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War-Department, December 18, 1855.

LORD PANMURE has this day received a Despatch and its Enclosures, of which the following are copies, addressed to his Lordship by General Sir William Codrington, K.C.B.

Sevastopol, December 4, 1855.

MY LORD,

THE enemy continue to fire occasionally, and sometimes heavily, on parts of the town. They must have expended a considerable quantity of valuable ammunition without causing us any loss or inconvenience. The enclosed Casualty Return is the first of the sort I have had occasion to report to your Lordship.

It may seem unimportant to refer to the state of roads and weather here, but their condition affects the essential communications and well-being of the army. The winter broke upon us suddenly on the 26th and 27th with snow, and has varied with gales and rain; and a very deep state of the ground has damaged all communications.

Constant presence of labourers and constant attention are requisite, and are being given to the road, which, from a peculiarity of soil and condition, was worked into holes, but which is and will continue to be of the greatest service to the army and its supplies.

I have, &c.,

W. J. CODRINGTON,
General Commanding.

P.S.—I beg leave also to forward the weekly report of Dr. Hall, the principal Medical Officer, by which your Lordship will perceive that the general state of health of the army continues favourable.

W. J. CODRINGTON,
General Commanding.

The Lord Panmure, &c. &c. &c.

Enclosure 1.

Numerical Return of Casualties on 1st December, 1855.

7th Regiment of Foot—1 Officer Wounded, by bursting of a shell in Sevastopol.

W. L. PAKENHAM,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 2.

Nominal Return of Casualties on 1st December, 1855.

WOUNDED.

1st December, 1855.

7TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Captain Lord R. Browne, slightly, by bursting of a shell in Sevastopol.

W. L. PAKENHAM,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 3.

Head Quarters Camp, Crimea, December 4, 1855.

SIR,

I AM glad to be able to point out a continuance of the favourable state of health of the Army.

The weather has been boisterous, wet, cold, and changeable, which has occasioned an increase of catarrhal affections, and added some cases of catarrhal ophthalmia to our list; but the admissions under this head have decreased nearly one half during the present week, and it is to be hoped by care and removal of those labouring under the complaint to the monastery, that the disease will not extend.

There has been a decrease in the number of admissions from fever, but an increase of mortality, confined chiefly to the Land Transport Corps, as 14 out of the 19 deaths that occurred during the week took place in that branch of the service alone. This corps has a heavier sick list than any division of the Army, which is not to be wondered at, as many of the Europeans have recently arrived in the country, and are not yet acclimated, and the natives bear fatigue, and the vicissitudes of weather, like that which we now have, but ill.

The following show the ratios of sickness and mortality during the week:—

	per cent.
The admissions to strength have been	2·01
Deaths to strength	0·07
Exclusive of Land Transport	0·04
Sick to well	6·08
Exclusive of wounds and injuries	4·91

J. HALL,
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

*General Sir William Codrington, K.C.B.,
Commanding-in-Chief.*

Admiralty, December 14, 1855.

DESPATCHES, of which the following are copies, have been received from Admiral Sir Edmund Lyons, Bart., G.C.B., Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Mediterranean and Black Sea.

No. 962. *Royal Albert, Kazatch Bay,*
SIR, *December 1, 1855.*

I REQUEST that you will lay before the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty the enclosed copy of a letter from Captain Sherard Osborn, of the *Vesuvius*, dated the 24th ultimo, informing me that as the formation of ice had commenced in the Sea of Azof, and as he had been informed by both M. Gopcevitich, the Austrian merchant, charged with the shipment of corn in Austrian vessels, and by the Russian authorities at Mariaupol, that all chance of neutral vessels obtaining cargoes this year was at an end, he had withdrawn to Kertch with the squadron under his orders, after assuring himself that no merchant vessels remained in that sea.

I have so frequently had occasion to bring the merits of Captain Osborn under their Lordships' notice, that it is perhaps unnecessary, on the present occasion, that I should say more than that he has maintained his high character up to the close of the service upon which he was employed for six months, and he brings under my favourable notice the gallant and zealous support he has received, from first to last, from the officers and men under his orders.

I am, &c.

(Signed) EDMUND LYONS,
Rear-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.

The Secretary of the Admiralty, London.

No. 42. *Vesuvius, off Kertch,*
SIR, *November 24, 1855.*

BEING now, in accordance with your instructions, on my road to rejoin your flag, I have the honour to report the close of operations in the Sea of Azof, and the proceedings of the squadron in that sea subsequent to my last letter dated off Gheisk, 7th November, 1855. On the 7th, I received your instructions, with notices relative to neutrals quitting the Sea of Azof on the 20th November, 1855.

The weather became most severe, and I could only succeed in serving the notices upon the authorities on shore at Mariaupol.

But on the 8th November, 1855, the shipping anchored off Mariaupol were duly warned, and on the 9th those off Taganrog likewise.

A gale of extreme violence from the eastward blew continually from that date until the 18th November, I then immediately served a notice upon the neutral shipping in Berdiansk.

There, from Mr. Gopcevitich, as well as previously at Taganrog and Mariaupol, we learnt that the Russian authorities had kept the neutrals in quarantine ever since their arrival, and that the likelihood of cargoes being procured was almost at an end.

A Russian officer at Mariaupol laughed at the idea of the neutrals believing they would get

wheat this year, and told Commander Kennedy, whom I sent in there with a flag of truce, that the neutrals must stay the winter.

Under these circumstances, looking to your wishes and instructions upon the subject, it became a cause of great anxiety for me lest, by the sudden commencement of winter, or intentionally, the neutral vessels should fail to quit the sea on the 20th November, 1855.

I, therefore, as the ice had begun to make and the temperature to fall rapidly after the 13th, despatched all the squadron to Kertch except the *Ardent*, *Snake*, and *Clinker*, and with them proceeded up the Gulf of Azof.

We arrived off Mariaupol on the 19th and found all the neutrals had sailed for Kertch, and on the 20th I sighted Taganrog and found the roads empty, all the vessels that were there having likewise left.

The ice already extended on either hand some miles from the shore, the *Don* appeared to be frozen, and every indication of winter having set in, in that neighbourhood, was apparent.

At Mariaupol the river or harbour was frozen, and much ice lined the coast as far down as Biel-sarai Lighthouse; the temperature at mid-day as low as 29° Fahrenheit.

From thence I separated the squadron so as to examine the whole coast from Ghenitch to Enikalé Lighthouse, most minutely, and not a single boat of the smallest description was to be seen.

In surrendering into your hands the prominent position in which you have been pleased to employ me for the last five months, that of Senior Officer of a detached squadron, allow me, Sir, to express, most respectfully, my deep sense of the honour you conferred upon me, and the grateful recollection of the unvarying kindness, confidence, and consideration I have experienced at your hands; without it I feel I never should, as I trust I have, succeeded in carrying out your views and instructions.

Next to that let me again remind you that my anxiety to execute your plans has ever been an easy task, supported as I have ever been by the gallant and zealous exertions of every officer and man serving in this squadron; I know not how sufficiently to express my approbation of their conduct.

And it is not the less pleasing part of my duty to assure you of the kindly co-operation I have ever received from the officers of the French Navy serving in the Sea of Azof. Among those more especially known to me, I feel justified in mentioning Lieutenant Cloué, commanding the *Brandon*; Lieutenant La Juchette, *Fulton*; and Lieutenant Vidal, of the *Caton*.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) S. OSBORN.

*Rear-Admiral Sir Edmund
Lyons, Bart., &c., &c., &c.
G.C.B.*

Foreign Office, December 15, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Albert Pillsbury as Consul at Halifax, Nova Scotia, for the United States of America.

War-Office, 18th December, 1855.

BREVET.

The undermentioned promotions to take place consequent upon the death of the following Officers :

General Sir John Brown, died 16th November, 1855 ;

Major-General F. Markham, died 21st November, 1855 ;

Lieutenant-General James Lindsay, died 5th December, 1855 ;—

Colonel John Cox, half-pay Unattached, to be Major-General. Dated 18th December, 1855.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Paul Haines, half-pay Unattached, to be Colonel. Dated 18th December, 1855.

Major William Clarke, half-pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 18th December, 1855.

Captain William Radcliff, 84th Foot, to be Major. Dated 18th December, 1855.

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

Royal North Lincoln Militia.

Walter Stewart Brown, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Mason, appointed Ensign 82nd Foot. Dated 30th November, 1855.

William Longstaffe, junr., Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice McDakin, appointed Ensign, 42nd Foot. Dated 30th November, 1855.

Charles Keyworth, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Deane, resigned. Dated 30th November, 1855.

Messing Thomas Laxton Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Burton, appointed Ensign, 14th Foot. Dated 30th November, 1855.

Robert Henry Owston, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Brown, promoted. Dated 8th December, 1855.

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

76th or Inverness-shire &c., Highland Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

The Honourable Simon Fraser to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Thomas Gordon, Esq., deceased.

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

East Kent Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Duncan Inverarity to be Captain, vice George, deceased. Dated 1st October, 1855.

George Ross Soden, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 6th December, 1855.

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

1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

William Vevers, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Stone, promoted. Dated 10th December, 1855.

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

Ross, Caithness, Sutherland, and Cromarty Regiment of Rifle Militia.

Alexander Thom, A.M., M.R.C.S.L., to be Surgeon, vice James Wishart, M.D., resigned. Dated 4th December, 1855.

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

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

Boddam Castle, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Vale, promoted.

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

Royal Perthshire Rifle Militia.

Francis MacNaghten Leslie, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 12th December, 1855.

INDIVIDUAL'S SHARE OF NAVAL PRIZE MONEY, WHEN CLAIMABLE UNDER A POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Department of the Accountant-General, Admiralty, Somerset-House, December 18, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given, to Navy Agents and all other persons interested therein, that no share or shares of any prize money, bounty, salvage, or other moneys payable and distributable to and amongst the officers and crews of Her Majesty's ships and vessels of war, will be paid under any power of attorney, now or hereafter, executed by any two or more of the officers and crews of any of Her Majesty's ships and vessels of war, unless the persons who shall have executed the said power are the executors or administrators of some deceased person entitled in distribution.

The above-mentioned regulations, established by the Lords of the Admiralty for the purpose of preventing an individual's share of prize or other moneys, as aforesaid, being paid in distribution under a power of attorney made by two or more persons, having been referred to Her Majesty in Council, in accordance with the directions contained in the Act of the 17th of Victoria, cap. 19, section 13, Her Majesty was pleased to approve and give her sanction to the same by her Order in Council, bearing date on the 7th December, 1855.

Agents and others claiming to receive, by virtue of a power of attorney, the share of prize or other moneys of any individual entitled in distribution, are hereby informed that payment will be refused unless such power of attorney shall have been executed by that individual alone, or by the executors or administrators of some deceased person entitled in distribution ; in conformity with the existing practice, now sanctioned by Her Majesty in Council.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 49.) *East Indies.—Light at Singapore.*

The Government of India has given notice that on the 17th of March last, a fixed light was shown on the Government Hill Flagstaff at Singapore.

The light is bright ; it is placed at an elevation of 226 feet above the level of the sea, and will be visible in clear weather at a distance of about six miles.

It stands in lat. 1° 16' 15" N., Long. 103° 51' 15" East of Greenwich, according to the Admiralty Charts.

Raffles light on Coney Island.

Although no official information has been received respecting it, the mariner is cautioned that there is every reason to believe that a fixed bright

light, named Raffles Light, is established on Coney Island, near the western entrance of the main strait of Singapore. The light should be visible in clear weather a distance of 12 miles, except in the quarter from N.W. by W. round northerly to E.N.E.

By command of their Lordships,
John Washington,
Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
21st November, 1855.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts: Indian Ocean, No. 748 a.; Singapore Strait, Sheet 2, No. 2403; China Sea, No. 1270; also Horsburgh's East India Directory, Vol. 2, p. 271, (7th Ed.); and East India Lighthouse List, Nos. 52 and 53.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 50.) *United States of America.*

The United States Lighthouse Board has issued the following Notices:—

Fog Bell at Fig Island Lighthouse, Savannah River.

A Fog Bell has been placed in the lighthouse on Fig Island, in the Savannah River, Georgia, which will be sounded in foggy weather.

Vessels wishing to know the position of the Fig Island Light, in a fog, will sound their bells, or steam-whistles, when they will be answered by the tolling of the Fog Bell.

Buoys for Cape Romain Shoals and Bar at Bull Bay.

A first class Nun Buoy, painted with white and black perpendicular stripes, and a black flag on staff, has been placed in 15 feet water at low tide, in the Slue Channel, Cape Romain Shoals; Cape Romain Light bearing W.N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ N.; north point of Cape Island, N.W. by N. This Buoy must be passed close-to on either side. Courses from the Buoy out of the Slue Channel S.W. by W. and N.E. by E.

Also a second class Can Buoy, painted with black and white perpendicular stripes, in three fathoms water, at low tide, off the bar at Bull Bay. Bull Bay Light, W.N.W.; south point Raccoon Key, N.N.W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W. This Buoy must be passed close-to on either side.

Bell Boat off Charleston Bar, South Carolina.

An iron Bell Boat, painted with black and white perpendicular stripes, has been placed outside of Charleston (South Carolina) main ship bar, in five and a quarter fathoms water at low tide; Charleston Main Light in range, bearing N.W. northerly; Rattlesnake Shoal light vessel, N.E. by N.; Sullivan's Island outer beacon, N. by W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W. Length of mooring chain, 32 fathoms.

The bell is mounted on a mast, and rung by the action of the sea.

Masters of vessels, pilots, and fishermen, are particularly requested to report at the Custom House, or Lighthouse Inspector's Office, should they see anything wrong with this boat.

[All courses and bearings are magnetic.]

By command of their Lordships,
John Washington, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
23rd November, 1855.

These Notices affect the Admiralty Chart:—
North America, East Coast, Sheet 7, No. 270.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 51.) *Mediterranean Sea.—Light at Ceuta—Coast of Africa.*

The Spanish Government has given notice, that on the 1st of December next, a light will be established on the summit of the hill named Cerro de los Mosqueros, on Almina Point, at Ceuta, on the North Coast of Africa, at the eastern entrance of the Strait of Gibraltar.

The light will be a bright first-class light, revolving once a minute. It is placed at an elevation of 476 English feet above the level of the sea, and will be visible in clear weather at the distance of 27 miles.

The lighting apparatus is catadioptric of the first order, of the system of Fresnel. The Tower stands in lat. 35° 53' 44" N. long. 5° 17' 12" West of Greenwich.

By command of their Lordships,
John Washington,
Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
22nd November, 1855.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Mediterranean, No. 2158; Gibraltar to Alicante, No. 1186; Ceuta, No. 252; Gibraltar Strait, No. 142. Also Mediterranean Lighthouse List (edition 1855), No. 216.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 52.) *Mediterranean Sea.*

Harbour Light at Nice.

The Captain of the Port at Nice has given notice, that on the 1st July last a new Light, to replace the former Light, was established at the extremity of the outer mole of the harbour of Nice, in the Gulf of Genoa.

The Light is a fixed bright light, varied by red flashes every half minute. It is placed at an elevation of 80 English feet above the level of the sea, and will be visible in clear weather at a distance of about 12 miles.

The lighting apparatus is catadioptric; and of the fourth order of the system of Fresnel.

On nights when the entrance to the harbour is rendered dangerous, on account of the heavy swell, the Light will be extinguished, in order to signify that vessels cannot at such times enter the harbour, but must seek shelter at Villa Franca on the East or Antibes to the West, according to the direction of the wind.

By command of their Lordships,
John Washington, Hydrographer,
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
24th November, 1855.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Mediterranean, No. 2158; Cape Roux to Monaco, No. 152; Villa Franca, No. 153; Palamos to Ventimiglia, No. 1182; Mediterranean Lighthouse List (ed. 1855), No. 60.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Saint Bega's Catholic Chapel, situated at Cleator, in the parish of Cleator, in the county of Cumberland, in the district of Whitehaven, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 17th day of October, 1855, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of the 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 11th day of December, 1855.

Christopher Hodgkin, Superintendent Registrar.

London Diocesan Church Building Society.

(Incorporation and further powers, and merger in the Incorporated Society of the Metropolis Churches Fund).

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament, in the ensuing session, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the London Diocesan Church Building Society by that name, or by such other name as may be determined upon, and to confer upon them powers for promoting the building, enlargement, and endowment of churches and chapels, and the erection of parsonage houses, within the diocese of London; and also powers for acquiring and holding lands, and receiving and administering such funds as have been or may be contributed,

devised, or bequeathed to the said Society for those purposes. And it is also intended, by the said Bill, to merge in and transfer to the Society so to be incorporated, the Metropolis Churches Fund, and the monies, securities, property, and effects of the Metropolis Churches Fund; and also to confer upon the Society so to be incorporated, powers for the regulation and management thereof, and all other desirable or necessary powers.

And notice is hereby also given, that if the said Bill shall be introduced as a Private Bill, printed copies of the Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons, or or before the 31st day of December instant.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1855.

THE ROYAL BRITISH BANK.

Monthly Statement of the

Liabilities			and			Assets		
Dr.	£	s. d.				Cr.	£	s. d.
To Capital Stock	£					By Securities for Loans:—		
subscribed ...	237,650					Advances on Cash Credit		
Of which paid up ...		146,607	10	0		Accounts, &c.:—Bills of		
Deposits and other Liabilities,						Exchange:—Balances due		
including Promissory Notes or Bills, made,						by other Banks, &c.:—Pre-		
issued, and in circulation,						liminary Expenses, and		
by virtue of the Bank's						Property of the Bank in		
Charter; and including						Buildings and Furniture at		
also receipts on account						Head Office and six		
of new shares; and						Branches, &c.:—and Cash		
Balance carried to Profit						in the Bank of England...	1,127,412	7 5
and Loss Account ...		980,804	17	5				
		<u>£1,127,412</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>				
							<u>£1,127,412</u>	<u>7 5</u>

Made out and published for the period ended 24th November, 1855, pursuant to the statute 7th and 8th Vict. c. 113.

N.B. A more detailed statement of the above and of the amount and nature of the capital and property of the Bank, of their present estimated value,—and of the amount of the Bank's negotiable obligations in circulation,—may be seen at the Bank any day between 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. for one week from the 25th instant, on personal application by any shareholder.

Royal British Bank, Tokenhouse-yard,
December 7, 1855.

Hugh Innes Cameron, General Manager.

RETURN of the Aggregate Average Amount of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK of AUSTRALASIA, as well in England as in the Australasian Colonies, from the 17th day of October, 1854, to the 16th day of April, 1855.

(Published pursuant to the Royal Charter of Incorporation.)

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Bills in Circulation, not bearing Interest ...	417,058	14	5	Coin and Bullion ...	1,307,032	19	10
Notes in Circulation, not bearing Interest ...	1,100,953	12	3	Landed Property of the Corporation ...	107,628	11	8
Bills and Notes in Circulation, bearing Interest ...	—	—	—	Bills of other Banks ...	—	—	—
Balances due to other Banks ...	96,346	0	0	Balances due from other Banks ...	—	—	—
Cash deposited, not bearing Interest ...	3,283,295	6	6	Debts due to the Corporation, including Notes, Bills, and Government Securities ...	4,593,326	9	2
Cash deposited, bearing Interest ...	—	—	—				
Total Liabilities of the Corporation ...	£4,897,653	13	2	Total Assets of the Corporation ...	£6,007,988	0	8

Wm. Milliken, Secretary.
London, December 13, 1855.

S. E. Magan, Chairman.

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 8th day of December, 1855.

PRIVATE BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£.
Andover Bank	Andover	Heath and Co.	10395
Ashford Bank	Ashford	Jemmett, Pomfret, & Co.	11597
Aylsham Bank	Aylsham	Copemans and Co.	3759
Aylesbury Old Bank	Aylesbury	Z. D. Hunt	32473
Baldock Bank and Baldock and Biggleswade Bank	Biggleswade	Wells, Hogge, and Co.	36417
Barnstaple Bank	Barnstaple	Marshall and Co.	9200
Basingstoke and Odiham Bank	Basingstoke	Seymour, Lamb, and Co.	21790
Bedford Bank	Bedford	T. Barnard and Sons	31776
Bewdley Bank	Bewdley	Nichols, Baker, and Co	10266
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank and Oxford Bank	Bicester	H. M. and G. Tubb	14185
Birmingham Bank	Birmingham	Attwoods, Spooner, and Co.	23515
Birmingham and Warwickshire Bank	Birmingham	J. L. Moilliet and Sons	9616
Blandford Bank	Blandford	Oak and Co.	6749
Boston Bank	Boston	Garfit and Co.	74310
Boston Bank	Boston	H. and T. Gee and Co.	15271
Bridgwater Bank	Bridgwater	J. and J. L. Sealey	7384
Bristol Bank	Bristol	Miles, Miles, and Co.	37784
Broseley and Bridgnorth and Bridgnorth and Broseley Bank	Broseley	Pritchards, Boycott, & Co.	18530
Buckingham Bank	Buckingham	Bartlett, Parrott, and Co.	24225
Bury and Suffolk Bank, Sudbury Bank, and Stowmarket Bank	Bury St. Edmunds	Oakes, Moor, and Co.	67824
Banbury Bank	Banbury	J. J. and C. Gillett	34580
Banbury Old Bank	Banbury	Cobb and Son	27195
Bath City Bank	Bath	G. Moger and Son	2294
Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard Bank	Leighton Buzzard	Bassett, Son, and Co.	35494
Birmingham Bank	Birmingham	Lloyds and Co.	31535
Bradford Old Bank	Bradford, Yorkshire	H. A. & W. M. Harris & Co.	11810
Brecon Old Bank	Brecon	Wilkins and Co.	63170
Brighton Union Bank	Brighton	Hall, West, and Co.	17071
Burlington and Driffeld Bank	Burlington	Harding, Smith, and Co.	11876
Bury Saint Edmunds Bank	Bury St. Edmunds	Worledge and Co.	2925
Cambridge Bank	Cambridge	Mortlock and Co.	17511
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	Cambridge	Messrs. Fosters	49208
Canterbury Bank	Canterbury	Hammond and Co.	33741
Carmarthen Bank	Carmarthen	David Morris and Sons	22951
Chertsey Bank	Chertsey	La Coste and Son	3104
Colchester Bank	Colchester	Round, Green, and Co.	16390
Colchester and Essex Bank, and Witham and Essex Bank, and Hadleigh, Suffolk, Bank	Colchester	Mille, Bawtree, and Co.	34355
Cornish Bank, Truro	Truro	Tweedy and Co.	46809
Coventry Bank	Coventry	Little and Woodcock	6501
City Bank, Exeter	Exeter	Milford and Co.	18077
Craven Bank	Settle	Alcocks, Birkbeck, & Co.	69634
Chepstow Old Bank, Chepstow Bank, Monmouth Old Bank, Monmouth Bank, Brecon Bank, and Ross and Herefordshire Bank	Chepstow	Bromage, Snead, and Co.	9508
Derby Bank	Derby	W. and S. Evans and Co.	10543
Derby Bank	Derby	Samuel Smith and Co.	36094
Derby Old Bank and Scarsdale and High Peak Bank	Derby	Crompton, Newton & Co.	26071

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£
Devizes and Wiltshire Bank.....	Devizes	Locke and Co.	8059
Diss Bank	Diss	Oakes, Fincham, and Co. ..	10043
Doncaster Bank and Retford Bank...	Doncaster.....	Cooke and Co.	75820
Darlington Bank, Durham Bank, } and Stockton-on-Tees Bank..... }	Darlington	Backhouse and Co.	81585
Devonport Bank.....	Devonport	Hodge and Co.	7742
Dorchester Old Bank and Dorset- shire Bank	Dorchester	R. and H. Williams	42931
East Cornwall Bank.....	Liskeard	Robins, Foster, and Co.	86137
East Riding Bank.....	Beverley	Bower and Co.	50537
Essex Bank and Bishop's Stortford } Bank	Chelmsford	Sparrow, Round, and Co.....	49496
Exeter Bank	Exeter	Sanders and Co.	24354
Farringdon Bank and Bank of Wantage	Farringdon	Barnes, Medley, and Co	6850
Farnham Bank	Farnham	John and Jas. Knight	13771
Faversham Bank.....	Faversham	Hilton and Co.	5436
Godalming Bank.....	Godalming ..	Mellersh and Keen	4215
Guildford Bank	Guildford.....	Messrs. Haydon.....	14211
Grantham Bank	Grantham	Hardy and Co.	27929
Hastings Old Bank.....	Hastings	Smith, Hilder, and Co.....	36136
Hereford City and County Bank.....	Hereford	Matthews and Co.....	19524
Hertford and Ware Bank	Hertford	S. Adams and Co.....	21340
Hull Bank and Kingston-upon-Hull } Bank	Hull ..	Smith, Brothers, and Co.	20516
Huntingdon Town and County Bank	Huntingdon.....	Veasey, and Co.	54409
Harwich Bank	Harwich	Cox, Cobbold, and Co.....	5360
Hemel Hempstead Bank.....	Hemel Hempstead	Smith and Whittingstall	23794
Hertfordshire, Hitchin Bank.....	Hitchin	Sharples and Co.	35892
Hereford. Ross and Archenfield } Bank, and Ross and Archenfield } Bank	Hereford	Morgan and Co.	23927
Ipswich Bank	Ipswich	Bacon and Co.	21335
Ipswich and Needham Market Bank, } Suffolk, Hadleigh Bank, Man- ningtree and Mistley Bank, and } Woodbridge Bank	Ipswich	Alexanders and Co....	69092
Kentish Bank	Maidstone	Mercer, Randall, and Co.	16824
Kington and Radnorshire Bank.....	Kington	Davies and Co.	25834
Knighon Bank	Knighon ..	Davies and Co.	9038
Knarborough Old Bank and Ripon } Old Bank..... }	Knarborough ..	Harrison and Co.	21092
Kendal Bank	Kendal.....	Wakefield, Crewdson, and Co....	40598
Kettering Bank	Kettering.....	J. C. Gotch and Sons	8728
Longton Staffordshire Bank ..	Longton	C. Harvey and Sons	5135
Leeds Bank.....	Leeds ..	Beckett and Co.	53287
Leeds Union Bank	Leeds	W. Williams, Brown and Co. ...	36647
Leicester Bank	Leicester ..	T. and T. T. Paget	30712
Lewes Old Bank	Lewes	Whitfield and Co.	29361
Lichfield Bank.....	Lichfield	Palmer and Greene	8137
Lincoln Bank	Lincoln	Smith, Ellison, and Co.....	92836
Llandovery Bank, Lampeter Bank, } and Llandilo Bank	Llandovery	D. Jones and Co.	23651
Loughborough Bank	Loughborough.....	Middleton and Cradock ..	7168
Lymington Bank.....	Lymington	St. Barbe and Co.	3760
Lynn Regis and Lincolnshire Bank ..	Lynn Regis.....	Gurneys and Co.	36543
Lynn Regis and Norfolk Bank	Lynn Regis.....	Jarvis and Co.	12064

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£.
Macclesfield Bank	Macclesfield	Brocklehurst and Co.	11820
Manningtree Bank	Manningtree	Nunn and Co.	2795
Merionethshire Bank	Doigelly	Williams and Son	8512
Miners' Bank	Truro	Willyams and Co.	17571
Monmouthshire Agricultural and Commercial Bank	Abergavenny	Bailey and Co.	27882
Monmouth Old Bank, Monmouth Bank, Brecon Bank, Chepstow Bank, Chepstow Old Bank, and Ross and Herefordshire Bank.....	Monmouth	Bromage, Snead, and Co.....	15855
Newark Bank	Newark	Godfrey and Riddell.....	25912
Newark and Sleaford Bank, and Sleaford and Newark Bank	Sleaford	Handley, Peacock, and Co.	47938
Newbury Bank	Newbury	Bunny, Slocock, and Co.	19375
Newmarket Bank	Newmarket	Eaton, Hammond, and Co.	20243
Norwich Crown Bank and Norfolk and Suffolk Bank	Norwich	Harveys and Hudsons	49350
Norwich and Norfolk and Fakenham Banks	Norwich	Gurneys and Birkbecks	87930
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Bank	Nottingham	Hart, Fellows, and Co.....	10466
Nuneaton Bank	Nuneaton	Craddock and Co.....	3255
Naval Bank, Plymouth	Plymouth.....	Harris and Co.....	15180
New Sarum Bank	Sarum	Everett and Co.....	10259
Nottingham Bank	Nottingham	Samuel Smith and Co.....	29025
Oswestry Bank and Oswestry Old Bank	Oswestry	Croxon and Co.....	10185
Oxford Old Bank	Oxford	Robinson, Parsons, & Co.....	31704
Old Bank, Tonbridge, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells Old Bank, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells and Sevenoaks Bank.....	Tonbridge	T. H. and S. Beeching.....	10634
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	Witney	J. W. Clinch and Co.	11502
Pease's Old Bank, Hull, the Hull Old Bank and Beverley Bank.....	Hull.....	Pease and Co.	46720
Penzance Bank	Penzance	Batten and Co.	10560
Peterborough Bank	Peterborough	D. Yorke and Co.....	8535
Pembrokeshire Bank	Haverfordwest.....	J. and W. Walters	12497
Reading Bank	Reading	Simonds and Co.	30836
Reading Bank	Reading	Stephens, Blandy, and Co.	28020
Richmond Bank	Richmond	Roper and Co.	6445
Rochdale Bank	Rochdale	Clement, Royds, and Co.	4543
Rochester, Chatham, and Strood Bank	Rochester.....	Day and Nicholson	7934
Royston Bank	Royston	Fordham and Sons	14207
Rugby Bank	Rugby	A. Butlin and Son.....	8128
Rye Bank.....	Rye	R. C. Pomfret and Co.....	15650
Ross Old Bank, Herefordshire	Ross	Allaway and MacDougal	3740
Saffron Walden and North Essex Bank	Saffron Walden ...	Gibsons and Co.	32201
Salop Bank	Shrewsbury	Burton, Lloyd, and Co.	13597
Scarborough Old Bank	Scarborough	Woodall and Co.	24376
Shrewsbury Old Bank and Shrewsbury and Ludlow Bank	Shrewsbury.....	Rocke, Eytons, and Co.	42413
Sittingbourne and Milton Bank.....	Sittingbourne	Vallance and Co.	3177
Southampton Town and County Bank	Southampton	Maddison and Pearce	13466
Southwell Bank	Southwell.....	Wylde and Co.....	13953
Southampton and Hampshire Bank	Southampton	Atherley, Fall, and Co.....	3258
Stone Bank	Stone	W. Moore	345
Stafford Old Bank	Stafford	Stevenson and Co.	11822

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£.
Stamford and Rutland Bank	Stamford	Eaton, Cayley, and Co.....	29075
Shrewsbury and Welsh Pool Bank.....	Shrewsbury	Beck, Downward, and Co.	24823
Taunton Bank.....	Taunton	H. and R. Badcock	24077
Tavistock Bank	Tavistock.....	Gill, Sons, and Co.	8933
Thornbury Bank.....	Thornbury	Rolph and Co.	8255
Tiverton and Devonshire Bank	Tiverton	Dunsford and Co.	9570
Thrapston and Kettering Bank, } Northamptonshire	Thrapston	Yorke and Eland ...	11180
Tring Bank and Chesham Bank	Tring	Butcher and Son	12882
Towcester Old Bank	Towcester	Percival and Co.	6955
Town and County of Poole Bank and } Ringwood and Poole Bank	Poole ..	G. W. Ledgard and Sons.....	10053
Union Bank, Cornwall	Helston	Vivian and Co.	14503
Uxbridge Old Bank	Uxbridge.....	Hull, Smith, and Co.	14990
Wallingford Bank	Wallingford.....	Hedges, Wells, and Co.....	7405
Warwick and Warwickshire Bank.....	Warwick	Greaves and Co.	26401
Wellington Somerset Bank.....	Wellington	Fox, Brothers, and Co.	3580
West Riding Bank, Wakefield, and } Pontefract Bank	Wakefield	Leatham, Tew, and Co.	43869
Whitby Old Bank	Whitby	Simpson, Chapman, and Co.....	13735
Winchester, Alesford, and Alton Bank	Winchester	Bulpett and Co.	20703
Weymouth Old Bank and Dorchester } Bank	Weymouth	Eliot, Pearce, and Co.	14844
Wirksworth and Ashbourne Derby- } shire Bank	Wirksworth.....	Arkwright and Co.	34782
Wisbech and Lincolnshire Bank	Wisbech	Gurneys and Co.	57651
Wiveliscombe Bank	Wiveliscombe	P. and W. Hancock	5688
Wolverhampton Bank	Wolverhampton ...	Goodricke and Holyoake	Not received.
Worcester Bank	Worcester	Farley, Lavender, and Co.	6321
Worcester Old Bank and Tewkes- } bury Old Bank	Worcester .	Berwick, Lechmere, and Co. ...	68942
Worcestershire Bank	Kidderminster.....	Farley, Turner, and Co.	8234
Wolverhampton Bank	Wolverhampton ...	R. and W. F. Fryer	11518
Yarmouth and Suffolk Bank, and } Halesworth and Suffolk Bank... }	Yarmouth	Gurneys, Birkbeck, and Co.....	46445
Yarmouth, Norfolk and Suffolk Bank	Great Yarmouth..	Sir E. H. K. Lacon, Bart. & Co	13172
York Bank	York	Swann, Clough, and Co.	42730

JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£.
Bank of Westmorland ..	Kendal ..		8707
Barnsley Banking Company	Barnsley		9323
Bradford Banking Company	Bradford		46299
Bilston District Banking Company.....	Wolverhampton		8496
Bank of Whitehaven	Whitehaven		29713
Bradford Commercial Banking Company	Bradford		18884
Burton, Uttoxeter, and Staffordshire } Union Banking Company	Burton-upon-Trent		53877
Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Banking Company	Chesterfield		9931
Cumberland Union Banking Company	Workington ..		33065
Cheltenham and Gloucestershire Banking Company ..	Cheltenham		9023
Coventry and Warwickshire Banking Company	Coventry		25619

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.		Average Amount.
		£.
Coventry Union Banking Company	Coventry	12955
County of Gloucester Banking Company	Cheltenham	111393
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company	Carlisle	23185
Carlisle City and District Bank	Carlisle	18893
Dudley and West Bromwich Banking Company	Dudley	38110
Derby and Derbyshire Banking Company	Derby	20259
Darlington District Joint Stock Banking Company	Darlington	24504
East of England Bank	Norwich	25068
Gloucestershire Banking Company	Gloucester	152879
Halifax Joint Stock Bank	Halifax	18265
Huddersfield Banking Company	Huddersfield	33859
Hull Banking Company	Hull	26984
Halifax Commercial Banking Company	Halifax	13253
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company	Halifax	41741
Helston Banking Company	Helston	1471
Herefordshire Banking Company	Hereford	20755
Knaresborough and Claro Banking Company	Knaresborough	26876
Kingsbridge Joint Stock Bank	Kingsbridge	3270
Lancaster Banking Company	Lancaster	59397
Leeds Banking Company	Leeds	23005
Leicestershire Banking Company	Leicester	73111
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company	Lincoln	52705
Leamington Priors and Warwickshire Banking Company	Leamington Priors	11530
Ludlow and Tenbury Bank	Ludlow	9900
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company	Nottingham	34936
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company	Nottingham	28066
National Provincial Bank of England	Birmingham	419735
North Wilts Banking Company	Hd Office, 112, Bishopsgate-st., London Melksham	44883
Northamptonshire Union Bank	Northampton	80425
Northamptonshire Banking Company	Northampton	22360
North and South Wales Bank	Liverpool	50053
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company	Leicester	55209
Saddleworth Banking Company	Saddleworth	2343
Sheffield Banking Company	Sheffield	33326
Stamford, Spalding and Boston Banking Company	Stamford	54770
Stuckey's Banking Company, Bristol Somersetshire Bank, and Somersetshire Bank	Langport	350939
Shropshire Banking Company	Shiffnall	43804
Stourbridge and Kidderminster Banking Company	Stourbridge	55900
Sheffield and Hallamshire Banking Company	Sheffield	23237
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company	Sheffield	51798
Swaledale and Wensleydale Banking Company	Richmond	50173
Wolverhampton and Staffordshire Banking Company	Wolverhampton	33459
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank	Wakefield	13134
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company	Whitehaven	28375
Warwick and Leamington Banking Company	Warwick	30062
West of England and South Wales District Bank	Bristol	77240
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company	Salisbury	71778
West Riding Union Banking Company	Huddersfield	30993
Whitchurch and Ellesmere Banking Company	Whitchurch	6010
Worcester City and County Banking Company	Worcester	5810
York Union Banking Company	York	67985
York City and County Banking Company	York	90075
Yorkshire Banking Company	Leeds	113731

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for
Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

1779. Fischer Alexander Wilson, of Islington, Middlesex, 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 portable cooking apparatus, suitable for campaigning purposes."
1780. And John Platt, of Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Mechanical Engineer, and John Hibbert, of Ashton-under-Lyne, in the same county, Manager, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in mules for spinning and doubling, which improvements are also applicable to other machines in which clutch boxes are used."
1781. And Henri Auguste Pradel, Manufacturer, of Paris, in the French Empire, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in twisting textile goods or fabrics."—A communication.
- As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 6th day of August, 1855.
1790. And William Mitchell Tileston, of 16, Cannon-street, in the city of London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for ruling paper."—A communication.
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 7th day of August, 1855.
1801. And Edward Cooke, of Balsall Heath, near Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Accountant-Clerk, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement or improvements in moulds used in casting certain parts of metallic furniture."
1807. And William Bridges Adams, of No. 1, Adam-street, Adelphi, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in locomotive engines and their trains."
- As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 9th day of August, 1855.
1809. And Alfred Heaven, of Longsight, near the city of Manchester, Embroiderer by Machinery, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for embroidering fabrics."
1813. And Joseph Betteley, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Chain Cable Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of ships' chain cables."
1814. And Edward Finch, of Chepstow, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for discharging coals, minerals, and other materials from railway, tramway, and other waggons."
1815. And Edward Finch, of Chepstow, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for loading and unloading coal and other vessels."
1817. And John Lee Stevens, of Fish-street-hill, in the city of London, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in steam boilers."
1818. And Philippe Latour and Maurice Latour, of Paris (France), and of 32, Essex-street, Strand, London, Manufacturers, have given the

like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved machine to be used for cutting nails and driving them into the shoe."

1820. And George Rose Innes, of Valparaiso, in the Republic of Chili, at present residing in Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Merchant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in raising and lowering rolling blinds."—A communication.

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

1825. And James Gardner, of Plaistow, in the county of Essex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of salt."

1829. And Alexander Cameron Morrison, of 3, Acacia place, St. John's-wood, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved compound or mixture for feeding horses and other cattle."

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

1832. And William John Gregory, of Leeds, in the county of York, Bedding Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of camp furniture."

1835. And Ebenezer Daggett Draper and George Draper, of the State of Massachusetts, of the United States of America, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved vessel or can for oiling machinery."—A communication.

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 13th day of August, 1855.

1841. And Gilbert Sanders, of the city of Dublin, in Ireland, Gas Engineer, and Richard Edward Donovan, of Courtduffe, at Castleknock, in the county of Dublin, in Ireland, Gentleman, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in maintaining the level of the water or other liquid in gas meters and steam boilers, and regulating or controlling the action of such apparatus."

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

1850. And Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved machinery for manufacturing railroad chairs."—A communication.

As set forth in his petition recorded in the said office on the 15th day of August, 1855.

1856. And Joachim Hayward Stocqueler, of Regent-street, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, William James Buchanan Saunders, of Southwark, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved mechanical means for obtaining elevations."

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

1873. And Edward Heys, of Great Jackson-street, Hulme, in the city of Manchester, Pawnbroker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in flyers used in preparing and spinning cotton and other fibrous materials."

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

1886. And Pierre Gontier, of Paris, France, Chemist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in treating linseed, poppy, and other oils, employed in the mixing of paint."

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

1922. And John Avery, of 32, Essex-street, Strand, London, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in handles for augers, gimlets, and other tools, and instruments to which such handles may be applicable."—A communication.

1923. And John Avery, of 32, Essex-street, Strand, London, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain new and useful apparatus for exhausting and closing vessels."—A communication.

1924. And John Avery, of 32, Essex-street, Strand, London, Patent Agent, has given the notice in respect of the invention of "automatic attachments to be applied to gates and doors."—A communication.

1925. And John Avery, of 32, Essex-street, Strand, London, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in sewing machines."—A communication.

As set forth in his respective petitions, all recorded in the said office, on the 25th day of August, 1855.

1932. And François Rualem, of No. 29, Rue de Paris, à Belleville, France, Milkman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new process for manufacturing fuel for household and general purposes, called 'the imperial coal.'"

1941. And William Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of Glasgow, North Britain, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in railway breaks."—A communication from Dominique Didier, of Voiron, in the Empire of France.

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

2019. And James Fraser, of Jermyn-street, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in the manufacture of paper."—A communication.

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

2349. And William Field and Edward Jeffreys, both of Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop, Gentleman, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved means for securing the rails of railways in their chairs or bearings."

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

2359. And Alexander Parkes, of Burry Port, Llanelly, county of Carmarthen, South Wales, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain preparations of oils for, and solutions used when, waterproofing, and for the manufacture of various articles by the use of such compounds."

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

2369. And John Bellamy, of the Lower-road, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in graining and in producing imitative ornamental surfaces, and in certain

instruments or apparatus to be employed for such purposes."

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

2427. And Henry Edwin Drayson, of Maresfield Powder Mills, Sussex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in the manufacture of gunpowder."

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

2505. And William Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture and application of prussiates and other colouring matters."—A communication.

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

2535. And William Crosley, of No. 16, Westbourne-park, in the county of Middlesex, and 103, Southwark Bridge-road, in the county of Surrey, Gas Meter Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in gas meters."

2538. And William Kemble Hall, of 36, Cannon-street, London, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "the prevention of steam boiler explosions."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 12th day of November, 1855.

2565. And Joseph Robinson, of Denton Mills, Carlisle, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for drying wheat and other grain."

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

2581. And George Tomlinson Bousfield, of Sussex-place, Loughboro'-road, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in breech-loading fire arms."—A communication.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 15th day of November, 1855.

2595. And Robert Walter Swinburne, of South Shields, in the county of Durham, Plate Glass Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in furnaces used in the manufacture of glass."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office, on the 17th day of November, 1855.

2618. And David Simpson Price, of 2, South Moulton-street, in the county of Middlesex, Consulting Chemist, and Edward Chambers Nicholson, of 3, Newington-crescent, in the county of Surrey, Manufacturing Chemist, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of cast-iron."

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

2632. And George Price, of Cleveland Safe-works, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Fire-proof Safe Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a box, chest, or case, for the preservation of parchment deeds and documents from damage by steam, when placed inside an iron safe made fire-proof on the vapourising principle."—'Milner's Patent, 1840.'

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

2646. And Samuel Cunliffe Lister, of Bradford, and James Warburton, of Addingham, both in the county of York, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in spinning."

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

2658. And Enoch Harrison and Hilton Greaves, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of woven fabrics."

2662. And George Edward Dering, of Lockleys, in the county of Hertford, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in galvanic batteries."

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

2718. And Westley Richards, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, and Joseph Rock Cooper; of Birmingham aforesaid, Manufacturer, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement or improvements in breech loading fire arms."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 3rd day of December, 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.

Erratum in Friday's Gazette.

2569. For "Jacques," read "Jaques."

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the St. George Steam Packet Company.

By direction of the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls, the Judge now charged with the winding up of this Company, notice is hereby given, that the Official Manager has now in hand a sum of money which, with the few assets of the Company outstanding, will be more than is required to discharge the outstanding liabilities and the costs of winding up the Company; and that his Honour proposes on Saturday, the 22nd day of December instant, at twelve o'clock at noon, to proceed to order a division of such sum of money amongst all the contributions of this Company who have paid the calls in full, and have not entered into any compromise with the Company in respect of their liability. It is intended that such division should be at the rate of £8 5s. Od. per share, on each share of £100; and £2 1s. 3d. per share, on each share of £25; and that, in making this return, the account of each contributory shall be debited with interest (if any) upon calls already paid by him, from the time at which the same should have been paid by him, till the time at which the same were actually paid. And it appearing that only a very small amount can ever be recovered in respect of the outstanding assets of the Company, his Honour proposes at the time and place aforesaid, to order that the recognizance of the Official Manager be vacated on his giving his personal security for any sums which may hereafter come to his hands; in respect of such outstanding assets.—Dated this thirteenth day of December, 1855.

CONTRACT FOR AFRICAN MAHOGANY.

War Department, Pall Mall,
December 14, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons who may be desirous of contracting for the supply of

400 loads African Mahogany,

that proposals, addressed to the Director-General of Contracts, War Department, Pall Mall, marked on the outside "Tender for African Mahogany," will be received on or before the 24th instant.

Parties tendering are requested not to use any form but that which can be obtained, on application to the above Officer, any day previous to that date (Sunday excepted), between the hours of ten and four.

CONTRACT FOR EAST INDIA RICE.

Office of the Director-General of the Medical Department of the Navy, Somerset-Place, December 13, 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 3rd January, 1856, 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 Medical Stores at Her Majesty's Victualling Yard, at Deptford, all such quantities of

EAST INDIA RICE,

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

Samples must be produced by the parties tendering.

A form of the tender may be seen at the said office.

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

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner the words "Tender for East India Rice," and must also be delivered at Somerset-place, accompanied by a letter, signed by a responsible person, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £100 for the due performance of the contract.

CONTRACT FOR BARRACK STORES FOR THE ROYAL MARINES.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling, Somerset-Place, December 15, 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 3rd January 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, under a contract for twelve months certain, and further until the expiration of three months' warning, the under-mentioned Barrack Stores, for the use of the Royal Marines, viz.:

PALLIASSES,
BOLSTERS,
BOLSTER CASES, and
ROUND TOWELS.

Patterns of the articles, and the conditions of the revised contract may be seen at the said office.

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 Barrack Stores," and must also be delivered at Somerset-place.

East India-House, December 12, 1855.

THE Court of Directors of the East India Company do hereby give notice,

That a Proprietor of East India Stock, John C. Whiteman, Esq., has given notice of his intention to submit the following motion at the Quarterly General Court of the said Company, appointed to be held at their House, in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday the 19th instant, viz.:

"That, at the General Court of the East India Company, to be held on Wednesday, the 9th of April, 1856, for the Election of Five Directors for the term of Six years, it is expedient and just that some of the Proprietors, heretofore Directors of the Company, who were not appointed to be Directors in 1854, when that body was (by the operation of the Act 16 and 17 Victoria, cap. 95) reduced from thirty Members to fifteen, be then elected Directors, in lieu of those Directors whose term of office will expire on that day."

That another Proprietor, Malcolm Lewin, Esq., has given notice of his intention to submit the following motion, viz.:

"That, in the opinion of this Court, the present system of Indian Government is unsuitable for its purposes; that it assures neither efficiency, responsibility, nor redress; that under it the grossest abuses are permitted to exist unchecked throughout our Indian Territories; that the sole medium of placing our Indian Administration on an intelligible basis, is a perfect transfer to the Crown, by which the jumble of two Authorities (being as respects each other's powers, unknown quantities) will be abated, and the needless expense of the Leadenhall-street Establishment saved to the territorial revenues of India.

James C. Melvill, Secretary.

Alliance British and Foreign Life and Fire Assurance Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the transfer books of this Company will be and continue closed from Tuesday, 25th instant, to Thursday, 3rd January next, both days inclusive, pursuant to the Act of Parliament.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1855.

F. A. Engelbach, Actuary and Secretary.

National Bank of Ireland.

No. 13, Old Broad-Street, London,
December 14, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Court of Directors of the National Bank of Ireland have declared a dividend on the paid-up capital of the Company, after the rate of £6 per cent. per annum, for the half year ending the 31st day of December, 1855 (the income tax on which will be paid by the Bank), and the cheques for the payment of the same will be ready for delivery, on and after Monday the 14th day of January, 1856, between the hours of ten and three o'clock, at the Company's Office, 13, Old Broad-street, London, and at the Branches of the Society in Dublin, Athlone, Athy, Bullina, Ballinasloe, Boyle, Carrickmacross, Carrick-on-Suir, Cashel, Castlereagh, Charleville, Clonakilty, Clonmel, Cork, Dundalk, Dungarvan, Ennis, Enniscorthy, Fermoy, Galway, Kanturk, Kells, Kilkenny, Killarney, Kiltrush,

Limerick, Lismore, Longford, Loughrea, Mallow, Middleton, Mitchelstown, Moate, Mountmellick, Mullingar, Nenagh, New Ross, Rathkeale, Roscommon, Thurles, Tipperary, Tralee, Tuam, Waterford, Wexford, and Wicklow.

And further notice is hereby given, that the transfer books of the Company will be closed from Saturday the 22nd instant until after the day fixed for the payment of the dividends.

By order of the Court of Directors,
N. S. King, Secretary.

Alliance Marine Insurance Company.

Capel Court, Bartholomew Lane.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Annual General Court of the Members of the Alliance Marine Assurance Company, will be holden on Wednesday, the 2nd day of January, 1856, at 12 o'clock precisely, at this office, pursuant to the Act of Parliament.

Dated 18th December, 1855.

John Baker Gabb, Superintendent.

Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted Young Children.

Foundling Hospital,

December 18, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the stated Quarterly General Meeting of the Governors and Guardians of this Corporation will be holden in the Court Room of the Hospital, on Wednesday, the 26th instant, at ten o'clock in the morning precisely.

J. Brownlow, Secretary.

Imperial Fire Office.

Old Broad-Street,

December 18, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Court of Proprietors will be held at this House, on Friday, the 4th January next, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, to elect three Directors and one Auditor, in the room of the Directors and Auditor, who will then go out of office in pursuance of the deed of settlement; also for declaring a dividend for the last half-year.

By order of the Board,

P. Milner, Accountant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, William Francis Rutter and Edwin Frederick Winstone, under the title of the Staffordshire Sanitary Pottery Company, carrying on business at No. 1, Pickard-street, City-road, has been dissolved by mutual consent since the 1st December, 1855; the said business will in future be carried on by Edwin F. Winstone alone.—Dated this 14th December, 1855.

William Francis Rutter.

Edwin Frederick Winstone.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry William Harris and William Elias Miller, carrying on business at No. 86, Queen-street, Cheap-side, in the city of London, as Wholesale Stationers, was, as and from the 15th day of November last, dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts due from and to the said late copartnership firm will be paid and received by the said Henry William Harris.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1855.

William Elias Miller.

Henry William Harris.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Edward Thomas Holden and Eliza Holden, carrying on business as Curriers, at Walsall, in the county of Stafford, under the style or firm of E. T. Holden and Co., expired by effluxion of time on the 14th day of September now last. All debts due to and owing by the said partnership will be received and paid by the said Edward Thomas Holden, by whom alone the said business is now and will henceforth be carried on.—Dated this 16th day of October, 1855.

Eliza Holden.

Edward Thomas Holden.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Eleanor James and Chrs. F. James, carrying on the business of Pawnbrokers, at Truro, in the county of Cornwall, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing to or by the said partnership will be paid and received by Eleanor James.—Witness our hands this 13th day of December, 1855.

Eleanor James.
Chrs. F. James.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Mary Ann Richards and Richard Richards, in the trade or business of Pump Manufacturers and Smiths, at No. 3, Old Barge-house-street, Upper Ground-street, Blackfriars-road, in the county of Surrey, under the firm and style of Richards and Son, is this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that the said business will in future be carried on by the said Richard Richards and George Henry Hobson, under the style of R. Richards and Co., and the said Richard Richards and George Henry Hobson will receive and pay all monies due to and from the said late firm.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1855.

Mary Ann Richards.
Richd. Richards.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Robert Hodgson and Richard Hothersall, both of Oswaldtwisle, in the county of Lancaster, carrying on the business of Painters, at Oswaldtwisle aforesaid, under the style or firm of Hodgson and Hothersall, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Robert Hodgson, who will continue to carry on the said business.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1855.

Robt. Hodgson.
Richd. Hothersall.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, as Architects and Surveyors, at No. 163, Clement's-inn, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, has been dissolved as from the 30th day of October last by mutual consent.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1855.

E. L. Blackburne.
Theodore K. Green.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, as Grocers, Drapers, and General Dealers, at Littlehampton, in the county of Sussex, is this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that by the like consent all debts due from or to our late firm will be paid and received by the undersigned, Walter Baker, by whom our said business will in future be carried on upon his sole credit and account.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1855.

Walter Baker.
James Baker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us the undersigned, Charles Cooper and Henry Richmond Phillips, in the business of Ribbon Manufacturers, carried on by us at the city of Coventry, under the firm of Cooper and Phillips, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Debts due by or to the said firm will be paid or received respectively by the said Charles Cooper.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1855.

Charles Cooper.
Henry Richmond Phillips.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Robert Parkinson and John Tomlinson, lately carrying on business as Engineers, Ironfounders, Brassfounders, and Millwrights, at Brock-street, Lancaster, in the county of Lancaster, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that the business will in future be carried on by the said John Tomlinson, who will receive all sums owing to the late firm and discharge the debts thereof.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1855.

Robert Parkinson.
John Tomlinson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Louisa Sarah Butterfield, Ann Brookes, and Mary Brookes, as Boarding School Mistresses, and carried on at Knight's-hill-road, Norwood, in the county of Surrey, was dissolved on the 24th day of June last by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said late partnership will be received and paid by Mrs. Butterfield.—Dated this 8th day of December 1855.

Louisa Sarah Butterfield.
Ann Brookes.
Mary Brookes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Handford and John Cook, of Birmingham, Wholesale Lace-men, carrying on business under the style or firm of Handford and Cook, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1855.

George Handford.
John Cook.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, at Dowlais, in the parish of Merthyr Tydfil, in the county of Glamorgan, under the style or firm of Lewis and Evans, in the trade or business of Tailors and Drapers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts due to the said partnership are to be paid to the undersigned, Samuel Lewis, who will pay all its liabilities.—As witness our hands this 12th day of December, 1855.

Samuel Lewis.
John Evans.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, as Coach Makers and Wheelwrights, at Romford, in the county of Essex, under the firm of Gale and Goodwin, was dissolved on the 24th day of November, 1855.

Joseph Martin Gale.
William Henry Goodwin.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Joseph Blakeley and William Halliday the younger, as Carpet, Yarn, and Blanket Manufacturers, at Heckmondwike, in the parish of Birstal, in the county of York, under the firm of Joseph Blakeley and Company, was dissolved on the 20th day of September, 1853, by mutual consent. All debts due and owing to and from the said partnership to be received and paid by the said Joseph Blakeley.—Dated this 24th day of July, 1855.

Joseph Blakeley.
William Halliday, junr.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Jones, Daniel Thomas, and John Burgess, as Contractors, in the Rhondda Vach Valley, in the county of Glamorgan, was, on the 6th day of October, 1855, dissolved by mutual consent so far as regards the said John Burgess. All debts owing to and payable by the late copartners will be received and paid by the undersigned, John Jones and Daniel Thomas.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1855.

John Burgess.
Daniel Thomas.
John Jones.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, carrying on business as Linen Drapers, at No. 206, and Woollen Drapers at No. 204, High-street, Exeter, under the firm of Howell and Knapman, was dissolved on the 10th day of December, 1855, by mutual consent.—Dated the 14th day of December, 1855.

R. Howell.
Edward Knapman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Charles Pearson, of Brough, in the county of Derby, Edward Peat, of the town of Nottingham, and Edward Thomas Lee Peat, of the said town of Nottingham, carrying on trade at Brough aforesaid, as Cotton Doublers, under the style or firm of Charles Pearson and Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 29th day of November, 1855.

Chas. Pearson.
Edward Peat.
Edward T. L. Peat.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Timbrell and William Merrick, of Bradford, in the county of Wilts, as Attorneys, Solicitors, and Conveyancers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or from the said partnership will be received and paid by the said William Merrick.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1855.

William Timbrell.
William Merrick.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned John Thomas Gibson and James Bennett Gibson, carrying on business as Ship Brokers, at No. 35, Saint Mary-at-hill, in the city of London, and trading under the firm of J. and J. Gibson, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1855.

J. T. Gibson.
J. B. Gibson.

[Extract from the Edinburgh Gazette of December 14, 1855.]

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber, Peter Keill, ceased, from and after the 30th day of June, 1854, to be a Partner of the Company of Shand and Muckart, Starch Manufacturers in Montrose.

Peter Keill.

JNO. HENDERSON, Witness.
JOHN COLVILLE, Witness.
Mylnefield, near Dundee,
November 9, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all and every the steam engines, steam boilers (with the steam and water gauges and fittings thereto belonging), shafting, and mill gearing, steam pipes, gas pipes, and water pipes, together with certain machinery and apparatus for the preparing and spinning of cotton, now being in or upon and belonging to the cotton spinning mill, weaving shed, and other buildings, known by the name of the Alliance Mills, situate at Baxenden-within-Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, and now in the occupation of John Stelfox and his copartners, carrying on business as Cotton Spinners and Power Loom Cloth Manufacturers, at Baxenden aforesaid, under the style or firm of John Stelfox and Company, are not the property of, and do not belong to the said John Stelfox and Company, but that the same are the property of, and belong to us, the undersigned, John Rawsthorn Wilson, of Baxenden aforesaid, Esquire, and Benjamin Wilson, of Saint Magnus-villa, within Low Harrogate, in the county of York, Gentleman, and have been this day leased along with the said mill, weaving shed and other buildings and premises to the said John Stelfox and his copartners for the term mentioned in the lease thereof, to which lease is annexed a schedule of the machinery and apparatus so belonging to us as aforesaid. And notice is hereby further given, that a duplicate of the said lease and of the schedule thereto annexed is deposited with, and may be inspected on application to, the said John Rawsthorn Wilson.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1855.

JOHN RAWSTHORN WILSON.
BENJAMIN WILSON.
for self and partners,
JOHN STELFOX.

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 Richard Walker the younger against Alice Simpson and others, the creditors of James Simpson, late of Bury, in the county of Lancaster, Iron Founder, who died in or about the month of March, 1853, 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 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 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 11th day of December, 1855.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Homfray against Fothergill, the creditors of Richard Fothergill the elder, late of Tredegar Iron Works, in the county of Monmouth, Esq., who died

in or about the month of October, 1852, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 24th 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. Monday, the 28th 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 15th day of December, 1855.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Thomas Hampson and others, plaintiffs, against Henry Kirkham Willacy, defendant, the creditors of James Willacy the elder, late of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Flour Dealer, deceased, who died in or about the month of June, 1834, 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 Master of the Rolls, in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Monday, the 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 8th day of December, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by an indenture, bearing date the 24th day of November last, James Taylor, of Wearley-in-Meltham, in the parish of Almondbury, and county of York, Manufacturer, assigned all his real and personal estate and effects, whatsoever and wheresoever, unto William Edwards Hirst and William Willans Greenwood, both of Huddersfield, in the said county, Woolstaplers, as trustees, upon trust, for the benefit of the creditors of the said James Taylor, who should execute the said indenture. And notice is hereby further given, that the said indenture was executed by the said James Taylor, on the said 24th day of November last, and by the said William Edwards Hirst, and William Willans Greenwood respectively, on the 29th day of November last; and which said indenture, as to the respective executions thereof, by the said James Taylor, William Edwards Hirst, and William Willans Greenwood, is attested by me, and the said indenture is now lying at my offices, No. 33, New-street, Huddersfield aforesaid, ready for inspection and execution by the creditors of the said James Taylor.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1855.

T. W. CLOUGH, Solicitor to the said Trustees.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by an indenture, bearing date the 27th day of November last, Joseph Broadhead, of White Walls, in Anstonley, in the parish of Almondbury, in the county of York, Manufacturer, assigned all his estate and effects, whatsoever and wheresoever, unto Tedbar Earnshaw, of Dob, in Cartworth, in the said county, Manufacturer, and Frederick Shaw, of Huddersfield, in the said county, Card Maker, as trustees, upon trust, for the benefit of the creditors of the said Joseph Broadhead, who should execute the said indenture. And notice is hereby further given, that the said indenture was executed by the said Joseph Broadhead, on the 27th day of November last, and by the said Tedbar Earnshaw and Frederick Shaw, respectively, on the 4th day of December instant; and which said indenture, as to the respective executions thereof by the said Joseph Broadhead, Tedbar Earnshaw, and Frederick Shaw, is attested by me; and the said indenture is now lying at my offices No. 33, New-street, Huddersfield aforesaid, ready for inspection and execution by the creditors of the said Joseph Broadhead.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1855.

T. W. CLOUGH, Solicitor to the said Trustees.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by an indenture of assignment, bearing date the 5th day of December, 1855, and made between Robert Hughes, of Elton, in the parish of Bury, in the county of Lancaster, Paper Maker, of the first part; James Park, of Bury, in the said county, Iron Founder and Machine Maker, Thomas Fletcher, of Little Lever, in the said county, Coal Proprietor, and William Dehown Hall, of Saddleworth, in the county of York, Paper Maker, of the second part; and the several other persons whose names and seals are thereunto subscribed and affixed, of the third part; the said Robert Hughes conveyed and assigned all his real and personal estate, whatsoever and wheresoever (except as therein mentioned), unto the said James Park, Thomas Fletcher, and William Dehown Hall, upon the trusts therein contained, being trusts for the general benefit of the creditors of the said Robert Hughes; and that the said indenture was duly executed by the said Robert Hughes, James Park, Thomas Fletcher, and William Dehown Hall, on the day of the date thereof, in the presence of, and attested by, George Whitehead, of Bolton-street, in Bury aforesaid, an Attorney of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench, and Joseph Barlow, his Clerk; and the said indenture now lies at the office of the said George Whitehead, in Bolton-street, in Bury aforesaid, for inspection and execution by the creditors of the said Robert Hughes.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by indenture, bearing date the 22nd day of November, 1855, and expressed to be made between James Bradshaw Orrell, of Aspall, in the county of Lancaster, Yeoman, of the first part; Joseph Orrell, of Edgworth, in the said county, Farmer, of the second part; and the several other persons whose names and seals are thereunto subscribed and affixed, creditors of the said James Bradshaw Orrell, of the third part; the said James Bradshaw Orrell conveyed and assigned all his real and personal estate and effects to the said Joseph Orrell, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, in trust, for the equal benefit of the said creditors of the said James Bradshaw Orrell; and that the said indenture was executed by the said James Bradshaw Orrell and Joseph Orrell, on the said 22nd day of November, 1855, in the presence of, and their execution is attested by, Richard Brownlow, of Bolton-le-Moors, in the said county, Solicitor; and the same indenture now lies at the office of the said Richard Brownlow, No. 18, Bridge-street, in Bolton-le-Moors aforesaid, for inspection and execution by the said creditors.—Dated this 22nd day of November, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Thomas Newmarch, of the town or borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Merchant, has by deed, dated the 21st day of November, 1855, conveyed, assigned, and assured all his estate and effects unto John Dalton and William Ward, both of the said town or borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Merchant, upon trust for the benefit of all the creditors of the said Thomas Newmarch; and that the said deed was executed by the said Thomas Newmarch, on the 21st day of November, 1855; and by the said John Dalton and William Ward, on the 24th day of November, 1855, and the execution thereof, by the said Thomas Newmarch, John Dalton, and William Ward, is attested by William Frankish, of the said town or borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Solicitor; and the said deed now lies at the offices of Messrs. Lightfoot, Earnshaw, and Frankish, Kingston-upon-Hull, Solicitors, for execution by the creditors of the said Thomas Newmarch.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by an indenture, bearing date the 21st day of November, 1855, Robert Lemon, of the King's Arms Public House, Uxbridge, in the county of Middlesex, Victualler, did assign all his estate and effects unto John Soward the younger, of Tottenham-court-road, in the said county of Middlesex, Builder, and Samuel Foot, of Battersea-fields, in the county of Surrey, Brewer, upon trust, for the benefit of the creditors of the said Robert Lemon, as in the same indenture mentioned, which said indenture was duly executed by the said Robert Lemon, on the day of the date thereof, in the presence of, and his execution is attested by, Richard Carrol Barton, of No. 4, Wolsingham-place, Lambeth, in the said county of Surrey, Solicitor, and the same indenture was on the same day duly executed by the said John Soward the younger, in the presence of, and his execution is attested by, Richard Hunter, of No. 9, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, in the said county of Middlesex, Solicitor, and the same indenture was on the 6th day of December, 1855, duly executed by the said Samuel Foot, in the presence of, and his execution is attested by, George Lee Patteson, of No. 3, Bedford-row, in the said county of Middlesex, Solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that William Honeywill and Thomas Honeywill, both of Tiverton, in the county of Devon, Linen Drapers, did by indenture, dated the 1st day of December, 1855, assign all their real and personal estate and effects unto William Brock, of the city of Exeter, Linen Draper, and William Kendall, of the same city, Woollen Draper, upon trust for the equal benefit of all the creditors of the said William Honeywill and Thomas Honeywill, and which said indenture was duly executed by the said William Honeywill, on the 1st day of December instant, and the execution thereof is attested by John Stogdon, of the city of Exeter, Attorney-at-Law, and the same indenture was also executed by the said Thomas Honeywill, on the 5th day of December instant, and the execution thereof by him is attested by George William Turner, of the city of Exeter, Attorney-at-Law, and was duly executed by the said William Brock and William Kendall, on the 11th day of December aforesaid, and the execution thereof by them is attested by the said John Stogdon.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Thomas Woodcock, of Loughborough, in the county of Leicester, Clothier and Draper, hath by an indenture, bearing date the 21st day of November, 1855, assigned over all his real and personal estate and effects to Thomas Walton, of Church-street, Manchester, Merchant, Samuel Laxton, of Leicester, Mercer and Draper, and Thomas William Warner, of Loughborough aforesaid, Builder and Appraiser, upon trust, for the equal benefit of all the creditors of the said Thomas Woodcock; and that the said indenture was executed by the said Thomas Woodcock, on the said 21st day of November last, in the presence of, and attested by, Henry Toone, of Loughborough aforesaid, Attorney-at-Law, and by James Berridge, his Clerk; and that the said indenture was executed by the said Samuel Laxton, on the 22nd day

of November last, and by the said Thomas William Warner, on the 6th day of December instant, and attested by the said Henry Toone and James Berridge, his Clerk; and that the said indenture was executed by the said Thomas Walton, on the 5th day of December instant, in the presence of, and attested by, Edward Worthington, Solicitor, Manchester, and Edward Jones, his Clerk. And notice is hereby also given, that the said deed of assignment now lies at the office of Messrs. H. and W. H. Toone, Solicitors, Loughborough, for the perusal and signature of the creditors of the said Thomas Woodcock; and those creditors who do not execute the same within three months from the date thereof, will be excluded all benefit arising therefrom.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Tristram Ridgway and Thomas Brock Inglis, both of Huddersfield, in the county of York, Wool Merchants and Copartners, have by indenture, bearing date the 1st day of December instant, made between the said Tristram Ridgway and Thomas Brock Inglis, of the first part; William Shaw the younger, of Bottom Hall, near Huddersfield aforesaid, Wool Merchant, and Joseph Thackray, of Leeds, in the same county, Wool Merchant (trustees for themselves and the rest of the creditors of the said Tristram Ridgway and Thomas Brock Inglis, 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 Tristram Ridgway and Thomas Brock Inglis, of the third part; assigned all the personal estate and effects, whatsoever and wheresoever, of them the said Tristram Ridgway and Thomas Brock Inglis to the said William Shaw and Joseph Thackray, in trust, for the benefit of such of the creditors of the said Tristram Ridgway and Thomas Brock Inglis as should execute the said indenture within one month from the date thereof; which said indenture was executed by the said Tristram Ridgway, Thomas Brock Inglis, and William Shaw, on the day of the date thereof, and by the said Joseph Thackray, on the 14th day of December instant, in the presence of, and attested by, Edward Lake Hesp, of Huddersfield aforesaid, Attorney-at-Law; and the said indenture now lies at the office of the said Edward Lake Hesp, in Huddersfield aforesaid, for inspection and execution of the creditors of the said Tristram Ridgway and Thomas Brock Inglis.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by indenture, bearing date the 7th day of December, 1855, David Robertson, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Ship Owner and Master Mariner, has assigned all his personal estate and effects (except as therein mentioned), to Hamilton Miller, of Liverpool aforesaid, Ship Chandler, and Henry Nicholls Abbinett, of Liverpool aforesaid, Timber Dealer, upon trusts, for the benefit of the creditors of the said David Robertson, as therein mentioned; which said indenture was executed by the said David Robertson, Hamilton Miller and Henry Nicholls Abbinett respectively, on the day of the date thereof, in the presence of Thomas Bagnall Collier, of Commerce-court, Lord-street, in Liverpool aforesaid, Solicitor, by whom such respective executions thereof were attested; and the said indenture now lies at the office of Mr. T. B. Collier, in Liverpool, for execution by the creditors of the said David Robertson.—Dated the 14th day of December, 1855.

Declaration of Dividend under a Petition, dated 23rd November, 1854, against James Crouch and Job Crouch, of Wimbledon, in the county of Surrey, Builders.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First Dividend, at the rate of 3½d. in the pound, is now payable, and that warrants for the same may be received by those legally entitled, at my office, No. 1, Sambrook-court, Basinghall-street, City, on Wednesday next, and the three subsequent Wednesdays, between the hours of eleven and two on each day. No warrants can be delivered unless the securities exhibited at the proof of the debt be produced, without the special direction of the Commissioner. Executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will and letters of administration under which they claim.—December 12, 1855. EDWD. EDWARDS, Official Assignee

In the Matter of Richard Goodacre, of Pelham-street, in the town of Nottingham, Grocer.

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 Monday the 10th 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.

Estate of Herbert Room, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Metallic Bedstead Manufacturer, Bankrupt.

THE creditors who have proved their debts under the above Petition in Bankruptcy, may receive their warrants for the First Dividend of 1s. 6d. in the pound, any Thursday, between the hours of eleven and three, upon application at my office, No. 7, Waterloo-street, Birmingham. No warrant will be delivered without the production of the bills and other securities exhibited at the time of proof. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of will or letters of administration.—December 11, 1855. **JAMES CHRISTIE, Official Assignee.**

Declaration of Dividend under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 19th day of March, 1855, against Philip Greenslade, of Stoke Canon, in the county of Devon, Farmer, Cattle Dealer, and Salesman, Dealer and Chapman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First Dividend, at the rate of 4½d. in the pound, is now payable, and that warrants for the same may be received by those legally entitled, at my office, Queen-street, Exeter, on any Tuesday or Friday, between the hours of eleven and two of the clock. No warrants can be delivered unless the securities exhibited at the proof of the debt be produced, without the special direction of a Commissioner. Executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will or letters of administration under which they claim.

H. L. HIRTZEL, Official Assignee.

Declaration of Dividend under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, dated the 20th day of December, 1847, against Richard John Saltern Robins, of Tavistock, in the county of Devon, Attorney, Dealer and Chapman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First Dividend, at the rate of 4s. 6d. in the pound, is now payable, and that warrants for the same may be received by those legally entitled, at my office, Queen-street, Exeter, on any Tuesday or Friday, between the hours of eleven and two. No warrants can be delivered unless the securities exhibited at the proof of the debt be produced, without the special direction of a Commissioner. Executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will or letters of administration under which they claim.

H. L. HIRTZEL, Official Assignee.

In the Matter of Anthony Acheson, of Ducie-street, Strangeways, in Cheetham, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Wine and Spirit Merchant, and Ale and Porter Dealer, late carrying on business in co-partnership with Thomas Courill, under the firm of Acheson and Courill, against whom a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was issued on the 19th 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 19d. in the pound, upon application at my office, No. 45, George-street, Manchester, on Tuesday the 8th day of January, 1856, 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 the Matter of William Oulton, of Liverpool, Chemist and Druggist.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate may receive a First Dividend of 8s. in the pound, upon application at my office, No. 9, South Castle-street, Liverpool, on Monday the 17th day of December instant, or any subsequent Monday, 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 will be required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.

WM. BIRD, Official Assignee.

In the Matter of James Stevenson, of Liverpool, Provision Dealer.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate may receive a First Dividend of 8s. 9½d. in the pound, upon application at my office, No. 9, South Castle-street, Liverpool, on Monday the 17th instant, or any succeeding Monday, between the hours of eleven and two of the clock. No Dividend will be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.

WM. BIRD, Official Assignee.

In the Matter of Jonathan Higginson, of Liverpool, Merchant.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate may receive a Third Dividend of 2s. 3d. in the pound, upon application at my office, No. 53, South John-street, Liverpool, on Wednesday, the 19th of December, or any subsequent Wednesday after January 2, 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.—December 14, 1855.

CHARLES TURNER, Official Assignee.

In the Matter of George Forster, of Liverpool, Share Broker.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate may receive a Second Dividend of 8d. in the pound, upon application at my office, No. 53, South John-street, Liverpool, on Wednesday the 19th December, or any subsequent Wednesday after January 2, 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.—14th December, 1855.

CHARLES TURNER, Official Assignee.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was, on the 3rd day of October, 1855, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Bristol District, against Robert John Garrard and Thomas Augustus Garrard, by the names and descriptions of Robert John England, of Burnham, in the county of Somerset, and Thomas Augustus Garrard, of Saint Andrew's-hill, Doctor's-commons, in the city of London, lately carrying on business in the city of Bristol, as Wholesale Druggists and Dry Salters, in partnership with Thomas Penton, since deceased, under the firm or style of England, Garrard, and Company; this is to give notice, that, by Order of the said Court, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1855, the said Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was annulled.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was, on the 17th day of December, 1855, filed against Samuel Belcher, of No. 94, Lower Marsh, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, Hatter, 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 1st day of January next, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, and on the 29th day of the same month, 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 Mr. George Crafter, Solicitor, No. 168, Blackfriars-road, Southwark, Surrey.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was, on the 8th day of December, 1855, filed against William Cooper, formerly of Tulse-hill, Brixton, Builder, and now of Nunhead, Peckham, in the county of Surrey, Builder, 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 24th day of December instant, and on the 6th day of February next, at eleven in the forenoon 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. I. Nicholson, No. 24, Basinghall-street, the Official Assignee in the matter of this Bankruptcy, and give notice to Messrs. Minet and Smith, Solicitors, No. 3, New Broad-street.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was, on the 13th day of December, 1855, filed against Jeremiah Challenger Wooster, of No. 9, Long-lane, West Smithfield, in the city of London, Fancy Cabinet Manufacturer, 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 29th

day of December instant, at half past eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, and on the 2nd day of February next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. W. Pennell, No. 3, Guildhall-chambers, Basinghall-street, the Official Assignee in the matter of this Bankruptcy, and give notice to Messrs. Venning, Naylor, and Robins, Solicitors, No. 9, Tokenhouse-yard, London.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was, on the 14th day of December, 1855, filed against William Pearce Lillierapp, of No. 19A, Davies-street, Berkeley-square, in the county of Middlesex, Furrier, 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 29th day of December instant, at half past eleven in the forenoon precisely, and on the 6th of February next, at twelve at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. I. Nicholson, No. 24, Basinghall-street, the Official Assignee in the matter of this Bankruptcy, and give notice to Messrs. Davies, Son, and Campbell, Solicitors, No. 17, Warwick-street, Regent's-street.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 13th day of December, 1855, hath been presented against Charles Robert Thompson, of Winchester-house, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, and of Southampton, in the town and county of Southampton, Wine Merchant, and East India Agent, trading under the firm of C. R. Thompson and Co., and he having been declared bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to John Samuel Martin Poublanque, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 2nd day of January next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, and on the 29th day of the same month, at one in the afternoon, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Hatton Hamer Stansfeld the Official Assignee whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Lawrence, Plews, and Boyer, Solicitors, No. 14, Old Jewry-chambers.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 14th day of December, 1855, hath been filed against Robert George Webb, of Stafford, in the county of Stafford, formerly of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Draper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to John Balfour, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, on the 31st of December instant, and on the 21st day of January next, at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon, on each day, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Thomas Bittleston, No. 29, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Pinchard and Shelton, Solicitors, Wolverhampton, or to Messrs. Hodgson and Allen, Solicitors, Birmingham.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 10th day of December, 1855, hath been filed against Joshua James Petty, of Bilston, in the county of Stafford, Grocer and Provision Dealer, and he being declared bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to John Balfour, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, on the 4th and 25th days 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. Thomas Bittleston, No. 29, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, the Official Assignee whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. Thomas Waterhouse, Solicitor, Bilston, or to Mr. T. S. James, Solicitor, Birmingham.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 14th day of December, 1855, hath been filed by Thomas Henry Taylor, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Cabinet Maker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to John Balfour, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, on the 31st day of December instant, at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon, and on the 21st day of January next, at half past twelve o'clock in the afternoon, 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 Messrs. Chaplin, Richards, and Stubbin, Solicitors, Birmingham.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Newcastle-upon-Tyne District, on the 3rd day of December, 1855, against Nicholas Andrews and Thomas Andrews, of Gateshead, in the county of Durham, Ironmongers and Partners, and they having been declared bankrupts are hereby required to surrender themselves to Nathaniel Ellison, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners, the Commissioner authorized to act in prosecution of the said Petition, on the 4th and 25th day of January next, at half past twelve of the clock in the afternoon precisely, on each of the said days, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Royal-arcade, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and make a full discovery and disclosure of their estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupts are required to finish their examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupts, or that have any of their effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Thomas Baker, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. T. and W. Chater, or Mr. J. T. Hoyle, Solicitors, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 14th day of December, 1855, was filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Leeds District, on the 14th day of December, 1855, against Francis Bake Webster, of Heckmondwike, in the county of York, Blanket Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to Martin John West, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, on the 28th day of December instant, and on the 1st day of February next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, on each of the said days, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Commercial-buildings, Leeds, Yorkshire, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. George Young, of Park-row, Leeds, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. W. B. Iveson, Solicitor, Heckmondwike, or to Messrs. Bond and Barwick, Solicitors, Leeds.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 14th day of December, 1855, against Benjamin Hainsworth, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Common Brewer, Dealer and Chapman, and he having been declared bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to Henry James Perry, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Liverpool District Court of Bankruptcy, at Liverpool, on the 7th and 21st days of January next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, on each of the said days, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish

his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. George Morgan, No. 12, Cook-street, Liverpool, the Official Assignee whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Dibb, Atkinson, and Piper, Solicitors, Leeds, and Mr. Robert Frodsham, Solicitor, Liverpool.

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 23rd day of August, 1855, against Thomas Adamson and Henry Hunter Bell, both of Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Carriers and Leather Cutters, Dealers and Chapmen, lately carrying on business in partnership together at Sunderland aforesaid, will sit on the 18th day of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Royal-arcade, at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, in order to receive the Proofs of Debts under the said Petition, when and where the joint creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same.

JOSHUA EVANS, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 13th day of March, 1855, against Jonathan Clarkson, of No. 171, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Grocer and Tea Dealer, will sit on the 10th day of January next, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, to take the Last Examination of the said bankrupt; when and where he is required to surrender himself, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, and finish his examination; and the creditors who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same.

ROBERT GEORGE CECIL FANE, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 23rd day of August, 1855, against George Hill, late of Gospel Oak Inn, Kentish Town, in the county of Middlesex, Builder and Retailer of Beer, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 28th day of December instant, at half past one of the clock in the afternoon 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.

ROBERT GEORGE CECIL FANE, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 24th day of July, 1855, against Joseph Skinner, of No. 1, Bouverie-street, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Carpenter, Auctioneer, and Appraiser, will sit on the 20th 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.

JOSHUA EVANS, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 4th day of October, 1855, against William Courtney, of Houndsditch, in the city of London, Wholesale Clothier, will sit on the 3rd day of January next, at one of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

ROBERT GEORGE CECIL FANE, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 18th day of August, 1854, against Charles Henry Tugman and James Evens Tugman, of No. 33, Great Tower-street, in the city of London, Provision Merchants and Copartners, trading under the style or firm of C. H. and J. E. Tugman, will sit on the 28th day of December instant, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said 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 on which adjudication of Bankruptcy, was made on the 25th day of August, 1855, against Joseph Miller,

of No. 74, Piccadilly, in the county of Middlesex, Fishmonger, will sit on the 20th day 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 bankrupt, 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 30th day of June, 1854, against William Paton, of Bread-street, in the city of London, Warehouseman, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 28th day of December instant, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estates and effects of the said bankrupt, 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 Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 7th day of June, 1833, awarded and issued forth against James Young, Thomas Bracken, George Ballard, James Charles Colebrook Sutherland, and Nathaniel Alexander, lately carrying on business in partnership together, at Calcutta, in the East Indies, under the firm of Alexander and Company, as Merchants, Bankers, and Agents, Dealers and Chapmen, and which said Thomas Bracken lately resided at No. 25, Montagu-square, in the county of Middlesex, will sit on the 28th December instant, at twelve at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the separate estates and effects of James Young and Nathaniel Alexander, two of the said bankrupts under the said Fiat, 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 20th day of July, 1854, against Thomas Allison Readwin, of No. 2, Winchester-buildings, Great Winchester-street, in the city of London, Dealer in Shares, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 28th day of December instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

RICHARD STEVENSON, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 1st day of October, July, 1851, against William Green the younger, of Higher Tranmere, in the county of Chester, Brewer, will sit on the 28th day of December instant, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy for the Liverpool District, 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.

MARTIN JOHN WEST, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 12th day of October, 1855, filed against Moses Hinde Burrows and Greville Ruddock, both of Wakefield, in the county of York, Worsted Spinners and Copartners, will sit on the 28th day of December instant, at a quarter before eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Commercial-buildings, in Leeds, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, 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 4th day of July, 1855, filed against William Poole, of the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Provision Merchant, will sit on the 9th day of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Townhall, Kingston-upon-Hull, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition, pursuant to "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1855."

JOSHUA EVANS, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 6th day of June, 1849, awarded and issued forth against Thomas Barrett, of Oxford, in the county of Oxford, Timber Merchant, will sit on the 11th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the

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

EDWARD HOLROYD, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 13th day of July, 1854, against William Henry Flesing, of Camberwell, in the county of Surrey, Brewer, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 15th day of January next, at twelve o'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.

JOHN SAMUEL MARTIN FONBLANQUE, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 5th day of February, 1855, awarded and issued forth against Thomas Salmon, of Kettering, in the county of Northampton, Ironmonger, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 8th day of January next, at twelve at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

JOHN BALGUY, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, dated the 5th day of May, 1854, filed against Richard Brevitt, of the city of Coventry, Ironmonger, will sit on the 12th day of January next, at the Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

JOHN BALGUY, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 7th day of June, 1852, filed against Samuel Boyle, of Fenton, in the parish of Stoke-upon-Trent, in the county of Stafford, Manufacturer of China and Earthenware, trading under the style or firm of Zachariah Boyle and Sons, will sit on the 16th January next, at half past ten in the forenoon, at the Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, Warwickshire, 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.

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 17th day of February, 1852, against James Ogle Holmes, of the borough of Sunderland, in the county of Durham, and Young Lowson Marshall, of Roker, in the said county carrying on business at the borough of Sunderland aforesaid as Timber Merchants, under the style or firm of Holmes and Marshall, will sit on the 11th of January next, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Royal-arcade, in Newcastle, in order to make a Dividend of the joint estate and effects of the said bankrupts; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

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 17th day of February, 1852, against James Ogle Holmes, of the borough of Sunderland, in the county of Durham, and Young Lowson Marshall, of Roker, in the said county, carrying on business at the borough of Sunderland aforesaid, as Timber Merchants, under the style or firm of Holmes and Marshall, will sit on the 11th day of January next, at half past twelve of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Royal-arcade, in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, in order to make a Dividend of the separate estate and effects of James Ogle Holmes, one of the said bankrupts; when and where

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

WILLIAM THOMAS JEMMETT, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 28th of October, 1853, against James Fish, of Helmsshore near Haslingden, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, lately carrying on business as a Cotton Manufacturer, in Copartnership with Richard Taylor now deceased, under the name or firm of Fish and Taylor, will sit on the 8th 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 Second Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

WILLIAM SCROPE AYRTON, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 20th day of August, 1855, presented and filed against John Mawer, of Louth, in the county of Lincoln, Butcher, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 9th of January next, at twelve at noon precisely, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Townhall, Kingston-upon-Hull, 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.

WILLIAM SCROPE AYRTON, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 4th day of July, 1855, presented and filed against William Poole, of the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Provision Merchant, will sit on the 16th day of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Townhall, Kingston-upon-Hull, to make a First Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

WHEREAS the Court, authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 31st day of October, 1855, against William Jolley, of No. 7, Charing Cross, in the county of Middlesex, Poulterer, Dealer and Chapman, has, on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be held before Edward Holroyd, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 10th day of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon 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 the 8th of September, 1855, against Thomas Waller, of Petersfield, in the county of Hants, Provision Merchant, Grocer, Baker, Currier, and Leather Seller, Dealer and Chapman, has, on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be held before Edward Holroyd, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 10th day of January next, at 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 29th day of October, 1855, against Stephen Stringer, of No. 2, Nottingham-street, St. Marylebone, in the county of Middlesex, Coach Ironmonger, has, on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be held before Edward Holroyd, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 8th day of January next, at one of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws now in force concerning bankrupts, according to the form and subject to the provisions of the Statute passed in the Parliament holden in the twelfth and thirteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849;" this is to give notice, that such Court will sit, at the time and place above mentioned, for the purpose aforesaid; when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of their intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, and the same will be allowed, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary, or such other order will be made therein as the justice of the case may require.

WHEREAS the Court, authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 12th day of October, 1855, against James Starkey, of No. 46, Old-street, Saint Luke's, in the county of Middlesex, Builder, has on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be held before Edward Holroyd, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 8th of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, London, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws now in force concerning bankrupts, according to the form and subject to the provisions of the Statute, passed in the Parliament holden in the twelfth and thirteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849;" this is to give notice, that such Court will sit, at the time and place above mentioned, for the purpose aforesaid; when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of their intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, and the same will be allowed, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary, or such other order will be made therein as the justice of the case may require.

WHEREAS the Court, authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 19th day of September, 1855, against Moses Yearsley, of No. 4, South Bank, Saint John's-wood, in the county of Middlesex, Wine Merchant and Commission Agent, has on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be held before Edward Holroyd, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 10th day of January next, at twelve at noon 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 26th day of October, 1855, against Robert Taylor, of No. 5, Watts-terrace, Old Kent-road, Camberwell, Surrey, Baker and Corn Dealer, 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 9th day of January next, at two in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, for the al-

lowance 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 5th day of October, 1855, against Ebenezer Bolton, of No. 14B, Weymouth-street, Portland-place, in the county of Middlesex, Soda and Mineral Water Manufacturer, also carrying on business at the same place, under the style or firm of Thomas Devine and Co., as Soda and Mineral Water Manufacturer, 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 9th day of January next, at half past one in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws now in force concerning bankrupts, according to the form and subject to the provisions of the Statute, passed in the Parliament holden in the twelfth and thirteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849;" this is to give notice, that such Court will sit, at the time and place above mentioned, for the purpose aforesaid; when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of their intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, and the same will be allowed, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary, or such other order will be made therein as the justice of the case may require.

WHEREAS the Court, authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 4th day of October, 1855, against Henry Bull and John James Harper, of No. 45, London street, Greenwich, in the county of Kent, Upholsterers, has, on the application of the said bankrupts, appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be held before John Samuel Martin Fonblanque, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 9th day of January next, at one of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, London, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupts' conformity to the laws now in force concerning bankrupts, according to the form and subject to the provisions of the Statute, passed in the Parliament holden in the twelfth and thirteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849;" this is to give notice, that such Court will sit, at the time and place above mentioned, for the purpose aforesaid; when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupts, who shall have given due notice of their intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, and the same will be allowed, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary, or such other order will be made therein as the justice of the case may require.

THIS is to give notice, that Montague Baker Bere, Esq., Her Majesty's Commissioner authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 23rd day of August, 1855, against John Marley, of Torquay, in the county of Devon, Butcher and Provision Dealer, has appointed a public sitting to be held on the 24th day of January next, at one in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy for the Exeter District, in Queen-street, in the city of Exeter, Devon, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws now in force concerning bankrupts, according to the provisions of "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849;" when and where the assignees, or any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of his or their intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate.

THIS is to give notice, that Montague Baker Bere, Esq., Her Majesty's Commissioner authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 5th day of September, 1855, against Edward Wadge, of Westcott-cottage, in the parish of Linkinghorn, in the county of Cornwall, Auctioneer, Sharebroker, Dealer and Chapman, has appointed a public sitting to be held on the 17th of January next, at one in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy for the Exeter District, in Queen-street, in the city of Exeter, for the allowance of the

Certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws now in force concerning bankrupts, according to the provisions of "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849;" when and where the assignees or any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of his or their intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Henry James Perry, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 13th day of October, 1855, against Jonathan Ogden, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Tailor and Draper, Dealer and Chapman, will, pursuant to "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849," on the application of the said bankrupt, sit on the 7th day of January next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Liverpool District Court of Bankruptcy, at Liverpool, for the allowance of a Certificate of conformity to the said bankrupt, under the said Petition. Any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of his or their intention to oppose, may at such sitting be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Henry James Perry, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 29th day of October, 1855, against John Plumbe, of Southport, in the county of Lancaster, Painter, Plumber, and Glazier, Dealer and Chapman, will, pursuant to "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849," on the application of the said bankrupt, sit on the 8th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Liverpool District Court of Bankruptcy, in Liverpool, for the allowance of a Certificate of conformity to the said bankrupt, under the said Petition. Any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of his or their intention to oppose, may at such sitting be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Henry James Perry, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 29th day of October, 1855, against Thomas Hunter, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Joiner and Builder, Dealer and Chapman, will, pursuant to the "Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849," on the application of the said bankrupt, sit on the 9th day of January next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, at Liverpool, for the allowance of the Certificate of conformity of the said bankrupt under the said Petition. Any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of his or their intention to oppose, may at such sitting be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Walker Skirrow, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 8th day of November, 1855, against William Jenkinson, of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Agent and Thread Manufacturer, will, pursuant to "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849," on the application of the said bankrupt, sit on the 10th January next, at twelve at noon precisely, at Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in Manchester, Lancashire, for the allowance of the Certificate of conformity of the said bankrupt under the said Petition; when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of his or their intention to oppose, may at such sitting be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided.

JOHAN BALGUY, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 20th day of October, 1855, and filed in Her Majesty's District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, by John Mallin, of Rowley Regis, in the county of Stafford, Miller, 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, 1856, 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

14th day of April, 1855, and filed in Her Majesty's District Court of Bankruptcy at Leeds, against Charles Evans, of Bradford, in the county of York, Stuff Merchant, hath appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be holden on the 15th day of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, at the Commercial-buildings, in Leeds, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws now in force concerning bankrupts; when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of his intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, and the same will be allowed, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary, or such other order will be made therein as the justice of the case may require.

WILLIAM SCROPE AYRTON, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 26th day of September, 1855, and filed in Her Majesty's District Court of Bankruptcy, at Leeds, against Henry William Jeffree, of Hesse-road, in the town and county of the town of Kingston-upon-Hull, Cotton Spinner, hath appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be holden on the 16th 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, which was duly filed against William Batley, of Bridge-street Works, Northampton, in the county of Northampton, Engineer and Boiler Maker, Dealer and Chapman, bearing date the 21st day of June, 1855, did, on the 8th day of December instant, allow the said William Batley his Certificate of the first class; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, which was duly filed against Thomas Masters, of the Crystal Palace Hotel, and the Beulah Hotel, both at Norwood, in the county of Surrey, Hotel Keeper, Dealer and Chapman, bearing date the 22nd day of January, 1855, did, on the 8th day of December instant, allow the said Thomas Masters a Certificate of the first class; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, which was duly filed against Francis Blackwell, of Peterborough, in the county of Northampton, Currier and Leather Seller, Dealer and Chapman, bearing date the 17th day of July, 1855, did, on the 7th day of December instant, allow the said Francis Blackwell his 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, which was duly filed against Thomas Barnes, of the Above Bar-street, in the town and county of Southampton, Woollen Draper and Tailor, Dealer and Chapman, bearing date the 22nd day of July, 1855, did, on the 15th day of December instant, suspend the allowance of the Certificate of the said Thomas Barnes for the space of six months from the twenty-third day of July, then 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 11th day of September, 1855, against Alfred Stanhope Hodges, formerly of Broadmead, then of Clarendon-street, both in the city of Bristol, but now of Glastonbury, in the county of Somerset, Photographer, Chemist and Druggist, did on the 12th day of December instant, allow the said Alfred Stanhope Hodges, a Certificate of the first class; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 13th day of January, 1855, against George Ricketts, of Charles-place, Drummond-street, Euston-square, in the county of Middlesex, Coach Builder, Dealer and Chapman, did, on the 22nd day of May last, suspend the allowance of the Certificate of conformity to the said bankrupt for six months, which period of suspension having now elapsed, the said Court did, on the 22nd day of November last, allow him, the said George Ricketts, 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 1st day of April, 1854, against Thomas Bishop and William Bishop, of White Lion-street, Bishops-gate, in the county of Middlesex, Builders, Dealers and Chapmen, having on the 12th day of December, 1855, suspended the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupts for six months from the day on which the said bankrupts passed their Last Examination, and did, on the said 12th day of December, 1855, allow the said Thomas Bishop and William Bishop 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.

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 29th day of May, 1855, against William Mellor and David Norbury, of Chorley and Alderley, in the county of Chester, Cattle Dealers, Butchers, Dealers and Chapmen, and Partners in Trade, did, on the 12th day of December, 1855, allow the said bankrupt, David Norbury, 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.

WILLIAM SCROPE AYRTON, Esq., one of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Leeds District, acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed against Dan Day, of Water-gate, in Dewsbury, in the county of York, Carpet Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, hath allowed to the said bankrupt a Certificate of conformity of the third class, bearing date the 11th day of December, 1855; and such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt at the expiration of twenty-one days from the date hereof, unless an appeal be duly entered against the same.

WILLIAM SCROPE AYRTON, Esq., one of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Leeds District, acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed against Joseph Simpson, of Leeds, in the county of York, Painter and Paper Hanger, Dealer and Chapman, hath allowed to the said bankrupt a Certificate of conformity of the third class, bearing date the 11th day of December, 1855; and such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt at the expiration of twenty-one days from the date hereof, unless an appeal be duly entered against the same.

WHEREAS a Petition of William Westley, at present and for twenty years and upwards last past residing at Little Abington, in the county of Cambridge, Boot and Shoe Maker, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Essex, at Saffron Walden, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said William Westley, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said William Westley is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 3rd day of January next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said William Westley, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Thomas John Barstow, Clerk of the said Court, at the office of the said Court, in Church-street, Saffron Walden, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of John Wall, at present and for two years and six months last past residing at No. 18, Deansgate, previously and for one year and six months residing at No. 8, Back King-street, both in the city of Manchester, and county of Lancaster, and during each of the said periods, Hair Dresser, Tailor, and Lodging-house-keeper, 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 John Wall, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said John Wall is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 7th day of January next, at twelve at noon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said John Wall, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Samuel Kay, Clerk of the said Court, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of James Butterworth, at present and for two years last past residing at Granby-terrace, Falls-wood, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Grey Warper, and for six months previously thereto residing at No. 22, Nutt Bank, Birtle-cum-Bamford, Middleton, in the said county, Grocer and Provision Dealer, and for eight years and upwards previously thereto residing at Back o'-th'-Moss, near Heywood, in the said county, and carrying on the said business of a Grocer and Provision Dealer, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Lancashire, at Manchester, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said James Butterworth, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said James Butterworth is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 7th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said James Butterworth, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Samuel Kay, Clerk of the said Court, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of the Reverend John Hutton Fisher, of Kirkby Lonsdale, in the county of Westmorland, Clerk, Master of Arts, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Westmorland, at Kirkby Lonsdale, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said John Hutton Fisher, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said John Hutton Fisher is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 21st day of January next, at one in the afternoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said John Hutton Fisher, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Richard Shaw, Clerk of the said Court, at the County Court Office, Kirkby Lonsdale the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Elizabeth Curtis, of Laugh-terton, in the parish of Kettlethorpe, in the county of Lincoln, Widow, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Lincolnshire, at Gainsborough, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Elizabeth Curtis, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Elizabeth Curtis is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 14th day of January next, at half past eleven 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 Elizabeth Curtis, or that have any of her effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Thomas O'dman, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Gainsborough, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of William Booth, of No. 31, Hopwood-lane, in Halifax, in the county of York, Teacher of Music, Music Seller, and Upholsterer, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Yorkshire, at the Court-house, in Halifax, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said William Booth, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said William Booth is hereby required to appear before James Stansfeld, Esq., Judge of the said Court, on the 4th day of January next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said William Booth, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. E. N. Alexander, Clerk of the said Court, at the County Court Office, Halifax, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Henry Edward Brierley, formerly of No. 12, Hayland's-passage, Chapel Town, in the borough of Halifax, in the county of York, Beer-seller and Joiner, then residing in lodgings in Painter's-court, Hoyland's-passage aforesaid, out of business, and since and now residing in lodgings in Back Pollard-street, Pellon-lane, in the said borough of Halifax, Journeyman Joiner, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Yorkshire, at the Court-house, Halifax, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Henry Edward Brierley, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Henry Edward Brierley is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 4th day of January next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Henry Edward Brierley, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. E. N. Alexander, Clerk of the said Court, County Court Office, Halifax, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Joseph Higgins, from the 1st of December, 1853, till the 13th day of August, 1855, residing at the New-road Tavern, New-road, Halifax, in the county of York (part of which time, namely, from the 28th day of May, till the 14th day of June, 1855, staying in lodgings at No. 3, Queen-street, Douglas, Isle of Man), and from the 13th day of August, 1855; and now residing at Cinder-hills, in Southowram, in the parish of Halifax aforesaid, but carrying on business at the New-road Tavern aforesaid, being the whole of such periods Beer-shop and Tavern Keeper, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Yorkshire, at the Court-house, in Halifax, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Joseph Higgins, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Joseph Higgins is hereby required to appear before James Stansfeld, Esq., Judge of the said Court, on the 4th day of January next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Joseph Higgins, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. E. N. Alexander, Clerk of the said Court, at the County Court Office, Halifax, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of John Dobel, for about one year and ten months, namely from the month of June, 1853, to the month of March, 1855, living and residing at Yeovil, in the county of Somerset, a working Jeweller, and from that time and now living and residing at Castle Cary, in the said county, and carrying on the businesses of a Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller, and Silversmith, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Somersetshire, at Wincanton, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said John Dobel, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said John Dobel is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 14th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said John Dobel, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Edward Lovell, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Wincanton, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of George Rowland Jackson, of No. 24, Church-street, in the township of Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, Book-keeper, formerly and from the month of July, 1854, to the 20th day of August, 1855, residing at No. 22, Kenyon-terrace, in the township of Birkenhead aforesaid, and following the occupation of a Book-keeper, afterwards and from the 20th day of August to the 20th day of September, 1855, lodging at No. 25, Church-street, Birkenhead aforesaid, and following the occupation of a Book-keeper, at present and from the 20th day of September last lodging at No. 24, Church-street, Birkenhead aforesaid, and following the occupation of a Book-keeper, my wife during the two last-mentioned periods still having and keeping the house No. 22, Kenyon-terrace, Birkenhead aforesaid, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Cheshire, at Hamilton-street, Birkenhead, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said George Rowland Jackson, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and

provided, the said George Rowland Jackson is hereby required to appear before John William Harden, Esq., Judge of the said Court, on the 21st of December instant, at ten in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said George Rowland Jackson, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. James Gill, Clerk of the said Court, at the County Court Office, in Birkenhead, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of William Butler, of Bedford-place, Roch Ferry, in the township of Tranmere, in the parish of Bebbington, in the county of Chester, Commission Agent, formerly and from the month of February, 1853, to the month of May, 1855, residing and carrying on business as an Hotel Keeper, at the Star Hotel, Roch Ferry, in the township of Tranmere aforesaid, afterwards, and at present, and from the said month of May last, residing at Bedford-place, Roch Ferry, in the said township of Tranmere aforesaid, and there exercising the calling of a Commission Agent, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Birkenhead, at Hamilton-street, Birkenhead, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said William Butler, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said William Butler is hereby required to appear before John William Harden, Esq., Judge of the said Court, on the 21st 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 William Butler, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. James Gill, Clerk of the said Court, at the County Court Office, in Birkenhead, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

In the Matter of the Petition of William Curtis, late of West Stockwith, but now of Misterton, both in the county of Nottingham, Tailor, Grocer, Draper, and General-shop Keeper, an Insolvent Debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Lincolnshire, at Gainsborough, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 14th day of January next, at half past 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 Henry Robinson, at present and for eight years and upwards now last past residing at the Shambles, in the parish of Saint Swithin, in the city of Worcester, and being a Greengrocer, an Insolvent Debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Benjamin Parham, Esq., Judge of the County Court of Worcestershire, at Worcester, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 9th day of January next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of James Archibald, now and for three weeks last past residing at Avenbury Vicarage, in the parish of Avenbury, in the county of Hereford, previously thereto for three months at No. 8, Foregate-street, in the city of Worcester, in lodgings, previously thereto for two years and three months at Avenbury Vicarage aforesaid, previously thereto for two years and three months at Highwell and Pump-street, at or near Bromyard, in the said county of Hereford, being during the whole time Vicar of Avenbury aforesaid, and previously thereto at Berrington-street, in the city of Hereford, Clerk, having the Curacies of the parishes of All Saints and Saint Martins, and Chaplain of the city gaol of Hereford, an Insolvent Debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Benjamin Parham, Esq., Judge of the County Court of Worcestershire, at Worcester, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 9th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of William Chippendale Lees, of Rutland-street, in Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Mechanic.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Lancashire, at Oldham, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 28th day of December instant, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Thomas Harwood, of Mill-street, in the town of Bideford, in the county of Devon, Greengrocer and Out of door Servant, an Insolvent Debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that John Tyrrell, Esq., Judge of the County Court of Devonshire, at Bideford, 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 John Breden, formerly of No. 3, and then of No. 15, Richmond-street, and now of No. 28, Richmond-buildings, all in Brighton, in the county of Sussex, General Smith, having a Workshop at No. 101, Richmond-street aforesaid.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Sussex, at Brighton, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 29th day of December instant, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Thomas Beard, formerly of No. 53, Lavender-street, Brighton, then of No. 11, Church-street, Cliftonville Hove, and now of No. 66, Saint James's-street, Brighton aforesaid, Grocer and General-shop Keeper, all in the county of Sussex.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Sussex, at Brighton, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 29th day of December instant, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Thomas Terry, of No. 77, North-lane, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Baker, Mealman, Corn Dealer, and Miller.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Sussex, at Brighton, acting in the matter of this Petition will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 29th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

GRAHAM WILLMORE, Esq., Judge of the County Court of Somersetshire, at Langport, authorized to act under a Petition of Insolvency, bearing date the 5th day of October, 1854, presented by William Summers, formerly of Broadway, in the said county of Somerset, Land Surveyor and Farmer, but then of Curry Mallett, in the said county, Land Surveyor and Farmer, will sit on the 7th day of January next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Guildhall, Langport, 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 half past eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the same place, to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said insolvent; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

GRAHAM WILLMORE, Esq., Judge of the County Court of Somersetshire, at Langport, authorized to act under a Petition of Insolvency, bearing date the 17th day of September, 1852, presented by William Glover, of Charlton Mackrell, otherwise West Charlton, in the said county of Somerset, Draper, Grocer, Saddler, and Dealer in Tobacco and Snuff, will sit on the 7th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Guildhall, Langport, 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 half past eleven in the forenoon, at the same place, to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said insolvent; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

GRAHAM WILLMORE, Esq., Judge of the County Court of Somersetshire, at Langport, authorized to act under a Petition of Insolvency, bearing date the 14th day of August, 1849, presented by John Edgar Robbins, of the Angel Inn, in Langport Eastover, in the county of Somerset, Victualler and Innkeeper, previously residing with Caroline Harcombe, at the Sun Inn, Orange-grove, in the city of Bath, in the said county, before then of the said Angel Inn, in Langport aforesaid, Victualler and Innkeeper, and formerly of the Dolphin Inn, in Langport aforesaid, Licensed Victualler and Innkeeper, will sit on the 7th day of January next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon

precisely, at the Guildhall, Langport, 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 half past eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the same place, to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said insolvent; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

JOHN TYRRELL, Esq., Judge of the County Court of Devonshire, at Exeter, authorized to act under a Petition of Insolvency, bearing date the 19th day of December, 1854, presented by James Peters, late of Water-beer-street, in the parish of Saint Martin, in the city of Exeter, now of Waterbeer-street, in the parish of Saint Pancras, in the same city, Lath Render and Timber Dealer, will sit on the 15th day of January next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Castle, at Exeter, 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.

JOHN TYRRELL, Esq., Judge of the County Court of Devonshire, at Exeter, authorized to act under a Petition of Insolvency, bearing date the 14th of February, 1852, presented by Thomas Tyler, of New Bridge-street, in the parish of Saint Edmund-on-the-Bridge, in the county of the city of Exeter, Saddler and Harness Maker, will sit on the 15th day of January next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Castle, at Exeter, 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.

THOMAS JACOB BIRCH, Esq., Judge of the County Court of Norfolk, at Great Yarmouth, authorized to act under a Petition of Insolvency presented by Alfred King, of High-road, Southtown, in the county of Suffolk, Baker, Confectioner, and Grocer, will sit on the 21st day of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon, at the Tollhouse-hall, Great Yarmouth, 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.

THOMAS JACOB BIRCH, Esq., Judge of the County Court of Norfolk, at Great Yarmouth, authorized to act under a Petition of Insolvency presented by Charles Tooley, of George-street, Great Yarmouth, in the county of Norfolk, Baker, will sit on the 21st day of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon, at the Tollhouse-hall, Great Yarmouth, 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.

THOMAS JACOB BIRCH, Esq., Judge of the County Court of Norfolk, at Great Yarmouth, authorized to act under a Petition of Insolvency presented by George Foreman, of Rainbow-corner, North-quay, Great Yarmouth, in the county of Norfolk, Baker, Grocer, and Journeyman Miller, will sit on the 21st day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the Tollhouse-hall, Great Yarmouth, 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.

THOMAS JACOB BIRCH, Esq., Judge of the County Court of Norfolk, at Great Yarmouth, authorized to act under a Petition of Insolvency presented by Daniel Powley, of the North Entrance, Great Yarmouth, in the county of Norfolk, Carter, Market Gardener, and Green

Grocer, will sit on the 21st day of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon, at the Tollhouse-hall, Great Yarmouth, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said insolvent; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

JOHN TYRRELL, Esq., Judge of the County Court of Devonshire, at Exeter, authorized to act under a Petition of Insolvency, bearing date the 3rd day of July, 1848, presented by Henry Varraway, late of No. 13, but now of No. 56, Magdalen-street, in the county of the city of Exeter, Painter and Glazier, will sit on the 15th of January next, at ten in the forenoon precisely, at the Cestle, at Exeter, 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 Skinner, Notman, and Company, Merchants, in Glasgow, and of John Notman, Merchant there, and Patrick Robertson, Merchant there, the Individual Partners of that Company, were sequestrated on the 12th day of December, 1855.

The first deliverance is dated 12th December, 1855.

The Lord Ordinary on the Bills nominated and appointed George Robson, Accountant, in Glasgow, Interim Factor on the estates.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held within the Globe Hotel, Glasgow, on Wednesday, the 26th day of December current, at two o'clock.

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 12th day of April next, 1856.

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

PATRICK PAUL, S.S.C., Agent,
8, Northumberland-street, Edinburgh.

THE estates of David Brown Watson, sometime Coach Proprietor in Dundas-street, Glasgow, thereafter and presently trading or carrying on business in Holmhead-street there, under the style or firm of David Brown Watson and Company, Coach Proprietors or Stable Keepers, as a Partner, or sole Partner, of said Firm, and as an Individual, were sequestrated on the 13th December, 1855.

The first deliverance is dated the 13th December, 1855.

James Thomson, Junior, Accountant in Glasgow, has been appointed Interim Factor.

The meeting to elect a Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Friday the 28th December, 1855, within the Globe Hotel, George-square, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 14th day of April, 1856, unless the time for payment of the first dividend shall have been accelerated.

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

LAURENCE M. MACARA, W.S., Agent,
58, Northumberland-street, Edinburgh.

COURT FOR RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS.

See Notice at the end.

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

On Tuesday the 1st January, 1856, at Eleven o'clock precisely, before Chief Commissioner Law.

William James Webb, formerly of No. 3, Margaret-terrace, Paddington, Stationer, Carpenter, and Joiner, next staying at No. 7, Albert-street, Gloucester, Gloucestershire, out of business and employ, next of No. 10, London-

street, Paddington, Middlesex, Assistant to a Bookseller and Stationer, next of No. 8, Craven-place, Kensington, Middlesex, Assistant as aforesaid, next of Dudley-place, Harrow-road, Middlesex, Assistant as aforesaid, next and late of No. 1, Park-place, Paddington aforesaid, Stationer and Carpenter and Joiner, for two years last past renting workshop at No. 9 Wharf, North Wharf-road, Paddington aforesaid.

Harriott Rattliff, of No. 3, Apollo-buildings, East-street, Walworth, late of No. 1, Brunswick-terrace, East-lane, Walworth, out of business or employ, then of No. 64, Nelson-square, Blackfriars-road, all in Surrey, House-keeper, formerly of High-street, Brentford, Middlesex, Furniture Dealer.

William Ward the younger, formerly of No. 1, New-street, Kennington-road, part of time having a private residence, first at No. 14a, in said street, and afterwards at No. 1, New-street Mews, New-street aforesaid, Boot and Shoe Maker, and letting lodgings, and now of No. 1, New-street aforesaid, and also of No. 2, Union-road, Clapham Rise, all in Surrey, Boot and Shoe Maker.

Thomas William Ladbroke, formerly and now of No. 13, Kirby-street, Bromley, Middlesex, Chandler's-shop Keeper.

Frederick William Cooper, formerly of No. 1, Northumberland-terrace, Bagnigge Wells-road, St. Paneras, Middlesex, Cheesemonger and Pork Butcher, then of the same place, in copartnership with Josiah Cox, Cheesemongers, Poulterers, and Pork Butchers, under the style of Cooper and Cox, and now of same place, managing same business.

Michael Keily, late of No. 56, Nelson-square, Blackfriars-road, Surrey, employed at Messrs. Okey, Johnson, and Dakin, Printers, No. 21, Fleet-street, as a Machinist, then of the Lion in the Wood Public-house, No. 38, Wilberness-lane, Salisbury-square, Fleet-street, London, Licensed Victualler, and having employment as a Machinist at Messrs. Johnson's Printing-office, Saint Martin's-lane, and now of No. 132, Long-acre, Middlesex, Machinist at Messrs. Johnson's Printing-office aforesaid.

James Bath the elder, formerly of No. 62, Walcott-place, Kennington-road, Lambeth, next of No. 6, Walnut Tree-walk, Kennington-road, at same time Renting and Letting Houses, Nos. 8 and 9, Little Moore-place, Kennington-road, and having a workshop at No. 9, Little Moore-place aforesaid, next and now of No. 28, Smyrks-road, Old Kent-road, having the workshop aforesaid, all in Surrey, Carpenter, Blind Maker, Veranda Builder, and Undertaker, and occasionally acting as a Journeyman Carpenter.

William Henry Preston (sued and known as William Preston), at present, and for twelve weeks now last past, residing at No. 3, Sampson's-terrace, Marlborough-road, Dalston, in the county of Middlesex, Printer, Lithographer, and Engraver, lately carrying on business at No. 98, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, as a Stationer, Printer, Lithographer, and Engraver, for eleven weeks previously thereto residing and carrying on the said business at No. 98, Leadenhall-street aforesaid, for one month previously thereto residing at No. 21, Albion-villas, Albion-road, Dalston aforesaid, and carrying on the said business at No. 98, Leadenhall-street aforesaid, for ten months previously thereto at No. 65, Leadenhall-street aforesaid, and for four years previously thereto at No. 3, Trafalgar-place, Dalston aforesaid, Stationer, Printer, Lithographer, and Engraver.

George Bridger, of No. 35, Three Colt-street, Limehouse, Baker and Pie Maker, occasionally selling Baked Potatoes, for a short time having had a shop at No. 167, High-street, Poplar, both in Middlesex, in same business.

Thomas Mills (sued and known as Thomas Edward Mills and as T. E. Mills), formerly of Lowestoft, Suffolk, then of Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, and for a part of the time while there also of Derby, Derbyshire, then of Leicester, Leicestershire, then of Eye, then of Lowestoft aforesaid, both in Suffolk, then of Colchester, Essex, Lessee of the Theatre at each of the above towns, and acting as a Comedian, then of No. 2, Upper King-street, Bloomsbury, Middlesex, then of No. 12, Saint James-terrace, and afterwards of No. 6, Brighton-place, both in the Waterloo-road, then of Tenison-street, York-road, all in Lambeth, then of No. 10, Russell-grove, North Brixton, all in Surrey, Comedian at the Victoria Theatre, then of No. 10, Russell-grove aforesaid, then of No. 2, Grey-terrace, Dover-road, Newington, Surrey, Lessee of the Theatre at Woolwich, Kent, and a Comedian, during part of the time while there acting for three nights at the Marylebone Theatre, and for seven weeks at the Victoria Theatre, London, then of No. 2, Grey-terrace aforesaid, and of Bath-place, Rochester, Kent, Lessee of the Theatre there, and a Comedian, then of No. 2, Grey-terrace aforesaid, out of employment, then of the same place, and afterwards of No. 143, Princes-road, Lambeth, renting the Bower Saloon, Stangate, Lambeth, Surrey, and acting as a Comedian, and now of No. 143, Princes-road aforesaid, Comedian at the Victoria Theatre aforesaid.

On Wednesday the 2nd January, 1856, at Eleven o'Clock, before Chief Commissioner Law.

Charles Tindall, of No. 9, Collier-street, Pentonville, Middlesex, Grocer, Cheesemonger, General Chandler's-shop Keeper, Dealer in Coals and Wood, and Letting Lodgings, and during part of time Renting and Letting a house, No. 8, Collier-street aforesaid.

Pierre David Maillard (otherwise Peter David Maillard), Greengrocer and Potato Dealer, No. 2, Royal Oak-terrace, Westbourne-green, Paddington, previously of No. 32, Bryanstone-street, Portman-square, Middlesex, both in Middlesex, Greengrocer and Potato Dealer.

On Wednesday the 2nd January, 1856, at Ten o'Clock, before Mr. Commissioner Murphy.

Joseph Easley, of No. 2, Hatton-wall, Hatton-gardon, Middlesex, Butcher.

Charles Jones the younger, formerly of No. 1, Farmer's-row, Salmon-lane, Limehouse, having part of the time a stable and premises at Regent's-canal, Commercial-road East, Carman, afterwards of No. 1, Farmer's-row aforesaid, Greengrocer and Dealer in Coals, then of No. 1, Norfolk-street, Brunswick-street, Blackwall, Omnibus Driver, then of No. 62, Lillington-street, Pimlico, then of No. 52, Hendon-street, Pimlico aforesaid, and now of No. 28 Hendon-place, Hendon-street aforesaid, all in Middlesex, Omnibus Conductor.

Thomas Beavis, of No. 2, Clare-market, Lincoln's-inn-fields, Middlesex, Dealer in Earthenware and Glass.

Joseph Moody, of No. 5, Long-alley, Moorfields, Middlesex, Plumber, Painter, and Glazier, and House Decorator, and General-shop Keeper.

Robert Scowen, of No. 1, Upper Copenhagen-street, Barnsbury-road, Islington, Middlesex, Bricklayer and Plasterer.

John Matthews, formerly of No. 10, Cross-street, Golden-square, Middlesex, French Polisher, then of same place, French Polisher, and in partnership with Richard Savage, trading as Matthews and Savage, Undertakers, and now of same place, French Polisher and Undertaker.

John Chambers, of No. 9, Cold Bath, Greenwich, Kent, Grocer and Beer-shop Keeper.

John Hammond, of No. 38, Gibson-street, William-street, Waterloo-road, Surrey, Carman, Coal and Corn Dealer, now of same place, Coal Dealer.

John Fletcher, formerly of Uffington, afterwards of Barcholm, both in Lincolnshire, Farmer, Sheriff's Officer, and Auctioneer, afterwards of No. 35, Garden-row, St. George's-road, Southwark, then of No. 57, and afterwards No. 80, Brook-street, West-square, Lambeth, afterwards of No. 134, Broad-wall, Stamford-street, Blackfriars, and now of No. 11, Hatfield-street, Stamford-street aforesaid, all in Surrey, out of business.

Daniel Wells the elder, of London-street, Kingston, Surrey, Basket Maker.

John Fisher the elder, of No. 5, Cow Cross-street, West Smithfield, Bread and Biscuit Baker, at same time renting and letting house No. 28, Broad-street, formerly No. 5, Monmouth-street, St. Giles's-in-the-fields, both in Middlesex.

John Chambers, of No. 5, Grosvenor-place, Grosvenor-park, Cumberwell, Surrey, Commission Agent, formerly of No. 5, Richmond-terrace, Holland-road, Brixton, Surrey, at same time of No. 4, Mill-street, Hanover-square, Middlesex, Woollen Draper, and afterwards of No. 12, Great Pulteney-street, Golden-square, Middlesex, formerly carrying on business with John Frederick Taylor, as Woollen Drapers, at No. 4, Mill-street aforesaid.

Ebenezer Davies, formerly of No. 6, Richmond-terrace, Barnsbury-park, Islington, Middlesex, Author, Dissenting Minister, and letting lodgings, then and late of same place boarding and lodging there, Author of a Pamphlet called the Mission House Letter, and Dissenting Minister, and Lecturer and Minister of the Caledonian-road Chapel, Caledonian-road, Kings'-cross, Middlesex.

William Thomas Dickenson (known as William Dickenson), formerly of No. 33, and afterwards of No. 31, Mansion-house-street, and now of No. 19, York-row, all in Kennington-road, Surrey, Tailor and Lodging-house Keeper.

Thomas Henry Young (sued and commonly known as Thomas Young), formerly of No. 5, Perseverance-terrace, Church-street, Bethnal-green-road, Middlesex, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, Wholesale and Retail, late of same place, trading for a short time in copartnership under the style and firm of T. Young and H. Cooper, Wholesale Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, and now of No. 1, Cole Harbour-street, Hackney-road, Middlesex, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer.

John Dean Faulkner the younger, formerly of No. 6, Greek-street, Soho, then of No. 25, Saint George's-road, Sheppard's-bush, at same time renting premises No. 6, Greek-street aforesaid, having a workshop in same, and letting out part thereof in tenements, afterwards of No. 25, Saint George's-road aforesaid, at same time renting a workshop

at No. 6, Macclesfield-street, Soho, then and now of No. 25, Saint George's-road aforesaid, at same time having a workshop at No. 52a, Mortimer-street, Cavendish-square, all in Middlesex, Working Jeweller.

James Cavanagh, formerly of No. 4, Upton-terrace, Commercial-road East, then of No. 23, Crombies-row, Commercial-road aforesaid, then and now of No. 33, King David's-lane, Shadwell, all in Middlesex, Tailor.

Hermann Landsberger, of No. 10, Ashby-street, Clerkenwell, Middlesex, renting a warehouse at No. 5, Goldsmith's-street, Cheapside, London, Commission Agent and Dealer in Foreign Goods, previously of No. 24, Hanover-street, Islington, Middlesex, renting a warehouse at No. 4, Coleman-street, London, Commission Agent and Dealer in Foreign Goods, all the time trading as H. and T. Landsberger.

Charlotte Alexander, late and now of No. 32, and renting Nos. 31 and 33, Cursitor-street, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, Baker and Lodging-house Keeper, and carrying on said business of a Baker, in copartnership with John Alexander until June, 1855, and afterwards on her own account, under same style.

Mathilde Schevendler, otherwise Mathilde Cobbett, otherwise Colbert Schwindler, otherwise Madam Guerin, of No. 2, Marylebone-street, Middlesex, Spinster, Commission Printseller, during two weeks, late of No. 25, Queen-street, Golden-square, out of business one week, then of No. 3, Norris-street, Haymarket, two weeks of Trinity-square, Tower-hill, London, out of business, ten days of Brunswick-street, Soho, out of business twenty-one days, and at No. 80A, Paul-street, Finsbury, London, out of business for a few days, and at No. 92, Newman-street, Middlesex, about three years carrying on the business of a Perfumer.

John Simmons, formerly of Boxley, near Maidstone, then of Chatham, then of Northfleet, all in Kent, Miller, then of No. 3, St. James's-street, Pentonville, Middlesex, then of Gillingham, near Chatham, then of Milton, both in Kent, Baker, afterwards of No. 7, Jubilee-street, Mile End, then of No. 12, Narrow-street, Ratcliffe, occasionally Journeyman Miller, but for the most part out of employ, then and now of No. 31, Aston-street, Limehouse, all in Middlesex, out of business or employ, wife a Needle Woman, having a Child to Nurse.

On Thursday the 3rd January, 1856, at Eleven o'Clock, before Mr. Commissioner Phillips.

Jacob Abraham Cantor (known as T. A. Cantor), formerly of Cross Cheaping, Coventry, Warwickshire, Tailor, Clothier, and Outfitter, trading as J. A. Cantor and Company, but having no partner, then of No. 9, Jewry-street, Aldgate, London, Commercial Traveller, and now of No. 12, Little Eastcheap, London, out of business or employ.

William Pratt Dyer (sued as William Dyer), formerly of Blackheath-park, out of employ, then of Burn Ash Farm, Lee, out of employ, then of Lee-park House, Lee, all in Kent, Salesman at the Great Exhibition, afterwards of Woodbine Cottage, Carmarthen, Carmarthenshire, South Wales, out of employ, then of No. 4, Douglas-villa, Lee aforesaid, out of employ, and now of No. 2, Eaton-grove, Dacre-park, Lee aforesaid, out of employ.

Samuel Anderson Emery (generally known as Samuel Emery), formerly of No. 6, Devonshire-street, Queen-square, Bloomsbury, then of Horterlan-place, King's-road, Chelsea, both in Middlesex, having for a short period a lodging at Lever-street, Manchester, Lancashire, then of Oakley Cottage, Oakley-street, Chelsea, then of No. 3, Manor-street, Chelsea, then of No. 20, Queen-street, Chelsea, and now of No. 13, Clement's-inn, Strand, all in Middlesex, Comedian, at present engaged at the Olympic Theatre, Wyck-street, Strand.

Samuel Tollervey, formerly of No. 9, Rutland-street East, Bedford-square, Commercial-road East, Middlesex, Carcase Butcher, carrying on business at No. 45, Aldgate High-street, London, and now of No. 9, Rutland-street aforesaid, out of business, during all the time acting occasionally as a Journeyman Butcher.

James Austin, formerly of Fife-terrace, Kennington, Surrey, Tailor, and next and now of Lower Clapton (opposite the Orphan Asylum), Middlesex, Tailor and Board and Lodging-house Keeper, wife Milliner and Staymaker.

Theodore Winks, formerly of Bellevue Stables, Lindsey-row, Chelsea, Middlesex, Cab Proprietor, then and now of same place, Cab Driver.

Samuel Draper Bose Manley, formerly of Frome, Somersetshire, then of Wincanton aforesaid, Watchmaker, then of No. 16, East-road, City-road, Middlesex, then and now of Pope's Cottage, King-street, Hammersmith, Middlesex, out of business, with the exception of occasionally Dealing in Watches and Clocks.

George Baker, of No. 14, Holles-street, Clare-market, Middlesex, Plumber and Coal Dealer, letting lodgings.

William Grant Liddaman, formerly of No. 138, Strand, Middlesex, afterwards of Nos. 41 and 42, Barbican, afterwards of No. 57, Bishopsgate-street Within, afterwards

of No. 58, Watling-street, all in London, and now of Wood Cottage, Hungerdown-lane, Fryern, Barnet, Herts, and also formerly of No. 40, and afterwards of No. 265, Oxford-street, Middlesex, Showman to Jewellers and Silversmiths, and now Shopman to a Jeweller and Silversmith, at No. 43, Tottenham-court-road, lodging at No. 21, Tottenham-court-road, all in Middlesex, and occasionally of No. 1, Priory-place, New-road, Camberwell, Surrey, and No. 69, Snow-hill, West Smithfield, London, Dealer in Jewellery and Plate and Manufacturers' Agent. William Nokes, of No. 21, Rectory-place, Woolwich, Kent, previously of No. 22, Rectory-place aforesaid, Solicitor, holding the appointment of Second Clerk to the Greenwich and Woolwich Police Courts, and also Solicitor to the Woolwich Local Board of Health.

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

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

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

4. Persons indebted to the said Insolvent Debtors respectively, or having any of their effects, are to pay and deliver the same to the Official Assignee, being the Provisional Assignee of the Court, at the said Court and to no other person.

COURT FOR RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS.

Saturday the 15th 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.

John Sherburne Sherburne, late of No. 9, Upper Wellington-street, Covent-garden, Middlesex, Gentleman, Insolvent, No. 65,494 T; Francis Redmond, Assignee.

Stephen Search the younger, late of Hervey-house, Hervey-town, Tonbridge Wells, Tunbridge, Kent, Fly Driver, Insolvent, No. 65,510 T; John Ernest Killick, Assignee.

Charles Payne, late of Park-street, Luton, Bedfordshire, Saddler and Harness Maker, Insolvent, No. 65,603 T; George Bailey, Assignee.

John Cooper, late of Kingston-wharf-erectment, Birmingham, Warwickshire, Coal Dealer, Insolvent, No. 80,706 C; Thomas Davies and Thomas Edward Davies, Assignees.

William Wood, late of the Bush Inn, Deansgate, Manchester, Lancashire, Land Surveyor, Insolvent, No. 81,034 C; John Lowe, Assignee.

Thomas Farrimond, late of Chapel-place, Erskine-street, Liverpool, Lancashire, out of business, Insolvent, No. 81,052 C; Michael Montgomery, Assignee.

Thomas Seddon Smith, late of Belmont-road West, Derby, near Liverpool, Lancashire, Attorney, Insolvent, No. 81,118 C; Richard Horley, Assignee.

Nicholas McMullen, late of East Jarow, near South Shields, Durham, Licensed Retailer of Ale and Porter, Insolvent, No. 81,343 C; James McCartney, Assignee.

Thomas Batty, late of No. 42, Crown-lane, Ashley-lane, Manchester, Lancashire, Marine Store Dealer, Insolvent, No. 80,907 C; Whitmore Henry Perkes, Assignee.

George Cardus, late of Windhill Crag, near Bradford, Yorkshire, out of business, Insolvent, No. 81,324 C; Richard Harrison Singleton, Assignee.

COURT FOR RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS.

Saturday the 15th 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.

Moss Ansell, late of No. 6, Houndsditch, London, Clerk in the Office of the Accountant in Bankruptcy.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

William Pamphilon, late of the Broadway, Hammersmith, Middlesex, Manager of a Coal and Coke business.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

Frederick Prior, late of No. 33, Upper Seymour-street, Portman-square, Middlesex, Coffee-house Keeper.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

Frederick Thomas Platts, late of No. 53, New Church-street, Lisson-grove, Middlesex, Bookseller, Engraver, and Stationer.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

Archibald Lacy Allardyce, late of No. 36, North-street, Cambridge-heath, Hackney, Middlesex, out of business. In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

Edward Benjamin May, late of No. 4, Victoria-terrace, Battersea-bridge-road, Battersea, Surrey, Draper.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

James Hawkins Hine, late of No. 25, Walnut-tree-walk, Lambeth, Surrey, out of business.—In the Gaol of Surrey.

Frederick James Cussaus, late of No. 20, Tavistock-street, Covent-garden, Middlesex, Working Upholsterer.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

Philip Bambach, late of Pondersend, Enfield, Middlesex, out of business.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

Francis Hill Best, late of the Horse and Dorsers, No. 13, Bread-street-hill, Upper Thames-street, London, Licensed Victualler.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

John Davey, late of No. 98, York-street, Westminster, Middlesex, Baker.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

George Hudson, late of No. 11, Chance-row, Tottenham High Cross, Tottenham, Middlesex, Builder, Painter, and Glazier.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

Robert Horatio Flinn, late of Phoenix-yard, Princes-street, Cavendish-square, Middlesex, Farrier.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

John Chambers, late of No. 5, Market-street, Manchester, Lancashire, General Agent and Accountant.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

Frederick Newenham, late of No. 1, Heath-mount, Hampstead, Middlesex, Artist.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

William Dyer, late of Balaam-street, Plaistow, Essex, out of business.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

Charles Pearce, late of No. 21, Siduey-street, Clarendon-square, Somers-town, Middlesex, Barometer Maker.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

George Mayes, late of No. 24, Cirencester-place, Fitzroy-square, Middlesex, Tailor.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

William Conrad Hardy, late of the Wells Tavern, Well-walk, Hampstead, Middlesex, Licensed Victualler.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

William John May Norris, late of No. 24, Upper Winches-ter-street, Pentonville, Middlesex, Coal and Potato Merchant.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

George Albon the elder, of No. 7, Pleasant-place, Battle-bridge, King's-cross, Middlesex, Boot and Shoe Maker.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

John Beunington Blythe, late of No. 6, Minerva-place, New Cross, Old Kent-road, Surrey, Metal Agent and Builder.—In the Queen's Prison.

Benjamin Chipchase, late of High-street, Stratford, Essex, Boot and Shoe Maker.—In the Queen's Prison.

Charles Payne, late of Long Ditton, Surrey, Smith and Wheelwright.—In the Gaol of Surrey.

Thomas Cooper, late of No. 17, London-road, Southwark, Surrey, Feather Bed and Mattress Manufacturer.—In the Gaol of Surrey.

Edward Callow, late of Grebah Cottage, Forest-hill, Kent, Upholsterer.—In the Gaol of Maidstone.

Robert John Hibbs, of No. 7, Elizabeth-terrace, Deptford, Kent, Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Navy on Half-pay.—In the Gaol of Maidstone.

John King, late of Callington, Cornwall, Innkeeper.—In the Gaol of Bodmin.

William Antram, late of the Plumbers' Arms, No. 26, Sussex-street, Brighton, Sussex, Plumber and Licensed Victualler.—In the Gaol of Lewes.

Robert Springett, late of No. 5, Castle-street, Hastings, Sussex, Saddler.—In the Gaol of Lewes.

George Walton, late of No. 14, Earls-villa, Foregate-street, city and county of Chester, out of business.—In the Gaol of Chester.

Henry Allison, late of Hailgate, Howden, Yorkshire, Millwright and Machine Maker.—In the Gaol of York.

William Coldicott, late of Milton-under-Wychwood, Oxfordshire, Corn Dealer.—In the Gaol of Oxford.

James Pattison, late of No. 4, West-street, Gravesend, Kent, Grocer.—In the Gaol of Maidstone.

Charles Jaffray, late of No. 5, High-street, Deptford, Kent, Wire Worker.—In the Gaol of Maidstone.

Nathaniel Allsop, late of St. James's-street, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, Baker.—In the Gaol of Nottingham.

Henry Humphris, late of Charlton, King's, near Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, out of business.—In the Gaol of Gloucester.

Samuel Platts, late of Bank-street, Sheffield, Yorkshire, Publican and Farmer.—In the Gaol of York.

Alfred William Muschamp, late of Boston, Lincolnshire, Journeyman Tin Plate Worker.—In the Gaol of Lincoln.

Henry Heys, late of King William-street, Blackburn, Lancashire, Bread Baker.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

Richard Kempster, late of Barrett-street, Bury, Lancashire, out of business.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

William Berry, late of No. 4, Ruperts-place, Everton, Liverpool, Lancashire, Schoolmaster.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

William Brown, late of No. 21, St. Clement's-terrace, Liverpool, Lancashire, out of business.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

Samuel McCall Brown, late of No. 7, Tiviotdale, Heaton Norris, near Manchester, Lancashire, out of business.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

Thomas Tipping, late of West Derby, near Liverpool, Lancashire, Agent for Corn.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

John Grime, late of the Queen Anne, Little Lever, near Bolton-le-Moors, Lancashire, Licensed Victualler.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

Elias Turner, late of Chapel-street, Bank Top, Manchester, Lancashire, out of business.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

Thomas Lloyd, late of Cook-street, Chapel-street, Salford, Lancashire, Whitesmith.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

James Walwyn Morris, late of Elm House, Gateacre, near Liverpool, Lancashire, Farmer.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

Hiram Barker, late of Manchester-road, Hopwood, near Rochdale, Lancashire, Mechanic.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

Jonah Benson, late of No. 74, Bridge-street, Greenheys, Manchester, Lancashire, Tailor and Draper.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

John Lloyd, late of Smithdown-lane, Liverpool, Lancashire, out of business.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

Alfred Thomas Heap, late of Hyde-road, Gorton, near Manchester, Lancashire, out of business.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

John Shaw, late of No. 12, Crystal-street, Hulme, Manchester, Lancashire, out of business.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

William Woods, late of the Cricketers' Arms, Forton, near Gosport, Southampton, out of business.—In the Gaol of Winchester.

William Shearman, late of the White Horse Hotel, Plymouth, Devonshire, Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Army, on Half-pay.—In the Gaol of Devon.

Andrew Howarth, late of Sale, Cheshire, Smith and Farrier.—In the Gaol of Manchester.

COURT FOR RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS.

See Notice at the end.

The following PRISONERS, whose Estates and Effects have been vested in the Provisional Assignee by Order of the Court, having filed their Schedules, are ordered to be brought up before the Court, as hereinafter mentioned, at the Court-House, in Portugal-Street, Lincoln's-Inn, as follows, to be dealt with according to the Statute :

On Tuesday the 1st January, 1856, at Ten o'Clock precisely, before Mr. Commissioner Murphy.

William Frederick Parker (sued and committed as William Parker), now of No. 22, Grosvenor-row, Pimlico, trading under the style or firm of Parker and Co., also having a place of business at 50, Grosvenor-row aforesaid, trading under the style or firm of Humfrey and Parker, and also a place of business part of the time at No. 5, Marlborough-road, Chelsea, trading in the same style or firm of Humfrey and Parker, previously residing at No. 5, Marlborough-road aforesaid, trading under the last named style or firm, all in Middlesex, all the time in copartnership with William Humfrey, Clothier, Outfitter, Pawnbroker's Salesman, Tailor, Jeweller, and General Salesman.

William Humfrey, now of No. 50, Grosvenor-row, Pimlico, trading under the style or firm of Humfrey and Parker, also having a place of business at No. 22, Grosvenor-row,

Pimlico, trading under the style and firm of Parker and Co., also a place of business part of the time at No. 5, Marlborough-road, Chelsea, trading under the style and firm of Humfrey and Parker, all in Middlesex, all the time in partnership with William Frederick Parker, at the above places Clothier, Outfitter, Pawnbroker's Salesman, Tailor, Jeweller and General Salesman.

John Tonge, late of No. 17, Upper Wellington-street, Covent-garden, Middlesex, House Decorator, Plumber, Painter, Glazier, Embosser, and Window Glass Cutter, Gas Fitter, and Bell Hanger, his wife part of the time a Dress Maker, and for a short time carrying on same business at No. 3, Chesham-place, Sudbury, Middlesex, and having from the 1st of May to the 18th of August, 1855, carried on same business and also the business of Dealer in Paper Hangings, at No. 12, York-street, Covent-garden aforesaid, in partnership with John Sherlock, under the style or firm of Tonge and Sherlock, and renting the house, No. 12, York-street, Covent-garden aforesaid, and also renting two houses, No. 22, Houghton-street, Clare-market, and No. 2, New-inn-passage, Houghton-street aforesaid, both in Middlesex, and letting the same out in lodgings.

On Wednesday the 2nd January, 1856, at Eleven o'Clock precisely, before Chief Commissioner Law.

John Pett, now of No. 50, New Church-street, Marylebone, Middlesex, Journeyman Saddle and Harness Maker, previously of No. 9, New Church-street aforesaid, Saddle and Harness Maker and Omnibus Proprietor, and having stables and Coach-houses in Chepstow-place, Bayswater, Middlesex, in copartnership with one — Fisher, under the style or firm of Fisher and Pett, and during part of the time Manager or Agent under the Trustees to my Assignment.

On Thursday the 3rd January, 1856, at Eleven o'Clock precisely, before Mr. Commissioner Phillips.

Elizabeth Johnson, late of No. 49, Upper Berkeley-street, Portman-square, Middlesex, Lodging-house Keeper, previously of No. 78, Edgware-road, Middlesex, Milliner and Dressmaker, and formerly of No. 78, Edgware-road aforesaid, in partnership with Mary Forsyth, as Milliners and Dressmakers.

Frederick Prior, formerly of the Nags Head Public-house, South Audley-street, Oxford-street, Middlesex, Licensed Victualler, then of No. 7, Johnstone-street, Notting-hill, Middlesex, Greengrocer, then and late of No. 33, Upper Seymour-street, Portman-square, Middlesex, Coffee-house Keeper.

Edward Benjamin May, late of No. 4, Victoria-terrace, Battersea-bridge-road, Battersea, Surrey, Linen Draper, and previously of No. 1, Cadogan-row, King's-road, Chelsea, Middlesex, Linen Draper.

James Butler, formerly of Clapham-common, Clapham, Surrey, Stage Coach Driver, then of Manor-street, Clapham, and also of Garrett-lane, Wandsworth, Surrey, Omnibus Proprietor, having stables at the Castle Inn-yard, Lower Tooting, Surrey, then of Brier Cottage, North-street, Wandsworth, Surrey, Omnibus Proprietor, afterwards of No. 8, Wandle-terrace, Garrett-lane aforesaid, Omnibus Proprietor, at the same time having stables at Spread Eagle-yard, Wandsworth aforesaid, and also at Bull Inn-yard, Bishopsgate-street, London, and late of No. 8, Wandle-terrace aforesaid, Omnibus Driver.

William Humphreys, of opposite the Church, Bow, Middlesex, Builder, Contractor, and Furnishing Undertaker, formerly of No. 16, High-street, Bow, Middlesex, Builder, Carpenter, and Undertaker.

James Brittle, formerly and late of No. 215, Blackfriars-road, Surrey, Carman to a Cheesemonger.

TAKE NOTICE.

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

effect by the Creditors, notice of opposition will be sufficient if given one clear day before the day of hearing.

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

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

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

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

COURT FOR RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS.

See Notice at the End.

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

Before the Judge of the County Court of Cambridgeshire, holden at Cambridge, on the 31st day of December, 1855, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon precisely.

Benjamin Houghton, late of Wardy Hill, in the parish of Coveney, in the Isle of Ely, Cambridgeshire, Labourer, previously of the same place, Retailer of Beer and Labourer, and, from Lady-day, 1853, to Michaelmas, 1854, in partnership with William Houghton, of the same place, as Farmers.

Before the Judge of the County Court of Cornwall, holden at Bodmin, on Wednesday the 2nd day of January, 1856, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon precisely.

John King, late of the town of Callington, in the county of Cornwall, Innkeeper, previously of the same place and occupation, and formerly of the same place and occupation.

Before the Judge of the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Gloucester, on Thursday the 17th day of January, 1856.

Stephen Dangerfield Cam (sued, detained, and generally known as Stephen Cam), formerly of Saul, in the county of Gloucester, Coal Merchant and Barge Owner, then of Saul aforesaid, and having at the same time a yard for the Sale of Coals and Coke, at the Docks, in the city of Gloucester, being first a Barge Owner and Coal and Coke Merchant, and afterwards a Coal and Coke Merchant only, then of Saul aforesaid, then in lodgings in Lower Barton-street, near Gloucester, then travelling to and staying for a short time without contracting any debts, at various places in England, his wife during the whole of such last-mentioned periods, residing at Saul aforesaid, out of business and employment, and late of Saul aforesaid, Waterman.

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.

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