, at two o'clock in the afternoon, in one lot:

A shop and dwelling-house, No. 32, on the west side of Stanley-street, in Liverpool, containing in front to the street, 6 yards, and running in depth backwards, 24 yards, 2 feet, and 4 inches.

The tenure is leasehold under the Earl of Derby, for a term of 3 lives, of which one life aged 72 years is surviving, and 21 years after the expiration of the same life, and is subject to an annual rent of fifteen shillings.

Particulars may be had (gratis) at the office of the District Registrar of the Court, No. 3, Clayton-square, Liverpool; also of Mr. Harry Alexander Ewer, Solicitor, Union-court, Castle-street, Liverpool; and of Mr. H. H. Statham, 41, Lord-street, Liverpool, Plaintiff's Solicitor.

**T**O be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Brownell v. Brownell, by Mr. Nicholson, at his Auction Mart, in Sheffield, in the county of York, on Tuesday the 20th day of February, 1855, at four of the clock in the afternoon, in three lots:

Certain freehold land and cottages, situate at or near New Field Green and Heeley, in the parish of Sheffield aforesaid, late the property of Robert Robinson Brownell, Esq., deceased.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had (gratis) in London, at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Wood, No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn; of Messrs. Walter and Pemberton, of No. 8, Southampton-street, Bloomsbury-square; and in the country, of Mr. Walter Brown, Solicitor, Sheffield; of Mr. Marcus Smith, Surveyor, Sheffield; and of the Auctioneer.

**P**URSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Gosling v. Gosling, the creditors of John Gosling, late of the Eyre Arms Tavern, and the Clifton Arms Tavern, both of Saint John's Wood, in the county of Middlesex, Victualler, who died on or about the 21st day of June, 1852, are, by their Solicitors, on or before Saturday the 24th day of February, 1855, to come in and prove their debts or claims, at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Torin Kindersley, Knight, No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Friday, the 2nd day of March, 1855, at twelve o'clock at noon, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 22nd day of January, 1855.

**P**URSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Gwynne against Clutton, the creditors of John Gwynne, late of Brighton, in the county of Sussex, formerly a Captain in the service of the Hon. East India Company, who died in or about the month of December, 1832, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 23rd day of February, 1855, to come in and prove their debts, at the chambers of the Master of the Rolls, in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree.

Monday, the 26th day of February, 1855, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 23rd day of January, 1855.

**P**URSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Ursula Tommey against Hannah Sprung, the creditors of George Dales, late of Broad-street, Golden-square, in the county of Middlesex, Undertaker, who died in or about the month of March, 1852, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 14th day of February, 1855, to come in and prove their debts at the chambers of the Master of the Rolls, in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Tuesday, the 20th day of February, 1855, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 22nd day of January, 1855.

**P**URSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Gwynne against Gell, the creditors of George Gwynne, late of Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Gentleman, who died in or about the month of December, 1833, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 23rd day of February, 1855, to come in and prove their debts at the chambers of the Master of the Rolls, in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree.

Monday, the 26th day of February, 1855, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 23rd day of January, 1855.

**P**URSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause William Field and another against Charles Cary and others, all persons claiming to be creditors, of Ambrose Allison, late of Streatham-place, Brixton-hill, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, the testator in the proceedings named, who died in or about the month of December, 1842, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 19th day of February, 1855, to come in and prove their debts or claims at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir John Stuart, No. 12, Old-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree.

Monday, the 26th day of February, 1855, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 20th day of January, 1855.

**P**URSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Isabel Campbell Thomson against William Richard Virgoe and others, the creditors of Robert Craig Thomson, late of the city and parish of Kingston, in the county of Surrey, and island of Jamaica, Merchant, the Testator in the proceedings of this cause named, who died in or about the month of February, 1854, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 2nd day of April, 1855, to come in and prove their claims at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir John Stuart, No. 11, Old-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree.

Wednesday, the 4th day of April, 1855, at twelve of the clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 19th day of January, 1855.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that by indenture, bearing date the 22nd day of January, 1855, John Davey Langmead, of No. 92, Charlotte-street, Fitzroy-square, in the county of Middlesex, Linen Draper, assigned all his estate and effects to William Hardwick Robinson, of No. 32, Noble-street, in the city of London, Commission Agent, upon trust, for the benefit of the creditors of the said John Davey Langmead, and that the same was executed by the said John Davey Langmead and William Hardwick Robinson, in the presence of, and is attested by, John Hughes Preston, of No. 39, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, Solicitor; and, that the same now lies for execution by the creditors of the said John Davey Langmead, at the offices of the undersigned.

JOHN HUGHES PRESTON, No. 39, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, Solicitor to the Trustee.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that by indenture, bearing date the 18th day of January, 1855, and made between James Waters Boon the younger, of Weston Mills, near Plymouth, in the county of Devon, Miller, of the first part; Frederick Saldorf, of Plymouth aforesaid, Merchant, and John Bowden, of Totnes, in the county of Devon, Merchant, of the second part; and the several other persons whose names and seals are thereunto subscribed and set, being respectively creditors of the said James Waters Boon the younger, of the third part; he the said James Waters Boon the younger hath conveyed and assigned all his real and personal estate and effects, as therein mentioned, unto the said Frederick Saldorf and John Bowden, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, upon trust, for the equal benefit of the creditors of the said James Waters Boon the younger, who should execute the said indenture within three months from the date thereof; and notice is hereby also given, that the said indenture was executed by the said James Waters Boon the younger, on the 18th day of January instant, and by the said Frederick Saldorf on the 19th day of January instant, and by the said John Bowden on the 23rd day of January instant; and that the execution of the said indenture by each of them, the said James Waters Boon the younger, Frederick Saldorf, and John Bowden, is attested by Alfred Rooker, of Plymouth aforesaid, Solicitor; and further, that the said indenture now lies at the offices of Messrs. Rooker, Lavers, and Matthews, in Frankfort-street, in Plymouth aforesaid, for inspection and execution by the creditors of the said James Waters Boon the younger.—Dated at Plymouth the 24th day of January, 1855.



**N**OTICE is hereby given, that John Sloan, of No. 43, Milk-street, Saint Paul's, in the city and county of Bristol, Draper, by indenture, dated the 1st day of January, 1855, assigned all his personal estate and effects unto Alexander Abercromby and William Hunter, both of Glasgow, Scotland, Warehousemen, upon trust, for the benefit of themselves and all other the creditors of the said John Sloan; which said indenture was, on the day of the date thereof, duly executed by the said John Sloan, in the presence of, and attested by, John Griffiths Trenerry, of No. 1, Nicholas-street, in Bristol, Solicitor; by the said William Hunter on the 4th day of the same month of January, and by the said Alexander Abercromby on the 12th day of the same month, respectively, in the presence of, and attested by, John McClure, of Glasgow aforesaid, a Master Extraordinary, for Scotland, of the High Court of Chancery in England; and such indenture now lies at the offices of the said John Griffiths Trenerry, No. 1, Nicholas-street, Bristol, for inspection and execution by the said creditors.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that by an indenture, bearing date the 5th day of January, 1855, George McLaughlin, late of No. 102, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, Merchant, and Murdock McKenzie, of No. 102, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London aforesaid, Merchant, have assigned and transferred all their personal estate and effects whatsoever unto Joseph William Bennett, of No. 181, Upper Thames-street, in the city of London aforesaid, Paper Manufacturer, Nathaniel Shatswell Dodge, of No. 22, Coleman-street, in the city of London aforesaid, Merchant, and William Coulson, of No. 49, Dover-street, in the county of Middlesex, Damask and Sheeting Manufacturer, as trustees for the benefit of all the creditors, of them the said George McLaughlin and Murdock McKenzie, who should execute the said indenture; and notice is hereby further given, that the said indenture was duly executed by the said George McLaughlin on the 6th day of January instant, and by the said Murdock McKenzie on the 8th day of January instant, and by the said Joseph William Bennett and Nathaniel Shatswell Dodge on the 13th day of January instant, and the execution thereof by all the said parties respectively attested by Arundel Rogers, of No. 33, Old Jewry, in the city of London aforesaid, Solicitor; and that the said indenture is now lying at the offices of the said Arundel Rogers, at No. 33, Old Jewry aforesaid, for execution by the creditors; and notice is hereby also given that the said William Coulson did not execute the said indenture, but has duly renounced and disclaimed the trusts thereof.—Dated this 24th day of January, 1855.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that Griffith Thomas, of No. 8, Harwood-place, Hampstead-road, in the county of Middlesex, Timber Merchant and Builder, hath by an indenture, bearing date the 23rd day of January, 1855, and made between the said Griffith Thomas of the one part; and John More Douglas, of No. 36A, Belvedere road, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, Timber Merchant, of the other part; assigned all his personal estate and effects to the said John More Douglas, his executors, administrators, and assigns, in trust, for the benefit of the creditors of the said Griffith Thomas; the said indenture of assignment was duly executed by the said Griffith Thomas and John More Douglas on the said 23rd day of January, 1855, in the presence of, and attested by, Francis Josias Cotton, of No. 10, King's Arms-yard, Moorgate-street, London, Solicitor; and notice is hereby further given, that the said deed now lies, for signature by the creditors of the said Griffith Thomas, at the offices of Messrs. Coode, Kingdons, and Cotton, No. 10, King's Arms-yard aforesaid.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that by indenture, bearing date the 10th day of January, 1855, James Jones, of Great Queen-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Clothier, has conveyed and assigned all his freehold and leasehold estates, stock in trade, debts, monies, and all other his real and personal estate and effects, unto Joseph Ramsay and Edward Evans, both of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Cloth Merchants, two of the creditors of the said James Jones, upon trust, for the equal benefit of the creditors of him the said James Jones, as therein mentioned, which said indenture was executed by the said James Jones on the 16th day of January instant, in the presence of, and the execution thereof by the said James Jones is attested by, Finlay Knight, of Birmingham aforesaid, Solicitor, and was executed by the said Joseph Ramsay and Edward Evans, on the 18th day of January instant, in the presence of, and the execution thereof by the said Joseph Ramsay and Edward Evans is attested by, Edward Worthington, of Manchester aforesaid, Solicitor.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that by indenture, bearing date the 1st day of January, 1855, Thomas Younghusband and Joseph Taylor Younghusband, of No. 23, Old Bailey, in the city of London, Carriers, assigned all their personal estate and effects, whatsoever and wheresoever, unto William Rathbone, of No. 23, Upper Thames-street, in the said city, Corn Merchant, and John Edwards Bennett, of Belvedere-road, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey,

Hay Salesman, creditors of the said Thomas Younghusband and Joseph Taylor Younghusband, in trust, for the benefit of themselves and the rest of the creditors of the said Thomas Younghusband and Joseph Taylor Younghusband who should execute the same on or before the 2nd day of April next; and that the said indenture was duly executed by the said Joseph Taylor Younghusband on the 2nd day of January instant, in the presence of, and attested by, Nicholas Bennett, of No. 7, Farnival's-inn, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, Solicitor; and that the said indenture was duly executed by the said Thomas Younghusband and John Edwards Bennett on the said 1st day of January instant, and by the said William Rathbone on the 11th day of January instant, in the presence of, and attested by, Alexander Stark, of No. 7, Farnival's Inn aforesaid, Solicitor.—Dated the 23rd day of January, 1855.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that by indenture, bearing date the 20th day of January, 1855, Stephen Alston, late of Chelmsford, in the county of Essex, but now of Bishops Stortford, in the county of Herts, Tailor and Draper, assigned all his personal estate and effects, whatsoever and wheresoever, unto William Sidney Wheeler, of No. 4, Ludgate-street, in the city of London, Cloth Factor, upon the trusts therein mentioned, for the equal benefit of all the creditors of the said Stephen Alston, who should execute the said indenture within three months from the date thereof; and that such indenture was executed by the said Stephen Alston, on the said 20th day of January, in the presence of, and attested by, William Merriman Ley, of Bishops Stortford aforesaid, Solicitor; and such indenture was executed by the said William Sidney Wheeler, on the 22nd day of the said month of January, in the presence of, and attested by, John Fraser, of No. 78, Dean-street, Soho, in the county of Middlesex, Solicitor; and the said indenture now lies at the counting house of the said William Sidney Wheeler, at No. 4, Ludgate-street aforesaid, for execution by such of the creditors of the said Stephen Alston, who have not executed the same.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that Thomas Nettleton, of Leeds, in the county of York, Woolstapler, by indenture, bearing date the 5th day of January, 1855, hath assigned all his personal estate and effects, whatsoever, unto Samuel Birchall, of Leeds aforesaid, Wool Merchant, Louis Bramson, of Leeds aforesaid, Wool Merchant, and Julius Israel, of Leeds aforesaid, Wool Merchant, upon trust, for the equal benefit of the creditors of the said Thomas Nettleton who should execute the same; and that such indenture was executed by the said Thomas Nettleton on the day of the date thereof, in the presence of, and attested by, John Booth Preston, of Leeds aforesaid, Solicitor, and Reuben Cawood, his Clerk; and that the same indenture was duly executed by the said Samuel Birchall, Louis Bramson, and Julius Israel, on the 6th day of January, 1855, in the presence of, and attested by, the said John Booth Preston; and notice is hereby further given, that the said indenture now lies at the office of the said John Booth Preston, No. 1, Bond-street, in Leeds aforesaid, for the inspection of, and execution by, the creditors of the said Thomas Nettleton; and that such of them as shall neglect or refuse to execute the same, within three months from the date thereof, will be excluded from all benefit to be derived therefrom.—1, Bond-street, Leeds, 22nd January, 1855.

“The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849.”

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that by indenture dated the 11th day of January instant, and made between Richard Penrose the younger, of Saint Ives, in Cornwall, Shopkeeper, of the first part; all his creditors, of the second part; and Henry Williams, of Penzance, in Cornwall, Accountant, of the third part; and executed by the said Richard Penrose and by the said Henry Williams, on the day of the date thereof, in the presence of, and being accordingly attested by, William Edward Walmesley Tredder, of Saint Ives, in Cornwall aforesaid, Gentleman, one of the Attorneys of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench, at Westminster, the said Richard Penrose did assign all and singular his furniture and other household stuff, and goods and chattels, and all his stock in trade, groceries, drugs, book debts, credits, monies, and securities for money, notes, bills, policies of insurance, and other personal estate and property whatsoever and wheresoever (except the wearing apparel and clothing of him and of his family, and all provisions and consumable household stores then actually in use by him and his said family) unto the said Henry Williams, his executors, administrators, and assigns, upon trust, to sell and convert the same into money, with all convenient speed, and to distribute the monies thence arising amongst all the creditors of the said Richard Penrose, rateably and in the proportion of their several debts, without prejudice to any securities then held by any creditors of the said Richard Penrose; and notice is hereby further given, that such deed is now lying for inspection and for signature by the creditors of the said Richard Penrose at the offices of us the undersigned.—Penzance, 22nd January, 1855.

RODD, DARKE, and CORNISH, of Penzance, Solicitors for the said Trustee.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that by an indenture, bearing date the 10th day of January, 1855, Samuel Lees, of New-road, Lees, in Saddleworth, in the county of York, Draper and Broker, has conveyed and assigned all and every his estate and effects to Thomas Leach, of Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Draper, and John Wood, of Ashton-under-Lyne, in the said county of Lancaster, General Merchant, upon trust, for the equal benefit of all the creditors of the said Samuel Lees, who shall execute the said indenture within two calendar months from the date thereof; and that the same indenture was duly executed by the said Samuel Lees and Thomas Leach respectively, on the said 10th day of January, 1855, in the presence of, and their respective executions are attested by, John Ponsoby, of Oldham aforesaid, Solicitor; and the same indenture was duly executed by the said John Wood on the 22nd day of the same month of January, in the presence of, and his execution is attested by, the said John Ponsoby; and which said indenture now lies at the office of the said John Ponsoby, situate in Clegg-street, in Oldham aforesaid, for execution by the creditors of the said Samuel Lees.—Dated the 22nd day of January, 1855.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that by indenture, dated the 9th day of January, 1855, Joseph Liley and Richard Reeves Cox, of Day's-court, Gutter-lane, in the city of London, Warehouseman and copartners, conveyed and assigned all their estate and effects, unto George Benson, of the city of Manchester, Cloth Agent and Manufacturer, and Stephen Roberts, of the said city of Manchester, Manufacturer, as trustees for the benefit of the creditors of the said Joseph Liley and Richard Reeves Cox; and the said indenture was executed by the said Joseph Liley and Richard Reeves Cox, respectively, on the day of the date thereof, in the presence of, and their respective executions are attested by, Frederic John Reed, of No. 59, Friday-street, Cheapside, in the said city of London, Solicitor, and by the said George Benson and Stephen Roberts, respectively, on the 12th day of January, 1855, in the presence of, and their respective executions are attested by, Edward Worthington, of the said city of Manchester, Solicitor; and the said indenture now lies at our offices for execution by the creditors of the said Joseph Liley and Richard Reeves Cox.

REED, LANGFORD, and MARSDEN, No. 59, Friday-street, Cheapside, Agents for Sale, Worthington, and Shipman, Manchester, Solicitors to the Trustees.

Estate of Wm. Tanner and John Ward, of Leadenhall-place, Leadenhall-Market, and Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, Leather Factors.

**THE** creditors who have proved their debts under the above Petition of Bankruptcy may receive their warrants for the proportion of the First Dividend of 5s. on new proofs, of 3d. in the pound, on Thursday next, and three following Thursdays, between the hours of eleven and two of the clock, on application at my office, No. 25, Coleman-street, London. No warrant will be delivered without the production of the bills and other securities exhibited at the time of proof. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of will or letters of administration under which they claim.

GEO. J. GRAHAM, Official Assignee.

Declaration of Dividend under a Petition, dated 23rd May, 1853, against Richard Wallis Dare, of Lombard-street, Shoe Factor.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the First Dividend, at the rate of 3d. in the pound, is now payable, and that warrants for the same may be received by those legally entitled, at my office, No. 20, Aldermanbury, City, on Wednesday next, and the three subsequent Wednesdays, between the hours of eleven and two on each day. No warrants can be delivered unless the securities exhibited at the proof of the debt be produced, without the special direction of a Commissioner. Executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will and letters of administration.

CHARLES LEE, Official Assignee.

Declaration of Dividend under a Petition, dated 24th July, 1854, against John Howard, of the city of Norwich, Butcher.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First Dividend, at the rate of 20s. in the pound, is now payable, and that warrants for the same may be received by those legally entitled, at my office, No. 20, Aldermanbury, City, on Wednesday next, and the three subsequent Wednesdays, between the hours of eleven and two of the clock on each day. No warrants can be delivered unless the securities exhibited at the proof of the debt be produced, without the special direction of a Commissioner. Executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will or letters of administration.

CHARLES LEE, Official Assignee.

In the Matter of William Ormerod Bradshaw, of Bolton-le-Moors, in the county of Lancaster, Builder, Timber Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, against whom a Petition for adjudication in Bankruptcy was issued on the 20th day of March, 1854.

**I** HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, may receive a First Dividend of 11d. in the pound, upon application at my office, No. 45, George-street, Manchester, on Tuesday, the 13th of February, 1855, or 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.

JOHN FRASER, Official Assignee.

In the Matter of Samuel Sharp and William Leaf Middleton, of Leeds, Stone Merchants and Lithographers, against whom a Petition in Bankruptcy, was filed on the 6th day of April, 1854.

**I** HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate may receive a First Dividend of 3s. 6d. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, on any day on or after the 23rd of January, 1855, between the hours of eleven and two of the 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.

H. P. HOPE, Official Assignee.

1, South-parade, Park-row, Leeds.

In the Matter of William Lloyd Marshall, of Huddersfield, Brewer, against whom a Petition in Bankruptcy was filed on the 26th day of March, 1853.

**I** HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate may receive a First Dividend, on new proofs, of 1s. 9d. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, on any day on or after the 23rd day of January, 1855, between the hours of eleven and two of the 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.

H. P. HOPE, Official Assignee,

1, South-parade, Park-row, Leeds.

In the Matter of William and Henry Shaw, of Mold-green, near Huddersfield, Dyers, against whom a Petition in Bankruptcy was filed on the 11th day of August, 1854.

**I** HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, may receive a First Dividend of 6s. 9d. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, on any day, on or after the 23rd January, between the hours of eleven and two. No Dividend will be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.

H. P. HOPE, Official Assignee,

1, South-parade, Park-row, Leeds.

In the Matter of Jacob Dove, of Leeds, Currier, against whom a Petition in Bankruptcy was filed on the 17th day of October, 1851.

**I** HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate may receive a Third Dividend of 3d. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, on any day on or after the 23rd day of January, between the hours of eleven and two of the clock. No Dividend can be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.

H. P. HOPE, Official Assignee,

1, South-parade, Park-row, Leeds.

In the Matter of the separate estate of Frances Lyth, of the firm of Whitfield and Lyth, of York, Builder, against whom a Petition in Bankruptcy was filed on the 22nd day of April, 1853.

**I** HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, may receive a First Dividend of 6d. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, on any day on or after the 23rd day of January, 1855, between the hours of eleven and two o'clock. No Dividend will be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.

H. P. HOPE, Official Assignee,

1, South-parade, Park-row, Leeds.

**WHEREAS** a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 24th day of January, 1855, hath been presented by William Nehemiah Parsson, of Gravel-lane, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, Millwright and Engineer, Dealer and Chapman, and he having been declared a bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to Joshua Evans, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 8th of February next, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, and on the 8th of March following, at one in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Bell, No. 3, Coleman-street-buildings, the Official Assignee whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Stevens and Satchell, Solicitors, Queen-street, Cheapside.

**WHEREAS** a Petition for adjudication in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 23rd day of January, 1855, hath been duly filed against Archibald Nevison, of Darlington, in the county of Durham, Hosier, Berlin Wool and Small Ware Dealer, and he being declared a bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to Edward Goulburn, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 3rd day of February next, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, and on the 17th day of March following, at one of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Isaac Nicholson, No. 24, Basinghall-street, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. Wm. Roscoe, Solicitor, No. 14, King-street; Finsbury-square, or to Mr. T. M. Mewburn, Solicitor, Darlington.

**WHEREAS** a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 25th day of January, 1855, hath been duly filed against George Hall, of York-street, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Upholsterer, and he being declared a bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to Edward Goulburn, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 3rd of February next, at two in the afternoon precisely, and on the 17th of March following, at half past twelve in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, 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. J. and J. H. Linklaters, Solicitors, No. 17, Sise-lane, London.

**WHEREAS** a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 25th day of January, 1855, hath been filed against William Ludlow Palin, of Mortlake, in the county of Surrey, Cooper, and the Star and Garter, Putney, in the same county, Licensed Victualler, and he having been 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 3rd day of February next, at one in the afternoon precisely, and on the 17th day of March following, at half past one in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Isaac Nicholson, No. 24, Basinghall-street, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Shineff and Son, Solicitors, No. 7, Lincoln's-inn-Fields.

**WHEREAS** a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 22nd day of January, 1855, hath been duly filed against John Richard West, of Sun Saw Mills, Causal-road, Kingsland, in the county of Middlesex, Saw Mill Proprietor and Dealer in Hard Wood, Dealer and Chapman, and he having been declared bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to Edward Goul-

burn, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 3rd day of February next, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, and on the 10th day of March following, at half past one in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. William Pennell, No. 3, Guildhall-chambers, Basinghall-street, the Official Assignee whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Stevens and Satchell, Solicitors, No. 6, Queen-street, Cheapside.

**WHEREAS** a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 22nd day of January, 1855, hath been presented against Samuel Glover Fairbrother, of No. 31, Bow-street, Covent-garden, in the county of Middlesex, Printer, and he being declared bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to John Samuel Martin Fonblanque, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 6th day of February next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, and on the 6th day of March following, at half past eleven of the clock in the forenoon, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Hatton Hamer Stansfeld, the Official Assignee whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. F. West, Solicitor, No. 3, Charlotte-row, Mansion-house, City.

**WHEREAS** a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 22nd day of January, 1855, hath been presented against Richard Beck, of No. 39, Blackman-street, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, Watch and Clock Maker, and Dealer in Jewellery, and he being declared a bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to John Samuel Martin Fonblanque, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 6th of February next, at twelve at noon, and on the 6th of March following, at one in the afternoon, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London; and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. George John Graham, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. George Crafter, Solicitor, No. 168, Blackfriars-road.

**WHEREAS** a Petition for adjudication in Bankruptcy was, on the 22nd day of January, 1855, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, against George Smith, of Union-hall, Union-street, in the borough of Southwark, Hat and Cap Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to Robert George Cecil Fane, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 10th day of February next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, and on the 16th day of March following, at one of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, 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 Whitmore, No. 2, Basinghall-street, London, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. Alfred Jones, Solicitor, of No. 15, Sise-lane, Bucklersbury.

**WHEREAS** a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was on the 24th day of January, 1855, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy in London, by Henry Phillips, of Bothnal-green-road, in the county of Middlesex, Corn Chandler, Coal Dealer, Dealer and Chapman, and he having been declared bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to Robert George Cecil Fane, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 9th day of February next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, and on the 9th day of March following, at one of the clock in the afternoon

precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. William Whitmore, of No. 2, Basinghall-street, the Official Assignee whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Stevens and Satchell, Solicitors, of No. 6, Queen-street, Cheapside, London, or to Messrs. Wittey and Son, Solicitors, of Colchester, Essex.

**WHEREAS** a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 19th day of January, 1855, hath been filed against Joseph Bradford, of the city of Coventry, Licensed Victualler, and he being declared a bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to John Balguy, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, on the 2nd of February next, and on the 2nd of March following, at twelve o'clock at noon on each day, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Thomas Bittleston, No. 29, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. Thomas Dewes, Solicitor, Coventry, or to Messrs. Motteram and Knight, Solicitors, Birmingham.

**WHEREAS** a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy against David Enoch Davies, of Pontypridd, in the county of Glamorgan, Grocer and Draper, was filed on the 24th day of January, 1855, in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Bristol District, at the city and county of Bristol, and he being declared a bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to Matthew Davenport Hill, Esq., a Commissioner of Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, for the Bristol District, on the 7th of February next, and on the 6th day of March following, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, on each day, at the Court of Bankruptcy for the Bristol District, in the city and county of Bristol, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Alfred John Acraman, No. 19, Saint Augustine's-place, Bristol, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Wm. Bevan and Girling, Solicitors, Bristol.

**WHEREAS** a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, against George Ward, of the city of Bristol, Victualler, and also of Clifton, Lodging-house Keeper, was filed on the 25th day of January, 1855, in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, for the Bristol District, at the city and county of Bristol, and he having been declared a bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to Matthew Davenport Hill, Esq., Commissioner of Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Bristol District, on the 6th of February next, and on the 2nd day of March following, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, on each day, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, in the city of Bristol, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay the same but to Mr. Edward Mant Miller, No. 19, Saint Augustine's-place, Bristol, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. William Bevan and Girling, Solicitors, Bristol.

**WHEREAS**, on the 18th day of January, 1855, a Petition for an adjudication of Bankruptcy was filed by Richard Callard, now residing at No. 20, in Cumberland-street, in the borough of Devonport, within the district of this Court, Coach Proprietor, Dealer and Chapman, in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Exeter District, and he being adjudged bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to Montague Baker Here, Esq., Her Majesty's Commissioner of the Exeter District Court of Bankruptcy, on the 5th of February next, and on the 5th of March following, at one in the afternoon precisely, on each of the said days, at the Exeter District Court of Bankruptcy, at the Hall of Commerce, Woolster-street, in the borough of Plymouth, 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. Hirtzel, in Queen-street, Exeter, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Beer and Rundle, Solicitors, Devonport.

**WHEREAS** a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 24th day of January, 1855, was filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Leeds District, on the 24th day of January, 1855, against Walter Milligan, William Gandy, and George Gandy, of Bradford, in the county of York, Stuff Merchants, Dealers and Chapmen, carrying on business in partnership under the style or firm of Milligan, Gandy, and Co., and they being declared bankrupts are hereby required to surrender themselves to Martin John West, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, on the 16th of February next, and on the 16th of March following, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, on each day, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Commercial-buildings, Leeds, 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. George Young, of Park-row, Leeds, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Wavell, Philbrick, and Foster, Solicitors, Halifax.

**WHEREAS** a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was filed on the 24th day of January, 1855, in Her Majesty's District Court of Bankruptcy at Manchester, against Samuel Garratt and Henry Buckley, both of Sand Mill, near Mottram, in Longendale, in the county of Chester, Inn Keepers and Farmers, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, and they being declared bankrupts are hereby required to surrender themselves to one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, on the 7th day of February next, and on the 7th day of March following, at twelve of the clock at noon, on each of the said days, at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, in Manchester, 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. John Fraser, No. 45, George-street, Manchester, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Sale, Worthington, and Shipman, Solicitors, Manchester.

**WHEREAS** a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 13th day of January, 1855, directed to Her Majesty's District Court of Bankruptcy, at Liverpool, hath been awarded and issued against John Waidson, of Montgomery, in the county of Montgomery, Innkeeper, Draper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to Henry James Perry, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Liverpool District Court of Bankruptcy, at Liverpool, on the 7th day of February next, and on the 5th day of March following, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, on each day, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. James Cazenove, Eldon-chambers, South John-street, Liverpool, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. Yearsley, Solicitor, Welshpool, Montgomeryshire, or to Messrs. Rogerson and Peacock, Solicitors, No. 2, Chapel-street, Liverpool.

**WHEREAS** John William Shaw, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Passenger Broker, Dealer and Chapman, being a Trader within the meaning of the "Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849," and being unable to meet his engagements, did on the 26th day of December, 1854, file in the Court of Bankruptcy, for the Liverpool District, a Petition for arrangement with his creditors under the said Act, and a private sitting having been appointed to be held on the 23rd day of January, 1855, and the said Court having for the cause then shewn to its satisfaction duly adjudged him a bankrupt, the said John William Shaw is hereby required to surrender himself to Henry James Perry, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Liverpool District Court of Bankruptcy, at

Liverpool, on the 7th day of February next, and on the 5th day of March following, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, on each of the said days, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. George Morgan, No. 12, Cook-street, Liverpool, the Official Assignee whom the Commissioner has appointed.

**WILLIAM THOMAS JEMMETT**, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 24th day of November, 1854, against Betty Baron, Henry William Knowles, and James Heyworth, all of Bacup, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturers and Copartners, will sit on the 7th day of February next, at twelve of the clock at noon, at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, in Manchester, in order to take the Last Examination of the said bankrupts; when and where they are required to surrender themselves, and make a full discovery and disclosure of their estate and effects, and finish their examination; and the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same.

**HENRY JAMES PERRY**, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 13th of October, 1854, against William Moss, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Cabinet Maker, will sit on the 5th day of February next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, in Liverpool (pursuant to the order of the said Commissioners, made upon a Petition, dated the 8th day of January, 1855), to take the Last Examination of the said bankrupt; when and where he is required to surrender himself and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, and finish his examination; and the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same.

**EDWARD HOLROYD**, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 20th day of September, 1854, against William West, of London-terrace, Hackney-road, in the county of Middlesex, Linen Draper, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 16th day February next, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

**EDWARD HOLROYD**, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 16th day of November, 1854, against William Peacock, of Budge-row, in the city of London, Wholesale Clothier, will sit on the 16th day of February 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 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 on the 16th day of November, 1854, against George Edward Fordyce, of No. 5, Astey's-row, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Plumber, Painter, and Glazier, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 5th day of February next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

**JOSHUA EVANS**, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 13th day of December, 1854, against William Brown, of No. 20, Great Russell-street, Covent Garden, in the county of Middlesex, Linen Draper, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 9th day of February next, at half past twelve in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

**MATTHEW DAVENPORT HILL**, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 20th day of November, 1854, against John

Bush, Mercer, of Northampton-street, in the city of Bath, Carpenter, will sit on the 22nd day of February next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Bristol District Court of Bankruptcy, in the city of Bristol, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

**RICHARD STEVENSON**, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 28th day of September, 1842, against Antonio Mathé and Stephen Moore, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Merchants, trading under the firm of F. Manero and Company, will sit on the 9th day of February next, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, in Liverpool, to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupts, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

**RICHARD STEVENSON**, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Commission of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 4th day of August, 1826, awarded and issued forth against John Garnett, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Merchant, will sit on the 9th day of February next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, in Liverpool, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Commission, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

**JOHN BALGUY**, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 10th day of July, 1855, and filed against Cornelius Terry, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Cut Nail Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 16th day of February next, at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy at Birmingham, to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

**JOSHUA EVANS**, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 4th day of March, 1854, against William John Watson, of Upper Holloway, in the county of Middlesex, Builder, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 20th day of February 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.

**JOSHUA EVANS**, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 7th day of November, 1854, against Edward Buchler, of No. 4, Cullum-street, in the city of London, Merchant, lately carrying on business in copartnership with Jacob Anton Holzhammer and Franz Tschurtschenthaler, of Botzen, in the Empire of Austria, under the firm of Edward Buchler and Company, will sit on the 20th day of February next, at half past one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**JOSHUA EVANS**, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 28th day of October, 1853, against George Turner, 3, Saint George's-place, North Brixton, in the county of Surrey, Baker, will sit on the 20th day of February next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**ROBERT GEORGE CECIL FANE**, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 21st day of August, 1854, against Nicolas Mason Day and John Turner, of No. 121, Bunhill-row, in the county of Middlesex, Machine Makers, Engineers, Dealers and Chapmen, will sit on the 16th day of February next, at half past one



in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to make a Dividend of the joint estate and effects of the said bankrupts; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**ROBERT GEORGE CECIL FANE, Esq.**, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 21st day of August, 1854, against Nicolas Mason Day, and John Turner, of No. 12i, Bunhill-row, in the county of Middlesex, Machine Makers, Engineers, Dealers and Chapmen, will sit on the 16th day of February next, at half past one of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, London, in order to make a Dividend of the separate estate and effects of Nicolas Mason Day, one of the said bankrupts; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**ROBERT GEORGE CECIL FANE, Esq.**, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 30th day of October, 1854, by Henry Brett, of Portsea, in the county of Southampton, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 16th day of February 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.

**ROBERT GEORGE CECIL FANE, Esq.**, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 12th day of November, 1850, against François Felix Vouillon, of No. 12, Princess-street, Hanover-square, in the county of Middlesex, Court Milliner, trading under the firm of Vouillon and Laure, will sit on the 17th day of February next, at half past one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**EDWARD HOLROYD, Esq.**, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 6th day of July, 1853, against Benjamin Clark, late of No. 7, Gloucester-terrace, Hyde-park-gardens, in the county of Middlesex, Dentist, Dealer and Chapman, lately trading in copartnership with Andrew Clark and James Merryweather, under the style of Clark and Sons, in the trade or business of a Dentist at No. 57, Brook-street, in the county of Middlesex, will sit on the 20th day of February next, at two in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**EDWARD HOLROYD, Esq.**, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 17th day of January, 1852, against John Hurley, of No. 38, High-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Linen Draper, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 16th of February next, at one 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 BALGUY, Esq.**, Her Majesty's Commissioner authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 6th day of October, 1854, filed against John Thomas, of Upton-upon-Severn, in the county of Worcester, and of Ledbury, in the county of Hereford, Draper, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 7th day of February next, at half past ten of the clock in the forenoon at the Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the

said bankrupt, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts; and the said Commissioner will also sit on the 21st day of February next, at half past ten o'clock, at the same place, 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 BALGUY, Esq.**, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 18th day of October, 1854, filed by John Fulwood, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Brass Candlestick Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 16th of February next, at twelve at noon, at the Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**RICHARD STEVENSON, Esq.**, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 10th day of May, 1854, against Samuel Boulton and John Swindells, both carrying on business at the Greenfield Works, near Holywell, in the county of Flint, as Spelter Manufacturers and Cement Makers, under the style or firm of S. Boulton and Company, will sit on the 16th of February next, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, in Liverpool, to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupts; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend.

**MARTIN JOHN WEST, Esq.**, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 29th day of July, 1844, awarded and issued forth against Richard Jackson and Richard Yale, of Leeds, in the county of York, Engineers, Machine Makers, Iron and Brass Founders, Dealers and Chapmen, and Copartners in Trade, carrying on business at Leeds aforesaid, under the style or firm of Fenton, Murray, and Jackson, will sit on the 16th day of February next, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Commercial-buildings, in Leeds, to make a Final Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupts; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**WHEREAS** the Court, authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication in Bankruptcy, filed on the 23rd day of October, 1854, and now in prosecution against Francis Humphrey Spanton, of Norwich, in the county of Norfolk, Innkeeper, has, on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be held before Joshua Evans, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 22nd day of February next, at half past twelve o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws now in force concerning bankrupts, according to the form and subject to the provisions of the Statute, passed in the Parliament holden in the twelfth and thirteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849;" this is to give notice, that such Court will sit, at the time and place above mentioned, for the purpose aforesaid; when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of their intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, and the same will be allowed, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary, or such other order will be made therein as the justice of the case may require.

**WHEREAS** the Court, authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 11th day of October, 1854, and now in prosecution against Harvey Meadows, of Warboys, in the county of Huntingdon, Draper and Grocer, has, on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be held before Joshua Evans, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 22nd day of February next, at half past eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws now in force concerning bankrupts, according to the form and subject

to the provisions of the Statute, passed in the Parliament holden in the twelfth and thirteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849;" this is to give notice, that such Court will sit, at the time and place above mentioned, for the purpose aforesaid; when and where any of the creditors of the said 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 9th day of November, 1850, and now in prosecution against William Negus, of the Bagnigge Wells Tavern, Bagnigge Wells-road, in the county of Middlesex, Victualler, has, on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be held before Joshua Evans, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 20th of February next, at eleven in the forenoon 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 23rd day of November, 1854, against George Day, of No. 6, Providence-buildings, New Kent-road, in the county of Surrey, Builder, Dealer and Chapman, has, on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be held before Edward Holroyd, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 16th of February next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws now in force concerning bankrupts, according to the form and subject to the provisions of the Statute, passed in the Parliament holden in the twelfth and thirteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849;" this is to give notice, that such Court will sit at the time and place above mentioned, for the purpose aforesaid; when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of their intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of the Certificate, and the same will be allowed, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary, or such other order will be made therein as the justice of the case may require.

**WHEREAS** the Court, authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 1st day of December, 1854, against James Balding, of King's Arms-place, Old Kent-road, in the county of Surrey, Hat Manufacturer, has, on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be held before Edward Goulburn, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 17th day of February next, at half past eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, 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 7th day of November, 1854, against George John Philips, of No. 5, Cannon-street West, in the city of London, Hosier, has, on the application of the said

bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be held before Edward Goulburn, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 17th of February next, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, 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 19th of December, 1853, against James Turner, of No. 139, Whitechapel, High-street, and No. 15, John's-row, Saint Lukes, both in the county of Middlesex, Cheesemonger, Dealer and Chapman, has, on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be held before Edward Goulburn, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 17th of February next, at twelve at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, 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 1st day of December, 1854, against John Bisley, of the town and county of the town of Southampton, Carpenter, Builder, and Undertaker, 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 16th of February next, at one in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, London, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws now in force concerning bankrupts, according to the form and subject to the provisions of the Statute, passed in the Parliament holden in the twelfth and thirteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849;" this is to give notice, that such Court will sit, at the time and place above mentioned, for the purpose aforesaid; when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of their intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, and the same will be allowed, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary, or such other order will be made therein as the justice of the case may require.

**WHEREAS** the Court, authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 3rd day of November, 1854, and now in prosecution against William Cross, of Nos. 5 and 6, Melville Place, Hackney, in the county of Middlesex, Printer, has, on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be held before Robert George Cecil Fane, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 17th of February next, at twelve at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws now in force concerning bankrupts, according to the form and subject to the provisions of the Statute, passed in the Parliament holden in the twelfth and thirteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849;" this is to give notice, that such Court will sit at the time and place above mentioned, for the purpose aforesaid; when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of their intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, and the same will be allowed, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary, or such other order will be made therein as the justice of the case may require.

**W**HEREAS the Court, authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, was made on the 8th day of September, 1854, and now in prosecution against Henry Wigg and Burton Smith, both of Gresham-street West, in the city of London, Commission Agents, has, on the application of the said bankrupts, appointed a public sitting under such Petition to be held before Robert George Cecil Fane Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 17th of February next, at one in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupts' conformity to the laws now in force concerning bankrupts, according to the form and subject to the provisions of the Statute, passed in the Parliament holden in the twelfth and thirteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849;" this is to give notice, that such Court will sit, at the time and place above mentioned, for the purpose aforesaid; when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupts, who shall have given due notice of their intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, and the same will be allowed, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary, or such other order will be made therein as the justice of the case may require.

**W**HEREAS the Court, authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 26th day of October, 1854, and now in prosecution against William Owen Tucker, of No. 61, Thread-needle-street, in the city of London, Share Broker, Share Dealer, Commission Agent, Dealer and Chapman, has, on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be held before Robert George Cecil Fane, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 17th day of February next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws now in force concerning bankrupts, according to the form and subject to the provisions of the Statute, passed in the Parliament holden in the twelfth and thirteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849;" this is to give notice, that such Court will sit, at the time and place above mentioned, for purpose aforesaid; when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of their intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, and the same will be allowed, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary, or such other order will be made therein as the justice of the case may require.

**W**HEREAS the Court, authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 2nd day of November, 1854, against Edward Castendieck, of Mincing-lane, in the city of London, Ship Agent and Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, has, on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be held before Robert George Cecil Fane, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 16th of February next, at half past one 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.

**W**HEREAS the Court, authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 2nd day of September, 1854, and now in prosecution against John Abraham Rippon, late of No. 82, Bishopsgate-street Within, in the city of London, and now of No. 7, Lowth-cottages, Wellington-road, Camberwell, in the county of Surrey, Segar Manufacturer, Tobaccoist, Dealer and Chapman, has, on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be held before Robert George Cecil Fane, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 16th of February next, at half past one in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws now in force concerning bankrupts, according to

the form and subject to the provisions of the Statute passed in the Parliament holden in the twelfth and thirteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849;" this is to give notice, that such Court will sit, at the time and place above mentioned, for the purpose aforesaid; when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of their intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, and the same will be allowed, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary, or such other order will be made therein as the justice of the case may require.

**W**HEREAS the Court, authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 13th day of November, 1854, and now in prosecution against Robert Thomas, of No. 1, Wardour-street, Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, Tool Maker, Dealer and Chapman, has, on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be held before Robert George Cecil Fane, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 16th of February next, at two in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, London, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws now in force concerning bankrupts, according to the form and subject to the provisions of the Statute, passed in the Parliament holden in the twelfth and thirteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849;" this is to give notice, that such Court will sit, at the time and place above mentioned, for the purpose aforesaid; when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of their intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, and the same will be allowed, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary, or such other order will be made therein as the justice of the case may require.

**W**HEREAS the Court, authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 2nd day of September, 1854, and now in prosecution against William Henry Bousfield, of Roughway, near Tonbridge, in the county of Kent, Paper Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, has, on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be held before Robert George Cecil Fane, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 17th of February next, at half past eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, London, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws now in force concerning bankrupts, according to the form and subject to the provisions of the Statute, passed in the Parliament holden in the twelfth and thirteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849;" this is to give notice, that such Court will sit, at the time and place above mentioned, for the purpose aforesaid; when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of their intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, and the same will be allowed, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary, or such other order will be made therein as the justice of the case may require.

**W**HEREAS the Court, authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy filed against Henry Brewer, of Ross, in the county of Hereford, Innkeeper, Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, and bearing date the 5th day of August, 1854, has on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be held before Matthew Davenport Hill, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 26th of February next, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the Bristol District Court of Bankruptcy, in the city of Bristol, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws now in force concerning bankrupts, according to the form and subject to the provisions of the Statute, passed in the Parliament holden in the twelfth and thirteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849;" this is to give notice, that such Court will sit, at the time and place above mentioned, for the purpose aforesaid; when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of their intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, and the same will be allowed, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary, or such other order will be made therein as the justice of the case may require.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that Richard Stevenson, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 11th day of December, 1854, against William Yates, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster,



Cotton Broker, Salt Agent, Dealer and Chapman, will, pursuant to the "Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849," sit on the 16th day of February next, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the Liverpool District Court of Bankruptcy, in Liverpool, for the allowance of a Certificate of conformity to the said bankrupt, under the said Petition. Any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of his or their intention to oppose, may at such sitting be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided.

**M**ARTIN JOHN WEST, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 23rd day of November, 1854, and filed in Her Majesty's District Court of Bankruptcy, at Leeds, against Francis Augustus Hatton, of Chesterfield, in the county of Derby, Auctioneer, Printer and Publisher, Dealer and Chapman, hath appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be holden on the 17th day of February next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, at the Council-hall, Sheffield, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws now in force concerning bankrupts; when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of his intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, and the same will be allowed, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary, or such other order will be made therein as the justice of the case may require.

**T**HIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 3rd day of November, 1854, against William Wade, of Saint Peter-street, Northampton, in the county of Northampton, Leather Seller, Leather Dresser, Dealer and Chapman, did, on the 24th day of January instant, allow the said William Wade a Certificate of the second class; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

**T**HIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 11th day of November, 1854, against Henry Bois, of No. 110, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, and of Addiscombe-road, Croydon, in the county of Surrey, Merchant and Commission Merchant, did, on the 23rd of January instant, allow the said Henry Bois a Certificate of the second class; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

**T**HIS is to give notice, that Nathaniel Ellison, Esquire, the Commissioner acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 19th day of October, 1854, against John Dumble, of Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Commission Agent, and Ship-chandler, did, on the 23rd day of January, 1855, allow the said John Dumble, a Certificate of conformity as of the third class; and such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

**T**HIS is to give notice that Nathaniel Ellison Esquire, the Commissioner acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 30th day of August, 1854, against John Fittes and Robert Fittes, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, in the county of Northumberland, and of Gateshead, in the county of Durham, Tea Dealers and Grocers, Dealers and Chapman, did, on the 24th day of January, 1855, allow the said John Fittes and Robert Fittes a Certificate of conformity, as of the third class, subject to suspension until the 12th day of August, 1855, when such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupts, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a meeting of creditors under the insolvency of William George Moss, formerly of No. 41, Guildford-place, Kennington, in the parish of Lambeth, and county of Surrey, a Clerk in the General Post Office in the city of London, an insolvent debtor, since deceased, and which insolvency took place in the year 1842, will be held at the offices of George John Graham, Esq., No. 25, Coleman-street, in the city of London, on Thursday, the 15th day of February, 1855, at one of the clock in the afternoon precisely, to consider certain proceedings instituted in the Court of Chancery, by the assignees, for the purpose of recovering the amount of a policy of assurance for the sum of five hundred pounds effected by the said William George Moss, for the benefit of his creditors under the said insolvency, also to consider a proposal for a settle-

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ment made by the parties claiming the amount of the policy as against the assignees, and to take the direction of the said creditors as to future proceedings at compromise.

In the Matter of Joseph Wells, of Droitwich, in the county of Worcester, Dealer in Cattle and Sheep, an Insolvent Debtor.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the creditors who have proved their debts under this estate, may receive a First and Final Dividend of 9d. in the pound, upon application to me, at my office, at the Court-house, Droitwich, on and after Tuesday the 30th day of January instant, between the hours of ten and four of the clock. No Dividend will be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators are required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.—January 16, 1855.

SAMUEL TOMBS, Official Assignee.

In the County Court of Devonshire, at Honiton.

In the Matter of the Petition of Henry Griffin the younger, of Sidmouth, Yeoman, an Insolvent Debtor.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named insolvent are hereby informed, that a Dividend of 2s. 3d. in the pound, under his estate, was, on the 17th day of January, 1855, declared, and may be received by them, on application at the County Court-office, in New-street, Honiton, any day after the 25th day of January instant, between the hours of ten and four o'clock. Bills and securities to be produced.—Honiton, 23rd day of January, 1855.

ROB. HY. ABERDEIN, Official Assignee.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Worthing, in the said county.

**A** DIVIDEND of 1s. 0d. in the pound, is now payable to the creditors of James Meeten, formerly of the Red Lion Inn, Angmering, Innkeeper and Butcher, and now of Broadwater, Butcher, both in the county of Sussex, an insolvent debtor. Apply at the office of the said Court, Bedford-row, Worthing, between the hours of ten and four. All letters must be post paid.

W. HUGH DENNETT, Clerk.

**W**HEREAS a Petition of William Knight, formerly of the Rheddings, near Ruardean, in the county of Gloucester, Labourer, living in lodgings, afterwards of the Railway Inn Beer-house, situate in the Barton, in the parish of St. Nicholas, in the city of Hereford, Beerseller and Pig Jobber, then of Newport, in the county of Monmouth, out of business, living in lodgings, afterwards of Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, out of business, living in lodgings, and then of No. 105, Upper Stamford-street, London, out of business, living in lodgings, lately of the Rheddings, near Ruardean, in the county of Gloucester aforesaid, Labourer, living in lodgings, and at present and for the last three weeks, residing at the Bush Inn, situate in Tudor-street, within the town of Abergavenny, in the county of Monmouth, Licensed Victualler, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Herefordshire, at Hereford, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said William Knight, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said William Knight is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 15th day of February next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said William Knight, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Thomas Watkin Maddy, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, in King-street, Hereford, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**W**HEREAS a Petition of Thomas Shippam, of No. 29, Broad-lane, in the parish of Sheffield, in the county of York, Baker, Meal and Flour Dealer, and Shop Keeper, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Yorkshire, at Sheffield, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Thomas Shippam, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Thomas Shippam is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 8th day of February next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estates, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and notice is hereby given, that the choice of the assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Thomas Shippam, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Messrs. William Wake and Thomas William Rodgers, Clerks of the said Court, at the office of the said County Court, in Bank-street, in Sheffield, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**WHEREAS** a Petition of Nathaniel Thorn, of Eaton Bray, in the county of Bedfordshire, Butcher, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Bedfordshire, at Leighton Buzzard, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Nathaniel Thorn, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Nathaniel Thorn is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 14th of February 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 Nathaniel Thorn, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. John Parrott, Clerk of the said Court, at the County Court Office, at Leighton Buzzard, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**WHEREAS** a Petition of William Parsons, of Canal-street, Leighton Buzzard, in the county of Bedford, Confectioner and Biscuit Baker, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Bedfordshire, at Leighton Buzzard, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said William Parsons, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said William Parsons is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 14th day of February next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said William Parsons, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. John Parrott, Clerk of the said Court, at the County Court Office, Leighton Buzzard, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**WHEREAS** a Petition of William Maguire, at present and for two years and five months last past residing at No. 50, Mornington-street, Stockport-road, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancashire, and for three years and seven months previous thereto, residing at No. 46, Chapel-field-road, Ardwick, in the same county, and during the whole of this period carrying on the business of a Boot and Shoe Maker, and Mender, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Lancashire, at Manchester, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said William Maguire, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said William Maguire is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 12th day of February next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said William Maguire, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Samuel Kay, Clerk of the said Court, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**WHEREAS** a Petition of William Jones the elder, of No. 5, Haworth-street, Strangeways, Manchester, aforesaid, late Barrack Master and Store Keeper, in Her Majesty's Ordnance Department, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Lancashire, at Manchester, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said William Jones the elder, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said William Jones the elder is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 12th day of February 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 William Jones the elder, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Samuel Kay, Clerk of the said Court, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**WHEREAS** a Petition of Elizabeth Aronsky, at present and for one year last past, residing at No. 7, Frome-street, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancashire, and for four months previous thereto residing in lodgings at No. 46, Rosamond-street, Chorlton-upon-Medlock aforesaid, and for three months previous thereto, residing in lodgings at No. 18, Rosamond-place, Chorlton-upon-Medlock aforesaid, and for five years previous thereto, residing at No. 26, Red Bank, in the city of Manchester aforesaid, and during the whole of the aforesaid periods, and at the aforesaid places, carrying on the business of Sewed Goods and Moniton Lace Dealer, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Lancashire, at Manchester, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Elizabeth

Aronsky, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Elizabeth Aronsky is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 12th day of February next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, for her first examination touching her debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Elizabeth Aronsky, or that have any of her effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Samuel Kay, Clerk of the said Court, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**WHEREAS** a Petition of Samuel Rideal, of Ellesmere-terrace, Hulme, in the city of Manchester, Auctioneer and Commission Agent, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Lancashire, at Manchester, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Samuel Rideal, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Samuel Rideal is hereby required to appear before the said Court on the 12th day of February next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Samuel Rideal, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Samuel Kay, Clerk of the said Court, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**WHEREAS** a Petition of William Selless, of No. 37, Front-row, Ordnance-place, Chatham, in the county of Kent, Greengrocer, formerly of the same place, and occupying a piece of arable land or ground, situate in Ordnance-place aforesaid, Market Gardener, Greengrocer, and Dealer, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Kent, at Rochester, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said William Selless, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said William Selless is hereby required to appear before James Espinasse, Esq., Judge of the said Court, on the 8th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination, touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said William Selless, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. George Acworth, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at No. 37, High-street, Rochester, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**WHEREAS** a Petition of William Pyke, of Mill Green, in the parish of Lyme Regis, in the county of Dorset, Grocer and Beer Retailer, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Devonshire, at Axminster, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said William Pyke, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said William Pyke is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 22nd day of February next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said William Pyke, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Charles William Bond, Clerk of the said Court, at Axminster, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**WHEREAS** a Petition of Samuel Beesley the younger, formerly of Gosford, in the county of Oxford, Licensed Victualler, Horse Breaker, Occasional Servant, and Dealer, and since of the Prince Albert, Queen-street, in the city of Oxford, Licensed Victualler, Horse Breaker, Occasional Servant, and Dealer, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Oxfordshire, at Oxford, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Samuel Beesley the younger, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Samuel Beesley the younger is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 9th day of February 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 Samuel Beesley the younger, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. John Crews Dudley, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Oxford, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**WHEREAS** a Petition of John Cook, formerly of Blenheim-place, in the parish of Saint Giles, in the city of Oxford, and within the jurisdiction of the County Court of Oxfordshire, at Oxford, Cook at Jesus College, in the University of Oxford, afterwards of the same place, out of business, then of Long Wall-street, in the said city of Oxford, out of business, since of the same place Assistant Cook, afterwards Cook, at the Crown Inn, Scarborough, in the county of York, and in the district of the Lincolnshire and Yorkshire East and North Ridings County Court, and late of Long Wall-street, Oxford aforesaid, in the district of the said County Court of Oxfordshire, at Oxford, Assistant Cook, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Oxfordshire, at Oxford, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said John Cook, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said John Cook is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 9th day of February next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said John Cook, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. John Crews Dudley, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, Oxford, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**WHEREAS** a Petition of Henry Pitts, of Upplowman, in the county of Devon, Miller, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Devonshire, at the Guildhall, Tiverton, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Henry Pitts, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Henry Pitts is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 15th day of February 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 Henry Pitts, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Rendell, Clerk of the said Court, at the County Court Office, in Bampton-street, Tiverton, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**WHEREAS** a Petition of William Jeffries the elder, formerly of Orsett, Valuer, Auctioneer, and Appraiser, then and now of Gray's Thurrock, both in the county of Essex, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Kent, at the Town-hall, Gravesend, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said William Jeffries, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said William Jeffries is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 10th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said William Jeffries, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Francis Southgate, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Gravesend, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**WHEREAS** a Petition of Thomas Sowerby, of Mesingham, in the county of Lincoln, Tailor, Draper, and General Dealer, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Lincolnshire, at Brigg, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Thomas Sowerby, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Thomas Sowerby is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 16th day of February 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 Thomas Sowerby, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. John Hett, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Brigg, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**WHEREAS** a Petition of David Curwood, of Bickton House, Bickton, Devonshire, sometimes staying at No. 18, Upper Grosvenor-street, Middlesex, Servant, his wife lately carrying on business at No. 1, Queen's-parade, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, as a Lodginghouse Keeper, and formerly of No. 6, Great Norwood-street, Cheltenham aforesaid, Lodginghouse Keeper, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Devonshire, at the Castle of Exeter, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said David Curwood,

under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said David Curwood is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 13th day of February next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said David Curwood, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. John Daw, Clerk of the said Court, at his office at No. 13, Bedford-circus, Exeter, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**WHEREAS** a Petition of George William Branscombe, of the New Buildings, Gandy-street, in the city of Exeter, before then of Elden-place, Longbrook-street, in the county of the city of Exeter, previously thereto of Melbourne-place, in the said city of Exeter, Accountant, Lodginghouse Keeper, and one of the Lay Vicars of the Exeter Cathedral, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Devonshire, at the Castle of Exeter, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said George William Branscombe, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said George William Branscombe is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 13th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said George William Branscombe, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. John Daw, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, No. 13, Bedford-circus, Exeter, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**WHEREAS** a Petition of George Brown, formerly of Double-row, in Seaton Delaval, afterwards of Bedlington Colliery, afterwards of New Hartley, and now of Foreman's-row, in Seaton Delaval aforesaid, all in the county of Northumberland, Miner or Pitman, and during the above time in partnership with Fenwick Keith and James Heweth, as Owners of the ship or vessel called the Lady Delaval, of North Shields, in the said county, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Northumberland, at North Shields, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said George Brown, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said George Brown, is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 15th day of February next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said George Brown, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Henry Ingledew, Clerk of the said Court, at the County Court Office, at North Shields, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**WHEREAS** a Petition of Fenwick Keith, now of No. 252, South-row, in Seaton Delaval, in the county of Northumberland, Miner or Pitman, previously of the same place Copartner in the ship or vessel called the Lady Delaval, of North Shields, in the said county, with James Heweth and George Brown, Seaton Delaval aforesaid, Miners or Pitmen, and Shipowners, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Northumberland, at North Shields, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Fenwick Keith, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Fenwick Keith is hereby required to appear at the said Court, on the 15th day of February next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Fenwick Keith, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Henry Ingledew, Clerk of the said Court, at the County Court Office, at North Shields, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**WHEREAS** a Petition of James Heweth, now of South-row, in Seaton Delaval, in the county of Northumberland, Miner or Pitman, previously of the same place, Copartner in the ship or vessel, called the Lady Delaval, of North Shields, in the said county, with Fenwick Keith and George Brown, of Seaton Delaval aforesaid, Miners or Pitmen and Shipowners, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Northumberland, at North Shields, and an interim order for protection from

process having been given to the said James Heweth, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said James Heweth is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 15th day of February next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said James Heweth, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Henry Ingledew, Clerk of the said Court, at the County Court Office, at North Shields, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

In the Matter of the Petition of Charles Atkinson, of Crookes, in the parish of Sheffield, in the county of York, carrying on business in Trippet-lane, in Sheffield aforesaid, and previously in West-street, in Sheffield aforesaid, as a Joiners' Tool Manufacturer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Yorkshire, at Sheffield, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 8th day of February next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, unless cause be then and there shown to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Thomas Moulson, residing in lodgings at No. 13, Gray-street, Bridgehouses, in the parish of Sheffield, in the county of York, Journeyman Saw Maker, previous thereto residing in lodgings at No. 13, Gray-street, Bridgehouses aforesaid, and carrying on business as a Saw and Table Knife Manufacturer, on premises adjoining, No. 53, Wicker, in the said parish of Sheffield, having an entrance No. 30, Wicker-lane, also in the said parish of Sheffield, and previously thereto, residing at No. 53, Wicker aforesaid, and carrying on business as a Saw and Table Knife Manufacturer on premises adjoining; and having an entrance No. 30, Wicker-lane aforesaid.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Yorkshire, at Sheffield, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 8th day of February next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of John Anty, in lodgings at Joshua Clayton's, Champ's-hill, Tom Cross-lane, in the township of Brightside Bierlow, in the parish of Sheffield, in the county of York, Mason, previously thereto in lodgings at Edward Cook's, Champ's-hill, Tom Cross-lane aforesaid, out of business, and previously thereto of the Queen's-inn, Steam-street, in the said parish of Sheffield, Licensed Retailer of Ale, Beer, Porter and Tobacco, and Mason and Builder, and Shopkeeper.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Yorkshire, at Sheffield, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon at the said Court, on the 8th day of February next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of James Price, now and for four years last past and upwards residing at No. 295, Bute-street, in the parish of Saint Mary, in the borough of Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, and during part of such period carrying on the trade or business of a Beer-seller, and during other part thereof being employed as a Journeyman Moulder.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that Thomas Falconer, Esq., Judge of the County Court of Glamorganshire, at Cardiff, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 16th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Evan Parry, of Aberaman, in the parish of Aberdare, in the county of Glamorgan, Builder and Carpenter.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that Thomas Falconer, Esq., Judge of the County Court of Glamorganshire, at Merthyr Tydfil, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court on the 8th day of February next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Thomas William Beck, of Bampton-street, Tiverton, in the county of Devon, lately carrying on the business of an Auctioneer and Appraiser, but now out of business.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Devonshire, at Tiverton, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 15th day of February 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 William James Frederick Zink, at present and for the last eleven months residing at No. 15, Saint Paul's-square, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, part of the time Clerk to a Ship Broker, since July last Clerk to Bonded Store Dealers, Lodging-house Keeper, his wife acting as a Schoolmistress, previously of No. 8, Queen-square, Liverpool aforesaid, and formerly of Upper Frederick-street, Liverpool aforesaid, and heretofore of Sea Brow, Strand-street, Liverpool aforesaid, Clerk to a Ship Broker, and keeping a Lodging-house (commonly using the name of Frederick Zink only), his wife acting as a Schoolmistress.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that Joseph Pollock, Esq., Judge of the County Court of Lancashire, at Liverpool, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 6th day of February 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 James Mitchell, at present and for twenty-two days now last past residing in furnished lodgings at No. 12, Barlow-street, in the borough of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, out of employment, from the 23rd day of August, 1853, to the 19th day of September, 1854, on a voyage from Liverpool to Quebec, in Lower Canada, North America, and returning from thence to Liverpool, Master Mariner, for five months previous to the said 23rd day of August, 1853, residing at Whitfield-place, Everton Village, in the borough and county aforesaid, Dealer in Coals, and for two years immediately previous thereto residing at Park-lane, in the borough and county aforesaid, Master Mariner.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that Joseph Pollock, Esq., Judge of the County Court of Lancashire, at Liverpool, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 6th day of February next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shown to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Samuel James Thomason, at present and for twelve months last past residing in lodgings, at No. 3, Baltic-terrace, Gregson-street, in the borough of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, and in December last one month of such period carrying on business at No. 20, Kensington, near Liverpool aforesaid, as a Brewer, for six months immediately previous to the said first-mentioned period residing in lodgings at No. 5, Radcliffe-street, in Liverpool aforesaid, for eight months immediately previous thereto residing in lodgings at No. 10, Salisbury-street, in Liverpool aforesaid, for three months immediately previous thereto residing in lodgings at No. 5, West Derby-street, in Liverpool aforesaid, for twelve months immediately previous thereto residing in lodgings at No. 20, Richmond-row, in Liverpool aforesaid, and during the whole of the above-mentioned periods Agent for the sale of Malt, Hops, and Ale on Commission, and Public-house Broker, and for three months of the said last-mentioned period, namely, from June to August, both inclusive, carrying on business at No. 5, Great Howard-street, in Liverpool aforesaid, as a Baker and Flour Dealer, for two months immediately previous to the said last-mentioned period of twelve months residing in lodgings at No. 8, Bridgewater-street, in Liverpool aforesaid, out of business, for three months immediately previous thereto residing at Little Underbank, in Stockport, in the county of Chester, Beer-house Keeper, for nine months immediately previous thereto residing in lodgings in Cheadle, in the county of Chester aforesaid, out of business, for three months immediately previous thereto residing at No. 3, Birkett-street, in Liverpool aforesaid, Brewer, for twelve months immediately previous thereto residing at No. 5, Soho-street, in Liverpool aforesaid, and for twelve months immediately previous thereto residing at No. 36, Ivy-street, in Birkenhead, in the county of Chester aforesaid, and during the whole of the said two last-mentioned periods Agent for the sale of Malt, Hops, and Ale on Commission, and Public-house Broker.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that Joseph Pollock, Esq., Judge of the County Court of Lancashire, at Liverpool, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 6th day of February next, at ten in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Roger Dunphy, at present and for two years last past residing at Norfolk-gardens, in Gamesley, in the parish of Glossop, in the county of Derby, Machine Printer, Beerseller, and Gardener.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Derbyshire, at the Townhall, Glossop, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 7th day of February next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, unless cause be then and there shown to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Daniel Hayward, formerly of No. 8, Orchard-place, then lodging in Northgate-street, afterwards of No. 54, Saint Peter's-place, and afterwards and at present lodging in Palace-street, all in the city of Canterbury, in the county of Kent, and occupying a workshop and premises in Lamb-lane, in the said city, and there carrying on the business of a Coach Builder and Wheelwright, in copartnership with Ledger Hayward, of Victoria-grove, Hawks-lane, in the same city.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the County Court of Kent, at Canterbury, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon at the said Court, on the 7th day of February 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 Ledger Hayward, formerly of North-lane, then of St. Dunstan's-street, afterwards of Saint Mildred's, then of Hawk's-lane, afterwards of Victoria-grove, and occupying a house and premises in Lamb-lane, all in the city of Canterbury, in the county of Kent, and there carrying on the business of a Coach Builder and Wheelwright, in copartnership with Daniel Hayward, of Palace-street, in the same city, and during the time of his residence in Saint Dunstan's-street, his wife carrying on the business of a Milliner.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the County Court of Kent, at Canterbury, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 7th day of February 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 Robert Martin, formerly of Calcott Farm, in the parish of Sturry, in the county of Kent, Farmer, and then and now of Herne-street, Herne, in the county of Kent aforesaid, out of business and employment.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the County Court of Kent, at Canterbury, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 7th day of February next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shown to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Henry Williams, of the Windmill Inn, Holloway-street, in the parish of the Holy Trinity, in the county of the city of Exeter, out of business, previously of the Dove Inn, South-street, in the city of Exeter, Victualler.

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

In the Matter of the Petition of Robert Trace, of No. 110, Saint Sidwell's-street, in the parish of Saint Sidwell's, in the city of Exeter, Butcher, and formerly of No. 21, Saint Sidwells-street, in the said city of Exeter, Butcher.

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

In the Matter of the Petition of Elizabeth Rogers, at present and for the last six years residing at Moorsfields, in the parish of Saint George, in the county of Gloucester, Licensed Brewer, Beerseller, and Dealer in Tobacco, keeping a Beer-house by the sign of the Foundryman's Arms.

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

**JOHN BALGUY**, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition of Insolvency, presented by Edward Hughes, of Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop, Scrivener, will sit on the 21st day of February next, at half-past ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said insolvent under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to insolvents; and the said Commissioner will also sit on the same day, at the same hour, and at the same place, to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said insolvent; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to

come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the County Court of Northamptonshire, at Peterborough, authorized to act under a Petition of Insolvency, presented by George Thomas Mann, formerly of Newborough, in the county of Northampton, Farmer, Butcher, and Victualler, and then and until the month of November, 1852, of Peterborough, in the said county of Northampton, Butcher, and since the said month of November, of Peterborough aforesaid, out of business, but working as Assistant or Journeyman Butcher, will sit on the 5th day of February next, at twelve of the clock at noon, at the County Court-house, Peterborough, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to insolvents; and the said Court will also sit on the same day, at the same hour, and at the same place, to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said insolvent; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the County Court of Northamptonshire, at Peterborough, authorized to act under a Petition of Insolvency presented by William Austin, formerly of Peterborough, in the county of Northampton, and whilst there in business as the Keeper of a Beer-house and a General Dealer, afterwards a resident in Newborough, in the said county, with his father, for a few months being at the time out of business, next of Uppingham, in the county of Rutland, where he worked as a Journeyman Tailor, then a resident with his father, in Newborough aforesaid, when he assisted him in his business of a Farmer, afterwards and until the 8th day of October, 1853, a Retailer of Beer, Farmer, and Tailor, in Newborough, and afterwards of Newborough aforesaid, out of business, will sit on the 5th day of February next, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the County Court-house, Peterborough, to Audit the Accounts of the Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to insolvents; and the said Court will also sit on the same day, at the same hour, and at the same place, to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said insolvent; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**JOHN COLLYER**, Esq., Judge of the County Court of Essex, at Saffron Walden, authorized to act under a Petition of Insolvency, bearing date the 25th day of September, 1850, presented by William Biggs, of Linton, in the county of Cambridge, Carpenter, Builder, and Surveyor, will sit on the 8th day of February next, at three of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Townhall, Saffron Walden, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said insolvent; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**JOHN COLLYER**, Esq., Judge of the County Court of Essex, at Saffron Walden, authorized to act under a Petition of Insolvency, bearing date the 9th day of February, 1849, presented by Robert Ewer, of Balsbam, in the county of Cambridge, Assistant to a Grocer, Draper, and General-shop Keeper, will sit on the 8th day of February next, at three of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Townhall, in Saffron Walden, to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said insolvent; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**JOHN COLLYER**, Esq., Judge of the County Court of Essex, at Saffron Walden, authorized to act under a Petition of Insolvency, bearing date the 4th day of October, 1851, presented by Henry Ratcliffe, of Newport, in the county of Essex, Plumber, Glazier, and Painter, and Beer-shop Keeper and Paper Hanger, will sit on the 8th of February next, at three in the afternoon precisely, at the Townhall, Saffron Walden, to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said insolvent; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.



**T**HE estates of Alexander Gillan, Farmer, Ballimore, in the parish of Abernethy, and Grazier, Sheep, and Cattle Dealer there, were sequestrated on the 20th day of January, 1855.

The first deliverance is dated 9th January, 1855.

The Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills has appointed George Robinson Forbes, Town Clerk of Banff, to be Interim Factor, and has granted Warrant of Protection to the said Alexander Gillan against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of the creditors for the election of a Trustee.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held on Friday the 2nd day of February, 1855, at twelve o'clock noon, within the Royal Hotel, in Elgin.

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 9th day of May, 1855.

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

INGLIS and LESLIE, W.S., Agents,  
15, Queen-street, Edinburgh.

**T**HE estates of James Robson, Merchant, in Leith, were sequestrated on the 23rd day of January, 1855.

The first deliverance is dated 12th January, 1855.

The Lord Ordinary on 23rd January, 1855, nominated and appointed Mr. J. M. Baillie, Accountant, Edinburgh, Interim Factor on the estate, and has granted a Warrant of Protection to the said James Robson against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of the creditors for the election of a Trustee.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held within the New Ship Hotel, No. 20, Shore, Leith, on Monday, the 5th day of February next, at one o'clock, afternoon.

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 23rd day of May, 1855.

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

S. & P. S. BEVERIDGE, S.S.C., Agents,  
38, Bernard-street, Leith.

### COURT FOR RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS.

See Notice at the end.

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

On Friday the 9th February, 1855, at Ten o'clock precisely, before Chief Commissioner Law.

Charles Ambrose, of No. 45, Georgiana-street, Camden Town, Middlesex, Piano Forte Tuner and Musician.

James Mugeridge, of No. 19, Herbert-street, Great Cambridge-street, Middlesex, out of business, previously of No. 6, Queen's-road, Homerton, Hackney, and formerly of No. 7, Adam-street West, Bryanstone-square Marylebone, and formerly of No. 16, Adam-street aforesaid, Corn Dealer, Seedsman, and Coal Merchant, his wife a Linen Draper and Hosier, at No. 13, High-street, Portland Town, Middlesex.

On Wednesday the 7th March, 1855, at Ten o'clock, before Mr. Commissioner Murphy.

John Challis, formerly of the George the Fourth, West-street, Mile End, Licensed Victualler, and now of the Prince of Wales, No. 9½, Berch-street, Barbican, Beer Retailer.

James Ockmore, formerly of Northumberland-street, Strand, out of business, then of No. 251, Oxford-street, Shell Fishmonger and Lodging-house Keeper, then of the Coach and Horses, Silver-street, Golden-square, Licensed Victualler, part of that time also of No. 32, Castle-street, Leicester-square, Coffee and Lodging-house Keeper, then of No. 32, Castle-street aforesaid, Coffee and Lodging-house Keeper, and part of that time lodging at the Gloucester Arms, No. 17, Gloucester-terrace, Kensington, all in Middlesex, then and late of No. 35, High-street, Southwark, Surrey, Shell Fish Dealer and Lodging-house Keeper.

Josiah Chanter, of No. 1, Berkeley-mews, Connaught-square, and having a workshop at No. 18, Connaught-square-mews, Edgware-road, Middlesex, Coach Builder.

Thomas Shouls, of No. 34, Watney-street, Commercial-road East, Middlesex, Beer-shop Keeper and Printer.

Henry Morehen, formerly of No. 7, Cumberland-street, Curtain-road, having a workshop first in Cumberland-street aforesaid, and afterwards in Lion and Lamb-yard, Curtain-road aforesaid, then of No. 21, Wilson-street, Finsbury, all in Middlesex, Cabinet Manufacturer and Furniture Designer, then of No. 20, Deverel-street, Dover-road, Southwark, Surrey, Foreman to Cabinet Makers and Upholsterers, and now of No. 12, Royal-street, Westminster-bridge-road, Lambeth, Surrey, Foreman to Cabinet Makers and Upholsterers.

John Hinton, of No. 5, Edward-street, Wharf-road, King's Cross, Middlesex, Painter, Glazier, and Paper Hanger.

William Isaac Hill, of No. 23, King-street, Covent-garden, Middlesex, Hatter.

Charles William Barenger, of No. 4, Green-street; Kentish Town, Middlesex, Plumber, &c.

William George Reeve, of No. 1, Elizabeth-street, Eaton-square, Pimlico, Middlesex, Farrier and Veterinary Surgeon.

John Thomas Pasfield, of No. 65, High-street, Wapping, Middlesex, Chandler's-shop Keeper.

John Ranson, of Nos. 9 and 12, Little Prescott-street, Goodman's-fields, Blacksmith and General Smith, previously of No. 4, Little Prescott-street aforesaid, Wife keeping a Chandler's-shop at No. 9, Little Prescott-street aforesaid.

James Bacon Addis, formerly of No. 29, Lucas-street, New Town, Deptford, Kent, afterwards of Deptford-bridge, Greenwich, then of No. 3, Earle-street, Church-street, Deptford, having a Workshop at King-street, New Town aforesaid, then of No. 34, afterwards of No. 26, and then of No. 4, Little Charlotte-street, Blackfriars-road, Surrey, then of No. 3, Friendly-street, New Town, then of No. 29, Lucas-street, Deptford aforesaid then of No. 61, Lant-street, Southwark, then of No. 12, Gravel-lane, Southwark, Surrey, during the time having a workshop at No. 17, Little Charlotte-street aforesaid, Carvers' Tool Manufacturer, and now of No. 2, Union-court, Gravel-lane aforesaid, Journeyman Edge Tool Maker.

Sarah Cecilia Didier, of No. 4, Dorcas-buildings, High-street, Hammersmith, Middlesex, Widow, in no business or employ.

On Thursday the 15th March, 1855, at Eleven o'clock precisely, before Mr. Commissioner Phillips.

John James MacGregor the elder (commonly called, known, and sued as John James MacGregor, and also sued as J. J. MacGregor), formerly of No. 25, Wood-street, Cheapside, London, Surgeon, then of No. 4, Mortimer-street, Cavendish-square, Middlesex, Surgeon, afterwards of No. 39, Berners-street, Oxford-street, Middlesex, Surgeon, then Emigration Surgeon on board the Sir George Seymour steamer, on her passage to Australia, wife residing at same time at No. 48, Addison-street North, Notting Hill, Middlesex, then of Bedworth, near Coventry, Warwickshire, Surgeon, then of No. 13, Thayer-street, Manchester-square, Middlesex, Surgeon and Apothecary, and now of No. 22, Great James-street, Bedford-row, Holborn, Middlesex, and also of No. 19, Great Carter-lane, Doctors' Commons, London, Surgeon.

Edwards Nichols Neary, of No. 53, Cromer-street, Gray's-inn-road, Middlesex, Boot and Shoe Maker, and lately having and using a Shop in Lamb's Conduit-passage, Red Lion-street, Holborn, Boot and Shoe Maker.

Valentine Rimell, of King-street, Hammersmith, Middlesex, Butcher, but previously, and while resident at same place, Journeyman Butcher.

Benjamin Cross, of No. 21, Clifton-street North, Finsbury, Middlesex, Clerk to a Merchant, previously of No. 23, Park-street, Camberwell, Surrey, previously of No. 3, Melina-buildings, Westminster-road, Surrey, and then of No. 91, St. Martin's-lane, Middlesex, and also of No. 191, Strand, Middlesex.

John William Skevington, formerly of No. 28, Brown-street, Bryanstone-square, and now of No. 54, Cambridge-street, Pimlico, both in Middlesex, Butcher.

William James Skinner, formerly of No. 3, Pope's-buildings, Church-street, Deptford, then of Church-street, Deptford aforesaid, Journeyman Baker, then of The Stowage, Deptford, then and now of No. 71, Old King-street, Deptford, all in Kent, Baker, Lodging-house Keeper, and Pig Dealer, and part of the same time renting sheds at Butcher-row, Deptford aforesaid.

George Stephen Davies (sued as George Davies), formerly of No. 2, Smith-street, Clerkenwell, then of No. 2, Compton-passage, Compton-street, Clerkenwell, and now of No. 24, King-street, Clerkenwell, all in Middlesex, Brass Founder.

John Searle, of No. 165, Waterloo-road, Lambeth, Surrey, Butterman, Cheesemonger, and Pork Butcher.

N.B.—1. Any creditor may attend and give evidence and produce witnesses. Opposition can

only be made by the Creditor in person, or by Counsel appearing for him.

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

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

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

### **COURT FOR RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS.**

See Notice at the end.

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

On Friday the 9th February, 1855, at Ten o'Clock precisely, before Mr. Commissioner Murphy.

Charles Allen Watson, formerly renting apartments at No. , Pavement, Finsbury, Middlesex, next of No. 19, Regent-square, St. Pancras, Middlesex, Clerk to a Stock-broker, next of No. 19, Regent-square aforesaid, next staying at the Vicarage, Bracknell, next renting apartments at Winkfield, next renting apartments at Windsor, such last-mentioned residences being in the county of Berks, next and late of Gothic Cottage, Greenhithe, Kent, Stock and Share Dealer, and during the above period renting Offices at No. 10, Warnford-court, Throgmorton-street, in the city of London.

On Saturday the 10th February, 1855, at Eleven o'Clock precisely, before Mr. Commissioner Phillips.

Frederick Camell Chittock (sued, committed, and generally known as Frederick Chittock only), late of No. 58, High-street, Portland Town, Middlesex, Cheesemonger, Pork Butcher, Poulterer, and Dealer in Game.

### **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.

### **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 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 Essex, holden at the Shirehall, in Chelmsford, on Saturday the 10th day of February, 1855, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon precisely.

Alexander Kissock, late of Rochford, in the county of Essex, in the employment of Alfred Darby, of Chelmsford, in the said county of Essex, Tea Dealer, previously of Maldon, in the same county, Travelling Draper, Hatter, and Tea Dealer, formerly of Chelmsford aforesaid, Travelling Draper, Hatter, and Tea Dealer.

Charles Mann, formerly of Colchester, in the county of Essex, Hosier, Woollen Draper, Tailor, and Haberdasher, afterwards and late of Colchester aforesaid, Drawer at an Inn.

Before the Judge of the County Court of Lancashire, holden at the Court-House, Nicholas-Croft, High-Street, Manchester, on the 12th day of February, 1855, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon precisely.

Samuel Hall, late of No. 103, Rusholme-road, Chorlton-on-Medlock, in the parish of Manchester, and county palatine of Lancaster, carrying on business as a Soda Water Manufacturer, in Half Moon-street, in Manchester aforesaid, previously of No. 69, Lever-street, in the city of Manchester aforesaid, and formerly of Chapel-street, Ardwick, in the parish aforesaid, and during the two last named periods, carrying on business as a Fire Brick Manufacturer.

Before the Judge of the County Court of Berkshire, holden at Reading, on Tuesday the 13th day of February, 1855.

William Dawkes, of High-street, Hungerford, in the county of Berks, Fishmonger, previously of Hounds Down near Southampton, in the county of Hants, Fishmonger, and formerly of Marchwood, near Southampton, in the county of Hants, Fruit Dealer.

Thomas Pither, late of No. 21, West-street, Newbury, in the county of Berks, and previously of the Red House, Greenham, in the tithing of Thatcham, in the county of Berks, Horse Dealer, and Dealer on Commission.

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

2. The petition and schedule will be produced by the proper Officer for inspection and examination at the Office of the Court in London, between the hours of Ten and Four, on this notice being exhibited; and copies of the petition and schedule, or such part thereof

as shall be required, will be provided by the proper Officer, according to the Act of 1st and 2nd Victoria, cap. 110, sec. 105.

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

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

## INSOLVENT DEBTORS' COURT.

### DIVIDENDS.

- A Dividend of seven shillings and six pence, making eleven shillings and ten pence, in the pound, is now payable to the creditors of Samuel Dicken Corbet Grinsell, late of Camden-square, Saint Giles, Camberwell, Surrey, retired Superintendent of the Police Force, No. 60,914 T.
- Of six shillings and six pence, making eight shillings and two pence halfpenny in the pound, to the creditors of Harriett Davies, of No. 59, Borough-road, Surrey, out of business, No. 1,709 P.
- Of two shillings and three pence in the pound to the creditors of Philip John James, of No. 15, Kirby-street, Hatton-garden, Middlesex, Bookbinder, No. 4,908 P.
- Of two shillings and sixpence in the pound to the creditors of John Banks, late of Waterloo, near Liverpool, Lancashire, Architect, out of business, No. 76,105 C.
- Of three shillings in the pound to the creditors of Frederick Sturmer, late of No. 50, Howland-street, Fitzroy-square, Middlesex, Clerk, No. 52,481 T.
- Of one shilling and eight pence halfpenny in the pound to the creditors of George Bower, the elder, late of Whittington, Derbyshire, Farmer, No. 75,065 C.

A Dividend of two shillings and one penny, making twenty shillings in the pound, is now payable to the creditors of Rachel Graves, late of No. 7, Russell-place, Old Kent-road, Surrey, Widow, 56,321 T.

Of ten pence in the pound to the creditors of Joseph Burton, late of Stamford, Lincolnshire, Lunkeeper, out of business, 77,634 C.

Of two pence halfpenny in the pound to the creditors of Edward Hinchliffe, late of Kirkgate, Wakefield, Yorkshire, Plumber and Glazier, 73,659 C.

Of two pence in the pound to the creditors of William Wood, late of No. 86, Cuthbert-street, South Shields, Durham, Joiner, 77,537 C.

Of eight pence halfpenny in the pound to the creditors of William Lucas, of New Wanstead, Essex, Porter to the House of Commons, 4,382 P.

Of one shilling and seven pence in the pound to the creditors of David George Thompson, of No. 10, Oxford-street, Middlesex, Engraver, 3,478 P.

Apply at the Provisional Assignee's Office, No. 5, Portugal-Street, Lincoln's-Inn, London, between the hours of Eleven and Three.

Insolvent Debtors' Court.—Dividend, No. 66,304 C.

THE creditors of Robert Wright, late of Gainsborough, Lincolnshire, Currier, may receive a Dividend of sixpence halfpenny in the pound, by applying to the Assignee, Mr. Thomas Hiley, Currier, Gainsborough aforesaid. Bills and securities to be produced.

In the Court for Relief of Insolvent Debtors.

In the matter of William Taylor White, late of Cambden-terrace, Leeds, Yorkshire, Commercial Traveller, previously of Belgrave-street, Leeds aforesaid, and also occupying a warehouse in Lands-lane, Leeds aforesaid, Leather, Oil, Grease, Tallow, Candle Wick, Cotton Waste, and General Merchant, and Commission Agent, and Grease Manufacturer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will be held at my office, Exchange-buildings, Lands-lane, in Leeds, in the county of York, on Saturday the 17th day of February next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for the purpose of nominating an assignee or assignees of the above named insolvent's estate.—Dated this 24th day of January, 1855.

*All Letters must be Post-paid.*

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