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Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 7, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold a Drawing-Room at St. James's-Palace, on Thursday, 14th June next, at two o'clock.

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

The Ladies, who purpose to attend Her Majesty's Drawing-Room, 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 Her Majesty'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.

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

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

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

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the 333rd section of the "Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," it is enacted that, subject to the provisions contained in the fifth part of the Act, it shall be lawful for every pilotage authority by bye law, made with the consent of Her Majesty in Council, amongst other things "to determine the qualifications to be required from persons applying to be licensed as pilots," and "to fix the terms and conditions of granting licenses to pilots."

And whereas it is expedient to make regulations to determine the qualifications to be required from persons so applying to be licensed, and to fix the terms and conditions of granting such licenses.

"And whereas, by the 354th section of the said recited Act, it is enacted that the master of every ship carrying passengers between any place situate in the United Kingdom, or the Islands of Guernsey, Jersey, Sark, Alderney, and Man, and any other place so situate, when navigating upon any waters situate within the limits of any district for which pilots are licensed by any pilotage authority, under the provisions of the said Act, or of any other Act, or upon any part thereof so situate, shall, unless he or his mate has a Pilotage Certificate enabling such master or mate to pilot the said ship within such district granted under the provisions of the said Act or employ a qualified pilot to pilot his ship, and that if he fails so to do he shall for every offence incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds."

And whereas it has been made to appear to the Corporation of the Trinity House of Deptford Strond, being the pilotage authority for the port of London, and the seas and channels leading thereto, according to the meaning of the said recited Act, that certain persons, Freemen of London and of the Waterman's Company, have for a long period of time been employed in piloting steam passenger ships up and down the river Thames, between London Bridge and Gravesend, without being duly licensed as pilots by the said pilotage authority.

And whereas it has been resolved by the said Corporation of the Trinity House, that such a

number of the said persons, being Freemen of the said Waterman's Company, as the corporation shall from time to time see fit, shall be licensed as pilots by the corporation for the purpose of piloting "Home Trade" steam passenger ships up and down the River Thames between London Bridge and Gravesend.

And whereas it has been deemed expedient that the qualification to be required from such last-named persons, and the terms and conditions of granting licenses to them should differ and be distinct from the qualification, terms, and conditions which apply to the appointing and licensing of pilots for the general service within the said London District, and it is intended to designate such persons to be so licensed as "Watermen Pilots for Home Trade Steam Passenger Ships."

And whereas the said corporation have submitted, for the consent of Her Majesty in Council, certain regulations (hereunto annexed), for the licensing of persons as pilots; and whereas the said regulations appear to be proper and reasonable.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the power vested in Her by the said recited Act, and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to approve and doth hereby approve of the said regulations so submitted as aforesaid.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

REGULATIONS.

First. All persons applying for licenses as pilots in the London District (except Freemen of the said Waterman's Company applying to be licensed for Home Trade Steam Passenger Ships), shall produce such certificates as shall be deemed satisfactory by the Trinity House, previously to examination, as in the said Act provided, on the following points; viz.:

- 1st. Their qualification by previous service, under the rule hereinafter provided.
- 2nd. Their previous good conduct and habits of sobriety.
- 3rd. Their age; and
- 4th. That they are in good health, and not afflicted with any bodily complaint or infirmity rendering them unfit properly to perform the duties of a pilot, which last certificate shall be under the hand of a duly authorized medical practitioner.

Second. No person shall be licensed as a pilot for the London District (except Freemen of the said Waterman's Company), who shall have passed the age of 35 years, nor in the Trinity House Outport Districts, who shall have passed the like age, except under such especial circumstances as shall appear to the Trinity House to afford sufficient grounds for his appointment after that age.

Third. No person shall be licensed as a pilot for the London District (except Freemen of the said Waterman's Company), who shall not have served as mate for three years on board of, or shall not have been for one year in actual command of, a square rigged vessel of not less than 80 tons register tonnage for the North Channel upwards; and not less than 150 tons register tonnage for the North Channel downwards; or for any of the South Channels, or who shall not have been employed in the pilotage or buoyage service of the said Trinity House for seven years, and have served, in addition thereto, for two years in a square rigged vessel, or who shall not have served

an apprenticeship of five years to some licensed pilot vessel, and shall also have served for two years in a square rigged vessel.

Fourth. No person licensed as a pilot for the London District (except Freemen of the said Waterman's Company, to be licensed as herein-after provided), shall take charge as such of any ship drawing more than fourteen feet water, in the Rivers Thames or Medway, or any of the channels leading thereto or therefrom, until such person shall have acted as a licensed pilot for three years, and shall have been after such three years, on re-examination, approved of in that behalf by the said Trinity House, on pain of forfeiting ten pounds (£10) for every such offence, unless there shall be no qualified pilot to be obtained, who has passed the said examination for ships drawing more than fourteen feet water.

Fifth. Every pilot who by the 385th section of the said "Merchant Shipping Act, 1854", is required to pay a sum of three pounds three shillings (£3 3s.) to the Pilot Fund, on the 1st of January in every year, shall, on receiving a license, pay a like sum of three pounds three shillings (£3 3s.), and for every extension of such license a further sum of one pound one shilling (£1 1s.) to the said fund.

Sixth. Every pilot who shall of his own accord relinquish his employment as such, or who shall be dismissed from the service, shall not be entitled to a return of any sum or sums paid by him to the said Pilot Fund, and shall forfeit all claim to any allowance therefrom.

Seventh. Any person, being a Freeman of the said Waterman's Company, who shall be able to prove to the satisfaction of the Trinity House, that he has piloted steam passenger ships on the River Thames, between London Bridge and Gravesend, for a period of two years, or who shall have obtained his freedom of the said Company, by servitude as apprentice to any such freeman employed in so piloting such steam passenger ships, shall be deemed qualified, after examination as in the said Act provided, to be licensed as a pilot for the navigation up and down the River Thames, between London Bridge and Gravesend, subject to the following terms and conditions; viz.:

- 1st. That such license shall authorize him to act as pilot, only on board steam passenger ships, being "Home Trade Ships," and no others; all pilots so licensed being intended to be designated "Watermen Pilots for Home Trade Steam Passenger Ships."
- 2nd. That such license shall not authorize him to supersede, in the charge of any steam passenger ship, any other pilot duly licensed by the Trinity House, for the said navigation between London-bridge and Gravesend.
- 3rd. That he shall be subject to all bye-laws, rules, orders, and regulations made or hereafter to be made by the Trinity House, for the government of pilots generally; and to all penalties thereby imposed and provided, unless specially exempted therefrom.
- 4th. That he shall pay the like sums of money as are payable by pilots licensed for the London District, on their appointment, and on the annual renewal of their licenses; but shall not be required to pay to the Pilot Fund the poundage of sixpence in the pound upon the pilotage earnings of pilots licensed by the Trinity House, as provided by the 385th section of the said Act; nor shall he, or his widow, or children be entitled to any benefit from the said Pilot Fund.

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

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the "Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," it is enacted, that "subject to the provisions contained in the fifth part of the said Act, it shall be lawful for every pilotage authority by bye law made with the consent of Her Majesty in Council," amongst other things "to fix the terms and conditions of granting Pilotage Certificates to masters and mates of ships, and to make regulations for punishing any breach of such regulations committed by such masters and mates by the withdrawal or suspension of their Certificates, or by the infliction of penalties to be recoverable summarily before two justices, so that no such penalty be made to exceed the sum of twenty pounds, and so that every such penalty be capable of reduction at the discretion of the justices by whom the same is inflicted."

And whereas the Corporation of the Trinity House of Deptford Strond, being a pilotage authority, according to the meaning of the said recited Act, have submitted for the consent of Her Majesty in Council certain regulations (hereunto annexed) in respect of the granting of such Pilotage Certificates by the corporation.

And whereas the said regulations appear to be proper and reasonable.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the power vested in Her by the said recited Act, and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council is pleased to approve, and doth hereby approve, of the said regulations so submitted as aforesaid.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS on which Certificates are to be granted to Masters and Mates of ships who shall have been examined and found competent by the Trinity House.

First. Every person holding a certificate granted by the Trinity House shall from time to time, and at all times, in obedience to the order or summons of the Trinity House, under the hand of their Secretary for the time being, duly delivered or offered to him, or left a reasonable time at his usual or last known place of residence, attend the Trinity House, at their courts, bye boards, or committees, or their Secretary for the time being, according to the tenor of such order or summons, at the Trinity House, in London, to answer any complaint or charge which may be made against him for misconduct; and every person holding a certificate granted by the Trinity House, upon a certificate of qualification from Sub-Commissioners of Pilotage, shall in like manner attend the Sub-Commissioners of the port or place for which such certificate shall be so granted, in obedience to the order or summons of the said Sub-Commissioners, under their hands, or the hands of the major part of them, duly delivered, offered, or left as aforesaid, to answer to any complaint or charge which may be made against him for misconduct.

Second. Any person holding a certificate granted by the Trinity House, who shall add to or in any way alter such certificate or make or alter any endorsement thereon, or shall be privy to any such certificate or endorsement being

altered, shall for every such offence incur a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

Third. Any person holding a certificate granted by the Trinity House, who shall lend such certificate, shall for every such offence incur a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

Fourth. Every person holding a certificate granted by the Trinity House, who shall observe any alteration in any of the sands or channels, or that any buoys or beacons of the Trinity House are driven away, broken down, or out of place, shall forthwith deliver or send a correct statement thereof, in writing, to the Secretary of the Trinity House for the time being.

Fifth. Every person holding a certificate granted by the Trinity House, shall from time to time conform himself strictly to all directions which shall be given to him by any of the harbour masters, authorized by Act of Parliament under the Corporation of the city of London, touching the mooring, unmooring, placing or removing of any ship or vessel under his charge, as long as such ship or vessel shall be lying and situate within the limits of the authority of such harbour master.

Sixth. Every person holding a certificate granted by the Trinity House, who shall offend against any or either of the preceding regulations, shall for every such offence whether the same shall subject him to any pecuniary penalty or not, and in addition to such penalty (if any) be liable to have his certificate annulled and forfeited or suspended, at the discretion of the Trinity House.

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 21st day of *May*, 1855,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for testing, according to fixed rules, the qualifications of the young men who may from time to time be proposed to be appointed to the junior situations in any of Her Majesty's Civil Establishments.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of Her Privy Council, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that the Right Honourable Sir Edward Ryan, Assistant-Comptroller-General of the Exchequer; John George Shaw Lefevre, Esq., Companion of the Bath, Clerk-Assistant to the House of Lords; and Edward Romilly, Esq., Chairman of the Board of Audit; or such other persons as Her Majesty may from time to time approve, in the stead of them or any of them, shall be Commissioners for conducting the examination of the young men so proposed to be appointed to any of the junior situations in the Civil Establishments as aforesaid, and shall hold their offices during the pleasure of Her Majesty, and shall have power, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to appoint from time to time such Assistant-Examiners and others as may be required to assist them in the performance of the duties hereinafter assigned to them.

And it is hereby ordered, that the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury do prepare and submit to Parliament an estimate for the remuneration of a Secretary to the said Commissioners, and of such Examiners and others as may be required to assist in the performance of their duties.

And it is hereby ordered, that all such young men as may be proposed to be appointed to any junior situation in any department of the Civil Service shall, before they are admitted to probation, be examined by, or under the directions of, the said Commissioners; and shall receive from them a certificate of qualification for such situation.

And it shall be the duty of the Commissioners, in respect of every such candidate, before granting any such certificate as aforesaid—

- 1st. To ascertain that the candidate is within the limits of age prescribed in the department to which he desires to be admitted.
- 2nd. To ascertain that the candidate is free from any physical defect or disease which would be likely to interfere with the proper discharge of his duties.
- 3rd. To ascertain that the character of the candidate is such as to qualify him for public employment, and
- 4th. To ascertain that the candidate possesses the requisite knowledge and ability for the proper discharge of his official duties.

The rules applicable to each department under each of the above heads, should be settled, with the assistance of the Commissioners, according to the discretion of the Chief Authorities of the department; but, except that candidates for admission to any of the junior situations in any branch of the Civil Service will be required to obtain certificates of qualification as aforesaid, such Examining Board shall not make any alteration in respect to the nomination or appointment of candidates by those who are or may be charged with the duty of nomination and appointment.

After the candidate has passed his examination and received his certificate of qualification from the Commissioners, he shall enter on a period of probation, during which his conduct and capacity in the transaction of business shall be subjected to such tests as may be determined by the Chief of the Department for which he is intended; and he shall not be finally appointed to the Public Service, unless upon satisfactory proofs of his fitness being furnished to the Chief of the Department, after six months' probation.

And it is lastly hereby ordered, that in case the Chief of any department considers it desirable to appoint to any situation for which there are no prescribed limits of age, a person of mature age having acquired special qualifications for the appointment in other pursuits, such person shall not in virtue of this order be required to obtain any certificate from the said Commissioners in order to obtaining such appointment; but the Chief of the department shall cause the appointment of any person not previously examined to be formally recorded as having been made on account of special qualifications.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

Downing Street, May 18, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Henry James Meller, Esq., to be Resident Magistrate for the county of D'Urban, in the district of Natal, in South Africa.

Whitehall, May 22, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend James Mitchell to the church and parish of Peterhead, in the presbytery of Deer, and county of Aberdeen, vacant by the transportation of the Reverend Alexander Irvine to the parish of Cramond.

The Queen has also been pleased to present the Reverend John McCrae Sandilands to the church and parish of Orr, alias Urr, in the stewartry of Kirkcudbright, and presbytery of Dumfries, vacant by the resignation of the Reverend George Stewart Burns.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
May 18, 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 Minister at Athens, enclosing copy of a proposed law for establishing steam communication between different parts of Greece, of which the following is a translation:—

ART. I. A Joint Stock Company (anonyme) may be established, under royal authority, and subject to the conditions specified in the following Articles, in order to establish lines of steam communication between the islands and coast of Greece.

ART. II. The Company shall be bound,—

1. To employ and to maintain, for the purpose of this trade, three or four steam-ships, none of which shall be of less than 70-horse power; and also to keep in reserve one steam-ship at least, to provide against contingencies.
2. To sail their ships under the Greek flag. The captains and at least three-fourths of the crews must be Greek subjects, with the exception of the engineers, who may be subjects of any other power.
3. To establish a workshop for the repair of the machinery and boilers of the steam-vessels.
4. To establish a slip, or to obtain and maintain a machine for the purpose of drawing up vessels in need of repair.
5. To carry, free of charge, to all places at which the vessels may touch, the Government despatches and the packets of stamped papers, and also the public moneys.

ART. III. In remuneration of these services the (Greek) Government will grant to the Company the following advantages:—

1. An exclusive privilege for twelve years, reckoning from the day when the vessels begin to run.
2. Acquisition by the State of a number of shares, equal to a fifth of the total capital of the Company, but not in any case exceeding a maximum sum of 400,000 drachmas.
3. A guarantee to the shareholders of an amount of interest not exceeding 5 per cent., payable every six months. That is, in the event of the Company not being able, after deduction of working expenses and cost of direction, as well as of the amount annually devoted to the redemption of the original capital, to pay interest out of the net revenue, at the rate of 5 per cent., the Government will supply the deficiency.

4. Freedom from customs' duties on the materials required for the fitting out, repair, and maintenance of the Company's steam-ships and workshop. This exemption shall be granted in respect of machinery and coal for so long as the Company shall continue in existence; but in respect of other materials shall be limited to six years.

5. Assimilation of the Company's steam-ships to vessels of war, and enjoyment of the same privileges.

6. Concession, either by the Government or the commune, at the rate of valuation adopted for works of public utility, of the land required for the construction of docks, workshops, and other necessary establishments.

7. The privilege of maintaining order on board by means of its own agents, but under the surveillance of the Government, and in conformity with the regulations which may be issued on this head by the Minister of the Interior.

ART. IV. The Government shall come to an understanding with the Company on the following points, to be agreed upon by both parties:—

1. Everything relating to the duration of the privilege, to the number, power, and speed of the steam-ships to be employed, as also the amount to be annually deducted from the revenue in execution of Articles II. and III., for the purpose of redeeming the original capital of the Company.

2. The equality of treatment with ships of war provided for by sect. 5 of Art. III., and the privileges which the Company's vessels shall enjoy under this head.

3. The period at which the Company shall commence running its vessels.

4. The sites of the agencies of the Company, and their branches.

5. The exact lines of communication and any alterations to be made in them.

6. The number and order of departure of the vessels.

7. The charges for passengers and goods.

8. The relations between the Post-office and the Company, and especially the amount of remuneration to be paid to the Company for the carriage of private letters.

9. The relations between the Company and the departments of War and Marine, that is to say, the conditions to which it shall be subject, and the remuneration which it may claim for conveying the military or naval forces of the kingdom to any place, whether ordinarily touched at by its vessels or not.

10. The responsibility of the Company, in case of loss or damage of articles shipped on board its vessels, and the amount of compensation to be paid in such cases.

11. The obligations of the Company in case of non-fulfilment of its engagements.

12. Everything relating to the publicity of the Company's proceedings, and the mode of effecting it.

13. The internal regulations of the Company.

14. The surveillance to be exercised by the authorities.

ART. V. In case no Company shall accept the conditions specified in Art. II, steam communication between the different parts of the kingdom may be established at the expense of the state, on condition of the outlay not exceeding for the present the sum of one million and a half drachmas.

Art. VI. This charge may be defrayed either out of the public revenue or by means of a loan.

ART. VII. Until the Government shall have negotiated and concluded such loan, a credit of one million drachmas shall be opened at the Ministry of the Interior. In case of the loan being effected, the first instalments of the amount borrowed shall be applied to the repayment to the Exchequer of the sum advanced by it.

ART. VIII. The revenue of the undertaking shall be applied specially to the payment of the interest, the extinction of the loan, and the cost of maintaining and directing the undertaking.

ART. IX. If, after the establishment by the Government of the service in question, a Company should offer to take charge of it, the Government may concede it to it upon the most favourable conditions authorized by the present law.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
May 21, 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 Vice-Consul at Galatz, reporting the permission granted to all neutral vessels with cargoes of grain to leave the Danube for their respective countries.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
May 21, 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 Minister at Copenhagen, enclosing a copy of a Danish law, suppressing, from and after the 1st January, 1856, the monopoly of the trade with the Faroe Islands enjoyed by the Danish Government, and throwing that trade open to the subjects of all nations. The coasting trade and the trade between Denmark and the Faroe Islands are, however, restricted, in the case of foreign vessels, to those of above fifteen lasts measurement.

All masters of vessels arriving from the Faroe Islands will be supplied with a copy or translation of the law, in English or Dutch.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
May 22, 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 Minister at Madrid, enclosing a Notice to Mariners issued from the Hydrographical Office there, respecting a New Light on the Castle of San Sebastian at Cadiz, a translation of which is subjoined.

(Translation.)

(Copy.)

Hydrographical Office.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Lighthouses on the Ocean Coasts of Spain.

The Ministry of Marine has communicated to this Office, through the Ministry of Public Works, some information relative to an alteration which

has been made in the Cadiz Lighthouse, under the direction of the Corps of Engineers of Roads, Canals, and Ports, in consequence whereof the following notice has been drawn up :

Cadiz Lighthouse.

FROM the 1st of June of this year, the new catadioptrical apparatus of the second order, great model, with which the old reflecting light, which was placed on the most western point of the Castle of San Sebastian, at Cadiz, has just been substituted, will be lighted from sunset to sunrise; the situation of this light, to which no alteration has been made, is the following :

36° 31' 10" N. latitude, and
00° 06' 38" W. longitude, from the Naval Observatory of San Fernando.

The elevation of the luminous focus above the level of equinoxial full tides is of 1,575 feet (43·7^m), and it produces a white permanent light, varied with red flashes every second, which will be visible from a distance of 20 miles, provided the state of the atmosphere allows it, and the eye of the observer be placed at 28·5 feet (7·81^m) on the same height.

Madrid, 23rd April, 1855.

(Signed) JOAQUIN GUTIERREZ DE
RUBALCAVA.

War-Office, 22nd May, 1855.

STAFF.

Captain John Swinburn, of the 18th Foot, to be Assistant-Adjutant of a Depot Battalion. Dated 18th May, 1855.

Office of Ordnance, 19th May, 1855.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Lieutenant Robert Wolseley Haig to be Second Captain. Dated 9th May, 1855.
Serjeant-Major Thomas Bishop to be Lieutenant, vice Philips, retired on full-pay. Dated 9th May, 1855.

Ordnance Medical Department.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon Edward Bubb to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 10th May, 1855.
Acting Assistant-Surgeon Nathaniel Philip Betts to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 10th May, 1855.

Commission signed by the Queen.

1st Regiment of Derbyshire Militia.

Captain Charles Yelverton Balguy (late of the 42nd Foot) to be Adjutant, vice Captain Leveson Gower, resigned. Dated 28th April, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Queen.

1st West York Regiment of Militia.

Charles Edgecumbe Davenport, Gent., to be Adjutant. Dated 21st April, 1855.

2nd West York (Light Infantry) Regiment of Militia.

Charles John Ewen, late Captain 65th Regiment, to be Adjutant. Dated 21st April, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Queen.

Royal Aberdeenshire Regiment of Militia.

Captain and Adjutant James Bland to be Paymaster from 26th February, 1855. Dated 27th February, 1855.

Captain Samuel Rawson, late of the 28th Regiment, to be Adjutant, from 19th March, 1855, vice Bland, who accepts the Paymastership. Dated 24th March, 1855.

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

William Orme Foster, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th April, 1855.

Theophilus John Levett, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th April, 1855.

Robert Thomas Kennedy Levett, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th April, 1855.

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

Joseph Christopher Ewart, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 16th May, 1855.

7th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

John Rowlandson Marshall, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 12th May, 1855.

William Browne Ponsonby, Esq., late Lieutenant, Bombay Native Infantry, to be Captain. Dated 14th May, 1855.

Richard Clement, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Honourable William Henry Curzon to be Captain. Dated 16th May, 1855.

Thomas Greenwood, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 17th May, 1855.

James Ashton, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 18th May, 1855.

Edward Barlow, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th May, 1855.

John Satterthwaite, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th May, 1855.

William Frederick Pearce, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Thomas Acres Ogle, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 12th May, 1855.

Richard Trafford Whitehead, Esq., to be Surgeon. Dated 18th May, 1855.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 3rd April, 1855.]

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

6th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Adjutant William Hartshorn to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 18th January, 1855.

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

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Ensign John George Slade to be Lieutenant, vice Blake, appointed to 47th Regiment. Dated 14th May, 1855.

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

The Galloway Rifles.

Septimus Parrot, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 15th May, 1855.

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

West Essex Militia.

Captain Champion Russell to be Major, vice Elwes, resigned. Dated 17th May, 1855.
Lieutenant Edward Brett to be Captain, vice Russell, promoted. Dated 17th May, 1855.
Ensign Arthur Henry McKenna to be Lieutenant, vice Brett, promoted. Dated 18th May, 1855.

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

Renfrewshire Regiment of Militia.

Assistant-Surgeon John Bell, Doctor of Medicine, to be Surgeon, vice Thomas Smith Maccall, M.D., resigned. Dated 14th May, 1855.

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

Royal Monmouthshire Militia.

Tom Brook, Esq., to be Captain, vice Lewis, resigned.

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

1st Durham Regiment of Militia.

Compton Legge, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 10th May, 1855.
Henry Edward Harrison, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 10th May, 1855.

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

Royal Berks Militia.

Robert Tebbott, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Morris, promoted to a Commission in the Line. Dated 17th May, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, and of the City and County of the City of York.

West York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Edward Muscroft to be Captain, vice Maude, who retires. Dated 5th May, 1855.
Ensign Edward Mason to be Lieutenant, vice Muscroft, promoted. Dated 5th May, 1855.
George William Adair, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 9th May, 1855.
John Lambert Reid, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Hill, retired. Dated 16th May, 1855.

3rd Regiment (Light Infantry) of West York Militia.

Edward Landen, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 5th May, 1855.
John George Smyth Willcocks, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 5th May, 1855.

5th Regiment of West York Militia.

William Lynam, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th May, 1855.

[The following appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 8th May instant.]

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, and of the City and County of the City of York.

2nd Regiment (Light Infantry) of West York Militia.

Henry Charles Chawner, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 1st May, 1855.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 27th April last.]

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

1st Durham Regiment of Militia.

Surtees Smith, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Crawshay, resigned. Dated 20th April, 1855.

Surrey.

1st Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

Lieutenant Rasch, retired. Date of retirement, 14th May, 1855.

Whitehall, May 22, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto George-Townsend Smith, Clerk, Vicar of Uffculme, in the county of Devon, and unto Margaret-Frances, his wife, only surviving daughter of Henry Marker, Clerk, sometime of Exmouth, and afterwards Vicar of Aylesbeare, both in the said county of Devon, deceased, Her Majesty's royal licence and authority that they and their issue may take and use the surname of Marker, in lieu of that of Smith, and that he and their issue may also bear the arms of Marker, in compliance with a desire expressed in the last will and testament of Richard-John Marker, of Uffculme aforesaid, Esquire, lately deceased, uncle of the said Margaret-Frances Smith, and in order to testify their grateful and affectionate respect for the memory of the testator; such arms being first duly exemplified, according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said licence and permission to be void and of none effect.

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

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," power is given to the Postmaster-General to remit any of the rates of British postage for the time being, payable by law on the transmission of post letters, newspapers, or other printed papers, to such extent as the Lords of the Treasury shall from time to time direct; and power is also given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British or Inland postage, payable by law on the transmission by the post of Foreign or Colonial letters or newspapers, or any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant.

And whereas it is expedient that regulations should be made for the transmission by the post of the letters hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the power or authority in us for such purpose vested in and by the said Act, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do by this Warrant (under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners, by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided) order and direct, that on every letter not exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, posted in or addressed to any part of the United Kingdom, and

sent from or to any commissioned Officer employed in Her Majesty's regular Forces, Artillery, or Royal Marines, in the White Sea, or the adjacent waters, or sent from or to any commissioned or warrant officer, midshipman, or master's mate employed in Her Majesty's Navy, or any of Her Majesty's ships in the White Sea, or the adjacent waters, transmitted by the post between any place in the United Kingdom and any port or place in the White Sea, or the adjacent waters, either by packet-boat or private ship, or *viâ* Christiania (the conveyance between the United Kingdom and Christiania being direct by packet-boat or private ship), there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of postage now payable by law on such letters, a uniform rate of three pence (which shall include any foreign postage that may be payable thereon).

And we further order and direct, that on every letter not exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, posted in or addressed to any part of the United Kingdom, and sent from or to any non-commissioned officer, serjeant, corporal, drummer, trumpeter, fifer, or private soldier, employed in Her Majesty's regular Forces, Artillery, or Royal Marines, in the White Sea, or the adjacent waters, or sent from or to any seaman employed in Her Majesty's Navy, or any of Her Majesty's ships in the White Sea, or the adjacent waters, transmitted by the post between any place in the United Kingdom, and any port or place in the White Sea, or the adjacent waters, *viâ* Christiania (the conveyance between the United Kingdom and Christiania being direct by packet-boat or private ship), there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of postage now payable by law on such letters, a combined British and foreign rate of three pence.

And we direct, that on every letter, transmitted as is mentioned in this Warrant, exceeding a quarter of an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, in lieu of any rates of postage now payable by law on such respective letters, progressive and additional rates of postage as follows; that is to say:

On every letter, exceeding a quarter of an ounce in weight, and not exceeding half an ounce in weight, two rates of postage.

On every letter exceeding half an ounce in weight, and not exceeding three quarters of an ounce in weight, three rates of postage.

On every letter exceeding three quarters of an ounce in weight, and not exceeding one ounce in weight, four rates of postage.

And for every quarter of an ounce in weight above the weight of one ounce, there shall be charged and taken one additional rate of postage; and every fraction of a quarter of an ounce above the weight of one ounce shall be charged as an additional quarter of an ounce; and each progressive and additional rate, chargeable under this clause, shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such letter would be charged with under the provisions hereinbefore contained, if not exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight.

And we further direct, that in respect of letters sent by any non-commissioned officers, serjeants, corporals, drummers, fifers, private soldiers, or seamen, under the regulations of this Warrant, the following conditions shall be observed; that is to say: upon each such letter shall be superscribed the name of the writer, and his class or description in the regiment, detachment, or vessel, to which he shall belong; and upon every such letter there shall be written in the handwriting of, and signed

by, the officer having at the time the command of the regiment, detachment, or vessel, to which the privileged person belongs, the name of such officer and the name of such regiment, detachment, or vessel.

And we further direct, that in respect to letters received by the post under this Warrant by any commissioned or warrant officers, midshipmen, or master's mates, or any non-commissioned officers, private soldiers, or seamen, the following conditions shall be observed; that is to say: the postage of each such letter posted in the United Kingdom shall be prepaid, either in money or by the proper stamp or stamps being affixed thereto, at the time of the same being posted; and as to letters received by any non-commissioned officers, private soldiers, or seamen, each letter shall be directed to the privileged person, specifying on the superscription thereof, the regiment, detachment, or vessel to which he shall belong.

And we further direct, that if the postage of any such letter posted in the United Kingdom shall not be prepaid either in money or by stamps, when posted, the same shall not be forwarded by the post; and that if in any case any other of the conditions hereinbefore prescribed be not complied with, the letter shall be charged with the same rates of postage as if this Warrant had not been signed.

And we further direct, that nothing herein contained shall be construed in anywise to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions and privileges granted by or under the said recited Act; and that all such exemptions and privileges shall remain in full force.

And we further direct, that the several terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said recited Act.

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

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the nineteenth day of May, 1855.

*Duncan.
Monck.*

Exchequer Bills.

*Office of Her Majesty's Paymaster-General,
Whitehall, May 21, 1855.*

The Exchequer Bills, dated in the months of April, May, and June, 1854 (per Act 17 Victoria, cap. 3 and 12, anno 1854), with the interest due thereon, will be paid off on the 11th June, 1855, when the interest will cease. Such bills will be received at this Office daily, from half past ten till three o'clock, until the 2nd day of June, 1855, inclusive.

Printed forms, containing instructions for the preparation of the lists, and the arrangement of the bills, may be obtained on application at this Office.

The bearers must endorse each bill with their usual signatures, and they must insert their names and addresses in each list; and where the names of holders are inserted in the bills, the indorse

ments of such holders must also be obtained previously to their lists and bills being left for examination.

New bills, bearing interest at the rate of *two pence* by the day, upon every one hundred pounds, and dated the said 11th day of June, 1855, may be obtained in payment of the principal of the whole, or part, of the Exchequer Bills issued under the Act above mentioned, on the claimants specifying, in their lists, the amount of new bills required by them.

The new bills, together with the interest on the bills left on or before the said 2nd day of June for exchange, will be issued on the 12th day of June, 1855: the bearers must attend at this Office to sign receipts for the payment of principal and interest.

Payment, in money, may be obtained at this Office for any of the said Exchequer Bills, previously to the said 11th day of June, 1855, upon the claimants leaving the bills for examination one day prior to that on which such payment is desired.

N.B.—All Exchequer Bills dated prior to April, 1854, have been previously advertised to be paid off.

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset-House, May 21, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now making for the intended distribution of proceeds arising from the Russian vessel *Fidentia*, captured on the 9th April, 1854, by Her Majesty's ships *Tribune*, *Leopard*, and *Imperieuse*.

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

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

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

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset-House, May 21, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now making for the intended distribution of proceeds arising from the Russian vessel *Dido*, captured on the 11th April, 1854, by Her Majesty's ships *Imperieuse* and *Leopard*.

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

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said Court.

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

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

Christ's Hospital, 21st May, 1855.

WHEREAS John West, late of London, Scrivener, and Frances, his wife, both deceased, did, in their several lifetimes, settle on the Governors of Christ's Hospital divers estates in and about the city of London and elsewhere, and the said Frances West did also, by her will, give a sum of money to the said Governors to be laid out in the purchase of lands, &c., the profits thereof to be applied for the payment of annuities or pensions of £5 each to poor men and poor women, of the age of fifty years and upwards, during their natural lives, and directed that their relations by consanguinity should have the preference; the said Governors do hereby give notice, that if any person or persons, qualified as aforesaid, shall stand in need of or desire the benefit of the said Charity, they may, within forty days from the date hereof, apply to the said Governors, at their Counting-house, in the said Hospital, make out their relationship to the Donors, or either of them, otherwise they will be excluded the said charity.

A Committee will sit in the Counting-house of the Hospital on Tuesday, the 3rd day of July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to elect pensioners in room of such as are deceased.

George Trollope, Clerk.

East Indian Railway Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that it is intended to forfeit and to declare forfeited the respective shares standing in the books of the Company, in the names of the persons whose names, descriptions, and addresses appear in the books of the Company, as hereunder set forth, and on all which said shares calls have been in arrear for periods exceeding two months.—Dated the 17th day of April, 1855.

By order of the Board,

D. J. Noad, Secretary.

Particulars of Shares comprised in the above Notice.

No. of Shares.	Distinctive Numbers.
20	27064 @ 27083
200	15083 @ 15282
5	41366 @ 41370
40	41371 @ 41410
20	43048 @ 43067
1	43075
2	41623 @ 41624
5	41645 @ 41649
15	41675 @ 41689
10	43407 @ 43416

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 12th day of May, 1855.

PRIVATE BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£.
Andover Bank	Andover	Heath and Co.	10660
Ashford Bank	Ashford	Jemmett, Pomfret, & Co.	10745
Aylsham Bank	Aylsham	G. and T. Copeman	5067
Aylesbury Old Bank	Aylesbury	Z. D. Hunt	31278
Baldock Bank and Baldock and Biggleswade Bank	Baldock	Wells, Hogge, and Co.	32151
Barnstaple Bank	Barnstaple	Marshall and Co.	9089
Basingstoke and Odiham Bank	Basingstoke	Seymour, Lamb, and Co.	22731
Bedford Bank	Bedford	T. Barnard and Sons	34948
Bewdley Bank	Bewdley	Nichols, Baker, and Co	11267
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank and Oxford Bank	Bicester	H. M. and G. Tubb	15210
Birmingham Bank	Birmingham	Attwoods, Spooner, and Co.	23025
Birmingham and Warwickshire Bank	Birmingham	J. L. Moilliet and Sons	9971
Blandford Bank	Blandford	Oak and Co.	7041
Boston Bank	Boston	Garfit and Co.	78404
Boston Bank	Boston	H. and T. Gee and Co.	13819
Bridgwater Bank	Bridgwater	J. and J. L. Sealey	7579
Bristol Bank	Bristol	Miles, Miles, and Co.	39400
Broseley and Bridgnorth and Bridgnorth and Broseley Bank	Broseley	Pritchards, Boycott, & Co.	19029
Buckingham Bank	Buckingham	Bartlett, Parrott, and Co.	23708
Bury and Suffolk Bank, Sudbury Bank, and Stowmarket Bank	Bury St. Edmunds	Oakes, Moor, and Co.	68211
Banbury Bank	Banbury	J. J. and C. Gillett	34217
Banbury Old Bank	Banbury	Cobb and Son	24050
Bath City Bank	Bath	G. Moger and Son	2563
Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard Bank	Leighton Buzzard	Bassett, Son, and Co.	34800
Birmingham Bank	Birmingham	Lloyds and Co.	32232
Bradford Old Bank	Bradford, Yorkshire	H. A. & W. M. Harris & Co.	11192
Brecon Old Bank	Brecon	Wilkins and Co.	65663
Brighton Union Bank	Brighton	Hall, West, and Co.	21719
Burlington and Driffield Bank	Burlington	Harding, Smith, and Co.	12461
Bury Saint Edmunds Bank	Bury St. Edmunds	Worlledge and Co.	2640
Cambridge Bank	Cambridge	Mortlock and Co.	15712
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	Cambridge	Messrs. Fosters	48657
Canterbury Bank	Canterbury	Hammond and Co.	31433
Carmarthen Bank	Carmarthen	David Morris and Sons	21697
Chertsey Bank	Chertsey	La Coste and Son	2626
Colchester Bank	Colchester	Round, Green, and Co.	15312
Colchester and Essex Bank, and Witham and Essex Bank, and Hadleigh, Suffolk, Bank	Colchester	Mills, Bawtree, and Co.	33658
Cornish Bank, Truro	Truro	Tweedy and Co.	46312
Coventry Bank	Coventry	Little and Woodcock	6645
City Bank, Exeter	Exeter	Milford and Co.	20328
Craven Bank	Settle	Alcocks, Birkbecks, & Co.	77223
Cardiff Bank	Cardiff	Towgood and Co.	6689
Chepstow Old Bank, Chepstow Bank, Monmouth Old Bank, Monmouth Bank, Brecon Bank, and Ross and Herefordshire Bank	Chepstow	Bromage, Smead, and Co.	8748
Derby Bank	Derby	W. and S. Evans and Co.	11351
Derby Bank	Derby	Samuel Smith and Co.	38320
Derby Old Bank and Scarsdale and High Peak Bank	Derby	Crompton, Newton & Co.	27101

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£
Devizes and Wiltshire Bank.....	Devizes	Locke and Co.	9186
Diss Bank	Diss	Oakes, Fincham, and Co. ..	10255
Doncaster Bank and Retford Bank..	Doncaster.....	Cooke and Co.	75704
Darlington Bank, Durham Bank, } and Stockton-on-Tees Bank..... }	Darlington	Backhouse and Co.	88014
Devonport Bank..	Devonport	Hodge and Co.	9634
Dorchester Old Bank and Dorset- } shire Bank	Dorchester	R. and H. Williams	47310
East Cornwall Bank.....	Liskeard	Robins, Foster, and Co.	93461
East Riding Bank.....	Beverley	Bower and Co.	52193
Essex Bank and Bishop's Stortford } Bank	Chelmsford	Sparrow, Round, and Co.....	46324
Exeter Bank	Exeter	Sanders and Co.	28942
Fakenham Bank	Fakenham	Gurneys, Birkbeck, & Co.	20247
Farringdon Bank and Bank of Wantage	Farringdon	Barnes, Medley, and Co	8488
Farnham Bank	Farnham	John and Jas. Knight	11990
Faversham Bank.....	Faversham	Hilton and Co.	5652
Godalming Bank.....	Godalming	Mellersh and Keen	5425
Guildford Bank	Guildford.....	Messrs. Haydon.....	15088
Grantham Bank	Grantham	Hardy and Co.	31624
Hastings Old Bank.....	Hastings	Smith, Hilder, and Co.....	29159
Hereford City and County Bank.....	Hereford	Matthews and Co.....	18759
Hertford and Ware Bank	Hertford	S. Adams and Co.....	19646
Hull Bank and Kingston-upon-Hull } Bank	Hull... ..	Smith, Brothers, and Co.	18482
Huntingdon Town and County Bank	Huntingdon.....	Veaseys, and Co.	54430
Harwich Bank	Harwich	Cox, Cobbold, and Co.....	4967
Hemel Hempstead Bank.....	Hemel Hempstead	Smith and Whittingstall	23155
Hertfordshire, Hitchin Bank.....	Hitchin	Sharples and Co.	37317
Hereford, Ross and Archenfield } Bank, and Ross and Archenfield } Bank	Hereford	Morgan and Co.	20715
Ipswich Bank	Ipswich	Bacon and Co.	20284
Ipswich and Needham Market Bank, } Suffolk, Hadleigh Bank, Man- } ningtree and Mistley Bank, and } Woodbridge Bank	Ipswich	Alexanders and Co.	64146
Kentish Bank	Maidstone	Mercer, Randall, and Co.	13302
Kington and Radnorshire Bank.....	Kington	Davies and Co.	21923
Knighton Bank	Knighton.. ..	Davies and Co.	9437
Knaresborough Old Bank and Ripon } Old Bank.....	Knaresborough ..	Harrison and Co.	21393
Kendal Bank	Kendal.....	Wakefield, Crewdson, and Co....	42668
Kettering Bank	Kettering.....	J. C. Gotch and Sons	8954
Lane End Staffordshire Bank	Lane End.....	C. Harvey and Son	4657
Leeds Bank.....	Leeds ..	Beckett and Co.	52211
Leeds Union Bank	Leeds	W. Williams, Brown and Co. ...	37722
Leicester Bank	Leicester ..	T. and T. T. Paget	31159
Lewes Old Bank	Lewes	Molineux and Co.	28221
Lichfield Bank.....	Lichfield	Palmer and Greene	9359
Lincoln Bank	Lincoln	Smith, Ellison, and Co.....	92993
Llandovery Bank, Lampeter Bank, } and Llandilo Bank	Llandovery	D. Jones and Co.	18096
Loughborough Bank	Loughborough.....	Middleton and Cradock	7129
Lymington Bank.....	Lymington	St. Barbe and Co.	4393
Lynn Regis and Lincolnshire Bank ..	Lynn Regis	Gurneys and Co.	37315
Lynn Regis and Norfolk Bank	Lynn Regis	Jarvis and Co.	12215

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£.
Macclesfield Bank	Macclesfield	Brocklehurst and Co.	13645
Manningtree Bank	Manningtree	Nunn and Co.	2544
Merionethshire Bank	Dolgelly	Williams and Son	7737
Miners' Bank	Truro	Willyams and Co.	17675
Monmouthshire Agricultural and Commercial Bank	Abergavenny	Bailey and Co. ...	28506
Monmouth Old Bank, Monmouth Bank, Brecon Bank, Chepstow Bank, Chepstow Old Bank, and Ross and Herefordshire Bank.....	Monmouth	Bromage, Snead, and Co.....	15181
Newark Bank	Newark	Godfrey and Riddell.....	27150
Newark and Sleaford Bank, and Sleaford and Newark Bank	Sleaford	Handley, Peacock, and Co.	54136
Newbury Bank	Newbury	Bunny, Slocock, and Co.	21345
Newmarket Bank	Newmarket	Eaton, Hammond, and Co.	19803
Newrich Crown Bank and Norfolk and Suffolk Bank	Norwich ..	Harveys and Hudsons	46367
Norwich and Norfolk Bank	Norwich	Gurneys and Birkbecks	72310
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Bank	Nottingham	Hart, Fellows, and Co.	10985
Nuneaton Bank	Nuneaton	Craddock and Co.	3370
Naval Bank, Plymouth ..	Plymouth.....	Harris and Co.	27274
New Sarum Bank	Sarum	Everett and Co.....	12336
Nottingham Bank	Nottingham	Samuel Smith and Co.	30808
Oswestry Bank and Oswestry Old Bank	Oswestry	Croxon and Co.....	12716
Oxford Old Bank	Oxford	Robinson, Parsons, & Co.....	34623
Old Bank, Tonbridge, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells Old Bank, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells and Sevenoaks Bank.....	Tonbridge	T. H. and S. Beeching.....	8240
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	Witney	J. W. Clinch and Co.	10631
Pease's Old Bank, Hull, the Hull Old Bank and Beverley Bank.....	Hull.....	Pease and Co.	46502
Penzance Bank	Penzance	Batten and Co.	10585
Peterborough Bank and Oundle Bank	Peterborough	D. Yorke and Co.....	9460
Pembrokeshire Bank	Haverfordwest.....	J. and W. Walters	8764
Reading Bank ..	Reading	Simonds and Co.	31447
Reading Bank	Reading	Stephens, Blandy, and Co.	30017
Richmond Bank	Richmond	Roper and Co.	6730
Rochdale Bank	Rochdale	Clement, Royds, and Co.	4853
Rochester, Chatham, and Strood Bank	Rochester.....	Day and Nicholson ..	7935
Royston Bank	Royston	Fordham and Sons	14739
Rugby Bank	Rugby	A. Butlin and Son.....	10084
Rye Bank.....	Rye	R. C. Pomfret and Co.....	13893
Ross Old Bank, Herefordshire	Ross	Allaway and MacDougal	4942
Saffron Walden and North Essex Bank	Saffron Walden ..	Gibsons and Co.	28675
Salop Bank	Shrewsbury.....	Burton, Lloyd, and Co.	15667
Scarborough Old Bank ..	Scarborough ..	Woodall and Co.	23827
Shrewsbury Old Bank and Shrewsbury and Ludlow Bank ..	Shrewsbury.....	Rocke, Eytons, and Co.	40177
Sittingbourne and Milton Bank.....	Sittingbourne	Vallance and Co.	3022
Southampton Town and County Bank	Southampton ..	Maddison and Pearce ..	14483
Southwell Bank	Southwell.....	Wylde and Co.	12649
Southampton and Hampshire Bank ..	Southampton	Atherley, Fall, and Co.....	3720
Stone Bank ..	Stone ..	W. Moore ..	345
Stafford Old Bank ..	Stafford	Stevenson and Co.	14096

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£.
Stamford and Rutland Bank	Stamford	Eaton, Cayley, and Co.....	26910
Shrewsbury and Welsh Pool Bank.....	Shrewsbury	Beck, Downward, and Co.	23113
Taunton Bank.....	Taunton	H. and R. Badcock	26022
Tavistock Bank	Tavistock.....	Gill, Sons, and Co.	10332
Thornbury Bank.....	Thornbury	Rolph and Co.	4541
Tiverton and Devonshire Bank	Tiverton	Dunsford and Co.	9940
Thrapston and Kettering Bank, } Northamptonshire	Thrapston	Yorke and Eland ..	11387
Tring Bank and Chesham Bank	Tring	Butcher and Son	12907
Towcester Old Bank	Towcester	Percival and Co.	8342
Town and County of Poole Bank and } Ringwood and Poole Bank	Poole ..	G. W. Ledgerd and Sons	10705
Union Bank, Cornwall	Helston	Vivian and Co.	13067
Uxbridge Old Bank	Uxbridge.....	Hull, Smith, and Co.	16267
Wallingford Bank	Wallingford.....	Hedges, Wells, and Co.....	7574
Warwick and Warwickshire Bank.....	Warwick	Greaves and Co.	25539
Wellington Somerset Bank.....	Wellington	Fox, Brothers, and Co.....	2598
West Riding Bank, Wakefield, and } Pontefract Bank	Wakefield	Leatham, Tew, and Co.	45918
Whitby Old Bank	Whitby	Simpson, Chapman, and Co.....	13935
Winchester, Alresford, and Alton Bank	Winchester	Bulpett and Co.	19131
Weymouth Old Bank and Dorchester } Bank	Weymouth	Eliot, Pearce, and Co.	14965
Wirksworth and Ashbourne Derby- } shire Bank	Wirksworth.....	Arkwright and Co.	36736
Wisbech and Lincolnshire Bank	Wisbech	Gurneys and Co.	57025
Wiveliscombe Bank	Wiveliscombe	P. and W. Hancock	6265
Wolverhampton Bank	Wolverhampton ..	Goodricke and Holyoake	11469
Worcester Bank	Worcester	Farley, Lavender, and Co.	6953
Worcester Old Bank and Tewkes- } bury Old Bank	Worcester .	Berwick, Lechmere, and Co. ...	72315
Worcestershire Bank	Kidderminster	Farley, Turner, and Co.	7471
Wolverhampton Bank	Wolverhampton ..	R. and W. F. Fryer	11841
Yarmouth and Suffolk Bank, and } Halesworth and Suffolk Bank... }	Yarmouth	Gurneys, Birkbeck, and Co.....	42450
Yarmouth, Norfolk and Suffolk Bank	Great Yarmouth...	Sir E. H. K. Lacon, Bart. & Co.	12444
York Bank	York	Swann, Clough, and Co.	43251

JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£.
Bank of Westmorland ..	Kendal ..		11318
Barnsley Banking Company	Barnsley		9357
Bradford Banking Company	Bradford		46860
Bilston District Banking Company.....	Wolverhampton		9506
Bank of Whitehaven	Whitehaven		31866
Bradford Commercial Banking Company	Bradford		18551
Burton, Uttoxeter, and Staffordshire Union Banking } Company	Burton-upon-Trent		60120
Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Banking Company	Chesterfield		10475
Cumberland Union Banking Company	Workington ..		34657
Cheltenham and Gloucestershire Banking Company ..	Cheltenham ..		10442
Coventry and Warwickshire Banking Company	Coventry		24493

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue		Average Amount.
Coventry Union Banking Company	Coventry	£. 15447
County of Gloucester Banking Company.....	Cheltenham	114393
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company	Carlisle	24745
Carlisle City and District Bank	Carlisle	19587
Dudley and West Bromwich Banking Company	Dudley	36109
Derby and Derbyshire Banking Company	Derby	19053
Darlington District Joint Stock Banking Company	Darlington	24820
East of England Bank.....	Norwich	24868
Gloucestershire Banking Company	Gloucester	146841
Halifax Joint Stock Bank	Halifax	18227
Huddersfield Banking Company	Huddersfield	36680
Hull Banking Company	Hull	26834
Halifax Commercial Banking Company	Halifax	13280
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company	Halifax	41650
Helston Banking Company	Helston	1387
Herefordshire Banking Company	Hereford	23295
Knaresborough and Claro Banking Company.....	Knaresborough	27775
Kingsbridge Joint Stock Bank	Kingsbridge	3953
Lancaster Banking Company.....	Lancaster	63827
Leeds Banking Company.....	Leeds	21670
Leicestershire Banking Company	Leicester	79803
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company.....	Lincoln	52875
Leamington Priors and Warwickshire Banking Company.....	Leamington Priors	13428
Ludlow and Tenbury Bank	Ludlow	9691
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company ...	Nottingham	33277
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company	Nottingham	28245
National Provincial Bank of England.....	Birmingham.....	416605
North Wilts Banking Company	Hd Office, 112, Bishopsgate-st., London	
Northamptonshire Union Bank	Melksham	50037
Northamptonshire Banking Company.....	Northampton	81225
North and South Wales Bank.....	Northampton	24195
	Liverpool	48558
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company	Leicester	56597
Saddleworth Banking Company	Saddleworth	1862
Sheffield Banking Company.....	Sheffield	36198
Stamford, Spalding and Boston Banking Company	Stamford	48394
Stuckey's Banking Company, Bristol Somersetshire } Bank, and Somersetshire Bank	Langport	344818
Shropshire Banking Company.....	Shiffnall	35227
Stourbridge and Kidderminster Banking Company	Stourbridge	55595
Sheffield and Hallamshire Banking Company.....	Sheffield	24764
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company.....	Sheffield	48758
Swaledale and Wensleydale Banking Company	Richmond	52560
Storey and Thomas' Banking Company	Shaftesbury	9210
Wolverhampton and Staffordshire Banking Company	Wolverhampton	52305
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank	Wakefield	13775
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company	Whitehaven	29103
Warwick and Leamington Banking Company.....	Warwick	30859
West of England and South Wales District Bank.....	Bristol	80869
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company	Salisbury	71343
West Riding Union Banking Company	Huddersfield	33505
Whitchurch and Ellesmere Banking Company	Whitchurch.....	6660
Worcester City and County Banking Company.....	Worcester	6220
York Union Banking Company	York	70180
York City and County Banking Company.....	York	92914
Yorkshire Banking Company	Leeds	128389

LONDON AND EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION.

STATEMENT of the ASSETS and LIABILITIES of the LONDON and EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION, published in pursuance of the Act 7 and 8 Victoria, cap. 113.

<i>Assets.</i>				<i>Liabilities.</i>			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Capital Account with Branches	57,800	0	0	Shareholders on Capital Account	250,000	0	0
East India Government Securities				Fixed and Floating Deposits and			
Bills of Exchange, Treasury				Drafts in circulation ...	73,880	18	7
and Agency Drafts, and Cash				Loans and Discounts ...	132,561	4	11
in hand	111,794	19	0	Profit and Loss ...	7,997	14	11
Bills Discounted, Advances, and							
Cash Credits	285,407	7	0				
Dividend Interest Account ...	7,032	17	6				
Stamps	132	8	10				
Preliminary and Establishment							
Expenses	2,272	6	1				
	£464,439	18	5		£464,439	18	5

J. E. Stephens, Manager.

36, King William-street, London,
28th April, 1855.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for
Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

63. William Thomas Henley, of St. John-street-road, London, Electric Telegraph Engineer and Machinist, has given notice at the Office of the Commissioners of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in steam boilers or generators, and in apparatus in connection therewith."

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

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 10th day of January, 1855.

76. And James Wood, of 30, Barbican, in the city of London, Printer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved process for lettering and ornamenting glass, which the inventor terms 'Hyalotypy.'"

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 11th day of January, 1855.

83. And François Victor Guyard, Engineer Captain, of the town of Gravelines, in the French Empire, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in the electro-telegraphic communications."

As set forth in his petition recorded in the said office on the 12th day of January, 1855.

94. And John Graham, of Hartshead Print Works, near Stalybridge, in the county of Lancaster, Calico Printer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in fixing certain colours in or upon yarns and textile fabrics."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 13th day of January, 1855.

104. And Henry Mortlock Ommanney, of the city of Chester, Esquire, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in the manufacture of shot, shells, hollow shot, and other projectiles."

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

107. And Edward Haynes, junior, of Bromley, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a smoke consuming furnace."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 15th day of January, 1855.

109. And Urbain Charles Choisset, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Lamp Maker, and Charles Emile Giajola, of Birmingham aforesaid, Lamp Maker, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in moderate lamps."

115. And Jonathan Saunders, of St. John's-wood, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in the manufacture of axles and shafting."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 16th day of January, 1855.

118. And George William Garrod, of Burnham, Essex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved apparatus to be used in conjunction with windlasses on ships, cranes on land, and with other machinery for raising or lowering weights for the purpose of guiding and controlling the action thereof."

123. And David Davidson, of Meiklewood, by Stirling, North Britain, Captain in the Honourable East India Company's Service, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of improved apparatus for pointing ordnance and restoring the aim of the piece either by day or night when it is once obtained."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 17th day of January, 1855.

133. And Evan Leigh, of Collyhurst, in the county of Lancaster, Machine Maker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in machinery or apparatus for preparing cotton and other fibrous substances for spinning."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 18th day of January, 1855.

142. And Charles Frederick Stansbury, of the firm of Nourse and Co., of Nos. 17 and 18, Cornhill, London, American and General Patent Agents, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction and operation of self-acting railway breaks."—A communication from James J. McComb, of New Orleans, United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 19th day of January, 1855.

158. And Auguste Edouard Loradoux Bellford, of 32, Essex-street, Strand, London, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in paddle wheels for propelling vessels in water."—A communication from John Upham Wallis, of Dansville, in the United States of America.

161. 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 construction of seats and similar articles of furniture."—A communication from Pierre Scholtus, of Paris, in the Empire of France, Piano Manufacturer.

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 20th day of January, 1855.

164. And Henry Carr, of Peterborough, in the county of Northampton, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in railway crossings."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 22nd day of January, 1855.

173. And Frederic Prince, of No. 3, South-parade, Chelsea, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in cartridges for fire-arms."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of January, 1855.

192. 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 preparing cotton and similar fibrous materials."—A communication from Charles Leyherr, of Laval, in the Empire of France, Spinner.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 25th day of January, 1855.

217. And John Doddridge Humphreys, of 20, Charlotte-street, Caledonian-road, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in steam engines."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 29th day of January, 1855.

242. And Auguste Edouard Loradoux Bellford, of 32, Essex-street, London, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for forging nuts and washers."—A communication from Charles H. Wateron, of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 31st day of January, 1855.

294. 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 improved construction of spur."—A communication.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 7th day of February, 1855.

453. And Thomas Sadleir, of Mulla-Tullamore, Esquire, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved apparatus and method of manufacturing charcoal, which can also be applied to cooking and other purposes."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 1st day of March, 1855.

490. And Richard Van Valkenburgh de Guinon, of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings, and State of New York, in the United States of America, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in anchors."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 5th day of March, 1855.

494. And William Hyde, of Spring Hill, Ohio, in the United States of America, but now of 17, Cornhill, in the city of London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved marine life-preserving apparatus."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 6th day of March, 1855.

539. And William Smith, of No. 10, Salisbury-street, Adelphi, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "safety harness."—A communication.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 9th day of March, 1855.

622. And Thomas Mara Fell, of 74, King William-street, in the city of London, and Francis Squire, of the same place, Civil Engineers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in balance levers and apparatus for weighing and modifications thereof for the purpose of detecting base coin."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 20th day of March, 1855.

794. And Charles Blunt, of Wanstead, in the county of Essex, Gentleman, and Joseph John William Watson, of Wandsworth, in the county of Surrey, Doctor of Philosophy, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the composition of artificial fuel, with the machinery employed in the manufacture thereof."

799. And Jean Vincent Marie Dopter, of Paris, in the Empire of France, and of 32, Essex-street, Strand, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in printing fabrics."

800. And Eugène Pasquier, Engineer, of Reims, France, and of 32, Essex-street, Strand, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved machine to be used for drying wool and other fibrous materials."

As set forth in their respective petitions all recorded in the said office on the 11th day of April, 1855.

812. And William Terry, of Francis-street, Aston, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Gun Maker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements appertaining to breech-loading fire-arms."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 12th day of April, 1855.

830. And Gustave Irenée Sculfort, of Mauberge, in the Empire of France, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in screw-wrenches."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 14th day of April, 1855.

831. And Peter Armand Le Comte de Fontaine Moreau, of 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, and 39, Rue de l'Echiquier, Paris, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the production of a felted tissue, applicable to replacing leather in the manufacture of cards."—A communication.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 16th day of April, 1855.

859. And Frederick Russell, of 13, Cumberland Market, Regent's Park, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanic, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in hanging window sashes."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 18th day of April, 1855.

885. And Horatio Allen, of the "Novelty Iron Works," New York, in the United States of America, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the valves of steam and other engines."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 20th day of April, 1855.

893. And Henri Schoofs, of Saint Gilles, near Brussels, in the Kingdom of Belgium, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in making, fixing, or attaching artificial teeth, gums, and palates."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 21st day of April, 1855.

906. And Alfred Jenkin, of Zell-on-the-Moselle, in the Kingdom of Prussia, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in furnaces for the reduction and calcination of lead and copper ores."

908. And William Gossage, of Widnes, in the county of Lancaster, Chemist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of certain kinds of soap."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of April, 1855.

911. And William Westley Richards, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Gun Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement or improvements in repeating or revolving fire arms."

912. And Josiah Horsfall, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Joiner, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "machinery for mitreing moulded and other sashes."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office, on the 24th day of April, 1855.

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

946. And William Shears, of Bankside, Southwark, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in cases or magazines for gunpowder or other explosive preparations or compounds."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 26th day of April, 1855.

951. And Thomas Page, of Middle Scotland-yard, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, has

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given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in ordnance."

954. And Morris Lyons, of Suffolk-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Chemist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved enamel for coating metals and bricks."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 27th day of April, 1855.

968. And Archibald Buchanan, of Catrine, in the county of Ayr, North Britain, Manufacturer, and James Barclay, of the same place, Manager, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in beetling or finishing textile fabrics."

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

971. And James Torbitt, of Belfast, in the county of Antrim, Ireland, Wine Merchant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the treatment and preservation of a constituent part of the potato."

972. And Thomas Hunt, of the London and North Western Railway Engine Works, Crewe, in the county of Chester, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the permanent ways of railways."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 1st day of May, 1855.

984. And Frederick William Harrold, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Merchant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement or improvements in the manufacture of the frames of slates used for writing on."—A communication.

987. And Thomas Ridgway Bridson, of Bolton le Moors, in the county of Lancaster, Bleacher, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in preparing, beetling, or finishing textile fabrics."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 2nd day of May, 1855.

1010. And James Pearson, of Pyle House, Totterdown, in the parish of Bedminster, near Bristol, in the county of Somerset, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the method of fastening tyres on wheels."

1012. And Daniel Foxwell, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Card Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for making wire cards, and in the manufacture thereof."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 7th day of May, 1855.

1067. And Arthur Warner, of 11, New Broad-street, in the city of London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in combining sheets of copper, or its alloys, with lead, tin, zinc, nickle, gold, silver, platinum, or alloys containing these metals, or some of them, with or without the addition of copper, antimony, bismuth, arsenic, manganese, or mercury."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office, on the 12th day of May, 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.

CONTRACTS FOR SUGAR, TEA, COFFEE, RICE, AND SALT.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling, Somerset-House, May 17, 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 28th instant, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering into Her Majesty's Victualling Stores at Deptford, Gosport, and Plymouth, the undermentioned articles, viz. :—

Sugar, 100 tons, Gosport; 100 tons, Plymouth; half of each to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Tea, 25,000 lbs., Gosport; 10,000 lbs., Plymouth; half of each to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Coffee (raw), 25 tons, Gosport; 25 tons, Plymouth; half of each to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Rice, 50 tons, Deptford; 50 tons, Gosport; 50 tons, Plymouth; half of each to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Salt (white), 100 tons, Deptford; 100 tons, Gosport; 100 tons, Plymouth; to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required in writing from the Storekeeper of the respective Yards.

Tenders may be made for the whole or any portion of any of the articles.

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.

The sugar, tea, coffee, and rice, to be exempted from the Customs' duties, and parties tendering are to state where they are respectively lying.

Each tender for sugar must specify the description with reference to the country of its growth or produce, or the quantity of each description, if it be desired to supply different country sugars, and samples of each description of the sugar (not less than 8 lbs.), of the tea (not less than 2 lbs.), from the bonded warehouse, of the coffee (not less than 4 lbs.), of the rice (not less than 6 lbs.), and of the salt (not less than 3 lbs.), must be produced by the parties tendering.

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

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

at the Victualling Yards at Gosport and Plymouth, or to Commander Bevis, conducting the Packet Service at Liverpool, or to the Collector of Customs, at Bristol.

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

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

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

MARINE BARRACK CANTEEN, AT WOOLWICH.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling, Somerset-House, May 14, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Thursday the 24th instant, at one o'clock, the Canteen in the above barrack will be let from the 1st June next, to the 1st June, 1858, by order of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

No person but of unexceptionable character, or who will not undertake bonâ fide to reside in or occupy the Canteen, and conduct the business thereof in his own person, will be approved; and two sureties will be required for the regular payment of the rent, and of all sums which may become due in respect of the said Canteen, and for the due performance of the several conditions and stipulations of the indenture of lease. The revenue or other licences to be paid by the tenant.

The person whose proposal shall be accepted, and his sureties, must execute an indenture of lease and covenants relating thereto, the particulars whereof may be known by applying to this Office, or to the Barrack Master at Woolwich.

The Christian and Surnames of two respectable persons, with their professions and places of abode, who will join the tenant in executing the indenture of lease as his sureties, must be inserted in the proposals. The tenant is to pay half the value of the stamps on the indenture of lease upon executing the same, and it is to be understood that the said Commissioners will not undertake to procure the tenant a licence.

A printed form of the tender and indenture of lease may be had at this office, or on application to the said Barrack Master. 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 treaty, 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 Marine Barrack Canteen," and must also be delivered at the Office of the Comptroller for Victualling at Somerset-house.

By the Mutiny Act, Canteens are not liable to have troops billeted on them.

As the person becoming tenant of the Canteen will be bound to the strict performance of the covenants of the indenture of lease, and to the full payment of the rent and privilege of sale to the troops, without any remission or reduction under any circumstances whatever, he is hereby cautioned to make himself fully acquainted with the conditions of letting, prior to his making a proposal.

The rent of the Canteen as a tenement or dwelling is to be proposed at the sum stated below, therefore the biddings will be upon what is offered for every ten men per month, exclusive of sergeants occupying the barrack, the number being ascertained from the Barrack Master's returns, made up at twelve o'clock at noon on the first day of every month, and no changes in the occupation of the barrack which may take place in the progress of the month, either for or against the tenant, will be taken into account. No less number than ten will be charged against the tenant, nor will any odd number be calculated: thus, if the barrack should be occupied by 148 men on the first day of the month, only 140 will be calculated for that month. The bidders are also desired to introduce no fractional parts of a penny in their offers, as they will not be noticed, nor will any tenders be noticed except such as are strictly according to the form furnished.

WOOLWICH—Canteen..... £25 0 0

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.

Sambre and Meuse Railway.

61, Moorgate-Street, London.

Notice of Call.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Second Instalment of two pounds per share on each and every 5½ per cent. Preference Share (issued 15th March, 1855) in this Undertaking will become due and payable on Friday, the 15th day of June next; and the Proprietors are required to pay the same to the Union Bank of London, Princes-street, London, on or before that date.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1855.

Wm. P. Richards, President.
Morris Chubb, Secretary.

The Marine Insurance Office,

20, Old Broad-Street, London,

May 17, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Annual General Meeting of the Marine Insurance Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 20, Old Broad-street, on Thursday the 28th June, at one o'clock precisely, to receive a report of the general state and progress of the affairs of the Company up to the 31st December last.

At this Meeting the four following Directors, viz;

W. H. Goschen, Esq., George Forbes, Esq.,
James Hartley, Esq., A. Nairne, Esq.,
retire by rotation, but being eligible for re-election, offer themselves for re-election accordingly.

Notice is also hereby given, that the transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 20th June to the 12th July next.

By order of the Board,

Robert J. Lodge, Secretary.

Law Life Assurance Office, Fleet-Street,
London, May 21, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in conformity with the provisions of the deed of settlement, a General Meeting of Proprietors will be held at the Society's Office, Fleet-street, London, on Saturday the 23rd day of June next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, to elect a Director, in lieu of John Parkinson, Esq., deceased; to elect five other Directors and two Auditors, when those who go out of office by rotation will be proposed for re-election; and also for general purposes.

The Director, to be chosen in the room of John Parkinson, Esq., will remain in office until the 24th day of June, 1859.

By order of the Directors,

William Samuel Downes, Actuary.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, formerly carrying on business at No. 8, Northampton-place, Old Kent-road, in the county of Surrey, as Hay Dealers, Cab Proprietors, Carriers, and General Merchants, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 12th day of May, 1855.

John Fothergill.

William Salmon, jr.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership for some time past, carried on by Sarah Plant and James Plant, under the firm of Plant and Son, as Curriers and Leather Cutters, at Stafford, in the county of Stafford, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 17th day of May, in the year of our Lord 1855.

Sarah Plant.

James Plant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, carrying on business at Chester, Liverpool, and Saltney, on the river Dee, under the firm of George Moss and Company, as Coal Merchants, was dissolved on the 23rd day of March last, by mutual consent. All debts due to and from the concern will be received and paid by the undersigned, George Moss, by whom the business will in future be carried on.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1855.

George Moss.
James D. Hinde.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us the undersigned, Joseph Osborne and William Sigston Wiinn, carrying on business at Leeds, in the county of York, as Wool Merchants, under the firm of Joseph Osborne, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that the business will be carried on in future by the said Joseph Osborne, by whom all debts due to or from the said firm will be received or paid.—Dated this 12th day of May, 1855.

Joseph Osborne.
Wm. S. Winn.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry Jewsbury and William Scott Brown, as Chemists, Druggists, and Mineral Water Manufacturers, at Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, under the firm of Jewsbury and Brown, expired on the 11th day of February last, by effluxion of time; and the business, from the termination of such partnership, has been, and will in future be, carried on, under the same firm, by and on the account of the said William Scott Brown alone.—As witness our hands this 17th day of May, 1855.

Henry Jewsbury.
Wm. Scott Brown.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Edward Foster Jackson and Hatton Elwin, carrying on business at the city of Manchester, as Calico Printers, under the style of Jackson, Elwin, and Company, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; and that the business will in future be carried on by me the said Hatton Elwin alone, by whom all the debts and credits of the late partnership will be paid and received.—As witness our hands this 11th day of May, 1855.

E. Foster Jackson.
H. Elwin.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Adolphus Stagg, Samuel Seaton, and James Thomas Milward, lately carrying on business together at Artisan Works, Penistone-road, in Sheffield, in the county of York, as File and Steel Manufacturers, under the style or firm of Stagg, Seaton, and Milward, was dissolved by mutual consent on and from the 7th day of May instant; and that the said business will henceforth be carried on by the said Adolphus Stagg, at Artisan Works aforesaid, on his own account; and all debts due to and from the said late firm will be received and paid by him.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1855.

Adolphus Stagg.
Samuel Seaton.
James Thomas Milward.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between Abraham Baxandall, of Denholme, in the parish of Bradford, in the county of York, Coal Master, Joseph Baxandall, of the same place, Bookkeeper, David Baxandall, of the same place, Bookkeeper, David Baxandall, of the same place, Coal Master, Isaac Baxandall, of the same place, Coal Master, and Jacob Baxandall, of Halifax, in the said county, Coal Viewer, as Coal Miners and Farmers, at Denholme aforesaid, and also at Wilsden and Stream Head, both in the county of York, under the firm of Abraham Baxandall, Brothers, was this day dissolved as from the 1st day of May, 1855.—Witness our hands this 17th day of May, 1855.

Abm. Baxandall.
Joseph Baxandall,
Bookkeeper.
David Baxandall,
Bookkeeper.
David Baxandall.
Isaac Baxandall.
Jacob Baxandall.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between John Shrimpton the elder, and John Shrimpton the younger, of Sarraton, in the county of Southampton, Farmers, was dissolved by mutual consent as on and from the 29th day of September last past.—As witness our hands this 17th day of May, 1855.

John Shrimpton, senr.
John Shrimpton, junr.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Wilkins and William Hill Gregory, of the borough of Derby, carrying on business at Derby aforesaid, as Silk Throwsters, under the style or firm of Wilkins and Gregory, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts due and owing to and from the said firm will be received and paid by the said George Wilkins; by whom the said business will be in future carried on.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1855.

George Wilkins.
William Hill Gregory.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, René Dufay, Thomas Hardwick Wilson, and William Seward, carrying on business as Merchants and General Agents, at the Mauritius, and in London, under the style or firm of Dufay, Wilson, and Company, has been dissolved so far as regards the said René Dufay, as from the 19th day of May, 1855.—As witness our hands this 19th day of May, 1855.

René Dufay.
Thomas Hardwick Wilson,
By his Attorney, William Seward.
William Seward.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry Wright, and John Mercer, and Henry Taylor, late of Hill Cottage, in Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, Colliery Proprietor, deceased, and since the death of the said Henry Taylor, between the said Henry Wright and John Mercer, and the undersigned Thomas Stanley, as Administrator of the goods, chattels, and credits of the said Henry Taylor, deceased, carrying on the business of Colliers and Coal Merchants, at Wigan aforesaid, and at Liverpool and elsewhere, in the county of Lancaster, under the firm of Wright and Taylor, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of May instant, so far as regards the said Thomas Stanley, as Administrator as aforesaid. All debts owing to and by the said partnership concern will be received and paid by the said Henry Wright and John Mercer, by whom the business will be in future carried on.—As witness the hands of the parties this 4th day of May, 1855.

Hy. Wright.
John Mercer.
Thomas Stanley.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, William Watson, Thomas John Coggin, and Benjamin Banks, of the Freemasons Tavern, Great Queen-street, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Tavern Keepers, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 21st day of May, 1855.

W. Watson.
Thomas John Coggin.
Benjamin Banks.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between the undersigned, Charles Henry Clarke and Samuel Orchard Beeton, in the trades or businesses of Printers and Publishers, at No. 148, Fleet-street, and No. 25½, Bouverie-street, in the city of London, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Witness our hands this 18th day of May, 1855.

Chas. H. Clarke.
S. O. Beeton.

THE Copartnership heretofore carried on by and between us the undersigned, Henry Augustus Fry and Henry Taylor, as Quarrymen and Stone Sellers, at Box, in the county of Wilts, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated the 18th day of May, 1855.

Henry Augustus Fry.
Henry Taylor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Edward Banbury and Peyton Banbury, as Silk Throwsters, at Winchcomb, in the county of Gloucester, was this day dissolved.—Dated the 16th day of May, 1855.

Edward Banbury.
Peyton Banbury.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Wood and Joseph Gwyer Lovell, as African Merchants and Ship Owners, at the city of Bristol, under the firm of Wood and Lovell, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 9th day of May, 1855.

John Wood.
Josh. G. Lovell.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Neild and Edmund Robinson, under the firm of Neild and Robinson, at Bridge Mills, in Warrington, in the county of Lancaster, in the trade or business of Corn Millers, is dissolved by mutual consent from the 1st day of January last past, and henceforth the said business will be carried on by the said Edmund Robinson alone.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1855.

William Neild.
Edmund Robinson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between John Vivian, of Rosehill, in the parish of Camborne, in the county of Cornwall, Merchant, and Clara Forsaith, of Camborne aforesaid, Widow and Legatee under the will of William Smyth Forsaith, deceased, carrying on business at Trinaskis Yard, in the parish of Vivian, Forsaith, and Co., as General Merchants and Manufacturers of Iron, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. And notice is hereby further given, that all persons indebted to the said firm, are requested forthwith to pay the amount due from them, and all persons having any claims on the estate to send the particulars of their demands to Messrs. Rodd, Darke, and Cornish, Solicitors, Penzance, that the same may be discharged.—Dated the 15th day of May, 1855.

John Vivian.
Clara Forsaith.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Austen and Joseph Gibbs, carrying on the business of Woolstaplers, at Tunbridge Wells, in the county of Kent, and Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Witness our hands this 19th day of May, 1855.

John Austen.
Joseph Gibbs.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, in the borough of Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, and elsewhere, in the trade or business of Cotton Spinners, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 18th day of May, 1855.

Robert Grundy.
William Swift.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Lawrence Whitaker the elder, John Whitaker, James Whitaker, and Lawrence Whitaker the younger, as Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers, at Waterfoot, near Haslingden, in the county of Lancaster, and as Woolstaplers, at Haslingden aforesaid, was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 31st day of December, 1854. The business of Cotton Spinning and Manufacturing, will in future be carried on by the said Lawrence Whitaker the elder, John Whitaker and Lawrence Whitaker, the younger, on their own separate account, and the Woolstapling business will be carried on by the said James Whitaker, on his own separate account.—As witness our hands this 26th day of April, 1855.

Lawrence Whitaker, senr. James Whitaker.
John Whitaker. Lawrence Whitaker, junr.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, James Whitehead and Samuel Henry Whitehead, as Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers, at Fountain Mill, Whitewell-bottom, near Newchurch, in Rossendale, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of James and Samuel Henry Whitehead, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Samuel Henry Whitehead; who will in future carry on the business of Cotton Spinning and Manufacturing, at Fountain Mill aforesaid, in copartnership with David Wilkinson, of Water, near Whitewell-bottom aforesaid.—As witness our hands this 16th day of May, 1855.

James Whitehead.
Samuel Henry Whitehead.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry Jones and Alfred Bentham, of No. 28, High-street, Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, and of No. 48, High-street, Notting Hill, in the said county, as Cooks, Pastry-cooks, and Confectioners, was dissolved, as from the 25th day of March last; and that the said Henry Jones will continue to carry on the said business at No. 28, High-street, Kensington aforesaid, and the said Alfred Bentham, at No. 48, High-street, Notting Hill aforesaid; and that all claims in respect of goods supplied to No. 28, High-street, Kensington, will be paid by the said Henry Jones, and all claims for goods supplied at No. 48, High-street, Notting Hill, will be paid by the said Alfred Bentham.—19th May, 1855.

Henry Jones.
Alfred Bentham.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Derbyshire and Ralph Derbyshire, as Fire Brick Makers, General Dealers in Building Materials, and Common Brewers, trading and carrying on business at Hendham Vale, Collyhurst, and at Brewer-street, in the city of Manchester, both in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of John Derbyshire and Co., was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said copartnership will be received and paid by the said Ralph Derbyshire, by whom the said businesses will in future be carried on.—As witness our hands this 19th day of May, 1855.

John Derbyshire.
Ralph Derbyshire.

In Chancery.—Between Mary Munn Olding, wife of John Olding, by Richard King, her next friend, Plaintiff; and James Poulter Staues Brockett Brockett 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 a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in certain causes of Brandling v. Plummer and Brandling v. Plummer, with the approbation of the Honourable Sir George Rose, one of the Masters of the said Court at Garraway's Coffee House, Cornhill, in the city of London, on Wednesday the 4th day of July, 1855, by Mr. Charles Farebrother, of the firm of Farebrother, Clarke, and Lye, the person appointed by the said Master for that purpose, in lots:

The extensive and well known colliery called Gosport Colliery, and four ninth parts of a leasehold colliery, called Coxlodge or Riddells Walls End Colliery, with the engines, railway machinery, live and dead stock thereunto belonging.

The collieries are most advantageously situated at an easy distance from a convenient and deep water place of shipment at the River Tyne, and are the only collieries on that river, in which any considerable portion of the Walls End Seam remains unwrought.

Particulars and conditions may be had (gratis) in London at the Master's Chambers, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane (on personal application only); of Messrs. Baker and Co., Solicitors, No. 52, Lincoln's-inn-fields; Messrs. Pringle, Shum, Wilson, and Crossman, Solicitors, No. 3, King's-road, Bedford-row; Messrs. Blake, Tyler, and Co., Solicitors, No. 14, Essex-street, Strand; and of Messrs. Farebrother, Clarke, and Lye, Auctioneers, No. 6, Lancaster-place, Strand; and, in the country, of Mr. Philipson; and Messrs. J. and M. Clayton, Solicitors, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; Mr. Grace, the Agent of the Estates, Newbiggen, near Morpeth; at the place of sale; and at the principal towns throughout Northumberland and the adjoining counties.

PURSUANT to a Decretal Order of the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster, made on the 10th day of May instant, in a cause Elizabeth Waltham and others, plaintiffs, against Hannah Goodier and others, defendants, the creditors of Joseph Goodier, late of Mode Wheel, in Pendlebury, in the said county palatine, Miller and Corn Dealer, who died on or about the 11th day of April, 1854, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 14th day of June next, to come in and prove their debts or claims (if any remaining unsatisfied), at the office of the District Registrar of the said Court, at the Law Society's Rooms, No. 4, Norfolk-street, Manchester, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1855.

PURSUANT to a Decretal Order of the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster, made on the 10th day of May instant, in a cause Elizabeth Waltham and others, plaintiffs, against Hannah Goodier

and others, defendants, the child, children, or issue (other than John Goodier, of Mode Wheel Mills) of Joseph Goodier, late of Mode Wheel, in Pendlebury, in the said county palatine, Miller and Corn Dealer, who died on or about the 11th day of April, 1854, and all and every persons and person claiming to be children or a child of the said John Goodier, of Mode Wheel Mills, or of the said Elizabeth Waltham (other than William Henry Waltham, George Waltham, Emma Waltham, and Elizabeth Waltham, Infants), and all and every persons and person claiming to be children or a child of Elizabeth Travis, deceased, late sister of the said Joseph Goodier (other than Mary Entwisle, Thomas Travis, Alice Travis the younger, Elizabeth Travis, and John Travis), or grandchildren or a grandchild, the issue of any deceased children or child of the said Elizabeth Travis, deceased, are, by their solicitors, on or before the 14th day of June next, to come in and prove their respective claims, at the Office of the District Registrar of the said Court, at the Law Society's Room, No. 4, Norfolk-street, Manchester, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Martha Gregory, of Eastgate-street, in the city of Gloucester, Widow, hath by indenture, dated the 2nd day of May, 1855, assigned all her stock in trade, and all the book and other debts due, owing, or belonging to her the said Martha Gregory, unto James Hammon the elder, of Northampton-square, Clerkenwell, in the county of Middlesex, Watch Manufacturer, in trust, for the equal benefit of the creditors of the said Martha Gregory; and that the said indenture was duly executed by the said Martha Gregory on the said 2nd day of May, 1855, in the presence of, and attested by, William James Boulton, of Northampton-square aforesaid, Solicitor; and the same indenture was duly executed by the said James Hammon on the 14th day of the said month of May, 1855, in the presence of, and attested by, Francis William Calvert, of the city of York, Solicitor. And notice is hereby further given, that the said indenture is now lying at the office of the said William James Boulton, No. 21A, Northampton-square, for execution by those creditors of the said Martha Gregory, who have not yet executed the same.—Dated this 21st day of May, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Thomas Roundhill and William Crosley, of Leeds, in the county of York, Cloth Finishers and Copartners, have by an indenture, bearing date the 2nd day of May, 1855, assigned all and every their stock in trade, goods, wares, merchandize, book debts, sum and sums of money, and all other their personal estate and effects, whatsoever and wheresoever, unto William Summersgill, of Leeds aforesaid, Cloth Dresser, and John Yates, of the same place, Cloth Manufacturer, in trust, for the benefit of such of the creditors of the said Thomas Roundhill and William Crosley as shall execute the same on or before the 2nd day of June next. And notice is hereby further given, that the said indenture was duly executed by the said Thomas Roundhill, William Crosley, William Summersgill, and John Yates, on the day of the date thereof, in the presence of William Clarke, of Leeds aforesaid, Solicitor; which said indenture now lies, for execution by the creditors, at the office of William Clarke, No. 3, Bank-street, Leeds, Solicitor to the trustees.—Leeds, 9th May, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by indenture, dated the 2nd day of May, 1855, Thomas Bell, of Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Manufacturer and Sizer, conveyed and assigned all his estate and effects, unto Richard Fitton, of Turf-lane Mills, near Oldham, in the said county, Cotton Manufacturer, and William Parkinson, of Preston, in the said county, Cotton Manufacturer, as trustees for the benefit of the creditors of the said Thomas Bell; and that the said indenture was duly executed by the said William Parkinson, on the 4th day of May, 1855, and by the said Thomas Bell and Richard Fitton, on the 8th day of May, 1855, in the presence of, and attested by, John Hargreaves Kay, of Blackburn aforesaid, Attorney-at-Law. And notice is hereby further given, that the said indenture now lies at our offices for execution by the creditors of the said Thomas Bell.

AINSWORTH, HOLLINSHEAD, and KAY,
Clayton-street, Blackburn, Solicitors to the
Trustees.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Henry Haddon, of Rugby, in the county of Warwick, Builder, by an indenture, bearing date the 26th day of April, 1855, conveyed and assigned his real and personal estate unto William Stone Booth, of the city of Coventry, Timber Merchant, John Sprawson, of Marton, in the said county of Warwick, Timber Merchant, Edmund Edmunds, of Rugby aforesaid, Ironmonger, and William Haswell, of the same place, Brickmaker, upon certain trusts therein mentioned, for the benefit of the creditors of the said Henry Haddon as should

execute, or assent in writing to take the benefit of, the said indenture, within two months from the date thereof; and that such indenture was executed by the said Henry Haddon, Edmund Edmunds, and William Haswell, on the 26th day of April, 1855, in the presence of, and attested by, Theodore Marc Wratlaw, of Rugby aforesaid, Solicitor, and John Smith Savage, Clerk to Messrs. Wratlaw and Fuller, of Rugby aforesaid, Solicitors; by the said William Stone Booth on the 4th day of May, 1855, in the presence of, and attested by, Frederick Fuller, of Rugby aforesaid, Solicitor, and by the said John Sprawson on the 9th day of May, 1855, in the presence of, and attested by, the said Theodore Marc Wratlaw. And notice is hereby further given, that the said deed now lies at our office, in Rugby, for execution by the said several creditors of the said Henry Haddon.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1855.

WRATISLAW and FULLER, Solicitors to the
Assignees.

NOTICE is hereby given, that John Bury, of Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester, Grocer, hath by an indenture of release and assignment, bearing date the 4th day of May, 1855, assigned and conveyed all his real estate, and all his stock in trade, household furniture, and other his estate and effects to Arthur Rickett, of Kidderminster aforesaid, Grocer, and James Watson, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Cheese Factor, subject to any mortgage affecting the same, in trust, for the equal benefit of themselves and all other the creditors of the said John Bury who should execute the said indenture or signify their consent thereto in writing within one calendar month from the date hereof; and the said indenture was duly executed by the said John Bury and the said trustees in the presence of, and attested by, William Boycott, of Worcester-street, Kidderminster, Solicitor; and that the said indenture now lies at the office of the said William Boycott, for the inspection of, and execution by, the creditors of the said John Bury.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by an indenture of assignment, bearing date the 5th day of May, 1855, made between Clarinda Kilner, of Walsall, in the county of Stafford, Licensed Victualler and Innkeeper, of the first part; Thomas Clive of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Malleable Ironfounder, and Richard Austin, of Birmingham aforesaid, Wine and Spirit Merchant, trustees for themselves and the rest of the creditors of the said Clarinda Kilner, parties thereto of the second part; and the several other persons whose names and seals are thereunto subscribed and set, being respectively creditors of the said Clarinda Kilner, of the third part; the said Clarinda Kilner, did assign all her personal estate and effects, whatsoever and wheresoever, as therein mentioned, unto the said trustees, their executors, administrators, and assigns, upon trust, for the equal benefit of themselves the said trustees, and their partners, and the other persons, parties thereto, of the third part; rateably and proportionably, and without any preference or priority; and which said indenture was executed by the said Clarinda Kilner and Thomas Clive respectively, on the day of the date thereof, in the presence of, and such execution by each of them is attested by, William Thomas, of Walsall aforesaid, Attorney-at-Law, and which said indenture was executed by the said Richard Austin, on the 17th day of May, 1855, in the presence of, and such execution by him is attested by, the said William Thomas. And notice is hereby further given, that the said indenture now lies for execution by the creditors of the said Clarinda Kilner, at my offices in Walsall aforesaid, and that such of the creditors as shall neglect or refuse to execute the same, or signify in writing his, her, or their consent thereto, within three calendar months from the date thereof, will be peremptorily excluded from all benefit arising therefrom.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1855.

WILLIAM THOMAS, Attorney to the Trustees.

Manufacturing Premises.—Large yard and shops, New-road, near Tottenham-court-road.

MESSRS. VENTOM and SON will sell by auction, at the Auction Mart, on Thursday, 31st May, 1855, at twelve o'clock, by order of the Court of Bankruptcy, with the consent of the mortgagee, under a Petition against George Hutchison:

The beneficial lease for 19 years in those desirable premises, No. 16, Palace-row, in front of the New-road, Saint Pancras, consisting of a large yard, manufactory, veneer-rooms, store shed, saw-pit, and counting-house; also two shops, adjoining, numbered 15 and 16A.

May be viewed; printed particulars had on the premises; of E. Edwards, Esq., Official Assignee, Basinghall-street; H. B. Quick, Esq., Solicitor, No. 27, Ely-place, Holborn; J. H. Taylor, Esq., No. 15, South-street, Finsbury; Messrs. Ventom and Son, Angel-court, Throgmorton-street; and at the Auction Mart.

In Bankruptcy.—In re George Hall, a Bankrupt.

TO be sold by auction, on Thursday, the 24th instant, at two for three o'clock precisely, by Mr. Attree, at the Public Sale Rooms, No. 10, Ship-street, Brighton, by order of the Court of Bankruptcy, made upon the application of the mortgagee, four freehold houses, numbered 50, 51, 52, and 52½, King-street, Brighton.

No. 50, let at £22 per annum.

No. 51, let at £11 14s. per annum.

No. 52, let at £13 per annum.

No. 52½, let at £10 8s. per annum.

May be viewed by leave of the tenants, and particulars obtained of the following Solicitors, in Brighton, Messrs. Cooper and Williams and Charles Chalk, Esq., Ship-street; Robert Faithfull, Esq., Middle-street; Thomas King, Esq., Richmond-place; and of J. E. Fullager, Esq., Lewes; in London, Messrs. Lawrence, Plews and Boyer, No. 14, Old Jewry Chambers; of William Pennell, Esq., Official Assignee; and of Messrs. Webb, Auctioneers, Land, and Estate Agents, No. 1, Marine-parade, Brighton.

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Four villa residences being Nos. 22, 23, 25, and 26, Albany-villas, Cliftonville, Brighton; No. 22, is in hand; No. 23, let to a yearly tenant at £42 per annum; No. 25, let to a yearly tenant at £42 per annum; No. 26, let to a yearly tenant at £38 per annum.

Valuable business premises, No. 23, Church-street, Hove; these premises are in hand.

Dwelling-house and shop, No. 24, Church-street aforesaid, let on lease at £52 10s. per annum.

May be viewed by leave of the tenants, and particulars obtained of the following Solicitors, in Brighton, Messrs. Cooper and Williams, and Charles Chalk, Esq., Ship-street; Robert Faithfull, Esq., Middle-street; Thomas King, Esq., Richmond-place; and of J. E. Fullager, Esq., Lewes; in London, Messrs. Lawrence Plews and Boyer, No. 14, Old Jewry-chambers; of William Pennell, Esq., Official Assignee; and of Messrs. Webb, Auctioneers, Land and Estate Agents, No. 1, Marine-parade, Brighton.

In the Matter of William Littlejohn Dowie, of Market-street, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Tailor and Draper, against whom a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was filed, on the 11th day of November, 1854.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate may receive a First Dividend of 6s. 8d. in the pound, upon application at my office, No. 7, Charlotte-street, Manchester, on Tuesday, the 22nd May, 1855, or any subsequent Tuesday, between the hours of eleven and one of the clock. No Dividend will be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim. JAS. S. POTT, Official Assignee.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, dated the 14th day of March last, and filed on the same day at the Court of Bankruptcy for the Liverpool District, against Henry Holland, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, under which he was duly adjudicated bankrupt, was this day dismissed, and the adjudication annulled and set aside.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1855.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, was, on the 19th day of May, 1855, filed against Alfred Dixon Toovey and Joseph Wyatt, of Nos. 75, 76 and 77, Aldermanbury, in the city of London, Wholesale Stationers, Dealers and Chapman and Copartners, and they having been declared bankrupts are hereby required to surrender themselves to Edward Goulburn, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 31st of May instant, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, and on the 7th of July 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 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. William Pennell, No. 3, Guildhall-chambers, Basinghall-street, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Linklaters, Solicitors, No. 17, Sise-lane, London.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was, on the 16th day of May, 1855, filed against Harriet Townsend, of No. 16, Charles-street (and not Chandos-street, as advertised in last Friday's Gazette), Saint James's, Westminster, Poulterer, Dealer and Chapman, and she being declared bankrupt is hereby required to surrender herself to Edward Goulburn, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 26th of May instant, and on the 30th of June next, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, on each day, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of her 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 her examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of her effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. William Pennell, No. 3, Guildhall-chambers, Basinghall-street, the Official Assignee whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. George John Shaw, Solicitor, No. 8, Furnival's-inn.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 21st day of May, 1855, hath been filed against Henry Thomas, of Walsall, in the county of Stafford, Saddler, 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 2nd and 29th days of June next, at eleven 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 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 Mr. Wilkinson, jun., Solicitor, Walsall, or to Mr. T. S. James, Solicitor, Birmingham.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 21st day of May, 1855, hath been filed by Alfred Cheadle and Frederic Cheadle, of Stone, in the county of Stafford, Drapers, and they being declared bankrupts are hereby required to surrender themselves to John Balguy, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, on the 2nd and 29th days of June next, at eleven in the forenoon, on each of the said days, and make a full discovery and disclosure of their estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupts are required to finish their examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupts, or that have any of their effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. James Christie, No. 7, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Weaver and Hinds, Solicitors, Stafford, or to Messrs. Motteram and Knight, Solicitors, Birmingham.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 21st day of May, 1855, hath been filed by Henry Thompson, of Ilkestone, in the county of Derby, Tailor Woollen Draper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to John Balguy, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy, at Nottingham, on the 5th day of June next, and on the 10th day of July following, at ten 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. John Wilkinson, Middle-pavement, Nottingham, the Official Assignee whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. John Wilkinson Smith, Solicitor, High-street, Nottingham, or to Mr. Charles Harrington Rushworth, Solicitor, No. 40, Cannon-street, Birmingham.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 18th day of May, 1855, hath been duly filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Leeds District, against Samuel Clay, of Wakefield, in the county of York, Mill Owner, Yarn Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to William Scrope Ayrton, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, on the 18th day of June next, at twelve of the clock at noon pre-

cisely, and on the 16th day of July following, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Commercial-buildings, in Leeds, Yorkshire, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Henry Philip Hope, of Leeds, the Official Assignee whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Westmorland and Taylor, Solicitors, Wakefield, or to Messrs. Bond and Barwick, Solicitors, Leeds.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication in Bankruptcy, filed the 19th day of May, 1855, against Thomas Sephton, of Prescott, in the county of Lancaster, Licensed Victualler and Watch Movement Manufacturer, 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 1st and 28th days of June next, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, on each day, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Charles Turner, South John-street, Liverpool, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Evans and Son, Solicitors, Liverpool, or to Mr. Sylvester Marsh, Solicitor, St. Helens.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 14th day of May, 1855, against David Hughes, of Beld, in the county of Merioneth, Draper, and he having been declared bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to Henry James Perry, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Liverpool District Court of Bankruptcy, at Liverpool, on the 4th and 27th days of June next, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, on each day, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. George Morgan, No. 12, Cook-street, Liverpool, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Sale, Worthington, and Shipman, Solicitors, Fountain-street, Manchester, or to Messrs. Evans and Son, Solicitors, Commerce-court, Lord-street, Liverpool.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, was filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Newcastle-upon-Tyne District, on the 10th day of May, 1855, against Richard Hart, of West Hartlepool, in the county of Durham, Wine and Spirit Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he having been declared bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to Nathaniel Ellison, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners, the Commissioner authorized to act in the prosecution of the said Petition, on the 1st day of June next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, and on the 13th day of July following, at twelve at noon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, Royal-arcade, in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Thomas Baker, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Hodge and Hale, Solicitors, No. 40, Grey-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

JOHAN SAMUEL MARTIN FONBLANQUE, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 5th day of February, 1855, awarded and issued forth against Thomas Salmon, of Kettering, in the county of Northampton, Ironmonger, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 4th day of June next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London (by adjournment from the 8th day of May instant), in order to take the Last Examination of the said bankrupt; when and where he is required to surrender himself and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, and finish his examination; and the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same.

JOSHUA EVANS, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 21st day of September, 1854, against Peter Poland and Evan Barnett Meredith, of Bread-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, Furriers and Copartners, will sit on the 14th day of June next, at half past one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, to take the Last Examination of the said bankrupts, when and where they are required to surrender themselves, and make a full discovery and disclosure of their estate and effects, and finish their examination; and the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same.

JOSHUA EVANS, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 7th day of February, 1855, against William Johnson, of Deeping, in the county of Lincoln, Grocer and Draper, will sit on the 19th day of June next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to 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.

JOHAN BALGUY, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 24th day of October, 1851, against John Willmore, of Leicester, Woollen Draper, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 12th of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy, at Nottingham (by adjournment sine die), 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.

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 12th day of September, 1853, against Michael Wood and John Wilding, of Openshaw, in the county of Lancaster, Boiler Makers and Copartners in Trade, trading under the firm of Wood and Wilding, will, on the application of Michael Wood, one of the said bankrupts whose last examination stands adjourned sine die, sit on the 7th day of June next, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, in Manchester, to take the Last Examination of the said bankrupt; when and where he is required to surrender himself and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, and finish his examination; and the creditors who have not already proved their debts are to come prepared to prove the same.

ROBERT GEORGE CECIL FANE, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 15th day of July, 1853, against Ephraim Levy Green, of No. 13, Bevis Marks, in the city of London, Wholesale Clothier, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 1st 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 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.

JOHAN SAMUEL MARTIN FONBLANQUE, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 20th day of February, 1855, against James Norton Weeks, of East Cowes, in the Isle of Wight, in the county of Southampton, Hotel Keeper, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 30th day of May instant, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

JOHAN SAMUEL MARTIN FONBLANQUE, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 17th day of January, 1855, against William Gillard the elder, of Catherine-street, Strand, and No. 5, Thornhill-square, Islington, both in the county of Middlesex, Dealer in Oils and Pickles, and General Merchant, formerly in Copartnership with Thomas Davis and William Whitehead Grainger Garrett, and carrying on business at York, in the county of York, under the style of the Layertorpe Bottle Works, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 4th day of

June next, at twelve of the clock at noon, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

JOHN SAMUEL MARTIN FONBLANQUE, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 14th day of December, 1854, awarded and issued forth against Samuel Manning, of No. 11, Cornwall-road, Hammersmith, in the county of Middlesex, Builder, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 4th day of June next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

JOHN SAMUEL MARTIN FONBLANQUE, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 29th day of November, 1854, awarded and issued forth against William Watts, of East Cowes, in the Isle of Wight, and county of Southampton, Chemist and Druggist, Grocer and Mealman, will sit on the 4th of June next, at twelve at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

JOSHUA EVANS, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 12th day of December, 1854, against John Tregenza, of No. 292, Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, will sit on the 19th of June next, at twelve at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

WILLIAM THOMAS JEMMETT, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 13th day of February, 1851, against James Holland and Edward Warden, of Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Tallow Chandlers and Soap Merchants, will sit on the 4th of June next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, at Manchester, to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupts under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

WILLIAM THOMAS JEMMETT, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 24th day of November, 1854, against Betty Baron, Henry William Knowles and James Heyworth, all of Bacup, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturers and Copartners in Trade, will sit on the 4th day of June next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, at Manchester, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

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 10th day of March, 1855, against William Critchley, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Publican, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 8th of June next, at twelve at noon precisely, at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, at Manchester, to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

RICHARD STEVENSON, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 28th day of October, 1854, against Henry Perks, of Hanover-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Porter Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 1st day of June next, at eleven o'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 Petition, pursuant to the Act of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

MARTIN JOHN WEST, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 11th day of December, 1854, filed against John Richardson, of Chesterfield, in the county of Derby, Draper, will sit on the 2nd of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Council-hall, in Sheffield, in order to 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 7th day of February, 1855, filed against Samuel Plimsoll, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Coal Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 2nd of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Council-hall, in Sheffield, in order to 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 Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 24th day of June, 1847, awarded and issued forth against William Wolfe Bonney and Thomas Frederick Beales, of No. 2, William-street, Knightsbridge, in the county of Middlesex, Wine Merchants, Dealers Chapman, and Copartners, will sit on the 12th 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 joint estate and effects of the said bankrupts, when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

JOHN SAMUEL MARTIN FONBLANQUE, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 24th day of June, 1847, awarded and issued forth against William Wolfe Bonney and Thomas Frederick Beales, of No. 2, William-street, Knightsbridge, in the county of Middlesex, Wine Merchants, Dealers, Chapman, and Copartners, will sit on the 12th 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 separate estate and effects of William Wolfe Bonney, one of the said bankrupts; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

JOHN SAMUEL MARTIN FONBLANQUE, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, dated the 24th day of June, 1847, awarded and issued forth against William Wolfe Bonney and Thomas Frederick Beales, of No. 2, William-street, Knightsbridge, in the county of Middlesex, Wine Merchants, Dealers, Chapman, and Copartners, will sit on the 12th 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 separate estate and effects of Thomas Frederick Beales, one of the said bankrupts; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

JOHN SAMUEL MARTIN FONBLANQUE, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 24th day of May, 1854, by William Reade and George Reade, of Hibernia Chambers, London Bridge, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, Provision Merchants and Commission Agents, Traders, Dealers and Chapman, and Copartners in Trade, trading under the style or firm of Reade, Brothers, the said William Reade residing at No. 7, Cadogan-place, Sloan-street, in the county of Middlesex, and the said George Reade residing at No. 20, King-street, Saint James's, in the said county of Middlesex, will sit on the 12th of June next, at twelve at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to make a Dividend of the separate estate and effects of William Reade, one of the said bankrupts; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

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 June, 1854, awarded and issued forth against Edmund Heningham, of Caversham, in the county of Oxford, and of High Wycomb, in the county of Bucks, Fellmonger and Dealer in Wool, will sit on the 13th day of June next, at two of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

JOHN SAMUEL MARTIN FONBLANQUE, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 20th day of February, 1855, awarded and issued forth against James Speller, of No. 341, Wapping High-street, in the county of Middlesex, Sail Maker and Ship Chandler, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 13th day of June next, at two of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

JOHN SAMUEL MARTIN FONBLANQUE, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 9th day of March, 1854, awarded and issued forth against James Green, of Northampton, in the county of Northampton, Carpenter and Builder, will sit on the 13th of June next, at two 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 Fiat in Bankruptcy, dated on the 23rd day of November, 1839, awarded and issued forth against James Waddell, of No. 1, Lime-street, and of Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, Ship and Insurance Broker, and Ship Owner, will sit on the 12th day of June next, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

WILLIAM THOMAS JEMMETT, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 13th day of February, 1851, against James Holland and Edward Warden, of Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Tallow Chandlers and Soap Merchants, will sit on the 4th 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 bankrupts; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

WILLIAM THOMAS JEMMETT, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 13th day of February, 1855, against Ralph Pickstone and Ambrose Mayall, both of Hurs, in the parish of Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinners and Copartners in Trade, will sit on the 12th of June next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, in Manchester, to make a First 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.

WILLIAM THOMAS JEMMETT, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 15th day of December, 1854, by John Fletcher, of Unsworth Mill, near Bury, and of Manchester, both in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, carrying on business with George Freeman, under the style or

firm of Fletcher, Freeman and Company, will sit on the 12th day of June next, at twelve at noon precisely, at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, in Manchester, to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

WILLIAM THOMAS JEMMETT, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 15th day of February, 1855, against James Johnson, of Macclesfield, in the county of Chester, Silk Dyer, will sit on the 13th of June next, at twelve at noon precisely, at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, in Manchester, to make a First Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

WILLIAM THOMAS JEMMETT, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 5th day of April, 1855, against George Williamson, of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Cloth Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 13th day of June next, at twelve at noon precisely, at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, in Manchester, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

WALKER SKIRROW, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 7th day of April, 1854, against James Schofield and Robert Schofield, both of River-street, Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers, and Copartners, carrying on business under the name of James Schofield, will sit on the 15th day of June next, at twelve at noon precisely, at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, at Manchester, to make a Dividend of the joint estate and effects of the said bankrupts; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

WALKER SKIRROW, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act in the prosecution of a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 17th day of April, 1846, awarded and issued forth against James Hampson, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Iron-founder and Machine Maker, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 14th day of June next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, at Manchester, in order to make a Further Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

WHEREAS the Court, authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 7th day of February, 1855, against David Lloyd Williams, late of No. 5, Laurence Pountney-lane, afterwards of Cannon-street, both in the city of London, Civil Engineer, Contractor, Commission Agent, 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 13th day of June next, at half past one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, London, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws now in force concerning bankrupts, according to the form and subject to the provisions of the Statute passed in the Parliament holden in the twelfth and thirteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intitled "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 24th day of February, 1855, against Samuel Perkes, late of No. 1, Walbrook, but now of Vulcan Wharf, Earl-street, Blackfriars, both in the city of London, trading under the style of S. Perkes and Company, Engineer, Manufacturer of and Dealer in Machines for Crushing of Ores, and Manufacturer of and Dealer in Bedsteads, 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 13th 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 4th day of April, 1855, against John Burrowes and Alexander Mearns Reid, of No. 23, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, Ship and Insurance Brokers and Agents, Merchants, Dealers and Chapman, and Copartners, 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 13th of June next, at half past two 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 23rd day of March, 1855, against William Wilkins, of the Bull's Head, No. 16, Aylesbury-street, Clerkenwell, in the county of Middlesex, Licensed Victualler, has, on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be held before Edward Goulburn, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 15th of June next, at half past one in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws now in force concerning bankrupts, according to the form and subject to the provisions of the Statute, passed in the Parliament holden in the twelfth and thirteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849;" this is to give notice, that such Court will sit at the time and place above mentioned, for the purpose aforesaid; when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of their intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of the Certificate, and the same will be allowed, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary, or such other order will be made therein as the justice of the case may require.

WHEREAS the Court, authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 17th day of January, 1855, against Thomas Andrew Francis Burton, of Montague Close, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, Wharfinger and Carman, Dealer and Chapman, has, on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be held before Edward Holroyd, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 12th 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.

WHEREAS the Court, authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 22nd day of February, 1855, against James Turner, of No. 35, Hedge-row, Islington High-street, in the county of Middlesex, Draper, 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 12th of June next, at one in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, London, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws now in force concerning bankrupts, according to the form and subject to the provisions of the Statute, passed in the Parliament holden in the twelfth and thirteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849;" this is to give notice, that such Court will sit, at the time and place above mentioned, for the purpose aforesaid; when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of their intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, and the same will be allowed, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary, or such other order will be made therein as the justice of the case may require.

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 25th day of July, 1854, against Peter Taylor, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Millwright, Engineer, and Tool Maker, will, pursuant to "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849," on the application of the said bankrupt, sit on the 13th 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.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 19th day of February, 1855, against George Cunningham Stewart, of No. 84, Hackney-road, in the county of Middlesex, Draper and Trimming Manufacturer, lately carrying on business in Copartnership with John Coles, under the style or firm of Coles and Company, did, on the 18th day of May instant, allow the said George Cunningham Stewart a Certificate of the first class; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court and notice thereof be given to the Court.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 23rd day of February, 1855, against Charles Fox, of the Stafford Arms Public House, Stafford-place, Pimlico, in the county of Middlesex, Licensed Victualler, did, on the 19th day of May instant, allow the said Charles Fox 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 24th day of February, 1855, by Matthew Richard Scott, of No. 4, Harley-place, in the parish of Saint Marylebone, in the county of Middlesex, West India Merchant, and of Lloyd's Coffee House, in the city of London, Underwriter, did on the 19th day of May instant, allow the said Matthew Richard Scott 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 May, 1854, against Edward Arthur Weeks and Alfred William George Weeks, of Park Cottage, King's-road, in the parish of Saint Luke, Chelsea, in the county of Middlesex, Horticultural Builders and

Hot Water Apparatus Manufacturers, did on the 8th May, 1855, allow them the said Edward Arthur Weeks and Alfred William George Weeks, Certificates of the second class, after a suspension of six months; and that such Certificates will be delivered to the said bankrupts, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 26th day of February, 1855, against Thomas Henry Rees, of Aldine Chambers, Paternoster-row, in the city of London, Printer, Publisher, Dealer and Chapman, did on the 16th day of May, 1855, allow the said Thomas Henry Rees 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 12th day of February, 1855, against Thomas William Horder, of No. 95, Minorities, in the city of London, and of No. 12, Barrington-road, Loughborough-road, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, Chemist and Druggist, Dealer and Chapman, did, on the 16th day of May, 1855, allow the said Thomas William Horder a Certificate of the second class; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 20th day of February, 1855, against Alfred Tunstall, late of No. 14, Hall-street, City-road, and now of No. 2, Park Villas, Northumberland Park, Tottenham, both of the county of Middlesex, Electro Plater, Dealer and Chapman, did, on the 16th day of May, 1855, allow the said Alfred Tunstall a Certificate of the second class; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupts, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

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 March, 1855, by George Roots, of Brougham Cottage, New-road, Chatham, in the county of Kent, and of the parish of Hoo, in the said county of Kent, Brickmaker, did, on the 19th day of May instant, allow the said George Roots 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 2nd day of March, 1855, by Thomas Beswick, of the Griffin Public House, in Half Moon-street, Piccadilly, in the county of Middlesex, Licensed Victualler, did on the 19th day of May instant, allow the said Thomas Beswick 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 30th day of January, 1855, against Edward Hodges Baily, of No. 17, Newman-street, Oxford-street, and No. 16, Crescent, Camden-road-villas, both in the county of Middlesex, Sculptor and Dealer in Marble, Dealer and Chapman, did, on the 17th day of May instant, allow the said Edward Hodges Baily 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 29th day of January, 1855, against Alfred Spence, of Postford Mills, Chilworth, near Guildford, in the county of Surrey, Paper Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, did, on the 21st day of May 1855, allow the said Alfred Spence a Certificate of the second class; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 20th day of November, 1854, against Henry Broome, of the Albion Tavern, Warblington-street, Portsmouth, in the county of Southampton, Licensed Victualler, did on the 15th day of May instant, allow the said Henry Broome 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 7th day of March, 1855, against George Hutchison, of Palace-row, New-road, in the county of Middlesex, Timber Merchant, did, on the 15th day of May instant, allow the said George Hutchison, 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 2nd day of March, 1855, against Francis Edward Bingley, formerly of No. 7, Albert-terrace, Paddington, afterwards of Cambridge-terrace, Pimlico, and now of No. 7, Grove-terrace, Saint John's-wood, and also of No. 1a, Somerset-terrace, Pimlico, all in the county of Middlesex, Share Broker and Auctioneer, carrying on the latter business in partnership with Henry Batley, under the firm of Batley and Bingley, did, on the 15th day of May, 1855, allow the said Francis Edward Bingley 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 15th day of January, 1855, against Robert Norman, of Hirton, in the county of Cambridge, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, did, on the 11th day of May, 1855, allow him, the said Robert Norman, 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 10th day of November, 1854, by Thomas Nightingale, of Broadchalke, in the county of Wiltshire, Innkeeper and Miller, having, on the 6th day of February last, suspended the allowance of the Certificate of the said Thomas Nightingale, for three months from the day on which he passed his last examination, which period having now elapsed, the said Court did on the 18th day of May, 1855, allow the said Thomas Nightingale 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 Nathaniel Ellison, Esquire, the Commissioner acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 6th day of February, 1855, against George Rochester, of Bishop Wearmouth, in the county of Durham, Linen and Woollen Draper, Dealer and Chapman, did on the 15th day of May, 1855, adjudge that a Certificate of conformity as of the second class be allowed to the said George Rochester, subject to suspension until the 15th day of July, 1855, when 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.

JOHAN BALGUY, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 22nd day of January, 1855, and filed in Her Majesty's District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, against George Bailey, of Walsall, in the county of Stafford, Innkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, did, on the 17th day of May, 1855, allow the said George Bailey 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.

JOHAN BALGUY, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 12th day of March, 1855, and filed in Her Majesty's District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, against Stephen Knapp, of the city of Coventry, Printer, did, on the 17th day of May, 1855, allow the said Stephen Knapp 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.

JOHAN BALGUY, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 10th day of March, 1855, and filed in Her Majesty's District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, against Richard Russell, of Leamington Priors, in the county of Warwick, Printer, Dealer and Chapman, did, on the 17th day of May, 1855; allow the said Richard Russell 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.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Sheerness.

In the Matter of George Skinner, an Insolvent Debtor.
A DIVIDEND of 3s. 9d. in the pound is payable to the creditors of the above insolvent, and may be received at my office, at the County Court, Sheerness, any day after Tuesday, the 22nd May, 1855, between the hours of ten and four.
ROBERT EDMEADES,
 Official Assignee.

In the Matter of William Frederick Walleit, formerly of Bradford, afterwards of Leeds, then Huddersfield, all in the county of York, then of Burnley, Wigan, and Manchester, all in the county of Lancaster, Proprietor and Equestrian Manager, then of Sheffield, in the said county of York, Equestrian Clown, then travelling Equestrian Clown, in the United States of America, then of Whitehaven, in the county of Cumberland, then of Ulverstone, Lancaster, Bolton, Rochdale, and Oldham, all in the county of Lancaster, then of Wakefield, Sheffield, and Rotherham, all in the said county of York, then of Nottingham, in the county of Nottingham, then of Hull, in the said county of York, then of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, then of Manchester aforesaid, then of Leeds, in the said county of York, and now of the Theatre-Royal Hotel, Windmill-street, Manchester aforesaid, and at all these several places lodging in Hotels, an Equestrian Clown.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under this estate, may receive a Dividend of 1s. 7½d. in the pound, upon application at my office, in Leeds, on Saturday the 26th day of May, 1855, or any subsequent Saturday, between the hours of ten and four. No Dividend will be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators are required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.—May 16, 1855.

GEO. BROOKE NELSON,
 Clerk of the Court.

In the Matter of Joseph Wardle, of Beeston, near Leeds, in the county of York, Clerk, an Insolvent Debtor.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under this estate, may receive a Third and Final Dividend of 1s. 9½d. in the pound, upon application at my office, in Leeds, on Saturday the 26th day of May, 1855, or any subsequent Saturday, between the hours of ten and four o'clock. No Dividend will be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.—May 16, 1855.

GEO. BROOKE NELSON,
 Clerk of the Court.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, at Worcester.

In the Matter of Thomas Davis, of Saint Swithin-street, in the city of Worcester, Brush Maker and Dealer in Rope and Twine, an Insolvent Debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors who have proved their debts under this estate, may receive a Dividend of 4s. 11d. in the pound, upon application at my office, between the hours of ten and four of the clock. No Dividend will be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators are required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.—May 17, 1855.

JNO. HILL, Official Assignee.

WHEREAS a Petition of David Evans, now and for eighteen years last past residing at the Globe Beer-house, situate in Glamorgan-street, Brynmour, within the parish of Llanelly, in the county of Brecon, Beer-house Keeper and General-shop Keeper, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Monmouthshire, at Tredegar, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said David Evans, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said David Evans is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 20th day of June next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said David Evans, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Horace Shepard, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Tredegar, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Joseph Went, of Herongate, in the county of Essex, Baker and Grocer, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Essex, at Brentwood, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Joseph Went, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Joseph Went is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 8th day of June next,

at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Joseph Went, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. F. N. Landon, Assistant Clerk of the said Court, at the office of the said Court, at Brentwood, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of John Martin of East Donyland, in the county of Essex, Bread and Biscuit Baker, Smack Owner, and Licensed Dealer in Beer and Tobacco, an insolvent debtor having been filed in the County Court of Essex, at Colchester, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said John Martin, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said John Martin is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 4th day of June next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estates, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said John Martin, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. J. S. Barnes, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Colchester, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Elijah Moore, of Harwich, in the county of Essex, Sail Maker, Marine Store Dealer, and General Dealer, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in County Court of Essex, at Harwich, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Elijah Moore, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Elijah Moore is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 13th day of June next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Elijah Moore, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. E. Chapman, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Harwich, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Thomas Orren Aisbitt, of No. 15, Dockway-square, North Shields, in the parish of Tynemouth, in the county of Northumberland, Ship Broker, General Agent, and Interpreter, previously of Duke-street, North Shields aforesaid, Innkeeper, carrying on business at the same time as Ship Broker, General Agent, and Interpreter, and formerly of Northumberland-street, North Shields aforesaid, Ship Broker, General Agent, and Interpreter, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Northumberland, at North Shields, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Thomas Orren Aisbitt, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Thomas Orren Aisbitt is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 21st day of June next, at ten in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Thomas Orren Aisbitt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Henry Ingledeu, Clerk of the said Court, at the County Court Office, at North Shields aforesaid, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of John Tudge, at present and for nine years, ten calendar months, and eight days last past, residing at Bewdley, in the county of Worcester, Blacksmith, and for six calendar months and upwards last past residing at Bewdley aforesaid, and carrying on in a certain street or place there called Park-lane, the trade or business of a Blacksmith, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Worcestershire, at Kidderminster, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said John Tudge, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said John Tudge is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 20th day of June next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said John Tudge, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. William Talbot, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, Kidderminster, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Francis Dickins, at present and for four months last past living in lodgings at No. 6, Courre-street, Macclesfield, in the parish of Prestbury, in the county of Chester, and carrying on business during the same period in the Shambles, in Macclesfield aforesaid, as a Joiner and Cabinet Maker, and for four years previously thereto residing and carrying on business as a Joiner and Cabinet Maker in Hurdfield-road, in the borough of Macclesfield aforesaid, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Cheshire, at Macclesfield, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Francis Dickins, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Francis Dickins is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 31st day of May instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Francis Dickins, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. William Brocklehurst, Clerk of the said Court, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of John Clarke, at present and for thirteen years last past residing and carrying on business in Derby-street, in Macclesfield, in the parish of Prestbury, in the county of Chester, as a Fruiterer and Provision Dealer, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Cheshire, at Macclesfield, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said John Clarke, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said John Clarke is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 31st 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 John Clarke, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. William Brocklehurst, Clerk of the said Court, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Charles George Bower, at present and for ten months last past residing at No. 25, Prestbury-road, in Macclesfield, in the parish of Prestbury, in the county of Chester, and for the first six months of that period carrying on business as a Silk Manufacturer, in King Edward-street, in Macclesfield aforesaid, in partnership with George Dean the elder, under the style or firm of Bower and Dean, and for the latter period of that time out of business, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Cheshire, at Macclesfield, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Charles George Bower, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Charles George Bower is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 31st day of May instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Charles George Bower, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. William Brocklehurst, Clerk of the said Court, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of John Burrows, now and for the past eight months, residing in lodgings at Penketh, near Warrington, in the county of Lancaster, Labourer, and for four years previous thereto, residing in Buttermarket-street, in Warrington aforesaid, carrying on the business of a Baker and Provision Dealer, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Lancashire, at Warrington, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said John Burrows, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said John Burrows is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 14th day of June next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said John Burrows, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. William Nicholson, Clerk of the said Court, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of William Middleton, from October, 1851, to the present, residing at the Old Vicarage, in Kirkgate, in the town and parish of Hudders-

field, in the county of York, and carrying on the business of a Horse Breaker and Clipper, Cab Proprietor and Livery-stable Keeper, up to the 1st day of April last, and since that time carrying on business at the same place as a Horse Breaker only, an insolvent debtor, was filed in the County Court of Yorkshire, at Huddersfield, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said William Middleton, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said William Middleton is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 31st 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 William Middleton, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Frederick Robert Jones, jun., Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Huddersfield, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of George Bennett, of Rickingham Inferior, in the county of Suffolk, Shoemaker, and formerly of Botesdale, in the same county, Shoemaker, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Suffolk, at Bury St. Edmunds, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said George Bennett, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said George Bennett is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 28th of May instant, at ten in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said George Bennett, 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 Bury St. Edmunds, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Joseph Gross, of Moulton, near Northampton, Northamptonshire, Butcher, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Northamptonshire, at Northampton, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Joseph Gross, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Joseph Gross is hereby required to appear before the said Court on the 4th day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estates, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Joseph Gross, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. John Parrott, Clerk of the said Court, at the County Court Office, at Northampton, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Henry Joynes, at present and for the last forty-two days residing at Saint Peter's-square, in the town of Nottingham, previously thereto, from the 31st day of July last, residing in Collin-street, in the said town of Nottingham, previously thereto, from the 19th day of June last residing in lodgings with Mrs. Joynes, High-street, New Radford, in the county of Nottingham, and previously thereto, from the month of June, 1851, residing in the Spread Eagle-yard, Long-row, in the said town of Nottingham, from the month of June, 1851, to the month of August, 1853, carrying on business in Wilford-street, in the said town of Nottingham, as a Dyer, and from that date, up to and at the present time, carrying on business in Wilford-street aforesaid, in copartnership with Isaiah Joynes, as Dyers, and also from the 1st day of December, 1854, carrying on business as Dyers, in such copartnership as aforesaid, in Saint Peter's-square, in the said town of Nottingham, and from the month of June to the month of November, 1853, having a house in Spon-street, in the city of Coventry, and carrying on business there as a Dyer, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Nottinghamshire, at the Shirehall, Nottingham, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Henry Joynes, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided the said Henry Joynes is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 12th day of June next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Henry Joynes, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Edwin Patchitt, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, Saint Peter's-gate, Nottingham, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Henry Billiald, at present and for twelve months last past residing in Pierrepont-street, in the parish of Sention, in the county of Nottingham, Porter in a Lace Warehouse, and previous thereto for eighteen months residing in Carter-gate, in the town of Nottingham, Shopkeeper, and Dealer in Tea, Coffee, Bread, Cheese, Bacon, Potatoes, Tobacco, and General Provision Dealer, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Nottinghamshire, at the Shire-hall, Nottingham, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Henry Billiald, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Henry Billiald is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 12th day of June next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Henry Billiald, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Edwin Patchitt, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, in Saint Peter's-gate, Nottingham, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of William Maltby, at present and for one year and eight months last past residing in George-street, New Basford, in the county of Nottingham, Joiner, and Cabinet Maker, and Builder, and previous thereto, for fifteen months; of Pepper-street, New Basford aforesaid, Joiner and Cabinet Maker, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Nottinghamshire, at the Shirehall, at Nottingham, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said William Maltby, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said William Maltby is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 12th day of June next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said William Maltby, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Edwin Patchitt, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, in Saint Peter's-gate, in Nottingham, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Knightly William Horlock, of Downreth House, Bishop's Tawton, near Barnstaple, Devonshire, also lately lodging or staying at the Town Arms Hotel, Bodmin, Cornwall, Master of the East Cornwall Fox Hounds, previously of Colerne, Wiltshire, and formerly of Raises Farm, Marshfield, Gloucestershire, Gentleman, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Devonshire, at the Guildhall, in Barnstaple, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Knightly William Horlock, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Knightly William Horlock is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 13th day of June next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Knightly William Horlock, or who have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Lionel Bencaft, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Castle-street, Barnstaple, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Peter Headdon, at present and for seven years and upwards last past residing at No. 2, Pithay, in the parish of Saint James, in the city and county of Bristol, and carrying on business there as a Milkman, Dealer in Milk, Greengrocer, and occasionally letting lodgings also carrying on business as a Cowkeeper and Dairyman, and during part of the aforesaid period also renting a stable in Chard's-yard, Broadmead, in the said parish of Saint James, and during part of the aforesaid period renting four fields, called Haselton Farm, with a cottage thereon, situate in the parish of Horfield, in the county of Gloucester, and during a part of the aforesaid period renting other fields, besides Haselton Farm aforesaid, in the said parish of Horfield, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Gloucestershire, at Bristol, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Peter Headdon, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Peter Headdon is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 21st day of June next, at half past ten of the clock in the forenoon, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions

of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Peter Headdon, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Sir J. K. Haberfield, and Messrs. Harley and Gibbs, Clerks of the said Court, at the office of the said Court, Broad-street, Bristol, the Official Assignees of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of William Henry House, at present and from the month of March, 1849, residing at No. 5, Old King-street, for two years previous thereto, residing in Wilson-street, for five years and nine months previous thereto, residing at No. 1, Prichard-street, for three years previous thereto, residing in Church-lane, Saint Michael's, for three years previous thereto, residing in Wilson-street aforesaid, and during the whole of these periods, practising as a Veterinary Surgeon, at No. 5, Old King-street aforesaid, and also carrying on trade there down to the 31st day of March, 1854, as a Shoeing Smith, all of which above-mentioned places, are in the city and county of Bristol, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Gloucestershire, at Bristol, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said William Henry House, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said William Henry House is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 21st June next, at half past ten in the forenoon, 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 Henry House, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Sir John Kerle Haberfield and Messrs. Harley and Gibbs, Clerks of the said Court, at the office of the said Court, Broad-street, Bristol, the Official Assignees of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Alfred Edes, sued as Alfred Edes, at present and for nine weeks now last past residing in Aylburton-place, Regent-street, near to Coronation-road, in the parish of Bedminster, previously residing at the back of Charlotte-street, in Regent-street aforesaid, previously residing at Bright Bow, in the said parish of Bedminster, previously residing at No. 8, Broad Weir, in the Castle Precincts, previously residing at No. 5, Charlotte-street, in the said parish of Bedminster, previously residing at No. 9, Regent-street aforesaid, during the whole of the above-mentioned residences being an Assistant to a Pork Butcher, previously residing at No. 10, King-street, in the said parish of Bedminster, and carrying on business there as a Pork Butcher and Dealer in Meat, and during such last-mentioned residence also renting a Board or Stall for the sale of Meat, numbered 2 in the New Market-house, High-street, previously residing near to Counterslip Chapel, Counterslip, Labourer, previously residing in Regent-street aforesaid, Pork Butcher, Dealer in Meat, Potatoes, Greengrocery, Fruit, Eggs, and Butter, all the aforesaid places of residence and business being in the city and county of Bristol, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Gloucestershire, at Bristol, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Alfred Edes, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Alfred Edes is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 14th day of June instant, at half past eleven in the forenoon, 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 Alfred Edes, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Sir John Kerle Haberfield, and Messrs. Harley and Gibbs, Clerks of the said Court, at the office of the said Court, Broad-street, Bristol, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

In the Matter of the Petition of George Rawlins, at present and for five years and upwards last past, residing near the Bee Hive Beer-house, Newfoundland-gardens, in the district of the united parishes of Saint James and Saint Paul, in the city and county of Bristol, and carrying on business there as a Butcher, and Dealer in Meat, during part of such period occasionally selling Meat as a Wholesale Butcher, in Union-street Market, in the said city and county of Bristol, and during a further part of such period, renting a board No. 54, in the New Market High, all in the city and county of Bristol, for the sale of Meat.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Gloucestershire, at Bristol, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 14th day of June next, at half past ten in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Thomas Brice Elliott, at present and from the 9th day of March, 1855, residing at Mr. Williams's, Castle-green, in the Castle Precincts, out of business and employment, and from the 1st day of September, 1854, to the 9th day of March, 1855, residing at the sign of the Golden Heart, Passage-street, in the Castle Precincts aforesaid, and carrying on business there as a Licensed Victualler and Dealer in Tobacco, previously thereto residing at Mr. Williams's, Castle-green aforesaid, out of business, and from November, 1853, to August, 1854, residing at the Bay Horse, Lewin's Mead, in the parish of Saint James, and carrying on business as a Licensed Victualler, and for six weeks previously thereto lodging at Mr. Fisher's, Castle-street, in the Castle Precincts aforesaid, out of business and employment, and for one year previous thereto residing at the West of England Spirit Vaults, All Saints-street, in the parish of Saint John the Baptist, and carrying on business as a Licensed Victualler and Dealer in Wine, and for two years previously thereto residing at the Boar's Head, Bedminster-causeway, in the parish of Bedminster, and carrying on business as a Licensed Victualler, and for two years previously thereto residing at the Bay Horse, Lewin's Mead aforesaid, and carrying on business as a Licensed Victualler, and for eighteen months previously thereto residing at the Saint John's Beer and Porter House, Lower Maudlin-street, in the said parish of Saint James, and carrying on business there as a Beer Retailer, and part of the above periods occasionally letting lodgings and working as a Journeyman Carpenter, all the above-mentioned places are in the city and county of Bristol.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Gloucestershire, at Bristol acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 7th day of June next, at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of William Robert Lewis, at present and for five weeks and upwards now last past residing in lodgings at No. 8, Nelson-terrace, Coronation-road, in the parish of Bedminster, in the city and county of Bristol, during part of such period being out of business and employment, and during the remainder of such period being engaged as an Assistant to a Draper, in the city of Bath, in the county of Somerset, previously and for five weeks and upwards residing in lodgings at Saunder's Foot, in the parish of Saint Issells, in the county of Pembroke, out of business and employment, previously and for twelve months and upwards residing at Norton, in the town of Tenby, in the said county of Pembroke, and carrying on business there as a Hosiery, Glover, and Lacerman, Dealer in Hats, Stays, Artificial Flowers, and Ribbons, Dealer in and Manufacturer of Millinery, Bonnets, and Dresses, and letting lodgings, previously of Edgware-road, in the county of Middlesex, Draper's Assistant, previously of No. 22, Buslington-terrace, Totterdown, in the parish of Bedminster, in the said county of Somerset, letting lodgings, previously of Victoria-place, near to Cumberland-basin, in the said city and county of Bristol, Draper's Assistant, and letting lodgings, previously of No. 2, Upper Cheltenham-place, near Stokes Croft, in the said city and county of Bristol, letting lodgings and Draper's Assistant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Gloucestershire, at Bristol, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 7th day of June next, at half past ten in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of William Pitman, at present and from the 29th day of September, 1852, residing at No. 11, Upper Park-street, Clifton, and for six months previous thereto residing at Spring Cottage, near Buckingham Chapel, Clifton, and for nine months previous thereto residing in lodgings at No. 2, York-place, Clifton, and for one year previous thereto residing at Spring Villa, near Buckingham Chapel, Clifton, and for one year previous thereto residing at No. 9, Hampton-terrace, Whites Ladies-road, Clifton, and for five years previous thereto residing at No. 13, Clarence-place, Kingsdown, and for nine months previous thereto residing in lodgings at No. 54, Queen-square, all the above-mentioned places being in the city and county of Bristol, and for three years previous thereto residing at Milford Haven, in the county of Pembroke, and during the whole of these periods down to the 23rd day of March, 1854, a Lieutenant in the Royal Navy, and from that time to the present a retired Commander therein.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Gloucestershire, at Bristol, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 14th of June next, at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Daniel Levy, at present and from the 13th day of this present month of March residing in lodgings at — Tucker-street, Bath street, in the parish of Saint Thomas, in no business or employment, and for eleven years next immediately preceding thereto residing at No. 4, Temple-street, in the parish of Temple, both of which places are in the city and county of Bristol, carrying on trade there as a Tailor, Draper, and Clothes Salesman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Gloucestershire, at Bristol, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 7th day of June next, at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of John Betty, at present and for three years and upwards last past residing at Kingswood Hill, in the hamlet of Oldland, in the parish of Bitton, in the county of Gloucester, carrying on trade there as a Baker, Flour, and Tea Dealer, Grocer, and General-shop Keeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Gloucestershire, at Bristol, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 14th day of June instant, at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shown to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Susan Innes (sometimes called Susan Innis), at present and for four days last past residing in lodgings at No. 8, Somerset-street, in the parish of Bedminster, in the city and county of Bristol, out of business, previously thereto and for eight months and upwards residing at No. 80, Redcliff-street, in the parish of Saint Mary Redcliff, in the said city and county of Bristol, and carrying on business there as an Upholsteress and Dealer in Upholstery, Carpets, Carpet Bags, Floor-cloth, Trimmings, Leathers, Table-linen, Table-covers, Bed-ticks, Bedding, Mats, Matting, Hats, General Dealer, and Letting Lodgings, and during part of the aforesaid period of eight months and upwards also renting a House and Shop, being No. 7, Phippen-street, in the said parish of Saint Mary Redcliff, and sometimes under-letting the same, previously and for four months and upwards residing at No. 7, Phippen-street aforesaid, and there carrying on business as an Upholsteress and Dealer in Upholstery, Carpets, Floor-cloth, Trimmings, Leathers, Table-linen, Table-covers, Bed-ticks, Bedding, Mats, Matting, Hats, General Dealer, and Letting Lodgings, and during part of the last-mentioned periods of four months and upwards, and eight months and upwards, also having a Resident Agent at Casile-street, in the borough of Christchurch, in the county of Hants, and there carrying on business by such Agent as a Dealer in Upholstery, Carpets, Carpet Bags, Floor-cloth, Trimmings, Leathers, Table-covers, Bed-ticks, Mats and Matting, previously of Castle-street, in the said borough of Christchurch, Upholsteress, Dealer in Upholstery, Carpets, Trimmings, Leathers, Table-linens, Table-covers, Bed-ticks, Bedding, Mats, Matting, Hats, and General Dealer, an Insolvent Debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Gloucestershire, at Bristol, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 7th day of June next, at half past ten in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Thomas Clayton, at present and for upwards of eighteen years last past, residing at Whitehead-bridge, within Bury, in the county of Lancaster, and during the whole of that period, carrying on business as a Beer-seller.

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

In the Matter of the Petition of William Jones, at present and for twelve days last past, residing in York-street, in the borough of Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester, and during that period being employed as a Carpet Weaver, and for fifty-three weeks previously thereto residing in Church-fields, in the borough of Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester, and during that period, carrying on the trade of a Brewer, Beerseller and Dealer in Tobacco, and also during a portion of the said fifty-three weeks, being employed as a Carpet Weaver.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Worcestershire, at Kidderminster, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court on the 20th 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 Ann Underwood, for seven months last past residing in Lion-street, in the borough of Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester, and carrying on the businesses of a Sempstress and Lodging-house Keeper, and for twelve months previously thereto residing in Coventry-street, in the said borough of Kidderminster, and during such period carrying on the businesses of a Brewer, Beerseller, and Dealer in Tobacco, and for fourteen months and nineteen days previously thereto in Waterloo-street, in the said borough of Kidderminster, and during such period carrying on the businesses of a Brewer, Beerseller, and Dealer in Tobacco.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Worcestershire, at Kidderminster, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 20th day of June next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Henry Peet Glossington, formerly of Tattershall-bridge, in the county of Lincoln, Cottager and Boatman, then of Kirkby Bain, in the same county, Cottager and Boatman, and now of No. 1, Water-side North, in the city of Lincoln, Fruiterer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Lincolnshire, at Lincoln, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 5th day of June next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, unless cause be then and there shown to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Henry Bennett, at present and for nine months last past, residing and carrying on business at No. 25, Chestergate, in Macclesfield, in the parish of Prestbury, in the county of Chester, as a Tailor and Draper, and for seven months previously thereto, residing and carrying on business at No. 25, Chester-road, in Macclesfield aforesaid, as a Tailor and Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Cheshire, at Macclesfield, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 31st day of May instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Joshua Leigh, at present and for thirteen months last past residing and carrying on business in Chestergate, in the borough of Macclesfield, in the parish of Prestbury, and in the county of Chester, as a Licensed Victualler.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Cheshire, at Macclesfield, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 31st of May instant, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Richard Cornelius Nutt, at present and for thirteen months last past residing at Beeston, in the county of Nottingham, Butcher and Beer Seller, and previous thereto for two years of Beeston aforesaid, Butcher, his wife working as a Straw Bonnet Maker during both such periods.

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

In the Matter of the Petition of William Henderson, residing and carrying on business at the corner of King-street and George-street, North Shields, in the county of Northumberland, as a Publican and Stone Mason, and formerly residing and carrying on business at the same place, as a Grocer and Provision Dealer, and Stone Mason and Beer-shop Keeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Northumberland, at North Shields, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 21st day of June next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shown to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of William Potts, of Haydon-bridge, in the parish of Warden, in the county of Northumberland, Journeyman Shoemaker, formerly residing at Haydon-bridge aforesaid, and carrying on the trades or businesses of a Boot and Shoemaker, and an Innkeeper, at Haydon-bridge aforesaid.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Northumberland at Hexham, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 20th day of June next, at half past eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shown to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of George Wailes, of Haltwhistle, in the county of Northumberland, Master of the Union Workhouse, at Haltwhistle aforesaid, formerly residing at No. 65, Blandford-street, in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, acting in the capacity of Labourer, at Messrs. Hawthorns' Manufactory, in Newcastle-upon-Tyne aforesaid, afterwards residing at High Shield, near Hexham, in the said county of Northumberland, acting in the capacity of Labourer, at Messrs. Hawthorns' Manufactory aforesaid, and afterwards residing at Highford, near Hexham aforesaid, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Northumberland, at Haltwhistle, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon at the said Court, on the 19th day of June next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, unless cause be then and there shown to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Thomas White, from the year 1849, until the month of January, in the year 1853, residing and carrying on business as a Master Bricklayer, in Salter-gate, in the borough of Chesterfield, in the county of Derby, and from the time last aforesaid until the month of May, in the year 1854, residing and being a Journeyman Bricklayer, at Stone Gravels, in the township of Newbold, in the parish of Chesterfield, in the said county, and from the time last aforesaid until the present time, and now, residing and carrying on business as a Master Bricklayer and Contractor, at Clay Cross, in the parish of Northwingfield, in the said county, and during the times and at the places aforesaid having carried on the business of Milliner and Dressmaker in the name of his wife Mary White.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Derbyshire, at Chesterfield, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 13th day of June next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shown to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Richard Thornton, at present and for ten months last past residing in lodgings at No. 3, Craven-street, Upper Moss-lane, Hulme, Manchester, Lancashire, House and Sign Painter, Plumber, Gilder, and Paperhanger.

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

In the Matter of the Petition of James Hay, at present and for three weeks last past residing at No. 3, Ballarat-street, Levenshulme, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Joiner and Builder, for three years previously thereto residing at Midway-terrace, near Levenshulme aforesaid, but in the township of Rusholme, Joiner and Builder.

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

In the Matter of the Petition of James Brown, at present and for three months last past residing at No. 20, All Saints-place, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, in the city of Manchester, and for eleven months residing at No. 30, Sherborne-street, Strangeways, previously and for the four months next immediately preceding residing at No. 96, Deansgate, previously and for six weeks next immediately preceding residing in Haworth-street, Strangeways aforesaid, all in the city of Manchester, and county of Lancaster, previously and for six months next immediately preceding residing at No. 19, Castle-street, and also at No. 63, North Frederick-street, both in the city and county of Edinburgh, Scotland, in each of these places carrying on the business of a Chemist and Druggist, Medical Dispenser and Licensed Dealer in Tea, Tobacco, and Patent Medicines, and nominally trading said residences in Castle-street and North Frederick-street, at Edinburgh, Scotland aforesaid, trading in the Berlin Wool and Fancy Business, at No. 78, Princess-street, in the city and county of Edinburgh aforesaid, under the style and firm of Braun and Walker, and from the month of October, 1853, to the 7th day of January, 1854, also nominally trading in the Berlin Wool and Fancy Business, in King-street, Manchester, in the said county of Lancaster, under the style and firm of Walker and Company.

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

In the Matter of the Petition of Joseph Cookson, at present and for two months last past, residing at Hullard Hall, in the township of Stretford, in the county of Lancaster, out of business, and for upwards of two years, previously residing at No. 27, Lloyd-street, Greenheys, near Manchester, in the said county, Greengrocer and Beer-house Keeper, and formerly of Chester, employed as Nursery Gardener.

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

THE estates of Alexander Hewitt, Baker, in Glasgow carrying on business there under his own name, and under the name or style of William Munro, were sequestered on the 15th day of May, 1855.

The first deliverance is dated 15th May, 1855.

The Lord Ordinary, on 15th May, 1855, nominated and appointed James Wyllie Guild, Accountant in Glasgow, Interim Factor on the estate, and has granted Warrant of Protection to the said Alexander Hewitt 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 Globe Hotel, George-square, Glasgow, on Monday the 28th day of May current, at one o'clock P.M.

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 15th day of September, 1855.

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

DUNCAN & DEWAR, W.S.,
6, Hill-street, Edinburgh, Agents.

THE estates of Captain John McGregor Drummond, lately on the half-pay of the 82nd Regiment of Foot, residing in Crieff, now deceased, were sequestered on the 16th day of May, 1855.

The first deliverance is dated the 31st day of January, 1855.

The Lord Ordinary has nominated and appointed Mr. Melville Jamieson, Writer and Accountant, in Perth, Interim Factor on the estate.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held within the Drummond Arms Hotel, Crieff, on Wednesday the 30th day of May current, 1855, at one o'clock afternoon.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle the creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 16th day of September, 1855, unless the time for payment of the dividend be accelerated, in manner provided for in the Statute thereanent.

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

JOS. MITCHELL, W.S., Agent,
May 18, 1855. 8, Pitt-street, Edinburgh.

THE estates of Grant and Company, Merchants and Commission Agents, in Banff, as a Company, and of Garden Grant, residing in Banff, the sole and Individual Partner of that Company, as sole Partner thereof, and of the said Garden Grant, one of the Partners of the firm of Grapel and Company, sometime Merchants in Banff, as an Individual, were sequestered on the 17th day of May, 1855.

The first deliverance is dated 17th May, 1855.

The Lord Ordinary on same date nominated and appointed Mr. William Robert Gordon, Procurator-Fiscal, Banff, whom failing Mr. William Coutts, Solicitor in Banff, to be Interim Factor on the said sequestered estates, and granted Warrant of Protection to the said Garden Grant against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of the creditors for the election of a Trustee.

The meeting to elect a Trustee and Commissioners, is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Thursday the 31st day of May current, 1855, within the Fife Arms Hotel, in Banff.

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 17th day of September, 1855.

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

ALEX. MORISON, S.S.C., Agent.
Edinburgh, 40, Great King-street,
May 17, 1855.

THE estates of Alexander Peden, Junior, lately Iron-monger and Cabinet-Maker, residing in Newmilns, in the parish of Loudoun, in the county of Ayr, now deceased, were sequestered on the 19th day of May, 1855.

The first deliverance is dated the 23rd day of March, 1855.

The Lord Ordinary has nominated and appointed David Ramsay Andrews, Writer, in Kilmarnock, to be Interim Factor on the said estates.

The meeting to elect a Trustee, or Trustees in succession and Commissioners is to be held within the George Hotel, Kilmarnock, on Friday, the 1st day of June next, at twelve o'clock noon.

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 20th day of September, 1855, provided the time fixed for payment of the first dividend shall not have been accelerated, or one month before the time fixed for payment of the first dividend, where such time shall have been accelerated.

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

PATRICK, McEWEN, & CARMENT, W.S., Agents,
32, Albany-street, Edinburgh.

COURT FOR RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS.

See Notice at the end.

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

On Tuesday the 5th June, 1855, at Eleven o'clock precisely, before Chief Commissioner Law.

Alfred Hulks, formerly of Redbourne, St. Alban's, Hertfordshire, and of Harpenden, near St. Alban's, Plumber, Painter, Glazier, and House Decorator, then of No. 18, Church-terrace, Kentish Town, out of business, Wife a Dealer in Ladies' Boots and Shoes and Straw Bonnets, then of No. 18, Charles-place, Camden Town, then of No. 11, London-street, Paddington, and now of No. 15, John-street, Portland Town, all in Middlesex, Journeyman Plumber, Painter, and Glazier, Wife a Marine Store Dealer.

Adeline Hancock, Widow, formerly of Nos. 7 and 8, Rupert-street, Haymarket, Eating-house Keeper and Licensed to Retail Beer, now of No. 17, Theobalds-road, Gray's-inn-lane, both in Middlesex, out of business, Administratrix of William Hancock.

Joseph Monttoll, of No. 21, Great George-street, Bermondsey, Surrey, Boot and Shoe Maker.

William Page, of White-hill-place, Crayford-road, near Dartford, Kent, out of business, previously of Sutton-at-Hove, near Dartford, Beer-shop Keeper, Pig Jobber, and Cow Keeper.

Henry Kyerday, of Bexley Old Town, Kent, Bread and Biscuit Baker.

On Wednesday the 6th June, 1855, at Eleven o'clock, before Chief Commissioner Law.

John Spencer the younger (known as John Spencer), formerly of No. 4, Granby-yard, Granby-street, Hampstead-road, Middlesex, Cabriolet Proprietor, and occasionally Dealing in Cabs and Horses, now of Swan-yard, Tothill-street, Westminster, Middlesex, Cab Driver.

Henry Charles Robinson, of No. 66, High-street, Camden Town, Middlesex, late of No. 55, Elgin-crescent, Notting-hill, and formerly of No. 62, Oakley-square, Middlesex, Surgeon and Apothecary.

David Cooper, of No. 6, Mary Ann-place, Christ-street, Bromley, Middlesex, Carpenter, previously of Summer-road, Croydon, Surrey, Carpenter and Builder, also Tea Dealer and Grocer, at No. 5, Myrtle-street West, Croydon, Surrey, formerly of Hanover-square, Pimlico, Middlesex, Carpenter and Builder.

On Thursday the 7th June, 1855, at Eleven o'clock, before Chief Commissioner Law.

James Preston the younger, of No. 20, West-street, Commercial-road, Pimlico, Middlesex, Enamelled Slater.

On Wednesday the 6th June, 1855, at Eleven o'clock, before Chief Commissioner Law.

George Bennett Barrell, of No. 5, Cambridge-terrace, Lower-road, Islington, Middlesex, Dairyman and Milkman.

On Wednesday the 6th June, 1855, at Ten o'Clock precisely, before Mr. Commissioner Murphy.

Thomas John Hogg, of No. 6, York-place, Kennington-road, out of employ, late of Wenlock House, Wenlock-street, Hoxton, Middlesex, Promoter of, and Secretary to, the Diadem Life Assurance Company, No. 57, Cheapside, now of No. 8, Moorgate-street, both in London, and Manager of a Building Society, previously of Wenlock Hall, Wenlock-street, Hoxton, Middlesex, Schoolmaster, and Travelling Agent and Clerk to a Life Assurance Company, formerly of No. 17, Murray-street, Hoxton, Middlesex, Schoolmaster, before then of No. 27, Murray-street, Hoxton, Middlesex, Schoolmaster.

Thomas Bryant, of No. 7, Dudley-place, Porteus-road, Harrow-road, Paddington, Middlesex, and of No. 14, Oxford-mews, Paddington, Carpenter and Builder, and now Journeyman Carpenter.

Edward Murray, of No. 77, Lower Thames-street, City, Beer Retailer, Dealer in Tobacco, and Eating-house Keeper.

William Parker Rogers, of No. 31, Church-lane, White-chapel, Middlesex, Butcher.

Ephraim David Edmund Barker, of Nos. 37 and 38, High-street, Birmingham, Warwickshire, Bookseller, Stationer, and News Agent, trading under the firm of Barker, Brothers, at the said premises as Booksellers, Stationers, and News Agent, then and now of No. 40, Tenison-street, York-road, Lambeth, Surrey, Salesman to Messrs. W. H. Smith and Son, Bookseller, Stationers, and News Agents.

Edward Butler, of New Hampton, Middlesex, Carpenter and Builder, and of Sussex Coffee-house, No. 20, Penton-row, Walworth-road, Surrey.

William John Pilcher, of No. 3, Holland-place, Clapham road, Surrey, formerly of Holland Lodge, Holland-street Schoolmaster.

Clarke Thompson, formerly of the Brewers' Arms Public-house, Morgan's-lane, Tooley-street, Southwark, then of the Wheatsheaf Public house, No. 359, Rotherhithe-wall, then of the King's Arms Public-house, No. 42, Rotherhithe-wall aforesaid, Licensed Victualler, and now of No. 13, Napoleon-place, Neckinger-road, Bermondsey, all in Surrey, out of business or employ.

George Clay, formerly of No. 22, Gloucester-street, Gloucester-gate, Regent's-park, and of No. 9, Charlotte-mews, Charlotte-street, Fitzroy-square, then of No. 4, Polygon, Somers Town, and now of No. 17, Brook-street, New-road, Saint Pancras, all in Middlesex, Wood Carver, his wife part of the time Hosier and Haberdasher.

George Daniel Quitstorf, of No. 13, Woodbridge-street, Clerkenwell, Middlesex, and No. 4, McLeans-buildings, New-street-square, Farringdon-street, late of No. 4, Tudor-street, Blackfriars, and of No. 17, Bouverie-street, Fleet-street, previously of No. 18, Temple-street, City, and of No. 17, Bouverie-street aforesaid, Book-binder.

John Henry Lohmeyer, formerly of Newman's-yard, Upper Gower-street, Torrington-square, Saint Pancras, Middlesex, Assistant to a Cowkeeper, then and of No. 15½, Chenies street, Tottenham-court-road, Middlesex, Beer-shop Keeper, and Assistant to a Cowkeeper.

James Matthews the younger, of Providence House School, No. 5, Wilmot-square, Bethnal Green-road, Middlesex, Schoolmaster, part of the time in copartnership with Thomas John Hogg, trading as Matthews and Hogg, then previously of Brixton-hill, Surrey, Schoolmaster.

Benjamin Esworthy Taverner, formerly of No. 9, Bowling-street, now called Upper Weymouth-street, Saddler and Harness Maker, afterwards of No. 26, Weymouth-street, then and now of No. 8, Great Chesterfield-street, and of No. 26, Weymouth-street aforesaid, all in Marylebone, Middlesex, Saddler and Harness Maker.

Thomas Roberts Forge, of the Broadway, Barking, Essex, Fisherman and Fishing Smack Owner, having a Warehouse at the Waterside, Barking.

On Thursday the 7th June, 1855, at Eleven o'Clock precisely, before Mr. Commissioner Phillips.

Samuel Sear, formerly of No. 10, Baltic-place, Lower-road, Rotherhithe, Surrey, then and now residing at No. 1, Crystall-terrace, New-road, Rotherhithe aforesaid, at both such places, Butcher.

William Henry Spong, formerly of Frogmore, Wandsworth, then of No. 8, Henry-street, Brixton-hill, Brixton, then of Camberwell-lane, Camberwell, Surrey, Omnibus Driver, then of No. 1, Elizabeth-place, Brixton-hill, Brixton, Surrey, Cab Proprietor and General-shop Keeper, part of the time Cab Proprietor and General-shop Keeper, part of the time Cab Driver, and now of the same place, Omnibus Driver and General-shop Keeper.

Robert James Pearson, (commonly called and known as Robert Pearson only), of No. 22, St. John's-square,

Clerkenwell and during the whole period also renting a Workshop at No. 21, Saint John's-square, Clerkenwell, aforesaid, both in the county of Middlesex, Wholesale Tassel Manufacturer.

Benjamin Kersley, of Sparrow Harne, Bushey, and late of Watford, both in Herts, Grocer, Cheesemonger, and General-shop Keeper, formerly of Harrow-on-the-Hill, Middlesex, Boot and Clothes-shop Keeper, and previously thereto of Overton, Southampton, Grocer, Baker, and General-shop Keeper, and for three months stopping at No. 28, in the Mews, Chapel-street, Grosvenor-square, Middlesex aforesaid.

Peter Thompson, of No. 2, Gravel-lane, Southwark, Surrey, Marine Store Dealer, part of the time up to 15th March, 1855, also carrying on business as a Green Grocer, at No. 15, Gravel-lane aforesaid.

William Robertson, of No. 7, Park-terrace, Park-road, Regent's-park, Middlesex, Man Milliner and Dealer in Gloves, Lace, and Fancy Articles.

Benjamin Richard Prior, formerly of No. 8, Abbey-terrace, Abbey-road, St. John's-wood, then of the Priory Livery Stables, Kilburn, both in Middlesex, Omnibus Proprietor.

John Ruffell, formerly of No. 9, Phoenix-street, Somers Town, Wholesale Tallow Chandler, Oilman, and Blacking Manufacturer, then of the same place, carrying on the same trades, and at the same time of No. 16a, Clarendon-square, Somers Town, Grocer and Oilman, then of No. 9, Phoenix-street aforesaid, Wholesale Tallow Chandler, Oilman, and Blacking Manufacturer, then of No. 22, Brunswick-street, Brunswick-square, all in Middlesex, out of business, then of same place, General-shop Keeper, and also part of the time Shopman to an Oilman, and now of same place, General-shop Keeper, and Warehouseman to Agricultural Implement Manufacturers.

Elias Smith, of No. 22, Woodstock-street, Oxford-street, at same time renting premises in Globe-yard, South Molton-street, Middlesex, Plumber, Painter, Glazier, House Decorator, and Paper Hanger.

John Davey, of No. 2, Sylvan-cottage, Saint James-street, Old Kent-road, Surrey, Labourer in a Grease Manufactory, previously of No. 2, Little Lant-street, Borough, Southwark, Surrey, Labourer to a Grease Manufacturer, previously of Sun Cottage, near Jamaica Level, Rotherhithe, Surrey, and of Ducklet's-fields, New-road, Rotherhithe, Surrey, and having a railway arch at No. 312, under the South Eastern Railway, Oil and General Grease Manufacturer, previously of William's Cottage, on the Surrey Canal Bank, Albany-road, Surrey, and having a railway arch, Oil and General Grease Manufacturer.

Edward Barrow, formerly of No. 1, Mary-street, Walcott-square, Kennington, afterwards of No. 70, York-road, Lambeth, afterwards of No. 12, Cranmer-place, Waterloo-bridge-road, all in Surrey, afterwards of No. 16, Hanover-cottages, St. John's Wood, Marylebone, Middlesex, and now of No. 2, Princess-terrace, St. John's Wood aforesaid, Reporter and Short Hand Writer.

Frederick John Manning, formerly of No. 30, Craven-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, then also of Grove House, the Grove, South Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, and occasionally staying at the Cricketters' Inn, in Meopham, near Gravesend, in the county of Kent, also having Offices at No. 30, Craven-street, Strand aforesaid, and also for some time having other Offices in New-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Attorney-at-Law and Coroner of the Verge, afterwards of Herne Bay, in the county of Kent, having letters addressed to him there as Mr. C. Winstanley, afterwards occupying a furnished cottage, called Rose Villa, at Norwood, in the county of Surrey, then of No. 51, Waverley-road, Harrow-road, Paddington, in the county of Middlesex, and also having Offices at Ewell, in the county of Surrey, and also at No. 30, Craven-street, Strand aforesaid, Attorney-at-Law and Coroner of the Verge, then of No. 21, Alfred-road, Harrow-road, Paddington aforesaid.

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

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

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

4. Persons indebted to the said Insolvent Debtors respectively, or having any of their effects,

are to pay and deliver the same to the Official Assignee, being the Provisional Assignee of the Court, at the said Court and to no other person.

COURT FOR RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS.

Saturday the 19th 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.

- John Eden Spalding, late of No. 12, John-street, Berkeley-square, Middlesex, Gentleman, Insolvent, No. 65,153 T.; Thomas Bowater, Assignee.
- Thomas Fulford, late of No. 1, Barr-street West, Hockley, Birmingham, Warwickshire, Brewer, Insolvent, No. 79,564 C.; John Fulford, Assignee.
- John Swaine Nicholls, late of No. 285, Hanbury-terrace, Stretford, Manchester, Lancashire, Estate Agent, Insolvent, No. 79,601 C.; John Towle, Assignee.
- James Duncan, late of the Phoenix Inn, Newgate-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Northumberland, Draper, Insolvent, No. 79,659 C.; Emerson Muschamp Bambridge, Assignee.
- Alexander Leveson, late of No. 111, Piccadilly, Manchester, Lancashire, out of business, Insolvent, No. 79,724 C.; Lewis Solomon, Assignee.

COURT FOR RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS.

Saturday the 19th 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.

- Richard Wyatt, late of No. 25, Upper Islington-terrace, Islington, Middlesex, Bread and Biscuit Baker.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.
- John Alfred Trenouth, late of No. 16, Arbour-street East, Commercial-road, Middlesex, Dealer in Leeches and Druggists' Sundries.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.
- Vincent Henry Hallpike, late of No. 17, Cross-street, Wenlock-road, City-road, Middlesex, Pianoforte Rail and Small Work Maker.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.
- Joseph Wontner, late of No. 6, Spring-grove, Westow-hill, Norwood, Surrey, Corn and Flour Factor.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.
- James Douglas Dove, late of No. 18, Manor-street, Clapham, Surrey, Clerk in the Audit Office, Somerset House.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.
- James Sutton Swaby, late of No. 3, Bute-street, Old Brompton, Middlesex, Gentleman, in no profession.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.
- Thomas Holmes, late of No. 11, Princess-terrace, Regent's Park, Middlesex, Boot Maker.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.
- William Abrey, late of No. 70, Church-street, Mile End, New Town, Middlesex, Baker, out of business.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.
- Ruth Johnson, late of Fishpool-street, Saint Alban's, Hertfordshire, Brazilian Hat and Trimming Manufacturer.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.
- Henry Lamb, late of the Coach and Horses Public-house, No. 133, Aldersgate-street, London, Licensed Victualler.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.
- Reuben Michael, late of No. 5, City-terrace, City-road, Middlesex, in no business.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.
- Charles Hobbs, late of Blythe-lane, Hammersmith, Middlesex, Labourer and Beer-shop Keeper.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.
- John Morton the younger, late of the Bolt in Tun Tap, Boar's Head-court, Fleet-street, London, Victualler.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.
- George Butler, late of the Gun Hotel, Dover, Kent Accountant.—In the Gaol of Dover.
- William Tims, late of Selby Oak, Worcestershire, out of business.—In the Gaol of Warwick.
- William Field, late of No. 6, Church-street, Birmingham, Warwickshire, News and General Agent.—In the Gaol of Warwick.

- Thomas Crowther, late of Beeston, near Leeds, Yorkshire, Licensed Retailer of Beer.—In the Gaol of York.
- Matthias Sanderson, late of Sheffield, Yorkshire, out of business.—In the Gaol of York.
- William Mallion, late of Saffron Walden, Essex, Brick Maker and Labourer.—In the Gaol of Springfield.
- William Henry Loach, late of Branston-street, Birmingham, Warwickshire, out of business.—In the Gaol of Warwick.
- James Stewart, late of Swansea, Glamorganshire, Draper.—In the Gaol of Swansea.
- Benjamin Wild, late of No. 25, Buckingham-street, Birmingham, Warwickshire, Retail Brewer.—In the Gaol of Warwick.
- Thomas Edney, late of Wash-common, Newbury, Berks, out of business.—In the Gaol of Reading.
- William Veale, late of Kingsholm, Gloucestershire, out of business.—In the Gaol of Gloucester.
- James Durrant, late of Park-square, Leeds, Yorkshire, Assurance Agent.—In the Gaol of York.
- George Cuzings, late of Elms-end, Beckenham, Kent, Carpenter and Builder.—In the Gaol of Maidstone.
- Sir Edward Graham, Bart., late of No. 1, Britannia-cottages, Sandy-hill, Woolwich, Kent, Railway Clerk.—In the Gaol of Maidstone.
- Benjamin Thornton, late of Eccleshill, Moor Side, near Bradford, Yorkshire, Woolsorter and Farmer.—In the Gaol of York.
- Thomas Megson, late of Ossett, near Wakefield, Yorkshire, Cloth Manufacturer.—In the Gaol of York.
- Hannah Greaves, late of Knottingley, near Pontefract, Yorkshire, out of business.—In the Gaol of York.
- John Hale, late of Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire, out of business.—In the Gaol of Gloucester.
- Joseph Clarke, late of Spittalfields, Whitechapel, Liverpool, Lancashire, Keeper of a Sparring Room.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.
- Thomas Jackson, late of Perth-street, Oldham, Lancashire, Dyer.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.
- John Hewitt, late of No. 51, High-street, city of Oxford, Hair Dresser.—In the Gaol of Oxford.
- John Children, late of Tonbridge, Kent, out of business.—In the Gaol of Maidstone.
- William Stancliffe, late of Bootham, near York, Yorkshire, out of business.—In the Gaol of York.
- Thomas Burt, late of No. 20, Saint Andrew's-terrace, Hastings, Sussex, Milkman.—In the Gaol of Dover.
- Thomas Adams, late of No. 2, Gloster-place, Shirley, Southampton, out of business.—In the Gaol of Southampton.
- Joseph Henniker Speller, late of Kelvedon Hatch, Essex, Carpenter and Builder.—In the Gaol of Springfield.
- David Waldock, late of Great Chesterfield, Essex, out of business.—In the Gaol of Springfield.
- Anne Green, late of Devonshire-terrace, Sandgate, Kent, Widow.—In the Gaol of Dover.
- Peter Bissett the elder, late of the Burn Bank, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, out of business.—In the Gaol of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
- John Keeping, late of No. 32, Upper North-street, Brighton, Sussex, out of business.—In the Gaol of Lewes.
- Mark Higgins, late of Menmarsh Farm, Stanton Saint John, Oxford, out of business.—In the Gaol of Oxford.
- Edward Bladon, late of the Crescent, Levenshulme, near Manchester, Lancashire, out of business.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.
- Henry Harris, late of Friar-street, Droitwich, Worcestershire, Huckster.—In the Gaol of Worcester.
- James Samuel Spratley, late of No. 62, North-street, Brighton, Sussex, Boot and Shoe Maker.—In the Gaol of Lewes.
- William Bridgland, late of the Royal Oak Inn, Cannon-street, Dover, Kent, out of business.—In the Gaol of Dover.
- James Peter Oldfield, late of Belwood House, Heatley, near Warrington, Lancashire, Commission Agent.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.
- William Chapman, late of the Black Horse Inn, Oldham-road, Lancashire, Licensed Victualler.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.
- Maria Edwards, late of No. 5, Montpelier-vale, Blackheath, Kent, out of business.—In the Gaol of Maidstone.
- John Walker Taylor, late of No. 10, Bond-street, Halifax, Yorkshire, Joiner and Carpenter.—In the Gaol of York.
- William Rose, late of Thirk, Yorkshire, Labourer.—In the Gaol of York.

COURT FOR RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS.

See Notice at the end.

The following PRISONERS, whose Estates and Effects have been vested in the Provisional

Assignee by Order of the Court, having filed their Schedules, are ordered to be brought up before the Court, as hereinafter mentioned, at the Court-House, in Portugal-Street, Lincoln's-Inn, as follows, to be dealt with according to the Statute :

On Tuesday the 5th June, 1855, at Eleven o'Clock precisely, before Chief Commissioner Law.

William Blunden, late of No. 84, Bridge-road, Lambeth, Surrey, Livery Stable Keeper, occasionally Buying and Selling Horses on Commission and formerly Cab Master. John Marriott Digby, sued as John M. Digby and John Marriott Digby, and committed as John Matthias Digby and John Marriott Digby, formerly of No. 20, Cable-street, Wellelose-square, Saint Mary, Whitechapel, Middlesex, Grocer and Tea Dealer and Cheesemonger, afterwards of No. 65, Cable-street aforesaid, Saint George-in-the-East, Middlesex, trading in the name or under the style or firm of Digby and Company, and also in the name of William Titford, and representing himself as an Assistant to the said William Titford.

Thomas Cutler, formerly lodging at No. 7, Green-street, and afterwards at No. 18, Green-street, Leicester-square, Middlesex, carrying on business in copartnership with Sophia Maddocks, under the style or firm of Sophia Maddocks and Thomas Cutler, as Livery and Bait Stable Keepers, having stables at the Red Lion Yard, Castle-street, Leicester-square, Middlesex, and late residing and carrying on business as a Livery and Bait Stable Keeper on his own account at the Red Lion Yard, Castle-street, Leicester-square, Middlesex, aforesaid.

On Tuesday the 5th June, 1855, at Ten o'Clock, before Mr. Commissioner Murphy.

John Ilott Matthews (sued as J. J. Matthews), formerly of No. 198, High-street or Holywell-street, Shoreditch, Middlesex, and of Plough-yard, Shoreditch aforesaid, Corn, Seed, Hay, Straw, Flour, and Coal Dealer, Saw and Splitting Mill Proprietor, and Dealer in Timber, and late of No. 198, High-street or Holywell-street aforesaid, Corn, Seed, Hay, Straw, Flour, and Coal Dealer.

On Wednesday the 6th June, 1855, at Eleven o'Clock, before Chief Commissioner Law.

Lazarus Leopard (sued as L. Leopard and committed as Lazarus Leopard), formerly of No. 36, Strand, Dealer in Cigars, then of Hyde-street, Bloomsbury, Importer and Dealer in Foreign Goods, then of No. 7, Garnault-place, Clerkenwell, all in Middlesex, Biscuit Baker, then of York-place, Walworth-road, and late of No. 14, Bridge-street, Lambeth, both in Surrey, Importer and Dealer in Foreign Goods.

John Harvey, formerly of Lyndhurst-road, Peckham, Surrey, Licensed Victualler, sign of the Lord Lyndhurst, and late of No. 105, York-road, Lambeth, Surrey, out of business and employment, for a short time having lodgings at No. 9½, Union-road, Horseonger-lane, Newington, Surrey.

William Ackroyd (sometimes known as Joseph Ackroyd), late of the Otley-road, Bradford, Yorkshire, and of Bury-bridge, Bury, Lancashire, and at the time of arrest lodging at the Blue Posts, St. Andrew's, Holborn, London, Auctioneer, Commission Agent, and General Dealer, previously of Fargate, Sheffield, Provision Merchant, formerly of Market-place, Kingston-upon-Hull, both in Yorkshire, at the last-mentioned place trading under the firm of Joseph Ackroyd and Co., Provision Merchants, theretofore of Bradford, Yorkshire, Provision Merchant.

TAKE NOTICE.

1. If any Creditor intends to oppose a Prisoner's discharge, notice of such intention must be given, by entry thereof in the proper page and columns of the book kept for that purpose at the Office of the Court, between the hours of Eleven in the Forenoon and Three in the Afternoon, two clear days before the day of hearing above mentioned, exclusive of Sunday, and exclusive both of the day of entering such notice and of the said day of hearing; but in the case of a Prisoner, for the removal of whom for hearing in the country an order has been obtained, but not carried into effect by the Creditors, notice of opposition will be sufficient if given one clear day before the day of hearing.

N. B. Entrance to the Office in Portugal-street.

2. The petition and schedule, and all books, papers, and writings filed therewith, will be produced by the proper Officer for inspection and examination until the last day for entering opposition inclusive; and copies of the petition and schedule, or such part thereof as shall be required, will be provided by the proper Officer, according to the Act 1 and 2 Vict. c. 110, sec. 105.

3. Notice to produce at the hearing any books or papers filed with the schedule must be given to the Officer having the custody thereof, within the hours above mentioned, on any day previous to the day of hearing.

4. Opposition at the hearing can only be made by the Creditor in person, or by Counsel appearing for him.

COURT FOR RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS.

See Notice at the End.

The following PRISONERS, whose Estates and Effects have been vested in the Provisional Assignee by Order of the Court for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, and whose Petitions and Schedules, duly filed, have been severally referred and transmitted to the County Courts hereinafter mentioned, pursuant to the Statute in that behalf, are ordered to be brought up before the Judges of the said Courts respectively, as herein set forth, to be dealt with according to Law :

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

Sir Edward Graham, Baronet (sued, and committed, and known as Edward Graham) formerly of No. 2, Milton-street, Wandsworth-road, Surrey, Clerk in the Admiralty Office, Somerset House, London, and part of the time Deputy Chairman, of the Amazon Insurance Company, then of Shooter's-hill, Kent, Deputy Chairman of the Amazon Insurance Company, then of No. 1, Prospect-place, Woolwich, Kent, Deputy Chairman of the Amazon Insurance Company, then of the Debtors' Prison, Whitecross-street, London, and then of the Queen's Bench Prison, Stones' End, Southwark, Surrey, a prisoner for debt, then of No. 1, Prospect-place aforesaid, out of business or employ, and then and late of No. 1, Britannia-cottages, Sandy-hill, Woolwich, Kent, Clerk to the Eastern Counties Railway Company, at Shoreditch, Middlesex.

Maria Edwards, formerly and late of No. 5, Montpelier-vale, Blackheath, Kent, out of business or employ. George Cuzings, formerly and late of Elm's End, Beckenham, Kent, Carpenter and Builder, then of Maidstone Gaol, Maidstone, Kent, a prisoner for debt, and then and late of Elm's End, Beckenham, Kent, Carpenter and Builder.

Before the Judge of the County Court of Cornwall, holden at Bodmin, on Wednesday the 6th day of June, 1855, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon precisely.

Isaiah Hoskin (committed as Isaiah Hosking), late of the parish of Saint Breward otherwise Simonward, in the county of Cornwall, Stone Mason, previously of the same place, Stone Mason, and Beer-house Keeper, and formerly of the same place, Stone Mason.

Before the Judge of the County Court of Essex, holden at the Shirehall, in Chelmsford, on Thursday the 7th day of June, 1855, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon precisely.

William Mallion, late of Saffron Walden, in the county of Essex, Brickmaker and Labourer. Joseph Henniker Speller, sued as Joseph Speller, formerly of Helvedon Hatch, near Navestock, Essex, Carpenter,

then of the same place, Carpenter, and Cowkeeper, and Dairyman, and then of the same place, Carpenter and Builder.

David Waldock, late of Great Chesterford, in the county of Essex, out of business and employment, and lodging at Little Chesterford Park Farm, Little Chesterford, in the same county, previously of Great Chesterford aforesaid, Butcher and Dealer, and also Farming about ten acres of land in the parish of Ickleton, in the county of Cambridge.

Before the Judge of the County Court of Kent, holden at the New Sessions-House, Dover, on the 8th day of June, 1855, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon precisely.

Thomas Burt, of No. 20, Saint Andrew's-terrace, Hastings, in lodgings there, Milkman, temporarily residing at the Packet Boat Inn, Dover, in the county of Kent, late of No. 19, Robertson-street, Hastings aforesaid, Dairyman, Poulterer, and Licensed Dealer in Game, previously of No. 3, Halton-cottages aforesaid, Dairyman, formerly of Vestal Cottage, Hastings aforesaid, Dairyman, all in the county of Sussex.

William Bridgland, formerly of No. 140, High-street, Rochester, Kent, Tailor and Draper, then of Saint Margaret's Bank, Rochester, Kent, Tailor, Draper, and Hatter, then of No. 5, Star-hill, Rochester, Kent, Tailor, Draper, and Hatter, and then and late of the Royal Oak Inn, Cannon-street, Dover, Kent, out of business.

Before the Judge of the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at the Shirehall, in the City of Gloucester, on Thursday the 14th day of June, 1855, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon precisely.

Isaac Cooke, formerly of Bailea Maescar Farm, in the parish of Devynock, in the county of Brecknock, in South Wales, then of Pen-isha-pentre, and Pen-y-wern Farms, both of Llanpyddid, near the town but in the said county of Brecknock, and during such residences being a Farmer and Dealer, then of Blackfriars, then of Upper College-court, and then of No. 2, Bell-lane, all in the city of Gloucester, and during such two last-mentioned residences having a private residence at No. 1, Annam-cottages, Kingsholm, near the city, but in the county of Gloucester, then residing in lodgings, No. 50, Southgate-street, in the said city of Gloucester, and late residing in lodgings at Foley-place, Lower Barton-street, near the said city, but in the county of Gloucester, his wife and family during the two last-mentioned residences staying at Longford, in the said county of Gloucester, and during all such last-mentioned residences being an Auctioneer, Appraiser, Land and Estate Agent, and Agent for Patent Designs.

William Veale, formerly of Albert-place, Victoria-street, then of Conduit House, Regent-street, both near the city but in the county of Gloucester, Attorney's Clerk, and letting lodgings, then of Blackfriars, otherwise Commercial-road, in the city of Gloucester, Livery Stable Keeper, and Dealer in Corn, Hay, and Straw, and late in lodgings at Kingsholm, near the said city, out of business and employment.

Before the Judge of the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Swansea, on the 19th day of June, 1855, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon precisely.

James Stewart, formerly of No. 16, Brunswick-square, in the city of Bristol, Draper and Tea Dealer, and late of the town of Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Draper.

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

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

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

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

INSOLVENT DEBTORS' COURT.

DIVIDENDS.

A Dividend of eight shillings and four pence in the pound is now payable to the creditors of Samuel Townsend, late of Hawksclough, near Hebden-bridge, near Halifax, Yorkshire, Dyer, 77,939 C.

Of nine shillings and seven pence halfpenny, making twenty shillings, in the pound to the creditors of Richard Lewis, of No. 29, Trafalgar-square, Stepney, Middlesex, Clerk in the General Register and Record Office of Seamen, Custom House, 1,178 P.

Of ten pence, making two shillings and one penny, in the pound to the creditors of Solomon Harvey, Sadler of No. 8, Old Church-street, Paddington, Middlesex, Schoolmaster, 3475 P.

Of six pence in the pound to the creditors of Alexander Glen Finlaison, late of the Gun Hotel, Dover, Kent, Actuary of the National Debt Office, Old Jewry, London, 78,830 C.

Of three shillings and seven pence farthing in the pound to the creditors of Mary Hughes, late of No. 100, Barr-street, Birmingham, Warwickshire (widow), Stone Mason, 77,382 C.

Of seven shillings, making fourteen shillings, in the pound to the creditors of Edward Beard of No. 21, Smith-street, Chelsea, Middlesex, Teller in the Inland Revenue Office, 2,808 P.

Of five pence, making one shilling and two pence three farthings, in the pound to the creditors of John Thomas Goodwin, of No. 4, Alfred-place, Long-lane, St. Mary Magdalen, Bermondsey, Surrey, out of business or employ, 1,494 P.

Of nine pence halfpenny in the pound to the creditors of Henry Morse, of Bridge-road, Hammersmith, Middlesex, Journeyman Printer, 4,178 P.

Of nine pence farthing in the pound to the creditors of Richard Tindall Terry, of No. 3, Brunton-place, Commercial-road East, Stepney, Middlesex, Mast, Block, and Pump Maker, 1,152 P.

Of one shilling and two pence three farthings in the pound to the creditors of Henry Frederick Matthews, of No. 95, Saint George's-road, Prospect-place, Southwark, Surrey, Tile, Lime, Chimney Pot, and Brown Ware Dealer, 3,200 P.

Apply at the Provisional Assignee's Office No. 5, Portugal-Street, Lincoln's-Inn, London, between the hours of Eleven and Three.

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