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FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1855.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 7, 1855.

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

Saturday, 19th May next, { to celebrate Her Ma-
 Thursday, 14th June next. { jesty's Birth-day.

N.B. The Knights of the several Orders are to appear in their Collars, at the Drawing-Room on the 19th of May next.

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

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

Those Ladies who are to be presented at the Drawing-Room on the 14th of June next, are hereby informed, it is absolutely necessary that their names, with the names of the Ladies who are to present them, should be delivered at the Lord Chamberlain's Office *before twelve o'clock*, on the *Tuesday previous* to the Drawing-Room, or upon any *earlier* day, between the hours of *eleven* and *four*, in order that they may be submitted for The Queen's approbation; it being Her Majesty's command, that no presentation shall take place, unless the name of the Lady presenting, together with that of the Lady to be presented, shall appear on the card to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, which names shall correspond with those previously sent in to the Lord Chamberlain's Office. No presentations will take place at the Drawing-Room on the 19th of May next.

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

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

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 1st day of *May*, 1855,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the fourth section of the Act of the sixth year of the reign of King George the Fourth, chapter eighty-seven, intituled "An Act to regulate the payment of salaries and allowances to British Consuls at foreign ports, and the disbursements at such ports for certain public purposes," it is amongst other things enacted "that it shall and may be lawful for all Consuls-General and Consuls appointed by His Majesty, and resident within the dominions of any sovereign or any foreign state or power in amity with His Majesty, to accept, take, and receive the several fees particularly mentioned in the tables to this said Act annexed, for and in respect or on account of the several matters and things and official acts and deeds particularly mentioned in the said schedules, and that it shall and may be lawful for His Majesty, by any Order or Orders to be by him made, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, from time to time, as occasion may require, to increase or diminish or wholly to abolish all or any of the fees aforesaid, and to establish and authorize the payment of any greater or smaller or new or additional fees or fee, for or in respect of the several matters and things mentioned in the said schedules or any of them, or for or in respect of any other matters or things or matter or thing to be by any such Consul-General or Consul done or performed in the execution of such his office."

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, it was ordered "that " whenever a British Consul-General, Consul, or " Vice-Consul should be called upon by masters " of merchant ships to give his sanction in writing " as to the shipment or discharge of seamen, or " his certificate as to the desertion of seamen, it " should be lawful for such Consul-General, Consul, or Vice-Consul to demand, recover, and " receive from all masters or other chief officers " or commanders of any ship or vessel, belonging " to any of Her Majesty's subjects the sum of two " shillings for each seaman whose shipment or " discharge should have been so sanctioned, or " whose desertion should have been so certified ;

"and that it should not be lawful for such Consul-General, Consul, or Vice-Consul to levy a larger fee for this service."

And whereas it is expedient to abolish the fees mentioned in the tables to the said Act annexed, and in the said Order in Council of the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, and to establish and authorize the payment of other fees in lieu thereof: Now, therefore, in pursuance of the said Act and in exercise of the powers in Her Majesty in Council, in that behalf vested by the said Act, it is hereby ordered by Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that the several fees mentioned in the tables to the said Act annexed, and in the said Order in Council of the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, shall be abolished, and that the several fees mentioned in the table hereunto annexed for the several matters mentioned therein, shall be substituted for the fees so abolished, and shall and may be taken accordingly, subject to the directions and restrictions contained in the notes appended to the said table.

And the Right Honourable the Earl of Clarendon, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

Table of Fees referred to by the foregoing Order.

PART I.

Fees to be taken in respect of matters in which the Consul's interposition is required by Law.

Matter in respect of which the Fee is to be taken.	Fee. £ s. d.
For every declaration made before the Consul, in forms B, C, F, G, H, and L, in the schedule to the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, with a view to the registry, transfers, and transmission of ships, interests in ships, or mortgages on ships	0 5 0
For indorsing a memorandum of change of Master upon the certificate of registry	0 2 0
For granting a provisional certificate of registry (this fee to be exclusive of fees on declarations)	0 10 0
For recording a mortgage of a ship, or shares in a ship, made under a certificate of mortgage	0 10 0
For recording the transfer of a mortgage of a ship, or shares in a ship, made under a certificate of mortgage	0 7 0
For recording the discharge of a mortgage of a ship, or shares in a ship, made under a certificate of mortgage	0 7 6
For every sale of a ship, or shares in a ship, made before the Consul under a certificate of sale	0 10 0
For inspection of the register book of transactions in ships	0 1 0
For every seaman engaged before the Consul	0 2 0
For every alteration in agreements with seamen made before the Consul	0 2 0
For every seaman discharged or left behind with the Consul's sanction	0 2 0
For every desertion certified by the Consul	0 2 0
For attesting a seaman's will	0 2 0
For examination of provisions or water, to be paid by the party who proves to be in default	0 10 0

£ s. d.

For every salvage bond made in pursuance of 17 and 18 Victoria, chapter 104, section 488, to be paid by the master or owner of the property salvaged	2 0 0
On disbursements in respect of distressed seamen, a commission of 2½ per cent.	

PART II.

Fees to be taken in respect of matters in which the Consul's interposition is to be given only when required by the parties interested.

Matter in respect of which the Fee is to be taken.	Fee. £ s. d.
For noting a protest, with certified copy if required	0 5 0
For order of survey, with certified copy if required	0 5 0
For extending a protest or survey, with certified copy if required	1 0 0
And, if it exceeds 200 words, for every additional 100 words	0 2 6
For preparing and attesting bottomry or arbitration bond	1 0 0
For attesting bottomry or arbitration bond not prepared by Consul	0 5 0
For attendance, out of Consular office, at a shipwreck, or for the purpose of assisting a ship in distress, or of saving wrecked goods or property, over and above travelling expenses, per diem	1 1 0
For attending valuation of goods, if under £200 in value	0 10 6
For attending valuation of goods if £200 and upwards in value, for every day's attendance during which the valuation continues	1 1 0
For attending sale of goods if the purchase money is under £200	1 1 0
For attending sale of goods if the purchase money is £200 or upwards, for every day during which the sale continues	2 2 0
Certificate of due landing of goods exported from the United Kingdom	0 9 0
Bill of Health	0 10 0
Visé of passport	0 2 0
Opening of will of a British subject, not being a seaman	1 1 0
Management of property of a British subject, not being seaman, dying intestate, commission of	2½ per cent.
Registration of documents, or other matters	0 2 6
And, if exceeding 100 words, for every additional 100 words	0 0 6
For every certified copy of a document not before mentioned	0 2 6
And, if it exceeds 100 words, for every additional 100 words	0 0 6
For administering an oath or declaration, including attestation of signature if required	0 2 0
For attesting a signature	0 2 0
For annexing the seal of office and signature to any document not mentioned in, or otherwise provided for by, this table	0 5 0

Note 1.—No fee is to be taken for the custody of, or indorsement on, Ships' Articles and papers

deposited with the Consul in pursuance of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, section 279.

Note 2.—Where any fee is fixed by the foregoing tables for any particular act or transaction, no additional fee is to be demanded for signature, attestation, or annexing seal of office.

Note 3.—The above fees, if not paid in English money, are to be calculated at the current rate of exchange.

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 1st day of *May*, 1855,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to make better provision for the spiritual care of populous parishes," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the twenty-ninth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the words following; that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixth and seventh years of your Majesty's reign, intituled 'An Act to make better provision for the spiritual care of populous parishes,' have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme for authorizing the sale of certain property formerly belonging to the dean and chapter of the cathedral and metropolitical church of Saint Peter, at York, and now vested in us.

"Whereas it is by the said Act (amongst other things) enacted, that notwithstanding the charge by that Act created (being a charge created in favour of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne), all the same and the like powers and rights of ownership as are possessed and enjoyed respecting and over any lands, tithes, rent-charges, tenements, or other hereditaments whatsoever, by any absolute owner thereof, shall be enjoyed by us with respect to and over all or any lands, tithes, rent-charges, tenements, or other hereditaments vested in us under certain Acts therein mentioned (being the Acts under which the property hereinafter described is vested in us), and may, subject to the provisions of the same Acts, and of the now reciting Act, be exercised by us, by proper instruments in writing, duly executed according to law, with a certain proviso respecting the application of every sum of money received as the consideration or purchase money for the sale, transfer, or conveyance by us of any of such lands, tithes, tenements, or other hereditaments, or of any estate or interest therein, and with a further proviso that none of such lands, tithes, tenements, or other hereditaments be sold, transferred, or conveyed, except by the authority of a scheme, and an Order issued by your Majesty in Council ratifying the same:

"And whereas the estate and interest, claim and demand of the said dean and chapter in certain lands, tenements, hereditaments, and endowments were transferred to and became vested in us under the provisions of an Order of your Majesty in Council, bearing date the eighth day of February now last past, and duly published in the London Gazette on the sixteenth day of the same month:

"And whereas application has been made to us

for the purchase of all our estate and interest, claim and demand in certain portions of the said lands, tenements, and hereditaments; and, after due consideration, it appears to us to be expedient that we should be empowered to dispose of our interest therein, or in any part or parts thereof, in such manner as shall appear to us to be advisable:

"We, therefore, humbly recommend and propose, that we may be authorized and empowered, by instrument or instruments in writing duly executed according to law, from time to time to sell and duly to convey, according to the provisions of the said Act, all the estate and interest, claim and demand of the said dean and chapter in all or any of the lands, tenements, and hereditaments, or endowments above referred to which has been so transferred to and become vested in us as aforesaid, with the appurtenances, and all our estate, right, title, and interest therein, or in any part or parts thereof, unto and to the use of any person or persons desirous or willing to purchase the same, and his or their heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns, or otherwise, as he or they shall direct or appoint, and for such consideration as shall upon due calculation and inquiry appear to us to be just and reasonable.

"And we further recommend and propose, that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid, or any of them, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, or of any other Act of Parliament."

And whereas the said scheme has been approved by Her Majesty in Council; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said scheme, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette, pursuant to the said Act; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the diocese of York.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 1st day of *May*, 1855.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to make better provision for the spiritual care of populous parishes," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the eighteenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the words following; that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament, held in the sixth and seventh years of your Majesty's reign, intituled 'An Act to make better provision for the spiritual care of populous parishes,' have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme for authorizing the sale of certain

property formerly belonging to the prebend of Teignton Regis, in the cathedral church of Salisbury, and now vested in us.

"Whereas it is by the said Act (amongst other things) enacted, that notwithstanding the charge by that Act created (being a charge created in favour of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne), all the same and the like powers and rights of ownership as are possessed and enjoyed respecting and over any lands, tithes, rent-charges, tenements, or other hereditaments whatsoever, by any absolute owner thereof, shall be enjoyed by us with respect to and over all or any lands, tithes, rent-charges, tenements, or other hereditaments vested in us under certain Acts therein mentioned (being the Acts under which the property herein-after described is vested in us), and may, subject to the provisions of the same Acts, and of the now reciting Act, be exercised by us, by proper instruments in writing, duly executed according to law, with a certain proviso respecting the application of every sum of money received as the consideration or purchase money for the sale, transfer, or conveyance by us of any of such lands, tithes, tenements, or other hereditaments, or of any estate or interest therein, and with a further proviso that none of such lands, tithes, tenements, or other hereditaments be sold, transferred, or conveyed, except by the authority of a scheme, and an Order issued by your Majesty in Council ratifying the same :

"And whereas all the lands, tenements, hereditaments, and endowments formerly belonging to the said prebend of Teignton Regis (except any right of ecclesiastical patronage), became vested in us on the vacancy of the said prebend, which occurred on or about the twenty-first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, by the decease of the Reverend Jarvis Kenrick, the then prebendary, subject to any legally subsisting lease or leases thereof :

"And whereas application has been made to us for the purchase of all our estate and interest in certain portions of the said lands, tenements, and hereditaments ; and, after due consideration, it appears to us to be expedient that we should be empowered to dispose of our interest therein, or in any part or parts thereof, in such manner as shall appear to us to be advisable :

"We, therefore, humbly recommend and propose, that we may be authorized and empowered, by instrument or instruments in writing duly executed according to law, from time to time to sell and duly to convey, according to the provisions of the said Act, all or any of the said lands, tenements, hereditaments, or endowments heretofore belonging to the said prebend of Teignton Regis, and so vested in us as aforesaid, with their appurtenances, and all our estate, right, title, and interest therein, or in any part or parts thereof, unto and to the use of any person or persons desirous or willing to purchase the same, and his or their heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns, or otherwise, as he or they shall direct or appoint, and for such consideration as shall upon due calculation and inquiry appear to us to be just and reasonable.

"And we further recommend and propose, that nothing herein-contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid, or any of them in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, or of any other Act of Parliament."

And whereas the said scheme has been approved by Her Majesty in Council ; now, therefore, Her

Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said scheme, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette, pursuant to the said Act ; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the diocese of Salisbury.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

Downing Street, May 10, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend John Wills Weeks, Doctor in Divinity, to be ordained and consecrated Bishop of Sierra Leone, in the room of the Right Reverend Owen Emeric Vidal, deceased.

Whitehall, May 9, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend James Cruden to the church and parish of Gamrie, in the presbytery of Turriff, and county of Banff, vacant by the death of the Reverend Thomas Wilson.

Whitehall, May 10, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Frederick Riviere, Gent., to be Lieutenant in the Artillery Company of London, for the term of five years from the date hereof.

Foreign Office, May 10, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Francis Dutton as Consul at Adelaide, for the King of Prussia.

The Queen has been pleased to direct that the following Regulations respecting Foreign Orders and Medals shall be substituted for those now in force :

Regulations respecting Foreign Orders.

1. No subject of Her Majesty shall accept a Foreign Order from the sovereign of any foreign country, or wear the insignia thereof, without having previously obtained Her Majesty's permission to that effect, signified by a Warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual.

2. Such permission shall not be granted to any subject of Her Majesty, unless the Foreign Order shall have been conferred in consequence of active and distinguished service before the enemy, either at sea or in the field ; or unless he shall have been actually and entirely employed, beyond Her Majesty's dominions, in the service of the foreign sovereign by whom the Order is conferred.

3. The intention of a foreign sovereign to confer upon a British subject the insignia of an Order, must be notified to Her Majesty's Principal Secre-

tary of State for Foreign Affairs, either through the British minister accredited at the court of such foreign sovereign, or through his minister accredited at the court of Her Majesty.

4. If the service for which it is proposed to confer the Order has been performed during war, the notification required by the preceding clause must be made not later than two years after the exchange of the ratifications of a Treaty of Peace.

If the service has been performed in time of peace, the notification must be made within two years after the date of such service.

5. After such notification shall have been received, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs shall, if the case comes within the conditions prescribed by the present regulations, and arises from naval or military services before the enemy, refer it to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department, previously to taking Her Majesty's pleasure thereupon, in order to ascertain whether there be any objection to Her Majesty's permission being granted.

A similar reference shall also be made to the Commander-in-chief, if the application relates to an officer in the Army, or to the Lords of the Admiralty, if it relates to an officer in the Navy.

6. When Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs shall have taken the Queen's pleasure on any such application, and shall have obtained Her Majesty's permission for the person in whose favour it has been made to accept the Foreign Order, and wear the insignia thereof, he shall signify the same to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, in order that he may cause the Warrant required by clause 1 to be prepared for the Royal Sign Manual.

When such Warrant shall have been signed by the Queen, a notification thereof shall be inserted in the Gazette, stating the service for which the Foreign Order has been conferred.

7. The Warrant signifying Her Majesty's permission, may, at the request and at the expense of the person who has obtained it, be registered in the College of Arms.

8. Every such Warrant as aforesaid shall contain a clause providing that Her Majesty's licence and permission do not authorize the assumption of any style, appellation, rank, precedence, or privilege appertaining to a Knight Bachelor of Her Majesty's realms.

9. When a British subject has received the Royal permission to accept a Foreign Order, he will at any future time be allowed to accept the decoration of a higher class of the same Order, to which he may have become eligible by increase of rank in the foreign service, or in the service of his own country; or any other distinctive mark of honour strictly consequent upon the acceptance of the original Order, and common to every person upon whom such Order is conferred.

10. The preceding clause shall not be taken to apply to decorations of the Guelphic Order which were bestowed on British subjects by Her Majesty's predecessors, King George IV and King William IV, on whose heads the crowns of Great Britain and of Hanover were united.

Decorations so bestowed cannot properly be considered as rewards granted by a foreign sovereign for services rendered according to the purport of clause 2 of these regulations. They

must be rather considered as personal favours bestowed on British subjects by British Sovereigns, and as having no reference to services rendered to the foreign crown of Hanover.

Regulations respecting Foreign Medals.

1. Application for permission to accept and wear medals which, not being the decoration of any foreign Order, are conferred by a foreign sovereign on British subjects in the Army or in the Navy for military or for naval services, should be addressed, as the case may be, to the Commander-in-chief, the Master-General of the Ordnance, or the Lords of the Admiralty, who, if they see fit, may submit the same to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs for Her Majesty's sanction; upon obtaining which, they may grant such permission without any other formality.

2. Permission to wear a foreign medal cannot be granted to a British subject, unless such medal is bestowed for military or naval services performed by the command or with the sanction of Her Majesty. But no permission is necessary for accepting a foreign medal, if such medal is not to be worn.

(Signed) CLARENDON.

Foreign Office, May 10, 1855.

TREATY WITH JAPAN.

NOTICE.

A Treaty having recently been concluded between Her Majesty and the Emperor of Japan, whereby the latter agrees to open the Japanese ports of Nagasaki and Hakodadi to British ships, for the purposes of effecting repairs, and obtaining fresh water, provisions, and other supplies of any sort that they may absolutely require, provided that they are furnished with a given Stamp or License, and it having been arranged that the Certificate of Registry of the ship bearing the Royal Arms, shall bear or constitute such Stamp or License, the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade hereby give notice, that all Certificates of Registry, issued under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, will be printed in such form as to be recognized as bearing such Stamp or License; and that for the purpose of meeting the case of ships already registered, a new and special form of Certificate of Registry has been prepared, which will, on application to any Registrar of Shipping, be given in exchange for the existing Certificates of Registry, and will be in such form as to be recognized by the Japanese authorities.

War-Office, 11th May, 1855.

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Regimental Serjeant-Major David Wale to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Hayes appointed to the 5th Dragoon Guards. Dated 11th May, 1855.

2nd Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant J. G. Price to be Adjutant, vice Bridgeman, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 11th May, 1855.

4th Dragoon Guards, Assistant-Surgeon William Macnamara, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Armstrong, who resigns. Dated 11th May, 1855.

5th Dragoon Guards, Troop - Serjeant - Major Maurice Day to be Riding Master. Dated 11th May, 1855.

4th Light Dragoons, Henry Harold de Bourbel, Gent., to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Sparke, whose appointment has been cancelled. Dated 11th May, 1855.

8th Light Dragoons, Surgeon Augustus Purefoy Lockwood, from the 7th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Anderson, promoted. Dated 11th May, 1855.

13th Light Dragoons, Edward Henry Ernest Kauntze, Gent., to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Montgomery, killed in action. Dated 11th May, 1855.

17th Light Dragoons, Cornet W. D. Seymour to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Sir G. O. Wombwell, Bart., who retires. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Coldstream Guards. The proper designation of the Gentleman appointed to an Ensigncy and Lieutenantcy, without purchase, on 4th May, 1855, is Richard *Hasel* *Thurshy*.

1st Regiment of Foot, Richard Llewelyn Roberts, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Heywood, promoted. Dated 11th May, 1855.

4th Foot, Thomas Tanner, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Trevor, promoted. Dated 11th May, 1855.

5th Foot, Assistant-Surgeon Francis Collins, M.D., from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Franklyn, who exchanges. Dated 11th May, 1855.

7th Foot, Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class Thomas Moorhead, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Lockwood, appointed to the 8th Dragoons. Dated 11th May, 1855.

9th Foot.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

Stair Andrew Agnew, Gent. Dated 10th May, 1855.

George Minchin Chadwick, Gent., vice Dane, appointed to the 29th Foot. Dated 11th May, 1855.

11th Foot, Abraham Martin, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 11th May, 1855.

15th Foot.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

Henry Powlett Shafto Orde, Gent. Dated 10th May, 1855.

Henry Jardine Hallows, Gent., vice Nunn, promoted in the 55th Foot. Dated 11th May, 1855.

18th Foot, James McGillicuddy Magill, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Esmonde, promoted. Dated 9th May, 1855.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

Hugh Shaw, Gent. Dated 10th May, 1855.

Edward Dickson Ricard, Gent. Dated 11th May, 1855.

19th Foot, Ensign Francis Davis to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Hedley, appointed to the 60th Foot. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Henry Thompson, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Davis. Dated 11th May, 1855.

20th Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel F. C. Eveleigh, from half-pay unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Crofton, who exchanges. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Brevet-Major H. Crawley to be Major, without purchase, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel F. C. Eveleigh, promoted, without purchase, to an unattached Lieutenant-Colonelcy. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Lieutenant G. S. Peard to be Captain, without purchase, vice Crawley. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Ensign E. A. Patrickson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Peard. Dated 11th May, 1855.

21st Foot, Captain T. F. Hobbs to be Major, without purchase, vice Haines, promoted without purchase, to an Unattached Lieutenant-Colonelcy. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Lieutenant William Henry Carleton to be Captain, without purchase, vice Hobbs. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Ensign Arthur Grey Hazlerigg to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Carleton. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Robert Crossman, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 11th May, 1855.

23rd Foot, Brevet-Major E. W. D. Bell to be Major, without purchase, vice Campbell, deceased. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Lieutenant F. F. Vane to be Captain, without purchase, vice Bell. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Ensign J. Williamson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Vane. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Ensign T. F. Lewis to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Williamson, whose promotion, without purchase, on 13th April, 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 13th April, 1855.

Ensign F. M. H. Dare to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Lewis, whose promotion on the 1st May, 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 1st May, 1855.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

Gustavus William Henry Bussell, Gent. Dated 10th May, 1855.

Arthur Hill, Gent., vice Dare, promoted. Dated 11th May, 1855.

26th Foot, Lieutenant T. W. H. Hutchinson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Longmore, who retires. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Ensign George Meldrum to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hutchinson. Dated 11th May, 1855.

30th Foot, Thomas Charge Wray, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 11th May, 1855.

33rd Foot, Herbert Edward George Crosse, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 11th May, 1855.

34th Foot, Ensign W. M. Dunbar to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Jordan, killed in action. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Charles de St. Croix, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Dunbar, promoted. Dated 11th May, 1855.

40th Foot, William Dowman, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 11th May, 1855.

41st Foot, Charles Montresor Rodney Reyne, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 11th May, 1855.

42nd Foot, Thomas Mansfield James, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Bennett, who retires. Dated 11th May, 1855.

45th Foot, Edward O'Neill, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 11th May, 1855.

46th Foot, Captain C. F. Campbell to be Major, by purchase, vice Fyffe, who retires. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Lieutenant F. J. Curtis to be Captain, by purchase, vice Campbell. Dated 11th May, 1855.
George Power Cobbe, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Paley, appointed to the 94th Foot. Dated 11th May, 1855.

The commission of Ensign James Cross, to bear date 5th November, 1854, in lieu of 2nd March, 1855, as previously stated.

47th Foot, Elliot James Morres, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Conway-Gordon, promoted. Dated 11th May, 1855.

51st Foot.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

Dunlop Gloag, Gent. Dated 10th May, 1855.
Edmund Moresby Crowe, Gent., vice Beresford, promoted in the Scots Fusilier Guards. Dated 11th May, 1855.

54th Foot, Lieutenant John Ayton Wood, from the Northumberland Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 11th May, 1855.

56th Foot, Captain G. W. Patey, to be Major, without purchase, vice Byles, deceased. Dated 23rd April, 1855.

Lieutenant H. Eccles to be Captain, without purchase, vice Patey. Dated 23rd April, 1855.
Ensign George Sims to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Eccles. Dated 23rd April, 1855.

John R. Kelsall, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Sims. Dated 11th May, 1855.

57th Foot. The name of the Ensign appointed on the 13th ultimo, is *Tragett*, and not *Traggett*, as previously stated.

58th Foot, William Hicks, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 10th May, 1855.

Henry Hingeston, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice O'Dell, appointed to the 81st Foot. Dated 11th May, 1855.

60th Foot.

To be Lieutenants, without purchase.

Lieutenant John Hedley, from the 19th Foot. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Ensign A. W. K. Gore. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Ensign J. A. Morrah. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Ensign Honourable R. P. Vereker. Dated 11th May, 1855.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

Frederick Austin, Gent. Dated 8th May, 1855.

Edward Campbell Ainslie, Gent. Dated 9th May, 1855.

James Sturgeon Hamilton Algar, Gent. Dated 10th May, 1855.

Edward Robert King-Harman, Gent. Dated 11th May, 1855.

The second Christian name of Ensign Conyers, appointed on the 24th April, 1855, is *Brindley*, and not *Brinckley* as previously stated.

61st Foot, Major C. C. Deacon to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Vicars, who retires. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Captain J. P. Redmond to be Major, by purchase, vice Deacon. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Lieutenant Robert Greig to be Captain, by purchase, vice Redmond. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Ensign John Sloman to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Greig. Dated 11th May, 1855.

62nd Foot, Matthew Beachcroft Harrison, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 11th May, 1855.

68th Foot, Alexander Thomson, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 11th May, 1855.

77th Foot, Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel George Dixon to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Egerton, killed in action. Dated 20th April, 1855.

Brevet-Major B. O'Brien to be Major, without purchase, vice Dixon. Dated 20th April, 1855.

Lieutenant R. B. Willington to be Captain, without purchase, vice O'Brien. Dated 20th April, 1855.

Lieutenant F. J. Butts to be Captain, without purchase, vice Lempriere, killed in action. Dated 20th April, 1855.

Ensign W. M. D. Alderson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Willington. Dated 20th April, 1855.

Ensign C. B. Knowles to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Butts. Dated 20th April, 1855.

Frederick John Adam, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 11th May, 1855.

79th Foot, Armoric Russell McCwire, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Percival, promoted. Dated 11th May, 1855.

82nd Foot.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

James Henry Linton, Gent. Dated 10th May, 1855.

William Henry Craven Allen, Gent., vice Cole, whose appointment has been cancelled. Dated 11th May, 1855.

83rd Foot, Ensign J. N. Colthurst to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Villiers, who retires. Dated 11th May, 1855.

88th Foot, Ensign Caleb Robertson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Preston, killed in action. Dated 15th April, 1855.

Lieutenant George Walker, from the Leicestershire Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 11th May, 1855.

89th Foot, Lieutenant Robert Selby to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major Macdonald, deceased. Dated 16th January, 1855.

Lieutenant W. C. G. Pery to be Captain, without purchase, vice Selby, whose promotion, on 26th January, 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 26th January, 1855.

Lieutenant R. R. Conyers to be Captain, without purchase, vice Hill, died of his wounds. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Ensign M. H. T. Lloyd to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Selby. Dated 16th January, 1855.

Ensign J. A. Barstow to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Lloyd, whose promotion on 26th January, 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 26th January, 1855.

Ensign M. C. Browning to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Conyers. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Walter Scott Mackenzie, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Browning. Dated 11th May, 1855.

90th Foot, Lieutenant R. H. Magenis to be Captain, without purchase, vice Crawford, deceased. Dated 25th February, 1855.

Lieutenant Henry Preston to be Captain, without purchase, vice Magenis, whose promotion on 9th March, 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 9th March, 1855.

Ensign C. B. Wynne to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Magenis. Dated 25th February, 1855.

Ensign H. T. Wilmer to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Preston. Dated 9th March, 1855.

Apsley Cherry, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Captain Bastard, who retired 24th November, 1854. Dated 11th May, 1855.

94th Foot, Ensign C. T. Paley, from the 46th Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Arthur Brinckman, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon Andrew Acres Stoney to be Surgeon, vice Gammie, promoted on the Staff. Dated 11th May, 1855.

96th Foot, Elias William Dixon Gray, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Kirk, promoted. Dated 11th May, 1855.

97th Foot.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

Charles McKay, Gent., vice Alderson, promoted. Dated 10th May, 1855.

Robert Annesley, Gent. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Rifle Brigade.

To be Lieutenants, without purchase.

Ensign J. S. Knox, vice Dyke, deceased. Dated 20th April, 1855.

Ensign J. Ashton. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Ensign R. E. S. Harington. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Ensign G. C. Lane. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Ensign F. C. Playne. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Ensign C. R. H. Nicholl. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Ensign F. E. Sotheby. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Ensign R. Borough. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Ensign H. S. Vandeleur. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Ensign S. S. Davenport. Dated 11th May, 1855.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

Clinton Frazer Henshaw, Gent. Dated 10th May, 1855.

Henry Lamplugh Wickham, Gent. Dated 11th May, 1855.

To be Adjutant.

Lieutenant Alexander Heywood. Dated 11th May, 1855.

The commissions of the undermentioned officers to bear date 5th November, 1854, in lieu of 27th and 28th February, 1855, as previously stated :

Ensign John Simpson Knox.

Ensign Joseph Ashton.

Gold Coast Corps, Lieutenant Thomas Cochrane to be Captain, without purchase, vice Mayne, appointed to the Land Transport Corps. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Ensign Francis Hunter to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Pasco, deceased. Dated 14th February, 1855.

Edward O. Wright, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Hunter. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Ensign James Taylor to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Cochrane. Dated 11th May, 1855.

UNATTACHED.

Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel F. C. Eveleigh, of the 20th Foot, to have his Brevet rank converted into substantive rank under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854. Dated 10th May, 1855.

STAFF.

Colonel George Bell, from the 1st Foot, to be Inspecting Field Officer of a Recruiting District, vice Colonel Michel, C.B., appointed to the Turkish Contingent Force. Dated 1st May, 1855.

LAND TRANSPORT CORPS.

Lieutenant and Quarter-Master D. S. Ogilvy, to be Captain of a Division, vice Dent, who resigns. Dated 11th May, 1855.

To be Quartermaster of Brigade.

Serjeant William Banks, from the Royal Artillery, vice Ogilvy, promoted. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Serjeant William Handyside, from the Royal Artillery, vice Downie, who resigns. Dated 11th May, 1855.

To be Veterinary Surgeon.

William Death, Gent. Dated 11th May, 1855.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Surgeon George Anderson, from the 8th Light Dragoons, to be Staff-Surgeon of the First Class, vice Pine, deceased. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon Deodatus William Eaton, from the 70th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class, vice Moorhead, appointed to the 7th Foot. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Assistant Staff-Surgeon Patrick J. Clarke to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon Alexander McArthur, M.D., from the 7th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon Jonas King Carr, M.D., from the 25th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon Henry Bowles Franklyn, from the 5th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Collins, who exchanges. Dated 11th May, 1855.

The Christian names of Deputy-Inspector-General of Hospitals Dr. Gibson, are *James* Brown, and not *John* Brown as previously stated.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Walter Crofton, of the Royal Artillery, about to be employed in organizing four troops of Horse Artillery, to act with Irregular Cavalry in Turkey, to have the local rank of Colonel in Turkey while so employed. Dated 11th May 1855.

Captain William Henry Rodes Green, of the Scinde Horse, about to be employed with the Irregular Cavalry, in Turkey, to have the local rank of Major in that country, while so employed. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Captain William Joseph Geiles, of the Madras Native Infantry, attached to and serving with the Turkish Army, to have the local rank of Major, in Turkey, while so employed. Dated 11th May, 1855.

The following Officers having been selected to serve in the Turkish Contingent, to have a step of local rank in Turkey while so employed :

To have the local rank of Major.

James Archer Burton, late Captain 6th Dragoon Guards. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Captain John De Courcy, 1st Derby Militia. Dated 27th March, 1855.

To have the local rank of Captain.

Lieutenant Frederick Holder, late 14th Dragoons. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Lieutenant F. G. Leonard C. Gwyn, late 15th Light Dragoons. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Lieutenant Charles Adrian Webster Wedderburn, late 27th Regiment. Dated 27th March, 1855.

MEDICAL STAFF.

To have the local rank of Staff-Surgeon, First Class.

James Vaughan. Dated 12th April, 1855.

James McAlister. Dated 18th April, 1855.

John McGregor. Dated 21st April, 1855.

To have the local rank of Staff-Surgeon, Second Class.

Edmund Willet. Dated 14th April, 1855.

Alexander L. Gracey. Dated 21st April, 1855.

Robert Paton. Dated 21st April, 1855.

James Louttit. Dated 21st April, 1855.

William H. Macfee. Dated 21st April, 1855.

Lawrence R. Hyde. Dated 21st April, 1855.

Charles H. Johnson. Dated 21st April, 1855.

Andrew Risk. Dated 21st April, 1855.

John S. Hickson. Dated 21st April, 1855.

C. F. Ogilvie. Dated 21st April, 1855.

William Wolseley. Dated 21st April, 1855.

James H. Keeling. Dated 25th April, 1855.

William Pattison. Dated 25th April, 1855.

John Lewer. Dated 25th April, 1855.

Henry Rooke Ley. Dated 26th April, 1855.

To have the local rank of Assistant-Surgeons.

Charles Grant. Dated 20th April, 1855.

Earnest A. Wigan. Dated 20th April, 1855.

William Foster Rooke. Dated 21st April, 1855.

James Menzies. Dated 21st April, 1855.

Hamilton M. Ross. Dated 21st April, 1855.

George S. Sutherland. Dated 21st April, 1855.

Alexander Irvine. Dated 21st April, 1855.

Cameron McDowell. Dated 21st April, 1855.

Robert Edie. Dated 21st April, 1855.

Albert A. Mott. Dated 25th April, 1855.

Henry Cuming. Dated 25th April, 1855.

Richard Banbury. Dated 25th April, 1855.

William Hutchinson. Dated 25th April, 1855.

Samuel Pickin. Dated 25th April, 1855.

George Yates. Dated 25th April, 1855.

John Elkinson. Dated 25th April, 1855.

Alexander Walker. Dated 26th April, 1855.

John P. Birch. Dated 26th April, 1855.

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To be Acting Assistant-Surgeons.

Ernest Edwards. Dated 13th April, 1855.

Francis V. Hogan. Dated 17th April, 1855.

James J. Paterson. Dated 21st April, 1855.

Donald McNaughten. Dated 21st April, 1855.

John C. Ross. Dated 21st April, 1855.

John Pratt. Dated 21st April, 1855.

John A. C. Fraser. Dated 21st April, 1855.

Murdoch McLeod. Dated 21st April, 1855.

George S. Davie. Dated 21st April, 1855.

Samuel H. Macartney. Dated 21st April, 1855.

Robert Walker. Dated 21st April, 1855.

Andrew Sibbald. Dated 21st April, 1855.

Henry Hargitt. Dated 21st April, 1855.

Thomas Scott. Dated 21st April, 1855.

John T. Bloor. Dated 25th April, 1855.

Edwin Oldham. Dated 25th April, 1855.

Lawley J. Porter. Dated 25th April, 1855.

Frederick Lee. Dated 25th April, 1855.

James Law. Dated 26th April, 1855.

The appointment of Assistant-Surgeon John Dee to bear date the 17th April, 1855.

To have the local rank of Veterinary-Surgeon in Turkey.

G. Scott, Gent. Dated 11th May, 1855.

G. Morton, Gent. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Charles Barker, Gent. Dated 11th May, 1855.

The following gentlemen having been selected for service in the force under the command of Major-General Beatson, to have the local rank of Veterinary-Surgeon in Turkey, while so employed.

Edmond Charles Crowley, Gent. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Henry Surman, Gent. Dated 11th May, 1855.

W. Dorrofield, Gent. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Henry Wragge, Gent. Dated 11th May, 1855.

James Channon, Gent. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Henry John Fitter, Gent. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Erratum in Gazette of the 24th April, 1855.

For Captain G. B. Shakespear, of the Royal Artillery, to be Major in the Army, Read, Captain J. D. Shakespear.

War-Office, 11th May, 1855.

BREVET.

The undermentioned promotion to take place in the East India Company's Army, consequent on the death of Major-General Edward Gwatkin, of the Bengal Infantry, on the 13th April, 1855.

To be MAJOR-GENERAL.

Colonel Philip Francis Story, C.B., Bengal Infantry. Dated 11th May, 1855.

The undermentioned officers of the East India Company's service, retired upon full-pay, to have a step of honorary rank as follows : their commissions to bear date the 11th May, 1855.

To be COLONELS.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Campbell, Bengal Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel Wm. Anderson, C.B., Bengal Artillery.

Lieutenant-Colonel S. Hennell, Bombay Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. Knyvett, Bengal Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel S. J. Grove, Bengal Infantry.

To be LIEUTENANT-COLONELS.

Major Wm. Ward, Madras Artillery.
 Major A. J. Begbie, Madras Artillery.
 Major H. W. Burt, Bengal Infantry.
 Major George Cecil, Bengal Infantry.
 Major J. C. Salkeld, Bengal Infantry.
 Major G. F. Whitelocke, Bengal Infantry.
 Major Thomas Brodie, Bengal Infantry.
 Major John Samuel Knox, Bengal Infantry.
 Major T. Elliot Colebrooke, Bengal Infantry.
 Major James Roger Western, Bengal Engineers.

To be MAJORS.

Captain William Cumberland, Bengal Infantry.
 Captain J. S. Phillips, Bengal Artillery.
 Captain D. E. Brewster, Bengal Infantry.

Office of Ordnance, 9th May, 1855.

Erratum in the Gazette of the 4th May, 1855.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

For Gentleman Cadet Thomas Gore Poulden to be Lieutenant,
 Read, Gentleman Cadet Thomas George Poulden to be Lieutenant.

Office of Ordnance, 10th May, 1855.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant William Francis Lambert to be Second Captain, vice King, died of wounds before Sebastopol. Dated 23rd April, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of Yorkshire.

North York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Hamlet Cook Wade, C.B., on half-pay of the Army, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Colling, retired. Dated 4th May, 1855.

Second Lieutenant Robert George Hopkinson to be Lieutenant, vice Booth, appointed to the Rifle Brigade. Dated 4th May, 1855.

Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Perth.

Royal Perthshire Rifle Militia.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Thomas Moncreiffe, Bart., to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant, vice Colonel the Right Honourable the Earl of Kinross, resigned. Dated 7th May, 1855.

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

The Essex Rifles.

Hugh Pearce Pearson, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Davies, promoted. Dated 1st May, 1855.
 Arthur James Fenn, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Irwin, promoted. Dated 2nd May, 1855.

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

Aberdeenshire Royal Regiment of Militia.

Archibald Garden, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 1st May, 1855.
 Robert Fraser Humphrey, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 1st May, 1855.

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

Dumfries, Roxburgh, and Selkirkshire Militia.

David Cross Mitchell, Esq., to be Ensign, vice Bevan, resigned. Dated 25th April, 1855.

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

Oxfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Assistant-Surgeon Richard James Hansard to be Surgeon, vice Ireland, resigned. Dated 5th May, 1855.

Edward Cecil Brown, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Constable, promoted. Dated 9th May, 1855.

Queen's Own Regiment of Oxfordshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Captain George Augustus Frederic Viscount Villiers to be Major, vice the Earl of Abingdon, resigned. Dated 5th May, 1855.

Lieutenant John Lock Stratton to be Captain, vice Viscount Villiers, promoted. Dated 5th May, 1855.

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

Royal Sherwood Foresters or Nottinghamshire Regiment of Militia.

Augustus Mark Hammond, Gent., to be Lieutenant.

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

Royal Bucks King's Own Militia.

Lieutenant Florance George Henry Irby to be Captain, vice Captain Walter Caulfield Pratt, resigned. Dated 21st April, 1855.

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

Stirlingshire, &c., or 90th Regiment of Militia.

Thomas Baird, Gent., to be Ensign.

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

Royal Berks Militia.

James William Smith, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Hallett, resigned. Dated 4th May, 1855.

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

West Suffolk Regiment of Militia.

John Thornhill Watson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th May, 1855.

James Holmes, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th May, 1855.

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

1st or Western Regiment of Norfolk Militia.

Charles Dudley Henry Manclarke, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 16th April, 1855.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 24th April last.]

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

1st or Western Regiment of Norfolk Militia.

William Atthill, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th April, 1855.

Whitehall, May 4, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Henry Jones, of Cynghordy, in the parish of Llanfair ar y bryn, in the county of Carmarthen, Esquire, second and youngest son of Samuel Jones, late of Llanvillo, in the county of Brecon, Gentleman, by Jane his wife, daughter of William Vaughan, late of Penymaes, in the parish of Llanvillo aforesaid, Esquire, and sister of Thomas Vaughan, late of the town of Brecon, in the said county of Brecon, Clerk, all deceased, Her royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a condition and stipulation contained in the last will and testament of his maternal uncle, the said Reverend Thomas Vaughan, take and henceforth use the surnames of Gwynne-Vaughan only, and in lieu of that of Jones, and that he and they may take and bear the arms of Vaughan; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said royal licence and authority to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset-House, May 7, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now making for the intended distribution of proceeds arising from the Russian ship-of-war *Vengeur* (and not *Vengeance*, as advertised in last Tuesday's Gazette), destroyed on the 27th June, 1854, by Her Majesty's ship Cuckoo.

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the said proceeds, are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the High Court of Admiralty, in order that the same may be examined, taxed and allowed by that officer, and paid under the sanction of the Judge of the said Court.

Agents and all other persons holding powers of attorney, prize orders, assignments or other instruments, by virtue of which they may be legally entitled to claim the share belonging to any captor, are requested, with as little delay as possible, to transmit the same, accompanied by the usual documents, to the Prize Branch of the Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset House.

Due notice will be given, by future advertisements in the London Gazette, of the date proposed for the commencement of distribution; and, at the same time, the amount of an individual's share in the respective classes will be announced.

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset-House, May 7, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now making for the intended distribution of proceeds arising from the salvage of the Cuthbert Young, captured on the 26th June, 1854, from the Riff Pirates, by Her Majesty's ship Prometheus.

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the said proceeds, are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the High

Court of Admiralty, in order that the same may be examined, taxed, and allowed by that Officer, and paid under the sanction of the Judge of the said Court.

Agents and all other persons holding powers of attorney, prize orders, assignments, or other instruments, by virtue of which they may be legally entitled to claim the share belonging to any captor, are requested, with as little delay as possible, to transmit the same, accompanied by the usual documents, to the Prize Branch of the Department of the "Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset-House."

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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 8th day of May, 1855,

Is Twenty Shillings and Eleven 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 Twenty-one Shillings and Six Pence 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 Seventeen Shillings and One Farthing per Hundred Weight;

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

Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is Twenty Shillings and Eight Pence per Hundred Weight.

By Authority of Parliament,

HENRY BICKNELL,

Clerk of the Grocers' Company.

Grocers'-Hall, May 11, 1855.

CORN RETURNS.

Inland Revenue, 27, Norfolk-Street, Strand, May 9, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the Act fifth Victoria, sess. 2, c. 14, that they have fixed and appointed the following place for receiving the "Corn Returns" under the said Act.

Wm. Johnson.

LOCALITY OF THE INSPECTORS' OFFICES.

At the house of Mr. Coulson, Officer of Inland Revenue, Gam-street, Swansea, Wales, East, Collection.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Zion Chapel, situated at Castlecarrock, in the parish of Castlecarrock, in the county of Cumberland, in the district of Brampton, being a building certified according to

law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 16th day of April, 1855, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 8th day of May, 1855.

Geo. Ramshay, Superintendent Registrar.

Bank of London.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an application has been made to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, c. 113, intituled "An Act to regulate Joint Stock Banks in England," by petition, signed by the required number of shareholders in a Company or Undertaking, established for the purpose of carrying on the business of a Joint Stock Bank in England, to be called the "Bank of London," and praying for the grant of Letters Patent incorporating and giving other privileges to the shareholders in the said Company or Undertaking, and to which petition was annexed the deed of settlement of the said Company or Undertaking executed by the requisite proportion in number and value of the shareholders therein; and that such petition has been referred by Her Majesty in Council to the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1855.

Tyrrell, Paine, and Layton, Guildhall-yard, Solicitors for the said Petitioners.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that provisional protection has been allowed

243. To Benjamin Gower, of Stratford, in the county of Essex, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in cannons and pieces of ordnance, and in shot and projectiles for cannons and pieces of ordnance."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 15th day of February, 1855.

707. To William Crozier, of the borough of Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "the better extinction of fire."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 30th day of March, 1855.

825. To Joseph Armstrong, of the Normanton Station, Wakefield, and John Livingston, of Leeds, for the invention of "improvements in certain parts of the permanent way of railways."

827. To Jane Ann Herbert of No. 5, Waterden-place, Guildford, in the county of Surrey, Widow, for the invention of "improvements in propellers for vessels, which are denominated the conical propellers."—A communication from William D. Jones, of Pokeepsie, and Henry Whinfield, of New York, both in the State of New York, United States of America.

829. And to Thomas Kennedy, of Kilmarnock, in the county of Ayr, North Britain, Gun Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in shot or projectiles."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 14th day of April, 1855.

831. To Peter Armand Le Comte de Fontaine Moreau, of 4, South-street, Finsbury, London,

and 39, Rue de l'Echiquier, Paris, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in the production of a felted tissue, applicable to replacing leather in the manufacture of cards."—A communication.

833. To Richard Husband, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Hat Manufacturer, for the invention of "certain improvements in the manufacture of 'hat plushes' of spun silk and other spun yarns."

835. To Edward Hammond Bentall, of Heybridge, in the county of Essex, Ironfounder, for the invention of "an improvement in the construction of harrows."

837. And to George Beard, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, for the invention of "an improved label and stamp setter."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 16th day of April, 1855.

839. To Arthur Wellington Callen, of Camberwell, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, and Joseph West, of Guernsey, Engineer, and George Washington Lewis, of Bristol, U.S., for the invention of "improvements in the construction and fittings of tents, especially suitable for military purposes."

841. To Philippe Amédée Devy, of 10, Old Jewry Chambers, Old Jewry, for the invention of "improvements in the frames of swing looking-glasses."—A communication.

843. To George Fergusson Wilson, of Belmont, Vauxhall, and Warren de la Rue, of Bunhill-row, for the invention of "improvements in combining fluids to be burned in lamps."

845. To Edward Ellis Allen, of 376, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in steam-engines."

847. And to Robert Calvert Clapham, of Ardrossan, in the county of Ayr, North Britain, Analytical Chemist, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture or production of the salts of baryta and of artificial iron pyrites, and in the application thereof in the manufacture or production of salts of soda or other alkaline salts."

On their several petitions recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 17th day of April, 1855.

849. To Henry Woodhouse, of Stafford, in the county of Stafford, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of crossings for the permanent way of railways."

851. To Louis Dameron, of Paris, Coach Manufacturer, and 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of carriages."

853. To John Kay, of Bonhill, in the county of Dumbarton, North Britain, Calico Printer, for the invention of "improvements in preparing and printing textile fabrics and other surfaces."

855. 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 moulding and casting fusible or plastic materials and in covering or coating articles with such materials."—A communication.

857. To William Madeley, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Machinist, and Thomas Hanlon, of the same place, Mechanic, for the invention of "an improvement in or applicable to power looms."

859. To Frederick Russell, of 13, Cumberland Market, Regent's Park, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanic, for the invention of "improvements in hanging window sashes."

861. And to William Vaughan Edwards, of Swindon, in the county of Wilts, Ironmonger, for the invention of "an improved economic portable boiler and cooking apparatus."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 18th day of April, 1855.

863. To Thomas Lees, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, for the invention of "an improvement or improvements in metallic pens."

867. To William Bishop, of Old Fish-street-hill, Upper Thames-street, in the city of London, Stationer, for the invention of "an improved mode of ornamenting writing papers."

871. To Peter Lear, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk, and State of Massachusetts, United States of America, for the invention of "an improved method of arranging and operating horizontal submerged propellers."

873. To William Savory, Engineer, of the city of Gloucester, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for crushing grain and other substances, and for cutting chaff."

875. And to John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of Glasgow, North Britain, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of articles of hard India rubber or gutta percha, or compounds thereof, and in coating or covering articles with the like materials."—A communication.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 19th day of April, 1855.

877. To John Charles Pearce, of the Bowling Iron Works, near Bradford, in the county of York, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in making the joints of pipes and other articles."

879. To William Ryder, of Bolton-le-Moors, in the county of Lancaster, Spindle and Flyer Maker, for the invention of "improvements in certain parts of machinery for slubbing and roving cotton and other fibrous substances."

881. To Claude Laurent Victor Maurice, Civil Engineer, of the town of St. Etienne (Loire) in the French Empire, for the invention of "certain improvements in carbonizing coal, and in apparatus to be employed therein."

883. To John Lord, of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in 'temples' for power looms."

885. To Horatio Allen, of the "Novelty Iron Works," New York, in the United States of America, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the valves of steam and other engines."

887. To William Lee Bennett, of Wolston, in the county of Warwick, Gentleman, for the invention of "an improvement or improvements in seed drills."

889. And to John Drury, of Paddock, near Huddersfield, in the county of York, Machine Maker, for the invention of "improvements in steam boilers for preventing explosion thereof."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 20th day of April, 1855.

891. To William Gerhardi, of the city of Manchester, Mechanic, for the invention of "im-

provements in apparatus to prevent the lapping of straps round shafts."

895. To William Prior Sharp and William Weild, both of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Machinists, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture, and in machinery for the manufacture of spun or thrown silk threads."

897. 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 spinning cotton and other fibrous materials."—A communication from Messrs. Constant, Pengeot, and Company, of Andincourt, in the Empire of France, Manufacturers.

899. To William Alexander Edwards, of 87, Brook-street, West-square, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, Engineer, for the invention of "separating certain metals from metallic substances."

901. And to Samuel Walsh and John Henry Brierley, Small Ware Manufacturers, carrying on business under the firm of Walsh and Brierley, at Stannary Works, Halifax, and 25, Noble-street, Cheapside, London, for the invention of "a clasp or fastener for belts, bands or straps."

On their several petitions recorded in the office of the Commissioners, on the 21st day of April, 1855.

903. To Joseph Whitworth, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in ordnance, fire-arms, projectiles, and machinery for the manufacture thereof."

905. To John Orr, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Manager, and James Templeton, of the same place, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of figured fabrics."

907. And to Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, for the invention of "improved machinery for separating substances of different specific gravity."—A communication.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 23rd day of April, 1855.

910. To Joseph Taylor, of King-street, in the city of Westminster, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in propelling vessels."

911. To William Westley Richards, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Gun Manufacturer, for the invention of "an improvement or improvements in repeating or revolving fire-arms."

912. To Josiah Horsfall, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Joiner, for the invention of "machinery for mitreing moulded and other sashes."

913. To James Hunter and George Hunter, both of Leysmill, in the county of Forfar, Engineers, for the invention of "improvements in store cutting machinery."

914. To Francis McKenna, of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Manager, for the invention of "certain improvements in power looms for weaving."

915. To Frederic James Utting, of Wisbeach, in the county of Cambridge, Engineer and Iron-founder, for the invention of "improvements in land rollers and clod crushers."

916. To Matthew Andrew Muir, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Machinist, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture or moulding of railway chairs."

917. To Charles Piazzi Smyth, of No. 1, Hillside-crescent, Edinburgh, for the invention of "improvements in astronomical and geodetical instruments."

918. And to Charles Jordan, of Newport, in the county of Monmouth, Ironfounder, for the invention of "an improvement in discharging cannon."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 24th day of April, 1855.

921. To Louis Alexandre Avisse, of Paris, in the Empire of France, Pianoforte Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in lubricating revolving shafts of all descriptions, and also the axles of railway and other wheels."

923. To James Wallace, jun., of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in bleaching, washing, or cleansing textile fabrics and materials."

924. To Mark Mason, of Dukinfield, in the county of Chester, Machinist, for the invention of "improved machinery or apparatus for manufacturing metallic 'sole-tips' and 'heels' for clogs, boots, or other coverings for the feet."

925. To John Joseph Victory, of Henrietta-street, in the county of Middlesex, Carpenter, for the invention of "certain apparatus for marking out curved lines upon wood and stone, specially adapted to the marking out of hand-railings, together with improved machinery for boring and sawing wood."

926. To John Black, of Hampstead-road, in the county of Middlesex, Sculptor, for the invention of "improvements in axles, shafts and bearings."

927. To John Hunter, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in the distillation of turpentine and other resinous substances."—A communication.

928. To Auguste Edouard Loradoux Bellford, of 32, Essex-street, Strand, London, Patent Agent, for the invention of "a new and improved machine for planing screw nuts and bars of any prismatic form."—A communication.

929. To Auguste Edouard Loradoux Bellford, of 32, Essex-street, Strand, London, Patent Agent, for the invention of "an improved gas regulator."—A communication.

930. To Auguste Edouard Loradoux Bellford, of 32, Essex-street, Strand, London, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of seamless garments or other useful articles of felt."—A communication.

931. To Auguste Edouard Loradoux Bellford, of 32, Essex-street, Strand, London, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in scales or machines for weighing."—A communication.

932. To John Bryant Wilkin, of Helston, in the county of Cornwall, for the invention of "improvements in stamping and dressing or separating ores of any kind, but more especially tin ones."

933. To Auguste Edouard Loradoux Bellford, of No. 32, Essex-street, Strand, London, Patent Agent, for the invention of "an improved chaff-cutting machine."—A communication.

934. To Auguste Edouard Loradoux Bellford, of 32, Essex-street, Strand, London, Patent Agent, for the invention of "a new and improved lock for sliding doors."—A communication.

936. To Samuel Draper, of Lenton, near Nottingham, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for retarding and stopping railway trains."

937. To Julius Jeffreys, of Kingston Hill, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in engines or machines for raising, diffusing, or injecting fluids."

938. To Edward Frankland, of Owen's College, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in the treatment of certain salts, commonly called alums, to obtain products therefrom."

939. To George Augustus Huddart, of Brynkir, in the county of Carnarvon, Esq., for the invention of "improved machinery for obtaining motive power from running waters."

940. To Joseph Peabody, of Old Broad-street, in the city of London, Gentleman, for the invention of "an improved construction of haymaking machine."—A communication.

941. To John Silvester, of Smethwick, in the county of Stafford, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in spring balances, and in their connection and adjustment to steam valves."

942. And to George Augustus Huddart, of Brynkir, in the county of Carnarvon, Esquire, for the invention of "improved machinery for obtaining and applying motive power."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 25th day of April, 1855.

943. To John Elce and John Bond, both of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Machinists, for the invention of "improvements in caseing, guarding, and protecting, revolving shafts and mill work in general."

944. To Peter Armand le Comte de Fontaine Moreau, of 39, Rue de l'Echiquier, Paris, in the Empire of France, and of 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for preventing the escape of fluids, which he calls diaphragm obturator."—A communication.

945. To Auguste Edouard Loradoux Bellford, of 32, Essex-street, Strand, London, Patent Agent, for the invention of "a new combination of slide valves and ports for the induction and eduction of steam or other elastic fluid, in steam engines or other engines of similar character."—A communication.

946. To William Shears, of Barkside, Southwark, for the invention of "an improvement in cases or magazines for gunpowder or other explosive preparations or compounds."

947. And to Thomas Haley Burley, of the State of Ohio, of the United States of America, for the invention of "a new and useful machine for making dovetails."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 26th day of April, 1855.

948. To Robert Paul Coignet, Captain en retraite du Génie, of rue du Bac, 42, Paris, France, and of 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, for the invention of "certain improvements for rendering tissues waterproof."

949. To Peter Armand Le Comte de Fontaine Moreau, of 39, Rue de l'Echiquier, Paris, in the Empire of France, and No. 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, Patent Agent, for the invention of "application of certain primitive products to the manufacture of bearings, and all parts of apparatus subjected to friction."—A communication.

950. To Alfred Crosskill, of Beverley, in the county of York, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for turning and spreading cut grasses or hay."
951. To Thomas Page, of Middle Scotland-yard, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in ordnance."
953. To Jean Charles Guillaume Massiquot, of Paris, in the Empire of France, and of 32, Essex-street, Strand, London, for the invention of "certain improvements in lithographic presses and inking apparatus connected therewith."
955. To Henry Collett, of 12, Grosvenor-street, St. Peter's-street, Islington, for the invention of "improvements in pumps or machinery for raising water or other fluids."
956. To Edward Myers, of Rotherham, in the county of York, Engineer, and John Wright Potter, of the same place, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in stoves for warming apartments."
957. And to Richard Clark, Lamp Manufacturer, of the Strand, London, in the county of Middlesex, and John Thomas Stroud, Lamp Manufacturer, of Suffolk-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, for the invention of "certain improvements in lighting, applicable to table, street, signal, and other lamps, as also for the constructing, denoting, and regulating the signals and burners of lighthouses."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 27th day of April, 1855.
958. To Thomas Knowles and James Knowles, both of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineers, for the invention of "improvements in steps and bolsters to be used in machinery for spinning, doubling, winding, and similar processes."
959. To Daniel Warren, of Exmouth, in the county of Devon, Gentleman, for the invention of "certain improvements in obtaining and applying motive power."
960. To Frank James Wilson Packman, of Puckeridge, in the county of Herts, Doctor of Medicine, for the invention of "improvements in projectiles, in projectile instruments, and in the means of charging the same."
961. To Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, for the invention of "an improvement in file cutting machinery."—A communication.
962. To William Elliot Carrett, of the Sun Foundry, Leeds, in the county of York, Engineer for the invention of "improvements in motive power engines."
963. And to James Marsh, of 13, Store-street, Bedford-square, in the county of Middlesex, Pianoforte Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of pianofortes for rendering them more portable."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 28th day of April, 1855.
965. To Edward Acres, of Pouldrew Mills, in the county of Waterford, Miller, for the invention of "improvements in desiccating and cooling atmospheric air, and the application thereof to useful purposes."
967. To William Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in regulating the pressure or flow of gas

or fluid bodies."—A communication from Samuel W. Brown, of Lowell, Massachusetts, in the United States of America.

969. And to Henry Francis, of 456, West Strand, for the invention of "improvements in manufacturing boots and shoes."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 30th day of April, 1855.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the Eastern Counties Junction and Southend Railway Company.

I JOHN ELIJAH BLUNT, Esq., the Master of the High Court of Chancery charged with the winding up of this Company, hereby give notice, that I shall, at my chambers, in Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, London, on Tuesday the 22nd day of May, 1855, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, or at such other adjourned time or place, as I may then or afterwards fix, appoint an Official Manager of this Company in the place of Francis Ewart, deceased, the late Official Manager of this Company. And I give notice that all parties interested are entitled to attend at such time and place, and to offer proposals or objections as to any such appointment.

J. E. Blunt.

Royal Naval, Military, and East India Company Life Assurance Society.

London, May 7, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Annual General Court of the Proprietors of this Society, pursuant to the deed of settlement, will meet and be held at the office of the Society, No. 13, Waterloo-place, on Friday, the 25th instant. The chair to be taken at one o'clock precisely.

The vacancies occasioned by four of the Directors going out of office, on or as of that day, will be filled up, and two Auditors appointed.

The Directors going out, are immediately re-eligible.

By order of the Court of Directors.

William Montgomery James, Secretary.

Law Life Assurance Society.

Fleet-Street, London,

May 10, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Special General Meeting of the Proprietors of this Society, will be held at the office, Fleet-street, on Friday, the 8th day of June next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, for the purpose of declaring a division of the surplus of the Assurance Fund of the Society in respect of the seven years ending on 31st of December last. And notice is hereby further given, that a second Special General Meeting will be held, at the like hour and place, on the following Friday, the 15th day of June, for the purpose of confirming the resolution which shall have been agreed to at such first meeting in pursuance of the provisions contained in the deed of settlement. And notice is hereby further given, that any person who shall have been assured by the Society, for two whole years may on the production of his policy, and of the last receipt for the premium thereon be present at such meeting. At each of the said meetings, the chair will be taken at twelve o'clock precisely.

By order of the Directors,

William Samuel Downes, Actuary.

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 May 5, 1855.		WHEAT.					BARLEY.					OATS.					RYE.					BEANS.					PEAS.					
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.	Qrs.	Bs.	£.	s.	d.	
London		4021	0	147	59	0 4	1556	0	249	1	3 10	6334	0	85	16	4 9	16	0	33	0	0	449	0	839	4	0	101	0	203	5	9	
Uxbridge		1140	1	43	55	5 0	30	0	45	18	0	118	4	168	15	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Chelmsford		1614	7	54	69	7 8	460	7	73	12	3	64	4	86	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	181	4	331	16	0	32	0	58	2	3	
Colchester		1171	1	39	50	4 5	276	2	44	8	0	30	0	39	10	0	—	—	—	—	—	27	4	57	15	0	—	—	—	—	—	
Romford		520	0	18	00	9 7	195	0	30	7	0	77	0	106	3	10	50	0	92	8	0	30	0	59	6	6	15	0	26	5	0	
Chipping Ongar		54	4	17	7	6	—	—	—	—	—	5	0	7	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Saffron Walden		535	6	17	61	17 3	427	4	66	12	6	45	0	62	5	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	0	29	5	0	
Braintree		682	1	21	53	7 4	447	3	70	6	1	14	0	18	18	0	—	—	—	—	—	44	0	83	0	0	11	4	22	8	6	
Hertford		204	6	70	1	8 4	160	0	25	3	0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Royston		460	0	15	27	15 0	491	0	78	2	0	18	0	22	10	0	—	—	—	—	—	7	4	15	6	0	23	0	44	5	6	
Bishop Stortford		565	5	18	19	7 6	490	6	77	3	0	98	4	129	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	7	0	13	13	0	39	7	72	18	0	
St. Albans		95	0	33	7	19 6	1	7	2	16	3	7	0	10	10	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	0	10	0	0		
Hemel Hempstead		74	3	26	9	13 0	4	0	6	0	0	26	0	36	5	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
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Aylesbury		77	0	27	3	12 6	28	0	40	11	0	20	0	29	9	0	—	—	—	—	—	24	0	48	8	0	—	—	—	—	—	
Buckingham		None		Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
High Wycombe		240	4	8	54	18 6	—	—	—	—	—	59	4	76	12	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Newport Pagnel		84	4	28	9	11 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	5	13	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oxford		320	0	11	92	0 0	226	0	35	5	19 0	69	0	84	14	0	—	—	—	—	—	46	0	95	9	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Banbury		18	0	59	13	0	52	0	77	10	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Henley		19	0	70	4	6	23	0	33	11	0	50	0	60	10	0	—	—	—	—	—	9	0	18	9	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Witney		82	0	29	4	1 6	12	4	18	2	6	130	0	156	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chipping Norton		45	0	15	2	18 4	42	0	62	10	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Warminster		750	0	26	00	6 0	434	0	72	8	9	10	0	14	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	12	4	28	7	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Swindon		483	4	16	61	7 0	256	0	39	4	1 0	14	0	16	16	0	—	—	—	—	—	27	4	57	7	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Devizes		1099	4	37	98	15 9	70	0	11	2	6 0	20	0	25	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salisbury		560	0	19	15	1 0	165	0	25	5	6 0	35	0	45	10	0	—	—	—	—	—	45	0	103	10	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Troubridge		None		Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chipperham		None		Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Windsor		73	0	27	6	1 6	10	0	16	5	0	27	0	40	10	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Reading		766	2	28	16	9 0	284	0	43	6	2 6	48	0	62	14	0	—	—	—	—	—	5	0	10	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abingdon		250	4	89	8	5 0	10	0	16	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	0	64	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maidenhead		102	0	36	1	18 0	134	0	22	0	7 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Received in the Week ending May 5, 1855.															
MARKETS.	WHEAT.			BARLEY.			OATS.			RYE.			BEANS.		
	Quantities.		Price.	Quantities.		Price.	Quantities.		Price.	Quantities.		Price.	Quantities.		Price.
	Qrs.	Bs.		Qrs.	Bs.		Qrs.	Bs.		Qrs.	Bs.		Qrs.	Bs.	
Newbury	785	0	2831 6 3	452	4	702 8 6	20	0	30 0 0	—	—	—	18	0	38 14 0
Wallingford	334	4	1182 10 6	111	0	168 13 0	15	0	21 0 0	—	—	—	10	0	20 0 0
Guildford	226	0	882 15 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Croydon	63	0	228 13 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kingston	67	0	255 14 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dorking	74	0	275 7 0	26	4	44 8 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maidstone	295	0	1025 18 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Canterbury	1938	0	7109 14 0	590	0	938 0 0	90	0	122 10 0	—	—	—	140	0	267 0 0
Dartford	—	—	—	13	0	21 9 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chatham & Rochester...	—	—	—	15	0	21 15 0	20	0	25 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dover	230	0	792 7 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gravesend	None	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ashford	269	0	931 4 0	99	0	154 6 0	74	0	96 8 0	—	—	—	30	0	53 4 0
Chichester	244	4	886 19 6	16	0	26 0 0	35	0	43 15 0	—	—	—	15	4	31 7 9
Lewes	49	4	175 1 6	—	—	—	20	0	25 0 0	—	—	—	9	4	19 0 0
Rye	None	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brighton	—	—	—	75	0	122 5 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
East Grinstead	13	4	48 6 0	—	—	—	27	0	36 9 0	—	—	—	9	0	18 0 0
Battle	None	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arundel	136	0	479 15 0	—	—	—	25	0	31 5 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hastings	None	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Midhurst	None	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shoreham	No	Return.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Winchester	154	0	538 18 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Andover	700	0	2636 17 0	106	0	161 7 0	107	0	155 1 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Basingstoke	196	0	688 14 9	50	0	78 0 0	74	0	96 9 0	—	—	—	21	0	46 0 0
Fareham	150	4	511 0 0	35	0	53 10 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Havant	None	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Newport	34	0	120 1 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ringwood	74	0	249 11 6	121	4	194 18 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Southampton	None	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Portsmouth	None	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Christchurch	None	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Blandford	185	0	635 0 0	7	0	11 18 0	30	0	44 0 0	—	—	—	10	0	25 10 0
Bridport	144	0	471 16 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dorchester	287	0	979 7 0	147	0	249 5 0	20	0	30 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sherborne	5	0	17 0 0	5	0	8 10 0	10	0	14 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shaftesbury	126	0	441 4 0	56	0	100 16 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.
Wareham.....	140	0	480	5	0	10	0	16	5	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Poole	None		Sold.			—		—			—		—			—		—			—		—		
Exeter	76	2	271	18	6	3	6	6	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Barnstaple	29	2	99	7	8	27	0	39	17	8	12	4	15	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Plymouth.....	No		Return.			—		—			—		—			—		—			—		—		
Totness	66	2	233	8	9	25	0	39	10	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Tavistock.....	47	0	168	18	0	30	0	50	5	0	54	0	69	18	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kingsbridge.....	None		Sold.			—		—			—		—			—		—			—		—		
Oakhampton	82	2	292	9	0	—		—			—		—			—		—			—		—		
Tiverton	None		Sold.			—		—			—		—			—		—			—		—		
Honiton	31	5	109	1	1	4	2	6	10	0	1	7	2	5	0	—	—	12	2	31	17	0	—	—	
Truro	51	0	182	7	0	90	0	134	10	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Bodmin	102	3	349	18	4	84	3	119	11	8	26	4	30	15	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Launceston	112	4	400	17	6	—		—			82	1	96	4	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Redruth	—		—			246	0	292	13	0	—		—			—		—			—		—		
Helstone	11	2	39	15	0	3	6	5	10	0	—		—			—		—			—		—		
St. Austell	None		Sold.			—		—			—		—			—		—			—		—		
Falmouth.....	None		Sold.			—		—			—		—			—		—			—		—		
Callington	None		Sold.			—		—			—		—			—		—			—		—		
Liskeard	None		Sold.			—		—			—		—			—		—			—		—		
St. Columb	None		Sold.			—		—			—		—			—		—			—		—		
Bristol	409	0	1402	17	8	916	4	1440	14	7	896	0	1107	18	0	—	—	42	0	93	8	0	—	—	
Taunton	95	7	341	7	8	—		—			—		—			—		—			—		—		
Wells	None		Sold.			—		—			—		—			—		—			—		—		
Bridgewater.....	360	3	1235	15	8	—		—			—		—			—		—			—		—		
Frome	24	0	81	0	0	—		—			—		—			—		—			—		—		
Clard	114	6	382	16	8	45	4	72	6	0	72	4	101	10	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Somerton.....	156	2	533	13	9	—		—			—		—			10	0	21	0	0	—	—	—	—	
Shepton Mallett	154	0	560	12	6	219	0	369	18	9	49	0	65	16	0	2	0	4	16	0	5	0	11	10	0
Wellington	20	0	69	13	4	12	4	20	0	0	37	4	49	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Wiveliscomb	None		Sold.			—		—			—		—			—		—			—		—		
Monmouth	53	1	187	0	0	—		—			—		—			—		—			—		—		
Abergavenny	40	3	143	8	2	12	4	19	9	7	—		—			—		—			—		—		
Chepstow.....	427	4	1462	10	0	—		—			—		—			—		—			—		—		
Pontipool.....	35	4	116	11	2	24	0	38	8	0	—		—			—		—			—		—		
Newport	None		Sold.			—		—			—		—			—		—			—		—		
Gloucester	1111	0	4304	7	10	—		—			—		—			—		—			—		—		
Cirencester	435	0	1570	19	2	221	0	322	2	6	65	0	86	11	6	—	—	61	0	122	4	0	—	—	

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MARKETS.		Quantities.			Quantities.			Quantities.			Quantities.			Quantities.			Quantities.		
		Qrs.	Bs.	£. s. d.	Qrs.	Bs.	£. s. d.	Qrs.	Bs.	£. s. d.	Qrs.	Bs.	£. s. d.	Qrs.	Bs.	£. s. d.	Qrs.	Bs.	£. s. d.
Derby		206	4	719 14 0	12	0	19 16 0	78	0	112 16 0	—	—	—	6	0	12 12 0	—	—	—
Chesterfield		110	4	415 0 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	7	34 17 6	11	2	22 10 0
Coventry		635	0	2205 13 4	30	0	47 5 0	119	0	182 8 0	—	—	—	37	4	78 2 6	—	—	—
Birmingham		616	7	2189 19 0	69	4	115 13 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Warwick		488	5	1680 11 10	16	0	25 10 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	52	7	108 19 6	—	—	—
Stratford-on-Avon		466	4	1619 4 0	58	0	89 7 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	102	0	218 11 0	—	—	—
Leicester		1904	5	6531 12 1	543	0	882 7 6	223	0	317 6 3	—	—	—	49	0	103 11 0	—	—	—
Loughborough		200	4	699 7 0	39	0	63 2 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hinckley		286	0	987 16 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	0	18 9 0	—	—	—
Lutterworth		117	0	398 1 0	19	0	29 12 6	23	0	31 16 0	—	—	—	263	0	552 6 0	32	0	59 18 0
Northampton		1681	0	5857 19 6	818	0	1209 12 0	247	0	366 4 0	—	—	—	88	0	187 11 0	—	—	—
Peterborough		3310	0	10996 18 6	418	0	565 17 6	816	0	899 18 0	—	—	—	28	0	56 0 0	—	—	—
Daventry		152	0	506 15 0	172	0	256 4 0	12	0	16 16 0	—	—	—	70	0	144 13 0	—	—	—
Wellingborough		62	0	218 10 0	10	0	14 10 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	0	61 10 0	—	—	—
Kettering		450	0	1567 6 6	155	0	232 10 0	15	0	24 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oakham	None	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	2	23 6 0	—	—	—
Bedford		498	5	1681 3 2	131	4	201 0 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leighton Buzzard		113	0	389 18 6	30	0	44 5 0	5	0	6 17 6	—	—	—	6	2	13 15 0	—	—	—
Luton		41	7	137 8 0	20	0	29 5 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	73	0	149 13 0	5	0	8 15 0
Huntingdon		203	7	627 4 3	275	0	422 10 3	11	0	14 12 6	—	—	—	77	0	156 13 0	—	—	—
St. Ives		1315	2	4163 4 6	97	0	149 0 0	212	0	230 17 9	—	—	—	70	7	143 5 8	—	—	—
Cambridge		1708	7	5576 12 4	477	2	708 19 0	372	0	449 5 3	—	—	—	303	0	619 6 0	4	0	7 0 0
Ely		825	4	2631 7 6	97	0	136 14 0	494	0	596 18 8	—	—	—	54	0	118 10 3	29	0	51 10 0
Wisbeach		3308	0	10789 14 4	29	0	43 10 0	714	0	806 14 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Newmarket		260	4	923 13 6	206	7	312 3 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	0	9 10 0
Ipswich		859	2	2876 7 1	758	6	1210 19 3	5	0	7 12 6	—	—	—	7	4	16 17 6	5	0	9 15 0
Woodbridge		780	1	2628 19 1	419	4	652 14 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	0	2 6 0	—	—	—
Sudbury		567	4	1891 17 6	869	6	1382 4 6	35	0	45 7 6	—	—	—	8	0	16 0 0	6	0	12 0 0
Hadleigh		552	5	1925 0 4	482	1	777 9 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	0	43 12 6	2	4	5 1 3
Stowmarket		349	0	1151 10 10	592	0	941 6 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	49	4	95 5 0	30	4	58 19 0
Bury St. Edmunds		1713	6	5581 10 1	1244	1	1905 18 10	199	4	276 4 0	20	4	43 1 0	5	0	11 0 0	2	0	4 6 0
Beccies		280	0	915 13 6	202	0	316 14 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	0	22 0 0	—	—	—
Bungay		762	0	2483 10 4	277	0	441 14 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lowestoft	None	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Norwich		2831	6	9501 11 6	875	0	1317 1 6	—	—	—	75	0	129 7 6	10	0	22 10 0	25	0	51 5 0
Yarmouth		242	3	791 7 6	458	6	720 2 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lynn		1070	5	3658 14 7	102	0	149 3 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	0	12 0 0	—	—	—
Thetford	None	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Received in the Week ended
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MARKETS.	Quantities.			Price.			Quantities.			Price.			Quantities.			Price.			Quantities.			Price.			
	Qrs.		Bs.	£.		s. d.	Qrs.		Bs.	£.		s. d.	Qrs.		Bs.	£.		s. d.	Qrs.		Bs.	£.		s. d.	
	Qrs.	Bs.	£.	s.	d.	Qrs.	Bs.	£.	s.	d.	Qrs.	Bs.	£.	s.	d.	Qrs.	Bs.	£.	s.	d.	Qrs.	Bs.	£.	s.	d.
Watton	164	4	551	10	6	30	4	44	7	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Diss	545	2	1783	19	7	331	0	520	1	9	50	0	72	10	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
East Dereham	300	0	996	4	3	157	0	228	4	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Harleston.....	460	7	1493	18	6	248	3	397	0	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Holt	221	7	746	16	3	309	4	449	10	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Aylesham.....	161	5	531	9	6	93	0	129	12	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Fakenham	819	5	2765	4	10	753	4	1159	18	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Northwalsham	181	0	588	6	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Swaffham.....	20	0	66	10	0	72	0	111	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Lincoln	3310	4	12483	7	0	301	0	478	2	6	146	4	201	8	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Gainsborough	432	1	1508	19	6	53	0	81	11	6	13	0	16	5	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Glanfordbridge	878	0	3168	7	6	234	0	351	1	6	12	0	16	4	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Louth	992	0	3357	13	3	470	0	726	12	0	120	0	145	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Boston	5446	4	19239	0	9	42	4	63	15	0	566	0	719	5	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sleaford	427	0	1428	17	0	130	0	197	0	0	176	0	251	19	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Stamford	1096	0	3787	4	0	182	0	286	9	6	14	0	20	6	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Spalding	2119	0	7428	2	9	10	0	15	12	6	382	0	462	14	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Barton-on-Humber.....	No	Return.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Bourne.....	119	0	427	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Grantham	1183	0	4103	17	0	707	0	1129	4	0	42	0	61	10	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Grimsby	None	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Horncastle	110	0	404	10	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Market Raisin.....	89	0	313	2	9	54	0	83	14	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Caister.....	225	0	856	5	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Alford	441	0	1507	10	6	85	0	129	10	0	82	0	108	4	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Holbech	None	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Long Sutton	64	0	208	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	15	0	20	5	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Nottingham.....	724	0	2557	9	9	403	4	680	7	6	196	0	289	6	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Newark	1473	4	5147	8	0	733	4	1194	11	6	139	0	205	7	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mansfield.....	132	6	492	11	0	10	0	16	0	0	8	0	11	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Retford	418	5	1571	1	4	23	0	37	7	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
York	542	1	1859	8	9	214	3	322	16	0	127	0	150	15	3	20	0	40	0	0	24	2	53	4	0
Leeds	1699	4	5782	1	10	1029	0	1671	13	6	184	0	235	0	11	15	0	30	0	0	91	4	195	13	3
Wakefield	6574	4	22628	2	4	656	4	1055	17	6	46	0	62	18	0	—	—	—	—	—	165	6	352	8	0
Bridlington	292	0	982	9	0	—	—	—	—	—	62	0	71	12	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Beverley	174	4	591	15	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hewden	838	0	2960	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	20	0	24	6	8	—	—	—	—	—	80	0	176	0	0
Sheffield	None	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

Received in the Week ended May 5, 1855.		WHEAT.					BARLEY.					OATS.					RYE.					BEANS.					PEAS.				
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.	Qrs.	Bs.	£.	s.	d.
Hull		345	0	1138	2	9	77	6	120	4	0	31	0	36	6	0	—	—	—	—	—	3	0	6	6	0	—	—	—	—	—
Whitby		96	5	291	11	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
New Malton.....		582	6	1846	17	9	548	2	792	17	6	257	7	322	0	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Barnsley		116	2	404	5	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Bedale		36	2	128	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Bradford		None		Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Doncaster.....		1435	7	5344	5	4	145	0	223	3	0	72	4	97	17	6	—	—	—	—	—	31	1	70	10	0	—	—	—	—	—
Knarsborough		—	—	—	—	—	6	0	8	11	0	39	4	52	13	0	—	—	—	—	—	7	0	15	10	8	—	—	—	—	—
Pickering		None		Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Richmond		123	0	447	4	6	—	—	—	—	—	18	6	28	15	0	—	—	—	—	—	4	6	10	9	0	—	—	—	—	—
Ripon		133	5	470	14	0	18	0	28	8	0	5	0	5	15	0	—	—	—	—	—	8	0	18	1	3	—	—	—	—	—
Selby		None		Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Skipton		None		Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Thirsk		106	4	365	8	0	144	4	222	4	6	26	0	31	15	6	—	—	—	—	—	6	6	13	18	0	—	—	—	—	—
Rotherham		37	7	141	8	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Otley		3	0	10	4	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Thorne.....		None		Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Liverpool.....		258	1	892	7	6	59	2	92	10	0	497	3	545	12	6	—	—	—	—	—	324	0	731	3	0	—	—	—	—	—
Ulverstone		4	0	16	9	0	—	—	—	—	—	3	0	5	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Lancaster.....		236	4	862	9	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	4	8	8	—	—	—	—	—
Preston		103	6	408	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Wigan		None		Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Warrington		186	0	657	19	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Manchester		1936	1	6857	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	185	6	246	17	10	—	—	—	—	—	190	0	399	15	10	—	—	—	—	—
Bolton		None		Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Blackburn		None		Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Bury		No		Return.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Rochdale		None		Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Appleby		39	2	147	3	9	12	2	22	1	0	91	0	131	19	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kendal		15	0	60	1	9	—	—	—	—	—	5	7	7	18	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Carlisle		119	3	443	19	8	22	7	42	7	9	55	0	89	8	6	1	1	2	12	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Whitehaven.....		None		Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cockermouth		None		Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Penrith		118	4	459	16	9	60	0	105	16	6	104	4	154	3	6	6	0	16	6	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Egremont.....		75	6	296	13	9	20	5	40	6	1	12	6	18	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Wigton		57	3	219	18	3	19	7	37	4	0	9	0	13	11	6	0	6	1	13	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Maryport.....		212	0	791	3	6	69	6	131	18	0	1	1	1	13	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Workington		17	2	72	1	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 2nd May, 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.	s.	d.	s.	d.	
Wheat & Wheat Flour	29978	1	—	—	29978	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1554	12	6	—	—	—	1554	12	6	1	0	0	4½	
Barley & Barley Meal	5167	1	—	—	5167	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	258	7	2	—	—	—	258	7	2					
Oats and Oat Meal	23622	5	—	—	23622	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	1180	12	3	—	—	—	1180	12	3					
Rye and Rye Meal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				—	—
Pease and Pea Meal	1314	7	—	—	1314	7	—	—	See Note.	—	—	—	65	15	0	—	—	—	65	15	0					
Beans and Bean Meal.....	1850	2	—	—	1850	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	92	10	4	—	—	—	92	10	4					
Indian Corn & Indian Meal	10120	6	—	—	10120	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	506	0	11	—	—	—	506	0	11					
Buck Wheat & Buck Wheat Meal	3	5	—	—	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	4	8	—	—	—	0	4	8					
Beer or Bigg	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				—	—
	72057	3	—	—	72057	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3658	2	10	—	—	—	3658	2	10					

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, 9th May, 1855.

JOHN A. MESSENGER,
Inspector-General of Imports and Exports.

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SUPPLEMENT TO

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act seventh and eighth Victoria, cap. 32, of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES, of the several Banks of Issue in ENGLAND and WALES, in Circulation during the Week ending Saturday the 28th day of April, 1855.

The under-mentioned Parties having omitted to transmit their Accounts in proper time to be inserted in the Gazette of Tuesday the 8th day of May, 1855.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£.
Boston Bank	Boston	Garfit and Co.	68,551
Northamptonshire Union Bank	Northampton	84,201

J. MICHAEL, Acting Registrar of Bank Returns.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House, May 10, 1855.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Saturday the 5th day of May, 1855.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

£.		£.	
Notes issued	28,911,030	Government Debt	11,015,100
		Other Securities	2,984,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	14,911,030
		Silver Bullion	—
	<u>£28,911,030</u>		<u>£28,911,030</u>

Dated the 10th day of May, 1855.

M. Marshall, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

£.		£.	
Proprietors' Capital	14,553,000	Government Securities (including	
Rest	3,136,435	Dead Weight Annuity)	13,591,373
Public Deposits (including Ex-		Other Securities	12,721,050
chequer, Savings' Banks, Com-		Notes	8,742,600
missioners of National Debt, and		Gold and Silver Coin	708,189
Dividend Accounts)	4,337,590		
Other Deposits	12,645,651		
Seven Day and other Bills	1,090,536		
	<u>£35,763,212</u>		<u>£35,763,212</u>

Dated the 10th day of May, 1855.

M. Marshall, Chief Cashier.

ACCOUNT of the ASSETS and LIABILITIES of the PRESTON BANKING COMPANY, at Preston, on Saturday the 5th day of May, 1855.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

Assets.	Amount.	Liabilities.	Amount.
£. s. d.		£. s. d.	
Bills of Exchange, Bank Pre-		Capital Stock... ..	100,000 0 0
misses, Preliminary Expenses,		Deposits and other Liabilities	359,301 0 11
Loans, &c. Cash in Bank, and		Undivided Profits	16,371 16 7
Deposits in other Banking			
Establishments	475,672 17 6		
	<u>£475,672 17 6</u>		<u>£475,672 17 6</u>

Henry Graves, Manager.

CONTRACT FOR ITALIAN OAK TIMBER.

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, May 8, 1855.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that on Tuesday the 12th June next, at two o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for

3,000 loads (sided contents) of ITALIAN OAK TIMBER.

to be delivered at Her Majesty's Dock Yards, at Chatham, Portsmouth, Devonport and Pembroke, half by or before the 31st December, 1855, and the remainder by or before the 31st March, 1857, and to be of the growth of, and imported from some or one of the following places, viz.: the Roman States, the State of Parma, the State of Modena, and the Adriatic or eastern side of Italy.

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

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

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner the words "Tender for Italian Oak Timber" and must also be delivered at Somerset-place, accompanied by a letter, signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £5,000 for the due performance of the contract.

CONTRACT FOR MUSTARD SEED.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling, Somerset-House, May 8, 1855.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that, on Thursday the 17th instant, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering into Her Majesty's Victualling Stores at Deptford,

Mustard Seed (White) 100 quarters, half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Mustard Seed (Brown) 60 quarters, half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Their Lordships reserve 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.

Tenders will be received for the whole or any portion of each description of seed.

A sample (not less than 2 quarts of each), must be produced by the parties tendering.

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

No tender will be received unless made on the printed form provided for the purpose, and which may be obtained on application at the said Office,

or to Commander Bevis, conducting the Packet Service at Liverpool.

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

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

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

CONTRACT FOR GALLIPOLI OIL.

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, May 9, 1855.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that, on Tuesday, the 22nd instant, at two o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying Her Majesty's Dock Yards, at Deptford and Woolwich with

126 tuns of GALLIPOLI OIL.

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

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

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner the words "Tender for Gallipoli Oil," and must also be delivered at Somerset-place, accompanied by a letter, signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering in the sum of £2,000 for the due performance of the contract.

CONTRACT FOR CAPS WITH BALLS FOR THE ROYAL MARINES.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling, Somerset-Place, May 9, 1855.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, do hereby give notice, that on Monday, the 21st instant, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering into Her Majesty's Victualling Stores at Deptford, for twelve months certain, and further until the expiration of three months' warning.

CAPS WITH BALLS,

for the use of the Royal Marines.

The conditions of the contract, may be seen at the said office, and patterns at the Marine Office, 15, Duke-street, Westminster, between the hours of eleven and two.

No tender will be received after one o'clock, on the day of treaty, nor any noticed, unless made on the printed form provided for the purpose, and which may be obtained on application at the said office.

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

River Dee Office.

No. 1, Royal Exchange-Buildings.
May 9, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Half-yearly Dividends on River Dee stock, due 5th April last, are now payable at this Office, from eleven o'clock until two, Saturdays and Mondays excepted.

Arthur R. Hamilton, Secretary.

New Zealand Company.

New Zealand-House, 9, Broad-Street-Buildings,
London, May 10, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Annual General Court of Proprietors of the New Zealand Company will be holden at this House, on Thursday the 31st day of May instant, at one o'clock precisely, for the election of Directors of the said Company, and for the transaction of other business.

At the said Meeting the following Directors will go out of office, namely:

John Abel Smith, Esq., M.P.,
The Right Hon. the Earl Talbot, and
William Monsell, Esq., M.P.

but being eligible for re-election, they hereby offer themselves to be re-elected accordingly.

The Register of transfers of the said Company, will be closed from Friday, the 18th to Thursday, the said 31st day of May instant, both inclusive.

By order of the Court of Directors,
Thomas Cudbert Harington, Secretary.

17, Surrey-Street, Strand,
May 10, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given to the late officers and crew of Her Majesty's steam-vessel Harpy, D'Arcy Preston, Esq., Lieutenant in command, that, on the 29th May, they will be paid, as above, their proportions of bounty money, &c., received for the capture of the Paraterim, by Her Majesty's steam-vessel Sharpshooter (Her Majesty's steam-vessel Harpy in company), on the 22nd day of July, 1851, and the shares will be re-called every Tuesday for three months, agreeably to Act of Parliament.

Lieutenant commanding	£54	9	5
Fourth class	-	18	9 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Fifth class	-	10	15 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sixth class	-	9	4 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Seventh class	-	6	3 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Eighth class	-	3	1 6 $\frac{3}{4}$
Ninth class	-	1	18 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tenth class	-	1	3 1

Bennett and Co., Agents.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately existing and carried on between us the undersigned, Mary Heard and Eliza Jones, as Schoolmistresses, at Colchester, in the county of Essex, under the firm of the Misses Heard and Jones, has been dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 7th day of May, 1855.

Mary Heard.
Eliza Jones.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the persons whose names are hereunder written, in the trade or business of Scribbling Millers, or otherwise, at the Valley Mill, in Heckmond-wike, in the county of York, under the firm of Hill, Burnley, and Company, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that the said business will in future be carried on by the undersigned Richard Hill alone, who will pay and receive all debts owing by or from the said copartnership.—Dated this 20th day of February, 1855.

Richard Hill. James Hepworth.
James Burnley. George Hepworth.
Joseph Fawcett. Joshua Walker.
George Fawcett. Charles Sheard.
Seth Wilkinson. John Haworth Sheard.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned, William Sanders and Thomas Ware, as Tanners, carrying on business together at Woodbury, in the county of Devon, under the style or firm of Sanders and Ware, expired by effluxion of time on the 25th day of December last. All debts owing to and by the said partnership are to be received and paid by the said Thomas Ware.—As witness our hands this 9th day of May, 1855.

Thos. Ware.
W. Sanders.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, Thomas Giles and James Brown, carrying on business as Joiners, Carpenters, and Builders, at Kingston-upon-Hull, under the firm of Giles and Brown, is this day dissolved by mutual consent; and all debts due to or owing by the said firm will be received by and paid to the said Thomas Giles alone, who will continue to carry on the business.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1854.

Thomas Giles.
James Brown.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Potter and John Potter Rotherford, of Stamford-bridge, in the county of York, as Millers and Corn and Flour Dealers, under the style and firm of Rotherford and Potter, has been dissolved as from the sixth day of April last.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1855.

Thos. Potter.
John Potter Rotherford.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Edward Nickels and Frederick Spencer, both of the town and county of the town of Nottingham, Lace Manufacturers, in the business of Lace Manufacturers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 5th day of May, 1855.

Frederick Spencer.
Edward Nickels.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned John Hargraves and John Davidson, both of the city of Carlisle, Whip Makers, Saddlers, and Saddlers' Ironmongers, trading and carrying on the said businesses at Carlisle aforesaid, under the style or firm of Hargraves and Davidson, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 3rd day of May, 1855.

John Hargraves.
John Davidson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, under the firm of Manning and Wells, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 23rd day of April, 1855.

J. Manning.
Dudley Wells.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between the undersigned, George Powell, James Powell, and Thomas Powell, in the trades of Painters, Plumbers, and Glaziers, at Ramsgate, in the county of Kent, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 3rd day of May, 1855.

George Powell.
James Powell.
Thomas Powell.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting and carried on between the undersigned, James Priestley and Benjamin Priestley, as Woollen Cloth Manufacturers, at Bank House Mill, in Stainland, in the parish of Halifax, in the county of York, under the style or firm of Messrs. J. and B. Priestley, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to and by the said late partnership concern will be received and paid by the undersigned Benjamin Priestley, by whom the said business will in future be carried on.—Witness our hands this 8th day of May, 1855.

James Priestley.
Benjn. Priestley.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, James Whaley, Thomas Turnbull, and John Swallow, carrying on business as Plumbers and Glaziers, and Gas Fitters, at Bradford, in the county of York, under the style of firm of Whaley and Turnbull, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The partnership debts will be received and paid by the said Thomas Turnbull.—Witness our hands this 7th day of May, 1855.

James Whaley.
Thomas Turnbull.
John Swallow.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Samuel Heap, of Caldershaw, in the township of Spotland, in the parish of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Fulling Miller, and James Heap, of Milnrow, in the same parish, Woollen Manufacturer, carrying on business as Fulling Millers, at Caldershaw aforesaid, under the firm of Samuel and James Heap, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of January last; and the same business has since been carried on by us the undersigned, Samuel Heap and William Tweedale Heap, at Caldershaw aforesaid, under the style or firm of Samuel Heap and Son, for the sole benefit of us the undersigned, Samuel Heap and William Tweedale Heap.—As witness our hands this 7th day of May, 1855.

Samuel Heap.

James Heap.

William Tweedale Heap.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Gosling the elder, of Folkestone, in the county of Kent, and William Gosling, of Dover, in the said county of Kent, Grocers, Drapers, and General Dealers, carrying on business at Dover aforesaid, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing to and from the said copartnership will be received and paid by the said William Gosling.—Witness our hands this 9th day of May, 1855.

John Gosling the elder.

William Gosling.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, carrying on business as Mechanical Engineers, at Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, under the firm of Thomas Dixon and Co., is dissolved by mutual consent as from this day; and that all debts and liabilities due and owing to or by the said firm will be received and paid by the said undersigned, Thomas Dixon.—Dated the 8th day of May, 1855.

Thos. Dixon.

J. Woore.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Gabriel Timothius Winther and John Walter Devereux, of West Cowes, in the Isle of Wight, in the county of Southampton, carrying on business as Merchants and Ship Agents, under the style or firm of Winther and Company, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing to and by the said firm will be paid and received to and by the said Gabriel Timothius Winther, who will hereafter carry on the said business on his sole and separate account.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1855.

Gabriel Timothius Winther.

J. W. Devereux.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Samuel Eyles Pierce, Alfred Sloman and Charles Timothy Bradbury, carrying on business at Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, as Cotton Spinners, trading under the name or firm of Pierce, Sloman, and Co., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of May instant. And notice is hereby further given, that all debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Samuel Eyles Pierce and Alfred Sloman, who will continue to carry on the said business on their own account.—Dated this 5th day of May, 1855.

Saml. Eyles Pierce.

Alfred Sloman.

C. T. Bradbury.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, James Burton, Richard Honey Marshall, and Ebenezer Caiger, as Artificial Florists, carrying on business together at Nos. 5 and 6, Market-street, and No. 47, Lowerhead-row, in Leeds, in the county of York, under the firm of Burton and Co., was dissolved by mutual consent, from and after the 20th day of April last. All debts due to or owing by our said late firm to be received and paid by the said James Burton.—Dated this 3rd day of May, 1855.

James Burton.

Richard Honey Marshall.

Ebenezer Caiger.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership (if any) lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Clegg and James Wilson, carrying on business as Yarn Agents and Merchants, at Bradford, in the county of York, under the name or style of James Wilson, was on the 25th day of March last, dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing to and by the said concern, will be received and paid by the said James Wilson, by whom the business will in future be carried on.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1855.

Thos. Clegg.

James Wilson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Gosling the elder, of Folkestone, in the county of Kent, and John Gosling the younger, of Ripley, in the county of Surrey, Grocers, Drapers, and General Dealers, carrying on business at Ripley aforesaid, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing to and from the said copartners will be received and paid by the said John Gosling the younger.—Witness our hands this 9th day of May, 1855.

John Gosling the elder.

John Gosling the younger.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Gosling the elder, of Folkestone in the county of Kent, and David Cooper, of East Grinstead, in the county of Sussex, Grocers, Drapers, and General Dealers, carrying on business at East Grinstead aforesaid, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing to and from the said copartnership will be received and paid by the said David Cooper.—Witness our hands this 9th day of May, 1855.

John Gosling the elder.

David Cooper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Brown and William Dennis, of John-street, Church-lane, Whitechapel, in the county of Middlesex, as Machinists and Sawyers, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated the 8th day of May, 1855.

Wm. Dennis.

Thomas Brown.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us the undersigned, John Grantham and John Croome, as Consulting Engineers, at 137, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 10th day of May, 1855.

John Grantham.

John Croome.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, John Frearson and Charles Iliffe, carrying on business at the Manchester Works, Smethwick, in the county of Stafford, as Engineers, Machinists, and Manufacturers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing from the said copartnership will be received and paid by the said Charles Iliffe, by whom the trade and businesses will in future be carried on.—Witness our hands this 1st day of May, 1855.

John Frearson.

Charles Iliffe.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Alfred John Hobson and Edmund Smith, under the style or firm of Hobson and Smith, as Electro Platers, at Walsall, in the county of Stafford, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 8th day of May, 1855.

Alfred John Hobson.

Edmund Smith.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between Daniel Dismore and William Hayes, as Licensed Victuallers, at the Crown Public House, Cranbourne-passage, Leicester-square, in the county of Middlesex, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 10th day of May, 1855.

Daniel Dismore.

William Hayes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Edward Watmough and Thomas Bailey, both of Deansgate, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Drapers, heretofore carrying on business under the firm of Watmough and Bailey, was on the 30th day of March last dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts owing to and by the said partnership will be received and paid by the said Thomas Bailey, by whom the business will henceforth be carried on.—Dated the 27th day of April, 1855.

Edward Watmough.

Thomas Bailey.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Joseph Taylor and James Possnett, carrying on business at Ridgway-lane Mill and New Bridge-lane Mill, both situate at Stockport, in the county of Chester, as Cotton Waste Spinners, under the style or firm of Taylor and Possnett, hath been this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts owing to or from the said copartnership will be received and paid by the said James Possnett.—As witness our hands this 7th day of May, in the year of our Lord, 1855.

Joseph Taylor.

James Possnett.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between Edward Morrall and Thomas Woodward, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Commercial Agents, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness their hands this 24th day of May, 1855.

*Edward Morrall.
Thomas Woodward.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Monteith, of Glasgow, Robert Ormerod, of Manchester, and George Wall, of Manchester, as Calico Printers, at Hayfield and at Manchester, under the firm of Ormerod, Wall, and Co., was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said John Monteith, through the agency of Ormerod, Wall, and Co., at the Warehouse, 39B, George-street, Manchester. The business at Hayfield will henceforth be carried on by the said John Monteith, under the firm of John Monteith and Co.; and the business at Manchester by the said Robert Ormerod and George Wall, under the firm of Ormerod, Wall, and Co.—As witness our hands the 1st day of March, 1855.

*John Monteith.
Robert Ormerod.
George Wall.*

Marshall'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 3rd day of April, 1855,—

I, the undersigned, Acting Provost-Marshall of British Guiana, in the name and behalf of John Daigleish Paterson, in quality as sole deliberating executor to the last will and testament of George Paterson, deceased, do hereby, by edict, cite all known and unknown creditors, European and Colonial, of the said George Paterson, 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 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.—Demerary and Essequibo, this 7th day of April, 1855.

R. S. TURTON, Acting Provost-Marshall.

In Chancery.—Between the Reverend James Kelly, Clerk, Plaintiff; and the Reverend Samuel George Cotton, Clerk, Defendant.

TAKE notice, that this Honourable Court will be moved, before His Honour the Master of the Rolls, on Monday, the 11th day of June next, or so soon after as Counsel can be heard, on the part of the above-named Plaintiff, that the Plaintiff's Bill, filed in this cause on the 11th day of November, 1854, may be ordered to be taken, pro confesso, against you the above-named Defendant, pursuant to the orders of this Honourable Court, bearing date the 8th day of May, 1845.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1855.

To the above-named Defendant, the Reverend Samuel George Cotton.

Yours, &c.,
ROBERT SOUTHEE, 16, Ely-place, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, Plaintiff's Solicitor.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause of Pulman v. Meadows, with the approbation of the Honourable Sir George Rose, one of the Masters of the said Court, by Mr. Charles Davenport, at Garraway's Coffee-house, Change-alley, in the city of London, on the 30th day of May, 1855, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, in one lot:

Certain freehold waterside premises, situate at Limehouse Hole, in the county of Middlesex, late the property of James Mills, Esq., deceased, now in the occupation of Mr. Byas.

Particulars may be had (gratis) at the Master's chambers, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, London, on personal application only; also of Messrs. H. and S. R. Lewin, No. 32, Southampton-street, Strand, Solicitors; of Messrs. Wood and France, No. 8, Falcon-street, Aldersgate, Solicitors; of Mr. Davenport, No. 21, Ely-place, Solicitor; of Messrs. Dickson and Davenport, Auctioneers, No. 32, Bucklersbury; and at Garraway's Coffee-house.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Phillips v. Parry, with the approbation of the Master of the Rolls, the Judge to whose Court the said cause is attached, at the Castle Hotel, in the town and county of Haverfordwest, on Saturday, the 16th day of June, 1855, at two o'clock in the afternoon:

The freehold mansion and estate of Upper Scoveston, situate in the parishes of Stainton and Llanstadwell, in the

county of Pembroke, comprising a genteel family house, with quadrangular farm buildings, large walled garden, stables, cart-houses, yards, pleasure-grounds, and fishpond, two labourers' cottages, and a capital farm, containing together 161A. 3R. 16P., or thereabouts, of arable, meadow, and pasture land, in a high state of cultivation.

The estate is in a ring fence, and is in a sporting neighbourhood. It is distant from the market and post town of Haverfordwest, five miles; from the seaport and market town of Milford, one and a half; from the proposed terminus of the South Wales Railway at Neyland, two miles; from the Johnston Station of the same line, two miles; and from Pembroke Dockyard, two miles and a half.

For a gentleman sportsman nothing can be more inviting. There are two packs of hounds in the immediate neighbourhood. The waters of Milford Haven offer great facilities for yachting and fishing, and the properties around are preserved, and good shooting districts may be obtained cheap and near the property.

The estate will be offered for sale in one lot.

Particulars and conditions of sale, with drawings of the house, may be obtained (gratis) of Messrs. Evans, Powell, and Company, Solicitors, Haverfordwest; of Messrs. Trinder and Eyre, Solicitors, No. 1, John-street, Bedford-row, London; of Mr. George Parry, Solicitor, Haverfordwest; of Mr. Francis Green, Solicitor, Carmarthen; of Messrs. Gregory and Sons, No. 11, Clement's-inn, Strand, London; and of Messrs. Goode and Owen, Land Agents, Haverfordwest.

TO be sold, in seven lots, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter and cause Re Bull, Daly v. Bull, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Sir William Page Wood, at the Auction Mart, near the Bank of England, on Friday, the 25th day of May, 1855, at twelve o'clock, the improved rents, amounting in all to about £150, arising from the following leasehold houses:

- Nos. 20 and 21, Richmond-street, Lisson Grove.
- No. 21, Cumberland-street, near Tottenham-court-road.
- No. 17, Duke-street, Portland-place.
- No. 47, Salisbury-street, Portman Market.
- No. 179, Great Surrey-street, Blackfriars-road.
- No. 9, Little Chesterfield-street, St. Marylebone.
- Nos. 15 and 20, Welleslie-street, Euston-square.

The properties may be viewed by permission of the respective tenants, and printed particulars and conditions of sale may be had (gratis) of Messrs. Stileman and Neate, Solicitors, No. 26, Orchard-street, Portman-square; Mr. George Webb, Solicitor, No. 11, Argyle-street, Regent-street; Mr. Albert Neate, Solicitor, No. 14, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane; at the Auction Mart; and of the Auctioneer, Mr. Charles Deacon, No. 13, George-street, Hanover-square.

The leases, underleases, and agreements with the tenants may be inspected, prior to the sale, at the offices of Messrs. Stileman and Neate as above.

Ramsgate.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in certain causes Hinds v. Eley, and Hinds v. Hurst, with the approbation of Sir John Romilly, the Judge to whose Court these causes are attached, on Friday the 8th day of June, 1855, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Royal Hotel, Ramsgate, in six lots by Mr. George Martin Hinds, the person appointed for the purpose by the said Judge:

Valuable freehold property, situate at Ramsgate aforesaid, and consisting of four commodious dwelling-houses being respectively Nos. 27 and 57, Hardres-street, and Nos. 10 and 12, Waterloo-place, a compact cottage, with stabling and loft above, situate in Regent's-place, and a substantially and well built store house with loft and paint shop, situate in the rear of No. 12, Hardres-street aforesaid.

Printed particulars and conditions of sale may be had (gratis) in London of Messrs. Kinsford and Dorman, Solicitors, Essex-street, Strand; Mr. William Clarke, Solicitor, No. 29, Bloomsbury-square; and in the country of Mr. John Harvey Boys, Solicitor, Margate; Mr. William Henry Cullen, Solicitor, Canterbury; and of the Auctioneer, No. 37, Queen-street, Ramsgate.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in two causes, Livesey v. Livesey, with the approbation of the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls, at the Auction Mart, in the city of London, on Tuesday the 22nd day of May, 1855, at twelve of the clock at noon, in one lot:

A leasehold mansion, situate and being No. 32, Curzon-street, May Fair, in the county of Middlesex, with coach house and stables in the rear, late the property of Joseph Livesey, of Stourton Hall, in the county of Lincoln, Esq., deceased.

Particulars whereof may be had, (gratis) at the office of Mr. Henry Ward, Solicitor, No. 51, Lincoln's-inn-fields; of Messrs. Wing and Ducane, Solicitors, Gray's-inn-square; of Messrs. Forster and Son, Pall-mall, the Auctioneers appointed to sell; and at the place of sale.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Robert Hanbury and others, plaintiffs, Sarah Tisdell, widow, and others, defendants, all persons claiming to be incumbrancers affecting the premises comprised in the plaintiffs' equitable mortgage securities, dated respectively, the 23rd day of March, 1847, the 21st day of March, 1848, and the 16th day of February, 1852, therein respectively described to be situate in West-street, parish of Milton-next-Gravesend, and Pepper-croft-street, and Star-street, Gravesend, in the county of Kent, belonging to William Tisdell, late of Gravesend aforesaid, Victualler, who died in or about the month of December, 1854, are by their Solicitors, on or before the 1st day of June, 1855, to come in and prove their incumbrances at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir John Stuart, No. 12, Old-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Thursday, the 7th day of July, 1855, at two of the clock in the afternoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the incumbrances.—Dated this 9th day of May, 1855.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter of the estate of Martha Capwin Horwood, late of No. 11, Warwick-lane, in the city of London, Widow, and Meat Saleswoman, deceased, and between John Kennedy, plaintiff, Edward Wright George and Ellen Martha Horwood, defendants, the creditors of Martha Capwin Horwood, late of No. 11, Warwick-lane, Newgate-market, in the city of London, the testatrix in the proceedings named, who died in or about the month of June, 1851, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 14th day of June, 1855, to come in and prove their debts, at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir John Stuart, No. 12, Old-square, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Friday, the 22nd day of June, 1855, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 10th day of May, 1855.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter of the estate of John Colley, late of Norwood, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, deceased, and between Philip Colley and Reginald Edward Colley, infants, by Edward Hamilton Green, their next friend, plaintiffs, Mary Colley, Widow, Samuel Simon, and Edward Greenaway, defendants, the creditors of the above-named John Colley, the testator in the proceedings of the above matter and cause named, who died in or about the month of February, 1855, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 29th day of May, 1855, to come in and prove their claims, at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir John Stuart, No. 12, Old-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Saturday, the 2nd day of June, 1855, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1855.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter of the estate of Frances Mills, late of Beccles, in the county of Suffolk, Widow, deceased, and between Frederick Mills, James Mills, and Emma Mills, plaintiffs, and Edward Mills, defendant, the creditors of the said Frances Mills, who died in or about the month of July, 1853, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 29th day of May instant, to come in and prove their debts or claims, at the chambers of the Master of the Rolls, in Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Monday, the 4th day of June next, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1855.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause of Atkinson and another against Bentley and others, the creditors of George Baron, late of Drevton, in the parish of North Cave, in the county of York, Esquire, who died in or about the month of July, 1854, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 8th day of June, 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 11th day of June, 1855, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1855.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Julia Elizabeth Turner against Elizabeth Turner, the creditors of Henry Turner, late of No. 29, Mark-lane, in the city of London, and of No. 3, Bedford-place, Wells-street, Hackney, in the county of Middlesex, Coffee Dealer, who died in or about the month of January, 1855, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the

7th day of June, 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. Thursday, the 14th day of June, 1855, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 5th day of May, 1855.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause of Henry Spencer, plaintiff, against Thomas Spencer and William Miles Moss, defendants, the creditors of Richard Spencer, late of Breck-road, Everton, near Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Merchant, who died in or about the month of September, 1854, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 8th day of June, 1855, to come in and prove their debts, at the chambers of the Master of the Rolls, Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Tuesday, the 12th day of June, 1855, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1855.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Jackson against Addis, the creditors of Timothy Addis, late of Rodney-buildings, New Kent-road, in the parish of Saint Mary Newington, in the county of Surrey, who died in or about the month of January, 1830, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 31st day of May, 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 4th day of June, 1855, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1855.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Hughes versus Empson, the creditors of James Hughes, late of Mecklenburgh-square, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, who died in or about the month of September, 1853, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 11th day of June next, 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. Friday, the 15th day of June next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 9th day of May, 1855.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Cotton against Godfrey, the creditors of Benjamin William Johnson, late of the city of Exeter, Surgeon, who died in or about the month of February, 1837, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 11th day of June, 1855, to come in and prove their debts, at the chambers of the Master of the Rolls, Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Friday the 15th day of June, 1855, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 9th day of May, 1855.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter of the estate of Edward Cornell, late of Halstead, in the county of Essex, Farmer, deceased, and in a cause Cornell v. Cornell, the creditors of Edward Cornell, late of Halstead, in the county of Essex, Farmer, deceased, the testator in the proceedings named, who died in or about the month of March, 1854, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 4th day of June, 1855, to come in and prove their debts, at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir John Stuart, at No. 12, Old-square, Lincoln's-inn, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Tuesday, the 19th day of June, 1855, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 9th day of May, 1855.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Bryant v. Koyvet, the creditors of Thomas Henry Plasket, deceased, late of Clifford-street, in the county of Middlesex, and of the Secretary of State's Office, Whitehall, who died in or about the month of October, 1850, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 5th day of June next, to come in and prove their debts or claims, at the chambers of Vice-Chancellor Kindersley, No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Monday, the 11th day of June, 1855, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given, that John Davies, of Waters Upton, in the county of Salop, Innkeeper and Maltster, has by indenture, bearing date the 17th day of April, 1855, conveyed and assigned all his real and personal estate and effects, except his necessary wearing apparel, unto John Jones, of Wellington, in the said county, Maltster and Hop Merchant, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, according to the nature and tenure thereof respectively, in trust, for the equal benefit of all the creditors of the said John Davies, executing the said indenture. And notice is hereby further given, that such indenture was executed by the said John Davies, on the day of the date thereof, in the presence of, and such execution was attested by, Charles Wall Hiatt, of Wellington aforesaid, Solicitor, and John Cressy, of Waters Upton aforesaid, Grocer's Assistant; and that the same indenture was executed by the said John Jones, on the 18th day of April, 1855, in the presence of, and such execution was attested by, the said Charles Wall Hiatt; and the said indenture now lies for execution by the creditors of the said John Davies, at the office of George Marcy, Solicitor, situate in Wellington aforesaid.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by an indenture of assignment, bearing date the 26th day of April, 1855, James Leyland, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Drysalter, assigned all his personal estate and effects, whatsoever and wheresoever, as therein mentioned, unto George Edward Holt, of Liverpool aforesaid, Accountant, whose place of abode is at No. 179, Grove-street, in Liverpool aforesaid, upon trust, for the benefit of all the creditors of the said James Leyland who should execute the said indenture; and that the said indenture was duly executed by the said James Leyland and George Edward Holt respectively, on the day of the date thereof, in the presence of, and attested by, Richard Teebay, of Liverpool aforesaid, Attorney-at-Law, whose place of abode is at No. 15, Ellesmere-terrace, in the township of Everton, in the said county of Lancaster. And notice is hereby further given, that the said indenture of assignment now lies at the office of the said Richard Teebay, of No. 22, North John-street, Liverpool, for execution by the creditors of the said James Leyland. All persons indebted to the said James Leyland are requested to pay the amount of their respective debts to the said George Edward Holt forthwith, at his office, No. 25, South John-street, Liverpool.—Dated this 4th day of May, 1855.

John Wimble's Insolvency.

NOTICE is hereby given, that John Wimble, of Hastings, in the county of Sussex, Eating-house Keeper, has by indenture, dated the 8th day of this instant May, and made between the said John Wimble, of the first part; John Roger Bromley, of Hastings aforesaid, Grocer, Robert Stains, of the same place, Grocer, and Henry Thwaites, of the same place, Butcher, of the second part; and the several other persons whose names and seals are thereunto set, being creditors of the said John Wimble, of the third part; conveyed and assigned all his real and personal estate, unto the said John Roger Bromley, Robert Stains, and Henry Thwaites, upon trust, for the benefit of all his creditors who shall execute the said indenture, which is now lying at our office for signature; and that the same indenture was executed by the said John Wimble, John Roger Bromley, Robert Stains, and Henry Thwaites, on the day of the date thereof, in the presence of, and the execution thereof by them was attested by, John Phillips, of Hastings aforesaid, Solicitor, and by Edward Pierce, his Clerk.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1855.

SHORTER and PHILLIPS, Solicitors to the said Trustees.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by indenture, dated the 7th day of April, 1855, Septimus George Slatter, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Hatter, conveyed and assigned all his estate and effects unto Joseph James Welch, of Cheapside, in the city of London, Warehouseman, and Edward John Seville, of No. 35, Gracechurch-street, in the said city of London, Gentleman, as trustees, for the benefit of the creditors of the said Septimus George Slatter; and the said indenture was executed by the said Septimus George Slatter on the day of the date thereof, in the presence of, and his execution was attested by, Joseph Daniel Marsden, of No. 59, Friday-street, in the said city of London, Solicitor, and by the said Joseph James Welch and Edward John Seville respectively, in the presence of, and their respective executions are attested by, Joseph Daniel Marsden aforesaid, Solicitor; and the said indenture now lies at our offices for execution by the creditors of the said Septimus George Slatter.

REED, LANGFORD, and MARSDEN, No. 59, Friday-street, Cheapside, Solicitors for the Trustees.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by a certain indenture, bearing date the 1st day of May, 1855, James Sciance Souch, of Barnstaple, in the county of Devon, Maltster and Grocer, conveyed and assigned all his real and personal estate and effects, whatsoever and wheresoever, unto John

Pomeroy Gilbert, of Barnstaple aforesaid, Maltster, John Harris, of the same place, Draper, and Peter Joce, of Tawstock, in the said county of Devon, Yeoman, upon trusts, for the benefit of all the creditors of the said James Sciance Souch, who should execute the same; and that the said indenture was executed by the said James Sciance Souch, and also by the said John Harris and Peter Joce, on the day of the date thereof, in the presence of, and attested by, John Roberts Chanter, of Barnstaple aforesaid, Solicitor; and that the same indenture was executed by the said John Pomeroy Gilbert, on the 3rd day of May, 1855, in the presence of, and attested by, Thomas Hooper Law, of Barnstaple aforesaid, Solicitor. And notice is hereby further given, that the said indenture now lies at the office of Messrs Carter and Chanter, Square, Barnstaple, for the inspection and execution of the creditors of the said James Sciance Souch.—Dated May 3, 1855.

To Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by an indenture, bearing date the 3rd day of May, 1855, Henry Hughes, of the Machine Tavern, in Well-street, in the town of Ruthin, in the county of Denbigh, Publican, has released, conveyed, and assigned all his real and personal estates, subject to certain incumbrances thereon, to Edward Roberts, of Green-park, in the parish of Llandegla, in the said county of Denbigh, Timber Merchant, upon trust, for the equal benefit of all the creditors of the said Henry Hughes, who shall execute the said indenture within two calendar months from the date thereof; and that the said indenture was duly executed by the said Henry Hughes and Edward Roberts, on the said 3rd day of May, 1855, in the presence of, and is attested by me, the undersigned, Llewelyn Adams, of Ruthin aforesaid, Solicitor. And notice is hereby further given, that the said indenture now lies at my office, situate in Clwyd-street, in the said town of Ruthin, for inspection and execution by the creditors of the said Henry Hughes.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1855.

LLEWELYN ADAMS, Solicitor to the said Trustee.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by indenture, bearing date the 27th day of April, 1855, Julius Seelig, of Cross-street, within the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Restaurant and Eating-house Keeper, assigned all his personal estate and effects unto Thomas Paine, of Cross-street aforesaid, Accountant, upon trust, for the benefit of all the creditors of him the said Julius Seelig; and which said deed was duly executed on the day of the date thereof by the said Julius Seelig and Thomas Paine respectively, in the presence of, and attested by, me Michael Cohen de Lara, of the said city, Attorney-at-Law; and the same now lies at my offices, No. 25, Brazen-nose-street, for the signature of the creditors.—Dated this 9th day of May, 1855.

M. C. de LARA.

John Hutchinson's Assignment.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by an indenture of assignment, dated the 13th day of April, 1855, John Hutchinson, of Great Driffield, in the county of York, Brewer, Tailor, and Draper, assigned and transferred all his personal estate and effects, whatsoever and wheresoever, unto Samuel Shaw, of Beverley, in the said county of York, Clothier, in trust, for the creditors of the said John Hutchinson, as therein mentioned. And notice is hereby further given, that the said indenture was executed by the said John Hutchinson and Samuel Shaw respectively, at Great Driffield aforesaid, on the said 13th day of April, in the presence of, and is attested by, George Hodgson, of Great Driffield aforesaid, Solicitor, and William Mead, his Clerk; and the said indenture now lies at the offices of the said George Hodgson, in Great Driffield aforesaid, for inspection and execution by the creditors of the said John Hutchinson; and such of them as shall fail or neglect to execute the said indenture or signify in writing their intention so to do on or before the 1st day of July next, will be excluded from all benefit to arise therefrom.—Driffield, 9th May, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Richard Flint, of Ditchling, in the county of Sussex, Grocer and Draper, hath by indenture of grant and assignment, dated the 16th day of April, 1855, and made between the said Richard Flint, of the first part; Marriage Wallis, of Brighton, in the said county of Sussex, Grocer, and James Broad, of Lewes, in the said county of Sussex, Tallow Chandler, of the second part; and the several persons, creditors of the said Richard Flint, whose names and seals are or are intended to be subscribed or set thereunto, of the third part; conveyed and assigned all his real and personal estate and effects unto the said Marriage Wallis and James Broad, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, in trust, for the benefit of themselves, and all others the creditors of the said Richard Flint, who shall execute the said indenture within three calendar months next ensuing the date thereof; and that the said indenture was duly executed by the said Richard Flint and Marriage Wallis respectively, on the said 16th day of April, 1855, and by

the said James Broad, on the 21st day of April, 1855; and that such respective executions by the said Richard Flint, Marriage Wallis, and James Broad, is attested by Robert Faithfull, of Brighton aforesaid, Solicitor. And notice is hereby further given, that the said indenture now lies at the office of the said Robert Faithfull, No. 63, Middle-street, Brighton, in the said county of Sussex, for the execution thereof by the creditors of the said Richard Flint who have not yet executed the same.—Dated this 9th day of May, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Edward Hack, of Staines, in the county of Middlesex, Grocer, hath by indenture of assignment, dated the 14th day of April, 1855, assigned all his personal estate and effects, whatsoever and wheresoever, unto Charles Teede and Josiah Bishop, both of Mincing-lane, in the city of London, Wholesale Grocers and Copartners in trade, upon trust, for the benefit of themselves and all other the creditors of the said Edward Hack. And notice is also hereby given, that the said indenture was duly executed by the said Edward Hack, Charles Teede, and Josiah Bishop, respectively, on the day of the date thereof, in the presence of, and such several executions were on that day duly attested by, Richard Gardner Mathews, of Saint Mary-Axe, in the city of London, Gentleman. And notice is also hereby given, that the said indenture now lies at the office of Messrs. Hill and Mathews, Solicitors, Saint Mary-Axe aforesaid, for execution by the creditors of the said Edward Hack.

Declaration of Dividend under a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing date the 20th day of January, 1820, awarded and issued forth against James Gundry and William Gundry, both of Goldsmithy, in the county of Cornwall, Merchants, Dealers and Chapman and Partners in Trade.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Final Dividend to make up the sum of 5s. in the pound, is now payable, and that warrants for the same may be received by those legally entitled, at my office, Queen-street, Exeter, on any Tuesday or Friday between the hours of eleven and two of the clock. No warrants can be delivered unless the securities exhibited at the proof of the debt be produced, without the special direction of a Commissioner. Executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will or letters of administration under which they claim.

H. L. HIRTZEL, Official Assignee.

In the Matter of William Steeds, of Evercreech, in the county of Somerset, Tallow Chandler, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above Petition, may receive a Dividend of 9d. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, on Wednesday the 9th of May 1855, and every subsequent Wednesday, between the hours of eleven and one o'clock. No Dividend can be paid to any creditor holding any security for his debt until such security shall be produced to me, without the special direction of a Commissioner on that behalf. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.

EDWARD MANT MILLER, Official Assignee,
No. 19, Saint Augustine's-place, Bristol.

In the Matter of Ann Wilkinson, of Crosemore, in the parish of Ellesmere, in the county of Salop, Innkeeper, against whom a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy has been filed, bearing date the 24th day of November, 1854.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate may receive a First Dividend of 1s. 9½d. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, on any Friday, between the hours of eleven and three o'clock. No Dividend will be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.

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

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication in Bankruptcy was, on the 9th day of May, 1855, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy in London, against Patrick Fenn, of Brecknock-place, Camden Town, in the county of Middlesex, Linen Draper, 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 19th of May instant, and on the 22nd of June next, at half past one in the afternoon precisely, on each day, 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 bank-

rupt, 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, London, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. R. B. Lumley, Solicitor, of No. 41, Ludgate-street, City.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, was, on the 9th day of May, 1855, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy in London, against George Bell, of No. 15, Holland-street, North Brixton, in the county of Surrey, Tailor and Draper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being 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 19th of May instant, at one in the afternoon precisely, and on the 22nd June next, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of 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. Cannan, of No. 18, Aldermanbury, London, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. J. H. Preston, Solicitor, of No. 39, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 11th day of May, 1855, hath been presented against John Lofts, of No. 262, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Printer and Publisher, Dealer and Chapman, 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 22nd day of May instant, and on the 19th day of June next, at two of the clock in the afternoon precisely, on each of the said days, 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. George John Graham, the Official Assignee whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. E. A. Marsden, Solicitor, No. 4, Size-lane, City.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication in Bankruptcy filed the 4th day of May, 1855, hath been presented against Thomas Grist, of the city of Salisbury, Clothier and Woollen Draper, 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 18th day of May instant, at half past one o'clock in the afternoon, and on the 19th day of June next, at twelve of the clock at noon at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. George John Graham, the Official Assignee whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Sole, Turner, and Turner, Solicitors, No. 68, Aldermanbury, or to Messrs. Lambert and Norton, Solicitors, Salisbury.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was, on the 8th day of May, 1855, filed against William Cockell, of the Lord Auckland Tavern, Battersea, in the county of Surrey, Licensed Victualler, and he being declared bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to Edward Goulburn, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 21st day of May instant, and on the 30th day of June next, at one of the clock in the afternoon precisely, on each day, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. William Pennell, No. 3, Guildhall-chambers, Basinghall-street, the Official Assignee whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Futvoye, Sawtell, and Lightfoot, Solicitors, No. 23, John-street, Bedford-row.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, was on the 9th day of May, 1855, filed against John Elsdon, of No. 10, Church-row, Limehouse, in the county of Middlesex, Ship Owner, and he having been declared bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to Edward Holroyd, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 21st day of May instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, and on the 19th of June next, 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. Edward Watkin Edwards, No. 1, Sambrook-court, Basinghall-street, London, the Official Assignee in the matter of this Bankruptcy, and give notice to Messrs. Lowless and Nelson, Solicitors, No. 2, Hatton-court, Threadneedle-street, London.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, was, on the 10th day of May, 1855, filed against Charles Greene, of No. 2, Charrington-street, Oakley-square, Saint Pancras, in the county of Middlesex, Bookseller and Stationer, Dealer and Chapman, and he having been declared bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to Edward Holroyd, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 21st day of May instant, at half past one in the afternoon precisely, and on the 19th day of June next, 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. Charles Lee, No. 20, Aldermanbury, London, the Official Assignee in the matter of this Bankruptcy, and give notice to Mr. Henry Dinn, Solicitor, No. 3, Great Knight Rider-street, Doctors'-commons, London.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 7th day of May, 1855, hath been filed by Edwin Stanley Brookes, of Loughborough, in the county of Leicester, Hosier and Machine-Maker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to John Balguy, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy, at Nottingham, on the 22nd of May instant, and on the 12th of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on each day, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. John Harris, Middle-pavement, Nottingham, the Official Assignee whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. Joseph Inglesant, Solicitor, Loughborough.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy against Alexander John Heath, of Westgate-street, in the city of Gloucester, Boot and Shoe Maker, Dealer and Chapman, was filed on the 8th day of May, 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 25th of May instant, and on the 25th of June next, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, on each of the said days, 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. Edward Mant Miller, No. 19, Saint Augustine's-place, Bristol, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. Charles Smallridge, Solicitor, Gloucester.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, against John Brooks, of Weston-super-Mare, in the county of Somerset, Wine and Spirit Merchant, was filed on the 2nd day of May, 1855, in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Bristol District, in the city and county of Bristol, and he being declared 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 23rd day of May instant, and on the 19th of June next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, on each of the said days, 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. Edward Mant Miller, No. 19, Saint Augustine's-place, Bristol, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. George Crafter, Solicitor, No. 168, Blackfriars-road, Southwark.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, against Morgan Evans, of Aberdare, in the county of Glamorgan, Grocer and Draper, Dealer and Chapman, was filed on the 10th day of May, 1855, in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Bristol District, at the city and county of Bristol, and he having been declared bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to Matthew Davenport Hill, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Bristol District, on the 23rd of May instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, and on the 19th of June next, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, in the city of Bristol, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Edward Mant Miller, No. 19, St. Augustine's-place, Bristol, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Bevan and Girling, Solicitors, Small-street, Bristol.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, against David Davies the younger, of Neath, in the county of Glamorgan, Railway Contractor, was filed on the 7th day of May, 1855, in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Bristol District, at the city and county of Bristol, and he having been declared bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to Matthew Davenport Hill, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Bristol District, on the 28th day of May instant, and on the 25th day of June next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, on each of the said days, 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, St. Augustine's-place, Bristol, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. Grover, Solicitor, Cardiff, and to Messrs. Wm. Bevan and Girling, Solicitors, Bristol.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 2nd day of May, 1855, hath been duly filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Leeds District, against William Jackson, late of Dewsbury, in the county of York, Woollen Cloth Manufacturer, and now a Prisoner for Debt, in the Castle of York, in the said county, and he being declared bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to William Scrope Ayrton, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, on the 22nd day of May instant, at half past one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, and on the 19th day of June next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Commercial-buildings, in Leeds, Yorkshire, 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. Henry Philip Hope, of Leeds, the Official Assignee whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Bruce and Butler, Solicitors, Leeds.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 4th day of May, 1855, was filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Leeds District, on the 4th day of May, 1855, against John Ritching, of Clayton, in the parish of Bradford, in the county of York, Manufacturer and Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a bankrupt is hereby

required to surrender himself to Martin John West, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, on the 24th day of May instant, and on the 22nd day of June next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Commercial-buildings, Leeds, 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 Young, of Park-row, Leeds, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. Charles Lees, Solicitor, Bradford, or to Messrs. Bond and Barwick, Solicitors, Leeds.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 10th day of May, 1855, was filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Leeds District, against William Powell, of the city of York, Linen Draper, and he being declared bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to William Scrope Ayrton, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, on the 22nd day of May instant, at half past eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, and on the 19th day of June next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Commercial-buildings, in Leeds, 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. Henry Philip Hope, of Leeds, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. Mason, Solicitor, York, or Messrs. Cariss and Cudworth, Solicitors, Leeds.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 9th day of May, 1855, hath been duly filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Leeds District, against John Areradt Hagestadt, of the town or borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Licensed Victualler, and he being declared bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to William Scrope Ayrton, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, on the 30th day of May instant, and on the 27th day of June next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, on each day, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy in the Townhall, Kingston-upon-Hull, 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. Theophilus Carrick, of Hull, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. Joseph Walker, Solicitor, Hull.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 30th day of April, 1855, against John George Clans, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Merchant and Ship Owner, trading under the firm of George Clans and Company, and he being declared a bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to Richard Stevenson, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Liverpool District Court of Bankruptcy, at Liverpool, on the 25th day of May instant, and on the 14th day of June next, 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. William Bird, South Castle-street, Liverpool, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Lowndes, Robinson, and Bateson, Solicitors, Liverpool.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was filed on the 9th day of May, 1855, in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, at Manchester, against James Dalton, of Newton Heath, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Emery Grinder, and he being declared bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, on the 21st day of May instant, and on the 13th day of June next, at twelve of the clock at noon, on each of the said days, at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, Manchester, and make a full

discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. John Fraser, No. 45, George-street, Manchester, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed to receive the same, and give notice to Messrs. John and Barratt Whitworth, Solicitors, Manchester.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was filed on the 4th day of May, 1855, in Her Majesty's District Court of Bankruptcy, at Manchester, against Robert Thomas and James Innes, of the city of Manchester, Drysalters, Oil and Colbournmen, Dealers and Chapmen, carrying on business at Manchester aforesaid, in copartnership under the firm of Robert Thomas and Co., 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 22nd day of May instant, and on the 11th day of June next, 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 to receive the same, and give notice to Mr. William Henry Brown, Solicitor, Chester, or Mr. William Whitelegg Goulden, Solicitor, Manchester, his Agent.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was filed on the 9th day of May, 1855, in Her Majesty's District Court of Bankruptcy at Manchester, by Charles Condron, of Macclesfield, in the county of Chester, Silk Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, on the 22nd day of May instant, and on the 20th day of June next, at twelve o'clock at noon on each day, at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, in Manchester, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. James Stansall Pott, Charlotte-street, Manchester, the Official Assignee whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. Samuel Higginbotham, of Macclesfield, Solicitor.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Newcastle-upon-Tyne District, on the 25th day of April, 1855, against William Jefferson, of Westoe, in the county of Durham, and Thomas Dixon, of South Shields, in the said county of Durham, trading as Copartners at Jarrow, in the said county of Durham, as Alkali Manufacturers, and they having been declared bankrupts are hereby required to surrender themselves to Nathaniel Ellison, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners, the Commissioner authorized to act in prosecution of the said Petition, on the 18th day of May instant, and on the 22nd day of June next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, on each of the said days, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Royal-arcade, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 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. Thomas Baker, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. Hartley, No. 6, Southampton-street, Bloomsbury, London, or to Mr. William Briguall, Durham, Solicitor to the petitioning creditors.

JOHN SAMUEL MARTIN FONBLANQUE, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 14th day of August, 1854, awarded and issued forth against Joseph Windle Cole, of No. 19, Brechin-lane, in the city of London, Merchant, carrying on business there under the style or firm of Cole, Brothers, with six on the 22nd day of May instant, at one in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of

London (by adjournment from the 23rd of March last), 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 GOULBURN, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 4th day of July, 1854, against George Tennant, of the Westminster Arms, Market-street, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, Licensed Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 28th May instant, at half past one in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London (by adjournment from the 24th day of October, 1854), in order to take the Last Examination of the said bankrupt; when and where he is required to surrender himself, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, and finish his examination; and the creditors who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same.

WILLIAM THOMAS JEMMETT, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 9th day of September, 1851, against James Bamforth, of Arden Mills, in Bredbury, in the county of Chester, Corn Miller and Flour Factor, Dealer and Chapman, will, pursuant to an Order of the said Commissioner, dated the 25th day of April last, sit on the 23rd day of May instant, at twelve at noon, at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy in Manchester, to take the Last Examination of the said bankrupt; when and where he is required to surrender himself, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, and finish his examination; and the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same.

WILLIAM THOMAS JEMMETT, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 7th day of March, 1855, against Patrick Shanley, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Boot and Shoe Dealer, will sit on the 22nd day of May instant, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, in Manchester (by adjournment from the 8th day of May instant), in order to take the Last Examination of the said bankrupt; when and where he is required to surrender himself, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, and finish his examination; and the creditors, who have not already proved their debts are to come prepared to prove the same.

RICHARD STEVENSON, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 8th day of February, 1855, against John Seymour Hart, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Tailor and Draper, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 24th day of May instant, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy for the Liverpool District, at Liverpool, in order to take the surrender and Last Examination of the said Bankrupt; when and where the creditors who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same.

JOHN SAMUEL MARTIN FONBLANQUE, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 19th day of March, 1855, against George Hoffmann, of No. 10, Park-terrace, Park-road, Clapham, in the county of Surrey (formerly carrying on business at No. 4, Sarah-place, James-street, Old Kent-road, as an India Rubber Manufacturer), Brewer, India Rubber Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 23rd of May instant, at one in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupts, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

JOHN SAMUEL MARTIN FONBLANQUE, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 20th day of February, 1855, against Alfred Tunstall, late of No. 14, Hall-street, City-road, in the county of Middlesex, and now of No. 2, Park Villas, Northumberland Park, Tottenham, in the said county of Middlesex, Electro-Plater, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 23rd day of May instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition, pursuant to the acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

JOSHUA EVANS, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 15th day of March, 1855, against James Norris, of Camden Lodge, Peckham, in the county of Surrey, and late of Upper Thames-street, in the city of London, Wholesale Stationer, will sit on the 31st day of May instant, at twelve at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, 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.

EDWARD HOLROYD, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 19th day of March, 1855, against Henry Baker, of No. 11, Camomile-street, in the parish of Allhallows, London Wall, in the city of London, Sugar Boiler, Lozenge Manufacturer, and Confectioner, will sit on the 29th day of May instant, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

EDWARD GOULBURN, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 8th day of October, 1852, against Edward Winstanley and Henry George Winstanley, of the Poultry, in the city of London, Chemists and Druggists, and Copartners in Trade, will sit on the 21st day of May instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the separate estate and effects of Henry George Winstanley, one the said bankrupts, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

EDWARD GOULBURN, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 17th day of January, 1855, against Charles Hodge, of the Cadogan Iron Foundry, Chelsea, in the county of Middlesex, Smith and Iron Founder, will sit on the 21st day of May instant, at eleven 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 said bankrupt, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

EDWARD GOULBURN, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 8th day of December, 1854, against Thomas Heywood, of No. 124, Wood-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, Lace Warehouseman, carrying on business in copartnership with John Heywood, of Melbourne, New South Wales, under the style or firm of Thomas and John Heywood, will sit on the 21st day of May instant, 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.

EDWARD GOULBURN, 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 George Wilson and William Rayham, of Walmer-road, Notting-hill, in the county of Middlesex, Builders, Contractors, Dealers and Chapmen, will sit on the 21st day of May instant, at half past eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupts, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

EDWARD GOULBURN, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 12th day of March, 1855, against Edmund Oakley, of the town and county of the town of Poole, Corn, Seed, and Commission Merchant, will sit on the 25th day of May instant, at one of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said 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 22nd day of January, 1855, against John Richard West, of Sun Saw

Mills, Canal-road, Kingsland, in the county of Middlesex, Saw Mill Proprietor, and Dealer in Hardwood, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 21st day of May instant, at half past eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

EDWARD GOULBURN, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 19th day of February, 1855, against William Pickersgill, of Beech-street, Barbican, in the city of London, Builder and Dealer in Earthenware Pipes, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 21st day of May instant, at half past eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

WILLIAM THOMAS JEMMETT, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 3rd day of May, 1854, against John Hunter, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Wholesale Tea and Coffee Merchant, carrying on business under the style or firm of John Hunter and Co., will sit on the 23rd of May instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, at Manchester, 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.

JOHN BALGUY, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 14th day of July, 1855, and filed against Edward Crane Hunt, of Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester, Ironmonger, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 8th day of June next, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, 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.

JOHN BALGUY, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 24th day of May, 1854, filed against William Burrows, of Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Tailor and Woollen Draper, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 22nd day of May instant, at ten in the forenoon, at the Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy, at Nottingham, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

MARTIN JOHN WEST, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 3rd day of February, 1855, filed against Joseph Wood and James Wood, both of Allerton, in the parish of Bradford, in the county of York, Spinners and Manufacturers, Dealers and Chapman, and Copartners in Trade, will sit on the 24th of May instant, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Commercial-buildings, Leeds, to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupts, under the said Petition, pursuant to "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849."

MARTIN JOHN WEST, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 3rd day of February, 1855, filed against Joseph Wood and James Wood, both of Allerton, in the parish of Bradford, in the county of York, Spinners and Manufacturers, Dealers and Chapman, and Copartners in Trade, will sit on the 24th May instant, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Commercial-buildings, in Leeds, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the separate estate and effects of Joseph Wood, one of the said bankrupts, under the said Petition, pursuant to "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849."

MARTIN JOHN WEST, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 3rd day of February, 1855, filed against Joseph Wood and James Wood, both of Allerton, in the parish of Bradford, in the county of York, Spinners and Manufacturers, Dealers and Chapman, and Copartners in Trade, will sit on

the 24th day of May instant, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Commercial-buildings, Leeds, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the separate estate and effects of James Wood, one of the said bankrupts, under the said Petition, pursuant to "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849."

ROBERT GEORGE CECIL FANE, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 15th day of July 1853, against Ephraim Levy Green, of No. 13, Bevis Marks, in the city of London, Wholesale Clothier, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 2nd of June next, at half past eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

EDWARD GOULBURN, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 15th day of January, 1855, against Henry Benson Cox, of No. 2, Brunswick-place, Southampton, Purser in the ship *Cæsus*, Dealer in Provisions, and Trader, will sit on the 1st of June next, at one in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, 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 GOULBURN, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 19th day of December, 1854, against John Overbury, of Frederick's-place, Old Jewry, in the city of London, Woollen Warehouseman, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 1st day of June 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.

EDWARD GOULBURN, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 8th day of October, 1852, against Edward Winstanley and Henry George Winstanley, of the Poultry, in the city of London, Chemists and Druggists, and Copartners in Trade, will sit on the 1st day of June next, at half past twelve of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to make a Dividend of the separate estate and effects of Henry George Winstanley, 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.

EDWARD GOULBURN, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 1st day of February, 1855, against Samuel Sheppard Ireland, of No. 53, King-street, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Cabinet Maker, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 1st of June next, at half past one in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

EDWARD GOULBURN, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 12th day of February, 1855, against Thomas Pollard and Arthur John Symonds, of Guildford, in the county of Surrey, Builders, Dealers and Chapman, will sit on the 2nd day of June 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 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. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

EDWARD GOULBURN, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 17th day of March, 1853, against Thomas Ballard, of No. 10, Southwick-place, Paddington, in the county of Middlesex, Apothecary, will sit on the 2nd day of June next, at half past one 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 GOULBURN, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 12th day of June, 1851, against John Pescod Whitmore, of Hackney, in the county of Middlesex, Draper, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 1st of June next, at half past eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

EDWARD GOULBURN, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 9th day of January, 1855, against Josiah Tillett, of Colchester, in the county of Essex, Plumber, will sit on the 2nd day of June next, at two 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.

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 the 7th day of September, 1853, against John Henry Gould and Frederick Herman Gould, of No. 89, Watling-street, in the city of London, Wholesale Lace Warehousemen and Copartners, will sit on the 5th day of June next, at one in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, London, 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. 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 on the 12th day of July, 1854, against John Smith and Luke Ashby, of Nos. 42, 43, and 44, Great Coram-street, Brunswick-square, in the county of Middlesex, Linen Drapers, Silk Mercers, Outfitters, Dealers and Chapman, will sit on the 5th day of June next, at twelve at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said 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.

EDWARD HOLROYD, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 27th day of March, 1854, against Thomas O'Brien Gleadah, of Lower Parade, Leamington, in the county of Warwick, Music Seller, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 5th day of June next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, 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 30th day of January, 1855, against Edward Hodges Bailly, of No. 17, Newman-street, Oxford-street, and No. 16, Crescent, Camden-road Villas, both in the county of Middlesex, Sculptor and Dealer in Marble, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 5th of June next, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in

the city of London, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

MONTAGUE BAKER BERE, Esq., Her Majesty's Commissioner of the Exeter District Court of Bankruptcy, being the Commissioner authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 22nd day of December, 1854, against George Brand Hussey, of Plymouth, in the county of Devon, Innkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 4th day of June next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy for the Exeter District, at the Hall of Commerce, in Woolster-street, in the borough of Plymouth, in the county of Devon, 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.

MONTAGUE BAKER BERE, Esq., Her Majesty's Commissioner of the Exeter District Court of Bankruptcy, being the Commissioner authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 3rd day of March, 1855, against William Henry Miners, of Plymouth, in the county of Devon, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 4th day of June next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy for the Exeter District, in Woolster-street, in the borough of Plymouth, in the county of Devon, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

WILLIAM THOMAS JEMMETT, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 3rd day of May, 1854, against John Hunter, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Wholesale Tea and Coffee Merchant, carrying on business under the style or firm of John Hunter and Co., will sit on the 4th of June next, at twelve at noon precisely at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, in Manchester, to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

NATHANIEL ELLISON, Esq., Her Majesty's Commissioner of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne District Court of Bankruptcy, the Commissioner authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 12th day of March, 1855, against Duncan McGregor, of the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and of Dilston Paper Mill, in the county of Northumberland, Dealer in Marine Stores and Paper Manufacturer, will sit on the 5th of June next, at twelve at noon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Royal-arcade, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 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.

HENRY JAMES PERRY, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 28th day of February, 1855, against Edwin Sparrow, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Metal Broker, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 4th day of June next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, at Liverpool, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. All claims not then proved will be disallowed.

HENRY JAMES PERRY, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 11th day of July, 1853, against Robert Rimmer, of Southport and Seaforth, both in the county of Lancaster, Builder and Brickmaker, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 4th day of June next, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, in Liverpool, to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend.

WHEREAS John Charles Stevens and Jacob Stower, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, British Wine and General Merchants, Dealers and Chapmen, carrying on business in copartnership under the style or firm of Stevens and Co., being Traders within the meaning of the Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849, being unable to meet their engagements, did, on the 23rd day of February, 1855, file in the Court of Bankruptcy for the Liverpool District a Petition for arrangement with their creditors under the said Act, and a private sitting having been appointed to be held on the 27th day of March, 1855, and the Court having on the said 27th day of March, 1855, for the cause then shewn to its satisfaction, duly adjudged them bankrupts, Henry James Perry, Esq., will sit on the 4th day of June next, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, in Liverpool, in order to make a Dividend of the separate estate and effects of Jacob Stower, 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.

WILLIAM SCROPE AYRTON, 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, presented and filed against Titus Gaukroger and James Gaukroger, of New Bridge and Lord Holme Mills, near Hebden-bridge, in the parish of Halifax, in the county of York, Cotton Spinners, Dealers, Chapmen and Copartners, carrying on business in partnership under the style or firm of James Gaukroger and Sons, will sit on the 5th day of June next, at half past eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Commercial-buildings, Leeds, in order to make a Dividend of the separate estate and effects of Titus Gaukroger, 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.

WILLIAM SCROPE AYRTON, 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, filed against James Gaukroger, Titus Gaukroger, and William Slater, of Hebble End Mill, near Hebden Bridge, in the parish of Halifax, in the county of York, Cotton Spinners, Dealers and Chapmen and Copartners, carrying on business in partnership under the style or firm of Slater and Gaukrogers, will sit on the 5th day of June next, at half past eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Commercial-buildings, in Leeds, in order to make a Dividend of the separate estate and effects of William Slater, 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.

MARTIN JOHN WEST, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 11th day of April, 1855, presented and filed against Joseph Webb, of Scarborough, in the county of York, Hotel Keeper, will sit on the 1st of June next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Commercial-buildings, Leeds, 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.

MARTIN JOHN WEST, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 16th day of February, 1855, presented and filed against Sarah Ratcliffe, Benjamin Ratcliffe, and James Ratcliffe, of Boxtrees Mills, in Ovenden, in the parish of Halifax, in the county of York, Manufacturers, carrying on business in copartnership, under the style or firm of James Ratcliffe and Sons, will sit on the 1st day of June next, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Commercial-buildings, in Leeds, in order 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. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

MARTIN JOHN WEST, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 16th day of February, 1855, presented and filed against Sarah Ratcliffe, Benjamin Ratcliffe, and James Ratcliffe, of Boxtrees

Mills, in Ovenden, in the parish of Halifax, in the county of York, Manufacturers, carrying on business in copartnership, under the style or firm of James Ratcliffe and Sons, will sit on the 1st day of June next, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Commercial-buildings, Leeds, in order to make a Dividend of the separate estate and effects of Benjamin Ratcliffe, 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.

MARTIN JOHN WEST, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 19th day of February, 1855, presented and filed against John Moore, of Skircoat, in the parish of Halifax, in the county of York, Common Brewer, will sit on the 1st day of June next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Commercial-buildings, in Leeds, in order to 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.

MARTIN JOHN WEST, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 18th day of February, 1857, awarded and issued forth against Joseph Popplewell, of Silkstone, in the county of York, Butcher, Potato Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 1st of June next, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Commercial-buildings, Leeds, 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.

MARTIN JOHN WEST, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 11th day of December, 1854, presented and filed against John Richardson, of Chesterfield, in the county of Derby, Draper, will sit on the 2nd day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Council-hall, in Sheffield, 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.

MARTIN JOHN WEST, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 7th day of February, 1855, presented and filed against Samuel Plimsoll, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Coal Merchant will sit on the 2nd day of June next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, at the Council Hall, in Sheffield, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

WHEREAS the Court, authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 24th day of March, 1855, against James Churchyard, of Lothian-terrace, Cold Harbour-lane, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, Builder, 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 1st of June next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws now in force concerning bankrupts, according to the form and subject to the provisions of the Statute, passed in the Parliament holden in the twelfth and thirteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849;" this is to give notice, that such Court will sit, at the time and place above mentioned, for the purpose aforesaid; when and where any of the creditors of the said 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 12th day of February, 1855, against Thomas Pollard and Arthur John Symonds, of Guildford, in the county of Surrey, Builders, Dealers and Chapmen, 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 2nd of June 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 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 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 the 16th day of March, 1855, against Henry Fowler, of No. 41, Above Bar, in the town and county of the town of Southampton, Corn and Coal Factor, 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 1st of June next, at half past eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws now in force concerning bankrupts, according to the form and subject to the provisions of the Statute, passed in the Parliament holden in the twelfth and thirteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849;" this is to give notice, that such 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 10th day of March, 1855, and now in prosecution against James Mathews and James Edward Phillips, of No. 125, Wood-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, Warehousemen and Shirt Manufacturers, Dealers and Chapman and Copartners, 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 1st of June next, at 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 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 Commissioner 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.

WHEREAS the Court, authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 20th day of February, 1855, and now in prosecution against Thomas Bain and John Cowan, late of Madras, in the East Indies, Merchants, Dealers and Chartered, trading in partnership together, under the firm of Bain, Brothers, which said Thomas Bain lately resided at the Tavistock Hotel, Covent-garden, in the county of Middlesex, and which said John Cowan now resides at Chure-Cottage, De Beauvoir-square, in the said county, has, on the application of John Cowan, one 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 2nd of June next, at eleven o'clock 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 against Robert Fowler, of Bayford, near Wincanton, in the county of Somerset, Pork Butcher and Butter Dealer, and bearing date the 5th day of March, 1855, 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 5th day of June next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Bristol District Court of Bankruptcy, in the city of Bristol, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws now in force concerning bankrupts, according to the form and subject to the provisions of the Statute, passed in the Parliament holden in the twelfth and thirteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849;" this is to give notice, that such Court will sit, at the time and place above mentioned, for the purpose aforesaid; when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of their intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, and the same will be allowed, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary, or such other order will be made therein as the justice of the case may require.

WHEREAS the Court, authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed against Joseph Harrop and James Harrop, of Westbury, in the county of Wilts, Woollen Manufacturers, and Copartners, bearing date the 15th day of February, 1855, has, on the application of the said bankrupts, 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 4th day of June next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Bristol District Court of Bankruptcy, in the city of Bristol, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said 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.

WHEREAS the Court, authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed and now in prosecution against Duncan McGregor, of the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and of Dilston Paper Mill, in the county of Northumberland, Dealer in Marine Stores and Paper Manufacturer, has appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be held before Nathaniel Ellison, Esq., Her Majesty's Commissioner of the Court of Bankruptcy, for the Newcastle-upon-Tyne District, on the 5th of June next, at half past twelve in the afternoon precisely, at the said District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Royal-arcade, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, for the allowance of the certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws in force at the time of filing such Petition 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, called "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 to the Registrar of the Court three clear days' notice in writing of their intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Henry James Perry, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorised to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed

the 28th day of February, 1855, against Edwin Sparrow, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Metal Broker, Dealer and Chapman, will, pursuant to "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849," on the application of the said bankrupt, sit on the 4th of June next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Liverpool District Court of Bankruptcy, in Liverpool, for the allowance of the 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.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 21st day of February, 1855, against John Sykes, of Little Tower-hill, in the county of Middlesex, Clothier, Dealer and Chapman, did, on the 8th day of May instant, allow the said John Sykes a Certificate of the first class; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court and notice thereof be given to the Court.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 23rd day of February, 1855, against Henry John Betjemann, of No. 449, New Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, Chair and Bedstead Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, did, on the 8th day of May instant, allow the said Henry John Betjemann a Certificate of the second class; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 5th day of February, 1855, against Thomas Brooks, of No. 23, Henrietta-street, Covent-garden, in the county of Middlesex, and Sandoun, in the Isle of Wight, in the county of Southampton, Wine and Spirit Merchant, and lately in copartnership with Thomas Henry Brooks, of Benet's-hill, in the city of London, as Lace Manufacturer, did on the 10th day of May, instant, allow the said Thomas Brooks a Certificate of the second class; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 20th day of February, 1855, against William Bowler, of Old Jamaica Wharf, Upper Ground-street, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, Timber Merchant, did, on the 4th day of May, 1855, allow the said William Bowler a Certificate of the second class; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 4th day of January, 1855, against Thomas Bateman Manning of the Creek-road Iron Foundry, Creek-road, Deptford, in the county of Kent, Iron and Brass Founder, did, on the 4th day of May instant, suspend the allowance of the Certificate of the said Thomas Bateman Manning for nine months from the date of the Petition, then to be of the third class; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 6th day of September, 1854, against William Batchelar, of Broad Green, in the parish of Croydon, in the county of Surrey, Baker, Corn and Coal Dealer, having, on the 13th day of February last, suspended the allowance of the Certificate of the said William Batchelar for six months from the day on which he passed his examination, did, on the 9th day of May, 1855, allow the said William Batchelar his Certificate of the third class; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 23rd day of January, 1855, against Archibald Nevison, of Darlington, in the county of Durham, Hosier, Berlin Wool, and Small Ware Dealer, did, on the 4th day of May, 1855, suspend the allowance of the Certificate of the said Archibald Nevison for six months, and when granted to be of the third class; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication in Bankruptcy, filed on the 20th day of September, 1854, against Charles Plaister, of Eversholt-street, in the parish of Saint Pancras, in the county of Middlesex, Draper and Milliner, Dealer and Chapman, having on the 6th day of December last, suspended the allowance of the Certificate of the said Charles Plaister, for six months from the day on which he passed his last examination, which period of suspension having now elapsed, did on the 8th day of May, 1855, allow him the said Charles Plaister a Certificate of the third class; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court, acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication in Bankruptcy, filed on the 20th day of June, 1854, against Richard Clark and John Inglis, of King's-cross, in the county of Middlesex, Drapers, Dealers and Chapmen, and Copartners, having, on the 14th day of March last, suspended the allowance of the Certificate of the said John Inglis for six months from the day on which he passed his last examination, did, on the 8th day of May instant, allow the said John Inglis a Certificate of the third class; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 3rd day of March, 1855, against William Henry Miners, of Plymouth, in the county of Devon, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, did hold a public sitting for the allowance of the Certificate to the said bankrupt, on the 7th day of May instant, at the Court of Bankruptcy for the Exeter District, at the Hall of Commerce, in Woolster-street, in the borough of Plymouth, in the county of Devon; and the said Court did then and there allow the same, and did award unto the said bankrupt a Certificate of the first class; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Court authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 13th day of February, 1855, against William Renshaw, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Brewer and Licensed Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, did, on the 3rd day of May instant, allow the said bankrupt a Certificate of the first class; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Court authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 26th day of January, 1855, against William Rennie, James Johnson, and William Rankin, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Shipwrights and Copartners, trading under the firm of Rennie, Johnson, and Rankin, did, on the 5th day of May instant, allow William Rennie, one of the said bankrupts, a Certificate of the first class; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, William Rennie, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of the Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Court authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 26th day of January, 1855, against William Rennie, James Johnson, and William Rankin, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Shipwrights and Copartners, trading under the firm of Rennie, Johnson, and Rankin, did, on the 5th day of May instant, allow the said James Johnson, one of the said bankrupts, a Certificate of the second class, subject to a suspension of six calendar months from the 3rd day of May instant, with protection in the mean time; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, James Johnson, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of the Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Court authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 26th day of January, 1855, against William Rennie, James Johnson, and William Rankin, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Shipwrights and Copartners, trading under the firm of Rennie, Johnson, and Rankin, did, on the 5th day of May instant, allow William Rankin, one of the said bankrupts, a Certificate of the first class; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, William Rankin, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of the Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

MARTIN JOHN WEST, Esq., one of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Leeds District, acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed against Joseph Wood and James Wood, both of Allerton, in the parish of Bradford, in the county of York, Spinners and Manufacturers, Dealers and Chapman, and Copartners in trade, hath allowed to the said bankrupts a Certificate of conformity of the second class, subject to a suspension for three calendar months from the 4th day of May, 1855, and such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupts at the expiration of the time aforesaid, unless an appeal be duly entered against the same.

WILLIAM SCROPE AYRTON, Esq., one of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Leeds District, acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed against Abram Hanson, of Huddersfield, in the county of York, Yarn Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, hath allowed to the said bankrupt a Certificate of conformity of the third class, bearing date the 7th day of May, 1855; subject to a suspension of three years, from the 7th day of December, 1854, and without protection from the said Court for twelve calendar months, from the said 7th day of May, 1855; and such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt at the expiration of the time aforesaid, unless an appeal be duly entered against the same.

WILLIAM SCROPE AYRTON, Esq., one of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Leeds District, acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed against Joseph North, of and residing at Town-gate, in Northowram, near Halifax, in the county of York, Grocer and Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, hath allowed to the said bankrupt a Certificate of conformity of the third class, bearing date the 7th day of May, 1855; and such certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, at the expiration of twenty-one days from the date hereof, unless an appeal be duly entered against the same.

WHEREAS a Petition of James Hopewell Brown, formerly of Saint Andrew's Hall Plain, in the parish of Saint Andrew, in the city of Norwich, Wine and Spirit Merchant, then of Redwell-street, in the parish of Saint Andrew aforesaid, in the said city of Norwich, Ale and Porter Retailer and Dealer in Tea and Tobacco, then of Wensum-street, in the parish of Saint George, of Tombland, in the said city of Norwich, Dealer in Tea and Tobacco, and also carrying on the business of a Milliner, and now of Yarrington's-court, in the parish of Saint Simon and Jude, in the said city of Norwich, Milliner, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Norfolk, at Norwich, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said James Hopewell Brown is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 22nd of May instant, at ten in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said James Hopewell Brown, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Thomas Hitchen Palmer, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, Redwell-street, Norwich, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of John Hanover, of Little Silver, Saint Davids, Exeter, Railway Servant, previously lodging at the Railway Inn, Yeovil, Somerset, Railway Servant, and formerly of No. 6, Wilson-street, Saint Paul's, Bristol, Tobacconist, and of No. 7, Saint James's Barton, Bristol, Tobacconist, 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 John Hanover, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said John Hanover is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 29th day of May instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said John Hanover, or who have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. John Daw, the Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at No. 13, Bedford-circus, in the city of Exeter, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of William Pimvill, formerly of Cheaphouse, in the parish of Christon, in the county of Devon, Tinman, Painter, Glazier, and Plumber, since of the Artichoke Inn, in Christon aforesaid, Tinman, Painter, Glazier, Plumber, and Innkeeper, and now of Cheaphouse

aforesaid, Journeyman Tinman, Painter, Glazier, and Plumber, his wife residing at the Artichoke Inn, Christon aforesaid, there carrying on the business of an Innkeeper, 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 William Pimvill, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said William Pimvill is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 29th day of May instant, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said William Pimvill, 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, in the city of Exeter, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Thomas John Bungey, in lodgings at Hollywell-terrace, in the parish of Holy Cross and St. Giles, in the borough of Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop, Railway Clerk, previously in lodgings in Abbey Foregate, in the said parish of Holy Cross and St. Giles, Railway Clerk, previously in lodgings, in Castle-street, in Shrewsbury aforesaid, Railway Clerk, previously of Stourbridge, in the county of Worcester, Railway Clerk, and formerly of Durham, in the county of Durham, Railway Clerk, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Shropshire, at Shrewsbury, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Thomas John Bungey, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Thomas John Bungey is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 22nd day of May instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Thomas John Bungey, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Joshua John Peele, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Shrewsbury, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Thomas Southerton, of Frankwell, in the parish of Saint Chad, in the borough of Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop, and for the last nine years residing in Frankwell aforesaid, since then of the New Inn Public-house, Innkeeper, Frankwell aforesaid, and for the last nine months residing in New-street, Frankwell, Shrewsbury, in lodgings, carrying on and exercising the business of Hay and Straw Dealer, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Shropshire, at Shrewsbury, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Thomas Southerton, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Thomas Southerton is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 22nd day of May instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon 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 the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Thomas Southerton, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Joshua John Peele, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Shrewsbury, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of David Hedley Jones, formerly of No. 51, Woodbine-street, in the parish of Bishopwearmouth, in the county of Durham, Chemist, Druggist, Grocer, Tobacconist, and Retailer of Ale and Porter, and afterwards of No. 193, High-street West, in the parish of Bishopwearmouth aforesaid, carrying on business as a Chemist, Druggist, Tobacconist, and Grocer, and afterwards and now residing in Bishopwearmouth aforesaid, out of business, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Durham, at Sunderland, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said David Hedley Jones, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said David Hedley Jones is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 22nd of May instant, at ten in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said David Hedley Jones, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. J. E. Marshall, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Sunderland, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Peter Ballan, formerly of Church-street, Licensed Beer-house Keeper, Woodman, and Wood Carrier, and Dealer in Hay, and now of Gilesgate, both in the borough of Durham, Grocer, Flour, Provision, and Oat Dealer, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Durham, at Durham, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Peter Ballan, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Peter Ballan is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 28th of May instant, at ten in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts estate and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Peter Ballan, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. John Edwin Marshall, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Durham, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Benjamin Greenfield, now and for five years and six months last past residing at Holly Hall, in the parish of Dudley, in the county of Worcester, carrying on there the trades or businesses of a Huckster and Provision Dealer, and Retailer of Beer, and for the last fifteen months of the above period being also employed as a Nail Weigher, and for two years previously thereto, residing in the Dock, in the parish of Dudley aforesaid, carrying on there the trade or business of a Huckster and Provision Dealer, and also being employed as a Nail Weigher, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Worcestershire, at Dudley, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Benjamin Greenfield, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Benjamin Greenfield is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 25th day of May instant, at ten in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Benjamin Greenfield, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Thomas Walker, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at the Court-house, Priory-street, Dudley, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Henry Hatton, of Kingston Blount, in the parish of Aston Rowant, in the county of Oxford, Carrier, General-shop Keeper, and Agent for the sale of Ale and Porter, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Oxfordshire, at Thame, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Henry Hatton, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Henry Hatton is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 23rd day of May instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Henry Hatton, 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 Thame, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of James Ruse, at present and for ten years last past residing at, and being Proprietor of, the Tavern, known as the Vauxhall Gardens, Vauxhall-road, Collyhurst, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Licensed Victualler, 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 James Ruse, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said James Ruse is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 4th day of June 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 James Ruse, 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 Charles Farr, of the parish of Dorsington, in the county of Gloucester, Blacksmith and Whale Instrument Maker, carrying on business at Dorsington aforesaid, as a Blacksmith and Whale Instrument Maker from the 1st day of October, in the year 1854, up to the day of the date of presenting this his Petition, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County

Court of Warwickshire, at Stratford-on-Avon, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Charles Farr, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Charles Farr is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 30th day of May instant, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Charles Farr, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Robert Hiorne Hobbes, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Stratford-on-Avon, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of John Dakin, formerly of Alrewas, in the county of Stafford, Tailor, but now and for upwards of six calendar months last past residing at Burton-upon-Trent, in the said county of Stafford, and carrying on the same business, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Staffordshire, at Burton, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said John Dakin, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said John Dakin is hereby required to appear before the said Court on the 4th day of June next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said John Dakin, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Philip Hubbersty, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Burton, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of James Douglas, residing at No. 24, Town Hall-street, within Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, and carrying on business at No. 102, North Gate, within Blackburn aforesaid, as a Bookbinder and Letterpress Printer, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Lancashire, at Blackburn, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said James Douglas, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said James Douglas is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 4th day of June 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 James Douglas, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Thomas Entwisle Swift, Clerk of the said Court, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of James Lewis the younger, of Wargrave, in the county of Berks, Tanner, Fellmonger and Glover, and formerly carrying on business in partnership with Richard Cross, under the style or firm of Cross and Lewis, at Wargrave aforesaid, as Tanners, Fellmongers and Glovers, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Berkshire, at Reading, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said James Lewis the younger, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said James Lewis the younger is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 18th June next, at half past ten in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said James Lewis the younger, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. William Hobbs, Clerk of the said Court; at his office, at Reading, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of William Howard, formerly of Green-lane, Walsall, Staffordshire, Chartermaster, afterwards of Stafford-street, Walsall aforesaid, Chartermaster and Ground Bailiff, and then and now of South-street, Ilkeston, Derbyshire, Miner, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Derbyshire, at Belper, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said William Howard, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said William Howard is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 17th of May instant, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination, touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees

is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said William Howard, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. William Machin Ingle, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Belper, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of George Strawbridge, of No. 30, Park-street, in the town of Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, and also formerly of Pickwell and Melton Mowbray, in the county of Leicester, Mason and Builder, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Glamorganshire, at Swansea, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said George Strawbridge, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said George Strawbridge is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 15th day of May instant, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said George Strawbridge, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Lewis Morris, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Worcester-place, Swansea, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Richard Baxter, at present and for seven months last past residing at No. 3 Back, Ellor-street, Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Journeyman Bread Baker, and for upwards of eighteen months previous thereto, residing and occupying a Shop at No. 3, Ellor-street, Salford aforesaid, Grocer, Provision Dealer, and Bread Baker, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Lancashire, at Salford, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Richard Baxter, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Richard Baxter is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 21st day of May instant, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Richard Baxter, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but, to Mr. Frederick Copley Hulton, Clerk of the said Court, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Moses Fox, of Northgate, in the city of Canterbury, Clothier, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Kent, at Canterbury, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Moses Fox, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Moses Fox is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 16th day of May next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon 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 the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Moses Fox, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. John Callaway, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Canterbury, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

In the Matter of the Petition of Thomas Henry Mills, formerly of Sutton Scotney, near Whitechurch, in the county of Southampton, Master Blacksmith, and now of Sutton Scotney aforesaid, Journeyman Blacksmith.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Hampshire, at Winchester, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon at the said Court, on the 25th day of May instant, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Thomas Mills, from the 5th day of September, 1852, till the 3rd day of February, 1855, residing at Crossley-terrace, in Halifax, in the county of York, and from the said 3rd day of February and now, residing in Globe-yard, in Silver-street, in Halifax aforesaid, and during the whole of the above periods carrying on the trade of a Hair Dresser and Toy Dealer, and for some months during the year 1851, residing at the sign of the Buckingham, Bull Green, in Halifax aforesaid, and then being a Beer Seller.

NOTICE is hereby given, that James Stansfeld, Esq., Judge of the County Court of Yorkshire, at the Court-house, in Halifax, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court on the 25th day of May instant, 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 William Shearer, of No. 60, Grafton-street, Toxteth Park, near Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Master Mariner.

NOTICE 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 22nd of May instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Joseph William Hill, now and for ten months last past residing at No. 13, Lower Harrington-street, Toxteth Park, in the borough of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, for five years immediately previous thereto residing at No. 10, Lower Harrington-street aforesaid, and during the whole of the above periods carrying on business as a Provision Dealer and Stevedore.

NOTICE 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 22nd day of May instant, 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 David Bryden, at present and for two years and upwards now last past, residing and carrying on business at No. 283, Scotland-road, in the borough of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Grocer, Baker, Provision and Flour Dealer, also for nine months now last past, having a shop and carrying on business at No. 1, Cockspur-street, Pownal-square, in the borough and county aforesaid, as a Baker and Flour Dealer, and also from the month of January, 1850, to the end of the month of May, in the year 1853, having a shop and carrying on the business of a Baker, Flour and Provision Dealer, and Grocer, at No. 37, Dryden-street, and corner of Oswald-street, in the borough and county aforesaid.

NOTICE 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 22nd day of May instant, 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 William Thompson, at present and for two months last past residing in lodgings at No. 4, Islington, Assistant Confectioner, previously thereto and for seven years last past residing at No. 28, London-road, carrying on business there as a Green-grocer, and during the latter part of the said last-mentioned period of seven years, and for two years and one month having a shop at No. 19, Pembroke-place, carrying on business there as a Flour Dealer, and Bread Baker, all in the parish of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster.

NOTICE 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 22nd day of May instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of William Welham, of Lowestoft, in the county of Suffolk, Fish Buyer and Shop-keeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Suffolk, at Lowestoft, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 23rd day of May instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of James Nunn, late of Blyford-lane, in the parish of Wenhamston, in the county of Suffolk, Millwright, and now of the Back-road, in Wenhamston aforesaid, Millwright.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Suffolk, at Halesworth, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 24th day of May instant, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of John Bottomley Hawson, of No. 22, Higher Temple-street, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Joiner and Cabinet Maker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Lancashire, at Manchester, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 4th day of June 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 Charles Herbert, at present and for ten weeks last past residing at No. 68, Henry-street, previously and for six months at No. 12, Hilton-street, previously and for ten weeks at No. 56, Chapel-field-road, previously and for three months at No. 2, Hart-street, previously for one year and fourteen months at No. 7, Brook-street, and also during this last-mentioned period renting a Workshop at Leamington-place, Brook-street, all in the city of Manchester, and county of Lancaster, and during the whole of the aforesaid periods carrying on the business at such respective places of a Cabinet Maker, Upholsterer, and Licensed Broker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Lancashire, at Manchester, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 4th day of June next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Benjamin Clarke, of No. 95, Portland-street, late residing and carrying on business at No. 17, Portland-street; for nine months previously and immediately before that for nine months at No. 113a, Piccadilly, all in the city of Manchester, as Performer, Hair Dresser, and Theatrical Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Lancashire, at Manchester, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 4th day of June next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of William Gibson, formerly of Malcolm-square, Greenheys, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, out of business, then of Forrest-street, in Hulme, near Manchester aforesaid, Salesman, and now of Cowcroft View, in Levenshulm, in the said county, Salesman, and residing in the said last-mentioned place for upwards of twelve months prior to the date hereof.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Lancashire, at Manchester, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court on the 4th day of June next, at twelve o'clock at noon, unless cause be then and there shown to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Henry Edward Dean, at present and for three weeks last past, residing in lodgings at No. 16, Tamworth-street, Hulme, in the city of Manchester, and for one year and nine months previously thereto, at No. 159, Cheetham-hill, near the city of Manchester aforesaid, and for twelve months previously thereto, residing at No. 20, Garnet-street, Waterloo-road, in the township of Cheetham, near the city of Manchester aforesaid, and during all the said periods, carrying on the business of a Dentist, at No. 20, Lever-street, in the city of Manchester aforesaid.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Lancashire, at Manchester, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 4th day of June 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 Stephen Roose, at present and for upwards of five years past residing at and occupying the Whitlane Tavern, in Whitlane, in Pendleton, in the county of Lancaster, and during the said period up to the month of May, 1854, carrying on business as Farmer, Beer Seller, and Brewer, and since the said month of May, 1854, as Farmer and Beer Seller only.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Lancashire, at the Townhall, in Salford, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 21st day of May instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, unless cause be then and there shown to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of James Brant, of No. 133, High-street, Eton, in the county of Bucks, Boot and Shoe Maker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that John Billingsley Parry, Esq., Judge of the County Court of Berkshire, at Windsor, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon at the said Court, on the 19th day of June next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of James Aubury, of the parish of Warfield, in the county of Berks, Cordwainer and Retailer of Beer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that John Billingsley Parry, Esq., Judge of the County Court of Berkshire, at Windsor, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 19th day of June 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 John Spark Aird, now of Chilton Moor, Cattle Dealer, late of Houghton-le-Spring, Cattle Dealer, and formerly of Houghton Grange, near Houghton-le-Spring, Cattle Dealer, all in the parish of Houghton-le-Spring, in the county of Durham, and carrying on business at Houghton Grange aforesaid, during part of the year 1853 in partnership with William Wilson, of Starbottom, near Skipton, in the county of York, as Cattle Dealers, an Insolvent Debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Henry Stapylton, Esq., Judge of the County Court of Durham, at the Court-house, at Durham, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon at the said Court, on the 28th day of May instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shown to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of William Turnbull, late of Woodbine-terrace, in the parish of Bishopwearmouth, but now of No. 16, Flag-lane, in the parish of Sunderland, both in the borough of Sunderland, in the county of Durham; Master Mariner and Ship Owner, and lately, to wit, in the months of January and February, 1853, trading at the said borough of Sunderland, in copartnership with William Briggs, of the said borough of Sunderland, Ship Owner, as the joint Owners of the ship or vessel Valiant, of the port of Sunderland, an Insolvent Debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Henry Stapylton, Esq., Judge of the County Court of Durham, at the Assembly Hall, Sunderland, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 22nd day of May instant, 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 Richard Rowlands, at present and for two years last past, residing at No. 47, Francis-street, in the parish of Saint John the Baptist, in the city of Chester, carrying on the business of a Coal Agent at the General Railway Station, in the city of Chester aforesaid, for the Frood Colliery Company, formerly of Francis-street aforesaid, carrying on business as a Dealer in Coal at the said General Railway Station, on his own account.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Cheshire, at Chester, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 23rd day of May instant, at ten in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of William Cotgrave, at present and for seven months last past, residing in Brook-lane, near Tarvin-bridge, in the county of Chester, previously for nine months residing in Spital-field, Boughton, in the city of Chester, and formerly for seven years, residing in Great Boughton, in the city of Chester aforesaid, carrying on the business of a Kitchen Gardener, during the whole period.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Cheshire, at Chester, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 23rd day of May instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

UVEDALE CORBETT, Esq., Judge of the County Court of Shropshire, at Shrewsbury, authorized to act under a Petition of Insolvency presented by Henry France, of Shrewsbury, Innkeeper, will sit on the 22nd day of May instant, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the Townhall, Shrewsbury, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to insolvents; and the said Judge will also sit on the same day, at the same hour, and at the same place, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said insolvent; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE estates of Donald Fraser, junior, Ironmonger in Inverness, were sequestrated on the 5th day of May current, 1855.

The first deliverance is dated the 5th May current, 1855.

The Lord Ordinary has nominated and appointed William Ross Grant, Solicitor in Inverness, Interim Factor on the estate, and has granted Warrant of Protection to the said Donald Fraser, junior, 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 Wednesday, the 23rd day of May current.

rent, at twelve o'clock noon, within the Caledonian Hotel, Inverness.

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 5th day of September next, 1855.

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

ENEAS MACBEAN, Jun., Agent,
11, Charlotte-square, Edinburgh.

THE estates of Hugh Eaglesham and Son, Dyers, Springfield Works, Shettleston, near Glasgow, as a Company, and of Hugh Eaglesham, and George Mead Eaglesham, the Individual Partners of said Company, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals, were sequestered on the 8th day of May, 1855.

The first deliverance is dated the 8th May, 1855.

The Lord Ordinary on the said 8th May, 1855, nominated and appointed John Fleming, Accountant in Glasgow, Interim Factor on the estate, and granted Warrant of Protection to the said Hugh Eaglesham and George Mead Eaglesham against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of the creditors for the election of a Trustee.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners, is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Tuesday the 22nd day of May, 1855, within the Globe Hotel, George-square, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 9th day of September, 1855.

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

JAMES F. WILKIE, Agent,
29, Dundas-street, Edinburgh.

County Court of Lancashire, holden at Lancaster.

ASSIGNEES have been appointed in the following Cases.

Court, Friday, 13th April, 1855.

John Younghusband, late of Chapel-street, Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Licensed Victualler, Insolvent, No. 79,884; Peter Yates, Assignee.

William Duckworth, late of Huntley Brook, near Bury, in the county of Lancaster, Hat Manufacturer, Insolvent, No. 79,253; John Howard, Assignee.

Samuel Nicholson, late of Alpha-terrace, Greenheys, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, out of business, Insolvent, No. 79,508; Henry Francis Pankhurst, Assignee.

Court, Saturday, 14th April, 1855.

Lionel Swift, late of Lea Green, Sutton, near St. Helen's, in the county of Lancaster, Farmer, Insolvent, No. 79,836; John Swift, Assignee.

Court, Friday, 27th April, 1855.

John Smith, late residing at No. 26, Brook-street West, Hulme, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Butcher and Cattle Dealer, Insolvent, No. 80,007; John Hancock, Assignee.

Robert Chadwick, late of Queen-street, Gorton Brook, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, out of business, Insolvent, No. 79,875; Thomas Todd, Assignee.

James Chadwick, late of Starkie-street, Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Tailor, Insolvent, No. 79,893; John Wood, Assignee.

John Totterdell, late a lodger at No. 7, Great Nelson-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Wheelwright and Blacksmith, Insolvent, No. 79,995; James Webster, Assignee.

Thomas Starmer, late of No. 5½, City-road, Hulme, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Boot and Shoe Maker, Insolvent, No. 79,994; Edward Megson, Assignee.

Thomas Baxendale, late of the Alma Tavern, Hanover-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Retail Dealer in Ale, Joiner and Builder, Insolvent, No. 79,871; George Saxon, Assignee.

Matthew Walker, late of Gould-street, Pendleton, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, out of business, Insolvent, No. 80,030; James Chadwick, Assignee.

Court, Saturday, 28th April, 1855.

Anthony Lunt, late of Aughton-street, Ormskirk, in the county of Lancaster, Retail Beerseller, Insolvent, No. 79,990; Thomas Fisher, Assignee.

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 Lancashire, holden at Lancaster, on Friday the 25th day of May, 1855, at Eleven o'clock in the Forenoon precisely.

George Hambleton, formerly of Hill Top, Mellor, Farmer and Bobbin Turner, then of Arundel-street, Glossop, both near Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancashire, Bobbin Turner, and late a lodger in Katherine-street, Ashton-under-Lyne aforesaid, out of business.

Joseph Sheppard, formerly of Cobden-street, then of Byrom-street, afterwards of Hutton-street, Hulme, then of Lower Byrom-street, and late a lodger in Rutland-street, all in Manchester, Bricklayer, a part of the time engaged as a Builder, jointly with Benjamin Sheppard.

Ellen Banks, late a lodger in Frederick-street, Hindley, near Wigan, Lancashire, Spinster, never in any business (sued as Ellen Bancks).

John Cross, late of South Shore, near Blackpool, Lancashire, Butcher.

George Barlow Scholes, formerly of Burnage, near Manchester, and carrying on business in Mason-street, Granby-row, Manchester, as Iron Dealer, under the firm of George Scholes and Company, and late of Withington, near Manchester, out of business.

Thomas Maybury, formerly of the Coach and Horses, Todd-street, Manchester, Licensed Victualler, and late a lodger at Thornley Brow, Shudehill, Manchester aforesaid, out of business.

John Bird Pringle, formerly of No. 31, King-street, Tyne-mouth, Northumberland, Master Mariner, during a part of the time out of employment, and late a lodger at No. 11, Galton-street, Liverpool, Lancashire, out of employment.

John Gee, formerly of No. 17, Higher Temple-street, then of Maskell-street, both in Chorlton-upon-Medlock, afterwards of No. 66, Boston-street, all in Manchester, Sergeant of Police, and late a lodger at No. 43, Berkeley-street, Strangeways, Manchester aforesaid, out of employment.

John Jones, formerly of Bedford-street, Builder, and late of Park-street, Bedford-street, both in Toxteth Park, all in Liverpool, Lancashire, Retail Dealer in Ale.

William Schofield, formerly residing at Verneth Brow, and carrying on business at Hollinwood, both near Oldham, Lancashire, Grocer and Tea Dealer, a portion of the time in copartnership with Aaron Schofield, and late a lodger at Greenacre's Moor, Oldham aforesaid, out of business.

Thomas Fielden, formerly of Rumfield-lane, Todmorden, Carter, then of Temple-court, Bacup, and late of Irwell-street, Bacup aforesaid, all in Lancashire, Greengrocer.

Thomas Bentley, formerly residing at No. 38, King-street, and occupying a yard in Nova Scotia, both in Blackburn, Lancashire, Coal Dealer and Rent Collector, and late a lodger, in Water-street, Blackburn aforesaid, out of business.

Thomas Pimlott, formerly of Rooder-lane, Prestwick, out of business, then of Great Ducie-street, Strangeways, Manchester, and also occupying the New Inn, Church-street, Springfield-lane, Salford, Lancashire, Butcher and Beerseller, and late a lodger in Strangeways aforesaid, Butcher.

William Kittson, formerly of No. 173, Friargate, Preston, Lancashire, Brush Maker, and late a lodger at No. 19, Friday-street, Preston aforesaid, Journeyman Brush Maker.

Edmund Whitaker, formerly of Whitworth-road, Rochdale, Lancashire, and occupying Spotland Mill, Spotland, near Rochdale aforesaid, in copartnership with Christopher Parkinson and John Robinson, as Cotton Spinners, under the firm of Whitaker, Parkinson, and Robinson, afterwards carrying on the same business, at the same place, on his separate account, and late in lodging in Lomax-street, Rochdale aforesaid, out of business.

Edward Kirby, formerly in lodgings in Stafford-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, then in Brunswick-terrace, Woodside, near Liverpool aforesaid, and whilst at the two latter places, carrying on business in Peter-lane, Liverpool aforesaid, afterwards in lodgings at the Grand Junction Hotel, Lime-street, Liverpool aforesaid, then in Field-street, Liverpool aforesaid, afterwards of No. 46, Stafford-street, Liverpool aforesaid, and whilst residing at the three latter places, carrying on business in Houghton-street, Liverpool aforesaid, Auctioneer and Appraiser, then in lodgings at Saint George's Hall, Everton, near Liverpool aforesaid, and whilst at the latter place carrying on business in copartnership with James Trotter, at No. 8, Whitechapel, Liverpool aforesaid, as Auctioneers and Appraisers, under the firm of Trotter and Kirby, then in lodgings in Warren-street, Liverpool aforesaid, afterwards in Russell-street, Liverpool aforesaid, and whilst at the said place carrying on business in Peter-lane, Liverpool aforesaid, then in lodgings in Salisbury-street, Liverpool aforesaid, afterwards in Wilton-street, Liverpool aforesaid, and whilst at the latter place, carrying on business in Hanover-street, Liverpool, aforesaid, Auctioneer and Appraiser, on his separate account.

Thomas Douglas Homer, formerly of Ratcliffe-street, Everton, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, then of Salisbury-street, Old Swan, near Liverpool aforesaid, at the same time occupying an office in Lord-street, Liverpool aforesaid, Accountant, afterwards, of Field-street, Everton aforesaid, then of Mill-road, Everton aforesaid, afterwards of Aberdeen-street, Toxteth park, Liverpool aforesaid, then of Parris road, Oxtan, Birkenhead, near Liverpool aforesaid, Writing Clerk, and late of Clarke-street, Toxteth-park, Liverpool aforesaid, Writing Clerk, and whilst at the latter place, Licensed to Sell Ale, Beer, Porter, and Tobacco by Retail, in the name of Thomas Horner.

William Cliffe, formerly of Salisbury-street, Edge-lane, Old Swan, near Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, out of business, then residing in Ravenhurst-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, at the same time occupying works in Mosley-street, Birmingham aforesaid, Varnish Manufacturer, afterwards of Snowhill, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Warehouseman and Book-keeper, then in lodgings in Kensington-terrace, Kirkdale, near Liverpool, in the said county of Lancaster, out of employment, afterwards residing in Prince Edwin-street, Liverpool aforesaid, then in Derby-place, Edge-lane, Old Swan aforesaid, and whilst at the two latter places carrying on business and occupying works at Huyton, near Liverpool aforesaid, and a warehouse in Vauxhall-road, Liverpool aforesaid, in copartnership with Duncan McVicar, as Oil Merchants, Tar Distillers, and Varnish Makers, and late of Bootle-lane, Kirkdale, near Liverpool aforesaid, out of business.

David Fox, formerly in lodgings at No. 53, Devonshire-street, Hulme, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, carrying on business in John-street, Greenheys, Manchester aforesaid, as Machine Broker, and at the same time carrying on business in copartnership with James Gladwin, at No. 17, Quay-street, Manchester aforesaid, as Perchers, Stiffeners, Stretchers, Calenders, Makers up, and Packers, under the firm of James Gladwin and Company, and late in lodgings at No. 58, Chorlton-road, Hulme, Manchester aforesaid, out of business (sued with the said James Gladwin).

James Hannibal, late of No. 6, Bank-parade, Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Upholsterer and Cabinet Maker.

John Bradshaw, formerly of No. 289, Deansgate, in the county of Lancaster, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, afterwards of No. 24, Lloyd-street, Hulme, Manchester aforesaid, and late in lodgings at No. 10, Briddon-street, Strangeways, Manchester aforesaid, Boot and Shoe Dealer.

John Duncalf, late residing at No. 18, Barton-street, Hulme, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, and carrying on business at Sunnyside Mill, Ordsal-lane, Salford, in the said county, Wood Turner.

John Laycock, formerly of Barnoldswick, near Benthams, in the county of York, afterwards of Greenfield, Bonrick, near Lancaster, in the county of Lancaster, Farmer, and late of Warton-with-Lindeth, near Lancaster aforesaid, out of business.

James Nuttall, formerly of Jersey-row, Rawtenstall, near Haslingden, in the county of Lancaster, then of Coal-terrace, Rawtenstall aforesaid, and late of South-street, Rawtenstall aforesaid, Warper in a cotton mill.

James Gladwin, late in lodgings in Rosamond-street, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, carrying on business at No. 17, Quay-street, Manchester aforesaid, in copartnership with David Fox, as Perchers, Stiffeners, Stretchers, Calenders, Makers-up, and Packers, under the firm of James Gladwin and Company, and afterwards out of business, (sued with the said David Fox).

John Hargreaves, formerly of Livsey Fold, Over Darwen, near Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Railway Porter, then of Duckworth-street, Over Darwen aforesaid, Common Carrier, and late of the Wagon and Horses, Duckworth-street, Over Darwen aforesaid, Beer Seller and Dealer in Moulding Sand.

Margaret Bellhouse, late of No. 62, Great Ancoats-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Milliner, Hosier, and Draper.

William Hampson, late of No. 42, Young-street, Quay-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Blacksmith, Wheelwright, Provision Dealer, and Licensed Broker.

Robert Pilling Drinkwater, formerly of Camberwell-grove, Surrey, and having an office in Lawrence-lane, Cheapside, London, Commission Agent, and late residing at Sale Moor, near Manchester, and occupying a mill, in George Leigh-street, Manchester aforesaid, Cotton Manufacturer.

Francis Sylvester Atkinson, formerly residing in Grosvenor-street, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, and carrying on business at No. 13, Ducie-place, both in Manchester, afterwards residing at Windsor-terrace, Old Trafford, near Manchester, and late residing at Howdon-terrace, Butler-street, Greenheys, and carrying on business at No. 3, Princess-court, Market-street, both in Manchester aforesaid, as Wine and Spirit Merchant, Porter Dealer, and Warehouse Keeper, a portion of the time in copartnership with James Gray, under the firm of Atkinson and Gray (sued as Francis Sylvester Atkinson).

Benjamin Wilfred Ridgway, formerly residing at No. 7, Selby-street, Ardwick, Manchester, then of Bold-street, Stretford, near Manchester, afterwards of No. 66, Tipping-street, and carrying on business at Chapel Field Works, both in Ardwick aforesaid, as a Percher and Stiffener, and late a lodger at Winton Patricroft, near Manchester, out of business.

George Bateman, formerly of the Cattle Market Hotel, Stanley, near Liverpool, Lancashire, Licensed Victualler, also carrying on business at Marsden-buildings, No. 1, Duke-street, Liverpool aforesaid, and having an office in Blue Anchor-yard, Market-place, Preston, as a Letter Press Printer, and late a lodger at Kensington, Liverpool aforesaid, out of business.

Edmund Lord, late residing at No. 140, Red Bank, and carrying on business at Hargreaves-street, both in Manchester, formerly Worsted Dyer, but latterly out of business.

Before the Judge of the County Court of Hampshire, holden at the Castle of Winchester, on Friday the 25th day of May, 1855.

William Rose, formerly of No. 44, Vicar-lane, then of No. 2, Lowerhead-row, both of Leeds, Grocer, Tea Dealer, and Tobacconist, then of the Hop Pole, No. 160, High-street, Hoxton, near London, Middlesex, Publican and Dealer in Wine, Spirits, and Tobacco, then of Woodlesford, in the parish of Rodwell, near Leeds aforesaid, then of No. 2, Cardigan-place, Kirkstall-road, Leeds, both being in the county of York, in no trade or business, then of the Bridge Tavern, Beach-street, Gosport, Publican, and Dealer in Wine, Spirits, and Tobacco, and late residing at Mr. Sims, North Hayling, both being in the county of Southampton, in furnished lodgings, no trade or business.

John Bell, formerly of No. 7, Hedge-row, Woolwich, then of No. 3, King-street, Woolwich, both in the county of Kent, then of No. 10, St. George's-square, Portsea, in the county of Southampton, then of No. 20, Chapel-street, Devonport, in the county of Devon, then of No. 59, Prince George's-street, Portsea, in the said county of Southampton, then of No. 88, Fore-street, Devonport aforesaid, in the county aforesaid, Engineer, in Her Majesty's Royal Navy, occasionally on half-pay, and at other times serving on board Her Majesty's ships Fisgard, Inflexible, Blenheim, Sampson, Antelope, Jean d'Acre, and Nile.

Before the Judge of the County Court of Durham, holden at the County Court House, in Durham, on Monday the 28th day of May, 1855.

John Walker Dudgeon, late of Wapping-street, South Shields, in the county of Durham, Publican and Manufacturer of Cordials, previously of Nelson-street, in the borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Barman to Cuthbert Heron, Mason, of the same place, Retailer of Ale and Spirits, formerly at lodgings, in Church-street, in the borough of Sunderland, in the said county of Durham, out of business, and previously of the Highlander Public House, High-street, in the said borough of Sunderland, Publican, carrying on business under the style or firm of J. W. Dudgeon and Co., and residing part of the time at lodgings in Cousin-street, in the borough of Sunderland aforesaid (sued as John W. Dudgeon).

Before the Judge of the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham, on Tuesday the 12th day of June, 1855.

John O'Hanlon, late of Queen's-road, previously of March-street, and formerly of Grove-street, all which places are in the town of Nottingham, and while residing at all such places, carrying on the business of a Travelling Draper and Hawker.

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.

COURT FOR RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS IN IRELAND.

N.B.—See the Notice at the end of these Advertisements.

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, at the Court-House, No. 3, Lower Ormond-quay, Dublin, on the 26th day of May, 1855, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to be dealt with according to the Statute :

William Sarsfield Conran, late of Great Brunswick-street, in the city of Dublin, and of Kingstown, in the county of Dublin, Musician.

Patrick Rogers, late of Upper Ormond Quay, in the city of Dublin, Merchant Tailor.

TAKE NOTICE.

1. If any Creditor intends to oppose a Prisoner's Discharge, Notice of such intention must be entered in the Book kept at the Office for that purpose, between the hours of Half-past Ten in the Forenoon and Four in the Afternoon, *Three clear Days*, exclusive of *Sunday*, prior to the day of Hearing.

2. The Petitions and Schedules, and all Books, Papers, and Writings filed therewith, will be produced by the proper Officer, for Inspection and Examination, every *Monday, Wednesday, and Friday*, between the hours of Half-past Ten in the Forenoon, and Four in the Afternoon, up to the last day for entering Opposition.

All Letters must be Post-paid.

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