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*Foreign Office, December 11, 1855.*

**T**HE Earl of Clarendon has received a Despatch from Major-General Williams, K.C.B., Her Majesty's Commissioner attached to the Turkish Army in Asia, of which the following is a copy:

MY LORD, *Kars, October 31, 1855.*

IN my despatch of the 3rd instant, in which I had the honour to detail the movements of the battle on the heights of Kars, I omitted to state that the enemy in his retreat left a tumbril on the field.

I have now great pleasure in stating for your lordship's information that immediately after the battle, His Excellency the Mushir, in virtue of the authority with which he is invested by the Sultan, conferred the second class of the Imperial Order of the Medjidieh on Lieutenant-Colonel Lake for his distinguished services on that day. On Major Teesdale, Captain Thompson, Mr. Churchill, and Dr. Sandwith, His Excellency conferred the third class of that Order, to mark his sense of their conduct and gallantry; and on Messrs. Zohrab and Rennison he bestowed the fourth class.

As these decorations were received in view of the position which their courage and conduct so materially assisted in defending, I trust that your lordship will obtain for these Officers and Gentlemen Her Majesty's gracious permission to accept and wear them.

His Excellency the Mushir has also named Colonel Lake a General of Brigade in the Turkish army; Major Teesdale a Lieutenant-Colonel, and Captain Thompson a Major in that army; and His Excellency assures me, that he has written for the confirmation of those ranks, so honourably won on the battle field by the Officers in question.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) W. F. WILLIAMS.

*The Earl of Clarendon, G.K., &c., &c.*

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

**W**HEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Tuesday the eleventh day of this instant December; We, with the advice of Our Privy Council, do hereby publish and declare, that the said Parliament shall be further prorogued, on the said eleventh day of December instant, to Thurs-

day the thirty-first day of January next; and We have given Order to Our Chancellor of that part of Our United Kingdom called Great Britain to prepare a Commission for proroguing the same accordingly: And We do hereby further, with the advice aforesaid, declare Our Royal Will and Pleasure, that the said Parliament shall, on the said Thursday the thirty-first day of January next, assemble and be holden for the despatch of divers urgent and important affairs: And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs of the House of Commons, are hereby required and commanded to give their attendance accordingly, at Westminster, on the said Thursday the thirty-first day of January next.

Given at Our Court, at Windsor, this seventh day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and in the nineteenth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

**A**T the Court at *Windsor*, the 7th day of *December, 1855,*

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**H**ER Majesty having been pleased to deliver the custody of the Privy Seal to the Right Honourable Dudley, Earl of Harrowby, the oath of Keeper of the Privy Seal was this day administered to him, and His Lordship took his place at the Board accordingly.

**A**T the Court at *Windsor*, the 7th day of *December, 1855,*

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**I**T having been represented to Her Majesty in Council by the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, by a memorial sealed with the seal of the said Governor and Company, and dated the twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, that certain

bankers, in the said memorial named, who, on the sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, were issuing their own bank notes to the extent of sums amounting, in the aggregate, to the sum of seven hundred and twelve thousand six hundred and twenty-three pounds, have ceased to issue their own bank notes, and the said Governor and Company thereupon humbly made application to be authorized, under the provisions of the Act, passed in the seventh and eighth years of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter thirty-two, entitled "An Act to regulate the issue of bank notes, and for giving to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England certain privileges for a limited period," to increase the amount of securities in the Issue Department of the Bank of England, and to extend the issue of their own bank notes to an amount not exceeding two-thirds of the amount which the bankers, so ceasing to issue, were authorised to issue under the provisions of that Act: Now, it is this day ordered by Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that the said Governor and Company shall be, and they are hereby, authorised and empowered to increase the amount of securities in the Issue Department of the Bank of England to the extent of four hundred and seventy-five thousand pounds, beyond the total sum or value of fourteen million pounds in the said Act mentioned, and thereupon to issue additional Bank of England notes from the said Issue Department in manner in the said Act mentioned, to the amount of four hundred and seventy-five thousand pounds.

*C. C. Greville.*

**A**T the Court at *Windsor*, the 7th day of *December*, 1855.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament, holden in the sixteenth and seventeenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the laws relating to the Customs of the United Kingdom and of the Isle of Man, and certain laws relating to trade and navigation and the British Possessions," it is enacted that "if the Legislature or proper legislative authority of any of the British possessions abroad shall present an address to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty to authorize or permit the conveyance of goods or passengers from one part of such possession to another part thereof, in other than British ships, it shall thereupon be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order in Council, so to authorize the conveyance of such goods or passengers on such terms and under such conditions as to Her Majesty may seem good."

And whereas an address has been presented to Her Majesty by the Legislative Council and the House of Assembly of the Cape of Good Hope, praying Her Majesty to authorize and permit the conveyance of goods and passengers from one port of that colony to any other port of the same in other than British vessels.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council and in virtue of the authority committed to Her by the said recited Act, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the day of the date of this Order, goods and passengers may be conveyed from any one

port of the colony of the Cape of Good Hope to any other port thereof in other than British ships.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury and the Right Honourable Henry Labouchere, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

*C. C. Greville.*

**A**T the Court at *Windsor*, the 7th day of *December*, 1855,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixth and seventh years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for rendering more easy the taking the poll at county elections," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, from time to time, on petition from the Justices of any county, riding, parts, or division in England or Wales, in quarter sessions assembled, representing that the number of polling places for such county, riding, parts, or division, is insufficient, and praying that the place or places mentioned in the said petition may be a polling place or polling places for the county, riding, parts, or division of the county within which such place or places is or are situate, to declare that any place or places mentioned in the said petition shall be a polling place or polling places for that county, riding, parts, or division; and that the Justices of the Peace for such county, riding, parts, or division, in quarter sessions or some special sessions assembled, as mentioned in the Act passed in the third year of the reign of His said late Majesty, intituled "An Act to settle and determine the divisions of counties and the limits of cities and boroughs in England and Wales, in so far as respects the election of members to serve in Parliament," shall, conformably to the said last-mentioned Act, divide such county, riding, parts, or division into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place:

And whereas the Justices of the Peace for the county palatine of Lancaster, in general quarter sessions assembled, on the seventeenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, have presented a petition to Her Majesty in Council, representing that the number of polling places for the northern division of the said county is insufficient, and praying that the towns of Longridge and Longton may be polling places for the said northern division, within which such towns are situate:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said petition into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, order, and direct, and it is hereby declared, ordered, and directed, that the said towns of Longridge and Longton shall be polling places for the northern division of the county palatine of Lancaster; and that the Justices of the Peace for the said county, in quarter sessions or some special sessions assembled, as mentioned in the said Act passed in the third year of the reign of His said late Majesty, shall, conformably to the said Act, divide the said northern division into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place.

*C. C. Greville.*

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 7th day of  
*December*, 1855,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixth and seventh years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for rendering more easy the taking the poll at county elections," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, from time to time, on petition from the justices of any county, riding, parts, or division in England or Wales, in quarter sessions assembled, representing that the number of polling places for such county, riding, parts, or division, is insufficient, and praying that the place or places mentioned in the said petition may be a polling place or polling places for the county, riding, parts, or division, of the county within which such place or places is or are situate, to declare that any place or places mentioned in the said petition shall be a polling place or polling places for that county, riding, parts, or division, and that the justices of the peace for such county riding, parts, or division, in quarter sessions, or some special sessions assembled, as mentioned in the Act passed in the third year of the reign of His said late Majesty, intituled "An Act to settle and determine the divisions of counties and the limits of cities and boroughs in England and Wales, in so far as respects the election of Members to serve in Parliament," shall, conformably to the said last-mentioned Act, divide such county, riding, parts, or division, into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place;

And whereas the justices of the peace for the Parts of Lindsey, in the county of Lincoln, in general quarter sessions assembled, at Louth, on the twenty-third day of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, have presented a petition to Her Majesty in Council, representing that the number of polling places for the said Parts is insufficient, and praying that the township of New Bolingbroke, in the said Parts of Lindsey, may be a polling place for the said Parts;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said petition into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, order, and direct, and it is hereby declared, ordered, and directed, that the said township of New Bolingbroke, shall be a polling place for the Parts of Lindsey, in the county of Lincoln; and that the justices of the peace for the said Parts of Lindsey, in quarter sessions or some special sessions assembled, as mentioned in the said Act, passed in the third year of the reign of His said late Majesty, shall, conformably to the said Act, divide the said Parts of Lindsey into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place.

*C. C. Greville.*

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 7th day of  
*December*, 1855,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixth and seventh years of the reign of His late Ma-

esty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for rendering more easy the taking the poll at county elections," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, from time to time, on petition from the justices of any county, riding, parts, or division in England or Wales, in quarter sessions assembled, representing that the number of polling places for such county, riding, parts, or division is insufficient, and praying that the place or places mentioned in the said petition may be a polling place or polling places for the county, riding, parts, or division of the county within which such place or places is or are situate, to declare that any place or places mentioned in the said petition shall be a polling place or polling places for that county, riding, parts, or division, and that the justices of the peace for such county, riding, parts, or division in quarter sessions, or some special sessions assembled, as mentioned in the Act passed in the third year of the reign of His said late Majesty, intituled "An Act to settle and determine the divisions of counties, and the limits of cities and boroughs, in England and Wales, in so far as respects the election of Members to serve in Parliament," shall, conformably to the said last-mentioned Act, divide such county, riding, parts, or division into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place;

And whereas the justices of the peace for the North Riding of the county of York, in general quarter sessions assembled at North Allerton, on the seventeenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, have presented a petition to Her Majesty in Council, representing that the number of polling places within the said North Riding is insufficient, and praying that the town of Middlesbrough may be a polling place for the said riding, within which such town is situate;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said petition into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, order, and direct, and it is hereby declared, ordered, and directed, that the said town of Middlesbrough shall be a polling place for the North Riding of the county of York; and that the justices of the peace for the said North Riding, in quarter sessions, or some special sessions assembled, as mentioned in the said Act passed in the third year of the reign of His said late Majesty, shall, conformably to the said Act, divide the said North Riding into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place.

*C. C. Greville.*

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 21st day of  
*November*, 1855,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

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

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament, held in the sixth and seventh

years of your Majesty's reign, intituled 'An Act to make better provision for the spiritual care of 'populous parishes,' have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme for authorizing the sale of certain property formerly belonging to the dignity or office of Sub-Dean, in the Cathedral Church of Wells, and now vested in us.

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

"And whereas all the lands, tenements, hereditaments, and endowments formerly belonging to the said dignity or office of Sub-Dean (except any right of ecclesiastical patronage) became vested in us by virtue of an Order of your Majesty in Council, bearing date the tenth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, and duly published in the London Gazette, on the twenty-seventh day of the same month of August, subject to any legally subsisting lease or leases :

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

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

"And we further recommend and propose, that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid, or any of them,

in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, or of any other Act of Parliament.

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

C. C. Greville.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 7th day of *December*, 1855,

PRESENT.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament, held in the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the laws concerning the burial of the dead in England, beyond the limits of the metropolis, and to amend the Act concerning the burial of the dead in the metropolis:" it is enacted, that in case it appears to Her Majesty in Council, upon the representation of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that, for the protection of the public health, the opening of any new burial-ground in any city or town, or within any other limits, save with the previous approval of one of such Secretaries of State, should be prohibited, or that burials in any city or town, or within any other limits, or in any burial-ground or places of burial, should be wholly discontinued, or should be discontinued subject to any exception or qualification ; it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order that no new burial-ground shall be opened in any city or town, or within such limits, without such previous approval, or (as the case may require), that after a time mentioned in the Order, burials in such city or town, or within such limits, or in such burial-grounds or places of burial, shall be discontinued wholly, or subject to any exceptions or qualifications mentioned in such Order, and so from time to time, as circumstances may require ; provided always, that notice of such representation, and of the time when it shall please Her Majesty to order that the same be taken into consideration by the Privy Council, shall be published in the London Gazette, and shall be affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of, or on some other conspicuous places within, the parishes affected by such representation, one month before such representation is so considered ; provided also, that no such representation shall be made in relation to the burial-ground of any parish until ten days' previous notice of the intention to make such representation, shall have been given to the Incumbent and Vestry Clerk or Churchwardens of such parish ;

And whereas the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after giving to the Incumbents and the Churchwardens of the parishes hereinafter mentioned, ten days' previous notice of his intention to make such representations, has made a representation stating that, for the protection of the public health, no new burial-ground shall be opened in the undermentioned parishes and places,

without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials should be discontinued therein, with the following modifications ;

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by Her Order in Council of the nineteenth day of October last, to give notice of such representations, and to order that the same be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the first day of December instant, and such Order has been published in the London Gazette, and copies thereof have been affixed as required by the said Act.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that no new burial-ground shall be opened in any of the undermentioned parishes and places without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State ; and that burials shall be discontinued in the said parishes and places with the following modifications, from and after the eighteenth day of December instant (except as is herein otherwise directed), as follows, viz :

**CROOK, DURHAM.**—In the churchyard of St. Catherine's Crook, in the parish of *Brancepeth*.

**EGHAM, SURREY.**—In the *Catacombs* under the parish church, and also in the *Wesleyan Chapel*; and from and after the first October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the parish churchyard and in the burial-ground of the Wesleyan Chapel, except in now existing vaults and brick graves which can be opened without disturbing soil which has been already buried in, and in which each coffin shall be embedded in a layer of powdered charcoal four inches in thickness, and separately entombed in brickwork properly cemented.

**BRIDGNORTH.**—In *St. Leonard's Church*, Bridgnorth, and in *St. Leonard's Churchyard*, and in the *Baptist Burial-ground*, in the parish of St. Leonard; in *St. Mary's Churchyard* and in the *Independent Burial-ground*, St. Mary's, except in vaults and walled graves, in which each coffin shall be embedded in powdered charcoal, and separately entombed with cement in an air-tight manner.

**BLETCHLEY.**—In that part of the burial-ground of *St. Martin's Chapel, Fenny Stratford*, which is behind the chapel, and from and after the first October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, wholly in the said burial-ground, except in family vaults and brick graves which can be opened without disturbing soil that has been buried in, and in which each coffin shall be entombed in brickwork or stone properly cemented.

**STONY STRATFORD.**—In the parish church, also in the vestry of the *Baptist Chapel*, and in the *Independent Chapel*; and from and after the first October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in *St. Giles's Churchyard*, *St. Mary's Churchyard*, and in the burial-grounds of the Baptist and Independent Chapels.

**TODDINGTON, BEDFORDSHIRE.**—In the parish church of Toddington; and from and after the first September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the churchyard and in the burial-grounds of the *Wesleyan and Baptist Chapels*, except in family vaults and brick graves which can be opened without disturbing the soil that has been already buried in, and in which each coffin shall be separately entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented.

**HOCKLIFFE, BEDFORDSHIRE.**—In the parish church of Hockliffe; and from and after the first September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the churchyard and in the burial-grounds of the *Wesleyan and Independent Chapels*, except in family vaults and brick graves which can be opened without disturbing the soil that has been already buried in, and in which each coffin shall be separately entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented.

C. C. Greville.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 7th day of December, 1855,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intitled "An Act to amend the laws concerning the burial of the dead in England, beyond the limits of the metropolis, and to amend the Act concerning the burial of the dead in the metropolis;" it is enacted, that in case it appears to Her Majesty in Council, upon the representation of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that, for the protection of the public health, the opening of any new burial-ground in any city or town, or within any other limits, save with the previous approval of one of such Secretaries of State, should be prohibited, or that burials in any city or town, or within any other limits, or in any burial-ground or places of burial, should be wholly discontinued, or should be discontinued subject to any exception or qualification; it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order that no new burial-ground shall be opened in any city or town, or within such limits, without such previous approval, or (as the case may require), that after a time mentioned in the Order, burials in such city or town, or within such limits, or in such burial-grounds or places of burial, shall be discontinued wholly, or subject to any exceptions or qualifications mentioned in such Order, and so from time to time, as circumstances may require; provided always, that notice of such representation, and of the time when it shall please Her Majesty to order that the same be taken into consideration by the Privy Council, shall be published in the London Gazette, and shall be affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of, or on some other conspicuous places within, the parishes affected by such representation, one month before such representation is so considered; provided also, that no such representation shall be made in relation to the burial-ground of any parish until ten days' previous notice of the intention to make such representation, shall have been given to the Incumbent and Vestry Clerk or Churchwardens of such parish;

And whereas the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after giving to the Incumbents and the Churchwardens of the parishes hereinafter mentioned, ten days' previous notice of his intention to make such representation, has made two representations stating that, for the protection of the public health, no new burial-ground shall be opened in the undermentioned parishes and places, without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials should be discontinued therein, with the following modifications ;

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by Her Order in Council of the nineteenth day of October last, to give notice of such representation, and to order that the same be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the first day of December instant; and such Order has been published in the London Gazette, and copies thereof have been affixed, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that no new burial-ground shall be opened in any of the undermentioned parishes and places without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; and that burials in the said parishes and places shall be discontinued, with the following modifications, from and after the eighteenth day of December instant (except as is herein otherwise directed), as follows, viz.:

**ASHBY-DE-LA-ZOUCH.**—In the *parish church* of Ashby-de-la-Zouch, in the *churchyard* within four yards of the grammar school, and in *Trinity Churchyard* within three yards of the walls of the church; that in Trinity Churchyard burials be conducted according to the official regulations for new burial-grounds; and that from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, burials be discontinued in the *parish churchyard*, except in now existing family vaults and brick graves, which can be opened without disturbing the soil that has been already buried in, in which each coffin shall be embedded in a layer of powdered charcoal four inches thick, and be separately entombed in brick or stone-work properly cemented, and in which only the bodies of the husbands, wives, parents, and unmarried children of those already buried therein shall be interred.

**TONBRIDGE.**—In the *parish church* of Tonbridge, and in the old part of the *churchyard*, except in now existing family vaults and brick graves; and from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, wholly in the *parish churchyard*, except in now existing family vaults and brick graves: forthwith in the *churchyard* of *St. Stephen's* district church, Tonbridge, except in all that part which lies south of the church, in which burials are to take place according to the official regulations for new burial-grounds. In *Trinity Churchyard, Tonbridge Wells*, except in now existing family vaults and brick graves, and in the burial-grounds of the *Countess of Huntingdon's Chapel* and of *Hanover Chapel, Tonbridge Wells*, within three yards of all dwelling-houses and of the walls of the chapels; that the family vaults and brick graves above excepted be only used on the following conditions,—that they be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, that each coffin be embedded in a layer of charcoal four inches in thickness, and be separately entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented, and that the only bodies interred be those of the husbands, wives, parents and unmarried children of those already buried therein.

**AYLESBURY.**—In the *parish church*, in the *Independent and Baptist Chapels*, and in the *Friends' Burial-ground*; and from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, in the *parish churchyard*, and in the *burial-grounds*

of the *Independent and Baptist Chapels*, except in now existing family vaults and brick graves, which can be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, in which each coffin shall be imbedded in a layer of powdered charcoal four inches in thickness, and be separately entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented, and in which only the bodies of the husbands, wives, parents, and unmarried children of those already buried therein shall be interred.

**HINCKLEY.**—In the *parish church* of Hinckley, and in the *churchyard* within four yards of all dwellings, in the *Roman Catholic Chapel*, in the *Primitive Methodists' Chapel* and ground, and in the *Friends' Burial-ground*; and from and after the first of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, in the *parish churchyard*, in the *Baptist Burial-ground*, and in the *Burial-grounds* of the *Unitarian and Roman Catholic Chapels*, except in now existing family vaults and brick graves which can be opened without disturbing the soil that has been already buried in, in which each coffin shall be imbedded in a layer of powdered charcoal four inches in thickness, and be separately entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented, and in which only the bodies of the husbands, wives, parents, and unmarried children of those already buried therein, shall be interred.

C. C. Greville.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 7th day of December, 1855.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament, held in the seventeenth and eighteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intitled "An Act further to amend the laws concerning the burial of the dead in England" it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, from time to time, to postpone the time appointed by any Order in Council for the discontinuance of burials, or otherwise to vary any Order in Council made under any of the Acts recited in the said Act, or under the said Act (whether the time thereby appointed for the discontinuance of burials thereunder, or other operation of such Order, shall or shall not have arrived), as to Her Majesty, with such advice as aforesaid, may seem fit;

And whereas certain Orders in Council have been made directing the discontinuance of burials in the churchyards and burial-grounds hereinafter mentioned from the time mentioned in such Orders respectively; and whereas it seems fit to Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that the time for discontinuing burials in the said churchyards and burial-grounds be postponed;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the time for the discontinuance of burials in such churchyards and burial-grounds be postponed as follows, viz.:

In the churchyard and in the burial grounds of the Wesleyan and Baptist Chapels, in the parish of BRAINTREE, from the first of December instant to the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six;



In the churchyard of the parish of **BRIDPORT**, from the first of January to the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six ;

In the parish churchyard of **CHORLEY**, and in the burial-grounds of the George-street Independent Chapel, the Wesleyan Chapel, Park-road, and of Hollinshead-street Chapel, in that parish, from the first of January to the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six ;

In the churchyard of **COCKERMOUTH**, from the first of January to the first of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six ;

In the burial-ground of the Protestant Dissenters Chapel, **GREAT DUNMOW**, from the first of December instant to the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six ;

In the churchyard of the parish of **FLINT**, from the first of January to the first of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six ;

In the cathedral precincts, **GLOUCESTER**, in the churchyards of St. Aldate, St. John the Baptist, St. Michael with St. Mary de Grace, St. Mary de Crypt, St. Nicholas, St. Mary de Lode, St. Catherine, and Christ Church (Spa), and in the burial-grounds of the Infirmary, of the Independent, Wesleyan, Baptist, and Unitarian Chapels, and of St. Michael, all in the said city, from the thirty-first of December instant to the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six ;

In the churchyard of the parish of **GODALMING**, from the first of February to the first of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six ;

In that portion of the churchyard of St. Mathew, *Holbeck*, in the borough of **LEEDS**, situate on the north-west side of the churchyard, and containing an area of six hundred and fifty square yards, in which few interments have yet taken place, from the first of January to the first of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six ;

In the parish churchyard and new burial ground of **LEIGH**, Lancashire, in the burial-grounds of the Wesleyan and of the Roman Catholic chapels in the township of *Bedford*, and in the burial-grounds of the Primitive Methodist, Bethesda, and the Wesleyan chapels, in the township of *Peunnington*, all in the said parish of Leigh ; from the first of January to the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six ;

In the churchyard of the parish of **LEWISHAM**, from the first of December instant to the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six ;

In Christ Church Burial-ground, Every-street, *Ancoats*, in **MANCHESTER**, from the first of March to the first of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, subject to the conditions that the portion of the ground situate in a kind of square formed by houses, stated to contain nine hundred and ninety-eight square yards, and not hitherto appropriated for burials, be not used at all for interment ; that in the other parts of the ground no body be buried within ten yards of any dwelling-house, nor in any part of the cemetery which has been already used ; that, with the exception of family vaults and graves, for the protection of the public health, the principle of burying only one body in each grave be strictly conformed to ; and that a covering of four feet and a half of earth be left in each grave, measuring from

the upper surface of the coffin to the level of the ground ;

In the churchyard of St. Michael **MERE**, Wilts, from the thirty-first of December instant to the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six ;

In the churchyard of **MIDSOMER NORTON** from the first of January to the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six ;

In *Kingston* Churchyard, in the parish of **PORTSEA**, from the first of December instant to the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six ;

In the churchyard, and in the Wesleyan and Independent burial-grounds, in the parish of **SHEPTON MALLET**, from the first of January to the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six ;

In the churchyard of **SHERBORNE**, Dorsetshire, from the first of January to the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six ;

In the churchyards of All Saints and St. Gregory, and in the burial-grounds of Trinity Chapel, the Baptist Chapel, and Friar-street Chapel, all in the town of **SUDBURY**, from the first of January to the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six ;

In the parish churchyard, in the burial-ground of the Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, and in Brook-street Burial-ground, **TOTTENHAM**, from the first of January to the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six ; and

In that part of **WALTHAM ABBEY** parish churchyard called the new ground, and in the Baptist Chapel burial-ground in that parish, from the first of January to the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

And whereas, by an Order in Council of the twenty-first November last burials were directed to be discontinued in the parish churchyard, **GAINSBOROUGH**, from the first of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and it seems fit that the said Order should be varied ; Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that one body may be buried in the vault of the Lord of the Manor in that churchyard, provided the coffin be embedded in a layer of powdered charcoal four inches thick, and that the vault, when opened, be closed up with brick work properly cemented ; also that in the vacant part of the burial-ground of the Lord of the Manor, six bodies may be buried, and in the vacant part of the vicar's burial-grounds four bodies, provided only one body be buried in each grave ; that each coffin be embedded in a layer of powdered charcoal four inches in thickness, and that a covering of earth, four and a half feet in thickness be left, measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the ordinary level of the ground.

And whereas, by an Order in Council of the seventh of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, burials were directed to be discontinued from the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the Quakers' burial-ground, Hunter-street, **LIVERPOOL**, and it seems fit that the said Order should be varied ; Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that burials be discontinued, from and after the said first of January, in the said burial-ground, except in ground which has never been previously buried in.

And whereas by an Order in Council of the

eighth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, burials were directed to be discontinued in the churchyard of *Trowse Newton*, in the city of NORWICH, from the first of February last, which date has since been extended to the first of January next, and it seems fit that the said Order should be varied; Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the said churchyard may continue to be used, on condition that the ground be kept free from water to the depth of six feet at the least, and that except family vaults and graves, no grave be disturbed which has been used within twenty years.

*C. C. Greville.*

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 7th day of  
*December*, 1855,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after giving to the Incumbents and the Churchwardens of the parishes hereinafter mentioned, ten days' previous notice of his intention to make such representation, has, under the provisions of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament, held in the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the laws concerning the burial of the dead in England beyond the limits of the metropolis, and to amend the Act concerning the burial of the dead in the metropolis," made a representation stating that, for the protection of the public health, no new burial-ground should be opened in any of the undermentioned parishes without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials should be discontinued therein, with the following modifications;

ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, STOCKPORT.—Burials to be discontinued forthwith in the churchyard, except in now existing family vaults and graves, in which each coffin shall be covered with powdered charcoal four inches thick; and interments to be wholly discontinued in the said churchyard from and after the first of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

ST. PETER, STOCKPORT.—Burials to be forthwith discontinued in the churchyard of St. Peter.

ST. THOMAS, STOCKPORT.—Except in now existing private vaults and graves in St. Thomas's Churchyard, no more than one body to be buried in any grave; no interment to take place in any grave without a covering of at least four and a half feet of earth, measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the level of the ground; and that interments be wholly discontinued in the said churchyard, from and after the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

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

And Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be forthwith published in the London Gazette; and that copies thereof be

affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of, or on some conspicuous places within, the parishes affected by such representation, one month before the said twenty-first day of January.

*C. C. Greville.*

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 7th day of  
*December*, 1855,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Town Council of the borough of CARDIFF, have under the provisions of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament, held in the seventeenth and eighteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to make further provision for the burial of the dead in England beyond the limits of the metropolis," presented a petition to Her Majesty in Council, stating that an Order in Council has been issued for closing certain burial-grounds in the parishes of St. John the Baptist, and St. Mary, Cardiff, (which are co-extensive with the said borough), and praying that powers may be vested in the Council of the said borough for providing requisite places of burial for the inhabitants of the said parishes under the provisions of the said Act.

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

And Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be published in the London Gazette, and in one of the newspapers usually circulating in such borough, one month at least before the said twenty-first day of January.

*C. C. Greville.*

*Guildhall, December 4, 1855.*

THIS day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor and the Deputation of Aldermen and Common Councilmen of the city of London waited upon His Majesty the King of Sardinia with the following Address, which was read by the Right Honourable J. A. Stuart Wortley, M.P., the Recorder, and which His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously:

To His Majesty the KING of SARDINIA.

The Address of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the city of London, in Common Council assembled.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the city of London, in Common Council assembled, desire to offer to your Majesty our heartfelt congratulations on your Majesty's arrival in this country, as the honoured guest of our beloved and Most Gracious Queen; and, on behalf of our fellow citizens, and for ourselves, we humbly tender to your Majesty the warmest expressions of our gratitude for the welcome visit to our city with which you have deigned to honour us this day.

We hail the arrival of your Majesty as a happy proof of the extension of those friendly and intimate relations, which it is the wish of this people to cultivate with all nations, and which are daily drawn closer by the cordial intercourse of Sovereigns.



reigns, the interchange of mutual courtesies, and the progress of unrestricted commerce.

We see in your Majesty the representative of a long line of illustrious Sovereigns, and rejoice to find their throne filled by one who, in the present momentous epoch, has joined his arms to those of France, Turkey, and England, and who has not only avowed his desire to participate in the triumph of the high principles for which the Allied Powers are now resolutely contending, but, animated by the generous sentiments of the Subalpine people, his subjects, and the traditions of the House of Savoy, has heroically thrown himself into the cause of justice and civilization, and with the resolution to persevere until a durable peace, guaranteeing to every nation its legitimate rights, shall be obtained.

It is with solemn gratitude to the Almighty Disposer of events, that we reflect upon the unbroken success which has proved the superior power and bravery of the allied armies and fleets, supported as they have been under almost incredible labours and privations by a lofty sense of the righteous cause in which they are engaged, in which the arms of Sardinia have borne so glorious a part.

Our Most Gracious Sovereign and Her illustrious Allies, undazzled by the splendour of repeated triumphs and the continued progress of victory, seek no more than to vindicate the rights of nations, and secure a lasting and honourable peace.

In the contest for this high purpose, our beloved Queen, acting in concert with Her Allies, may firmly rely on the strongest and most cheerful efforts of the loyal citizens of London, and of all Her people, united as they are in duty and affection to Her Majesty's person and government, and in determination to defend the cause of national independence and of civil and religious liberty.

With feelings of deep respect, it is our earnest prayer that life and health may, by the blessing of Divine Providence, be vouchsafed to your Majesty for many succeeding years in the government of a free, brave, and enlightened people.

Signed by order of the Court,

*H. A. Merwether.*

To which Address His Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer :

*My Lord Mayor,*

I OFFER my heartfelt thanks to you, to the Aldermen, and to the Commons of the city of London, for the cordial congratulations which you present to me, on the occasion of my visit to Her Majesty the Queen, and to the British Nation.

The reception that I meet with in this ancient land of constitutional liberty, of which your Address is a confirmation, is to me a proof of the sympathy inspired by the policy I have hitherto pursued, a policy in which it is my intention constantly to persevere.

The close alliance existing between the two most powerful nations of the earth is honourable alike to the wisdom of the Sovereigns who govern them and to the character of their people. They have understood how preferable is a mutually advantageous friendship to ancient and ill-defined rivalry.

This alliance is a new fact in history, and is the triumph of civilization. Notwithstanding the misfortunes which have weighed upon my kingdom, I have entered into this alliance, because the House of Savoy ever deemed it to be its duty to draw the sword when the combat was for justice and for independence.

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If the forces which I bring to the Allies are those of a state not vast, I bring with them, nevertheless, the influence of a loyalty never doubted, and supported by the valour of an army always faithful to the banners of its kings.

We cannot lay down our arms until an honourable, and therefore durable, peace has been secured. This we shall accomplish by seeking unanimously the triumph of true right and the just desires of each nation.

I thank you for the good wishes you this day express for my future happiness, and for that of my kingdom.

While you thus express yourselves with respect to the future, it gives me pleasure to speak of the present, and to congratulate you on the high position attained by Great Britain. This is to be attributed to the free and noble character of the nation, and also to the virtues of your Queen.

*At the Court at Windsor Castle,  
December 7, 1855.*

Her Majesty having been graciously pleased to deliver the custody of the Seals of the Duchy and County Palatine of Lancaster to the Right Honourable Matthew Talbot Baines, the oath of Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster was this day, by Her Majesty's command, administered to him accordingly.

*St. James's-Palace, December, 8, 1855.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Mrs. Alexander Gordon to be one of the Bedchamber Women in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of the Honourable Amelia Murray, resigned.

*Foreign Office, November 22, 1855.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Thomas Joseph Hutchinson, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul in the Territories on the Western Coast of Africa, comprised within the Bight of Biafra, and lying between Cape Formosa and Cape St. John, to be also Her Majesty's Consul at Fernando Po.

*Whitehall, December 7, 1855.*

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto John Alexander Blackett, of Whitfield, in the county of Northumberland, Clerk, Bachelor of Arts, Rector of Wolsingham, in the county of Durham, Her royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a request contained in the last Will and Testament of William Ord, late of Whitfield aforesaid, and of Berkeley-square, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, sometime representative in Parliament for Morpeth, and afterwards for Newcastle-on-Tyne, deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Ord in addition to and after that of Blackett, and that he may bear the arms of Ord quarterly with those of Blackett, and that such surnames and arms may in like manner be taken, borne, and used by his issue by Anne Jane Blackett his wife; 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 recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

War-Office, 11th December, 1855.

**BREVET.**

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Parker Campbell, C.B., 90th Regiment, to be promoted to the rank of Colonel in the Army, for his distinguished Service in the Field. Dated 11th December, 1855.

To be **AIDES-DE-CAMP** to the Queen, with the rank of **COLONEL** in the Army :

Brevet - Lieutenant - Colonel William Montagu Scott M'Murdo, Director-General of the Land Transport Corps. Dated 11th December, 1855.

Brevet - Lieutenant - Colonel Edward Robert Wetherall, Scots Fusilier Guards. Dated 11th December, 1855.

*Admiralty, December 11, 1855.*

Vice-Admiral of the Blue John Coode, K.C.B., has been appointed to receive a pension of £150 a-year, as provided for in Her Majesty's Order in Council of 25th June, 1851, vacant by the decease of Admiral James Carthew; and the name of Vice-Admiral John Coode has been removed to the Reserved Half-pay List accordingly; and, in consequence of this removal, the following promotions, dated the 30th ultimo, have taken place:

Rear-Admiral of the Red Alexander Renton Sharpe, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the Blue.

Rear-Admiral of the White William Walpole, to be Rear-Admiral of the Red.

Rear-Admiral of the Blue Sir Michael Seymour, K.C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the White.

Captain Charles Graham, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

Retired Captain John Wilson (B), to be a Retired Rear-Admiral, on the terms proposed in the London Gazette of 1st September, 1846, without increase of pay.

*Admiralty, 11th December, 1855.*

With reference to the Despatch from Admiral Sir Edmund Lyons, which appeared in the Supplement to the London Gazette on the 7th instant, reporting the destruction of the enemy's resources in the Ghiesk-Liman, the following additional promotions have taken place, dated the 7th instant :

Mr. George D. Perry to the rank of Master.

Mr. Richard Verey confirmed to the rank of Gunner, and advanced to the Second Class.

The medal and gratuity for conspicuous gallantry have been granted to the undermentioned men :—

Peter Hanlan, A.B., Her Majesty's ship Curlew, £5, (dangerously wounded.)

David Parry, A.B., Her Majesty's ship Cracker, £5.

Thomas Kerr, Gunner, R.M.A., Her Majesty's ship Vesuvius, £5.

[Erratum in Gazette Extraordinary of September 22nd, 1855.]

*8th September. 30th Foot.*

For Lieutenant C. J. Moorsom, *slightly wounded*, read, *severely wounded*.

*Commissions signed by the Queen.*

*Cambridgeshire Militia.*

Lieutenant and Acting Quartermaster George Copeland to be Paymaster, vice Poussin, resigned. Dated 20th October, 1855.

John Tibbles, Gent., to be Quartermaster, vice Copeland, resigned. Dated 10th October, 1855.

*Commission signed by the Queen.*

*1st Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.*

James Prosser, late of the 4th Royal Middlesex Militia, to be Adjutant, vice Captain Peter Macdonald, removed to Turkish Contingent Force. Date of the commission, 24th September, 1855; signed 10th October, 1855.

*Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London.*

*Regiment of Royal London Militia.*

George Barnes Hobson, Esq., late Captain 72nd Bengal Native Infantry, to be Captain, vice Henry John Ryde, resigned. Dated 7th December, 1855.

Robert Wallen Jones, Esq., late of Her Majesty's 84th regiment, to be Captain, vice William Robertson, resigned. Dated 8th December, 1855.

Alfred Chicheley Plowden, Esq., Captain 50th Bengal Native Infantry, to be Captain, vice Henry Martyn Kennard, retired. Dated 10th December, 1855.

Ensign Arthur Cumming Thomas Barrow to be Lieutenant, vice Charles Mackinnon Walmisley, promoted. Dated 7th December, 1855.

Ensign Edgar Wainwright Bishop to be Lieutenant, vice Henry Martyn Kennard, promoted. Dated 8th December, 1855.

Ensign Edward Kelly Obbard to be Lieutenant, vice Henry James, resigned. Dated 10th December, 1855.

Ensign Frederick Peto to be Lieutenant, vice William Bunce Greenfield, resigned. Dated 11th December, 1855.

James Cunningham, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Edward Sackville Smith, promoted. Dated 7th December, 1855.

Alexander Renwick, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Arthur Cumming Thomas Barrow, promoted. Dated 8th December, 1855.

Augustus Henry Garland, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Edgar Wainwright Bishop, promoted. Dated 10th December, 1855.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.*

*2nd Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.*

Edgar Gardner, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 5th December, 1855.

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

*2nd Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.*

*To be Lieutenant.*

Ensign Frederick Rhodes Hazell. Dated 5th December, 1855.

*To be Ensigns.*

Henry Marston, Gent. Dated 6th December, 1855.

Louis Perre Goodchap, Gent. Dated 7th December, 1855.

*To be Captain.*

Lieutenant Wynn De Cerjat, vice Acheson, resigned. Dated 8th December, 1855.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the City and County of the City of Edinburgh, and Liberties thereof.*

*City of Edinburgh Regiment of Artillery Militia.*

Alexander Tait, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice John Macdougall, promoted. Dated 7th December, 1855.

William Edward Wingate, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice William Cameron Geddes, appointed to an Ensigncy in the 96th Regiment. Dated 7th December, 1855.

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

*6th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.*

Captain John Hickinbotham Chambers to be Major, vice Mathias, appointed Lieutenant-Colonel of the 3rd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia. Dated 5th December, 1855.

Lieutenant Henry Mawdsley to be Captain, vice Chambers, promoted. Dated 5th December, 1855.

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

*Royal Montgomery Rifles.*

Ensign Samuel Thomas Corrie to be Lieutenant, vice Nicholls, promoted. Dated 3rd December, 1855.

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

*Royal Perthshire Rifle Militia.*

Alexander D. Mackay, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 6th December, 1855.

Matthew James Cameron, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 6th December, 1855.

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

*2nd Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.*

Joseph Pargeter Brindley, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Mecham, resigned. Dated 23rd November, 1855.

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

*Royal Bucks King's Own Militia.*

William Cecil Penn, Gent., to be Ensign.

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

*East York Regiment of Militia.*

William Handcock Middleton, Gent., to be Ensign in augmentation. Dated 16th November, 1855.

Theodore Francis Haskoll, Gent., to be Ensign in augmentation. Dated 27th November, 1855.

James McCreery, Gent., to be Ensign in augmentation. Dated 28th November, 1855.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of Yorkshire.*

*North York Rifle Regiment of Militia.*

Ensign John Swainston Strangways to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd December, 1855.

Thomas Hall, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd December, 1855.

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

*5th, or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.*

Robert Henry Sawyer, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Walker, promoted. Dated 3rd December, 1855.

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

*1st Regiment of Derbyshire Militia.*

Raymond Wilson Radford, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 6th December, 1855.

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

*North Somerset Yeomanry Cavalry.*

Captain P. W. S. Miles to be Major, vice Gore, resigned. Dated 1st December, 1855.

Lieutenant Napier to be Captain, vice Mildmay, resigned. Dated 3rd December, 1855.

Albany Bouchier Savile, Esq., to be Captain, vice Miles, promoted. Dated 4th December, 1855.

Hedworth Hylton Jolliffe, Esq., M.P., to be Captain, vice Tudway, deceased. Dated 5th December, 1855.

Cornet the Honourable E. B. Portman to be Lieutenant, vice Napier promoted. Dated 4th December, 1855.

Richard Charles Strachey, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Norman resigned. Dated 4th December, 1855.

William Henry Miles, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Portman, promoted. Dated 5th December, 1855.

[Extract from the Dublin Gazette of 4th December, 1855.]

*Crown and Hanaper-Office,  
December 1st, 1855.*

#### ELECTION OF A TEMPORAL PEER OF IRELAND.

IN pursuance of an Act, passed in the fortieth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to regulate the mode by which the Lords Spiritual and Temporal; and the Commons, to serve in the Parliament of the United Kingdom, on the part of Ireland, shall be summoned and returned to the said Parliament," I do hereby give notice, that writs, bearing teste this day, have issued for electing a Temporal Peer of Ireland, to succeed to the vacancy made by the demise of John, Viscount De Vesci, in the House of Lords, of the said United Kingdom; which said writs are severally directed to the following Peers, who sat and voted in the House of Lords in Ireland before the Union, or whose right to vote on the election of Temporal Peers of Ireland hath, upon claims made on their behalf, been admitted since the Union by the House of Lords of the said United Kingdom; and that the said writs are ready to be delivered at this Office:

Augustus Frederick, Duke of Leinster.

Henry De La Poer, Marquess of Waterford.

Arthur Wills Blundell Sandys Trumbull, Marquess of Downshire.

George Hamilton, Marquess of Donegal.

Henry Francis Seymour, Marquess of Drogheda.

Thomas, Marquess of Headfort.

George John, Marquess of Sligo.

John Loftus, Marquess of Ely.

Frederick William Robert, Marquess of Londonderry.

Francis Nathaniel, Marquess Conyngham.

George Thomas John, Marquess of Westmeath.  
 Ulick John, Marquess of Clanricarde.  
 Bertram Arthur, Earl of Waterford.  
 Edmond, Earl of Cork and Orrery.  
 Arthur James, Earl of Fingall.  
 Frederick John William, Earl of Cavan.  
 Henry, Earl of Kerry and Shelbourne.  
 John Stuart, Earl of Darnley.  
 George, Earl of Egmont.  
 John George, Earl of Bessborough.  
 Richard, Earl of Shannon.  
 John George Danvers, Earl of Lanesborough.  
 James, Earl of Fife.  
 Philip Yorke, Earl of Arran.  
 James Thomas, Earl of Courtown.  
 Joseph, Earl of Milltown.  
 Francis William, Earl of Charlemont.  
 John, Earl of Mexborough.  
 Thomas, Earl of Howth.  
 Charles William, Earl of Sefton.  
 Robert, Earl of Roden.  
 Ernest, Earl of Lisburne.  
 Richard Plantaganet, Earl Nugent.  
 Benjamin O'Neale, Earl of Aldborough.  
 Stephen, Earl of Mount-Cashel.  
 Edward Michael, Earl of Longford.  
 Henry John Reuben, Earl of Portarlington.  
 Robert, Earl of Mayo.  
 William Richard, Earl Annesley.  
 William, Earl of Enniskillen.  
 John, Earl of Erne.  
 Otway O'Connor, Earl of Desart.  
 William Forward, Earl of Wicklow.  
 John Henry, Earl of Clonmel.  
 George Charles, Earl of Lucan.  
 James, Earl of Bandon.  
 Richard John, Earl of Donoughmore.  
 William Henry Tennison, Earl of Limerick.  
 William Thomas, Earl of Clancarty.  
 William, Earl of Rosse.  
 Welbore Ellis, Earl of Normanton.  
 Charles, Earl of Charleville.  
 Richard, Earl of Bantry.  
 Richard, Earl of Glengall.  
 George Augustus Frederick, Earl of Sheffield.  
 Francis Jack, Earl of Kilmorey.  
 Edwin Richard, Earl of Dunraven.  
 William, Earl of Listowel.  
 Hector, Earl of Norbury.  
 Thomas, Earl of Ranfurly.  
 Jenico, Viscount Gormanstown.  
 Henry Edmund, Viscount Mountgarret.  
 George Child, Viscount Grandison.  
 Henry Charles, Viscount Dillon.  
 John, Viscount Lumley.  
 Thomas Heron, Viscount Ranelagh.  
 James, Viscount Strabane.  
 Richard Pigot, Viscount Molesworth.  
 Richard Walter, Viscount Chetwynd.  
 Charles, Viscount Middleton.  
 Gustavus Frederick, Viscount Boyne.  
 William Keppel, Viscount Barrington.  
 George Edward Arundell, Viscount Galway.  
 Henry Walker, Viscount Ashbrook.  
 Hervey, Viscount Mount-Morres.  
 Arthur, Viscount Dunganon.  
 Thomas Anthony, Viscount Southwell.  
 James, Viscount Lifford.  
 Edward, Viscount Bangor.  
 Hayes, Viscount Doneraile.  
 Henry, Viscount Clifden.  
 John James, Viscount Harberton.  
 Cornwallis, Viscount Hawarden.  
 Charles Stanley, Viscount Monck.  
 Barry John, Viscount Avonmore.  
 Cornelius, Viscount Lismore.

Lodge Redmond, Viscount Frankfort De Montmorency.  
 Thomas, Baron Trimlestown.  
 Edward, Baron Dunsany.  
 Cadwallader Davis, Baron Blayney.  
 George Percy, Baron Carbery.  
 Henry, Baron Farnham.  
 Constantine Henry, Baron Mulgrave.  
 Godfrey, Baron Macdonald.  
 William, Baron Kensington.  
 Henry, Baron Rokey.  
 Mathew Fitzmaurice, Baron Muskerry.  
 John Cavendish, Baron Kilmaine.  
 Edward, Baron, Cloncurry.  
 Robert, Baron Clonbrock.  
 Henry Manners, Baron Waterpark.  
 Samuel, Baron Bridport.  
 Beaumont, Baron Hotham.  
 Richard, Baron Cremorne.  
 Charles John, Baron Teignmouth.  
 Edward, Baron Crofton.  
 Charles, Baron Ffrench.  
 Anthony, Baron Henley.  
 Frederick, Baron Dufferin and Claneboye.  
 John, Baron Henniker.  
 Thomas Townsend Meredith, Baron Ventry.  
 Henry, Baron Dunalley.  
 Granville George, Baron Radstock.  
 Frederick Mason Trench, Baron Ashtown.  
 Alan Legge, Baron Gardner.  
 Eyre, Baron Clarina.  
 Richard, Baron Castlemaine.  
 Charles, Baron Garvagh.  
 Ulysses, Baron Downes.  
 John Douglas, Baron Bloomfield.  
 Henry, Baron Fitz Gerald and Vesey.  
 James, Baron Talbot of Malahide.  
 Robert Shapland, Baron Carew.  
 Dominick, Baron Oranmore and Browne.  
 Denis St. George, Baron Dunsandle and Clanconal.  
 Thomas, Baron Clermont.

For

*C. Fitzsimon,*

Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper.

*C. O'Connell Fitzsimon,*

Deputy.

#### TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the fourth year of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage."

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

And whereas another Act was passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to the stamp duties on newspapers, and to provide for the transmission by post of printed periodical publications."

And whereas it is expedient to make provision for regulating the transmission by the post of the newspapers hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury (in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the several before-mentioned Acts, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf), do by this Warrant under the hands of two us the said Commissioners by the authority of the Statute in that case made and provided, order, direct, and consent, that the several printed newspapers, mentioned in the schedule to this Warrant annexed, shall and may be trans-

mitted by the post between any part of the several places mentioned and set forth in the said schedule to this Warrant annexed, in conformity with, and under and subject to, the several orders, regulations, conditions, and restrictions hereinafter mentioned and contained, and that the rates of postage for the transmission thereof, in lieu of any rates of postage now payable by law on such newspapers, shall and may be those which are mentioned and set forth against the said places respectively in the said schedule, according as the said rates of postage shall be mentioned or set forth against the said places respectively in the said schedule:

1. Every such newspaper shall be sent without a cover, or in a cover open at the sides.
2. There shall be no word or communication printed on any such newspaper after the publication thereof, or upon any cover thereof, nor any writing or marks upon any such newspaper, or upon any cover thereof, other than and except the name and address of the person to whom the same is sent. But the name or title of such newspaper, and the name and address of the publisher, news-vender, or agent by whom the same is sent, may be printed on the cover thereof.
3. There shall be no paper or thing enclosed in or with any such newspaper.
4. Every such newspaper shall be put into the post-office at such hours in the day, and under all such regulations, as the Postmaster-General may appoint, including therein the payment of postage when put into the post-office, if the Postmaster-General shall so require.

And we do further order, direct, and consent, that every printed supplement or additional sheet to any newspaper shall, for the purpose of charging the postage under this Warrant, be deemed a distinct newspaper, unless sent in the same cover, or together with the newspaper to which it is a supplement or addition.

And we do further order, direct, and consent, that every British newspaper which shall be hereafter sent by the post to places out of the United Kingdom, shall be posted in the United Kingdom within fifteen days next after the day on which the same shall be published, the day of publication to be determined by the date of such publication.

And we do further order, direct, and consent, that Her Majesty's Postmaster-General shall and may charge all or any newspapers sent by the post otherwise than in conformity with the terms, conditions, and regulations established by or under the authority of this present Warrant, with such rates or rate of postage, not exceeding in amount such rates or rate as would be chargeable upon the same as letters or a letter, as to him shall seem fit.

And we do further order and direct, that on any newspaper transmitted by the post under the regulations of this Warrant, or under the regulations of a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 22nd day of February, 1848, or under the regulations of a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 13th day of October, 1852, or under the regulations of any other Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury at any time heretofore made, or under any Post Office Act at any time heretofore passed, any foreign transit rate payable on any such newspaper for passing through the Isthmus of Panama, shall be charged and paid thereon, in addition to any British postage, nevertheless nothing herein, or in the said schedule

hereunto annexed, contained, shall affect or alter, or be deemed or construed to affect or alter any British rates of postage, made chargeable or payable upon any newspapers sent by the post, under or by virtue of the said Treasury Warrants, bearing date the 22nd day of February, 1848, and 13th day of October, 1852, or either of them, or to render any newspapers thereby authorised to be sent by the post free of British postage liable to British postage, notwithstanding the same shall pass through the Isthmus of Panama.

And we do further order and direct that the term "by the post" used in this Warrant, or in the schedule hereunto annexed, shall include the conveyance by any British, foreign, or colonial packet-boat, and also by private ship; and that the term "British newspapers," shall mean newspapers printed and published in the United Kingdom, whether they bear a newspaper stamp or not, and that the several other terms and expressions used in this Warrant, or in the schedule hereunto annexed, shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty hereinbefore recited.

And we do further order and direct, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, by Warrant under their hands duly made, at any time hereafter, to alter, repeal, or revoke any of the rates of postage hereby fixed, or any of the orders, regulations, conditions, and restrictions hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates, orders, regulations, conditions, and restrictions in lieu thereof, and from time to time appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

THE SCHEDULE TO WHICH THE FOREGOING  
WARRANT REFERS.

*British Rates of Postage chargeable on Newspapers transmitted by the Post under the foregoing Treasury Warrant.*

On British Newspapers.	
From the United Kingdom to any British Colony or Foreign Port, via Panama	One penny each.
On Colonial Newspapers.	
Between one British Colony and another British Colony, via Panama, or from a British Colony to a Foreign Port, via Panama, without in any such case passing through the United Kingdom.	One penny each.
On Foreign Newspapers.	
From a Foreign Port to a British Colony, via Panama, without passing through the United Kingdom	One penny each.

Whitehall, Treasury-chambers, the seventh day of December, 1855.

Duncan,  
H. Brand,

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Stydd-hill vel Stydd Lodge Roman Catholic Chapel, Ribchester, in the county of Lancaster, in the district of Preston, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 29th day of November, 1855, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of the 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 4th day of December, 1855.  
*Joseph Thackeray*, Superintendent Registrar.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a building, named the Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, situate in Chapel-street, in Ormskirk, in the parish of Ormskirk, in the county of Lancaster, and in the district of Ormskirk, being a building licensed and used for public religious worship as a Wesleyan Methodist chapel exclusively, was, on the 5th day of December, 1855, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 7th day of December, 1855.  
*Lawrence Wright*, Superintendent Registrar.

#### Westminster Terminus Railway (West London Extension.)

(Incorporation of Company, with power to make a Railway or Railways connecting the West London Railway with the Richmond Line of the London and South-Western Railway Company, and with the Westminster Terminus Railway; Working Arrangements with those Companies and with the West-end of London and Crystal Palace, or West London and Crystal Palace Railway, the Westminster Terminus Railway, the London and North-Western, and Great Western Railway Companies; and powers to enable those Companies to subscribe, &c., to the Undertaking; Amendment of the Acts of those Companies respectively, and for other purposes.)

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that application will be made to Parliament, in the ensuing session, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Company, and to confer on such Company power to make and maintain the railway or railways, and works hereinafter mentioned, or some part or parts thereof respectively, that is to say—

Firstly—a railway commencing by a junction with the up-line of rails of the Richmond line of the London and South-Western Railway Company at or about one chain westward from the Ploughlane level crossing, which intersects the said line of railway in the parish of Saint Mary, Battersea, in the county of Surrey, and terminating by a junction with the West London Railway, at a point in the parish of St. Mary Abbott, Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, and which point is about five chains, measured southwards along that railway, from the bridge carrying the Kensington and Hammersmith turnpike road, over the said West London Railway, and passing from, in, through, or into the several parishes following (that is to say)—the parish of Saint Mary, Battersea, in the county of Surrey; the bed and shore of the river Thames in the said parish of Saint Mary, Battersea, and county of Surrey; the bed and shore of the river Thames in the parish of Fulham, and the parish of Saint Mary Abbott, Kensington, or Saint Mary Abbots, Kensington, in the county of Middlesex.

2. A railway diverging from and commencing by a junction with the intended railway firstly described, at a point on the said intended line of railway where the same is intended to pass over

the York-road, Battersea, at or near a certain street called George-street, in the parish of Saint Mary, Battersea, in the county of Surrey, and terminating by a junction with an intended line of railway proposed to be made by the Westminster Terminus Railway Company in lieu of part of their authorised line, at or near a point on the same proposed line, where the same is intended to pass over New-street, in Battersea New-town, about four chains northward from the bridge, which carries the London and South-Western Railway over such street, in the parish of Saint Mary, Battersea, in the county of Surrey, and which said railway will be wholly situate in the parish of Saint Mary, Battersea, in the county of Surrey.

And it is intended by such Act to apply for and confer upon the Company to be incorporated the following powers, or some of them (that is to say)—

To make lateral deviations from the line of the said railway or railways, and works, to the extent or within the limits shown upon the plans herein-after mentioned, and to form junctions with any railways at the commencement and termination, and in the line or course of the said intended railway, and works, in the several parishes, townships, and extra-parochial or other places aforesaid, or any of them:

To cross, stop up, alter, or divert, either temporarily or permanently, any turnpike and other roads, highways, streets, footways, railways, tram-roads, aqueducts, canals, rivers, navigations, sewers, drains, and streams, in the several parishes, townships, and extra-parochial or other places before mentioned, or any of them:

To levy tolls, rates, or duties upon or for the use of such intended railway and works, and to confer, vary, or extinguish exemptions from the payment of such tolls, rates, or duties respectively:

To make and maintain stations, sidings, wharfs, approaches, roads, and other works and conveniences within the said parishes, townships, and extra-parochial or other places aforesaid, or any of them:

To purchase, by compulsion or otherwise, the lands and houses required for the purposes of the said intended railway, and the works connected therewith respectively, and to vary or extinguish all existing rights and privileges connected with such lands and houses, and all other rights and privileges of any company, corporation, commissioners, trustees, or persons, whether held under Act of Parliament or otherwise, which would in any way interfere with the construction, maintenance, or use of the said intended railway, or works.

And it is intended to confer upon the Company to be incorporated, other powers, rights, and privileges, for the purpose of carrying into effect the objects and provisions of the said Act.

And it is proposed by the said Act to authorise the London and North-Western Railway Company, the Great Western Railway Company, the West London Railway Company, and the West-end of London and Crystal Palace Railway Company, the Westminster Terminus Railway Company, the London and South-Western Railway Company, and the East Kent Railway Company, or any or either of them, to subscribe and contribute funds towards the said undertaking, or any part thereof, and to guarantee to the intended Company such interest, dividend, annual, or other payments, as may be agreed upon between such companies respectively, and to take and hold shares in the said undertaking, and to apply any capital or funds now or hereafter respectively

belonging to them, or under the control of their respective directors, or to raise additional capital by the creation of new shares in their several undertakings, either with or without preference or priority in payment of interest or dividend, or by borrowing on mortgage or bond, for the purposes aforesaid or any of them, and to enable the same companies, or any or either of them, to vote at meetings of the said Company, to be incorporated as aforesaid, and to appoint directors of that Company; and to enable the same companies, or any or either of them, and the Company to be incorporated as aforesaid, to enter into mutual arrangements with respect to the several matters aforesaid, or any of them, or for the working of the said intended railway or railways, or one of them, by the said companies or any or either of them, and otherwise with respect to the said intended railway, and to confirm all or any of such arrangements as may have been entered into prior to the passing of the said intended Act.

And also to enable the said Company (to be incorporated by this Act) to enter into agreements and arrangements with the West London Railway Company, the London and North-Western Railway Company, the Great Western Railway Company, the West-end of London and Crystal Palace Railway Company, the London and South-Western Railway Company, and the East Kent Railway Company, the Westminster Terminus Railway Company, or some or one of them.

And it is proposed by the said intended Act (so far as may be necessary or expedient) to alter, amend, repeal, or consolidate all or any of the provisions contained in the several Acts of Parliament directly or indirectly relating to or affecting the following railway companies or their undertakings, that is to say, the West London Railway Company, the London and North-Western Railway Company, the Great Western Railway Company, the West-end of London and Crystal Palace Railway Company, the Westminster Terminus Railway Company, and the London and South-Western Railway Company, or in the several Acts relating to the Kensington Canal.

And it is also intended to confer upon the Company to be incorporated, other powers, rights, and privileges for the purpose of carrying into effect the several objects and provisions aforesaid, and particularly power to authorise parties having limited interests, or being under any disability or incapacity, to sell or convey lands in consideration of an annual rent-charge.

And notice is hereby further given, that on or before the 30th day of November instant, maps, plans, and sections describing the line or situation and levels of the said intended railway or railways, or one of them, and works, and the situation of the lands proposed to be taken for the purposes of the same together with a book of reference thereto, containing the names of the owners or reputed owners, lessees or reputed lessees, and occupiers of the said lands, will be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Surrey, at his office in Lambeth, and with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Middlesex, at his office in Clerkenwell; and that on or before the 30th day of November instant, copies of so much of the said plans, sections, and book of reference, as relates to the several parishes in or through which the said intended railway or railways, or one of them, and works are proposed to pass, or be made, will be deposited with the parish clerks of such parishes, at their respective residences, and so far as relates to any extra-parochial place, with the parish clerk of some adjoining parish, at his residence.

And notice is hereby further given, that on or before the 31st day of December next, printed copies of the intended Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1855.

*J. C. Haddan*, 4, Cannon-row, Westminster.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

1695. James Beattie, of No. 26, Hans-place, Chelsea, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given notice at the Office of the Commissioners, of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the invention of "a combination or contrivance of a folding mattress (with or without a tent attached), hut ambulance for conveyance of wounded or sick persons, pontoon raft and boat, portable cistern and bath."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 26th day of July, 1855.

1715. And Charles Emile Paris, of Paris, in the Empire of France, and of 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, Chemist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new material to be used in the manufacture of crystal, enamel, and other similar products."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 28th day of July, 1855.

1736. And Hall Colby, of the city and state of New York, United States of America, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of an instrument for taking altitudes, angles, called an improved altimeter or self adjusting quadrant."

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

1749. And John Stanley, Mechanical Engineer, of 244, Whitechapel-road, in the parish of St. Mary Whitechapel, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in weighing machines and weights used with the same, which improvements apply principally to weigh-bridges, weighing cranes, and the class of weighing machines acting-upon lever steelyards, &c."

1750. And Samson Woller, of Bradford, in the county of York, Manufacturer, and Illingworth Butterfield, of the same place, Manager, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for weaving figured fabrics."

1753. And Daniel Airey, of Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, and William Henry Lackabane, of the same place, Mechanic, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in rotatory steam engines."

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

1758. And Jean Baptiste Mourguet, of Paris, and of 32, Essex-street, Strand, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an apparatus for the destruction of the weevil its larves, and its eggs, whilst drying the corn, without injuring its ordinary properties."

1760. And Frederick Robert Augustus Glover, of Endell-street, in the county of Middlesex, Master of Arts, has given the like notice in



- respect of the invention of "improvements in the means of carrying knapsacks and other burthens upon or from the shoulders."
1767. And Robert Richardson and Walter Green-shields, both of Douglas, in the Isle of Man, Manufacturers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in chenille fabrics."
- As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 3rd day of August, 1855.
1777. And John Avery, of 32, Essex-street, Strand, London, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in windlasses for ships and other purposes."—A communication.
1778. And Henry Gilbee, of No. 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, and 39, Rue de l'Echiquier, Paris, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in constructing flat-bottomed boats."—A communication from Monsieur Jacovenco, of Paris, France.
- As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office, on the 6th day of August, 1855.
1791. And William Hopkinson, of Huddersfield, in the county of York, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in steam-engines, boilers, furnaces, and apparatus connected therewith."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 8th day of August, 1855.
1800. And Victor Delperdange, Engineer, residing at Bruxelles, in the Kingdom of Belgium, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new mode of constructing and joining tubes and pipes."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office, on the 9th day of August, 1855.
1855. And Peter Armand Le Comte de Fontaine Moreau, of 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, and 39, Rue de l'Echiquier, Paris, in the Empire of France, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in Jacquard machines."—A communication from C. Vai and G. Bernardi, of Turin.
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 16th day of August, 1855.
1868. And Jean Jacques Danduran, of 39, Rue de l'Echiquier, Paris, in the Empire of France, and 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in diving apparatus."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 17th day of August, 1855.
1902. And William Pitt and Edward Turner Davies, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Brass Founders, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of cornice poles and picture rods, and in rings and chains to be used in connection therewith."
- As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 22nd day of August, 1855.
1911. And William Lynall Thomas, of Chapel-place, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in projectiles."
- As set forth in his petition recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of August, 1855.
1948. And Edward Newman Fourdrinier, of 22, Percy-circus, Pentonville, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machines for cleaning table knives."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 28th day of August, 1855.
1972. And Robert Walter Winfield, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Merchant, and Manufacturer, and John Jackson, of Birmingham aforesaid, Press Tool Maker, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in metallic bedsteads and other articles of metallic furniture."
- As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 1st day of September, 1855.
1993. And George Hearnden Golding, of Maidstone in the county of Kent, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a tool or apparatus to be used in the blocking and lasting of leather, and in other cases where a covering is required to be drawn over a solid substance."
1994. And George Hearnden Golding, of Maidstone, in the county of Kent, Engineer, and Thomas Paine, of Blackheath, in the same county, Boot Maker, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of boots, shoes, clogs, and other like coverings for the feet."
- As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 3rd day of September, 1855.
2010. And Agostino Palmiéri and Jean Baptiste Ferrari, of 39, Rue de l'Echiquier, Paris, in the Empire of France, and of 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new system of construction of ships or vessels."—A communication from J. B. Paganini, of Genoa.
- As set forth in their petition recorded in the said office on the 5th day of September, 1855.
2017. And Christopher Penrhyn Aston, of Cross-street, in the county of Middlesex, Gun Barrel Maker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in breech-loading arms."
- As set forth in his petition recorded in the said office on the 6th day of September, 1855.
2169. And George Adamson, of Leith-street, Edinburgh, in the county of Midlothian, North Britain, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a travelling staging and crane or jenny adapted for building piers and other harbour works."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 29th day of September, 1855.
2224. And Peter Alexander Halkett, of the Windham Club, St. James', in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the application of motive power to and in obtaining locomotion for the cultivation of land."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office, on the 5th day of October, 1855.
2236. And James Washington, of Batley, near Dewsbury, in the county of York, Machinist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for sweeping chimnies or flues."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 6th day of October, 1855.
2279. And John Clark, of the Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Lamp Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "cooking apparatus for the pocket."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 12th day of October, 1855.
2357. And Henry Woodrow, of Wood-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, Shirt Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in shirts."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 20th day of October, 1855.

2393. And John Pinches, of Oxendon-street, Haymarket, in the county of Middlesex, Die Sinker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of dies or stamps for marking papers, linen or other substances."
2395. And Edwin Pugh, of Chartham, in the county of Kent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "safety alarum and signal apparatus."
- As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 26th day of October, 1855.
2444. And Lewis Normandy, of 67, Judd-street, Brunswick-square, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in securing the rails in railways."—A communication.
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 1st day of November, 1855.
2459. And James Pattison, of the city of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, Merchant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for dressing and finishing woven goods and fabrics."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 3rd day of November, 1855.
2493. And Samuel Cunliffe Lister, of Manningham, near Bradford, York, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in weaving pile fabrics."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 6th day of November, 1855.
2501. And William Grindley Craig, of Gorton, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in bearing, buffing, and draw-springs applicable to the rolling stock of railways and other vehicles."
2509. And William Lund, of Fleet-street, in the city of London, Manufacturer, and Alexander Bain, of Paddington, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in pencil-cases."
2510. And Thomas Godding, of Ipswich, in the county of Suffolk, Stay Maker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements, in the fastening for stays, corsets, and bands."
- As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office, on the 7th day of November, 1855.
2542. And John Yuil Borland, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in spinning, and machinery for preparing and spinning fibrous materials."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office, on the 12th day of November, 1855.
2566. And Cyprien Marie Tessié du Motay, of Paris, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the treatment of fatty and oily matters."
2568. And George Tomlinson Bousfield, of Sussex-place, Loughboro-road, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, has given the like in respect of the invention of "an improved safety coal-hole cover."—A communication.
- As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 14th day of November, 1855.
2654. And Hiram Hyde, of Truro, Nova Scotia, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of mineral oils."—A communication.
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 24th day of November, 1855.
2668. And Hiram Hyde, of Truro, Nova Scotia, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved manufacture of lubricating compound."—A communication.
2676. 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 sheathing ships."—A communication from Messrs. Jackson, Brothers, Petin Gaudet, and Company, of Rive de Gier, in the Empire of France, Engineers.
2680. And Thomas Warren, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Glass Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture and moulding or shaping of glass."
- As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 27th day of November, 1855.
- And notice is hereby further given, that all persons having an interest in opposing any one of such applications are at liberty to leave particulars in writing of their objections to such application, at the said Office of the Commissioners, within twenty-one days after the date of the Gazette in which this notice is issued.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the Parental Endowment Assurance Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the dissolution and winding up of the above-named Company was, on the 8th day of December, 1855, presented to the Master of the Rolls in England, by John Hornby; and that it is expected such petition will be heard before the Master of the Rolls, on Friday, the 21st day of December, 1855; and any person desirous to oppose the making of an order absolute for the dissolution and winding up of the said Company, under the said Acts, should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charges for the same.

Chubb, Deane, and Chubb, 14, South-square, Gray's-inn, Solicitors for the Petitioner.

[Extract from the Dublin Gazette of December 7, 1855.]

In the Court of Chancery, Ireland.  
In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the Irish Consols Mining Company.

BY direction of Edward Litton, Esquire, the Master of the High Court of Chancery in Ireland, charged with the winding up of this Company, notice is hereby given, that the said Master will proceed, on Saturday, the 15th day of December, 1855, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at his chambers, on the Inns-quay, in the city of Dublin, Ireland, to settle the list of contributories

of this Company; and that after such list shall have been settled, no party affected thereby will be allowed to dispute the same without leave of the High Court of Chancery in Ireland first obtained.—Dated this 29th day of November, 1855.

James William Quinlan, Solicitor for Aquilla Smith, junr., Esq., Official Manager, No. 42, York-street, in the city of Dublin.

#### CONTRACT FOR FRESH BEEF.

Royal William Victualling Yard,  
Plymouth, December 4, 1855.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that on Thursday, the 20th instant, I shall be ready to receive sealed tenders from, and treat with, such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying all such quantities of

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as may be demanded for the use of Her Majesty's ships and vessels, &c., at this port, from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1856, both days included.

The contractor will be let the Admiralty Field at "Western King," adjoining the Victualling Yard, and consisting of about five acres of land, during the continuance of the contract, for such cattle only as are to be supplied for the service of the establishment, with permission to graze sheep also.

The contract is not to be sub-let, and all parties about to tender, are particularly desired to ascertain the conditions of the contract, and of renting the field, which may be known at my office.

Every tender must be on the proper printed form, to be obtained at my office, and specify the price in words at length, and no tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty, and the party, or an agent for him, duly authorised in writing, must attend at my office on Friday, the 21st instant, at one o'clock, to learn the result of his tender. Every tender must also be signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £1,500, for the due performance of the contract.

Joseph Nias, Captain Superintendent.

#### CONTRACTS FOR COFFEE AND OATS.

Department of the Comptroller for  
Victualling, Somerset-House,  
November 27, 1855.

**T**HE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice that on Thursday the 13th December next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering into Her Majesty's Victualling Stores at Deptford, Gosport, and Plymouth, the undermentioned articles; viz.:

Coffee (raw), 100 tons, Gosport; 100 tons, Plymouth; half of the quantity for each place to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in six weeks from the date of contract, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Oats 500 quarters, Deptford; half of the quantity for each place to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in six weeks from the date of contract, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

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

Sureties will be required for the due performance of the contract for oats, as well as for the coffee.

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 coffee to be exempted from the Customs' duties, and parties tendering are to state where it is lying.

Samples of the coffee (not less than 4lbs.), and of the oats (not less than 2 quarts), 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 Victualling Yards at Gosport and Plymouth, and also 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 RUM.

Department of the Comptroller for  
Victualling, Somerset-House,  
November 27, 1855.

**T**HE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that, on Thursday the 13th December next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering into Her Majesty's Victualling Stores, at Deptford,

Rum, 100,000 gallons; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in six weeks from the date of contract, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

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

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 rum to be exempted from the Customs' duties, and parties tendering are to state where it is lying.

Samples of the rum to be sent in pints for each Import Mark, and the average strength of each Mark Ex to be stated, and not an average of different marks or strengths of several imports; and any parcel of rum that is found not to be of the same quality, mark, or average strength of the sample tendered and accepted, will be rejected by the Officers.

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

No tender will be received unless made on the printed form provided for the purpose, and which may be obtained on application at the said Office, or 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 contract, to which particular attention is called, may be seen at the said Office, at the Victualling Yards at Gosport and Plymouth, and also 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 Rum," and must also be delivered at Somerset-house.

#### CONTRACTS FOR FRESH BEEF.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling, Somerset-House, 28th November, 1855.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that on Thursday, the 13th December next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying (under separate contracts) all such quantities of

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as may be demanded for the use of Her Majesty's ships and vessels at the following places, from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1856, both days included, viz. :—

Chatham.  
Coves.  
Cromarty.  
Deal and in the Downs.  
Deptford to London-bridge (inclusive)  
Falmouth.  
Greenock.  
Guernsey and Jersey.  
Harwich.  
Hull.  
Kingstown and Dublin.  
Leith.  
Milford and Pembroke.  
North Shields.  
Portsmouth.  
Queenstown and Kinsale.  
Sheerness.  
Woolwich to Gravesend (both-inclusive).

None of the contracts to be sub-let, and the contracts for Deptford, Woolwich, Chatham, and Sheerness to be taken by persons residing on the spot, and the cattle for Chatham and Sheerness to be slaughtered on the spot.

A form of the tender may be obtained, and the conditions of the revised contracts, to which particular attention is called, may be seen at this office, or by applying to the Superintendents of the Victualling Establishments at Deptford and Gosport; the Superintendents of Her Majesty's Dockyards at Woolwich, Chatham, Sheerness, and Pembroke; the Clerk in charge of Her Majesty's Yard at Deal; the Agent for the Victualling at Haulbow-

line; the Agent for Transports at Leith; the Secretary to the Postmaster-General, Dublin; or to the Collectors of Her Majesty's Customs at each of the other places.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty, nor any noticed unless made on the printed form provided for the purpose; but it will not be necessary that the party tendering, or an agent appointed by him, should attend at this office, as the result of the offer received from each person will be communicated to him and his proposed sureties in writing.

Every tender must be delivered at the above office, and signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering in the sum of £1,500 for the due performance of each of the contracts for Sheerness, Chatham, and Portsmouth; and in the sum of £500 for each of the others.

#### CONTRACT FOR CANDLES.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling, Somerset-Place, December 3, 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 17th instant, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering into the Royal Marine Barracks at Chatham, all such quantities of

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as shall from time to time be demanded, for twelve months certain, and further until the expiration of three months' warning.

The conditions of the revised contract may be seen at the said office, and, together with samples of the candles, at the office of the Barrack Master.

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

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

East and West India Dock Company.

East and West India Dock-House, 8, Billiter-Square, December 7, 1855.

THE Court of Directors of the East and West India Dock Company hereby give notice, that the transfer books of the said Company will be shut on Thursday, the 13th December, 1855, and open again on Tuesday, the 8th January, 1856.

By order of the Court,  
George Collin, Secretary.

Waterloo Bridge.

December 10, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given, that pursuant to an Act passed in the 49th year of the reign of His late Majesty George the Third; a Meeting of the Commissioners appointed in and by three several Acts, passed in the 49th, the 53rd, and the 56th years of the reign of His said Majesty, for Building the Waterloo Bridge, and making roads to communicate therewith, will be holden on Friday, the 28th instant, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the Company's office, Beaufort-buildings, Strand.

George Powell, Chief Clerk and Surveyor.

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 1st day of December, 1855.

## PRIVATE BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£.
Andover Bank .....	Andover .....	Heath and Co. ....	10011
Ashford Bank .....	Ashford .....	Jemmett, Pomfret, & Co. ....	9465
Aylsham Bank .....	Aylsham .....	Copemans and Co. ....	3947
Aylesbury Old Bank .....	Aylesbury .....	Z. D. Hunt .....	33542
Baldock Bank and Baldock and Biggleswade Bank .....	Biggleswade .....	Wells, Hogge, and Co. ....	35503
Barnstaple Bank .....	Barnstaple .....	Marshall and Co. ....	9553
Basingstoke and Odiham Bank .....	Basingstoke .....	Seymour, Lamb, and Co. ....	21595
Bedford Bank .....	Bedford .....	T. Barnard and Sons .....	30729
Bewdley Bank .....	Bewdley .....	Nichols, Baker, and Co .....	10627
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank and Oxford Bank .....	Bicester .....	H. M. and G. Tubb .....	13945
Birmingham Bank .....	Birmingham .....	Attwoods, Spooner, and Co. ....	23033
Birmingham and Warwickshire Bank .....	Birmingham .....	J. L. Moilliet and Sons .....	8649
Blandford Bank .....	Blandford .....	Oak and Co. ....	7080
Boston Bank .....	Boston .....	Garfit and Co. ....	74120
Boston Bank .....	Boston .....	H. and T. Gee and Co. ....	14869
Bridgwater Bank .....	Bridgwater .....	J. and J. L. Sealey .....	7390
Bristol Bank .....	Bristol .....	Miles, Miles, and Co. ....	35823
Broseley and Bridgnorth and Bridgnorth and Broseley Bank .....	Broseley .....	Pritchards, Boycott, & Co. ....	17512
Buckingham Bank .....	Buckingham .....	Bartlett, Parrott, and Co. ....	25273
Bury and Suffolk Bank, Sudbury Bank, and Stowmarket Bank .....	Bury St. Edmunds .....	Oakes, Moor, and Co. ....	68526
Banbury Bank .....	Banbury .....	J. J. and C. Gillett .....	35462
Banbury Old Bank .....	Banbury .....	Cobb and Son .....	28272
Bath City Bank .....	Bath .....	G. Moger and Son .....	2159
Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard Bank .....	Leighton Buzzard .....	Bassett, Son, and Co. ....	36222
Birmingham Bank .....	Birmingham .....	Lloyds and Co. ....	31875
Bradford Old Bank .....	Bradford, Yorkshire .....	H. A. & W. M. Harris & Co. ....	12615
Brecon Old Bank .....	Brecon .....	Wilkins and Co. ....	64744
Brighton Union Bank .....	Brighton .....	Hall, West, and Co. ....	16295
Burlington and Driffield Bank .....	Burlington .....	Harding, Smith, and Co. ....	12587
Bury Saint Edmunds Bank .....	Bury St. Edmunds .....	Worledge and Co. ....	2895
Cambridge Bank .....	Cambridge .....	Mortlock and Co. ....	16514
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank .....	Cambridge .....	Messrs. Fosters .....	49131
Canterbury Bank .....	Canterbury .....	Hammond and Co. ....	34518
Carmarthen Bank .....	Carmarthen .....	David Morris and Sons .....	22671
Chertsey Bank .....	Chertsey .....	La Coste and Son .....	3229
Colchester Bank .....	Colchester .....	Round, Green, and Co. ....	16405
Colchester and Essex Bank, and Witham and Essex Bank, and Hadleigh, Suffolk, Bank .....	Colchester .....	Mills, Bawtree, and Co. ....	33637
Cornish Bank, Truro .....	Truro .....	Tweedy and Co. ....	45881
Coventry Bank .....	Coventry .....	Little and Woodcock .....	6571
City Bank, Exeter .....	Exeter .....	Milford and Co. ....	18207
Craven Bank .....	Settle .....	Alcocks, Birkbeck, & Co. ....	72140
Chepstow Old Bank, Chepstow Bank, Monmouth Old Bank, Monmouth Bank, Brecon Bank, and Ross and Herefordshire Bank .....	Chepstow .....	Bromage, Snead, and Co. ....	9953
Derby Bank .....	Derby .....	W. and S. Evans and Co. ....	10291
Derby Bank .....	Derby .....	Samuel Smith and Co. ....	37322
Derby Old Bank and Scarsdale and High Peak Bank .....	Derby .....	Crompton, Newton & Co. ....	25798

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.		Average Amount.	
		£	
Devizes and Wiltshire Bank.....	Devizes .....	Locke and Co. ....	8185.
Diss Bank .....	Diss .....	Oakes, Fincham, and Co. ..	10295.
Doncaster Bank and Retford Bank...	Doncaster.....	Cooke and Co. ....	77535
Darlington Bank, Durham Bank, } and Stockton-on-Tees Bank..... }	Darlington .....	Backhouse and Co. ....	85420
Devonport Bank.....	Devonport .....	Hodge and Co.....	7853
Dorchester Old Bank and Dorset- shire Bank .....	Dorchester .....	R. and H. Williams .....	43578
East Cornwall Bank.....	Liskeard .....	Robins, Foster, and Co. ....	87553
East Riding Bank.....	Beverley .....	Bower and Co. ....	52160
Essex Bank and Bishop's Stortford } Bank .....	Chelmsford .....	Sparrow, Round, and Co.....	49520
Exeter Bank .....	Exeter .....	Sanders and Co. ....	23472
Farringdon Bank and Bank of Wantage	Farringdon .....	Barnes, Medley, and Co .....	6475
Farnham Bank .....	Farnham .....	John and Jas. Knight .....	13697
Faversham Bank.....	Faversham .....	Hilton and Co. ....	6244
Godalming Bank.....	Godalming .....	Mellersh and Keen .....	4545
Guildford Bank .....	Guildford.....	Messrs. Haydon.....	13894
Grantham Bank .....	Grantham .....	Hardy and Co. ....	28445
Hastings Old Bank.....	Hastings .....	Smith, Hilder, and Co.....	35625
Hereford City and County Bank.....	Hereford .....	Matthews and Co.....	19405
Hertford and Ware Bank .....	Hertford .....	S. Adams and Co.....	21355
Hull Bank and Kingston-upon-Hull } Bank .....	Hull .....	Smith, Brothers, and Co.....	20670
Huntingdon Town and County Bank	Huntingdon.....	Veasey, and Co. ....	55405
Harwich Bank .....	Harwich .....	Cox, Cobbold, and Co.....	5205
Hemel Hempstead Bank.....	Hemel Hempstead	Smith and Whittingstall .....	24330
Hertfordshire, Hitchin Bank.....	Hitchin .....	Sharples and Co. ....	36641
Hereford. Ross and Archenfield } Bank, and Ross and Archenfield } Bank .....	Hereford .....	Morgan and Co. ....	24439
Ipswich Bank .....	Ipswich .....	Bacon and Co. ....	21623
Ipswich and Needham Market Bank, } Suffolk, Hadleigh Bank, Man- ningtree and Mistley Bank, and } Woodbridge Bank .....	Ipswich .....	Alexanders and Co. ....	68700
Kentish Bank .....	Maidstone .....	Mercer, Randall, and Co. ....	17183
Kington and Radnorshire Bank.....	Kington .....	Davies and Co. ....	25801
Knighton Bank .....	Knighton .....	Davies and Co. ....	Not received.
Knaresborough Old Bank and Ripon } Old Bank .....	Knaresborough ..	Harrison and Co. ....	21615
Kendal Bank .....	Kendal.....	Wakefield, Crewdson, and Co....	40745
Kettering Bank .....	Kettering.....	J. C. Gotch and Sons .....	9052
Longton Staffordshire Bank ..	Longton .....	C. Harvey and Sons .....	5194
Leeds Bank.....	Leeds ..	Beckett and Co. ....	52710
Leeds Union Bank .....	Leeds .....	W. Williams, Brown and Co. ...	37026
Leicester Bank .....	Leicester ..	T. and T. T. Paget .....	30366
Lewes Old Bank.....	Lewes ..	Whitfield and Co. ....	30549
Lichfield Bank.....	Lichfield .....	Palmer and Greene .....	8474
Lincoln Bank .....	Lincoln .....	Smith, Ellison, and Co.....	94264
Llandovery Bank, Lampeter Bank, } and Llandilo Bank .....	Llandovery .....	D. Jones and Co. ....	25847
Loughborough Bank .....	Loughborough.....	Middleton and Cradock ..	7317
Lymington Bank .....	Lymington .....	St. Barbe and Co. ....	3985
Lynn Regis and Lincolnshire Bank ...	Lynn Regis .....	Gurneys and Co. ....	36579
Lynn Regis and Norfolk Bank .....	Lynn Regis .....	Jarvis and Co. ....	11992

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue..			Average Amount.
			£.
Macclesfield Bank .....	Macclesfield .....	Brocklehurst and Co. ....	12080
Manningtree Bank .....	Manningtree .....	Nunn and Co. ....	3027
Merionethshire Bank .....	Dolgelly .....	Williams and Son .....	9178
Miners' Bank .....	Truro .....	Willyams and Co. ....	16602
Monmouthshire Agricultural and Commercial Bank .....	Abergavenny .....	Bailey and Co. ..	25593
Monmouth Old Bank, Monmouth Bank, Brecon Bank, Chepstow Bank, Chepstow Old Bank, and Ross and Herefordshire Bank.....	Monmouth .....	Bromage, Snead, and Co.....	15632
Newark Bank .....	Newark .....	Godfrey and Riddell.....	26250
Newark and Sleaford Bank, and Sleaford and Newark Bank .....	Sleaford .....	Handley, Peacock, and Co. ....	48294
Newbury Bank .....	Newbury .....	Bunny, Slocock, and Co. ....	18561
Newmarket Bank .....	Newmarket .....	Eaton, Hammond, and Co. ....	20386
Norwich Crown Bank and Norfolk and Suffolk Bank .....	Norwich ..	Harveys and Hudsons .....	50168
Norwich and Norfolk and Fakenham Banks .....	Norwich .....	Gurneys and Birkbecks .....	87745
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Bank .....	Nottingham .....	Hart, Fellows, and Co.....	10800
Nuneaton Bank .....	Nuneaton .....	Craddock and Co.....	2911
Naval Bank, Plymouth ..	Plymouth.....	Harris and Co. ....	15281
New Sarum Bank .....	Sarum .....	Everett and Co.....	10503
Nottingham Bank .....	Nottingham .....	Samuel Smith and Co.....	28982
Oswestry Bank and Oswestry Old Bank .....	Oswestry .....	Croxon and Co.....	10051
Oxford Old Bank .....	Oxford .....	Robinson, Parsons, & Co.....	31000
Old Bank, Tonbridge, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells Old Bank, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells and Sevenoaks Bank.....	Tonbridge .....	T. H. and S. Beeching.....	10240
Oxfordshire Witney Bank .....	Witney .....	J. W. Clinch and Co. ....	11473
Pease's Old Bank, Hull, the Hull Old Bank and Beverley Bank.....	Hull.....	Pease and Co. ....	47551
Penzance Bank .....	Penzance .....	Batten and Co. ....	10155
Peterborough Bank and Oundle Bank .....	Peterborough .....	D. Yorke and Co.....	8895
Pembrokeshire Bank .....	Haverfordwest.....	J. and W. Walters .....	12090
Reading Bank ..	Reading .....	Simonds and Co. ....	31408
Reading Bank .....	Reading .....	Stephens, Blandy, and Co. ....	29126
Richmond Bank .....	Richmond .....	Roper and Co. ....	6586
Rochdale Bank .....	Rochdale .....	Clement, Royds, and Co. ....	4366
Rochester, Chatham, and Strood Bank .....	Rochester.....	Day and Nicholson ..	7655
Royston Bank .....	Royston .....	Fordham and Sons .....	14281
Rugby Bank .....	Rugby .....	A. Butlin and Son.....	8392
Rye Bank.....	Rye .....	R. C. Pomfret and Co.....	16872
Ross Old Bank, Herefordshire .....	Ross .....	Allaway and MacDougal .....	4163
Saffron Walden and North Essex Bank .....	Saffron Walden ..	Gibsons and Co. ....	33052
Salop Bank .....	Shrewsbury.....	Burton, Lloyd, and Co. ....	13951
Scarborough Old Bank ..	Scarborough ..	Woodall and Co. ....	24723
Shrewsbury Old Bank and Shrewsbury and Ludlow Bank ..	Shrewsbury.....	Rocke, Eytons, and Co. ....	42432
Sittingbourne and Milton Bank.....	Sittingbourne .....	Vallance and Co. ....	2575
Southampton Town and County Bank .....	Southampton ..	Maddison and Pearce .....	13265
Southwell Bank .....	Southwell.....	Wylde and Co. ....	13994
Southampton and Hampshire Bank ..	Southampton .....	Atherley, Fall, and Co.....	2997
Stone Bank ..	Stone .....	W. Moore .....	345
Stafford Old Bank ..	Stafford .....	Stevenson and Co. ....	11295



Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£.
Stamford and Rutland Bank .....	Stamford .....	Eaton, Cayley, and Co.....	30369
Shrewsbury and Welsh Pool Bank.....	Shrewsbury .....	Beck, Downward, and Co. ....	25657
Taunton Bank.....	Taunton .....	H. and R. Badcock .....	24306
Tavistock Bank .....	Tavistock.....	Gill, Sons, and Co. ....	7998
Thornbury Bank.....	Thornbury .....	Rolph and Co. ...	8279
Tiverton and Devonshire Bank .....	Tiverton .....	Dunsford and Co. ....	9582
Thrapston and Kettering Bank, } Northamptonshire .....	Thrapston .....	Yorke and Eland ..	11085
Tring Bank and Chesham Bank .....	Tring .....	Butcher and Son .....	12763
Towcester Old Bank .....	Towcester .....	Percival and Co. ...	7247
Town and County of Poole Bank and } Ringwood and Poole Bank .....	Poole ..	G. W. Ledgard and Sons.....	10139
Union Bank, Cornwall .....	Helston .....	Vivian and Co. ....	14604
Uxbridge Old Bank .....	Uxbridge.....	Hull, Smith, and Co. ....	14640
Wallingford Bank .....	Wallingford.....	Hedges, Wells, and Co.....	7672
Warwick and Warwickshire Bank.....	Warwick .....	Greaves and Co. ....	26366
Wellington Somerset Bank.....	Wellington .....	Fox, Brothers, and Co.....	3838
West Riding Bank, Wakefield, and } Pontefract Bank .....	Wakefield .....	Leatham, Tew, and Co. ....	45883
Whitby Old Bank .....	Whitby .....	Simpson, Chapman, and Co.....	14052
Winchester, Alresford, and Alton Bank	Winchester .....	Bulpett and Co. ....	21208
Weymouth Old Bank and Dorchester } Bank .....	Weymouth .....	Eliot, Pearce, and Co. ....	15196
Wirksworth and Ashbourne Derby- } shire Bank .....	Wirksworth.....	Arkwright and Co. ....	35620
Wisbech and Lincolnshire Bank .....	Wisbech .....	Gurneys and Co. ....	59980
Wiveliscombe Bank .....	Wiveliscombe .....	P. and W. Hancock .....	5853
Wolverhampton Bank .....	Wolverhampton ..	Goodricke and Holyoake .....	11168
Worcester Bank .....	Worcester .....	Farley, Lavender, and Co. ....	6715
Worcester Old Bank and Tewkes- } bury Old Bank .....	Worcester .	Berwick, Lechmere, and Co. ...	71282
Worcestershire Bank .....	Kidderminster .....	Farley, Turner, and Co. ....	8246
Wolverhampton Bank .....	Wolverhampton ..	R. and W. F. Fryer .....	11547
Yarmouth and Suffolk Bank, and } Halesworth and Suffolk Bank... }	Yarmouth .....	Gurneys, Birkbeck, and Co.....	44972
Yarmouth, Norfolk and Suffolk Bank	Great Yarmouth...	Sir E. H. K. Lacon, Bart. & Co	12898
York Bank .....	York .....	Swann, Clough, and Co. ....	44336

## JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£.
Bank of Westmorland ..	Kendal ..		9242
Barnsley Banking Company .....	Barnsley .....		9732
Bradford Banking Company .....	Bradford .....		47098
Bilston District Banking Company.....	Wolverhampton .....		8328
Bank of Whitehaven .....	Whitehaven .....		30000
Bradford Commercial Banking Company .....	Bradford .....		19844
Burton, Uttoxeter, and Staffordshire Union Banking } Company .....	Burton-upon-Trent .....		52630
Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Banking Company .....	Chesterfield .....	Not received.	
Cumberland Union Banking Company .....	Workington .....		32672
Cheltenham and Gloucestershire Banking Company ..	Cheltenham .....		9243
Coventry and Warwickshire Banking Company .....	Coventry .....		24304

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.		Average Amount.
		£.
Coventry Union Banking Company .....	Coventry .....	12900
County of Gloucester Banking Company.....	Cheltenham .....	110309
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company .....	Carlisle.....	24403
Carlisle City and District Bank .....	Carlisle .....	19728
Dudley and West Bromwich Banking Company .....	Dudley .....	36213
Derby and Derbyshire Banking Company .....	Derby .....	19351
Darlington District Joint Stock Banking Company .....	Darlington .....	27029
East of England Bank.....	Norwich .....	24363
Gloucestershire Banking Company .....	Gloucester .....	153785
Halifax Joint Stock Bank .....	Halifax .....	18379
Huddersfield Banking Company .....	Huddersfield .....	34590
Hull Banking Company .....	Hull .....	27630
Halifax Commercial Banking Company .....	Halifax .....	13962
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company .....	Halifax .....	42715
Helston Banking Company .....	Helston .....	1466
Herefordshire Banking Company .....	Hereford .....	20799
Knarborough and Claro Banking Company.....	Knarborough .....	28164
Kingsbridge Joint Stock Bank .....	Kingsbridge .....	3565
Lancaster Banking Company... ..	Lancaster .....	60231
Leeds Banking Company.....	Leeds .....	22825
Leicestershire Banking Company .....	Leicester .....	76709
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company.....	Lincoln .....	52507
Leamington Priors and Warwickshire Banking Company.....	Leamington Priors .....	11385
Ludlow and Tenbury Bank .....	Ludlow .....	9838
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company ...	Nottingham .....	36525
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company .....	Nottingham .....	28336
National Provincial Bank of England.....	Birmingham.....	417336
North Wilts Banking Company .....	Hd Office, 112, Bishopsgate-st., London	
Northamptonshire Union Bank .....	Melksham .....	46586
Northamptonshire Banking Company.....	Northampton .....	81788
North and South Wales Bank.....	Northampton .....	24016
	Liverpool .....	51027
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company .....	Leicester .....	56762
Saddleworth Banking Company .....	Saddleworth .....	2137
Sheffield Banking Company.....	Sheffield .....	35713
Stamford, Spalding and Boston Banking Company .....	Stamford .....	54025
Stuckey's Banking Company, Bristol Somersetshire } Bank, and Somersetshire Bank .....	Langport .....	348587
Shropshire Banking Company.....	Shifnal .....	42330
Stourbridge and Kidderminster Banking Company .....	Stourbridge.....	57076
Sheffield and Hallamshire Banking Company.....	Sheffield .....	23638
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company.....	Sheffield .....	51614
Swaledale and Wensleydale Banking Company .....	Richmond .....	52210
Wolverhampton and Staffordshire Banking Company .....	Wolverhampton .....	32980
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank .....	Wakefield .....	13435
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company .....	Whitehaven .....	29315
Warwick and Leamington Banking Company.....	Warwick .....	28842
West of England and South Wales District Bank.....	Bristol .....	72473
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company .....	Salisbury.....	74882
West Riding Union Banking Company .....	Huddersfield .....	32990
Whitchurch and Ellesmere Banking Company .....	Whitchurch.....	7071
Worcester City and County Banking Company.....	Worcester .....	6286
York Union Banking Company .....	York .....	70720
York City and County Banking Company.....	York .....	92216
Yorkshire Banking Company .....	Leeds .....	119094

December 8, 1855.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Athenæum Life Assurance Society will be holden at the offices of the Company, No. 30, Sachville-street, Piccadilly, London, at one o'clock precisely, on Wednesday the 19th day of December instant, for the purpose of considering the expediency of increasing the general powers of the Company, under the deed of settlement, by a supplemental deed, or otherwise; and for other important business.

By order of the Board,  
Henry Sutton, Manager.

Tincroft Mining Company.  
London, December 6, 1855.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, 61, Moorgate-street, London, on Thursday, the 3rd day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely; and that such meeting will be rendered Special, for the purpose of transacting all or any business within the powers of an annual general meeting of this Company.

By order of the Board,  
Hiram Williams, Secretary.

London, December 3, 1855.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that an account of the balance of proceeds and tonnage bounties of the slave barque Mellidon, nation unknown, seized by Her Majesty's sloop Linnæus, Henry Need, Esq., Commander, on the 30th April, 1854, will be deposited in Registry of the High Court of Admiralty, on the 11th instant, agreeably to Act of Parliament.

John G. and Thomas Stilwell, Agents,  
22, Arundel-street, Strand.

London, December the 7th, 1855.

**W**E, the undersigned, Joseph Wormald and George Pollard, carrying on business at No. 2, Bridgefoot, Vauxhall, in the county of Surrey, as Engineers and Tool Makers, have this day mutually agreed to dissolve the partnership hitherto subsisting between us.

Joseph Wormald.  
George Pollard.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, James Dunstan and John French, as Haulers of Granite from the Haytor Quarries to Laira, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due from the said partnership to be paid by and all debts due to the said partnership to be paid to the said John French.—Dated Plymouth the 6th day of December, 1855.

James Dunstan.  
John French.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership subsisting between us, in the trades or businesses of Timber Merchants, Coal Merchants and Brickmakers, has been this day agreed by mutual consent to be dissolved on and from the 24th day of December instant.—As witness our hands this 4th day of December, 1855.

John Rutty.  
Geo. Verey.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Henry Shepherd and George Barker, as Dealers in Earthenware and China, at Longton, in the Staffordshire Potteries, under the firm of Shepherd and Barker, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, and the said business will in future be carried on by the said Henry Shepherd alone, by whom all debts due and owing to and by the said partnership firm will be received and paid.—Dated this 5th day of November, 1855.

Henry Shepherd.  
George Barker.

No. 21827.

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**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Job Winchurst and Charles Winchurst, carrying on business as Manufacturing Jewellers, in Newhall-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing from the said late partnership will be received and paid by the said Charles Winchurst, by whom the said trade will in future be carried on, on his own account.—Witness our hands this 21st day of November, 1855.

Job Winchurst.  
Charles Winchurst.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Abraham Lewis and Isaac Elkins, under the firm and style of A. Lewis and Company, of No. 23, Little Alie-street, Goodman's-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Cigar Manufacturers, was dissolved on the 1st day of December, by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by the said Abraham Lewis alone; and that all debts due to and from the firm will be received and paid by the said Abraham Lewis.—As witness our hands this 5th day of December, 1855.

Abm. Lewis.  
I. Elkins.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between George Frederick Green, Francis Edward Bingley and William John Powell, as Accountants and Auctioneers, at No. 15, Bucklersbury, in the city of London, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and the business will in future be carried on by the said Francis Edward Bingley alone, at No. 15, Bucklersbury aforesaid.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1855.

G. F. Green.  
F. E. Bingley.  
W. J. Powell.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry Seymour Westmacott, Francis Blake, and Francis William Blake, carrying on business as Attornies and Solicitors, at John-street, Bedford-row, in the county of Middlesex, under the style or firm of Westmacott, Blake, and Blake, was this day dissolved by mutual consent, so far as regards the said Francis Blake.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1855.

H. S. Westmacott.  
Fras. Blake.  
Francis Wm. Blake.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, Richard Rhodes and Peter Taylor, carrying on business at Welch Whittle, in the county of Lancaster, under the firm of Rhodes and Taylor, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 23rd day of November, 1855.

Richard Rhodes.  
Peter Taylor.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership formerly subsisting between the undersigned, Charles Snewin and William Andrew, as Timber Merchants, at West Wood Wharf, West India Docks, was dissolved on the 1st day of September last. All debts due by or to the late firm are to be paid to the said Charles Snewin.—Dated the 26th day of November, 1855.

Willm. Andrew.  
C. Snewin.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, as Ironfounders, at Bridlington, in the county of York, has on this 1st day of December, 1855, by mutual consent, been dissolved; and that by the like consent all debts due from or to our late firm will be paid and received by Mr. Reuben Millner, of Bridlington aforesaid.—Dated this 3rd day of December, 1855.

Matthew Dale.  
William Jackson.  
Reuben Millner.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Samuel William Lavender and Samuel Houghton Fitzhenry, heretofore carrying on business at No. 4, Norton-street, Liverpool, and at the Ravenhead Pottery, St. Helen's, both in the county of Lancaster, and at No. 66, Grafton-street, Dublin, as Drain Pipe Manufacturers, and Dealers in Cement, and Manufacturers of and Dealers in Jackson's Patent Gas Light Expander, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the late partnership concern will be received and paid by the said Samuel William Lavender, by whom the businesses will in future be carried on.—Dated this 12th day of July, 1855.

Samuel William Lavender.  
Samuel Houghton Fitzhenry.

11, Market-street, Paddington.  
**W**E hereby give notice, that the Partnership (if any) hitherto subsisting between us, in the business of Carmen, carried on at No. 11, Market-street, Paddington, county of Middlesex, is dissolved this 7th day of November, 1855.

*Jas. Taylor.*  
*Thomas Wm. Teulon.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between us the undersigned, as Hosiers and Glovers, carried on at Liverpool, under the style of C. K. and R. Woods, Brothers, has been dissolved as and from the 30th day of June last, so far as concerns the undersigned, Simon Woods.—Dated the 22nd day of November, 1855.

*C. K. Woods.*  
*Geo. Tho. Woods.*  
*S. Woods.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership now subsisting between the undersigned, William Parrott and John Thomas Cox Winkfield, of East Greenwich, in the county of Kent, Cement Manufacturers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1855.

*William Parrott.*  
*J. T. C. Winkfield.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, John Holmes Elford and Alfred Elford, carrying on business, as Tailors, at No. 3, Great Pulteney-street, St. James's, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, under the style of Elford and Son, is dissolved by mutual consent; the business will in future be carried on by the said Alfred Elford, who will pay and be entitled to receive all debts and sums of money due to or owing by the said late firm.—As witness our hands this 6th day of December, 1855.

*John Holmes Elford.*  
*Alfred Elford.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, James Cunliffe, John Cunliffe, and John Myers, carrying on business in the city of Manchester, as Lithographic and General Printers, under the style or firm of Cunliffes and Myers, was dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 14th day of November, 1855.—As witness our hands this 6th day of December, 1855.

*James Cunliffe.*  
*John Cunliffe.*  
*John Myers.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, James Arnot and John Smith, as Joiners and House Carpenters, at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, has been this day dissolved.—Dated the 6th day of December, 1855.

*James Arnot.*  
*John Smith.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, Charles Griffiths, Daniel Jones, Edward Griffiths, and Benjamin Roberts, as Millers, Corn, and Flour Dealers, and carried on at Felinpuleston and Kings Mills, in the parish of Wrexham, Bradley Mill, in the parish of Gresford, all in the county of Denbigh, Halghton-mill, in the parish of Hanmer, in the county of Flint, and Morda Mill, in the parish of Oswestry, in the county of Salop, under the style or firm of Griffiths, Jones and Company, was on the 30th day of June last past, dissolved by mutual consent, as far as regards the said Daniel Jones and Benjamin Roberts. The business will in future be carried on by the said Charles Griffiths and Edward Griffiths, at Felinpuleston, Bradley, Halghton, and Kings Mills aforesaid; and all debts due and owing to and by the said late partnership concern, in connection with the four last mentioned Mills, will be received and paid by the said Charles Griffiths and Edward Griffiths, and all debts due and owing to and by the same partnership concern, in connection with Morda Mill aforesaid, will be received and paid by the said Benjamin Roberts, who will continue to carry on business at such Mill, on his-own account.—Dated the 6th day of December, 1855.

*Charles Griffiths.* *Edwd. Griffiths.*  
*D. Jones.* *Benjamin Roberts.*

[Extracts from the Edinburgh Gazette of December 7, 1855.]

**T**HE Company carrying on Business as Paper Makers and Stationers, in Dublin, by the Subscribers, the sole Partners thereof, under the Firm of Cowan and Company, was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 1st October, 1853; and the Company which thereafter carried on the said Business under the same Firm, whereof the Subscribers, Charles Cowan, John Cowan, and Andrew Armstrong, were the sole Partners, was dissolved by mutual consent on the

31st March, 1855. The Business will in future be carried on under the same Firm by the Subscriber, Andrew Armstrong, who will receive and pay all debts due to and by the Dissolved Company.

*A. Cowan.*  
*Chas. Cowan.*  
*John Cowan.*

**A. O. COWAN**, of 30, Royal Terrace, Edinburgh, Student of Medicine.—Witness to the Signatures of Alexr., Chas., and John Cowan.

**JAMES MENZIES**, of 32, Royal Terrace, Edinburgh, Student.—Witness to the Signatures of Alex., Charles, and John Cowan.

*Aw. Armstrong.*

**GEORGE MITCHELL**, 20, L. Sackville St., Dublin, Tobacconist.—Witness to the Signature of Andrew Armstrong.

**H. W. TODD**, 47, Mary St., Dublin.—Witness to the Signature of Andw. Armstrong.

#### BRITISH GUIANA.

County of Berbice.—Edictal Citation.

**P**URSUANT to authority granted by his Honour the First Puisne Judge of British Guiana, dated the 28th day of September, 1855, I, the undersigned Acting Provost-Marshal of British Guiana, in the name and behalf of Alexander Winter and William Woodley Bennett, inhabitants of the county of Berbice, in the colony of British Guiana, in quality as the acting executors in this colony of the last will and testament of Peter Nicholson, late of the county of Berbice, deceased, do hereby, by edict, cite all known and unknown creditors, both Colonial and European, of the said Peter Nicholson, late of Berbice, deceased, as also against his sugar plantation Adelphi, or Lot No. 7 (seven), situate on the east bank of the river Canje, within this county, containing five hundred acres of land, more or less, with the cultivation, buildings, and further appurtenances thereto belonging; also all that piece or parcel of land, being part of plantation Goed Bananna Land, situate on the east bank of Canje, within this county, that is to say, on the north-east or upper side of the public road towards the back, containing four hundred and fifty acres, more or less, to appear before the Honourable the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Guiana, at the Registrar's office for the county of Berbice, in the town of New Amsterdam, in the colony aforesaid, and there file their claims, properly substantiated and in due form, within the period of one month after notice by me in the Official Gazette of the colony, of the publication of this edict in the London Gazette, on pain, in default thereof, as the law directs.

Berbice, this 13th day of October, 1855.  
**R. S. TURTON**, Acting Provost-Marshal.

Marshal's Office.

#### BRITISH GUIANA.

Counties of Demerary and Essequibo.—Edictal Citation.

**P**URSUANT to authority granted by his Honour the Chief Justice of British Guiana, dated the 5th day of September, 1855, I, the undersigned Acting Provost-Marshal of British Guiana, in the name and behalf of Annie Donald, born Redmond, widow, an inhabitant of the city of Georgetown, in the county of Demerary, in the colony of British Guiana (by her duly constituted attorney in said colony, Thomas Henry Mackey), for herself, and de rato cavens Samuel Donald, at present residing in the county of Antrim, in Ireland, in quality as deliberating executrix and executor named in and by the last will and testament of James Donald, late an inhabitant of said colony, deceased, do hereby, by edict, cite all known and unknown creditors, European as well as Colonial, of the said James Donald, deceased, to appear before the Honourable the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Guiana, at the Registrar's office for the counties of Demerary and Essequibo, in the Public-buildings, in the city of Georgetown, in the colony aforesaid, and there file their claims, properly substantiated and in due form, within the period of one month after notice by me in the Official Gazette of the colony, of the publication of this edict in the London Gazette; on pain, in default thereof, as the law directs.

Demerary and Essequibo, this 6th day of October, 1855.  
**R. S. TURTON**, Acting Provost-Marshal.

#### BRITISH GUIANA.

Counties of Demerary and Essequibo.

**P**URSUANT to an Order of his Honour Robert Crosby Beete, First Puisne Judge of British Guiana, bearing date 28th September, 1855, in the matter of Nathaniel Chapman, an inhabitant of the county of Demerary, in the colony of British Guiana, plaintiff, versus the proprietor or proprietors, representative or representatives, of plantation La Bonne Mère, cum annexis, situate in the county of Demerary aforesaid, defendant or defendants.

I, the undersigned, Acting Provost-Marshal of British

Guiana, do advertise, by these presents, for the first, second, and third time, that I, or my lawful deputy, will expose for sale, at public judicial auction, in the month of November, 1856, Plantations La Bonne Mère. Alliance, Ceres, Joyce, Philip's Land, and Charles and Mary's Hope, now known together as Plantation La Bonne Mère. cum annexis, and situated on the west bank of Mahaica Creek, in the county of Demerary, in the colony of British Guiana, bounded on the north by Plantation Supply, and on the south by Plantation Strathaven, save and except such parts or portions thereof as have been transported to other parties, as per inventory.

All persons who may have any right, title, and interest in and to the net proceeds of the property above described, are hereby summoned to appear in person, or by attorney, at the Registrar's office for the counties of Demerary and Essequibo, within one calendar month after expiration of the Registrar's advertisement to that effect, which advertisement will be issued twenty-one days after the sale of the said property, for the purpose of delivering into said Registrar's office their respective claims, with all documents and vouchers in support thereof, in order that the Honourable the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Guiana may proceed to a decision, *præ et concurrentia*, on the said net proceeds, on pain, in default thereof, as the law directs.

An inventory of said plantation may be seen at the counting-house of Messrs. John Kingston and Company, No 6, Crosby-square, London.

Marshal's Office, Demerary and Essequibo, this 24th day of October, 1855.

R. S. TURTON, Acting Provost-Marshal.

In Chancery.—Between John Robert Hargrave, an Infant, under the age of twenty-one years, by Mary Hargrave, widow, his mother, his next friend, Plaintiff; and William Josceline Hargrave, Jane Symonds, John Silverthorne, William Baker, Robert Boak Baker, and William Duke, Defendants.

By original and amended Bill.

TAKE notice, that this Honourable Court will be moved, before the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls, on Friday, the 11th day of January, 1856, or so soon after as Counsel can be heard by Mr. Karslake, of Counsel for the plaintiff, that the Bill filed in this cause on the 5th day of August, 1854, and amended on the 6th day of January, 1855, by Order, dated the 2nd day of January, 1855, may be ordered to be taken, *pro confesso*, against you the above-named defendant, William Josceline Hargrave, pursuant to the Orders of this Honourable Court, bearing date the 8th day of May, 1845.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1855.

Yours, &c.,

JAMES HENRY CLAYTON, 12, Serle-street, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, Agent for

JOHN HENRY SQUARE, of Kingsbridge, in the county of Devon, Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

To the above-named Defendant, William Josceline Hargrave.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Watson against Pryce, the creditors of Thomas Humphries, late of Rosemundy, in the parish of Saint Agnes, in the county of Cornwall, Esq., who died in or about the month of January, 1831, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 10th day of January, 1856, to come in and prove their debts or claims, at the chambers of the Master of the Rolls, Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Wednesday, the 23rd day of January, 1856, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1855.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Mortimer against Slater, the creditors and incumbrancers upon the real estate of Richard Smith, late of Phillimore-place, Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, who died in or about the month of March, 1837, are by their Solicitors, on or before the 9th day of January, 1856, to come in and prove their claims at the chambers of the Master of the Rolls, in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Tuesday, the 15th day of January, 1856, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 5th day of December, 1855.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Watkins v. Hindmarsh, all persons claiming to be interested in the moneys to arise from the sale of the real estate of William Watkins, formerly of Halfway-street, in the parish of Bexley, in the county of Kent, Esq., deceased, the testator in the pleadings of the said cause mentioned, who died on or about the 9th day of May, 1808, under or by virtue of any assignments or in-

cumbrances executed or created by the several children of William Watkins, John Watkins, Sarah Pearman, and Susannah Pearman, the sons and daughters of the said testator, or any or either of the children of such sons and daughters of the said testator, respectively, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 10th day of January, 1856, to come in and prove their claims, at the chambers of the Master of the Rolls, in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. The 21st day of January, 1856, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the said claims.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1855.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Mattingly against Stacey, the creditors and incumbrancers on the real estate of James Simmons, late of Sutton Wick, in the county of Berks, Yeoman, who died in or about the month of August, 1854, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 10th day of January, 1856, to come in and prove their debts or claims, at the chambers of the Master of the Rolls, in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Monday, the 14th day of January, 1856, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1855.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Smith against Bailey, the creditors of Helen Shove Smith, late of Blockley, in the county of Worcester, widow, who died in or about the month of August, 1853, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 10th day of January, 1856, to come in and prove their debts, at the chambers of the Master of the Rolls, in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Wednesday, the 16th day of January, 1856, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1855.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause John Howes against Robert John Francis and others, the creditors of Henry Francis, late of Eaton, in the county of the city of Norwich, Esq., who died in or about the month of April, 1855, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 11th day of January next, to come in and prove their debts or claims, at the chambers of the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls, Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Thursday, the 17th day of January 1856, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 6th day of December, 1855.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Lane against Lane, the creditors of Catherine Hunter Lane, late of No. 9, Norfolk-villas, Westbourne-grove, Bayswater, in the county of Middlesex (the wife of Thomas Hunter Lane, of the same place, Esq.), who died in or about the month of October, 1855, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 10th day of January, 1856, to come in and prove their debts, at the chambers of the Master of the Rolls, in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Thursday, the 17th day of January, 1856, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 4th day of December, 1855.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Stephens against Staley, the persons claiming to be creditors of Hannah Hutcheson, formerly of Waterloo-road, in the county of Surrey, afterwards of Sunfield Cottage, Blackheath, in the county of Kent, but late of Victoria-place, Blackheath aforesaid, widow; deceased, and who died on or about the 28th day of May, 1855, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 10th day of January, 1856, to come in and prove their debts, at the chambers of the Master of the Rolls, in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Tuesday, the 22nd day of January, 1856, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1855.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause John Evans against Thomas Richards and David James, the creditors of William David, late of the parish of Saint Mellins, in the county of Monmouth, Farmer, who died in or about the month of May, 1855, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 14th day of January, 1856, to come in and prove their debts or claims,

at the chambers of the Master of the Rolls, in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Friday, the 18th day of January, 1856, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1855.

**P**URSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter of the estate of Aaron Manby, deceased, Eliza Higgs Ringer against Joseph Lane Manby and another, the creditors of Aaron Manby, late of Shanklin, in the Isle of Wight, in the county of Hants, Civil Engineer, who died in or about the month of November, 1850, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 7th day of January, 1856, to come in and prove their debts, at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir William Page Wood, No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Thursday, the 10th day of January, 1856, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 5th day of December, 1855.

**P**URSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter of the estate of Edward Lee, deceased, and in a cause Edward Lee Parkyns against John Nowlyn and another, the creditors of Edward Lee, late of West-street, in the parish of Portsea, in the county of Southampton, Gentleman, who died in or about the month of May, 1854, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 11th day of January, 1856, to come in and prove their claims, at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir William Page Wood, No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Wednesday, the 16th day of January, 1856, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1855.

**P**URSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter of the estate of Sarah Glover, late of No. 5, Valentine-row, in the parish of Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, deceased, between John Cheesman, plaintiff, against Charles Mercier, defendant, the creditors of the said Sarah Glover, late of No. 5, Valentine-row, in the parish of Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, who died in or about the month of August, 1854, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 7th day of January, 1856, to come in and prove their debts, at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir William Page Wood, No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Monday, the 14th day of January, 1856, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1855.

**P**URSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in certain causes wherein John Wharton, and others are plaintiffs, and Thomas Richard Barker, since deceased, and others, are defendants, and wherein Winifred Smith is plaintiff, and Christopher Cheshire and others are defendants, such of the next of kin of Sarah, the wife of Peter Maddock, late of Witton, in the county of Chester, Gentleman, and whose maiden name was Wharton, as were living at the time of the death of Mary Litter, formerly Mary Maddock, who died on or about the 31st day of January, 1851, and also the legal personal representatives or representative of such of them (if any) as have since died, are, on or before the 7th day of January, 1856, to come in and make out their, his, or her claims or claim, as such next of kin, or legal personal representatives or representative, before His Honour the Vice-Chancellor, Sir William Page Wood, at his chambers, situate No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Monday, the 14th day of January, 1856, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed to proceed on the said claims.

**P**URSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in certain causes, wherein John Wharton and others are plaintiffs, and Thomas Richard Barker, since deceased, and others are defendants, and wherein Winifred Smith is plaintiff, and Christopher Cheshire and others are defendants, the creditors of Peter Maddock, late of Witton, in the county of Chester, Gentleman, deceased, who died on or about the 14th May, 1825, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 7th day of January, 1856, to come in and prove their debts before His Honour the Vice-Chancellor Sir William Page Wood, at his chambers, No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Monday, the 14th day of January, 1856, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers is appointed to proceed on the said claims.

**P**URSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter of the estate of Benjamin Handy, late of the city of Bath, in the county of Somerset, deceased, and in a cause Benjamin Rowland against Mary Handy, the creditors of Benjamin Handy, late of the city of Bath, in the county of Somerset, who died on or about the month of May, 1845, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 18th day of January, 1856, to come in and prove their debts, at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir William Page Wood, at No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Thursday, the 24th day of January, 1856, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 6th day of December, 1855.

**P**URSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause William King, plaintiff, against John Sinclair, George Frederick Boyle, William Earle Lytton Bulwer, James Duberly, and Her Majesty's Attorney-General, defendants, the creditors of Charlotte Rebecca Howard, late of York-place, Saint Marylebone, in the county of Middlesex, and of Norfolk Cottage, in the parish of Pinner, in the same county, Spinster, the testatrix in this cause named, who died in or about the month of November, 1854, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 11th day of January, 1856, to come in and prove their debts, at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir John Stuart, No. 12, Old-square, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Friday, the 18th day of January, 1856, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 6th day of December, 1855.

**P**URSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause William King, plaintiff, against John Sinclair, George Frederick Boyle, William Earle Lytton Bulwer, James Duberly, and Her Majesty's Attorney-General, defendants, all persons claiming to be heir-at-law of Charlotte Rebecca Howard, late of York-place, Saint Marylebone, in the county of Middlesex, and of Norfolk-cottage, in the parish of Pinner, in the same county, Spinster, the testatrix in this cause named, who died in or about the month of November, 1854, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 11th day of January, 1856, to come in and prove their claims, at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir John Stuart, at No. 12, Old-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Friday, the 18th day of January, 1856, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 6th day of December, 1855.

**P**URSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Edith Rideout Gerrard, widow, plaintiff, against James Gerrard, an infant, by John Harry Applin, his guardian, defendant, the creditors of James Gerrard, late of Wolland, in the county of Dorset, Yeoman, the intestate in the proceedings named, who died in or about the month of March, 1855, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 12th day of January, 1856, to come in and prove their claims, at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir John Stuart, at No. 12, Old-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Monday, the 21st day of January, 1856, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1855.

**P**URSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Allen against Allen, any person or persons claiming to be the heir or coheirs at law of the Reverend John Allen, late of North Huish, in the county of Devon, Clerk, the intestate in the pleadings in the said cause named, or to be the next of kin of the said John Allen, living at the time of his death (which happened in or about the month of October, 1853), and also the legal personal representatives or representative of any of such next of kin who may have since died, is or are, on or before the 15th day of January, 1856, to come in and prove his, her, or their heirship, kindred, or representation, at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Torin Kindersley, No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Saturday, the 19th day of January, 1856, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.

**P**URSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter of Edward Campion, late of Barking Side, in the parish of Barking, in the county of Essex, Farmer, deceased, and in a cause Bush against Bush, the creditors of the said Edward Campion, who died in or about the month of August, 1855, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 14th day of January, 1856, to come in and prove their debts, at the chambers of the Vice-



Chancellor Sir Richard Torin Kindersley, at No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Friday, the 18th day of January, 1856, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 1st day of December, 1855.

**P**URSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery of the county palatine of Lancaster, made on the 29th day of November last, in a cause Thomas Chrichlow Molyneux and others, plaintiffs, against Joseph Rowe and others, defendants, the creditors of Ephraim Knapper, late of No. 34, Wesley-street, Toxteth-park, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Gentleman, deceased, who died in or about the month of August, 1854, are by their Solicitors, on or before the 11th day of January next, to come in and prove their debts or claims at the Office of the Registrar of the said Court of Chancery of the county palatine of Lancaster, situate at No. 3, Clayton-square, Liverpool aforesaid, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1855.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that by indenture of assignment bearing date the 5th day of December, 1855, and made between Thomas Bishop, of Devizes, in the county of Wilts, Plumber, Painter, and Glazier, of the first part; John Thomas Adey, of the same place, Coal Merchant, and Daniel Phipp, of the same place, Wharfinger, of the second part; and the several other persons or firms who, by themselves, their co-partners, or agents in that behalf, duly authorized, have set their names or co-partnership firms and seals to the said indenture, creditors of the said Thomas Bishop, of the third part; the said Thomas Bishop, assigned all his personal estate and effects of what nature or kind soever, and granted and conveyed his real estate unto the said trustees in trust, and for the benefit of the said trustees, and the other persons parties thereto, of the third part, who should within three months from the date thereof, have executed the said indenture; that the said indenture was duly executed by the said Thomas Bishop, on the said 5th day of December, 1855, and by the said John Thomas Adey and Daniel Phipp, on the 6th day of December, 1855, and that the execution of the said indenture by the said Thomas Bishop, John Thomas Adey, and Daniel Phipp, was duly attested by Samuel Witty, Solicitor, of Devizes aforesaid; that the said indenture is now lying at the offices of the said Samuel Witty, for execution by the creditors of the said Thomas Bishop, and that all creditors who neglect or refuse to execute the same, before the 6th day of March next, will be excluded from all benefits to arise therefrom.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that by indenture, dated the 30th day of November, 1855, Thomas Pascall, of No. 37, Church-street, Paddington, in the county of Middlesex, Linen Draper, conveyed and assigned all his estate and effects unto Jonathan Crocker, of Friday-street, in the city of London, Warehouseman, and George Snelling, of Cheapside, in the said city, Warehouseman, as trustees for the creditors of the said Thomas Pascall; which indenture was executed respectively by the said Thomas Pascall, Jonathan Crocker, and George Snelling, on the said 30th day of November, 1855, in the presence of, and their several executions are attested by, Frederic John Reed, of No. 59, Friday-street, Cheapside, in the said city of London, Solicitor; and the said indenture now lies at our office for execution by the creditors of the said Thomas Pascall.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1855.

REED, LANGFORD, and MARSDEN, 59, Friday-street, Cheapside, London, Solicitors to the Trustees.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that by indenture, bearing date the 3rd day of December, 1855, Evan Prosser, of East-street, Banewell, in the borough of Newport, in the county of Monmouth, Carpenter and Builder, assigned all his real and personal estate and effects, whatsoever, unto Llewellyn Williams, of No. 132, Commercial-street, in the said borough of Newport, Ironmonger, and William Trubey, of No. 22, Corn-street, in the said borough of Newport, Plumber and Glazier, upon trust for the benefit of the creditors of the said Evan Prosser, who should execute the said indenture within three months from the date thereof; and that the said indenture was executed by each of them, the said Evan Prosser, Llewellyn Williams, and William Trubey, on the day of the date thereof; and their several executions thereof attested by John David Pain, of Great Dock-street, in the said borough of Newport, Solicitor; which indenture now lies at the offices of the said John David Pain, at Great Dock-street aforesaid, for the inspection of, and execution by, the several creditors of the said Evan Prosser.—Dated the 6th day of December, 1855.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that Thomas Rimmer, of Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Grocer and Tea Dealer, hath by indenture, bearing date the 13th day of November, 1855, and made between the said Thomas Rimmer,

of the first part; Edwood Crosfield, of Liverpool, in the said county, Wholesale Grocer, residing at Upton-house, Edgelande, within West Derby, in the said county, and Richard Dickon, of Liverpool aforesaid, Wholesale Grocer, residing at Warbreck-moor, Walton, in the said county, trustees for the creditors of the said Thomas Rimmer, 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 Thomas Rimmer, of the third part; conveyed and assigned in manner therein mentioned, all his estate and effects whatsoever, unto the said Edwood Crosfield and Richard Dickon, in trust for the benefit of all the creditors of the said Thomas Rimmer; and that such deed was duly executed by the said Thomas Rimmer, Edwood Crosfield, and Richard Dickon respectively, on the day of the date thereof, and such execution was attested by Robert Evans, of Commerce-court, in Liverpool aforesaid, Attorney-at-Law, residing at Eldon-grove, Tranmere, in the county of Chester.—Dated the 4th day of December, 1855.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that Thomas Hardman Barlow, of Pemberton, in the county of Lancaster, Grocer and Draper, has by an indenture, bearing date the 4th day of December, 1855, assigned all his personal estate and effects unto George William Chaster, of Wigan, in the said county of Lancaster, Draper, upon trust for the benefit of such of the creditors of the said Thomas Hardman Barlow as shall execute the said indenture, or otherwise signify their assent thereto, on or before the 1st day of January, 1856; and that the said indenture was duly executed by the said Thomas Hardman Barlow, on the day of the date thereof, in the presence of, and attested by, Thomas Heald, of Wigan aforesaid, Solicitor; and was duly executed by the said George William Chaster, on the 5th day of December, 1855, in the presence of, and attested by, Thomas Frederick Taylor, of Wigan aforesaid, Solicitor; and that the said indenture now lies at my office for execution by the creditors of the said Thomas Hardman Barlow.—Wigan, December 6th, 1855.

RALPH LEIGH, Solicitor to the Trustee.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that by an indenture, dated the 27th day of November, 1855, John Kemp, of Bilston, in the county of Stafford, Bookseller and Stationer, assigned all his personal estate and effects (except the wearing apparel of himself, wife and children), to William Tegg, of No. 85, Queen-street, in the city of London, Publisher, and John Edwin Sowerby, of Halifax, in the county of York, Publisher, as trustees, upon trust, for the benefit of themselves and all other creditors of the said John Kemp; and the said indenture was executed by the said John Kemp, on the 27th day of November, 1855, in the presence of, and is attested as to such execution by, Charles Gallimore Brown, of Bilston aforesaid, Solicitor; and the said indenture was executed by the said John Edwin Sowerby, on the 1st day of December, 1855, in the presence of, and is attested as to such last-mentioned execution by, John Cronhelm, of Halifax aforesaid, Solicitor; and the said indenture was executed by the said William Tegg, on the 8th day of December, 1855, in the presence of, and is attested as to such last mentioned execution by, Joseph Needham, of No. 1, New-inn, Strand, Middlesex, Solicitor; and the said indenture now lies at the office of Mr. C. G. Brown, Solicitor, Bilston, for inspection and execution by the creditors of the said John Kemp.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1855.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Matter of Adam Glen, a Bankrupt.

**T**O be sold by auction, on Thursday next, the 13th December instant, at two o'clock precisely, upon the premises, No. 221, Piccadilly, by Mr. Edward Lumley; by order of the assignees, with the concurrence of the mortgagee, and pursuant to an order for sale, dated the 7th day of December instant, under the hand of Joshua Evans, Esq., a Commissioner of the Court of Bankruptcy, upon the application of the mortgagee, Mr. Abraham Slowman, of No. 32, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Officer to the Sheriff of Middlesex, claiming to be mortgagee of part of the said bankrupt's estate. It was declared that the lease and fixtures hereinafter mentioned be sold by public auction, on the 13th day of December instant, on the premises, White Bear Hotel, Piccadilly, by Mr. Edward Lumley, the Auctioneer.

The premises are held for a term of 19½ years, from March 25, 1851, subject to the rent of £298, from which may be deducted the amount received for the tap-house, being £1 5s. per week, or £68 per annum. The purchaser will take the fixtures at a valuation, an inventory of which will be produced at the sale.

The premises may be viewed, particulars and conditions may be had of Messrs. Lawrence, Plews, and Boyer, Solicitors, No. 10, Old Jewry-chambers; of William Bell, Esq., the Official Assignee, No. 9, Coleman-street-buildings; on the premises; and at Mr. Edward Lumley's offices, No. 67, Chancery-lane.



In the Matter of Edward Castendieck, of Mincing-lane, in the city of London, Ship Agent and Merchant, against whom a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 2nd day of November, 1854, is filed.

**T**HOSE creditors who have proved their debts under the above Petition, may receive their warrants for the First Dividend of  $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound, any Wednesday, between eleven and three o'clock, on application at my office, No. 2, Basinghall-street. No warrant can be delivered without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proof; and executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will or letters of administration.

W. WHITMORE, Official Assignee.

In the Matter of Richard Bond, of Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Builder, against whom a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 10th day of May, 1854, is filed.

**T**HOSE creditors who have proved their debts under the above Petition may receive their warrants for the First Dividend of 4s. 0 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound, any Wednesday, between eleven and three, on application at my office, No. 2, Basinghall-street. No warrant can be delivered without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proof, and executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will, or letters of administration.

W. WHITMORE, Official Assignee.

In the Matter of John Whitmore Jones and Thomas Carrier, of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Hosiers and Haberdashers and Copartners.

**I** HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, may receive a First Dividend of 3s. 1d. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, on Friday the 7th of December, or on any subsequent Friday, between the hours of eleven and three o'clock. No Dividend will be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.

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

In the Matter of Andrew Wilson, of Oxford-street, in the city of Manchester, Timber Merchant, Joiner, and Packing Case Maker, Dealer and Chapman, against whom a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was issued on the 11th day of December, 1854.

**I** HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, may receive a First Dividend of 1s. 1d. in the pound, upon application at my office, No. 45, George-street, Manchester, on Tuesday the 18th day of December instant, or on 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.

JOHN FRASER, Official Assignee.

In Re John Augustus Noel, of South Shields, Wine and Spirit Merchant, against whom a Petition, bearing date the 13th August, 1855, was duly filed.

**I** HEREBY give notice, that a First Dividend at the rate of 3s. 4d. in the pound, may be received by all the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, at my office, Royal-arcade, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on Saturday the 15th instant, or on any subsequent Saturday, between the hours of ten and three. No Dividend will be paid without the production of the security 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.—December 5, 1855.

THOMAS BAKER, Official Assignee,  
Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

In Re William Graham, of Wingate and Low Spenny-moor, in the county of Durham, Grocer, against whom a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 9th July, 1855, was duly filed.

**I** HEREBY give notice, that a First Dividend, at the rate of 8d. in the pound, may be received by all the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, at my office, Royal Arcade, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on Saturday, the 15th instant, or on any subsequent Saturday, between ten and three. 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 letters of administration under which they claim.—December 5, 1855.

THOMAS BAKER, Official Assignee,  
Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

In Re John Rushton, of Carlisle, Plasterer and Cement Manufacturer, against whom a Petition, bearing date the 4th August, 1855, was duly filed.

**I** HEREBY give notice, that a First Dividend, at the rate of 5s. in the pound may be received by those creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, at my office, Royal-arcade, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on Saturday the 15th instant, or on any subsequent Saturday between the hours of ten and three 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.—December 5, 1855.

THOMAS BAKER, Official Assignee,  
Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Estate of Richard Bartlam, of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Grocer, Bankrupt.

**T**HOSE creditors who have proved their debts under the above Petition in Bankruptcy, may receive their warrants for the First Dividend of 4s. 6d. in the pound, any Thursday, between the hours of eleven and three of the clock, upon application at my office, No. 7, Waterloo-street, Birmingham. No warrant will be delivered without the production of the bills or other securities exhibited at the time of proof. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of will or letters of administration.—December 5, 1855.

JAMES CHRISTIE, Official Assignee.

In the Matter of John Whitmore Jones and Thomas Carrier, of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Hosiers and Haberdashers and Copartners.—In the Separate Estate of John Whitmore Jones.

**I** HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, may receive a First Dividend of 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, on Friday the 7th of December, or on any subsequent Friday, between the hours of eleven and three. No Dividend will be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.

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

In the Matter of John Whitmore Jones and Thomas Carrier, of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Hosiers, and Haberdashers, and Copartners.—In the Separate Estate of Thomas Carrier.

**I** HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate may receive a First Dividend of 1s. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, on Friday, the 7th day of December instant, or on any subsequent Friday, between the hours of eleven and three. No Dividend will be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.

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

In the Matter of John Parkinson the elder and John Parkinson the younger, of Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Hosiers and Copartners.—In the Separate Estate of John Parkinson, senior.

**I** HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate may receive a First Dividend of 15s. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, on Monday the 3rd day of December, and the three following Mondays, between the hours of eleven and three. No Dividend will be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.

JOHN HARRIS, Official Assignee,  
Middle Pavement, Nottingham.

In the Matter of Samuel Lowe, of the town of Derby, in the county of Derby, Silk Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, trading under the firm of Samuel Lowe and Co.

**I** HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, may receive a First Dividend of 12s. 6d. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, on Monday the 3rd of December instant, and the three following Mondays, between the hours of eleven and three o'clock. No Dividend can be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators are required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.

JOHN HARRIS, Official Assignee,  
Middle Pavement, Nottingham.

In the Matter of H. F. Newell of Bradford, Draper, against whom a Petition in Bankruptcy was issued on the 4th day of May, 1855.

**I** HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate may receive a First Dividend of 3s. 6d. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, on any day between the hours of eleven and one. No Dividend will be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.

GEO. YOUNG, Official Assignee,  
5, Park-row, Leeds.

In the Matter of Joah Carver and Son, of Halifax, Machine Makers, against whom a Petition in Bankruptcy was issued on the 8th day of May, 1855.

**I** HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, may receive a First Dividend of 5s. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, on any day between the hours of eleven and one 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.

GEORGE YOUNG, Official Assignee,  
5, Park-row, Leeds.

In the Matter of Seaton Brook and Co., of Huddersfield, Bankers, against whom a Commission in Bankruptcy was issued on the 8th day of October, 1855.

**I** HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, may receive a Fourth Dividend of 0gd. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, on any day, between the hours of eleven and one 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.

GEO. YOUNG, Official Assignee,  
5, Park-row, Leeds.

In the Matter of Robert Hammond, of Ripon, Builder, against whom a Petition in Bankruptcy was issued on the 7th day of February, 1854.

**I** HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate may receive a First Dividend, of 1s. 6d. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, on any day 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.

GEO. YOUNG, Official Assignee,  
No. 5, Park-row, Leeds.

In the Matter of James Dyson, of Huddersfield, Draper, against whom a Petition in Bankruptcy was issued on the 6th day of October, 1854.

**I** HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, may receive a Second Dividend of 7d. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, on any day, between the hours of eleven and two. No Dividend will be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.

GEORGE YOUNG, Official Assignee,  
No. 5, Park-row, Leeds.

In the Matter of F. W. Holmes, of Leeds, Wine Merchant, against whom a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was issued on the 27th day of April, 1855.

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

GEO. YOUNG, Official Assignee,  
5, Park-row, Leeds.

In the Matter of J. E. Watkinson, of Halifax, Grocer, against whom a Petition in Bankruptcy, was issued on the 29th day of June, 1854.

**I** HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate may receive a Third Dividend of 2d. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, on any day, between the hours of eleven and one. No Dividend will be paid without

the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or the letter of administration under which they claim.

GEO. YOUNG, Official Assignee,  
No. 5, Park-row, Leeds.

In the Matter of Fell and Searoyd, of Huddersfield, Manufacturers, against whom a Petition in Bankruptcy was issued on the 31st day of October, 1854.

**I** HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above Petition may receive a First Dividend of 1s. in the pound, upon application at my office, 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.

GEORGE YOUNG, Official Assignee,  
No. 5, Park-row, Leeds.

In the Matter of William Jennings, of Bradford, Draper, against whom a Petition in Bankruptcy was issued on the 3rd day of March, 1855.

**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, as under, on any day between the hours of eleven and one 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.

GEO. YOUNG, Official Assignee,  
No. 5, Park-row, Leeds.

In the Matter of Samuel Briggs, William Briggs and Abraham Banks, all of Keighley, in the county of York, Machine Makers, Dealers and Chapmen, and Copartners in Trade, against whom a Petition in Bankruptcy was filed on the 10th day of August, 1855.

**I** HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, may receive a First Dividend of 1s. 6d. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, on any Monday or Tuesday on or after the 10th day of December, 1855, between the hours of eleven and two. No Dividend can be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators are required to produce the probate of the will, or the letters of administration under which they claim.

H. P. HOPE, Official Assignee,  
No. 1, South parade, Leeds.

In the Matter of Louisa Browett, of the Queen Hotel, in Bradford, in the county of York, Innkeeper, against whom a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was filed on the 17th day of April, 1855.

**I** HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, may receive a First Dividend of 2s. 6d. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, on any Monday or Tuesday on or after the 10th December, 1855, between the hours of eleven and two o'clock. No Dividend can be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.

H. P. HOPE, Official Assignee,  
No. 1, South-parade, Park-row, Leeds.

**T**HIS is to give notice, that Joshua Evans, Esquire, the Commissioner of Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy in London, acting in the matter of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy in London, on the 17th day of November, 1855, against Henry Osborn, late of the Lion and Key, Public-house, Lower Thames-street, in the city of London, and now of No. 1, Old Trinity House, Water-lane, Lower Thames-street, in the said city of London, Wine Merchant and Licensed Victualler, did, on the 7th day of December instant, annul the adjudication of Bankruptcy made against the said Henry Osborn, under the said Petition of adjudication, and dismissed the said Petition.

**W**HEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was, on the 7th day of December, 1855, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, by William Thomas, of Nos. 19, 20, and 21, Catherine-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Publisher, and he being declared bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to Robert George Cecil Fane, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 21st day of December instant, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, and on the 25th day of January next, at half past one of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London; and

make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. William Whitmore, of No. 2, Basinghall-street, London, the Official Assignee whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. E. Gregory, Solicitor, of No. 101, Guildford-street, Russell-square.

**WHEREAS** a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was, on the 7th of December, 1855, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, by John Bond, of No. 19, Ludgate-hill, in the city of London, Shawman, Furrier and Mantle Dealer, and he being declared bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to Robert George Cecil Fane, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 21st of December instant, and on the 25th of January next, at one in the afternoon precisely, on each day, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Wm. Whitmore, of No. 2, Basinghall-street, London, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. J. L. Dale, Solicitor, of No. 8, Furnival's-inn.

**WHEREAS** a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 7th day of December, 1855, hath been presented against Thomas Bennett, of No. 58, Margaret-street, Cavendish-square, in the county of Middlesex, Tailor, Dealer and Chapman, and he having been declared bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to John Samuel Martin Fonblanque, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 18th day of December instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon and on the 22nd day of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Hatton Hamer Stansfeld the Official Assignee whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. Braddon, Solicitor, No. 6, Gray's-inn-place, Holborn.

**WHEREAS** a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 10th day of December, 1855, hath been presented against Richard Hudson, of the Grove Library, Church-street, Hackney, in the county of Middlesex, Berlin and Fancy Wool Warehouseman, Dealer and Chapman, and he having been declared bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to John Samuel Martin Fonblanque, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 19th day of December instant, and on the 22nd day of January next, at one of the clock in the afternoon precisely, on each of the said days, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Graham, the Official Assignee whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. Thomas J. Stubbs, Solicitor, No. 46, Moorgate-street, London.

**WHEREAS** a Petition for arrangement under the superintendance and control of the Court, filed the 12th day of October, 1855, hath been presented by Thomas Varty and Elwin Henry Owen, of No. 31, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Publishers, Booksellers, and Stationers, and whereas the said Thomas Varty and Elwin Henry Owen, since the filing of the said Petition, have been declared and adjudged bankrupt by the Court, pursuant to the provisions of the Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849, and they having been declared bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to John Samuel Martin Fonblanque, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 26th day of December instant, at twelve of the clock at noon, and on the 23rd day of January next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, 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. Stansfeld, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Bower Son, and Cotton, Solicitors, No. 46, Chancery-lane.

**WHEREAS** a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 8th day of December, 1855, hath been presented against John Jameson, of Nos. 4 and 5, Honey-lane, Milk-street, in the city of London, Shawl Warehouseman, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to John Samuel Martin Fonblanque, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 19th day of December instant, and on the 22nd day of January next, at two in the afternoon, on each day, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Stansfeld, the Official Assignee whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. J. and J. H. Linklater and Hackwood, Solicitors, No. 17, Sise-lane, City.

**WHEREAS** a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was, on the 8th day of December, 1855, filed against John Henry Hodd, of Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Licensed Victualler, and he having been declared bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to Edward Holtroyd, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 21st day of December instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, and on the 21st day of January next, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Charles Lee, No. 20, Aldermanbury, London, the Official Assignee in the matter of this bankruptcy, and give notice to Mr. E. Adams, Solicitor, No. 12, Cloak-lane, Dowgate-hill, Cannon-street, London.

**WHEREAS** a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was, on the 8th day of December, 1855, filed against John Hayward Colborne, of the town and county of the town of Poole, Draper, Dealer and Chapman, and he having been 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 22nd day of December instant, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, and on the 25th of January next, at half past eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Pennell, No. 3, Guildhall-chambers, Basinghall-street, the Official Assignee whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Mardon and Prichard, Solicitors, Christchurch-chambers, No. 99, Newgate-street, London.

**WHEREAS** a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was, on the 10th day of December, 1855, filed against George Butcher, of No. 14, Cornhill, in the city of London, and of Northern-wharf, King's-cross, in the county of Middlesex, and of Ruardean, in the county of Gloucester, Coal and Stone Merchant, late of No. 43, Skinner-street, Snow-hill, in the city of London, also late of No. 310, Regent-street, in the said county of Middlesex, and also late of Belmont-wharf, King's-cross aforesaid, and he having been declared bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to Edward Goulburn, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 21st day of December, 1855, at half past one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, and on the 2nd day of February next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and

at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. W. Pennell, No. 3, Guildhall-chambers, Basinghall-street, the Official Assignee in the matter of this Bankruptcy, and give notice to Messrs. Hind and Sons, Solicitors.

**W**HEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was, on the 4th day of December, 1855, filed against John Fuller Shallis, of Saint Alban's, in the county of Herts, Straw Plait Dealer, Dealer and Chapman, and he having been declared bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to Edward Goulburn, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 22nd day of December instant, and on the 26th day of January next, at half past twelve in the afternoon precisely, on each day, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. J. Nicholson, No. 24, Basinghall-street, the Official Assignee in the matter of this Bankruptcy, and give notice to Messrs. Sole, Turner and Turner, Solicitors, No. 18, Aldermanbury.

**W**HEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was, on the 8th day of December, 1855, filed against William Bourne, of No. 16, Barnes-place, Mile End-road, in the county of Middlesex, Cabinet Maker, and he having been declared bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to Edward Holroyd, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 20th day of December instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, and on the 21st day of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Edward Watkin Edwards, No. 1, Sambrook-court, Basinghall-street, London, the Official Assignee in the matter of this Bankruptcy, and give notice to Messrs. Clutton and Ade, Solicitors, No. 48, High-street, Southwark, Surrey.

**W**HEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 20th day of September, 1855, hath been presented against Samuel Weller, of No. 14, Gillsur-street, in the city of London, Leather Dealer, Boot and Shoe Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to Joshua Evans, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 20th day of December instant, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, and on the 24th day of January next, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. P. Johnson, No. 20, Basinghall-street, the Official Assignee whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Bothamley and Freeman, Solicitors, No. 39, Coleman-street.

**W**HEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 6th day of December, 1855, hath been filed against Samuel Davis and Thomas Bryan, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Engineers and Machinists, Dealers and Chapman, and they being declared bankrupts are hereby required to surrender themselves to John Balguy, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, on the 27th of December instant, at eleven in the forenoon, and on the 17th day of January next, at half past twelve o'clock in the afternoon, 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. Frederick Whitmore, No. 7, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Hodgson and Allen, Solicitors, Birmingham.

**W**HEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 7th day of December, 1855, hath been filed against Henry Abijah Shilton, of the city of Coventry, Trimming Manufacturer and Shop-keeper, 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 Birmingham, on the 28th day of December instant, and on the 18th day of January next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, on each of the said days, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt, is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. James Christie, No. 7, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, the Official Assignee whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. H. S. Davis, Solicitor, Coventry, or Messrs. Hodgson and Allen, Solicitors, Birmingham.

**W**HEREAS, on the 6th day of December, 1855, a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was filed by William Sweet, of No. 37, Tavistock-street, Stoke, in the borough of Devonport, in the county of Devon, House Carpenter and Builder, in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Exeter District, and he being adjudged a bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to Montague Baker Bere, Esq., Her Majesty's Commissioner of the Exeter District Court of Bankruptcy, on the 17th day of December instant, at one in the afternoon precisely, at the Hall of Commerce, Woolster-street, in the borough of Plymouth, in the county of Devon, and on the 14th of January next, at one in the afternoon precisely, at Saint George's Hall, East Stonehouse, in the same county, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Hirtzel, in Queen-street, Exeter, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Beer and Rundle, Solicitors, Devonport.

**W**HEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 7th day of December, 1855, hath been duly filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, for the Leeds District, against John Stephenson, of Hogs-thorpe, in the county of Lincoln, Joiner, Cabinet Maker, and Builder, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a 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 9th day of January next, and on the 6th day of February following, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, on each of the said days, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Townhall, in Kingston-upon-Hull, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Theophilus Carrick, of Hull, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. Robinson Farrow, Solicitor, Alford.

**W**HEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was filed on the 10th day of December, 1855, in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, at Manchester, by Frank Jaques, of Droylsden, in the county of Lancaster, Silk Dyer, and he being declared bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, on the 21st day of December instant, and on the 11th day of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon, on each of the said days, at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, Manchester, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Francis Hernaman, No. 69, Princess-street, Manchester, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed to receive the same, and give notice to Mr. William Henry Partington, Solicitor, Manchester.

**R**OBERT GEORGE CECIL FANE Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 27th

day of March, 1855, by John Laker the elder, of Wheeler-street, Maidstone, in the county of Kent, Builder, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 21st day of December instant, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to take the Last Examination of the said John Laker the elder; when and where he is required to surrender himself, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, and finish his examination; and the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same.

**EDWARD GOULBURN, Esq.**, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication in Bankruptcy, filed on the 30th day of July, 1855, against Frederick Gadd, of Chichester, in the county of Sussex, Grocer and Merchant, will sit on the 21st day of December instant, at eleven 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.

**EDWARD GOULBURN, Esq.**, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 13th day of July, 1855, against William A. Edwards and Thomas Whitlock, of No. 7, Upper Thames-street, in the city of London, Bottle Merchants, will sit on the 21st of December instant, at twelve at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupts, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

**ROBERT GEORGE CECIL FANE, Esq.**, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 2nd day of August, 1855, against George Pell, of Welford, in the county of Northampton, Scrivener, Ironmaster, and Malster, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 22nd day of December instant, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

**JOSHUA EVANS, Esq.**, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 18th day of October, 1855, against William Edwards, of No. 42, Cross-street, Finsbury, in the county of Middlesex, Ale and Porter Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 31st day of December instant, at half past eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

**JOSHUA EVANS, Esq.**, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 25th of October, 1855, by Arthur Greenhill, of Harrow-on-the-Hill, in the county of Middlesex, Baker and Corn Chandler, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 31st day of December instant, at two of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

**JOSHUA EVANS, Esq.**, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 9th day of October, 1855, against William Dent, of No. 21, Newcastle-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Lead Merchant, Plumber, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 21st day of December instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

**WALKER SKIRROW, Esq.**, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 11th day of April, 1840, awarded and issued forth against Edward Weatherby, of Newmarket, in the county of Cambridge, James Hilton Ford, of Bodlondet, in the county of Carnarvon, William Legh Hilton, of Holywell, in the county of Flint, Richard Addison, of Preston, in the county of Lancaster, and Robert Gibson, of Bolton-le-Sands, in the said county of Lancaster,

Cotton Spinners, Bankers, Dealers and Chapmen, carrying on business in partnership together as surviving partners of John Douglas, deceased, and as Cotton Spinners, at Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, and at Holywell, in the county of Flint, under the style or firm of the Holywell Company, and as Bankers, at Holywell aforesaid, under the style or firm of Douglas, Smalley, and Company," will sit on the 21st day of December instant, 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 bankrupts, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

**MATTHEW DAVENPORT HILL, Esq.**, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 10th day of May, 1855, against James Sims, of Blakeney, in the county of Gloucester, Tailor, will sit on the 27th of December instant, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the Bristol District Court of Bankruptcy, in the city of Bristol, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

**MATTHEW DAVENPORT HILL, Esq.**, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 7th day of May, 1855, against David Davies the younger, of Neath, in the county of Glamorgan, Railway Contractor, will sit on the 10th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Bristol District Court of Bankruptcy, in the city of Bristol, 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 9th day of October, 1852, against Henry Cowie, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Ship Owner and Ship Broker, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 21st day of December instant, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, at Liverpool, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

**NATHANIEL ELLISON, Esq.**, Her Majesty's Commissioner of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne District Court of Bankruptcy, the Commissioner authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 15th day of March, 1854, against George Havelock and Matthew Benjamin Robson, of Monkwearmouth, in the county of Durham, Ship Builders and Copartners, will sit on the 21st day of December instant, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Royal-arcade, in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupts, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

**WILLIAM SCROPE AYRTON, Esq.**, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 23rd day of November, 1854, filed against Titus Gaukroger and James Gaukroger, of New Bridge and Lord Holme Mills, near Hebden Bridge; in the parish of Halifax, in the county of York, Cotton Spinners, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, carrying on business in partnership under the style or firm of James Gaukroger and Sons, will sit on the 8th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Commercial-buildings, Leeds, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupts, under the said Petition, pursuant to "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849."

**WILLIAM SCROPE AYRTON, Esq.**, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 23rd day of November, 1854, filed against James Gaukroger Titus Gaukroger, and William Slater, of Hebole End Mill, near Hebden Bridge, in the parish of Halifax, in the county of York, Cotton Spinners, Dealers and Chapmen, and Copartners, carrying on business in partnership under the style or firm of Slater and Gaukrogers, will sit on the 8th day of January next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Commercial-buildings, Leeds, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupts, under the said Petition, pursuant to "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849."



**JOSHUA EVANS, Esq.**, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 18th day of September, 1855, against William Ashton, of Loughborough-road, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, Builder, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 3rd day of January next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**EDWARD HOLROYD, Esq.**, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 31st day of August, 1855, against David Edwards the younger, of Russell-street, Landport, Portsea, in the county of Southampton, Corn and Flour Factor, Mealman, Seedsman, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 1st of January next, at one in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**EDWARD HOLROYD, Esq.**, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 18th of August, 1855, against Thomas Edward Shales, of Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Linen Draper, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 1st day of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said 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.

**MATTHEW DAVENPORT HILL, Esq.**, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 2nd day of March, 1855, against John Burrel Morgan and John Lewis, of Ystalyfera Graig, in the county of Glamorgan, Drapers, Grocers, Ironmongers, Dealers and Chapman, and Copartners, will sit on the 10th day of January next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Bristol District Court of Bankruptcy, in the city of Bristol, in order to 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.

**NATHANIEL ELLISON, Esq.**, Her Majesty's Commissioner of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne District Court of Bankruptcy, the Commissioner authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 7th day of August, 1855, against Thomas Dixon, of Crook, in the county of Durham, Grocer, will sit on the 8th day of January next, at half past eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Royal-arcade, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, in order to make a First and Final Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**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 16th day of June, 1855, against Thomas Kitts, of the borough of Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinner, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 3rd day of January next, at twelve of the clock 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.

**WILLIAM SCOPE AYRTON, Esq.**, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 23rd day of November, 1854, presented and filed against Titus Gaukroger and James Gaukroger of New Bridge and Lord Holme Mills, near Hebden Bridge, in the parish of Halifax, in the county of York, Cotton Spinners, Dealers,

Chapmen, and Copartners, carrying on business in partnership under the style or firm of James Gaukroger and Sons, will sit on the 8th day of January next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Commercial-buildings, in Leeds, in order to 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 SCOPE AYRTON, Esq.**, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 23rd day of November, 1854, presented and filed against James Gaukroger, Titus Gaukroger, and William Slater, of Hebble End Mill, near Hebden Bridge, in the parish of Halifax, in the county of York, Cotton Spinners, Dealers and Chapman, and Copartners, carrying on business in partnership under the style or firm of Slater and Gaukrogers, will sit on the 8th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Commercial-buildings, Leeds, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupts; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**WHEREAS** the Court, authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 8th day of October, 1855, against William Dixey, of Bradwell, near the Sea, in the county of Essex, Innkeeper, 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 2nd day of January next, at half past two of the 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 20th day of October, 1855, against Ebenezer Laurance, of New Barnet, in the parish of East Barnet, in the county of Herts, Builder, 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 2nd day of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws now in force concerning bankrupts, according to the form and subject to the provisions of the Statute, passed in the Parliament holden in the twelfth and thirteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849;" this is to give notice, that such Court will sit, at the time and place above mentioned, for the purpose aforesaid; when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of their intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, and the same will be allowed, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary, or such other order will be made therein as the justice of the case may require.

**WHEREAS** the Court, authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition in Bankruptcy, filed on the 10th day of October, 1855, against Philip Slatter, of Woodstock, in the county of Oxford, and of Langford-Jane, in the parish of Kidlington, in the same county, Innkeeper and Coal Merchant, 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 2nd day of January next, at half past twelve o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, London, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws now in force concerning bankrupts, according to the form and subject to the provisions

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

**WHEREAS** the Court, authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 18th day of September, 1855, and now in prosecution against William Ashton, of Loughborough-road, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, Builder, Dealer and Chapman, has, on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be held before Joshua Evans, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 3rd day of January next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws now in force concerning bankrupts, according to the form and subject to the provisions of the Statute, passed in the Parliament holden in the twelfth and thirteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849;" this is to give notice, that such Court will sit, at the time and place above mentioned, for the purpose aforesaid; when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of their intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, and the same will be allowed, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary, or such other order will be made therein as the justice of the case may require.

**WHEREAS** the Court, authorized to act in the prosecution of a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 8th day of September, 1848, against Thomas Keating, of No. 79, Saint Paul's Church-yard, in the city of London, Druggist, Dealer and Chapman, has, on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such Fiat, to be held before Edward Holroyd, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 1st day of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws now in force concerning bankrupts, according to the form and subject to the provisions of the Statute passed in the Parliament holden in the twelfth and thirteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849;" this is to give notice, that such Court will sit, at the time and place above mentioned, for the purpose aforesaid; when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of their intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, and the same will be allowed, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary, or such other order will be made therein as the justice of the case may require.

**JOHN BALGUY**, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 22nd day of October, 1855, and filed in Her Majesty's District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, against David Pratt, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Thimble Manufacturer, has appointed a public sitting for the allowance of the Certificate under such Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, to be holden on the 10th day of January next, at half past twelve of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham; when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of his intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, and the same will be allowed, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary, or such other order will be made therein as the justice of the case may require.

**WILLIAM SCROPE AYRTON**, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 10th day of September, 1855, and filed in Her Majesty's District Court of Bankruptcy, at Leeds, against Edward Squire, of the town or borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Timber and Iron Merchant, Commission Agent, Dealer and Chapman, surviving partner of John Clay, of the same town or borough, deceased, under the firm of Clay and Squire, hath appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be holden on the 9th day of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, at the Townhall, in Kingston-upon-Hull, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupt's

conformity to the laws now in force concerning bankrupts; when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of his intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, and the same will be allowed, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary, or such other order will be made therein as the justice of the case may require.

**THIS** is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 20th day of September, 1855, against William Jesse Waller, of No. 91, Herbert-street, New North-road, in the county of Middlesex, Print Seller, and Picture Frame Maker, Dealer and Chapman, did, on the 6th December, 1855, allow the said William Jesse Waller 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 17th day of March, 1854, against Peter Leicester, of No. 26, Birch-lane, Cornhill, in the city of London, Iron Merchant, and Bill and Metal Broker, Dealer and Chapman, did, on the 22nd day of December, 1854, suspend the allowance of the Certificate of conformity of the said Peter Leicester for three months from that day, and such period of suspension having elapsed, did, on the 6th day of December, 1855, allow the said Peter Leicester, 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 10th day of May, 1855, against Samuel Mayer, Elijah Boulton, and Spencer Boulton, of Baptist Mills, in the city of Bristol, and of the parish of Nailsea, in the county of Somerset, and of No. 18 Wharf, City Basin, in the county of Middlesex, Pottery, Dealers and Chapman, trading under the style or firm of Mayer, Boulton, and Co., did, on the 7th of December, 1855, allow the said Samuel Mayer, Elijah Boulton, and Spencer Boulton, a Certificate of the third 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, with a suspension of six months from the 17th day of September, 1855, so far as regards the said Samuel Mayer.

**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 June, 1855, against Thomas Williamson, of Truro, in the county of Cornwall, Draper and Tea Dealer, did hold a public sitting for the allowance of the Certificate to the said bankrupt, on the 6th day of December instant, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, in Queen-street, in the city of Exeter, and the said Court did then and there allow the same, and did award unto the said bankrupt a Certificate of the second class, and such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt at the expiration of twenty-one days from the date hereof, unless an appeal be duly entered against the same.

**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 August, 1855, against John Winspeare, of Middleton, in the parish of Stranton, in the county of Durham, Ship Builder, Dealer and Chapman, did, on the 4th day of December 1855, allow the said John Winspeare a Certificate of conformity as of the third class, and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, at the expiration of twenty-one days, 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 14th day of August, 1855, against Thomas Younger the elder, of the borough of Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Builder and Contractor, Dealer and Chapman, did, on the 6th day of December instant, adjudge that a Certificate of conformity as of the second class be allowed to the said Thomas Younger the elder, subject to suspension until the 6th day of January next, 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.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that William Thomas Jemmett, Esq., one of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, at Manchester, acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 18th day of September, 1855, against Thomas Macheth, of No. 120, Fishergate, in Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Tailor and Draper, did, on the 5th



day of December, 1855, allow the said bankrupt a Certificate of conformity 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.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that William Thomas Jemmett, Esq., one of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, at Manchester, acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 7th day of August, 1855, against Samuel Lewin Walter, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Coal Merchant, did, on the 3rd day of December, 1855, allow the said bankrupt, a Certificate of conformity 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.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that William Thomas Jemmett, Esq., one of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, at Manchester, acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 18th day of September, 1855, against Samuel Bridge, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Builder, Dealer and Chapman, did, on the 4th day of December, 1855, allow the said bankrupt a Certificate of conformity 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.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Court authorized to act in the matter of Jacob Abraham Jacques and Louis Selig, being Traders within the meaning of "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849," and being unable to meet their engagements, did, on the 13th day of August, 1855, file in the Court of Bankruptcy for the Liverpool District, a Petition for arrangement with their creditors, under the said Act, and a private sitting having been appointed to be held on the 5th day of September, 1855, and the Court having, for cause then shewn to its satisfaction, duly adjudged them bankrupts, did, on the 4th day of December instant, allow the said Jacob Abraham Jacques, one of the said bankrupts, a Certificate of the second class, subject to a suspension of eight months from the said 4th day of December instant; 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.

**J**OHAN BALGUY, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners, authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 1st day of June, 1855, and filed in Her Majesty's District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, against George Stanton, of Edward-street, in Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Retail Brewer and Builder, did, on the 3rd day of December, 1855, allow the said George Stanton 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.

**J**OHAN BALGUY, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under an adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 1st day of October, 1855, made in Her Majesty's District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, against Isaiah Belcher, of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Angur Manufacturer, did, on the 3rd day of December, allow the said Isaiah Belcher 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.

**J**OHAN BALGUY, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 21st day of May, 1855, and filed in Her Majesty's District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, against Henry Thomas, of Walsall, in the county of Stafford, Saddler, did, on the 3rd day of December, 1855, allow the said Henry Thomas 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.

**J**OHAN BALGUY Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners, authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 16th of August, 1855, and filed in Her Majesty's District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, against Joseph Whitehouse, of West Bromwich, in the county of Stafford, and William Jeffries, of Compton, in the parish of Kinver, in the county of Stafford, trading as Ironmasters, in partnership, under the firm of the Phoenix Iron Company, at West Bromwich aforesaid, the said William Jeffries also trading alone as an Ironmaster, at Hartshill, in the county of Worcester, did, on the 3rd December, 1855, allow the said Joseph White-

house and William Jeffries Certificates of the second class; 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.

**J**OHAN BALGUY, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 30th day of August, 1855, and filed in Her Majesty's District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, by Thomas Hemingsley, of Willenhall, in the county of Stafford, Cut Nail Manufacturer, did, on the 3rd day of December, allow the said Thomas Hemingsley a Certificate of the third class; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt after a suspension of three months, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

**J**OHAN BALGUY, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 6th day of September, 1855, and filed in Her Majesty's District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, by George Hancock, of Fenton, in the parish of Stoke-upon-Trent, in the county of Stafford, Builder, did, on the 3rd day of December, 1855, allow the said George Hancock 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.

In the County Court of Huntingdonshire, holden at Huntingdon.

In the Matter of Thomas Freestone, of Saint Ives, an Insolvent Debtor.

**A** DIVIDEND of 3s. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound is payable to the creditors of the above insolvent, and may be received at my office, in Huntingdon, any day after the 13th day of December, 1855, 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.

CHARLES MARGETTS, Assistant Clerk.

In the County Court of Huntingdonshire, holden at Huntingdon.

In the Matter of Thomas Ashley, of Warboys, an Insolvent Debtor.

**A** DIVIDEND of 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound is payable to the creditors of the above insolvent, and may be received at my office, in Huntingdon, any day after the 13th day of December, 1855, 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 will be required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.

CHARLES MARGETTS, Assistant Clerk.

**W**HEREAS a Petition of Peter Tyror, now and for the last ten years past residing at No. 78, Soho-street, in Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Clerk and Book-keeper, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the Liverpool District County Court, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Peter Tyror, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Peter Tyror is hereby required to appear before Joseph Pollock, Esq., Judge of the said Court, on the 18th day of December instant, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Liverpool District County Court, No. 3, Lime-street, Liverpool, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Peter Tyror, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. William Statham, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, No. 3, Lime-street, Liverpool, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**W**HEREAS a Petition of Thomas Hodgson, at present and for four years and a half now last past residing at Great Crosby, in the parish of Sefton, in the county of Lancaster, for eighteen months immediately previous thereto residing and carrying on business as a Stationer and Insurance Agent, at Newton in Mackerfield, in the parish of Newton, in the said county of Lancaster, from May, 1851, to March 1852, having an office in Dale-street, from March, 1852, to December, 1854, having an office in Jubilee-buildings, Lord-street, and from January to December 1855, and at present having an office, in Harrington-street, all the last three named places being in the parish of Liverpool, and county of Lancaster aforesaid, Stationer, Advertising, and Insurance Agent, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in

the Liverpool District County Court, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Thomas Hodgson, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Thomas Hodgson is hereby required to appear before Joseph Pollock, Esq., Judge of the said Court, on the 18th of December instant, eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Liverpool District County Court, No. 3, Lime-street, Liverpool, for his first examination touching his debts, estate and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Thomas Hodgson, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. William Statham, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, No. 3, Lime-street, Liverpool, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**WHEREAS** a Petition of Ann Gahagan, at present and for ten years now last past residing at No. 81, Richmond-row, in the parish of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Widow, and Administratrix of the estate and effects of Matthew Gahagan, Painter, Plumber and Glazier, of Richmond-row, Liverpool aforesaid, deceased, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the Liverpool District County Court, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Ann Gahagan, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Ann Gahagan is hereby required to appear before Joseph Pollock, Esq., Judge of the said Court, on the 18th day of December instant, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Liverpool District County Court, No. 3, Lime-street, Liverpool, for her first examination touching her debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Ann Gahagan, or that have any of her effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. William Statham, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, No. 3, Lime-street, Liverpool, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**WHEREAS** a Petition of Charles Payne, at present and for seven months last past residing and carrying on business in copartnership with one Robert Welsh, under the style or firm of Payne and Welsh, as Ale and Porter Dealers, and Ginger Beer Makers, at No. 74, Finch-street, in the borough of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, for six weeks immediately previous thereto residing at and managing the business of the Commercial Hotel, in Ormskirk, in the county aforesaid, for five weeks immediately previous thereto residing in Mill-road, in Liverpool aforesaid, out of business, for fifteen months immediately previous thereto residing and carrying on business as a Licensed Victualler, at the Grapes Inn, in Hygied-street, in Liverpool aforesaid, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the Liverpool District County Court, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Charles Payne, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Charles Payne is hereby required to appear before Joseph Pollock, Esq., the Judge of the said Court, on the 18th day of December instant, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Liverpool District County Court, No. 3, Lime-street, Liverpool, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Charles Payne, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. William Statham, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, No. 3, Lime-street, Liverpool, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**WHEREAS** a Petition of John Mercer, now and for twelve years last past residing in Lark-lane, in the extra-parochial place of Toxteth Park, near Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Journeyman Flour Dealer, his Wife, at the same time and place, carrying on business as a Grocer and Provision Dealer, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the Liverpool District County Court, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said John Mercer, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said John Mercer is hereby required to appear before Joseph Pollock, Esq., Judge of the said Court, on the 18th day of December instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Liverpool District County Court, No. 3, Lime-street, Liverpool, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said John Mercer, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same

but to Mr. William Statham, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, No. 3, Lime-street, Liverpool, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**WHEREAS** a Petition of Joseph Moore, now and for the last eight months past residing at No. 10, Water-street, Toxteth-park, in Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, previously during two years residing at No. 41, Sefton-street, in Toxteth Park aforesaid, and during the entire period above stated carrying on business at No. 10, Water-street aforesaid, as a Flour Dealer, Chandler, Grocer, and Provision Dealer, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the Liverpool District County Court, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Joseph Moore, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Joseph Moore is hereby required to appear before Joseph Pollock, Esq., Judge of the said Court, on the 18th of December instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Liverpool District County Court, No. 3, Lime-street, Liverpool, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Joseph Moore, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. William Statham, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, No. 3, Lime-street, Liverpool, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**WHEREAS** a Petition of George Walters, at present and for fourteen months and upwards now last past residing at No. 11, Temple-street, in the parish of Temple, otherwise Holy Cross, in the city and county of Bristol, and there keeping a Beer-house known by the sign of Colstones Arms, and carrying on business there as a Retailer of Beer and Tobacco, Dealer in Provisions, Bird Fancier, Dealer in Poultry, Rabbits, Dogs, Ferrets, and Pigeons, and Board and Lodging-house Keeper, and letting an Unfurnished Apartment, previously thereto and for four years and upwards residing at No. 54, Temple-street aforesaid, and there carrying on business as a Bird Fancier and Dealer in Poultry, Rabbits, Dogs, Pigeons, and Monkeys, 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 George Walters, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said George Walters is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 10th day of January next, at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said George Walters, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Sir John Kerle Habersfield or 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.

**WHEREAS** a Petition of George Bell, at present residing in the Market-place, in Houghton-le-Spring, in the county of Durham, Labourer, previously residing in the Market-place, in Houghton-le-Spring aforesaid, Publican and part owner of the ship James Saville, of the port of Sunderland, and formerly of Middle Rainton, in the said county of Durham, part Ship Owner, Publican, and Labourer, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Durham, at Durham, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said George Bell, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said George Bell is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 24th day of December 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 George Bell, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. John Edwin Marshall, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Durham, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**WHEREAS** a Petition of Robert Senior, at present residing in Bishop Auckland, in the county of Durham, and carrying on business at West Mills, near Bishop Auckland aforesaid, as a Shoddy Merchant and Manufacturer, on his own account, lately residing at Clarence-gardens, near Bishop Auckland aforesaid, and carrying on the said business at West Mills aforesaid, and previously residing and carrying on the said business at West Mills aforesaid, in partnership with Thomas Steel, under the name and style of Senior and Steel, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Durham, at Bishop Auckland, and an interim

order for protection from process having been given to the said Robert Senior, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Robert Senior is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 14th day of December instant, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Robert Senior, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. John Edwin Marshall, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Bishop Auckland, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**W**HEREAS a Petition of James Gillespie, at present residing at Wellington-lane, Ayres Quay, in the parish of Bishop Wearmouth, in the county of Durham, Grocer, Provision Dealer, and Labourer, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Durham, at Sunderland, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said James Gillespie, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said James Gillespie is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 19th day of December instant, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said James Gillespie, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. John Edwin Marshall, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Sunderland, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**W**HEREAS a Petition of John Jennings, of Charing, in the county of Kent, lately carrying on there the trades of a Beer-shop Keeper and Butcher, and now of the same place, out of business, and in no employment, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Kent, at Ashford, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said John Jennings, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said John Jennings is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 17th day of December instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said John Jennings, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Abraham Dangerfield, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Ashford, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**W**HEREAS a Petition of Martha Ann Foster, formerly of the Swan Inn, in the parish of Great Chart, in the county of Kent, a Victualler, since then residing at the said Swan Inn, in Great Chart, Servant to John Greenhill, of the same place, Victualler, and now and at the time of filing this Petition, living at No. 14, Beaver-place, in the parish of Ashford, in the said county, out of business, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Kent, at Ashford, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Martha Ann Foster, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Martha Ann Foster is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 17th of December instant, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, for her first examination touching her debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Martha Ann Foster, or that have any of her effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Abraham Dangerfield, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Ashford, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**W**HEREAS a Petition of William Eastoe, at present and for two years last past residing at No. 33, Long Millgate, previously and for one year residing at No. , May-street, previously and for eighteen months residing at No. , Verden-street, all in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Journeyman Coach Painter, and during the two former periods keeping a Sweetmeat, &c., Shop, previously and for two months residing at No. , Great Wilde-street, in London, Journeyman Coach Painter, and for about one year and four months residing and having a Workshop in Norwich-road, in East Dereham, in the county of Norfolk, Coach Builder on his own account an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Lancashire, at Manchester, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said William Eastoe, under

the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said William Eastoe is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 24th day of December instant, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said William Eastoe, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Samuel Kay, Clerk of the said Court, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**W**HEREAS a Petition of Henry Patterson, of Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Watchman and Butcher's Assistant, at present and for the last five months living in West-street, in Oldham aforesaid, and working as a Watchman and Butcher, and previous to that time and for more than two years residing in West-street aforesaid, and working as a Police Officer, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Lancashire, at Oldham, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Henry Patterson, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Henry Patterson is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 14th day of December instant, 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 Henry Patterson, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. John Summerscales, Clerk of the said Court, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**W**HEREAS a Petition of Jonathan Chatburn, at present and for six months last past, residing in Thornham-lane, in the township of Thornham, in the parish of Middleton, in the county of Lancaster, Journeyman Boat Builder, and for six months previous thereto, residing in Wood-street, in Middleton, in the parish of Middleton aforesaid, Beerseller and Shop-keeper, and for two years previous thereto, residing at Slattocks, in the township of Hopwood, in the parish of Middleton, in the county aforesaid, carrying on the trade or business of a Grocer, Provision Dealer and Journeyman Boat Builder, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Lancashire, at Oldham, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Jonathan Chatburn, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Jonathan Chatburn is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 14th day of December instant, 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 Jonathan Chatburn, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. John Summerscales, Clerk of the said Court, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**W**HEREAS a Petition of Joseph Trippier, at present and for sixteen months last past, residing in lodgings in Decker-lane, Bottom-o'-th-Moor, in the borough of Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Loom Jobber, and for eighteen months previous thereto, residing at the Amen Corner Public House, Lower Gates, in the borough of Rochdale, in the county aforesaid, carrying on the trade or business of a Licensed Victualler, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Lancashire, at Oldham, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Joseph Trippier, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Joseph Trippier is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 14th of December instant, at twelve at noon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Joseph Trippier, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. John Summerscales, Clerk of the said Court, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**W**HEREAS a Petition of George Hyams, of No. 56, Stonefield-road, carrying on business at No. 2, Wellington-place, heretofore known as York-place, Lapidary and Jeweller, previously carrying on business at No. 30, George-street, before then of No. 19, Bourne-street, in lodgings there, carrying on business at No. 2, Wellington-place aforesaid, before then of No. 7½, Robertson-street, carrying on business there, and at No. 2, Wellington-place aforesaid, as a Lapidary and Jeweller, previously carrying on the business of a Tobacconist, at No. 7½, Robertson-street aforesaid, and the said business of a Lapidary and

Jeweller at No. 2, Wellington-place aforesaid, previously of No. 2, Castle-terrace, in lodgings there, carrying on the said business of a Lapidary and Jeweller, at No. 2, Wellington-place aforesaid, and formerly of No. 19, Bourne-street, in lodgings there, and carrying on the last mentioned business at No. 2, Wellington-place aforesaid, all in Hastings, in the county of Sussex, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Sussex, at Hastings, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said George Hyams, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said George Hyams is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 24th day of December instant, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said George Hyams, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same, but to Mr. W. B. Young, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Hastings, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**WHEREAS** a Petition of John Salisbury, of Barby, in the county of Northampton, Schoolmaster, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Warwickshire, at the Lawrence Sheriff's Arms, Rugby, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said John Salisbury, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said John Salisbury is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 21st day of December instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said John Salisbury, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Wratislaw, the Assistant Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Rugby, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**WHEREAS** a Petition of Caleb Ford, of Ensham, in the county of Oxford, lately carrying on the business of a Grocer, at Ensham aforesaid, before then of Somerton, in the county aforesaid, Publican, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Oxfordshire, at Witney, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Caleb Ford, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Caleb Ford is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 27th day of December 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 Caleb Ford, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. John Crews Dudley, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Oxford, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

In the Matter of the Petition of William Easton, formerly of No. 20, High-street, Hastings, in the county of Sussex, then of No. 6, Albion-street, Halton, in the parish of Saint Clement, Hastings aforesaid, and at present residing in lodgings at No. 4, Russell-street, Hastings aforesaid, Dairyman, Pork Butcher and Greengrocer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that William Furner, Esq., Judge of the County Court of Sussex, at Hastings, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 24th day of December instant, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of John Bryant, at the present and for the last two years and five months residing and carrying on business in Cross-street, in the city of Bristol, Beer Retailer, Dealer in Tobacco, and Shoemaker, and occasionally letting lodgings, and for six weeks previous thereto residing in Hampton-court, in the said city, Shoemaker, and occasionally letting Lodgings, and for six months previous to the last-mentioned place of residence, residing in Twinnell-street, St. Philips, in the city aforesaid, Shoemaker, for fourteen years previous to the last-mentioned place of residence, residing in Hampton-court aforesaid, in the said city, Shoemaker, and occasionally letting lodgings.

**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 10th day of January 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 Richard Rathbone, of Bourton, near Rugby, in the county of Warwick, Coal Dealer, Retailer of Beer, and Farmer, and also being the Occupier of Land in the parish of Frankton, in the said county of Warwick.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the County Court of Warwickshire, at Rugby, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 21st of December instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Charles Biles, at present and for the last seven years residing at No. 4, Bread-street, in the city and county of Bristol, Cowkeeper, Milkman, and Huckster, and occasionally letting lodgings, previously of the Great-gardens, in the said city of Bristol, Baker.

**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 20th day of December instant, at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause then and there be shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of John Wallace, now and for the last twelve weeks and four days next immediately preceding the time of filing his Petition, residing in the Black Swan-yard, in Claypath, in the parish of Saint Nicholas, in the borough of Durham, in the county of Durham, and employed as a Journeyman Bread Baker, previously for eighteen years and upwards residing and carrying on the business of a Bread and Biscuit Baker and Gingerbread Maker, at No. 89, Claypath aforesaid, in the said parish of Saint Nicholas, in the said borough and county, an Insolvent Debtor.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that Henry Stapylton, Esq., Judge of the County Court of Durham, at the Court-house, Durham, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 24th day of December instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

**WILLIAM FURNER**, Esq., Judge of the County Court of Sussex, at Hastings, authorized to act under a Petition of Insolvency, bearing date the 10th day of June, 1854, presented by Edward Smith, of Hastings, in the county of Sussex, Butcher, will sit on the 24th day of December instant, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the Townhall, Hastings, to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said insolvent, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to insolvents; and the said Judge will also sit on the same day, at the same hour, and at the same place, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said insolvent; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**WILLIAM FURNER**, Esq., Judge of the County Court of Sussex, at Hastings, authorized to act under a Petition of Insolvency, bearing date the 13th day of April, 1854, presented by Robert Orford Sargent, of Hastings, in the county of Sussex, Cordwainer and Grocer, and keeping a Post-office Receiving-box, will sit on the 24th day of December instant; at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the Townhall, Hastings, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to insolvents; and the said Judge will also sit on the same day, at the same hour, and at the same place, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said insolvent; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**WILLIAM FURNER**, Esq., Judge of the County Court of Sussex, at Hastings, authorized to act under a Petition of Insolvency, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1854, presented by James Cochrane, of Hastings, in the county of Sussex, Boot and Shoe Maker, and Lodging-house Keeper, will sit on the 24th day of December instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the Town-hall, Hastings, to Audit the Accounts of the Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to insolvents; and the said Judge will also sit on the same day, at the same hour, and at the same place, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said insolvent; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the County Court of Durham, at South Shields, authorized to act under a Petition of Insolvency presented by Anthony Percy, of the Beacon Inn, Blumer's-terrace, South Shields, in the county of Durham, Publican, Joiner, and occasional Journeyman Joiner, previously, of the Blue Bell Inn, Seaton-slauce, in the county of Northumberland, Publican, and previously of the same place, when he intermarried with Grace Heppell, of the Blue Bell Inn aforesaid, Publican, will sit on the 20th day of December instant, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Police Court, South Shields, to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said insolvent; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**THE** estates of Anderson and Currie, Wine and Spirit Merchants, in Glasgow, as a Company, and James Anderson and Archibald Currie, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals, were sequestrated on the 6th day of December, 1855.

The first deliverance is dated 6th December, 1855.

The Lord Ordinary has appointed David M'Cubbin, Accountant in Glasgow, Interim Factor on the estate, and has granted Warrant of Protection to the said James Anderson and Archibald Currie, the Individual Partners aforesaid, 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 on Wednesday, the 19th day of December, 1855, at one o'clock afternoon, within Brown and Macindoe's-Rooms, 119, Saint Vincent-street, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 7th day of April, 1856.

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

JOHN WALLS, S.S.C., Agent,  
9, London-street, Edinburgh.

**THE** estates of John Glen, Flesher, Cattle-Dealer, and Grain Dealer, in Alloa, were sequestrated on the 5th day of December, 1855.

The first deliverance is dated the 5th day of December, 1855.

The Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills, who awarded sequestration, has appointed John Donald, Writer, in Alloa, to be Interim Factor.

The meeting to elect the Trustee, or Trustees in succession and Commissioners, is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Tuesday, the 18th day of December, 1855, within Thomas's Royal Oak Hotel in Alloa.

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 7th day of April, 1856.

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

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

HILL and ROBERTSON, W.S.,  
25, Frederick-street, Edinburgh, Agents.

Edinburgh, December 7, 1855.

**THE** estates of John Carter, Merchant, Glasgow, for some time trading in the parish of St. George, Hanover-square, in the county of Middlesex, and as a Partner of the several firms of Carter and Strofton, Carter, Strofton, and Company, Carter, Webster, and Company, and Carter and Company, Merchants there, and as an Individual, were sequestrated on 5th December, 1855.

The first deliverance is dated the 5th December, 1855.

The Lord Ordinary nominated and appointed Andrew McEwan, Accountant, in Glasgow, Interim Factor on the estate.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held, within the Crow Hotel, George-square, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 18th day of December current, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

To entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 6th day of April, 1856.

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

WM. WOTHERSPON, S.S.C., Agent,  
18, Great Stuart-street, Edinburgh.

**THE** estates of John Trail, Cabinet Maker, Rose-street, Edinburgh, were sequestrated on the 7th day of December, 1855.

The first deliverance is dated the 7th day of December, 1855.

The Lord Ordinary has nominated and appointed Donald Smith Peddie, Accountant, Edinburgh, Interim Factor on the estate, and has granted Warrant of Protection to the said John Trail against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of the creditors for the election of Trustee.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners, is to be held at two o'clock afternoon, on Thursday, the 20th day of December, 1855, within Dowell's and Lyon's Rooms, No. 18, George-street, Edinburgh.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 7th day of April, 1856.

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

JAMES A. ROBERTSON, S.S.C., Agent,  
56, Frederick-street, Edinburgh.

### COURT FOR RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS.

Saturday the 8th day of December, 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.

William Haydon the younger, late of the Blue Anchor, Wormwood-street, Bishopsgate-street, city of London, out of business, Insolvent, No. 65,586 T.; Robert McLean, Assignee.

Thomas Gurr, late of Rickney Pevensey, Sussex, Labourer, Insolvent, No. 76,892 C.; Alexander Hurst, Assignee.

William Thomas Sadler, late of Stockbridge, Southampton, out of business, Insolvent, No. 76,930 C.; John Barham Day, Assignee.

James Balls, of Bridge-street, Saint George, Colegate, city of Norwich, Shoe Factor, Insolvent, No. 80,840 C.; Charles Suckling Gilman, Assignee.

Cockerill Coultas, late of Hunslet, near Leeds, Yorkshire, Commission Agent, Insolvent, No. 80,998 C.; Edwin Dawson, Assignee.

James Harriott, late of No. 285, New John-street West, Birmingham, Warwickshire, Brass Founder, Insolvent, No. 81,69 C.; John Aston, Assignee.

Richard Waller, late of No. 12, Park-row, Leeds, Yorkshire, Artist, Insolvent, No. 81,180, C.; William Middleton, Assignee.

William Mallinson, late of the Black Horse Inn, Fossgate, city of York, out of business, Insolvent, No. 81,236, C.; Abraham Wharton and Ely Dyson, Assignees.

Edwin Johnson, late of Watergate, near Dewsbury, Yorkshire, out of business, Insolvent, No. 81,248, C.; Edwin Anty and Charles Johnson, Assignees.

Richard Grundy, late of Derby-road, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, Cabinet Maker, Insolvent, No. 81,256, C.; James Edwards, Assignee.

Charles Guest, late of No. 62, Ratcliffe-highway, Middlesex, Quartermaster of the Pembroke Fencible Cavalry, Insolvent, No. 51,655, T.; Samuel Sturgis, new Assignee, Thomas Dimes late Assignee, deceased.

Alfred Vile, late of the Tailors' Arms Inn, Gravel-lane, Southwark, Surrey, out of business, Insolvent, No. 65,086 T.; George Vile, Assignee.

### COURT FOR RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS.

Saturday the 8th day of December, 1855.

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

On their own Petitions.

William Elijah Burland, late of No. 9, Crown-court, Finsbury, Middlesex, Bonnet Shape Maker.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

John Tonge, late of No. 17, Upper Wellington-street, Covent-garden, Middlesex, House Decorator, Plumber, and Painter.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.



- John Beadell, late of No. 99, Holborn-hill, Middlesex, out of business.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.
- Henry Crambrook Davey, late of Shacklewell-green, West Hackney, Middlesex, Secretary to the Wandle Water Company.—In the Debtor's Prison for London and Middlesex.
- Frederick Jeph's, late of No. 10, Upper Ebury-street, Pimlico, Middlesex, Carpenter and Furnishing Undertaker.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.
- David McFarlane, late of No. 48, Duke-street, Aldgate, London, Baker, out of business.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.
- William Humphreys, late of High-street, Bow, Middlesex, Builder.—In the Queen's Prison.
- William Humfrey, late of No. 50, Grosvenor-row, Pimlico, Middlesex, Clothier and Outfitter.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.
- William Frederick Parker, late of No. 22, Grosvenor-row, Pimlico, Middlesex, Clothier and Outfitter.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.
- Thomas Pentelow, late of No. 3, Kingsland-green, Kingsland, Middlesex, Carpenter and Builder.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.
- James Burgh, late of No. 19, Edward-street, Hampstead-road, Middlesex, Gilder and Decorator.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.
- Mary Ann Foulsham, late of No. 8, Ryders-court, Leicester-square, Middlesex, Licensed Dealer in Cigars.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.
- James Frederick Winks, late of No. 42, Queen-street, Pimlico, Middlesex, Baker.—In the Queen's Prison.
- William Winks, late of Danver House, Danvers-street, near Poulton-square, Chelsea, Middlesex, Builder, out of business.—In the Queen's Prison.
- Thomas Smith Elstob, late of No. 55, Manchester-street, Manchester-square, Middlesex, Lodging and Boarding-house Keeper.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.
- Albert Alexander Chilvers, late of No. 1, Westmoreland-street, Kingsland-road, Middlesex, Grocer and Cheesemonger.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.
- James Butler, late of No. 8, Wandle-terrace, Garrett-lane, Wandsworth, Surrey, Driver of an Omnibus.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.
- Henry Fenn, late of George-street, Richmond, Surrey, Hatter and General Warehouseman.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.
- John Bowtell, late of No. 9, New-street, St. John's-wood, Middlesex, Assistant to a Boot Maker.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.
- James Brittle, late of No. 215, Blackfriars-road, Surrey, Carman to a Cheesemonger.—In the Gaol of Surrey.
- Bernard Samuel, late of Great Howard-street, Liverpool Lancashire, out of business.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.
- George Staley the younger, late of Longsight, near Manchester, Lancashire, Butcher.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.
- John Moore Lake, late of No. 187, Cambridge-street, Chorlton-on-Medlock, Manchester, Lancashire, Grocer's Assistant.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.
- Joseph Longden, late of Gould-street, Pendleton, Salford, Lancashire, Grocer and Provision Dealer.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.
- Thomas Gaudin, late of No. 47, King-street, Manchester, Lancashire, Tailor.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.
- Robert Crossley, late of Cross-lane, Salford, Lancashire, out of business.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.
- John Caunt, late of Broad-street, Pendleton, Salford, Lancashire, out of business.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.
- James Alsop, late of No. 76, Regent-road, Salford, Lancashire, Grocer and Tea Dealer.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.
- Thomas Huntington, late of Devonshire-street, Hulme, Manchester, Lancashire, Plasterer, Painter, and Gilder.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.
- George Rowson, late of Todd-street, Manchester, Lancashire, out of business.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.
- James Coupe, late of No. 5, Aberdeen-street, Preston, Lancashire, out of business.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.
- James Nortcliffe, late of Water-street, Saint Helens, Lancashire, out of business.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.
- William Spencer, late of the Farmers' Arms, No. 4, Tonman-street, Deansgate, Manchester, Lancashire, Beer Seller.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.
- Samuel Taylor, late of Denison-street, Liverpool, Lancashire, out of business.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.
- William Beesley, late of Brook-street, Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancashire, out of business.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.
- Joseph John Pritchitt, late of Bristol-street, Birmingham, Warwickshire, out of business.—In the Gaol of Warwick.
- John Hope, late of York-street, Sunderland, Durham, out of business.—In the Gaol of Durham.
- Robert Dawson, late of Litteridge Lodge, Hexhamshire, Northumberland, Boot and Shoe Maker.—In the Gaol of Morpeth,
- Charles Connor, late of Radnor-street, Hulme, Manchester, Lancashire, Mechanic.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.
- Bancroft Pierpoint Brooke, late of Heaton Mersey, near Manchester, Lancashire, Baker.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.
- Henry Gleave, late of Sackville-street, Manchester, Lancashire, Journeyman Baker.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.
- Joseph Greaves, late of Werneth, near Oldham, Lancashire, Tin Plate Worker.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.
- Thomas Berry, late of Hough-lane, Lower Broughton, Salford, Lancashire, Townsman.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.
- John Fortas, late of No. 55, Mount Pleasant, Liverpool, Lancashire, Auctioneer and Appraiser.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.
- Thomas Hellaby, late of Moorside-lane, Flixton, near Manchester, Lancashire, Farmer and Carrier.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.
- William Rider, late of No. 121, Pyle-street, Newport, Isle of Wight, Southampton, Assistant to a Linen Draper.—In the Gaol of Winchester.
- William Henry Thompson, late of No. 19, Queen-street, Liverpool, Lancashire, Boarding-house Keeper.—In the Gaol of Liverpool.
- Henry Bailey, late of the city of Chester, Perfumer and Boot and Shoe Maker.—In the Gaol of Chester.
- John Drake, late of Bradford, Yorkshire, Bookbinder.—In the Gaol of York.
- John Thorpe, late of Bootle Mount, near Liverpool, Lancashire, Agent and General Dealer.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.
- Joshua Wood, late of Cleveland-street, Birkenhead, near Liverpool, Lancashire, Coal and General Agent.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.
- Thomas Hinde, late of Rochdale-road, Manchester, Lancashire, Bricklayer.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.
- James Lees, late of Houghton, near Manchester, Lancashire, out of business.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.
- Matthew Goodden, late of the Haw Bridge Turnpike, near Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire, Farmer of Tolls.—In the Gaol of Taunton.
- Isaac Elsner, late of Lower Hurst-street, Birmingham, Warwickshire, Dealer in Watch Materials.—In the Gaol of Warwick.
- William Davies, late of Heath-street, Birmingham, Warwickshire, Builder.—In the Gaol of Warwick.
- William Lashbrook, late of No. 105, Bradford-street, Birmingham, Warwickshire, Tailor.—In the Gaol of Warwick.
- John Taylor, late of Hempstead, Gloucestershire, out of business.—In the Gaol of Gloucester.
- Ralph Darlington, late of Laurel House, Lawton, near Wigan, Lancashire, Attorney-at-Law.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.
- Edwin Bennett, late of Barker-street, Aston, Warwickshire, Builder.—In the Gaol of Warwick.
- Benjamin Houghton, late of Wardy-hill, Coveney, Ely, Cambridgeshire, Labourer.—In the Gaol of Cambridge.
- Elizabeth Rogerson, late of Tunstall, Wolstanton, Staffordshire, Baker.—In the Gaol of Stafford.
- Joseph Brookes, late of Bilston, Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, Leather Dealer.—In the Gaol of Stafford.
- John Richardson, late of No. 3, Ordnance-place, Kingston-upon-Hull, out of business.—In the Gaol of Kingston-upon-Hull.
- William Gun Mahon, late of Ipswich, Suffolk, not following any business.—In the Gaol of Ipswich.
- Thomas Lane, late of Saint John in Bedwardine, city of Worcester, Grocer.—In the Gaol of Worcester.
- Thomas Atkins, late of No. 1, Prior-cottages, Hastings, Sussex, Dealer in Fish.—In the Gaol of Lewes.
- John Farnsworth, late of No. 1, Lower Guinea-street, Saint Mary Redcliff, Bristol, Tea Dealer.—In the Gaol of Bristol.
- Alfred Spark, late of Claydon, near Ipswich, Suffolk, not following any business.—In the Gaol of Ipswich.
- Charles Sallings, late of Ipswich, Suffolk, Turner, Cricket Bat Maker.—In the Gaol of Ipswich.
- William Smart, late of High-street, Weston-super-Mare, Somersetshire, Assistant to a Butcher.—In the Gaol of Taunton.

### 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 Glamorganshire, holden at Cardiff, on Thursday the 27th day of December, 1855.

William John, late of Cwmaman, near Aberdare, in the county of Glamorgan, Collier.

Before the Judge of the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln, on Tuesday the 8th day of January, 1856, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon precisely.

Stephen Moyer the elder (committed as Stephen Moyer) formerly of Seakirk, in the county of Northampton Farmer and Contractor for the Making of Roads and Bridges, afterwards of Dalderby, near Horncastle, in the county of Lincoln, Farmer, then of Epperston, in the county of Nottingham, Farmer, then of Minting, in the said county of Lincoln, Farmer, then of Boston, in the said county of Lincoln, Cow Keeper, then of Bucknall, in the said county of Lincoln, out of employment, then of Horsington, in the said county of Lincoln, Farmer and Wood Dealer, then of Moulton, in the said county of Lincoln, Farmer, and late of Sutton, near Long Sutton, in the said county of Lincoln, Farmer.

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 two shillings and sixpence halfpenny in the pound is now payable to the creditors of John Grundy, late of No. 77, King-street, Salford, Lancashire, Commission Agent, No. 30,443 C.

Of three shillings and six pence in the pound to the creditors of Lindsay, late of St. John's Brewery, Kew-road, Richmond, Surrey, Licensed Brewer, No. 64,173 T.

Of one shilling and eleven pence farthing in the pound to the creditors of Thomas Morton, late of the Navigation Inn, Deansgate Knott Mill, Manchester, Lancashire, Publican, No. 30,523 C.

Of three shillings and seven pence farthing in the pound to the creditors of Thomas Cooper, late of the Eagle Inn, No. 42, Saint Sidwell-street, Exeter, Licensed Victualler, No. 79,474 C.

Of nine pence three farthings to the creditors of William Eastwood, late of Mold-green, Kirkheaton, near Huddersfield, Yorkshire, out of business, No. 77,736 C.

Of nine pence in the pound to the creditors of Joseph Dynes, late of Ipswich, Suffolk, Innkeeper, No. 31,595 C.

Of two shillings and five pence three farthings in the pound to the creditors of Edward Langford, late of No. 4, Grafton-mews, Grafton-street, Fitzroy-square, Middlesex, Livery Stable Keeper, 64,656 T.

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

### COURT FOR RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS IN IRELAND.

Pursuant to the Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors in Ireland, and an Act of the 14th and 15th Vic., ch. 57.

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

The following PRISONER, whose Estates and Effects have been vested in the Provisional Assignee by order of the Court, having filed his Schedule, is ordered to be brought up before the Assistant Barrister for the County of Limerick, at a Court of Quarter Sessions to be holden at the Court-House of Limerick, in said County, on Monday the 7th day of January, 1856, at Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon precisely, to be dealt with according to the Statutes :

#### Adjourned Hearing.

John McMahon, late of William-street, in the city of Limerick, Accountant, previously of same place, Oil, Glass, and Color Dealer, trading under the name, style, and firm of Charles McMahon and Son.

#### TAKE NOTICE.

1. If any Creditor intends to oppose a Prisoner's Discharge, Notice in Writing of such intention must be given to such Prisoner, *Two clear Days*, exclusive of *Sunday*, prior to the day of Hearing.

2. The Petitions and Schedules will be produced by the proper Officer for Inspection and Examination at the Office in Dublin, on every *Monday*, *Wednesday*, and *Friday*, between the Hours of Ten and Four, until despatched for the Hearings on Circuit.

*All Letters must be Post-paid.*

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