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TUESDAY, MAY 15, 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 Majesty's Birth-day.
Thursday, 14th June next.

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.

St. James's Palace, May 14, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Henry Moseley, M.A., Canon of Bristol, to be one of the Chaplains in Ordinary to Her Majesty.

St. James's Palace, May 14, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Henry Howarth, B.D., Rector of Saint George's, Hanover-square, to be one of the Chaplains in Ordinary to Her Majesty.

Downing Street, May 14, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Howard Maillard Clifton, Esq., M.D., to be a Member of the Council of the Island of Saint Christopher.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint John James Hughes, Esq., to be a Member of the Council of the Island of Saint Vincent.

Her Majesty has further been pleased to appoint Colonel Henry Keane Bloomfield to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of New South Wales.

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 Secretary 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.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
May 12, 1855.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have issued the following Notice on the subject of Examinations for Certificates of Masters and Mates, under the provisions of the "Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," and also as to Voluntary Examinations in Steam.

NOTICE OF EXAMINATIONS of *Masters and Mates of "Foreign-going Ships," and of "Home Trade Passenger Ships," and of Voluntary Examinations in Steam.*

1. UNDER the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, no "Foreign-going Ship*" or "Home Trade Passenger Ship*" can obtain a clearance or transire, or legally proceed to sea, from any port in the United Kingdom unless the Master thereof, and in the case of a Foreign-going Ship the First and Second Mates or Only Mate (as the case may be), and in the case of a "Home Trade Passenger Ship," the First or Only Mate (as the case may be), have obtained and possess valid Certificates, either of Competency or Service, appropriate to their several stations in such ship, or of a higher grade; and no such ship, if of one hundred tons burden or upwards, can legally proceed to sea unless at least one officer besides the Master has obtained and possesses a

* By a "Foreign-going Ship" is meant one which is bound to some place out of the United Kingdom beyond the limits included between the River Elbe and Brest; and by a "Home Trade Passenger Ship" is meant any Home Trade Ship employed in carrying Passengers; and it is to be observed that *Foreign Steam Ships when employed in carrying Passengers between Places in the United Kingdom* are subject to all the Provisions of the Act, as regards Certificates of Masters and Mates, to which British Steam Ships are subject (s. 291).

valid Certificate, appropriate to the grade of Only Mate therein, or to a higher grade; and every person who, having been engaged to serve as Master, or as First or Second or Only Mate of any "Foreign-going Ship," or as Master or First or Only Mate of a "Home Trade Passenger Ship," goes to sea as such Master or Mate without being at the time entitled to and possessed of such a Certificate as the Act requires, or who employs any person as Master, or First, Second, or Only Mate of any "Foreign-going Ship," or as Master or First or Only Mate of any "Home Trade Passenger Ship," without ascertaining that he is at the time entitled to and possessed of such Certificate, *for each offence incurs a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.*

2. Every Certificate of *Competency* for a "Foreign-going Ship" is to be deemed to be of a higher grade than the corresponding Certificate for a "Home Trade Passenger Ship," and entitles the lawful holder to go to sea in the corresponding grade in such last-mentioned Ship; but *no Certificate for a "Home Trade Passenger Ship" entitles the holder to go to sea as Master or Mate of a "Foreign-going Ship."*

3. A Certificate of *Service* entitles an officer, who had already served as either Master or Mate in a British Foreign-going Ship before the 1st January, 1851, or as Master or Mate in a Home Trade Passenger Ship before the 1st January, 1854, to serve in those capacities again; and it also entitles an Officer who has attained or attains the rank of Lieutenant, Master, Passed Mate, or Second Master, or any higher rank in the service of Her Majesty or of the East India Company, to serve as Master of a British Merchant Ship, and may be had by application to the Registrar-General of Seamen, Custom House, London, or to any Shipping Master in the Outports, on the transmission and verification of the necessary certificates and testimonials.

4. *Certificates of Competency*, will be granted to those persons who pass the requisite examinations, and otherwise comply with the requisite conditions. For this purpose Examiners have been appointed under the Local Marine Boards, and arrangements have been made for holding the examinations at the under-mentioned ports upon the days specified against them; and these days are so arranged for general convenience, that a candidate wishing to proceed to sea, and missing the day at his own port, may proceed to another port where an examination is coming forward. The days for commencing the examinations at the various ports are as follow:—

PLACES.	DAYS.
ABERDEEN*	Fridays and Saturdays in the first and third week in each month.
BELFAST . . .	First and third Tuesday in each month.
BRISTOL* . . .	First Friday and third Tuesday in each month.
CORK . . .	Fourth Monday in each month.
DUBLIN . . .	First and third Thursday in each month.
DUNDEE* . . .	Saturday in each week.
GLASGOW* } GREENOCK* }	Thursdays, held alternately at each place.
HULL* . . .	Second Tuesday in each month.
LEITH* . . .	Second Tuesday and third Saturday in each month.
LIVERPOOL* . .	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday in each week.
LONDON* . . .	Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, in Navigation; Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, in Seamanship.
NEWCASTLE* . .	First day of each month, not being Sunday.
SHIELDS* . . .	Tenth day of each month, " "
SUNDERLAND* .	Twentieth day of each month, " "
PLYMOUTH* . .	Third Wednesday in each month.

* At these places extra Examinations are held.

5. Applicants for examination must give their names to the Shipping Master, or to the Local Marine Board at the place where they intend to be examined, on or before the day of examination, and must conform to any regulations in this respect which may be laid down by the Local Marine Board; and if this be not done, delay may be occasioned.

6. Testimonials of character, and of sobriety, experience, ability, and good conduct on board ship, will be required of all applicants, and without producing them no person will be examined. As such testimonials may have to be forwarded to the office of the Registrar-General of Seamen in London for verification before any certificates can be granted, it is desirable that candidates should lodge them as early as possible. Upon application to the Shipping Master candidates will be supplied with a form, which they will be required to fill up and lodge with their testimonials in the hands of the examiners.

7. The examinations will commence early in the forenoon on the days before mentioned, and be continued from day to day until all the candidates whose names appear upon the Shipping Master's list on the day of examination are examined.

8. The qualifications required for the several ranks under mentioned, are as follow:—

Qualifications for Certificates of Competency for a "Foreign-going Ship."

(a.) A SECOND MATE must be seventeen years of age, and must have been four years at sea.

IN NAVIGATION.—He must write a legible hand, and understand the four first rules of arithmetic and the use of logarithms. He must be able to correct the courses steered for variation and leeway, and find the difference of latitude and longitude therefrom; be able to correct the sun's declination for longitude, and find his latitude by meridian altitude of the sun; and work such other easy problems of a like nature as may be put to him. He must understand the use of the sextant, and be able to observe with it, and read off the arc.

IN SEAMANSHIP.—He must give satisfactory answers as to the rigging and unrigging of ships, stowage of holds, &c.; must understand the measurement of the log-line, glass, and lead-line; be conversant with the rule of the road, as regards both steamers and sailing-vessels, and the lights carried by them.

(b.) An ONLY MATE must be eighteen years of age, and have been four years at sea.

IN NAVIGATION.—In addition to the qualification required for a Second Mate, an Only Mate must be able to work a day's work complete, including the bearings and distance of the port he is bound to by Mercator's method. He must be able to observe and calculate the amplitude of the sun, and deduce the variation of the compass therefrom. He must know how to lay off the place of the ship on the chart, both by bearings of known objects, and by latitude and longitude. He must be able to use a sextant and determine its error, and adjust it, and find the time of high water from the known time at full and change.

IN SEAMANSHIP.—In addition to what is required for a Second Mate, he must know how to moor and unmoor, and to keep a clear anchor; to carry out an anchor; to stow a hold; and to make the requisite entries in the ship's log.

(c.) A FIRST MATE must be nineteen years of age, and have served five years at sea, of which one year must have been as either Second or Only Mate, or as both.*

* Service in a superior capacity is in all cases to be equivalent to service in an inferior capacity.

IN NAVIGATION.—In addition to the qualification required for an Only Mate, he must be able to observe azimuths and compute the variation; to compare chronometers and keep their rates, and find the longitude by them from an observation by the sun; to work the latitude by single altitude of the sun off the meridian; and be able to use and adjust the sextant by the sun.

IN SEAMANSHIP.—In addition to the qualification required for an Only Mate, a more extensive knowledge of seamanship will be required, as to shifting large spars and sails, managing a ship in stormy weather, taking in and making sail, shifting yards and masts, &c., and getting cargo in and out; getting heavy spars and weights, anchors, &c., in and out; casting a ship on a lee-shore; and securing the masts in the event of accident to the bowsprit.

(d.) A MASTER must be twenty-one years of age, and have been six years at sea, of which one year must have been as First or Only Mate, and one year as Second Mate; or two years as First and Only Mate.*

In addition to the qualification for a First Mate he must be able to find the latitude by a star, &c. He will be asked questions as to the nature of the attraction of the ship's iron upon the compass, and as to the method of determining it. He must possess a sufficient knowledge of what he is required to do by law, as to entry and discharge, and the management of his crew; as to penalties and entries to be made in the official log. He will be questioned as to his knowledge of invoices, charter-party, Lloyd's agent, and as to the nature of bottomry, and he must be acquainted with the leading lights of the channel he has been accustomed to navigate, or which he is going to use.

In cases where an applicant for a certificate as master ordinary has only served in a fore and aft rigged vessel, and is ignorant of the management of a square rigged vessel, he may obtain a certificate on which the words "*fore and aft rigged vessel*" will be written. This is not, however, to apply to Mates, who, being younger men, are expected for the future to learn their business completely.

(e.) An EXTRA MASTER'S EXAMINATION is intended for such persons as wish to prove their superior qualifications. Before being examined for an Extra Master's Certificate an applicant must have served one year either as a Master with an *ordinary Certificate of Competency*, or as a Master having a *First Class Certificate* granted by one of the former boards of Examiners.

IN NAVIGATION.—As the vessels which such Masters will command frequently make long voyages, to the East Indies, the Pacific, &c., the candidate will be required to work a lunar observation by both sun and star, to determine the latitude by the moon and star, by polar star off the meridian, and also by double altitude of the sun, and to verify the result by Sumner's method. He must be able to calculate the altitudes of the sun or star when they cannot be observed, for the purposes of lunars,—to find the error of a watch by the method of equal altitudes,—and to correct the altitudes observed with an artificial horizon.

He must understand how to observe and apply the deviation of the compass; and to deduce the set and rate of the current from the D. R. and observation. He will be required to explain the nature of great circle sailing, and know how to apply practically that knowledge; but he will not be required to go into the calculations. He must be acquainted with the law of storms, so far as to

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know how he may probably best escape those tempests common to the East and West Indies, and known as hurricanes.

IN SEAMANSHIP.—The extra examination will consist of an inquiry into the competency of the party to heave a ship down, in case of accident befalling her abroad; to get lower masts and other heavy weights in and out; how to construct rafts, and as to his resources for the preservation of the ship's crew in the event of wreck, and in such operations of a like nature as the Examiner may consider necessary.

Qualifications for Certificates of Competency for "Home Trade Passenger Ships."

(a.) A MATE must write a legible hand, and understand the first four rules of arithmetic. He must know and understand the rule of the road, and describe and show that he understands the Admiralty regulations as to lights. He must be able to take a bearing by compass, and prick off the ship's course on a chart. He must know the marks in the lead line, and be able to work and heave the log.

(b.) A MASTER must have served one year as a Mate in the Foreign or Home Trade. In addition to the qualifications required for a Mate, he must show that he is capable of navigating a ship along any coast, for which purpose he will be required to draw upon a chart produced by the Examiner the courses and distances he would run along shore from headland to headland, and to give in writing the courses and distances corrected for variation, and the bearings of the head lands and lights, and when the courses should be altered either to clear any dangers or to adapt it to the coast. He must understand how to make his soundings according to the state of the tide.

General Rules as to Examinations and Fees.

9. The candidates will be allowed to work out the various problems according to the method and the tables they have been accustomed to use, and will be allowed five hours to perform the work; at the expiration of which, if they have not finished, they will be declared to have failed, unless the Local Marine Board see fit to extend the time.

Fees to be paid by Applicants for Examination.

10. The fee for examination must be paid to the Shipping Master. If a candidate fail in his examination, half the fee he has paid will be returned to him by the Shipping Master on his producing a document which will be given him by the Examiner. The fees are as follow:—

FOR "FOREIGN-GOING SHIPS."

	£	s.	d.
Second Mate - - - - -	1	0	0
First and Only Mate, if previously possessing an inferior certificate	0	10	0
If not - - - - -	1	0	0
Master, whether Extra or Ordinary	2	0	0

FOR "HOME TRADE PASSENGER SHIPS."

Mate - - - - -	0	10	0
Master - - - - -	1	0	0

11. Any one who has been one year in possession of a Master's First-class Certificate granted by one of the former Boards of Examiners, or of an Ordinary Master's Certificate of Competency granted under the present Examiners, may pass an Extra Examination, and receive an Extra Certificate in exchange for his former one, without payment of any fee; but if he fails in his first examination he must pay half a Master's fee on

his coming a second time; and the same sum for every subsequent attempt.

12. If the applicant passes he will receive a document from the Examiner, which will entitle him to receive his Certificate of Competency from the Shipping Master at the port to which he has directed it to be forwarded. If his testimonials have been sent to the Registrar to be verified, they will be returned with his certificate.

13. If an applicant is examined for a higher rank and fails, but passes an examination of a lower grade, he may receive a Certificate accordingly, but no part of the fee will be returned.

14. In all cases of complete failure the candidate must be re-examined *de novo*, and in case of failure in *Seamanship* a candidate will not be re-examined *until after a lapse of SIX MONTHS*, to give him time to gain experience.

15. As the examinations of Masters and Mates are made compulsory, the qualifications have been kept as low as possible; but it must be distinctly understood that it is the intention of the Board of Trade to raise the standard from time to time, whenever, as will no doubt be the case, the general attainments of officers in the merchant service shall render it possible to do so without inconvenience; and officers are strongly urged to employ their leisure hours, when in port, in the acquirement of the knowledge necessary to enable them to pass their examinations; and Masters will do well to permit apprentices and junior officers to attend schools of instruction, and to afford them as much time for this purpose as possible.

EXAMINATIONS IN STEAM.

16. Arrangements have been made for giving to those Masters or First or Only Mates who possess Certificates of Competency, or who may apply for such Certificates, and who desire it, an opportunity of undergoing an examination as to their practical knowledge of the use and working of the steam engine. These examinations will be conducted under the superintendence of the Local Marine Boards, at such times as they may appoint for the purpose; and the Examiners will be selected by the Board of Trade, from the Engineer Surveyors appointed under the Act. The examination will not comprise intricate theoretical questions, but will be such as to satisfy the Examiner that the applicant is competent to controul the working of the engine, and has such a knowledge of the ordinary parts of the machinery as will enable him to judge of the nature of an accident, and, in the absence of the engineer, to give the necessary directions in the engine room. The practice will be as follows: The applicant must deliver to the Shipping Master a statement in writing to the effect that he wishes to be examined in Steam. If he is about to pass an examination in Navigation, the statement must be on or annexed to the form EE; if the applicant has a Certificate of Competency the statement must be delivered to the Shipping Master with his Certificate, so that due notice may be given to the Examiner, and so that the Board of Trade on receiving it may have the means of indorsing on his Certificate and recording the fact that he has "*Passed in Steam.*" He must also, at the same time, pay a fee of One Pound (1*l.*), which will be applied in remunerating the Examiners. Notice will be given of the time at which the applicant is to attend to be examined; and if he passes, the result of the examination will be reported to the Board of Trade, and his Certificate of Competency will be issued or returned to him, as the case may be, with an indorsement as above mentioned, showing that he has "*Passed in Steam.*" If he

fails, no notice of the failure will be recorded on the Certificate, but *no part of the fee will be returned.*

17. Full directions as to the course of Examination in Steam, and the qualifications required of candidates, are contained in the instructions issued to Engineer Surveyors appointed as Examiners at the larger Ports.

*Marine Department, Board of Trade,
May, 1855.*

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
May 14, 1855.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, enclosing a copy of a French Imperial Decree, fixing the import duty on printing types (old and out of use) at 5 francs the 100 kilogrammes.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
May 14, 1855.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, enclosing a copy of a French Imperial Decree, fixing the import duty on nitrates of soda and potash at the following rates, viz.:

	The 100 kilogrammes.
In French vessels	f.
{ From countries situated beyond Cape Horn and the Cape of Good Hope	- 1
Do. - - { From other countries out of Europe - - - -	6
Do. - - { From entrepôts - - - -	8
In foreign vessels	11

And the following rates of bounty on the exportation of nitric and sulphuric acid:

	The 100 kilogrammes.
	f. c.
Nitric acid - - - -	5 0
Sulphuric acid - - - -	0 20

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
May 15, 1855.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Hamburgh, enclosing a Notice to Mariners issued by the Bremen Chamber of Commerce respecting certain alterations in the position of Buoys in the River Weser, a translation of which is subjoined.

(Translation.)

(Copy.)

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Publication respecting the position of the Buoys and Tuns in the channel or fairway of the River Weser.

In reference to the publication of the Chamber of Commerce, under date the 28th July, of last year, relative to the position of the Buoys and

Tuns at the entrance of the River Weser, the Chamber of Commerce herewith gives notice, that the alteration announced in the said publication has now taken place with the 1st Weser Key Buoy.

The Weser Key Buoy at the mouth of the Weser (the first on the entrance), hitherto painted *red*, is now taken up, and another buoy of the same form and mark, but painted *black*, is laid down in the same bearings.

The Chamber of Commerce furthermore gives notice, that the following alterations have been lately made in the position of the buoys and tuns in the channel or fairway of the River Weser.

- a. The first outer white buoy in the new fairway, marked No. 1, hitherto laid down at the extreme point of the *Red Sand*, is now taken up:
- b. And replaced by one now painted *black*, a little more to the *north* and *more inwards*.

This buoy is marked A, and lies in 7 fathoms at low water.

The bearings therefrom by compass are:—

The church steeple of Wangeroog S.W. by W. $\frac{1}{8}$ W.

The red A, or pear buoy, S.W. $\frac{5}{8}$ W.

The church at Minsen, S. by W. $\frac{5}{8}$ W.

The White Buoy, No. 1, S.E.

The Weser Key Buoy, W. $\frac{3}{8}$ N.

Vessels arriving from the North, on reaching the black buoy marked A have to take their course *south-easterly* through the new channel or fairway.

- c. The white buoys *hitherto* marked No. 2, 3, 4, and 5, are now marked No. 1, 2, 3, and 4.
- d. North eastward of the white buoy in the new channel or fairway, No. 1 (formerly No. 2), a *black* buoy is now laid down.

This buoy is marked B and lies in $6\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms at low water.

The bearings therefrom are:—

The church steeple at Wangeroog, W.S.W. $\frac{1}{8}$ W.

The white buoy, No. 1, S.W. $\frac{3}{8}$ W.

The church at Minsen, S.S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W.

The black buoy A W.N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W.

The depths are according to English measure.

The Chamber of Commerce.

Bremen, the 7th May, 1855.

War-Office, 15th May, 1855.

1st Regiment of Life Guards, Lieutenant Richard Bateson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Walsh, who retires. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant William George Craven to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bateson, promoted. Dated 15th May, 1855.

6th Dragoons, Nathaniel Gould, Gent., to be Cornet, without purchase. Dated 15th May, 1855.

16th Light Dragoons, Ensign James Paynton Pigott, from the 77th Foot, to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Webster, appointed to the 8th Light Dragoons. Dated 15th May, 1855.

1st Regiment of Foot.

To be Captains, without purchase.

Lieutenant B. H. E. Muller. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Lieutenant T. McKenna. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Lieutenant C. E. Kirk. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Lieutenant H. H. Smart. Dated 15th May, 1855.

To be Lieutenants, without purchase.

Ensign H. S. B. Watson. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Ensign R. B. Caton. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Ensign J. A. Cumming. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Ensign and Adjutant J. Leggatt. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Ensign T. C. Brown. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Ensign Honourable T. O. W. Plunkett. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Ensign G. Deane. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Ensign J. H. Maxwell. Dated 15th May, 1855.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

Lieutenant John Tymons, from the Clare Militia. Dated 14th May, 1855.

Ensign William Clefden Goldie, from the Inverness Militia. Dated 15th May, 1855.

3rd Foot, Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel J. Paterson to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Captain F. F. Maude to be Major, without purchase, vice Paterson. Dated 15th May, 1855.

To be Captains, without purchase.

Lieutenant Thomas Kains, vice Maude. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Lieutenant P. H. P. Aplin. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Lieutenant P. J. Dunbar. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Lieutenant M. Walker, from the 30th Foot. Dated 15th May, 1855.

To be Lieutenants, without purchase.

Ensign T. A. Cox, vice Kains. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Ensign H. T. Anley, vice Aplin. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Ensign R. B. Hyndman, vice Dunbar. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Ensign H. A. A. Breedon. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Ensign B. J. Caldecott. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Ensign C. J. R. Tyler. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Ensign W. Henry. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Ensign G. G. Suttie. Dated 15th May, 1855.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

Lieutenant Francis M. Astley, from the West Norfolk Militia. Dated 12th May, 1855.

Ensign Francis Morley, from the 2nd West York Light Infantry. Dated 13th May, 1855.

Ensign Richard Blackburn Leatham, from the 1st West York Rifle Regiment of Militia. Dated 14th May, 1855.

Eustace Greg, Gent. Dated 15th May, 1855.

5th Foot, Second Lieutenant Robert Moore to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Stewart, who retires. Dated 15th May, 1855.

9th Foot, Arthur Francis Marshall, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 15th May, 1855.

11th Foot, Henry Joseph Webb, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Grace, promoted in the 68th Foot. Dated 15th May, 1855.

12th Foot, Frederick Stephen Terry, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 15th May, 1855.

14th Foot, Major John Watson to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice James Watson, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Brevet-Major Ralph Budd to be Major, without purchase, vice John Watson. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Lieutenant William Heywood to be Captain, without purchase, vice Budd. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Ensign H. T. Vernede to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Heywood. Dated 15th May, 1855.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

John Mc Dougall, Gent., vice Vernede, promoted. Dated 14th May, 1855.

James Octavius Machell, Gent. Dated 15th May, 1855.

15th Foot, George Joseph Maunsell, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Cuthbert, promoted. Dated 15th May, 1855.

19th Foot.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

Ensign James Knox, from the 73rd Foot. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Francis Edward Biddulph, Gent. Dated 15th May, 1855.

20th Foot, Owen Tudor Burne, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Patrickson, promoted. Dated 15th May, 1855.

22nd Foot, Edward Cooper Wynne, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Jackson, promoted in the 19th Foot. Dated 15th May, 1855.

23rd Foot.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

Audley Charles Gosling, Gent. Dated 14th May, 1855.

Julius De Gorreguer Dolmage, Gent. Dated 15th May, 1855.

24th Foot, Henry Williamson Troup, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase. Dated 15th May, 1855.

28th Foot.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

Charles Thackeray, Gent. Dated 14th May, 1855.

Francis Edward Webb, Gent. Dated 15th May, 1855.

30th Foot, Charles Tyner, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Wilkie, appointed to the 38th Foot. Dated 15th May, 1855.

32nd Foot, Robert Trotter Knox, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Bally, appointed to the 33rd Foot. Dated 15th May, 1855.

34th Foot, Theodore G. B. Applegate, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 15th May, 1855.

39th Foot, Frederick George Furlong Moore, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Hyslop, appointed to the 93rd Foot. Dated 15th May, 1855.

48th Foot, Major G. M. Lys to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Captain A. A. Chapman to be Major, without purchase, vice Lys. Dated 15th May, 1855.

To be Captains, without purchase.

Lieutenant R. M. Hall, vice Chapman. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Lieutenant R. E. C. Colthurst. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Lieutenant J. R. Lovett. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Lieutenant W. H. Knight. Dated 15th May, 1855.

To be Lieutenants, without purchase.

Ensign R. Eyre, vice Hall. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Ensign H. F. Brooke, vice Colthurst. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Ensign D. J. Connor, vice Lovett. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Ensign J. Farquhar, vice Knight. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Ensign W. Cumming. Dated 15th May, 1855.

51st Foot, Arthur Willoughby Crewe Read, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Mitford, promoted. Dated 15th May, 1855.

56th Foot, Henry Hartley Taylor, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 15th May, 1855.

58th Foot, George Marriner, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Griffiths, appointed to the 19th Foot. Dated 15th May, 1855.

59th Foot, Francis Kington Statham, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Ffinney, promoted. Dated 15th May, 1855.

60th Foot, Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class Deodatus William Eaton to be Surgeon. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Assistant Staff Surgeon Thomas John Murphy to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Assistant Staff Surgeon James Macartney to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 15th May, 1855.

62nd Foot, Cecil Frederic Holder, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Wombell, promoted. Dated 15th May, 1855.

63rd Foot, Charles Bunbury, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 15th May, 1855.

66th Foot.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

Edmund Whitney Fetherstone, Gent., vice Hughes, promoted. Dated 14th May, 1855.

Charles Clavering Wardell, Gent., vice Duesbury, promoted. Dated 15th May, 1855.

72nd Foot, Courtney William Bruce, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Upton, promoted. Dated 15th May, 1855.

73rd Foot, George Pinckney, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Knox, appointed to 19th Foot. Dated 15th May, 1855.

77th Foot, Nathaniel Ford Peach, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Pigott, appointed to the 16th Light Dragoons. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon Edward James Franklyn, from the Staff, to be Surgeon, vice Macartney, deceased. Dated 15th May, 1855.

80th Foot, Samuel George Huskisson, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice St. Leger, promoted. Dated 15th May, 1855.

84th Foot, John Bowdler Macleman, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Woolhouse, promoted. Dated 14th May, 1855.

85th Foot, Assistant-Surgeon Henry Armstrong, from the 75th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Clerihew, promoted on the Staff. Dated 15th May, 1855.

92nd Foot, John Crosland Hay, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Farquharson, promoted. Dated 15th May, 1855.

94th Foot, Robert Wingfield Cox, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Gaskell, promoted. Dated 15th May, 1855.

95th Foot, Charles James Holbrook, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 15th May, 1855.

3rd West India Regiment, Captain Edward Conran to be Major, by purchase, vice Wetherall, promoted in the 1st West India Regiment. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Lieutenant F. G. N. Clarke to be Captain, by purchase, vice Conran. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Ensign Henry Rowland to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Clarke. Dated 15th May, 1855.

LAND TRANSPORT CORPS.

Serjeant Andrew Henry, from the Royal Artillery, to be Quartermaster of Brigade, vice Soady, who resigns. Dated 15th May, 1855.

STAFF.

Captain John William Percy, of the 9th Foot, to be Assistant-Adjutant of a Provisional Depot Battalion, vice Welman, appointed Adjutant. Dated 15th May, 1855.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Watson, Retired Full-pay of the 14th Foot, to be Colonel in the Army, the rank being honorary only. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Charles Sheffield Dickson, Esq., to be Colonel, with temporary rank, while employed on a particular service. Dated 28th March, 1855.

The following Officers having been selected to serve in the Force under the command of Major-General Beatson, to have the local rank of Veterinary Surgeon in Turkey while so employed:

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

John Humphreys Lane, Gent. Dated 11th May, 1855.

The following Officer having been selected to serve as Veterinary Surgeon in the Turkish Contingent, to have local rank while so employed:

George Poyser, Gent. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Lieutenant John Meade, 83rd Foot, to have the local rank of Captain in Turkey while attached to the Turkish Irregular Cavalry. Dated 15th March, 1855.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Surgeon George Clerihew, M.D., from the 85th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon of the First Class, vice D'Arcy, deceased. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class Nicholas O'Connor, M.D., to be Staff-Surgeon of the First Class, vice Peter Robertson, M.D., who retires upon half-pay. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Assistant Staff-Surgeon Philip Henry Eustace Cross to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Assistant Staff-Surgeon Fenwick Martin Tweddell to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class, vice Eaton, appointed to the 60th Foot. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Admiralty, 8th May, 1855.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Mr. William Crosbie Hesketh to be Second Lieutenant.

Mr. John Christopher Hore to be Second Lieutenant.

Mr. Arthur Hill to be Second Lieutenant.

Mr. William Nicholas Gibson Johnson to be Second Lieutenant.

Mr. John Macdonald Moody to be Second Lieutenant.

Mr. Sechwell Ray Buckle to be Second Lieutenant.

Mr. Edward Charles Sparshott to be Second Lieutenant.

Mr. Charles Lanyon Owen to be Second Lieutenant.

Mr. George Francis Gamble to be Second Lieutenant.

Mr. Samuel Edward Weatherall Hemmans to be Second Lieutenant.

Mr. Edward Willman White to be Second Lieutenant.

Commission signed by Her Majesty the Queen.

Fife Militia Artillery.

William Manwell, Gent., to be Adjutant. Dated 27th February, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

Charles Sidney Hawkins, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

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

Philip Bryan Davies Cooke, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

William Fry Foster, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

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

West Essex Militia.

Henry William Clifford, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Gilson, appointed to the 49th Foot. Dated 3rd May, 1855.

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

2nd Somerset Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Barrett to be Lieutenant, vice Nicholls, appointed to 39th Foot. Dated 8th May, 1855.

Ensign Clarke to be Lieutenant, vice Luttrell, appointed to the Rifle Brigade. Dated 9th May, 1855.

George Gyles, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Barrett, promoted. Dated 9th May, 1855.

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

Royal Rifle Regiment of Regular Militia.

John Wood, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 2nd May, 1855.

Robert Frederick Harrison, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 2nd May, 1855.

Augustus Henry Churchill to be Surgeon, vice Perkins, resigned. Dated 2nd May, 1855.

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

2nd Regiment of Derbyshire Militia.

Adjutant George Elliott to serve with the rank of Captain.

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

The Galloway Rifles.

John Underwood, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 8th May, 1855.

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

Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia.

Henry Burrowes, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 12th April, 1855.

George Rook, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 16th April, 1855.

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

Royal Perthshire Rifle Militia.

William Graham Sandford, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th May, 1855.

William Condie, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th May, 1855.

William Stroker Cunninghame, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th May, 1855.

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

West Kent Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Frederick Thompson to be Lieutenant, vice Ross, promoted. Dated 1st May, 1855.

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

East York Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Frederick Franklyn to be Lieutenant, vice Haynes, resigned. Dated 11th May, 1855.

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

North York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Captain and Adjutant Joseph Henry Hudson to be Major, vice Colling, promoted. Dated 10th May, 1855.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 11th May instant.]

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

North York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

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

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

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

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all persons interested

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therein, that the distribution of proceeds arising from the Russian vessel *Augusta*, captured on the 20th May, 1854, by Her Majesty's ships *Arrogant* and *Hecla*, will commence on Wednesday, the 23rd May, 1855, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the "Accountant General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset House."

Agents and 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 of any captor, serving in the above-named ship, are requested to present the same at this office.

Any Officer, Seaman, Marine, or other person, who may desire to receive his share from the Collector of Customs or of Inland Revenue within the United Kingdom, is required to intimate the same by letter to be addressed "On Prize Business, to the Secretary of the Admiralty, London,"—in which letter his own place of residence is to be precisely stated, as well as the place of the nearest Collector of Customs, or of Inland Revenue, from whom it would be convenient to receive such share of prize money.

The following are the shares due to an individual in the several classes :

	£	s.	d.
Flag share	89	6	8
Captains (each)	106	1	8
Second class	18	13	0
Third class	14	18	4
Fourth class	9	11	10
Fifth class	5	6	7
Sixth class	4	15	10
Seventh class	3	3	11
Eighth class	1	11	11½
Ninth class	1	1	4
Tenth class	0	10	8

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

2757. George Mallinson, of the city of Manchester, Weaver, and Horatio Ridings, of Newton Heath, near Manchester aforesaid, Card Cutter, have given notice at the Office of the Commissioners, of their intention to proceed with their application for letters patent for the invention of "an improved manufacture of woven fabric."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 30th day of December, 1854.

12. And John Keir Harvey and Daniel Pearce, of London, in the county of Middlesex, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a calendar inkstand."

17. And Samuel Aspinwall Goddard, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Merchant and Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new or improved fire-arm, a portion of which is applicable to ordnance."

20. And Charles Hustwick and William Bean, of the town or borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, in the county of the same town or borough, Carriage and Harness Manufacturers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in buffers and springs for railway carriages and other purposes."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 3rd day of January, 1855.

28. And George Bowden, Bookbinder, of No. 1, Little Queen-street, High Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of united adhesive book-headband and register ribbons."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 5th day of January, 1855.
40. And George Hallen Cottam and Henry Richard Cottam, of St. Pancras Iron Works, Old St. Pancras-road, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in the manufacture of iron bedsteads."
- As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 6th day of January, 1855.
42. And William Grindley Craig, of Gorton, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in railway buffer cases, and rams."
43. And John Huggins, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Machinist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new or improved machine for the manufacture of lint."
- As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 8th day of January, 1855.
50. And Samuel Smith Shipley, of Stoke Newington, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery and apparatus for washing or cleansing."
53. And Joseph Offord, of Wells-street, Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, Coach Builder, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of carriages."
56. And Nathaniel Jones Amies, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Small Ware Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in winding or balling thread or yarn, and in the machinery or apparatus connected therewith."
58. And Ebenezer Bow, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Coal Merchant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture or production of 'blackening' for foundry purposes."
- As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 9th day of January, 1855.
62. And Bartholomew Predaval, of 106, Great Russell-street, Bedford-square, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improving the production and manufacture of pulp for the making of paper."
65. And William Coles Fuller, of Bucklersbury, Cheapside, in the city of London, India Rubber Spring Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction and adaptation of india rubber springs."
- As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 10th day of January, 1855.
72. And Alexander Robertson, of Upper Holloway, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new manufacture of packages for dry goods."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 11th day of January, 1855.
84. And Ezra Miles, of Stoke Hammond, Bucks, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved coupling joint or connection for tubing or other purposes."
87. And Francis Preston, of the city of Manchester, Machinist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in ordnance, and in projectiles for ordnance and small arms."
88. And William Barningham, of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Iron Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in connecting the rails of railways."
- As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 12th day of January, 1855.
93. And William Henry Nevill, of Llanely, in the county of Carmarthen, Copper Smelter, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of reverberatory furnaces for the collection and condensation of volatile substances."
98. And Edward Lambert Hayward, of the Blackfriars-road, in the county of Surrey, Manufacturing Ironmonger, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in kitchen ranges."
- As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 13th day of January, 1855.
102. And Francis Burke, Gentleman, of Woodlands, Montserrat, British West Indies, and at present residing in London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in and apparatus for obtaining from the plantain, banana, aloe, penguin, and other vegetable substances, fibres applicable to various manufacturing purposes."
- As set forth in his petition recorded in the said office on the 15th day of January, 1855.
120. And Joshua Horton, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement or improvements in packing or storing gunpowder."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 17th day of January, 1855.
135. And 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, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the application, treatment, cleansing, and dyeing of fibrous substances and products."—A communication.
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 18th day of February, 1855.
184. And William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved machinery for raising and forcing fluids."—A communication.
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 24th day of January, 1855.
234. And Arthur Lyon, of Windmill-street, Finsbury, in the county of Middlesex, Sausage Machine Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of an "improvement in sausage making or mincing machines."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 31st day of January, 1855.

293. And George Briggs, of Wigmore-street, in the county of Middlesex, Carriage Builder, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved spring for carriages." As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 7th day of February, 1855.
311. And John Langman, of Plymouth, in the county of Devon, Architect, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in portable buildings, specially adapted to campaigning purposes." As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 9th day of February, 1855.
316. And George Hallen Cottam and Henry Richard Cottam, of St. Pancras Iron Works, Old St. Pancras-road, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of iron buildings." As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 10th day of February, 1855.
343. And Benjamin Gower, of Stratford, in the county of Essex, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in cannons and pieces of ordnance, and in shot and projectiles for cannons and pieces of ordnance." As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 15th day of February, 1855.
535. And George Tomlinson Bousfield, of Sussex-place, Loughborough-road, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in preparing wool and other fibrous substances for spinning."—A communication from Jean Joseph Jules Pierrard. As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 9th day of March, 1855.
569. And John Kidder, of Plaistow, in the county of Essex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of castors." As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 14th day of March, 1855.
657. And Jean Baptiste Dechanet, Iron Manufacturer, and Antoine Dominique Sisco, Practical Engineer, both of Paris, in the Empire of France, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the process of manufacturing metallic tubes and pipes, and in the machines or apparatus used for that purpose."
663. And John McKinnell, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britian, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in ventilation."
671. And John Marland, of Leeds, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in preparing for and in sizing and warping woollen and worsted yarn." As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 26th day of March, 1855.
699. And Alexander McDougal, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturing Chemist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved method of consuming smoke in steam engine or other furnaces, or fire-places."
703. And Robert Johnson, William Whittle Johnson, and Robert Johnson the younger, trading under the title or firm of W. W. and R. Johnson and Sons, of No. 4, Waterloo-place, Commercial-road, Limehouse, in the county of Middlesex, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new and improved covering for surfaces, linings, roofs, and spaces." As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 29th day of March, 1855.
707. And William Crozier, of the borough of Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "the better extinction of fire." As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 30th day of March, 1855.
741. And Peter Rothwell Jackson, of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for making patterns and for moulding therefrom." As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 3rd day of April, 1855.
763. And Joseph Edwin Frost, of 135, Goswell-street, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in ball or float cocks." As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 5th day of April, 1855.
821. And Richard Archibald Brooman, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the treatment of fatty and resinous matters, and in preparing them for the manufacture of candles and other articles."—A communication. As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 13th day of April, 1855.
835. And Edward Hammond Bental, of Heybridge, in the county of Essex, Ironfounder, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in the construction of harrows."
837. And George Beard, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved label and stamp setter." As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 16th day of April, 1855.
843. And George Fergusson Wilson, of Belmont, Vauxhall, and Warren de la Rue, of Bunhill-row, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in combining fluids to be burned in lamps."
847. And Robert Calvert Clapham, of Ardrossan, in the county of Ayr, North Britain, Analytical Chemist, has given the like notice in respect of 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." As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 17th day of April, 1855.
854. And Richard Bridge, of Chadderton, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in power looms."
855. And John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of Glasgow, North Britain, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for moulding and casting fusible or plastic materials and in covering or coating articles with such materials."—A communication.

857. And William Madeley, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Machinist, and Thomas Hanlon, of the same place, Mechanic, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in or applicable to power looms."
As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 18th day of April, 1855.
868. And Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved machinery for crushing and grinding mineral and other substances."—A communication.
871. And Peter Lear, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk, and State of Massachusetts, United States of America, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved method of arranging and operating horizontal submerged propellers."
875. And John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of Glasgow, North Britain, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in 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.
As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office, on the 19th day of April, 1855.
879. And William Ryder, of Bolton-le-Moors, in the county of Lancaster, Spindle and Flyer Maker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in certain parts of machinery for slubbing and roving cotton and other fibrous substances."
884. And Samuel Cunliffe Lister, of Bradford, in the county of York, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in treating the rhea plant, so as better to prepare its fibres before being spun."
As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 20th day of April, 1855.
890. And Edwin Pettitt, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in preparing and spinning cotton and other fibrous substances, and in machinery for such purposes."
891. And William Gerhardi, of the city of Manchester, Mechanic, has given the like notice in respect of the invention "improvements in apparatus to prevent the lapping of straps round shafts."
896. And John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of Glasgow, North Britain, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the consumption or prevention of smoke."—A communication from René Garcon, of Paris, in the Empire of France, Accountant.
897. And John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of Glasgow, North Britain, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in 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.
As set forth in their respective petitions all recorded in the said office on the 21st day of April, 1855.
903. And Joseph Whitworth, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in ordnance, fire-arms, projectiles, and machinery for the manufacture thereof."
905. And John Orr, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Manager, and James Templeton, of the same place, Manufacturer, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of figured fabrics."
907. And Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved machinery for separating substances of different specific gravity."
—A communication.
As set forth in their respective petitions all recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of April, 1855.
916. And Matthew Andrew Muir, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Machinist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture or moulding of railway chairs."
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 24th day of April, 1855.
920. And William Symington, of Little Bowden, in the county of Northampton, Coffee Roaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in preparing peas, and pearl and Scotch barley for culinary purposes."
921. And Louis Alexandre Avisse, of Paris, in the Empire of France, Pianoforte Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in lubricating revolving shafts of all descriptions, and also the axles of railway and other wheels."
923. And James Wallace, jun., of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in bleaching, washing, or cleansing textile fabrics and materials."
937. And Julius Jeffreys, of Kingston Hill, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in engines or machines for raising, diffusing, or injecting fluids."
As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office, on the 25th day of April, 1855.
947. And Thomas Haley Burley, of the State of Ohio, of the United States of America, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new and useful machine for making dovetails."
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 26th day of April, 1855.
961. And Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in file cutting machinery."
—A communication.
962. And William Elliot Carrett, of the Sun Foundry, Leeds, in the county of York, Engineer has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in motive power engines."
As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 28th day of April, 1855.

967. And 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, has given the like notice in respect of 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.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 30th day of April, 1855.

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

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.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and the Abandonment of Railways Act, 1850, and of the Sligo and Shannon Railway Company.

By the direction of John Elijah Blunt, Esq., the Master of the High Court of Chancery charged with the winding up of this Company, notice is hereby given, that the said Master purposes, on Tuesday the 22nd day of May instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at his chambers, in Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, London, to proceed to make a further call upon all the contributories of the said Company included in a certain list which may be inspected at the chambers above mentioned, being all the contributories of the Company except those with whom the Official Manager has already compounded for liability to any call or contribution; and the said Master purposes that such call shall be for £5 per share. All parties interested are entitled to attend at such day, hour and place, and offer objections to such call.—Dated this 10th day of May, 1855.

J. E. Blunt.

MONTHLY RETURN.

AN ACCOUNT shewing the Quantities of Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour, imported into the United Kingdom, and admitted to Home Consumption, in the month ended 30th April, 1855.

SPECIES OF CORN, GRAIN, MEAL, AND FLOUR.	Quantities Imported into the United Kingdom, and admitted to Home Consumption, in the month ended 30th April, 1855.					
	Imported from Foreign Countries.		Imported from British Possessions out of Europe.		TOTAL.	
	Qrs.	Bush.	Qrs.	Bush.	Qrs.	Bush.
Wheat	128,069	2	331	3	128,400	5
Barley	16,451	2	—	—	16,451	2
Oats	59,728	0	—	—	59,728	0
Rye	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pease	1,846	1	3	2	1,849	3
Beans	11,348	0	0	1	11,348	1
Maize or Indian Corn ...	88,740	4	—	—	88,740	4
Buck Wheat	1	0	—	—	1	0
Bear or Bigg	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total of Corn and Grain ...	306,184	1	334	6	306,518	7
	Cwt.	qrs.	lb.	Cwt.	qrs.	lb.
Wheat Meal or Flour ...	107,694	2	0	99	3	21
Barley Meal	9	0	0	—	—	—
Oat Meal	79	2	24	22	2	11
Rye Meal	494	0	20	—	—	—
Bean Meal	—	—	—	—	—	—
Indian Meal	1,972	2	0	—	—	—
Buck Wheat Meal	1	0	0	—	—	—
Total of Meal and Flour ...	110,250	3	16	122	2	4

Custom House, London,
12th May, 1855.

(Signed)

W. MACLEAN, *Secretary.*

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 5th day of May, 1855.

PRIVATE BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£.
Andover Bank	Andover	Heath and Co.	11562
Ashford Bank	Ashford	Jemmett, Pomfret, & Co.	11538
Aylsham Bank	Aylsham	G. and T. Copeman	4896
Aylesbury Old Bank	Aylesbury	Z. D. Hunt	30948
Baldock Bank and Baldock and Biggleswade Bank	Baldock	Wells, Hogge, and Co.	32096
Barnstaple Bank	Barnstaple	Marshall and Co.	9455
Basingstoke and Odiham Bank	Basingstoke	Seymour, Lamb, and Co.	23769
Bedford Bank	Bedford	T. Barnard and Sons	34141
Bewdley Bank	Bewdley	Nichols, Baker, and Co	11743
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank and Oxford Bank	Bicester	H. M. and G. Tubb	15544
Birmingham Bank	Birmingham	Attwoods, Spooner, and Co.....	23050
Birmingham and Warwickshire Bank	Birmingham	J. L. Moilliet and Sons.....	10492
Blandford Bank	Blandford.....	Oak and Co.....	7816
Boston Bank	Boston	Garfit and Co.	70044
Boston Bank	Boston	H. and T. Gee and Co.....	14294
Bridgwater Bank	Bridgwater	J. and J. L. Sealey	7427
Bristol Bank	Bristol	Miles, Miles, and Co.....	39971
Broseley and Bridgnorth and Bridgnorth and Broseley Bank	Broseley	Pritchards, Boycott, & Co.....	19786
Buckingham Bank	Buckingham	Bartlett, Parrott, and Co.....	24316
Bury and Suffolk Bank, Sudbury Bank, and Stowmarket Bank.....	Bury St. Edmunds	Oakes, Moor, and Co.	69960
Banbury Bank	Banbury	J. J. and C. Gillett	35206
Banbury Old Bank	Banbury	Cobb and Son.....	24691
Bath City Bank	Bath.....	G. Moger and Son.....	2500
Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard Bank	Leighton Buzzard	Bassett, Son, and Co.	36197
Birmingham Bank	Birmingham	Lloyds and Co.....	32568
Bradford Old Bank.....	Bradford, Yorkshire	H.A. & W.M. Harris & Co.....	12336
Brecon Old Bank	Brecon	Wilkins and Co.	63723
Brighton Union Bank.....	Brighton	Hall, West, and Co.	21821
Burlington and Driffield Bank	Burlington	Harding, Smith, and Co.	12542
Bury Saint Edmunds Bank	Bury St. Edmunds	Worlledge and Co.	3015
Cambridge Bank.....	Cambridge	Mortlock and Co.	16780
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	Cambridge	Messrs. Fosters	49343
Canterbury Bank	Canterbury	Hammond and Co.	33850
Carmarthen Bank	Carmarthen	David Morris and Sons.....	21235
Chertsey Bank	Chertsey	La Coste and Son	3276
Colchester Bank	Colchester	Round, Green, and Co.....	15927
Colchester and Essex Bank, and Witham and Essex Bank, and Hadleigh, Suffolk, Bank	Colchester	Mills, Bawtree, and Co.	34130
Cornish Bank, Truro	Truro	Tweedy and Co.	46696
Coventry Bank	Coventry	Little and Woodcock	6867
City Bank, Exeter	Exeter	Milford and Co.....	21320
Craven Bank	Settle	Alcocks, Birkbecks, & Co.	77211
Cardiff Bank	Cardiff	Towgood and Co.	6649
Chepstow Old Bank, Chepstow Bank, Monmouth Old Bank, Monmouth Bank, Brecon Bank, and Ross and Herefordshire Bank	Chepstow	Bromage, Snead, and Co.....	9018
Derby Bank	Derby	W. and S. Evans and Co.	11278
Derby Bank	Derby	Samuel Smith and Co.....	39598
Derby Old Bank and Scarsdale and High Peak Bank.....	Derby	Crompton, Newton & Co.....	26641

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£
Devizes and Wiltshire Bank.....	Devizes	Locke and Co.	9462
Diss Bank	Diss	Oakes, Fincham, and Co. ..	10220
Doncaster Bank and Retford Bank...	Doncaster.....	Cooke and Co.	75489
Darlington Bank, Durham Bank, } and Stockton-on-Tees Bank..... }	Darlington	Backhouse and Co.	86928
Devonport Bank.....	Devonport	Hodge and Co.	10085
Dorchester Old Bank and Dorset- shire Bank	Dorchester	R. and H. Williams	47762
East Cornwall Bank.....	Liskeard	Robins, Foster, and Co.	95763
East Riding Bank.....	Beverley	Bower and Co.	52966
Essex Bank and Bishop's Stortford } Bank	Chelmsford	Sparrow, Round, and Co.....	47513
Exeter Bank	Exeter	Sanders and Co.	29474
Fakenham Bank	Fakenham	Gurneys, Birkbeck, & Co.	20698
Farringdon Bank and Bank of Wantage	Farringdon	Barnes, Medley, and Co	8588
Farnham Bank	Farnham	John and Jas. Knight	11903
Faversham Bank.....	Faversham	Hilton and Co.	5936
Godalming Bank.....	Godalming	Mellersh and Keen	5240
Guildford Bank	Guildford.....	Messrs. Haydon.....	13920
Grantham Bank	Grantham	Hardy and Co.	30018
Hastings Old Bank.....	Hastings	Smith, Hilder, and Co.....	29047
Hereford City and County Bank.....	Hereford	Matthews and Co.....	19954
Hertford and Ware Bank	Hertford	S. Adams and Co.....	21198
Hull Bank and Kingston-upon-Hull } Bank	Hull	Smith, Brothers, and Co.....	19248
Huntingdon Town and County Bank	Huntingdon.....	Veaseys, and Co.	54188
Harwich Bank	Harwich	Cox, Cobbold, and Co.....	5302
Hemel Hempstead Bank.....	Hemel Hempstead	Smith and Whittingstall	22981
Hertfordshire, Hitchin Bank.....	Hitchin	Sharples and Co.	37090
Hereford, Ross and Archenfield } Bank, and Ross and Archenfield } Bank	Hereford	Morgan and Co.	21494
Ipswich Bank	Ipswich	Bacon and Co.	20719
Ipswich and Needham Market Bank, } Suffolk, Hadleigh Bank, Man- ningtree and Mistley Bank, and } Woodbridge Bank	Ipswich	Alexanders and Co.....	65884
Kentish Bank	Maidstone	Mercer, Randall, and Co.	13543
Kington and Radnorshire Bank.....	Kington	Davies and Co.....	22144
Knighton Bank	Knighton	Davies and Co.	9180
Knaresborough Old Bank and Ripon } Old Bank.....	Knaresborough ..	Harrison and Co.	21660
Kendal Bank	Kendal.....	Wakefield, Crewdson, and Co....	44970
Kettering Bank	Kettering.....	J. C. Gotch and Sons	8515
Lane End Staffordshire Bank	Lane End.....	C. Harvey and Son	5102
Leeds Bank.....	Leeds	Beckett and Co.	53469
Leeds Union Bank	Leeds	W. Williams, Brown and Co. ...	37183
Leicester Bank	Leicester	T. and T. T. Paget	29521
Lewes Old Bank	Lewes	Molineux and Co.	27425
Lichfield Bank	Lichfield	Palmer and Greene	9525
Lincoln Bank	Lincoln	Smith, Ellison, and Co.....	92345
Llandovery Bank, Lampeter Bank, } and Llandilo Bank	Llandovery	D. Jones and Co.	12856
Loughborough Bank	Loughborough.....	Middleton and Cradock	7434
Lymington Bank.....	Lymington	St. Barbe and Co.	4270
Lynn Regis and Lincolnshire Bank ...	Lynn Regis.....	Gurneys and Co.	35108
Lynn Regis and Norfolk Bank	Lynn Regis.....	Jarvis and Co.	13051

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£.
Macclesfield Bank	Macclesfield	Brocklehurst and Co.	13340
Manningtree Bank	Manningtree	Nunn and Co.	2942
Merionethshire Bank	Dolgelly	Williams and Son	7110
Miners' Bank	Truro	Willyams and Co.	17314
Monmouthshire Agricultural and Commercial Bank	Abergavenny	Bailey and Co.	27901
Monmouth Old Bank, Monmouth Bank, Brecon Bank, Chepstow Bank, Chepstow Old Bank, and Ross and Herefordshire Bank.....	Monmouth	Bromage, Snead, and Co.	14434
Newark Bank	Newark	Godfrey and Riddell.....	26419
Newark and Sleaford Bank, and Sleaford and Newark Bank	Sleford	Handley, Peacock, and Co.	52180
Newbury Bank	Newbury	Bunny, Slocock, and Co.	22154
Newmarket Bank	Newmarket	Eaton, Hammond, and Co.	20537
Norwich Crown Bank and Norfolk and Suffolk Bank	Norwich	Harveys and Hudsons	47409
Norwich and Norfolk Bank	Norwich	Gurneys and Birkbecks	72599
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Bank	Nottingham	Hart, Fellows, and Co.	11146
Nuneaton Bank	Nuneaton	Craddock and Co.	3315
Naval Bank, Plymouth	Plymouth.....	Harris and Co.	27109
New Sarum Bank	Sarum	Everett and Co.	12294
Nottingham Bank	Nottingham	Samuel Smith and Co.	31063
Oswestry Bank and Oswestry Old Bank	Oswestry	Croxon and Co.	13045
Oxford Old Bank	Oxford	Robinson, Parsons, & Co.	34683
Old Bank, Tonbridge, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells Old Bank, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells and Sevenoaks Bank.....	Tonbridge	T. H. and S. Beeching.....	8160
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	Witney	J. W. Clinch and Co.	10984
Pease's Old Bank, Hull, the Hull Old Bank and Beverley Bank.....	Hull.....	Pease and Co.	45350
Penzance Bank	Penzance	Batten and Co.	10901
Peterborough Bank and Oundle Bank	Peterborough	D. Yorke and Co.	10245
Pembrokeshire Bank	Haverfordwest.....	J. and W. Walters	8847
Reading Bank	Reading	Simonds and Co.	32463
Reading Bank	Reading	Stephens, Blandy, and Co.	31453
Richmond Bank	Richmond	Roper and Co.	6650
Rochdale Bank	Rochdale	Clement, Royds, and Co.	4763
Rochester, Chatham, and Strood Bank	Rochester.....	Day and Nicholson	8559
Royston Bank	Royston	Fordham and Sons	16548
Rugby Bank	Rugby	A. Butlin and Son.....	10430
Rye Bank.....	Rye	R. C. Pomfret and Co.	14034
Ross Old Bank, Herefordshire	Ross	Allaway and MacDougal	4092
Saffron Walden and North Essex Bank	Saffron Walden ...	Gibsons and Co.	29857
Salop Bank	Shrewsbury	Burton, Lloyd, and Co.	15920
Scarborough Old Bank	Scarborough	Woodall and Co.	24049
Shrewsbury Old Bank and Shrewsbury and Ludlow Bank	Shrewsbury.....	Rocke, Eytons, and Co.	41492
Sittingbourne and Milton Bank.....	Sittingbourne	Vallance and Co.	3045
Southampton Town and County Bank	Southampton	Maddison and Pearce	14458
Southwell Bank	Southwell.....	Wylde and Co.	13730
Southampton and Hampshire Bank	Southampton	Atherley, Fall, and Co.	3674
Stone Bank	Stone	W. Moore	345
Stafford Old Bank	Stafford	Stevenson and Co.	13656

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£.
Stamford and Rutland Bank	Stamford	Eaton, Cayley, and Co.....	32115
Shrewsbury and Welsh Pool Bank.....	Shrewsbury	Beck, Downward, and Co.	24775
Taunton Bank.....	Taunton	H. and R. Badcock	26338
Tavistock Bank	Tavistock.....	Gill, Sons, and Co.	9416
Thornbury Bank.....	Thornbury	Rolph and Co. ...	4768
Tiverton and Devonshire Bank	Tiverton	Dunsford and Co.	10105
Thrapston and Kettering Bank, } Northamptonshire	Thrapston	Yorke and Eland ...	11157
Tring Bank and Chesham Bank	Tring	Butcher and Son	13146
Towcester Old Bank	Towcester	Percival and Co. ...	8640
Town and County of Poole Bank and } Ringwood and Poole Bank	Poole ..	G. W. Ledgard and Sons.....	12124
Union Bank, Cornwall	Helston	Vivian and Co.	12347
Uxbridge Old Bank	Uxbridge.....	Hull, Smith, and Co.	16906
Wallingford Bank	Wallingford.....	Hedges, Wells, and Co.....	7584
Warwick and Warwickshire Bank.....	Warwick	Greaves and Co.	25157
Wellington Somerset Bank.....	Wellington	Fox, Brothers, and Co.....	2594
West Riding Bank, Wakefield, and } Pontefract Bank	Wakefield	Leatham, Tew, and Co.	45641
Whitby Old Bank	Whitby	Simpson, Chapman, and Co.....	14253
Winchester, Alresford, and Alton Bank	Winchester	Bulpett and Co.	19645
Weymouth Old Bank and Dorchester } Bank	Weymouth	Eliot, Pearce, and Co.	15769
Wirksworth and Ashbourne Derby- } shire Bank	Wirksworth.....	Arkwright and Co.	36931
Wisbech and Lincolnshire Bank	Wisbech	Gurneys and Co.	57353
Wiveliscombe Bank	Wiveliscombe	P. and W. Hancock	6073
Wolverhampton Bank	Wolverhampton ..	Goodricke and Holyoake	12122
Worcester Bank	Worcester	Farley, Lavender, and Co.	7297
Worcester Old Bank and Tewkes- } bury Old Bank	Worcester .	Berwick, Lechmere, and Co. ...	74466
Worcestershire Bank	Kidderminster.....	Farley, Turner, and Co.	7817
Wolverhampton Bank	Wolverhampton ..	R. and W. F. Fryer	11409
Yarmouth and Suffolk Bank, and } Halesworth and Suffolk Bank... }	Yarmouth	Gurneys, Birkbeck, and Co.....	45470
Yarmouth, Norfolk and Suffolk Bank	Great Yarmouth...	Sir E. H. K. Lacon, Bart. & Co.	12772
York Bank	York	Swann, Clough, and Co.	43702

JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.		Average Amount.
		£.
Bank of Westmorland ..	Kendal ..	10985
Barnsley Banking Company	Barnsley	9292
Bradford Banking Company	Bradford	47635
Bilston District Banking Company.....	Wolverhampton	9000
Bank of Whitehaven	Whitehaven	31690
Bradford Commercial Banking Company	Bradford	18835
Burton, Uttoxeter, and Staffordshire Union Banking } Company	Burton-upon-Trent	62656
Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Banking Company	Chesterfield	10173
Cumberland Union Banking Company	Workington	36440
Cheltenham and Gloucestershire Banking Company ..	Cheltenham	10048
Coventry and Warwickshire Banking Company	Coventry	26138

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue	Average Amount.	
	£.	
Coventry Union Banking Company	Coventry	15002
County of Gloucester Banking Company	Cheltenham	115419
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company	Carlisle	25924
Carlisle City and District Bank	Carlisle	19516
Dudley and West Bromwich Banking Company	Dudley	36427
Derby and Derbyshire Banking Company	Derby	19612
Darlington District Joint Stock Banking Company	Darlington	25112
East of England Bank	Norwich	24875
Gloucestershire Banking Company	Gloucester	148151
Halifax Joint Stock Bank	Halifax	18626
Huddersfield Banking Company	Huddersfield	35200
Hull Banking Company	Hull	29972
Halifax Commercial Banking Company	Halifax	13545
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company	Halifax	42785
Helston Banking Company	Helston	1530
Herefordshire Banking Company	Hereford	23203
Knaresborough and Claro Banking Company	Knaresborough	27585
Kingsbridge Joint Stock Bank	Kingsbridge	3936
Lancaster Banking Company	Lancaster	64608
Leeds Banking Company	Leeds	23838
Leicestershire Banking Company	Leicester	81102
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company	Lincoln	49765
Leamington Priors and Warwickshire Banking Company	Leamington Priors	13366
Ludlow and Tenbury Bank	Ludlow	10326
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company	Nottingham	34873
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company	Nottingham	27626
National Provincial Bank of England	Birmingham	418274
	Hd Office, 112, Bishopsgate-st., London	
North Wilts Banking Company	Melksham	50280
Northamptonshire Union Bank	Northampton	82054
Northamptonshire Banking Company	Northampton	23885
North and South Wales Bank	Liverpool	49584
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company	Leicester	56872
Saddleworth Banking Company	Saddleworth	1960
Sheffield Banking Company	Sheffield	35388
Stamford, Spalding and Boston Banking Company	Stamford	48650
Stuckey's Banking Company, Bristol Somersetshire } Bank, and Somersetshire Bank	Langport	355177
Shropshire Banking Company	Shifnal	35434
Stourbridge and Kidderminster Banking Company	Stourbridge	56746
Sheffield and Hallamshire Banking Company	Sheffield	24132
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company	Sheffield	53127
Swaledale and Wensleydale Banking Company	Richmond	53185
Storey and Thomas' Banking Company	Shaftesbury	8793
Wolverhampton and Staffordshire Banking Company	Wolverhampton	32117
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank	Wakefield	13399
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company	Whitehaven	29604
Warwick and Leamington Banking Company	Warwick	29052
West of England and South Wales District Bank	Bristol	77768
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company	Salisbury	72412
West Riding Union Banking Company	Huddersfield	32735
Whitchurch and Ellesmere Banking Company	Whitchurch	7589
Worcester City and County Banking Company	Worcester	6355
York Union Banking Company	York	69520
York City and County Banking Company	York	93977
Yorkshire Banking Company	Leeds	121074

SALE OF OLD STORES AT CHATHAM.

Admiralty, Somerset-Place,
May 10, 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 ten o'clock in the forenoon, the Captain Superintendent will put up to sale, in Her Majesty's Dock Yard, at Chatham, several lots of

OLD STORES;

Consisting of Old Rope (Cable-laid and Hawser-laid), Shakings, Canvas Wrappers, Cuttings, and Strips, Ochom, Tyers, Rakings, Lead Ashes, &c., &c., &c.,

all lying in the said Yard.

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

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

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 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 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 tons 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.

Crown Life Assurance Company.

33, New Bridge-Street, Blackfriars,
London, May 12, 1855.

AN Annual General Court of Proprietors, will be held at this office, on Friday, the 25th day of May instant, at twelve for one o'clock, agreeably to the provisions of the deed of settlement.

B. Hall Todd, Secretary and Actuary.

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, London, 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.

Equitable Fire Office.

Cannon-street West, London,
May, 15, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the next Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Equitable Fire Insurance Company will be held at the Company's new office, in Cannon-street West (corner of New Earl-street), on Wednesday, the 6th day of June, 1855, at one o'clock precisely, when the Directors will submit a Report of the affairs of the Company during the preceding year, to the 25th day of December last. Interest payable to Shareholders will be declared, and the general business of the Company transacted.

And notice is hereby further given, that an election of Directors will take place, and that there are three vacancies in the Direction, occasioned by

Archibald Campbell Barclay, John Moss, and John Shaw, going out of office by rotation, pursuant to the deed of settlement of the Company, and that they are eligible for re-election, and offer themselves accordingly.

And notice is hereby further given, that an election of Auditors will take place, and that Professor Wheatstone, F.R.S., and John Symes, Esq., the present Auditors, whose period of office will expire, but who are eligible for re-election, will offer themselves accordingly.

By order of the Court of Directors,

William Howell Preston, 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 $\frac{1}{4}$
Seventh class	-	-	6 3 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Eighth class	-	-	3 1 6 $\frac{3}{4}$
Ninth class	-	-	1 18 5 $\frac{3}{4}$
Tenth class	-	-	1 3 1

Burnett (not Bennett, as advertised in last Friday's Gazette) and Co., Agents.

No. 10, John-street, Adelphi,
May 11, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given, to the officers and company of Her Majesty's steam-vessel Sharpshooter, John Crawshaw Bailey, Esq., Lieutenant Commanding, who were actually on board, or sharing by agreement, for the capture of the Brazilian brig Piratenim, on the 22nd July, 1851, that they will be paid their respective portions arising from the said capture, after deducting the expenses incurred in the Sardinian schooner Volorosa, on the 29th May next, at the above place, and all shares not then claimed will be recalled every Tuesday and Friday for the following three months, pursuant to Act of Parliament.

Flag share	-	-	£58 2 1
Commander	-	-	47 1 3
Fourth class	-	-	16 10 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Fifth class	-	-	9 12 7
Sixth class	-	-	8 5 1
Seventh class	-	-	5 10 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Eighth class	-	-	2 15 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ninth class	-	-	1 14 4 $\frac{3}{4}$
Tenth class	-	-	1 0 7 $\frac{3}{4}$

Augs. Chippendale, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between us the undersigned, William Raggatt and Thomas Cooper Lindsey, carrying on business at Leominster, in the county of Hereford, at Tenbury, in the county of Worcester, at Kington, in the county of Hereford, and at Newtown, in the county of Montgomery, as Carriers, was, on the 23rd day of March now last past, dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts due and owing to and by the said late partnership will be received and paid by the said William Raggatt, who will continue to carry on the said business at the above-mentioned places.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1855.

William Raggatt.

Thomas Cooper Lindsey.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Dyson, William Pearson, and William North Swift, all of Huddersfield, in the county of York, carrying on the trade or business of Linen Drapers, under the style or firm of John Dyson and Company, at Huddersfield aforesaid, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of May instant.—Dated this 10th day of May, 1855.

*John Dyson.
William Pearson.
William North Swift.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Archibald Ross Torry and William Wilkins Collins, carrying on business in Salford, in the county of Lancaster, as Engineers, Tool Makers, and Ironfounders, under the style or firm of Torry and Collins, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 11th day of May, 1855.

*Archibald Ross Torry.
William W. Collins.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Robert Guthrie, and Elizabeth Le Gassick, and John William Braund Le Gassick, carrying on business at No. 18, George-street, Hanover-square, in the county of Middlesex, under the style or firm of Anstey Le Gassick and Guthrie, as Tailors, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1855.

*Robt. Guthrie.
Elizabeth Le Gassick.
J. W. B. Le Gassick.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore carried on by us, Samuel Drinkwater and John Roberts, as Joiners, Builders, and Contractors, at Witton, in the county of Chester, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts and demands due to, from, or by the said partnership, as the case may be, are to be paid to, or discharged by, the said undersigned Samuel Drinkwater only.—As witness our hands this 10th day of May, 1855.

*Samuel Drinkwater.
John Roberts.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Joshua Wilson and Joseph Fairbank, both of Bradford, in the county of York, carrying on business at Bradford aforesaid, as Goldsmiths, Jewellers, Engravers, and Lithographers, under the style or firm of Wilson and Fairbank, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing to and from the said firm will be received and paid by the said Joshua Wilson.—Dated this 10th day of May, 1855.

*Joshua Wilson.
Joseph Fairbank.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Edward Brereton Baldwin and William Hyde Broomhall, under the style or firm of Edward Brereton Baldwin and Company, in the trade of Wholesale Saddlers, at Walsall, in the county of Stafford, was dissolved by mutual consent, as from the 1st day of January last; and that the said trade will henceforth be carried on by the said Edward Brereton Baldwin alone; and all debts due to and from the said late partnership will be received and paid by him.—As witness our hands this 11th day of May, 1855.

*Edwd. B. Baldwin.
William Hyde Broomhall.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Charles Gerard Jaulerry and Sebastian Charles Bourdenx, as Merchants, at No. 5, Great Winchester-street, in the city of London, under the firm of Jaulerry and Bourdenx, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing to or by the said partnership will be received and paid by the said Charles Gerard Jaulerry, by whom in future the business will alone be carried on.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1855.

*C. G. Jaulerry.
S. C. Bourdenx.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately existing between William Palfrey and Edward Harper Bird, now carrying on the business of Brick and Tile Makers, at Broadhembury, in the county of Devon, under the style and firm of Palfrey and Company, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that the business will in future be carried on by the said William Palfrey alone, by whom all debts due to and owing from the said copartners will be received and paid.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1855.

*William Palfrey.
Edwd. H. Bird.*

Deptford, 11th May, 1855.
WE hereby agree to dissolve the Partnership carried on by us, under the name of Hood, Brothers, Iron and Brass Founders, Deptford-green, in the parish of St. Nicholas, Deptford, in the county of Kent, and the agreement of partnership is this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 11th day of May, 1855.

*W. H. Hood.
Francis Robinson Hood.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Gregson and Thomas Gorrell, carrying on business in copartnership, at Preston, in the county of Lancaster, as Grocers and Tea Dealers, under the style or firm of Gregson and Gorrell, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 10th day of May, 1855.

*John Gregson.
Thomas Gorrell.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned John Tetley, William Jennings, and William Northrop, carrying on business in Greenwood Shade, Thornton-road, Bradford, in the county of York, as Commission Weavers, under the firm of Tetley, Jennings, and Co., was dissolved on the 11th day of May, 1855, by mutual consent. All debts owing to or by the said firm will be received and paid by John Tetley and William Northrop, who will carry on the business as Tetley and Northrop.

*John Tetley.
William Jennings,
William Northrop.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Charles Luff and George Eager, of Tonbridge Wells, in the county of Kent, Grocers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts owing by and to them will be paid and received by the said George Eager, who will continue the said business alone.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1855.

*Charles Luff.
George Eager.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Nicholas Adams and Thomas Arthur Finimore, carrying on business together as Surgeons and Apothecaries, at Lymington, in the county of Hants, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and all sums owing to the late firm will be received by the said Nicholas Adams, by whom all debts due by the firm will be discharged.—Dated this 12th day of May, 1855.

*N. Adams.
Thomas Arthur Finimore.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Richard Foster and Henry Staples Foster, of Cambridge, in the county of Cambridge, Brewers and Wine and Spirit Merchants, trading under the firm of Richard Foster and Son, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 11th day of May, 1855.

*Richard Foster.
Henry Staples Foster.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting and carried on between us the undersigned, as Attorneys and Solicitors, at No. 3, Lothbury, in the city of London, under the firm of Elderton and Buckland, was and stands dissolved by mutual consent, as on and from the 25th day of December last.—As witness our hands this 11th day of May, 1855.

*Edward M. Elderton.
John Albemarle Buckland.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Westwood Osborne and Benjamin Edwards, carrying on business in Newtown-row, in Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, as Coach Builders and Shoeing Smiths, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 19th day of March last.—Dated this 10th day of May, 1855.

*Thomas Westwood Osborne.
Benjamin Edwards.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, trading under the firm of Edwards and Sons, as Tailors, of No. 9, Hanover-street, Hanover-square, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, so far as regards the undersigned, George Henry Edwards.—London, No. 9, Hanover-street, Hanover-square, 14th May, 1855.

*John Scan Edwards.
Joel Heywood Edwards.
George Henry Edwards*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Peter Booth and the late Adam Fox, since deceased, carrying on business at Cork, in Ireland, and at No. 80, Hatton-garden, London, as Feather Merchants, under the firm of Booth and Fox, was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 16th of August, 1844.—Dated the 7th of May, 1855.

J. P. Booth.

Mary Fox,

Executrix of the late Adam Fox.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Richard Stansfield, John Stansfield, and Anthony Hodgins, carrying on business as Ironfounders, at Todmorden, in the county of Lancaster, hath been this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts due to and from the said concern will be received and paid by the said Richard Stansfield, by whom the business will in future be carried on.—Witness our hands this 9th day of May, 1855.

Richd. Stansfield.

John Stansfield.

Anthony Hodgins.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Henry Linton and John Jeffkins Clarke, as Stock and Share Brokers, carrying on business at No. 2, Royal Exchange-buildings, in the city of London, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All outstanding accounts will be received by the undersigned, John Jeffkins Clarke, who will henceforth continue the business alone.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1855.

John Henry Linton.

John Jeffkins Clarke.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership carried on for some time past at No. 2, York-buildings, Adelphi, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, by Frederick George Aitken and Thomas Edward Aitken, as Bookbinders, under the firm of Frederick and Thomas Aitken, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by Thomas Aitken alone.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1855.

Frederick George Aitken.

Thomas Edward Aitken.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us the undersigned, Robert Tomlinson Carlisle and William Wright, at No. 101, Bermondsey New-road, Southwark and elsewhere, as Contractors, under the firm of R. T. Carlisle and Co., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to or by the said partnership will be received and paid by the said Robert Tomlinson Carlisle.—Dated this 15th day of March, 1855.

R. T. Carlisle.

W. Wright.

[Extract from the Edinburgh Gazette of May 11, 1855.]

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE Firm of William Taylor and Company, Soap Manufacturers, and Stearine and Candle Manufacturers, in Leith, carried on by us, William Taylor, Peter Brash, and James Dick, in Leith, has been dissolved by the retirement of me, the said William Taylor, as at 30th June, 1854 years, from said Company; and the business is now carried on under the same name by us, the said Peter Brash and James Dick.—Witness our hands at Leith, the 10th day of May, 1855.

William Taylor.

Peter Brash.

James Dick.

W. ANDERSON, Town Clerk, Leith, Witness.

W. H. COUPER, Writer, Leith, Witness.

Marshal's Office.

BRITISH GUIANA.

Counties of Demerary and Essequibo.—Edictal Citation.

PURSUANT to authority granted by his Honour the Chief Justice of British Guiana, dated the 3rd day of April, 1855,—

I, the undersigned, Acting Provost-Marshal of British Guiana, in the name and behalf of John Dalgleish 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-Marshal.

In Chancery.—Between Mary Munn Olding, wife of John Olding, by Richard King, her next friend, Plaintiff; and James Poulter Stanes Brocket Brocket and Elizabeth his wife, and John Olding, and, when she shall come within the jurisdiction of this Court, Margareta Cordelia Edge, Defendants.

TAKE notice, that pursuant to an Order of the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls, made in this cause, bearing date the 19th day of March last, an appearance was on the 26th day of March last, entered for the above-named defendant Margareta Cordelia Edge, under the 33rd of the Orders of the 8th day of May, 1845, and she the said defendant Margareta Cordelia Edge, not having appeared either in person or by her Solicitor, the above-named plaintiff hereby gives notice, pursuant to the 79th of the Orders of this Court of the 8th day of May, 1845, that this Court will be moved, by Mr. William Wyllys Mackeson, of counsel for the plaintiff before the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls, on Saturday the 9th day of June, 1855, or so soon after as counsel can be heard that the Plaintiff's Bill in this cause may be taken pro confesso immediately against the said Defendant Margareta Cordelia Edge.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1855.

THOMAS MAY, Plaintiff's Solicitor, Temple, London.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Ashton v. Withnell, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Torin Kindersley, the Judge to whose Court the said cause is attached by Mr. Ambrose Byford, the person appointed for that purpose at the Royal William Hotel, Crown-street, Liverpool, on Thursday the 24th day of May, 1855, at six o'clock in the evening, in two lots:

A piece of freehold land situate on the east side of Crown-street, in Liverpool, containing in the whole 359 square yards or thereabouts together with four messuages or dwelling-houses and shops erected thereon, now or late in the respective occupations of Matthew Evans, Peter Hall, Thomas Cox, and William Shotwell.

And a piece of freehold land, also situate on the east side of Crown-street aforesaid, and containing in the whole 366 square yards or thereabouts, together with four messuages or dwelling-houses erected thereon, now or late in the respective occupations of Robert McMaster, Thomas Johnson, John Edwards, and Theresa French.

Printed particulars and conditions of sale may be had (gratis) in London, of Mr. John Mortimer, Solicitor, No. 17, Clifford's-inn; of Mr. Worthington Evans, Solicitor, No. 72, Coleman-street, Messrs. Linklater, Solicitors, No. 7, Sise-lane; and in Liverpool of Messrs. Christian and Jones, Solicitors, No. 3, Harrington-street; Mr. Ambrose Byford, the Auctioneer; and at the place of sale.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Halsey v. West, by Messrs. Rushworth and Jarvis, the persons appointed for that purpose, and with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Torin Kindersley, the Judge to whose Court the said cause is attached, on Friday the 15th day of June, 1855, at Garraway's Coffee-house, Change-alley, Cornhill, in the city of London, at twelve o'clock at noon:

An estate called the Hall, situate in the parishes of Birkhampstead Saint Peter and Birkhampstead Saint Mary Northchurch, in the county of Hertford, consisting of a capital messuage or mansion-house, with pleasure-grounds, gardens, orchards, outbuildings, cottages, and tenements, with meadow and pasture land belonging thereto, and containing altogether 105 acres, or thereabouts, and the whole of which is of freehold tenure, except about one acre and a half, which are copyhold of the manor of Birkhampstead, in the county of Hertford.

Printed particulars and conditions of sale may be had (gratis) in London, of Messrs. Fladgate, Clark, and Finch, Solicitors, No. 43, Craven-street, Strand, London; Messrs. Burgoyne, Clark, and Milnes, Solicitors, No. 160, Oxford-street, London; Messrs. Lake and Walker, Solicitors, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, London; Messrs. Rushworth and Jarvis, the Auctioneers, of Saville-row, Piccadilly, London; and of Messrs. Sedgwick, Auctioneers, at Woodside Lodge, Watford, in the county of Hertford.

Valuable Freehold Building Land, fronting the high road, Holloway, also an old established public house, and other premises.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, in a cause Bird v. Charrington, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Sir John Stuart, the Judge to whose Court the said cause is attached, at the

Auction Mart, London, on Wednesday, the 20th June, at twelve o'clock, in one lot, by Mr. Barnes:

An important freehold estate, comprising 6A. 2R. 14P. of very valuable land of the most eligible description. A site rarely to be procured so close to the metropolis, possessing an extended frontage to the high road, Holloway, with roads in the rear, and being nearly square every foot is available for building purposes, for which there are several additional advantages, brick earth, road gravel, good water, abutting roads in several directions, a fine prospect of Highgate and Hornsey, and the land itself on a slight acclivity with public sewers completed on both the back and front side. It will be sold in one lot, together with an old established inn, known as the Crown public-house, with sundry tenements, and possession given of the whole. The estate is freehold, and exonerated from land tax; it originally formed part of the manor of Saint John of Jerusalem, but has been recently enfranchised.

Printed particulars and plans will be published three weeks prior to the sale, and may be obtained of Messrs. Clowes, Solicitors, No. 10, King's Bench-walk, Temple; Mr. Meredith, Solicitor, No. 126, Fenchurch-street; Messrs. Fry and Loxley, Solicitors, No. 80, Cheapside; Mr. Blyth, Surveyor, No. 113, Aldersgate-street; and of Mr. Barnes, the Auctioneer, No. 19, Birchin-lane, Lombard-street.

Winford, Somerset.

MR. STEPHEN ALLEN, will offer for sale by auction, at the Waterloo Inn, at Winford aforesaid, on Wednesday the 30th day of May, 1855, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the cause of Gray and another v. Broad and others, and with the approbation of Sir John Stuart, the Judge to whom the said cause is attached:

All that convenient and substantially built messuage or dwelling-house, with 32p of good garden ground adjoining, situate at Winford aforesaid, for many years in the occupation of Stephen Broad, deceased, and now of Elizabeth Broad and William Broad her son, or one of them; there are a stable, washhouse, and two good workshops attached, in which latter the business of a Stone Mason, has for many years been carried on.

For all further particulars application may be made at the offices of Messrs Mullins and Nickolls; at Chew Magna, Somerset; particulars and conditions of sale may be had of Messrs. Mullins and Nickolls; and of Mr. W. A. Boyle, No. 19, John-street, Bedford-row, London.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Ricketts v. Trumplett, with the approbation of the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls, by Mr. William Henry Fuller, the person appointed to sell the same, at the Black Horse Inn, at Reading, on Saturday, the 9th day of June, 1855, at two for three o'clock precisely, in two lots:

A freehold estate, situate at Yattendon, in the county of Berks, comprising a dwelling-house, fronting the Town-street, of Yattendon aforesaid, nearly facing the church, with a yard, garden, and carpenter's or wheelwright's shop, in the occupation of William Belcher, and a close or parcel of meadow land adjoining, containing altogether one acre and a half, more or less, in the occupation of Richard Briant.

And also three cottages or tenements, adjoining each other, in the said Town-street of Yattendon, with gardens and appurtenances, and now in the several occupations of George Ricketts, Isaac Wise, and Ann Trumplett.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained (gratis) of John Jackson Blandy, Esq., Solicitor, of Reading; Messrs. Gregory, Gregory, Skirrow, and Rowcliffe, of Bedford-row, London; of Mr. William Henry Fuller, the Auctioneer, Reading; and at the place of sale.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter of Joseph Abil Stack, of Wimpole-street, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, deceased, the creditors and all persons claiming debts and liabilities affecting the personal estate of Joseph Abil Stack, late of Wimpole-street, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, who died in or about the month of March, 1854, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 11th day of June, 1855, to come in and prove their claims, at the chambers of the Right Honourable 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. Friday, the 15th 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 Esther Raine (and not Ranie as before advertised), deceased, and of the Trustee Relief Act, 10 and 11 Victoria, chap. 96, the next of kin of Esther Raine, late of Richmond, in the county of York, Spinster, who died on or about the 5th day of March, 1838, living at the time of her death, and at the time of the

death of Esther Raine the younger, who died on or about the 6th day of March, 1854, or the legal personal representatives or representative of any of such next of kin respectively, as have since died, also the next of kin of the said Esther Raine the younger, formerly of Little Missendon, in the county of Bucks, but late of Windsor, in the county of Berks, Spinster, living at the time of her death, or the legal personal representatives or representative of such of them as have since died, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 11th day of June, 1855, to come in and make out their, his, or her claims or claim as such next of kin or legal personal representatives or representative of such of them as have since died, are, by their Solicitors, at the chambers of Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Torin Kindersley, No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. 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 3rd day of May, 1855.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter of the estate of Martha Capurn (and not Capwin, as advertized in last Friday's Gazette), Horwood, late of No. 11, Warwick-lane, Newgate-market, 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 Capurn 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 a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Charles Edmund Rumbold and another against Phebe Jesser, the creditors of William Joseph Jesser, late of Bling, in the county of Southampton, Farmer and Timber Merchant, the intestate in this cause named, who died in or about the month of January, 1854, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 27th day of June, 1855, to come in and prove their claims, 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. Monday, the 2nd 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 David Crofts, and a cause Thomas Dunn against Elizabeth Crofts, the creditors of David Crofts, late of the Stag Inn, Dorset-street, Portman-square, in the county of Middlesex, Victualler, and formerly of the Prospect Inn, Dane-hill, Margate, in the county of Kent, the testator in this matter and cause named, who died in or about the month of November, 1853, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 6th day of June, 1855, to come in and prove their debts or claims, at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir John Stuart, No. 12, Old-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Wednesday, the 13th 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 a cause Thomas Rawsthorne against William Marks and others, the creditors of Anthony Ellis, late of Chandler-street, Everton, in the hundred of West Derby, in the county of Lancaster, Gentleman, who died in or about the month of January, 1854, 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 Vice-Chancellor Sir William Page Wood, No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Monday, the 18th 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 a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause between Richard Hylton and Charles Coleby, against Easter Eliza Durrell and John Durrell, an infant by his guardian, the creditors of John Durrell, late of Colby, in the county of Norfolk, Farmer and Shopkeeper, who died in or about the month of October, 1851, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 15th day of June, 1855, to come in and prove their debts at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor, Sir William Page Wood, at No. 11,

New-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. 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.

UNDER the provisions of the "Lunacy Regulation Act, 1853," the creditors of the Honourable William Henry Hare, formerly of Blake Lodge, Lymington, in the county of Hants, and Gun Cottage, Dartmouth, in the county of Devon, but now of No. 10, South Hill-buildings, in Stoke, near Devonport, in the county of Devon, a person of unsound mind, are, on or before the 28th day of June, 1855, to come in and prove their debts, before the Masters in Lunacy, at their office, No. 45, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the benefit of the provisions in such Act in that behalf provided, and of the General Orders in Lunacy.—10th May, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given, that William Jordan, of Reading, in the county of Berks, Linen Draper, hath by indenture, bearing date the 27th day of April, 1855, assigned all his stock in trade, furniture, fixtures, debts, securities, and all other his personal estate and effects, except leasehold estates, unto William White and William White the younger, both of Cheapside, in the city of London, Warehousemen, their executors, administrators, and assigns, as trustees, for the benefit of themselves and such other of the creditors of the said William Jordan who should execute the said indenture; which said indenture was duly executed by the said William Jordan, William White, and William White the younger, in the presence of, and attested by, John Morris, of No. 6, Old Jewry, in the city of London, Solicitor; and that the said indenture now lies at the office of Messrs. Ashurst, Son, and Morris, of No. 6, Old Jewry aforesaid, for execution by the said creditors.—Dated this 12th day of May, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given, that George Buckeridge, of Northbrook-street, Newbury, in the county of Berks, Grocer and Provision Dealer, has by an indenture, dated the 4th day of May, 1855, and made between the said George Buckeridge, of the first part; Charles Mills, of No. 17, Tooley-street, Borough, in the county of Middlesex, Cheese Factor, and David Lloyd, of Rood-lane, in the city of London, Tea Merchant, of the second part; and the several other persons who should subscribe the said deed, being creditors of the said George Buckeridge, of the third part; assigned, transferred, and set over all his personal estate and effects unto the said Charles Mills and David Lloyd, in trust, for the equal benefit of all the creditors of the said George Buckeridge who should execute the said indenture as therein mentioned; and which said indenture was duly executed by the said George Buckeridge on the day of the date thereof, and such execution was made in the presence of, and attested by, Edward Lee Rowcliffe, Solicitor, of No. 1, Bedford-row, London; and the said indenture was duly executed by the said Charles Mills on the 5th day of May instant; and by the said David Lloyd on the 11th day of May, 1855, and such execution thereof by them respectively was made in the presence of, and attested by, the said Edward Lee Rowcliffe.—Dated the 12th day of May, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by an indenture of assignment, dated the 18th day of December, 1854, William Dalton, of Rathbone-place, Oxford street, in the county of Middlesex, Printseller, assigned all his personal estate and effects except leasehold estates, and covenanted to convey, surrender, and assign, all his freehold, copyhold, and leasehold estates to John Edmund Richard, of Saint Martin's-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Stationer, and James Hicks Hetley, of Soho-square, in the county of Middlesex, Glass Manufacturer, as trustees, upon trust, for the benefit of all the creditors of the said William Dalton; and that such indenture was duly executed by the said William Dalton and John Edmund Richard, on the 2nd day of May instant, in the presence of, and is attested by, William Kinsey, of No. 20, Bloomsbury-square, in the said county of Middlesex, Solicitor, and was duly executed by the said James Hicks Hetley, on the 11th day of May instant, in the presence of, and is attested by, the said William Kinsey.—Dated this 12th day of May, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by a deed of conveyance and assignment, bearing date the 25th day of April, 1855, John Glover, of the town or borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Coal Merchant, granted and assigned all his real and personal estate, whatsoever and wheresoever, unto James Green Carlill, of No. 1, Reed-street, in Kingston-upon-Hull aforesaid, Accountant, upon trust, for the benefit of the creditors of the said John Glover who shall execute the said indenture, or assent thereto in writing; which said indenture was duly executed by the said John Glover and James Green Carlill, on the day of the date thereof, in the presence of, and attested by, Herbert Archibald Gibson Mends,

of No. 25, Coltman-street, and of No. 7, Land of Green Ginger, Hull, Solicitor, and Joseph Williams Pettingell, his Clerk; and which indenture now lies for execution by the creditors of the said John Glover at the offices of Mr. A. G. Mends, Solicitor, Hull.—Dated this 9th day of May, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by an indenture, dated the 8th May, 1855, William Smith, of Lambourn, Berks, Innkeeper, hath assigned all his estate and effects to John Rowland, of Axford Farm, in the parish of Ramsbury, Wilts, Gentleman, and Richard Hill, of Ramsbury, Grocer, upon trust, for the benefit of all the creditors of the said William Smith who shall execute the same indenture within two calendar months from the date thereof; and that such indenture was executed by the said William Smith, John Rowland, and Richard Hill, on the 8th May, 1855, and their execution of the same is attested by William Rowland, of Ramsbury, Solicitor; at whose office, in Ramsbury, the deed lies for execution by the creditors of the said William Smith.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by an indenture, bearing date the 7th day of March, 1855, Manasseh Mole, of Torquay, in the county of Devon, carrying on the trade of Linen Draper, at Torquay aforesaid, assigned to John Rowse, of Torquay aforesaid, Grocer, and James Pasmore, of the city of Exeter, Woollen Draper, all and every his personal estate and effects, whatsoever and wheresoever, in trust, for the benefit of all the creditors of the said Manasseh Mole; and that the said indenture was executed by the said Manasseh Mole and John Rowse respectively, on the day of the date thereof, in the presence of, and attested by, Charles Bayly, of Torquay aforesaid, Solicitor, and was also executed by the said James Pasmore, on the 8th day of the said month of March, in the presence of, and attested by, Clement Henry Venn, of the said city of Exeter, Attorney-at-Law. And notice is hereby also given, that the said indenture may be inspected and executed by the creditors of the said Manasseh Mole, at the office of the said Charles Bayly, at Torquay aforesaid; and those creditors who shall be unable to attend at the said office are requested forthwith to signify in writing to the undersigned, or one of them their assent to the said assignment.—Dated the 1st day of May, 1855.

CHARLES BAYLY, Torquay, HEAD and VENN, Exeter, Joint Solicitors to the Trustees.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Thomas Wade, of No. 7, Sykes-terrace, Mile End-road, in the county of Middlesex, Grocer, hath by indenture of assignment, dated the 26th day of April, 1855, assigned all his personal estate and effects, whatsoever and wheresoever, unto William Nash, of Arthur-street West, in the city of London, Wholesale Grocer, and Frederick John Nash, of the same place, Wholesale Grocer, upon trust, for the benefit of themselves and all other the creditors of the said Thomas Wade. And notice is also hereby given, that the said indenture was duly executed by the said Thomas Wade, William Nash, and Frederick John Nash 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 said city of London, Gentleman. And notice is hereby also 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 Thomas Wade.

Assignment.

NOTICE is hereby given, that John Calvert, of Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Iron Founder, hath by indenture of assignment, bearing date the 2nd day of May instant, assigned all his estate and effects unto Thomas Fisher Moore, of the city of Manchester, Iron Merchant, and William Archer Jenner, of the same place, Iron Merchant, upon trust, for the equal benefit of all the creditors of the said John Calvert who should execute the indenture, or signify their assent thereto, on or before the 2nd day of July next; which said indenture was executed by the said John Calvert, on the said 2nd day of May instant, and by the said Thomas Fisher Moore and William Archer Jenner respectively, on the 8th day of May instant, in the presence of, and attested by, William Ascroft, of Oldham aforesaid, Solicitor; and now lies for the inspection and execution of the creditors of the said John Calvert at my office.—10th May, 1855.

WILLIAM ASCROFT, Solicitor, Oldham.

Estate of John Bulpitt.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by an indenture, bearing date the 30th day of April, 1855, John Bulpitt, of Crawford-street, Marylebone, in the county of Middlesex, Draper, assigned all his personal estate and effects, whatsoever and wheresoever, as therein is mentioned, unto John Thomas Stuttard, of Wood-street, and Thomas Devas, of Cannon-street, both in the city of London, Warehousemen, in trust, for the benefit of the creditors of the said John Bulpitt who should execute the same; and that the said indenture of assignment was duly executed by the said

John Bulpitt and John Thomas Stuttard, on the day of the date thereof, and by the said Thomas Devas, on the 12th instant, in the presence of, and attested by, William Charles Sole, of No. 68, Aldermanbury, in the aforesaid city, Solicitor; and that the said indenture now lies, for execution by the creditors, at No. 68, Aldermanbury, London.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by an indenture, bearing date the 25th day of April, 1855, Valentine Ashley, of No. 6, Saint James-street, in the city of Bath, in the county of Somerset, Grocer and Lodging-house Keeper, assigned all his estate and effects, as therein mentioned, unto James Skinner, of the same city, Tallow Chandler, and Elizabeth Davis, of Clayfield Lodge, Weston-road, in the same city, Widow, their executors, administrators, and assigns, in trust, for the benefit of all the creditors of the said Valentine Ashley; and that the said indenture was duly executed by the said Valentine Ashley and the said James Skinner respectively on the day of the date thereof, in the presence of, and their respective executions are attested by, Robert Hawkins Hellings, of Bath, Solicitor; and by the said Elizabeth Davis on the 27th day of April last past, in the presence of, and is attested by, Henry St. John Maule, of Bath, Solicitor. And notice is hereby further given, that the said indenture now lies at the offices of Messrs. Hellings and Son, of No. 8, Old King-street, Queen-square, Bath, for execution by the creditors of the said Valentine Ashley.—Dated this 12th day of May, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Johnston Draffin and Houlden Tunstall, both of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Joiners, Builders and Packing-case Makers and Copartners in trade, have by indenture dated the 1st day of May, 1855, conveyed and assigned all their estate and effects to Thomas Paine, of Manchester aforesaid, Accountant, in trust, for the benefit of all the creditors of the said Johnston Draffin and Houlden Tunstall; and that the said indenture was executed by the said Johnston Draffin and Houlden Tunstall, on the 1st day of May instant, and by the said Thomas Paine, on the 11th day of May instant, in the presence of, and their several executions are attested by, James Campbell Rowley, of Clarence-buildings, Booth-street, in the city of Manchester aforesaid, Solicitor. And notice is hereby further given, that the said indenture now lies at the offices of Messrs. Rowley and Son, Solicitors, Clarence-buildings, Booth-street, Manchester, for execution by the creditors of the said Johnston Draffin and Houlden Tunstall.—Dated this 11th day of May, 1855.

To Machine Makers, Ironfounders, Cotton Spinners, Capitalists, and others.

Valuable Machine Shop and Foundry, situate at Werneth, within Oldham, in the county of Lancaster.

TO be sold, by auction, by Messrs. T. M. Fisher and Son, at the Angel Hotel, in Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, on Wednesday, the 6th day of June, 1855, at six o'clock in the evening (subject to such conditions as will be then and there produced), in pursuance of an order, bearing date the 5th day of May, 1855, of Walker Skirrow, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of Bankruptcy duly authorized to act in the prosecution of a petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed against Samuel Barnes:

All that plot of land situate at Werneth, within Oldham aforesaid, on the north side of the turnpike-road, leading from Oldham to Manchester, and near the Werneth Railway Station, containing in the whole 6,740 superficial square yards or thereabouts; and also all that edifice or building erected upon the said plot of land, and lately used by the said Samuel Barnes as a machine shop, but which is suitable for the purposes of a cotton mill or factory, being 42 yards in length, by 16 yards wide, and 4 storeys high; and also the boiler house, grinding room, and large foundry also erected upon the same plot of land, together with the steam boiler, steam engine, shafting, and appurtenances thereto respectively belonging, all which said premises were recently in the occupation of the said Samuel Barnes, but are now unoccupied. The machine shop or mill is very strongly and substantially erected, is partly fire proof, and will be found admirably adapted either for the business of an extensive Machine Maker, or for manufacturing purposes, and there is ample room on the land for an extension of the works. There is also a quantity of building land fronting the Manchester-road, suitable for the erection of superior house or shop property, and such buildings will be required in the very improving neighbourhood where the property is situate. The land has a frontage to the Manchester-road unbuilt upon of about 43 yards. The premises are exceedingly well situate, as they abut on one side to the Manchester-road, and on the other side is the Werneth Railway Station. The property is freehold of inheritance but is subject to a small yearly chief or ground-rent of £75 per annum.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Brooks and

No. 21711.

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Marshall, Solicitors, Ashton-under-Lyne; Francis Hernaman, Esq., Official Assignee, Princess-street; Mr. Harrison Blair, Solicitor, Brown-street; Messrs. Rowley and Son, Solicitors, Clarence-buildings, Booth-street; the Auctioneers, No. 16 Tib-lane; or Mr. William Slater, Solicitor, No. 16, Tib-lane, all in Manchester.

In the Matter of William Paton, of Bread-street, in the city of London, Warehouseman, against whom a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 30th day of June, 1854, is filed.

THOSE creditors who have proved their debts under the above Petition, may receive their warrants for the First Dividend of 5d. in the pound, any Wednesday, between the hours of eleven and three of the clock, on application at my office, No. 2, Basinghall-street. No warrant can be delivered without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proof; and executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will or letters of administration.

W. WHITMORE, Official Assignee.

In the Matter of Francis Wildbore, of Wisbeach, in the county of Cambridge, Hotel Keeper, Dealer and Chapman, and late of the Stamford Hotel, Stamford, in the county of Lincoln, against whom a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 11th day of August, 1854, is filed.

THOSE creditors who have proved their debts under the above Petition may receive their warrants for the First Dividend of 10d. in the pound, any Wednesday, between eleven and three, on application at my office, No. 2, Basinghall-street. No warrant can be delivered without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proof; and executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will, or letters of administration.

W. WHITMORE, Official Assignee.

In the Matter of Nathaniel Birkett Gibbs, of No. 81, Connaught-terrace, Edgware-road, in the county of Middlesex, Chemist and Druggist, against whom a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 5th day of March, 1853, is filed.

THOSE creditors who have proved their debts under the above Petition, may receive their warrants for the Second Dividend of 1s. 11½d. in the pound, any Wednesday between the hours of eleven and three, on application at my office, No. 2, Basinghall-street. No warrant can be delivered without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proof; and executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will or letters of administration.

W. WHITMORE, Official Assignee.

In the Matter of Lambert Tatley, of New Hall Mills, Ince, near Wigan, Cotton Spinner, Dealer and Chapman, against whom a Petition for adjudication in Bankruptcy was filed 18th October, 1854.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, may receive a First Dividend of 1s. 8d. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, between the hours of ten and one of the clock, on Tuesday the 15th May, 1855, and every following Tuesday. No Dividend can be paid to a creditor holding a security for his debt until such security shall be produced to me, without the special direction of a Commissioner on that behalf.—May 7, 1855.

F. HERNAMAN, Official Assignee,
69, Princess-street, Manchester.

In the Matter of Simeon Stansfield, of Little Hulton, Cotton Spinner, Dealer and Chapman, against whom a Petition for adjudication in Bankruptcy, was filed 11th August, 1854.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate may receive a First Dividend of 3s. 10½d. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, between the hours of ten and one o'clock, on Tuesday the 15th instant, and every following Tuesday. No Dividend can be paid to a creditor holding a security for his debt until such security shall be produced to me, without the special direction of a Commissioner on that behalf.—May 7, 1855.

F. HERNAMAN, Official Assignee,
69, Princess-street, Manchester.

In the Matter of George Longmore and James Longmore, of Manchester, Provision Merchants. The separate estate of George Longmore, Dealer and Chapman, against whom a Petition for adjudication in Bankruptcy, was filed 13th November, 1854.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate may receive a First Dividend of 20s. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, between the hours of ten and one

o'clock, on Tuesday the 15th instant, and every following Tuesday. No Dividend can be paid to a creditor holding a security for his debt, until such security shall be produced to me, without the special direction of a Commissioner on that behalf.—May 7, 1855.

F. HERNAMAN, Official Assignee,
69, Princess-street, Manchester.

In the Matter of George Longmore and James Longmore, of Manchester, Provision Merchants. The separate estate of James Longmore, Dealer and Chapman, against whom a Petition for adjudication in Bankruptcy was filed 13th November, 1854.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, may receive a First Dividend of 14s. 4½d. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, between the hours of ten and one, on Tuesday, the 15th May, 1855, and every following Tuesday. No Dividend can be paid to a creditor holding a security for his debt until such security shall be produced to me, without the special direction of a Commissioner on that behalf.—May 7, 1855.

F. HERNAMAN, Official Assignee,
69, Princes-street, Manchester.

In the Matter of Thomas McKenna, of Belfast, Draper, Dealer and Chapman, against whom a Petition for adjudication in Bankruptcy, was filed the 27th February, 1854.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate may receive a First Dividend on new proofs of 1s. 8½d. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, between the hours of ten and one o'clock, on Tuesday the 15th instant and every following Tuesday. No Dividend can be paid to a creditor holding a security for his debt until such security shall be produced to me, without the special direction of a Commissioner on that behalf.—May 7, 1855.

F. HERNAMAN, Official Assignee,
69, Princess-street, Manchester.

In the Matter of James Hope, of Burnley, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, against whom a Petition for adjudication in Bankruptcy was filed 3rd June, 1854.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, may receive a First Dividend of 5s. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, between the hours of ten and one o'clock, on Tuesday the 15th of May, 1855, and every following Tuesday. No Dividend can be paid to a creditor holding a security for his debt until such security shall be produced to me, without the special direction of a Commissioner on that behalf.—May 7, 1855.

F. HERNAMAN, Official Assignee,
69, Princess-street, Manchester.

In the Matter of Joseph Crowther, of Manchester and Eccles, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, against whom a Petition for adjudication in Bankruptcy, was filed 16th January, 1855.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who proved their debts under the above estate, may receive a First Dividend of 4s. 8d. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, between the hours of ten and one of the clock on Tuesday, the 15th instant, and every following Tuesday. No Dividend can be paid to a creditor holding a security for his debt until such security shall be produced to me, without the special direction of a Commissioner on that behalf.—May 7, 1855.

F. HERNAMAN, Official Assignee,
69, George-street, Manchester.

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 bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. William Whitmore, of No. 2, Basinghall-street, London, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Lumley and Lumley (and not Mr. R. B. Lumley, as formerly advertized), Solicitors, of No. 41, Ludgate-street, City.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was, on the 14th day of May, 1855, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy in London, against William

Sheldrake Francis Sparks, of No. 115, New Bond-street, in the county of Middlesex, Waterproofer, 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 25th of May instant, and on the 29th of June next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, on each of the said days, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Cannan, of No. 18, Aldermanbury, London, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. J. and J. H. Linklater, Solicitors, of No. 17, Sise-lane, Bucklersbury.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was, on the 11th day of May, 1855, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy in London, by Henry Adams, of High-street, Uxbridge, in the county of Middlesex, Mealman, Corn Dealer and Coal Merchant, 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 25th day of May instant, and on the 29th of June next, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, on each of the said days, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. William Whitmore, of No. 2, Basinghall-street, London the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. W. S. Paterson, Solicitor, of No. 7, Bouverie-street, Fleet-street, or to Mr. Edward Woods, Solicitor, of Uxbridge.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was, on the 11th day of May, 1855, filed against William Jarman, of No. 62, Gloucester-terrace, Hyde-park, in the county of Middlesex, Boarding and Lodging-house Keeper, 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 29th day of May instant, at half past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, and on the 26th day of June next, at two of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Charles Lee, No. 20, Aldermanbury, London, the Official Assignee, in the matter of this Bankruptcy, and give notice to Mr. Thomas Willis, Solicitor, No. 90, Queen-street, Cheapside, London.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was, on the 11th day of May, 1855, filed against Robert Neal, of Wandsworth Common, in the county of Surrey, Carman, Contractor and Nurseryman, 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 29th day of May instant, at two of the clock in the afternoon precisely, and on the 26th 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. Edward Watkin Edwards, No. 1, Sambrook-court, Basinghall-street, London, the Official Assignee in the matter of this Bankruptcy, and give notice to Messrs. Sidney Smith and Son, Solicitors, No. 6, Barnard's Inn, Holborn, London.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was, on the 14th day of May, 1855, filed against William Harris Paul, late of No. 2, Lawrence-lane, Cheapside, in the city of London, Sack and Clothing Manufacturer and Dealer in American Sewing Machines, trading under the firm of A. P. Dresser and Company, and now of

No. 28, Cornhill, in the city of London, Share Dealer, 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 29th day of May instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely, and on the 29th of June next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of 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 Mr. William Henry Orchard, Solicitor, No. 3, Lyon's-inn, Strand, London.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 14th day of May, 1855, hath been presented against Thomas John Latimer, of No. 215, Western-road, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Clothier, Dealer and Chapman, and he having been declared bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to John Samuel Martin Fonblaque, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 22nd day of May instant, at half past twelve o'clock in the afternoon, precisely, and on the 26th of June next, at twelve at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Hatton Hamer Stansfeld, the Official Assignee whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Linklaters, Solicitors, No. 17, Size-lane.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 10th day of May, 1855, hath been presented against George Anderson, of No. 190, Upper-street, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Stationer, and he having been declared a bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to Joshua Evans, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 24th of May instant, at two of the clock in the afternoon precisely, and on the 21st day of June next, at one of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Johnson, No. 20, Basinghall-street, the Official Assignee whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. Camp, Solicitor, No. 12, Paternoster-row.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 10th day of May, 1855, hath been presented against Thomas Booker, of No. 9, King-street, Reading, in the county of Berks, Tailor and Outfitter, Dealer and Chapman, and he having been declared bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to Joshua Evans, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 25th day of May instant, and on the 26th day of June next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Bell, No. 3, Coleman-street-buildings, the Official Assignee whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Ford and Lloyd, Solicitors, Bloomsbury-square, London.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 8th day of May, 1855, hath been presented against John Vatas Simpson, of Nos. 14 and 15, St. Swithin's-lane, in the city of London, and of Herne Bay, in the county of Kent, Bill Broker and Commission Agent, and he having been declared bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to Joshua Evans, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 25th day of May instant, at half past eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, and on the 26th day of June next, at twelve o'clock at noon 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. Johnson, No. 20, Basinghall-street, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Bennett and Stark, Solicitors, Furnival's-inn, Holborn.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 2nd day of May, 1855, hath been filed against Edward Patterson, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Draper, and he being declared bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to John Balguy, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, on the 1st day of June next, and on the 23rd day of June next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, 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. Frederick Whitmore, No. 7, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Motteram and Knight, Solicitors, Birmingham.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, against James Sims, of Blakeney, in the county of Gloucester, Tailor, 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 29th day of May instant, and on the 26th day of June next, at one of the clock in the afternoon 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. Thomas Crosby, Solicitor, Bristol, or to Mr. Cyrus Jay, Solicitor, Serjeant's-inn, London.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy against Samuel Mayer, Elijah Boulton, and Spencer Boulton, of Baptist Mills, in the city of Bristol, and of the parish of Nailsea, in the county of Somerset, and of No. 18 Wharf, City Basin, in the county of Middlesex, Potters, Dealers and Chapman, trading under the style or firm of Mayer, Boulton, and Co., was filed on the 10th of May, 1855, in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, for the Bristol District, at the city and county of Bristol, and they having been declared bankrupts are hereby required to surrender themselves to Matthew Davenport Hill, Esq., Commissioner of Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Bristol District, on the 29th day of May instant, and on the 26th of June next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, on each day, at the Court of Bankruptcy for the Bristol District, in the city and county of Bristol, and make a full discovery and disclosure of 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. Alfred John Acraman, No. 19, Saint Augustine's-place, Bristol, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. Henry Augustus Salmon, Solicitor, Bristol.

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 *Kitching* (and not *Ritching*, as advertised in last Friday's Gazette), 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 9th day of May, 1855, was filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, for the Leeds District, against Joah Carver and William Carver, both of Halifax, in the county of York, Machine Makers, Dealers and Chapmen, trading there in Copartnership together under the style or firm of Joah Carver and Son, and they being declared bankrupts are hereby required to surrender themselves to Martin John West, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, on the 31st 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 Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Commercial-buildings, Leeds, and make a full discovery and disclosure of their estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupts are required to finish their examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupts, or that have any of their effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. George Young, of Park-row, Leeds, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. Harrison Robson, Solicitor, Halifax, or to Messrs. Cariss and Cudworth, Solicitors, Leeds.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 9th day of May, 1855, hath been filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Leeds District, on the 9th day of May, 1855, against Henry Watson, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Common Brewer and Victualler, and he being declared 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 26th day of May instant, and on the 23rd day of June next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, on each day, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Council-hall, Sheffield, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. John Brewin, of Sheffield, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. Thomas Smith the younger, Solicitor, Sheffield.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 30th day of April, 1855, against John George Claus (and not Clans, as before advertised), of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Merchant and Ship Owner, trading under the firm of George Claus 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 in Bankruptcy, filed the 12th day of May, 1855, against Julius Weichbrodt, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Merchant, 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 21st of June next, at eleven 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. Charles Turner, South John-street, Liverpool, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Littledale and Bardswell, Solicitors, Liverpool.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was filed on the 10th day of May, 1855, in Her Majesty's District Court of Bankruptcy, at Manchester, by Francis Norbury, of Ardwick, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Builder, 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 25th day of May instant, and on the 15th 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 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. Francis Hernaman, 69, Princess-street, Manchester, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed to receive the same, and to give notice to Mr. Barlow, Solicitor, Town Hall-buildings, Cross-street, Manchester.

WALKER SKIRROW, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 27th day of November, 1854, against Robert Robinson, of Swan-street, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Provision Dealer, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 15th of June next, at twelve at noon, at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, in Manchester (by adjournment from the 15th day of March last), in order to take the Last Examination of the said bankrupt; when and where he is required to surrender himself and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, and finish his examination; and the creditors who have not already proved their debts are to come prepared to prove the same.

JOSHUA EVANS, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 13th day of March, 1855, against Jonathan Clarkson, of No. 171, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Grocer and Tea Dealer, will sit on the 5th of June next, at one in the afternoon 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.

JOSHUA EVANS, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 24th day of March, 1855, against James Churchyard, of Lothian-terrace, Cold Harbour-lane, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, Builder, will sit on the 1st of June next, 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 the said bankrupt under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

JOSHUA EVANS, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 14th day of March, 1855, against George Tidd, of Codicote, in the county of Hertford, Corn Dealer, will sit on the 28th of May instant, at half past eleven 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 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 26th day of March, 1855, against Robert Barbor, of Phoenix-wharf, Surrey-canal-bank, Deptford, in the county of Kent, Rosin and Tar Distiller, and Grease Manufacturer, trading under the firm of Barbor and Company, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 29th day of May instant, 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 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.

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 25th day of May instant, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Royal-arcade, at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

RICHARD STEVENSON, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 12th day of July, 1849, against John Jones, of Tanyralt, in the parish of Llandulas, in the county of Denbigh, Quarryman, Dealer in Powder and Iron, General Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 25th day of May instant, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, in Liverpool, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt under the said Fiat, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

RICHARD STEVENSON, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 20th day of November, 1854, against Joseph Feeny, of Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, late of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Eating-house Keeper, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 25th day of May instant, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, at Liverpool, 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 SCROPE AYRTON, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 6th day of March, 1848, awarded and issued forth against Weetman Dickinson, of Clayton West, in the county of York, Corn Dealer and Miller, will sit on the 11th day of June next, at eleven o'clock 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 bankrupt, under the said Fiat, pursuant to "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849."

WILLIAM SCROPE AYRTON, 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 William Addy and Thomas Addy, both of Leeds, in the county of York, Cloth Manufacturers, trading and carrying on business at Leeds aforesaid, under the style or firm of William and Thomas Addy, will sit on the 11th 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, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupts, under the said Petition, pursuant to "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849."

WILLIAM SCROPE AYRTON, 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 William Addy and Thomas Addy, both of Leeds, in the county of York, Cloth Manufacturers, trading and carrying on business at Leeds aforesaid, under the style or firm of William and Thomas Addy, will sit on the 11th 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, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the separate estate and effects of William Addy, 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 24th day of February, 1852, filed against Anne Bailes, late of Doncaster, in the county of York, but now of Sheffield, in the same county, Licensed Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 26th day of May instant, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Council-hall, in Sheffield, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition, pursuant to "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849."

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 July, 1854, presented and filed against Francis Kay, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Cut Nail Manufacturer, will sit on the 26th day of May instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Council-hall, in Sheffield, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition, pursuant to "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849."

JOHN SAMUEL MARTIN FONBLANQUE, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 28th day of May, 1849, awarded and issued forth against William Sharkel, of No. 2, Canning-place, Old-street, Saint Lukes, in the county of Middlesex, Bacon Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 4th day of June next, at half past one in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

JOHN SAMUEL MARTIN FONBLANQUE, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 15th day of November, 1854, awarded and issued forth against Robert Pledge, of Croydon, in the county of Surrey, Grocer and Brewer, will sit on the 4th 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.

JOHN SAMUEL MARTIN FONBLANQUE, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 16th day of May, 1854, awarded and issued forth against Samuel Isaacs, of Queen-street, Portsea, in the county of Hants, Hardwareman, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 4th of June next, at half past one in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

JOHN SAMUEL MARTIN FONBLANQUE, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 6th day of December, 1854, awarded and issued forth against George Rudd Waistell, of No. 35, Noble-street, Wood-street, in the city of London, Commission Agent, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 4th day of June next, at one of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

JOHN SAMUEL MARTIN FONBLANQUE, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 13th day of September, 1854, awarded and issued forth against Henry John Steuart, of the Saint James's Hotel, Jermyn-street, in the county of Middlesex, Hotel and Tavern Keeper, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 6th of June next, at one in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

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 March, 1855, against Edmund Oakley, of the town and county of the town of Poole, Corn, Seed, and Commission Merchant, will sit on the 9th day of June next, at half past eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to 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 27th day of March, 1854, against George Jarrett, of Wickham Welford, in the county of Berks, Builder and Grocer, will sit on the 8th day of June next, at half past eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to 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 24th of February, 1855, against William Palmer, of No. 18, Aldgate, in the city of London, Draper, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 8th of June next, at 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.

WILLIAM THOMAS JEMMETT, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 24th day of October, 1853, against William Hill, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Canvas Dealer and Oil Cloth and Tarpaulin Manufacturer, will sit on the 6th day of June next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, at Manchester, Lancashire, 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.

HENRY JAMES PERRY, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 8th day of August, 1854, against Mosely Nathan, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Watch Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 5th day of June next, at eleven o'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 30th day of March, 1855, against John Walsh, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Corn Merchant, trading there under the firm of John Walsh and Company, will sit on the 5th 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.

WILLIAM SCROPE AYRTON, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners, authorized to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 6th day of March, 1848, awarded and issued forth against Weetman Dickinson, of Clayton West, in the county of York, Corn Dealer and Miller, will sit on the 11th day of June next, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Commercial-buildings, Leeds, to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

WILLIAM SCROPE AYRTON, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 3rd day of February, 1855, presented and filed against William Addy and Thomas Addy, both of Leeds, in the county of York, Cloth Manufacturers, trading and carrying on business at Leeds aforesaid, under the style or firm of William and Thomas Addy, will sit on the 11th of June

next, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Commercial-buildings, in Leeds, 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.

WHEREAS the Court, authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 16th day of February, 1855, against William Randall Barrett, of High-street, Folkestone, in the county of Kent, Ironmonger, has on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be held before John Samuel Martin Fonblanque, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 6th of June next, at half past twelve in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, London, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws now in force concerning bankrupts, according to the form and subject to the provisions of the Statute, passed in the Parliament holden in the twelfth and thirteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849;" this is to give notice, that such Court will sit, at the time and place above mentioned, for the purpose aforesaid; when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of their intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such Certificates, 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 14th day of February, 1855, against Joseph Clever and Caleb Stanger, of Kent-wharf, Queen's-road-bridge, Haggerstone, in the county of Middlesex, Builders, has, on the application of the said bankrupts, appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be held before John Samuel Martin Fonblanque, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 6th day of June next, at two of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, London, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupts' conformity to the laws now in force concerning bankrupts, according to the form and subject to the provisions of the Statute passed in the Parliament holden in the twelfth and thirteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849;" this is to give notice, that such Court will sit, at the time and place above mentioned, for the purpose aforesaid; when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupts, who shall have given due notice of their intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, and the same will be allowed, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary, or such other order will be made therein as the justice of the case may require.

WHEREAS the Court, authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 28th day of March, 1855, against Edward Hale, of Ware, in the county of Hertford, Fellmonger, Dealer and Chapman, has, on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be held before John Samuel Martin Fonblanque, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 6th day of June next, at two of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, London, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws now in force concerning bankrupts, according to the form and subject to the provisions of the Statute, passed in the Parliament holden in the twelfth and thirteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849;" this is to give notice, that such Court will sit, at the time and place above mentioned, for the purpose aforesaid; when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of their intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, and the same will be allowed, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary, or such other order will be made therein as the justice of the case may require.

WHEREAS the Court, authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 22nd day of March, 1855, against Frederick George Teale and Francis Smith, of Welbeck-street, Cavendish-square, in the county of Middlesex, and No. 140, Blackfriars-road, in the county of Surrey, Builders and Decorators, Dealers and Chapmen, has, on the application of Francis Smith, one of the said bankrupts, appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be held before John Samuel Martin Fonblanque, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 6th 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, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws now in force concerning bankrupts, according to the form and subject to the provisions of the Statute, passed in the Parliament holden in the twelfth and thirteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849;" this is to give notice, that such Court will sit, at the time and place above mentioned, for the purpose aforesaid; when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of their intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, and the same will be allowed, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary, or such other order will be made therein as the justice of the case may require.

WHEREAS the Court, authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 1st day of March, 1855, against Henry Thomas Ryde, of Gray's-inn-road, in the county of Middlesex, and late of No. 16, Walbrook, in the city of London, Dealer in Mining and other Shares, has, on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be held before Edward Holroyd, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 5th day of June next, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws now in force concerning bankrupts, according to the form and subject to the provisions of the Statute, passed in the Parliament holden in the twelfth and thirteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849;" this is to give notice, that such Court will sit, at the time and place above mentioned, for the purpose aforesaid; when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of their intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, and the same will be allowed, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary, or such other order will be made therein as the justice of the case may require.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Walker Skirrow, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 2nd day of December, 1854, against George Haworth, John Walsh, and Thomas Ainsworth, all of Over Darwen, in the county of Lancaster, Power Loom Cloth Manufacturers, and Copartners in Trade, trading under the style or firm of Haworth, Walsh, and Ainsworth, will, pursuant to "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849," on the application of the said bankrupts, sit on the 14th day of June next, at twelve at noon precisely, at Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy in Manchester, for the allowance of the Certificate of conformity to the said bankrupts, under the said Petition, and any of the creditors of the said bankrupts, who shall have given due notice of his or their intention to oppose such certificate, may at such sitting be heard against the allowance thereof pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Walker Skirrow, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 4th day of October, 1854, by Charles Warwick, of the city of Manchester, Commission Agent, formerly carrying on trade as a Merchant, at Calcutta, in India, will, pursuant to "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849," on the application of the said bankrupt, sit on the 7th day of June next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, in Manchester, for the allowance of the Certificate of conformity of the said bankrupt under the said Petition; when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of his or their intention to oppose, may at such sitting be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided.

NOTICE is hereby given, that William Thomas Jemmett, Esq., the Commissioner acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 10th day of March, 1855, against John Morgan, of Preston and Catslaw, both in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinner and Tin Plate Worker, will, pursuant to "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849," on the application of the said bankrupt, sit on the 5th day of June next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, in Manchester, for the allowance of the Certificate of conformity of the said bankrupt under the said Petition. Any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of his or their intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided.

NOTICE is hereby given, that William Thomas Jemmett, Esq., the Commissioner acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 13th day of February, 1855, against Ralph Pickstone and Ambrose Mayall, both of Hurst, in the parish of Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinners and Copartners in Trade, will, pursuant to "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849," on the application of the said bankrupt, sit on the 5th of June next, at twelve at noon precisely, at Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in Manchester, for the allowance of the Certificate of conformity of the bankrupt Ralph Pickstone, under the said Petition; when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of his or their intention to oppose, may at such sitting be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided.

NOTICE is hereby given, that William Thomas Jemmett, Esq., the Commissioner acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 5th day of April, 1855, against George Williamson, of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Cloth Manufacturer, will, pursuant to "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849," on the application of the said bankrupt, sit on the 5th day of June next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, in Manchester, for the allowance of the Certificate of conformity of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition. Any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of his or their intention to oppose, may at such sitting be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Richard Stevenson, Esq., the Commissioner acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 23rd day of March, 1855, against Thomas Hastings, Irwin, of Southport, in the county of Lancaster, Share Broker and Share Dealer, will, pursuant to "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849," sit on the 7th of June next, at eleven 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.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Richard Stevenson, Esq., the Commissioner acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 23rd day of March, 1855, against James Hargreaves Nuttall, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Merchant and Commission Agent, will, pursuant to "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849," sit on the 7th day of June next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, in Liverpool, Lancashire, for the allowance of a Certificate of conformity of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition. Any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of his or their intention to oppose, may at such sitting be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided.

JOHAN BALGUY, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, in the Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy, has appointed a public sitting for the allowance of a Certificate to Richard Alcock, of the town of Nottingham, Wine and Spirit Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, against whom a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 15th day of January, 1855, has been duly filed, and is now in prosecution; the said public sitting to be holden at Her Majesty's District Court of Bankruptcy, at Nottingham, on the 12th day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely; at which sitting any of the creditors of the said bankrupt may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate.

JOHAN BALGUY, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, in the Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy, has appointed a public sitting for the allowance of a Certificate to John Maples, of the town of Nottingham, Upholsterer, Dealer and Chapman, by whom a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 31st day of March, 1855, has been duly filed, and is now in prosecution; the said public sitting to be holden at Her Majesty's District Court of Bankruptcy, at Nottingham, on the 12th day of June, 1855, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely; at which sitting any of the creditors of the said bankrupt may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate.

WILLIAM SCROPE AYRTON, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 29th day of March, 1855, and filed in Her Majesty's District Court of Bankruptcy, at Leeds, against Samuel Harris Armitage, of Almondbury, in the county of York, Surgeon and Apothecary, Dealer, and Chapman, hath appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be holden on the 11th day of June next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, at the Commercial-buildings, Leeds, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws now in force concerning bankrupts; when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of his intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, and the same will be allowed, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary, or such other order will be made therein as the justice of the case may require.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 25th day of January, 1855, against George Hall, of North-street, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Upholsterer, did, on the 11th day of May instant, allow the said George Hall 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 9th day of February, 1855, against Thomas Whitford Nichols, of York-road, Battersea, in the county of Surrey, Candle Manufacturer, and Lessee of Steam Boats plying for hire, Dealer and Chapman, did, on the 11th day of May instant, allow the said Thomas Whitford Nichols 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 22nd day of February, 1855, against Samuel Barnett, late of No. 20, Bennerton-street, Caledonian-road, and now of the Waterloo Tavern, Wellington-road, Liverpool-road, both in the county of Middlesex, Builder, Dealer and Chapman, did, on the 11th day of May instant, allow the said Samuel Barnett 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 24th day of November, 1854, against James Scott, of No. 33, Trinity-square, Tower-hill, in the county of Middlesex, Ship Chandler and Provision Merchant, did, on the 11th day of May, instant, allow the said James Scott 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 in Bankruptcy, filed on the 30th day of December, 1854, against Richard Frank Kennedy, of West Cowes, in the Isle of Wight, in the county of Southampton, Chemist and Druggist, did suspend the allowance of the Certificate of the said Richard Frank Kennedy for the space of six months, then 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 18th day of December, 1854, against George Hardin, of High-street, Stoke Newington, in the county of Middlesex, Linen Draper, Dealer and Chapman, did suspend the Certificate of the said George Hardin for the space of six calendar months, and then 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 of Bankruptcy, filed on the 14th day of November, 1854, against Thomas Lawrance, of Reading in the county of Berks, Draper, Dealer and Chapman, did suspend the allowance of the Certificate of the said Thomas Lawrance for the space of nine months then 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 of Bankruptcy, filed on the 20th day of February, 1855, against Simon Oates, of Cambridge, in the county of Cambridge, Builder, Dealer and Chapman, did on the 11th day of May instant, allow the said Simon Oates 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 of Bankruptcy, filed on the 7th day of August, 1854, against Adam Hunter, late of Woodstock, in the county of Oxford, and of Oxford, in the said county, Draper and Tea Dealer, Dealer and Chapman, did, on the 10th day of May, 1855, allow the said Adam Hunter 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 of Bankruptcy, filed on the 3rd day of February, 1855, against William Christopher Hardy, now of Greenway-hill, but late of Moor Cottage, Uxbridge Moor, both in the parish of Hillingdon, and in the county of Middlesex, Plumber, Painter and Glazier, Builder, Dealer and Chapman, did, on the 11th day of May instant, allow the said William Christopher Hardy 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.

JOHN BALGUY, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 1st day of March, 1855, and filed in Her Majesty's District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, against James Rumsey, of the city of Coventry, in the county of Warwick, Licensed Victualler, did, on the 10th of May, 1855, allow the said James Rumsey 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.

WHEREAS a Petition of John Edwin Hunt, of Saint Stephen-street, in Norwich, Publican, previously of Mill-lane, Heigham, in Norwich, out of business and unemployed, before that of Loddon, in the county of Norfolk, out of business and unemployed, previously of the Queen's Head Inn, Downham Market, in the said county, Innkeeper, before that of the White Hart Inn, Wymondham, in the said county, Innkeeper, formerly of the Currier's Arms, Saint Giles-street, in Norwich, Publican, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Norfolk, at Norwich, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said John Edwin Hunt, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said John Edwin Hunt is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 22nd 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 Edwin Hunt, 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 Assignees of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Samuel Ward, of Acle, in the county of Norfolk, out of business and unemployed, before that of Acle aforesaid, Dealer in Corn, Hay, and Straw, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Norfolk, at the Shireball, Norwich Castle, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Samuel Ward, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Samuel Ward is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 22nd 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 Samuel Ward, 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, at Redwell-street, Norwich, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of William Spendlove, of Acle, in the county of Norfolk, Saddler and Harness Maker, an insolvent debtor, was filed in the County Court of Norfolk, at the Shirehall, Norwich Castle, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said William Spendlove, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said William Spendlove is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 22nd 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 William Spendlove, 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, at Redwell-street, Norwich, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Robert Blake, of Lower Westwick-street, in the parish of St. Lawrence, in the city of Norwich, Butcher, previously of Lower Westwick-street aforesaid, Butcher, and during part of the last-mentioned time carrying on the aforesaid business at Adelaide-street, in the hamlet of Heigham, in the county of the city of Norwich, and at Bridewell-alley, in the parish of Saint Andrew, in the said city of Norwich, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Norfolk, at the Shirehall, Norwich Castle, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Robert Blake, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Robert Blake 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 Robert Blake, 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 Walter Moore Miller, known as Walter M. Miller, formerly and for three years of Surrey-street, Norwich, in the county of Norfolk, then and for four months of No. 51, Jewin-street, Aldersgate-street, in the city of London, then and for about five months of No. 16, Queen's-square, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, then and for one month of Town Close Lodge, Newmarket-road, Norwich, in the county of Norfolk, Articled Clerk to an Attorney, and then and now for about four months last past, of No. 19, Salisbury-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Attorney-at-Law, not in practice, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Norfolk, at the Shirehall, Norwich Castle, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Walter Moore Miller, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Walter Moore Miller, is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 22nd 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 Walter Moore Miller, 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, at Redwell-street, Norwich, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of George Woodrow, formerly of the Stamp Office-yard, in the parish of Saint Andrew, in the city of Norwich, Journeyman Carpenter, afterwards of the Lane Dog-road, Norwich aforesaid, Carpenter and Builder, since then of Surrey-street, Norwich aforesaid, Carpenter and Builder, afterwards of No. 7, Gun-lane, Norwich aforesaid, Carpenter and Builder, also during the last-mentioned time carrying on the said business at Bethel-street, Norwich, and now of Rampant Horse-street, Norwich aforesaid, Journeyman Carpenter, and during all the times aforesaid his wife carrying on the business of a Milliner and Dress Maker, and occasionally letting lodgings at No. 7, Gun-lane, and Rampant Horse-street aforesaid, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Norfolk, at Norwich, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said George Woodrow, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said George Woodrow is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 22nd 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 Woodrow, 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, at Redwell-street, Norwich, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

nees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said George Woodrow, 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, at Redwell-street, Norwich, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of John Dale, late of Halesworth, in the county of Suffolk, Innkeeper, and now of Halesworth aforesaid, Smith, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Suffolk, at Halesworth, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said John Dale, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said John Dale is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 24th day of May instant, 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 John Dale, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Thomas Collins, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Halesworth, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Maria Wharton, at present and for six years and nine weeks and upwards now last past residing in the parish of Hanley Castle, in the county of Worcester, and being a Grocer, Provision Dealer, and General-shop Keeper, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Worcestershire, at Upton-upon-Severn, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Maria Wharton, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Maria Wharton is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 11th of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for her first examination touching her debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Maria Wharton, or that have any of her effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Thomas Tyndale Gough, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Upton-upon-Severn, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Henry Moore, lately of Bank-street, in the town of Ashford, in the county of Kent, Journeyman Carpenter, and carrying (on by his Wife) the trade of a Milliner and Dress Maker, and now of Marsh-street, in Ashford aforesaid, Journeyman Carpenter, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Kent, as Ashford; and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Henry Moore, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Henry Moore is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 21st 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 Henry Moore, or who have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Abraham Dangerfield, the Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Ashford, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Sarah Swain, Widow and administratrix of George Swain, formerly of the Saracen's Head Inn Tap, in the town of Ashford, Livery Stable Keeper, then of New-street, Ashford aforesaid, Coach Builder and Jobmaster, in copartnership with William Stanford, of New-street, Ashford, and occupying a yard and premises in the same street for carrying on such business, then of the Prince of Wales, New-street, Ashford, Licensed Victualler and Jobmaster, then lodging with Bazel Swain, in the parish of Wye, in the county of Kent, out of business and employment, and afterwards and at present lodging at the Black Horse, Lower-road, Deptford, in the said county, out of business and employment, her family during the last-named residence living with her brother the said Bazel Swain, at Wye aforesaid, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Kent, at Ashford, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Sarah Swain, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Sarah Swain 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 her first examination touching her debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Sarah Swain, or that have

any of her effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Abraham Dangerfield, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Ashford, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of John Young, now and for the last six weeks past residing at No. 14, Leander-street, in Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Musician, previously residing at No. 41, Parr-street, in Liverpool aforesaid, during the entire period when his debts were constructed, Beer-house Keeper, Provision Dealer, and Musician, except during nine months part thereof, when he took a voyage to Melbourne and back, and his wife conducted the business in his absence, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the Liverpool District County Court, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said John Young, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said John Young is hereby required to appear before Joseph Pollock, Esq., Judge of the said Court, on the 22nd day of May instant, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said John Young, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. William Statham, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, No. 3, Lime-street, Liverpool, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of John Way Davey, at present and for the last three months residing at No. 31, Virgil-street, Scotland-road, in the borough and parish of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, and for upwards of five years previously residing at No. 30, Pleasant-street, Kirkdale, in the parish of Walton-on-the-Hill, in the borough of Liverpool aforesaid, and for upwards of three years last past carrying on business as a Butcher, in Saint Martin's Market, in Liverpool aforesaid, and being a Butcher and Live Stock Dealer, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the Liverpool District County Court, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said John Way Davey, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said John Way Davey is hereby required to appear before Joseph Pollock, Esq., Judge of the said Court, on the 22nd day of May instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Liverpool District County Court, No. 3, Lime-street, Liverpool, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said John Way Davey, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. William Statham, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, No. 3, Lime-street, Liverpool, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Stephen Crouch, at present and for three months last past residing at No. 7, Gregson-street, in the borough of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, for nine months immediately previous thereto residing at No. 11, Gregson-street aforesaid, and for the last five months of the said periods carrying on business at the same places as a Copying Machine, Medicine Chest, and Writing Case Maker, for six months immediately preceding the last-mentioned period carrying on the same business at Workshop No. 1, Upper Newington, in Liverpool aforesaid, for nine months immediately previous thereto residing and carrying on the business aforesaid, at Church-road, Stanley, in the township of West Derby, near Liverpool in the county aforesaid, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the Liverpool District County Court, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Stephen Crouch, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Stephen Crouch is hereby required to appear before Joseph Pollock, Esq., Judge of the said Court, on the 22nd day of May instant, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, precisely, at the Liverpool District County Court, No. 3, Lime-street, Liverpool, for his first examination touching his debts, estate and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Stephen Crouch, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. William Statham, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, No. 3, Lime-street, Liverpool, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of George Stanton, now and for the last four weeks past residing in lodgings at No. 6, Belgrave-street, Brunswick-road, in Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Tide Waiter, previously during four months residing in lodgings, at No. 2, Bright-street, in

Liverpool aforesaid, Tide Waiter, and previously during the entire period when his debts were contracted, residing at No. 45, Warren-street, in Liverpool aforesaid, Tide Waiter, and occasionally letting off unfurnished apartments therein, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the Liverpool District County Court, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said George Stanton, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said George Stanton is hereby required to appear before Joseph Pollock, Esq., Judge of the said Court, on the 22nd day of May instant, 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 George Stanton, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. William Statham, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, No. 3, Lime-street, Liverpool, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

In the Matter of the Petition of William Steed, now and for ten years and upwards last past residing at the Wych Turnpike-gate, in the parish of Hanley Castle, in the county of Worcester, and being a Collector of Tolls at the said Turnpike-gate, and a Labourer on the Turnpike-roads, and for four years and upwards of the said period of ten years carrying on the trade of a Huckster, Grocer, and General Dealer in Provisions, and Quarryman, an Insolvent Debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Benjamin Parham, Esq., Judge of the County Court of Worcestershire, at Upton-upon-Severn, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 11th day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shown to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of William Porter, formerly of Hinderclay, in the county of Suffolk, Farmer, and now of Walsham-le-Willows, in the same county, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Suffolk, at Bury St. Edmunds, 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 shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Thomas Worsnip, formerly of Lees-street, within Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, carrying on business there as a Machinist, then of Lyon Dam, within Oldham aforesaid, and then of Royton-street, within Oldham aforesaid, part of the time carrying on business in Jackson Mill, Manchester-street, in Oldham aforesaid, as a Machinist, and now out of business, an Insolvent Debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Lancashire, at Oldham, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 18th 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 Joshua Brown, of Market-place, in Middleton, in the county of Lancaster, Schoolmaster and Stationer, then of Lodge, in Middleton aforesaid, Schoolmaster and now of Old Hall-street, in Middleton aforesaid, Attorney's Clerk, an Insolvent Debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Lancashire, at Oldham, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 18th day of May instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of William Wright, at present and for fifteen months last past residing at Primrose Bank, in Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Journeyman Joiner, and for one year and eight months previously thereto residing at Primrose Bank aforesaid, Joiner and Builder, an Insolvent Debtor.

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

THE estates of Henry Mooney, sometime Spirit Dealer, in Edinburgh, and latterly Spirit Dealer, in Glasgow, were sequestrated on 8th May, 1855.

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

The Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills has appointed John Anderson, Esq., Accountant, Prince's-square, Glas-

gow, Interim Factor, and has granted Warrant of Protection to the said Henry Mooney 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.

JOHN LEISHMAN, W.S., Agent,
18, Drummond-place, Edinburgh.

THE estates of James W. Lyon and Company, Stockbrokers, Billbrokers, and Commission Agents, Dundas-street, Edinburgh, as a Company, and James Walter Lyon, Stockbroker, Billbroker, and Commission Agent, Dundas-street, Edinburgh, the only Individual Partner of said Company, as sole Partner thereof, and as an Individual, were sequestrated on the 10th day of May, 1855.

The first deliverance is dated the 10th day of May, 1855.

The Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills has appointed William Wood, Accountant, Edinburgh, Interim Factor, and has granted Warrant of Protection to the said James Walter Lyon 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, or separate Trustees, or Trustees in succession and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of May, 1855, within Dowells and Lyons Sale Rooms, No. 18, George-street, Edinburgh.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 11th day of September, 1855.

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

JOHN LEISHMAN, W.S., Agent,
18, Drummond-place, Edinburgh.

THE estates of Harrow, M'Intyre, and Company, Calico Printers, at Colinslie, Paisley, and of William M'Intyre, Robert M'Intyre, James M'Intyre, John Harrow, Robert Harrow, and William Bachop, Calico Printers there, the Individual Partners of that Company, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals, were sequestrated on the 11th day of May, 1855.

The first deliverance is dated 11th May, 1855.

The Lord Ordinary, on said 11th May, nominated and appointed John Fleming, Accountant in Glasgow, Interim Factor on the estates, and granted Warrant of Protection to the said William M'Intyre, Robert M'Intyre, James M'Intyre, John Harrow, Robert Harrow, and William Bachop, 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, or Trustees and Commissioners, is to be held within the Rose and Thistle Hotel, Paisley, on Thursday the 24th day of May current, at one o'clock afternoon.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 11th day of September, 1855.

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

ROB. LANDALE, Agent,
9, Drummond-place, Edinburgh.

THE estates of C. and W. Stewart, Boot and Shoe Merchants in Dundee, as a Company, and Charles Stewart Boot and Shoe Merchant, in Dundee, the only partner of said firm, as such partner, and as an individual, were sequestrated on the 9th May, 1855.

The first deliverance is dated the 9th May, 1855.

The Lord Ordinary has appointed William Nicoll, Writer in Dundee, Interim Factor, and has granted warrant of protection to the said Charles Stewart, against arrest or imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of the creditors for the election of a Trustee.

The meeting to elect a Trustee and Commissioners is to be held within the British Hotel, Dundee, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of May, 1855, at two o'clock afternoon.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 10th day of September, 1855.

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

JAMES LAMOND, S.S.C.,
11, Darnaway-street, Edinburgh, Agent.

THE estates of Alexander Law and Company, Grocers and Provision Dealers, in Govan, near Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, and of Alexander Law, sometime Cattle Dealer and Grazier, Burnt-broom, Old Monkland, county of Lanark, and now Grocer and Provision Dealer in Govan, the sole Partner of the said Alexander Law and Company, and as an Individual, were sequestrated on the 8th day of May, 1855.

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

The Lord Ordinary has appointed Hugh Reid, Accountant, in Glasgow, Interim Factor; and the meeting to elect a Trustee, or Trustees in succession and Commissioners, is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Thursday the 24th day of May, 1855, within the Crow 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 8th day of September, 1855.

The Lord Ordinary, in awarding sequestration, granted to the Bankrupt, the said Alexander Law, a Warrant of Protection against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of the creditors for the election of a Trustee.

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

W. LORIMER, S.S.C., 18, Annandale-street,
Edinburgh, Agent.

COURT FOR RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS.

Saturday the 12th day of May, 1855.

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

James Churchill, late of Stoke Newington-green, Balls Pond, Middlesex, Builder and Surveyor, Insolvent, No. 50,128 T; Samuel Sturgis, new Assignee, Robert Marks, late Assignee, Insolvent.

Frederick Cleobury Mortimer Spearman, late of Lower Sydenham, Kent, out of business, Insolvent, No. 65,079 T; George Ledwell Taylor, Assignee.

William Wilde, late of No. 33, Albert-grove, Stretford, near Manchester, Lancashire, Grocer, out of business, Insolvent, No. 79,315 C; Wyseman Whitteron and Richard Bland, Assignees.

Felix Mashiter Whitehurst, late of Bodgroes, Carnarvonshire, Gentleman, Insolvent, No. 78,174 C; Thomas Percival, Assignee.

John Nicholls, late of No. 20, Great Union-street, Newington-causeway, Surrey, Baker, Insolvent, No. 65,085 T; William Brown, Assignee.

James Nightingale, late of No. 14, Hill-street, Birmingham, Warwickshire, Journeyman Carpenter, Insolvent, No. 79,628 C; William Davies, Assignee.

Frederick Asprey, late of No. 13, New-street, city of York, out of business, Insolvent, No. 79,936 C; Charles Gilchrist, Assignee.

Daniel Thornley, late of Cross Leech-street, Stalybridge, Cheshire, out of business, Insolvent, No. 79,942 C; John Winterbottom, Assignee.

Thomas Dickinson, late of Flockton, near Wakefield, Yorkshire, Stone Mason, Insolvent, No. 79,948 C; Benjamin Lockwood, Assignee.

Henry Lyte, late of No. 10, George-street, Adelphi, Middlesex, Navy Agent, Insolvent, No. 12,672 O; Samuel Sturgis, New Assignee, John Peter Holloway, late Assignee, deceased.

William Duckworth, late of Huntley Brook, near Bury, Lancashire, Hat Manufacturer, Insolvent, No. 79,253 C; John Howard, Assignee.

Edward Snow, late of No. 1, Gloucester-street, Southsea, near Portsmouth, Southampton, Builder, Insolvent, No. 79,353 C; George Rogers and Thomas Foster, Assignees.

Jose Alvarez Santullano, late of No. 32, Warwick-street, Regent-street, Middlesex, Tailor, Insolvent, No. 64,743 T; Charles Koeber, Assignee.

Richard Rumble, late of No. 1, White Rose-court, Coleman-street, city of London, Tailor, Insolvent, No. 65,916 T; Edward Firth, Assignee.

Thomas Stickells, late of High-street, Ashford, Kent, Tailor, Insolvent, No. 79,331 C; Abraham Shrewsbury, Assignee.

David Crabtree, late of North Wing, Bradford, Yorkshire, Grocer, Insolvent, No. 79,583 C; William James Goulton and Joseph Mann, Assignees.

Thomas Askam, late of Skipwith, near Selby, Yorkshire, out of business, Insolvent, No. 79,736 C; Silvester Frazer Jones, Assignee.
 William Morgan, late of Aberdare, Glamorganshire, out of business, Insolvent, No. 79,831 C; Morgan Morgan, Assignee.
 David Jones, late of Gwain yr Eirw, near Pontypridd, Glamorganshire, Grocer, Insolvent, No. 79,857 C; William John, Assignee.
 John Stead, late of the Yorkshireman Inn, Copper-gate, city of York, out of business, Insolvent, No. 79,876 C; John Birkbeck, Assignee.

COURT FOR RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS.

Saturday the 12th day of May, 1855.

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

On their own Petitions.

Thomas Cutler, late of the Red Lion, Castle-street, Leicester-square, Middlesex, Livery Stable Keeper.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.
 Frederick Olsen, late of No. 17, York-buildings, Milpond-street, Bermondsey, Surrey, Bread and Biscuit Baker.—In the Gaol of Surrey.
 Samuel Stanway, late of No. 5, Field-court, Gray's-inn, Middlesex, Attorney's Clerk, out of business.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.
 Robert Larkins, late of Brandon-road, York-road, King's Cross, Middlesex, Skin and Bladder Dealer.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.
 Isaac Marks, late of No. 80, Houndsditch, London, Printer, Publisher, and Stationer.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.
 Richard Silvester, late of No. 19, Arundel-street, Strand, Middlesex, Clerk to a Civil Engineer.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.
 Robert George Beavis, late of No. 4, Gloucester-place, Old Kent-road, Surrey, Dealer in China and Earthenware.—In the Gaol of Surrey.
 Richard Thorogood, late of No. 12A, Lower Serles-place, Temple-bar, Middlesex, Mattress Maker.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.
 Samuel Thorogood, late of No. 4, Princes-street, Great Garden-street, Whitechapel, Middlesex, Mattress Maker.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.
 John Richardson, late of No. 92A, Wimpole-street, Cavendish-square, Middlesex, Plumber and House Decorator.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.
 Malcolm Macleod Maclean, late of No. 26, Havering-street, Commercial-road, Middlesex, Commission Agent.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.
 John Baverstock, late of No. 1, Queen-street, King's-road, Chelsea, Middlesex, Oil and Colourman.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.
 Robert Knott, late of No. 7, Gray-street, Poplar, New Town, Middlesex, Ship Builders.—In the Queen's Prison.
 John Edwards the elder, late of No. 47, Little George-street, Euston-square, Middlesex, Carver and Gilder.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.
 Thomas Gilson the younger, late of No. 24A, Market-street, Milbank, Westminster, Middlesex, Fishmonger, out of business.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.
 Andrew McLean, late of No. 10, Beaumont-terrace, White Horse-lane, Stepney, Middlesex, Superannuated Superintendent of Police.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.
 William Shepherd Cotterill, late of No. 5, Regent-square, Gray's-inn-road, Middlesex, Clerk in Holy Orders.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.
 William Pearson, late of No. 35, Upper Belgrave-place, Pimlico, Middlesex, Jobbing Tailor.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.
 Lawrence Phillip Cowen, late of No. 8, Prebend-street, New North-road, Islington, Middlesex, Foreman to an Artist's Colorman.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.
 Gerard John De Witte, late of No. 2, Nassau-street, Middlesex Hospital, Middlesex, Machine Printer, out of business.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.
 George Hanstock, late of No. 2, Craven-hill, Bayswater, Middlesex, out of business.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

William Jones, late of the Severn Warehouse, Knott Mill, Manchester, Lancashire, Glass Merchant.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.
 David Fox, late of No. 58, Chorlton-road, Hulme, Manchester, Lancashire, out of business.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.
 James Gladwin, late of Rosamond-street, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, Lancashire, Percher, Stiffner, and Calenderer.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.
 James Lord, late of Bridleway, Newchurch, Rosendale, Lancashire out of business.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.
 George Penny Simmons, late of No. 17, Radnor-street, Plymouth, Devonshire, Builder.—In the Gaol of Exeter.
 John Arscott the younger, late of Castle-street, Totnes, Devonshire, Labourer.—In the Gaol of Devon.
 James Hannibal, late of No. 6, Bank-parade, Salford, Lancashire, Upholsterer.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.
 John Laycock, late of Warton, near Lancaster, Lancashire, out of business.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.
 Margaret Bellhouse, late of No. 62, Great Ancoat-street, Manchester, Lancashire, Milliner.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.
 Edmund Whitaker, late of Lomax-street, Rochdale, Lancashire, out of business.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.
 Edmund Batty, late of Wakefield, Yorkshire, Grocer.—In the Gaol of York.
 John Denison, late of Silver-lane, Yeadon, near Leeds, Yorkshire, Journeyman Cloth Weaver.—In the Gaol of York.
 Isaac Cooke, late of Foley-place, Lower Barton-street, near Gloucester, Gloucestershire, Auctioneer.—In the Gaol of Gloucester.
 George Buteman, late of Kensington, Liverpool, Lancashire, out of business.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.
 William Wovenden, late of Woodside-street, Edgehill, Liverpool, Lancashire, out of business.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.
 John Bell, late of No. 88, Fore-street, Devonport, Devonshire, Engineer in Her Majesty's Navy.—In the Gaol of Winchester.
 Joseph Stiff, late of No. 112, Coleshill-street, Birmingham, Warwickshire, Beer Machine Maker.—In the Gaol of Warwick.
 Thomas Marshall, late of the Royal Hotel, No. 33, King-street, Blackburn, Lancashire, Licensed Victualler.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.
 Thomas Wilton, late of No. 60, Islington, Birmingham, Warwickshire, Draper.—In the Gaol of Warwick.
 Joseph Sugden, late of No. 5, Turk-street, Silsbridge-lane, Bradford, Yorkshire, Overlooker of Power Looms.—In the Gaol of York.
 John Lowe Overton, late of No. 85, Buckingham-street, Birmingham, Warwickshire, Builder.—In the Gaol of Warwick.
 John Quick, late of the Turk's Head Inn, Taunton, Somersetshire, Licensed Victualler.—In the Gaol of Wilton.
 Ralph Hewison, late of Worcester-street, Birmingham, Warwickshire, Broker.—In the Gaol of Warwick.
 Benjamin Hill, late of Dale-street, Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, Builder.—In the Gaol of Warwick.
 Isaiah Hoskin, late of Saint Breward otherwise Simonward, Cornwall, Stone Mason.—In the Gaol of Bodmin.
 John Osborn, late of Old-street, Sudlow, Shropshire, Painter and Glazier.—In the Gaol of Shrewsbury.
 John Mooney, late of Huddersfield, Yorkshire, out of business.—In the Gaol of York.
 William Irving, late of Radnor-street, Hulme, Manchester, Lancashire, out of business.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

On Petition of Creditor.

James Butter, late of Woodbury, Devonshire, Gentleman.—In the Gaol of Devon.

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 respec-

tively, as herein set forth, to be dealt with according to Law :

Before the Judge of the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter, on Tuesday the 29th day of May, 1855.

John Arscott the younger, late of Castle-street, Totnes, Devonshire, previously of the same place, and formerly of the same place, Labourer.

Before the Judge of the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln, on Tuesday the 5th day of June, 1855, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon precisely.

Robert Wallis, late of Spalding, in the county of Lincoln, Gun Maker, Locksmith, Bell Hanger, Cutler, and Dealer in Sporting Wares.

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

John O'Hanlon (not O'Haulon as before advertized), 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.

THE creditors of Jose Alvarez Santullano, formerly of No. 9, Lisle-street, Leicester-square, afterwards of No. 12, Sackville-street, Piccadilly, both in Middlesex, Tailor, afterwards of Bilboa, Biscay, afterwards of Madrid, both in Spain, out of business, and late of No. 14, Upper Baker-street, New-road, and of No. 32, Warwick-street, Regent-street, both in Middlesex, Tailor, an Insolvent Debtor, are requested to meet the assignee of his estate and effects at the office of Mr. James Dyer Williams, Solicitor, No. 5, Guildhall-chambers, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on Wednesday, the 30th day of May, 1855, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, to assent to or dissent from the said assignee commencing a suit in equity against certain persons to be named at such meeting, for the purpose of obtaining for the creditors of the said insolvent debtor the benefit of his rights and interest, under an indenture, dated on or about the 12th day of July, 1852.

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