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War-Department, December 31, 1855.

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

Sevastopol, December 15, 1855.

MY LORD,

IN forwarding to your Lordship the weekly report from Dr. Hall, the Principal Medical Officer, to the 10th instant, it is gratifying to me to be able to remark that the general state of health of this Army continues good.

I have, &c.,

W. J. CODRINGTON,
General Commanding.

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

Enclosure.

*Head Quarters, Camp, Crimea,
December 10, 1855.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report the weekly state of sick to the 8th inst.

The Army continues healthy, and there is little variation in the number of admissions, and only one in the number of deaths this week, as compared with that of the preceding one.

The weather has been wet and stormy; which has occasioned some little variation in the admissions under the different heads of disease. Dysentery and rheumatism, for instance, have increased; but the following abstract will show how nearly the other classes of disease assimilate to those of the previous week:

	This week.		Last week.	
	Admitted.	Died.	Admitted.	Died.
Fevers	194	9	196	19
Pulmonic	177	4	172	2
Diarrhoea	167	6	173	4
Cholera	7	6	9	4
Dysentery	48	2	29	1
Rheumatism	65	0	56	0
Wounds and Injuries	45	7	43	4
Ophthalmia*	41	0	31	0
Other diseases	349	4	350	3
Total	1,093	38	1,059	37

* 20 were transfers from regimental to general hospitals.

The total number of deaths, though only one more than last week, shows some variety in its distribution, *e.g.*, the mortality under the head of fever has decreased one-half, whilst that of pulmonary complaints and dysentery has been doubled, and that of diarrhoea and cholera increased one-third.

Some accidents in the Dockyard have occasioned an increase under the head of wounds and injuries; and amongst the deaths is a curious case in a man of the Artillery, who received an accidental pistol-shot over the left eye, on the 2nd of November. The wound healed kindly, and he had not a single untoward symptom until the 30th, when coma came on, which increased until the 2nd of December, when he died, and, on examining his body after death, the ball was found lodged at the base of the brain, where it had produced an abscess, which proved fatal. This is the only casualty which occurred in the Royal Artillery during the week.

No casualty occurred in the cavalry.

Five took place in the 1st Division; one from consumption, one from fever, one from cholera, on the twelfth day of the disease, one from water on the chest, and one from inflammation of the lungs.

In the Highland Division six casualties have occurred this week, which is a considerable increase on the mortality of the Division, which has been remarkably small for the last three months.

One man died of common continued fever, one of delirium tremens complicated with inflammation of the lungs, one of consumption, one of dysentery, two of cholera in the 92nd. No other cases of cholera had occurred in the regiment for three days prior to the closing of the weekly state; it is therefore to be hoped the disease will not extend.

In the 2nd Division, a case of diarrhoea in a scrofulous boy, proved fatal, and in the 82nd Regiment at Balaklava, which is attached to this division, a case of cholera, and one of fever, died.

The 82nd continues to have a heavy sick list, but the number of casualties has not been very great.

In the 3rd Division only two casualties occurred; one from epileptic fits, and the other the result of recent severe gunshot wound of the thigh: diseases of the eye have decreased from 26 to 16 in this division. In the 4th Division two casualties occurred; one from fever, and the other from cholera.

In the Light Division three deaths occurred;

one from cholera, one from chest affection, and one from dysentery.

The Land Transport Corps has, as usual, had a heavier sick list than any of the divisions of the Army, and has lost more men; five have died of fever, five of diarrhoea, and one of injuries received.

Ophthalmia has decreased during the week; the apparent increase of admissions arises from the transfer of cases from Regimental to General Hospitals. The disease does not appear to be of a contagious nature, but seems to be owing chiefly to atmospheric causes.

I have, &c.,

J. HALL,
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

General Sir W. J. Codrington, K.C.B.,
Commanding-in-Chief.

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 28th day of December, 1855,

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

THE Lords of the Council, having taken into consideration their Lordships' Order of the 20th day of September, 1855, whereby the officers of Her Majesty's Customs were ordered to prevent the exportation of chlorate of potass to any place, in Europe, north of Dunkirk, or in the Mediterranean Sea, east of Malta, are hereby pleased to rescind the same, and their Lordships are likewise pleased hereby to rescind so much of their Lordships' Order of the 1st November, 1855, as prohibited the export of chlorate of potass to all foreign countries.

Whereof the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Commissioners of Customs, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

C. C. Greville.

Foreign Office, December 31, 1855.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Peter Campbell Scarlett, C.B., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Florence, to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Emperor of Brazil.

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

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

Ensign James Stewart to be Lieutenant, vice Patrick MacLean, promoted. Dated 28th December, 1855.

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

Light Infantry Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

Ensign Percy Kirk to be Lieutenant, vice Potts, resigned. Dated 20th December, 1855.

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

Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia.

Ensign Henry Burrowes to be Lieutenant, vice Adams, resigned. Dated 28th December, 1855.

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

6th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Thomas Acres Ogle, late Ensign in the 7th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia, to be Ensign. Dated 15th December, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh or Mid-Lothian.

Queen's Regiment of Edinburgh County Militia.

Edwin Augustus Windsor, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Sinclair, promoted. Dated 20th December, 1855.

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

2nd Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

Lieutenant William James Sharp to be Captain, vice Chadwick, resigned. Dated 29th December, 1855.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of Friday, 21st December 1855.]

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

1st Rifle Regiment Royal Cornwall Rangers.

Ensign George Grenville Fortescue to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th December, 1855.

I THE Undersigned, GEORGE DOUGLAS, DUKE OF ARGYLL, Her Majesty's Postmaster General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, given under the hands of two of the said Commissioners (by authority of the Statute in that case made and provided), whose names are hereunder signed and written, do, by virtue of an Act, passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to the stamp duties on newspapers, and to provide for the transmission by post of periodical publications," make and issue the following orders, regulations, conditions, and restrictions which I deem to be necessary and expedient for the purpose of regulating the receipt, transmission, and delivery, by post, of printed newspapers and certain printed periodical publications, under the provisions of the said Act; that is to say:—

Periodical publications (including newspapers), transmitted by post between places within the United Kingdom.

1. All such publications shall be printed and published at intervals not exceeding thirty-one days between any two consecutive parts or numbers of such publication.

2. Every such publication shall be subject to the same limitations and restrictions with respect to the number of sheets or pieces of paper whereon it shall be printed, and with respect to the superficies or dimensions of the letter-press as are now imposed by law on newspapers and supplements thereto.

3. One of the sheets or pieces of paper on which

such publication shall be printed shall be stamped with an appropriated stamp, denoting the duty imposed on a newspaper printed on the like number of sheets or pieces of paper, and of the like dimensions with respect to the superficies of the letter-press.

4. The title and the date of publication shall be printed on the top of every page of such publication.

5. When posted, every such publication shall be so folded that the whole of the stamp shall be exposed to view, and be distinctly visible on the outside thereof.

6. No such publication shall be printed on pasteboard or cardboard, or on two or more pieces or thicknesses of paper pasted together, nor shall any pasteboard, cardboard, or such pasted paper be transmitted by post with any such publication, either as a back or cover thereto, or otherwise.

7. Every such publication shall be posted within fifteen days from the date of its publication.

8. No such publication or portion thereof shall be allowed to pass through the post unless it bear a stamp of one penny at the least.

9. Every such publication shall be sent without a cover or in a cover open at the sides.

10. No such publication shall have any word or communication printed thereon after the publication thereof, or upon any cover thereof, nor any writing or marks upon any such publication or the cover thereof, other than the name and address of the person to whom sent; but the name or title of the newspaper or publication and the name and address of the publisher, news-vender, or agent by whom sent, may be printed on the cover of any such publication.

11. No such publication shall contain any enclosure.

12. If such publication shall be addressed to any person within the free delivery of the town or place where it is posted, it shall be liable to a postage of one penny, which shall be prepaid by affixing a postage stamp; the free delivery of London for this purpose extends to such places only as are within a radius of three miles from the General Post Office.

13. If any of the foregoing regulations shall be disregarded, any officer of the Post Office may detain the publication for examination until the next mail; if the irregularity shall be found to consist merely in not folding the paper so as to expose the stamp or stamps, or in posting the publication within the free delivery of the town or place to which it is addressed without prepaying the postage of one penny by affixing a postage stamp thereon, a postage of one penny shall be charged in addition to any other postage to which the publication if properly folded or posted would have been liable; in the event of any other irregularity the publication shall be dealt with in accordance with the regulations contained in the Treasury Warrant of the 4th day of June, 1855, relating to the transmission by the post of book packets between places within the United Kingdom.

14. Unstamped publications or stamped publications which shall have been published more than fifteen days, may be forwarded between places within the United Kingdom, under the regulations contained in the said Treasury Warrant, relating to the transmission by the post of book packets between places within the United Kingdom.

15. All the foregoing orders and regulations shall be applicable to such publications as are or shall be published in the Islands of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, and the Isle of Man.

British Newspapers transmitted by the Post from the United Kingdom to British Colonies and Foreign Countries.

1. All such newspapers shall be subject to the several regulations, Nos. 1, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, and 15, hereinbefore mentioned and contained, relating to periodical publications transmitted by post between places within the United Kingdom, and shall be posted in conformity with such regulations, otherwise they shall not be forwarded.

2. Every such newspaper shall be registered by the proprietor or printer thereof at the General Post-office in London.

3. All such newspapers as are unstamped, and all such as are stamped, which shall have been published more than fifteen days, may be forwarded to such of the British colonies as are mentioned in certain Treasury Warrants, dated respectively the 22nd day of February, 1855, and the 7th day of July, 1855, under the regulations contained in such Warrants respectively, relating to the transmission by the post of book packets between the United Kingdom and such colonies respectively.

4. The rates of postage payable upon any such newspapers shall in all cases be prepaid, otherwise such newspapers shall not be forwarded.

Newspapers, British, Colonial, or Foreign, brought into the United Kingdom by packet-boat or private ship, or transmitted by the Post between any ports or places beyond the sea, whether through the United Kingdom or not.

1. All such publications shall be sent without a cover, or in a cover open at the sides.

2. There shall be no word or communication printed on any such newspaper after its publication, or upon the cover thereof, nor any writing or marks upon it, or upon the cover of it, except the name and address of the person to whom sent. But the name or title of the newspaper, and the name and address of the publisher, news-vendor, or agent by whom sent, may be printed on the cover of any such newspaper.

3. There shall be no paper or thing enclosed in or with any such newspaper.

4. Every foreign newspaper shall be printed in the language of the country from which it shall have been forwarded except in cases specially authorised by the Postmaster-General.

Witness our hands this twenty-fourth day of December, 1855.

Argyll,
Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.
H. Brand,
Duncan,
Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from time to time, and at any time after the passing of that Act, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British postage or inland postage, payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers, or of any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant.

And whereas by a Warrant, under the hands of two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 19th day of September, 1855, certain rates of postage were fixed on letters transmitted by the post, direct by British packet boat, between any ports in the British colonies, or between any port in the British colonies and any foreign port (not in any such cases passing through the United Kingdom).

And whereas by another Warrant, under the hands of two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 10th day of November, 1855, it was directed that the term "by the post," used in the said recited Warrant of the 19th day of September, 1855, should, so far as respects the conveyance of letters sent between Malta, Gibraltar, or the Ionian Islands and Her Majesty's colonies and possessions in the East Indies or the Chinese Sea, without passing through the United Kingdom, include the conveyance through Egypt, but all letters sent between any of Her Majesty's colonies and any port or place in Egypt, or between Her Majesty's colonies and any foreign country through Egypt, without passing through the United Kingdom, should be charged and chargeable with the same rates of postage as if the said Warrant of the 19th day of September, 1855, had not been signed.

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

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers vested in us, in and by the said recited Act, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do by this Warrant (under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners by the authority of the Statute in that case made and provided), order and direct that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight transmitted by the post direct by British packet-boat, between Gibraltar and Hong Kong, or Singapore, without passing through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken in lieu of any rates of postage heretofore chargeable on such letters, or which would be chargeable thereon, under or by virtue of the said recited Warrants, or either of them, a uniform British rate of one shilling and ten pence (in which the Red Sea or Persian Gulf packet rate is included).

And we direct, that on every letter transmitted, as is mentioned in this Warrant, exceeding half an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken and paid progressive and additional rates of postage, as follows; that is to say:

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

On every such letter exceeding one ounce, and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage.

On every such letter exceeding two ounces, and not exceeding three ounces in weight, six rates of postage.

On every such letter exceeding three ounces, and not exceeding four ounces in weight, eight rates of postage.

And for every ounce in weight above the weight of four ounces, there shall be charged and taken two additional rates of postage, and every fraction of an ounce above the weight of four ounces, shall be charged as one additional ounce, and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such letter would be charged with under this Warrant, if not exceeding half an ounce in weight.

And we further direct, that nothing in this Warrant contained shall in anywise alter, prejudice, or affect the exemptions and privileges granted by the said recited Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, nor in anywise prejudice or affect the privilege which officers, seamen and soldiers employed in Her Majesty's service, and seamen and soldiers employed in the service of the East India Company, now by law enjoy of sending and receiving letters, by the post, subject to the regulations and restrictions in respect of the same.

And we further direct, that the term "by the post," used in this Warrant, shall include the conveyance through Egypt.

And we further direct, that this Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

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

Whitehall, Treasury-chambers, the thirty-first day of December, 1855.

Duncan.
H. Brand.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British postage payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers, or of any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant.

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

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

And whereas a treaty having been lately entered into between Her Majesty and the Emperor of the French for facilitating the exchange of newspapers and other printed papers between their respective dominions, it is expedient that such regulations should be made as are hereinafter contained.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said hereinbefore recited Acts of Parliament and every of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners, by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided, order and direct,

that all packets consisting of printed newspapers posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the respective countries and places mentioned and set forth in the second column of the Schedule A to this Warrant annexed, may be transmitted by the post from the United Kingdom to the respective countries and places mentioned and set forth in the said second column of the said Schedule A. And that all such respective packets shall be so transmitted in conformity with and under and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained, and that the single rate of postage for the transmission of such packets shall be that which is mentioned and set forth against such countries and places in the said Schedule A.

And we do further order and direct, that all packets consisting of printed papers, other than newspapers, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the respective countries and places mentioned and set forth in the second column of the Schedule B to this Warrant annexed, may be transmitted by the post from the United Kingdom to the respective countries and places mentioned and set forth in the said second column of the said Schedule B; and that all such respective last-mentioned packets shall be so transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained; and that the single rate of postage for the transmission of such packets shall be that which is mentioned and set forth against such countries and places in the said Schedule B.

And we do further order and direct, that all such respective packets, transmitted under the clauses of this Warrant hereinbefore contained, shall be subject to the several progressive and additional rates of postage hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:

On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, for the transmission thereof respectively as aforesaid, the uniform single rate of postage which is mentioned and set forth against the said places respectively in the said Schedules A and B.

And on every such packet exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid progressive and additional rates of postage as follows; that is to say:

On every such packet, if exceeding four ounces in weight and not exceeding half a pound in weight, two rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding half a pound in weight and not exceeding one pound in weight, four rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and not exceeding one pound and a half in weight, six rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and a half and not exceeding two pounds in weight, eight rates of postage.

And for every additional half a pound in weight of any such packet above the weight of two pounds there shall be charged, taken, and paid two additional rates of postage; and every fractional part of such additional half a pound shall be charged as an additional half a pound in weight. And each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such packet would be charged with under this Warrant, if not exceeding four ounces in weight.

And we do further order and direct, that all packets consisting of printed newspapers and other printed papers, posted in the countries and places mentioned and set forth in the first column of the Schedule C. to this Warrant annexed, addressed to the countries and places mentioned and set forth in the second column of such last-mentioned schedule, may be transmitted by the post from the countries and places mentioned and set forth in the said first column of the said Schedule C, to the countries and places mentioned and set forth in the said second column of such schedule.

And that all such respective last-mentioned packets shall be so transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to, the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained, either free or that the single rate of postage for the transmission of such packets shall be that which is mentioned and set forth against such countries and places in the said Schedule C, according as the words free of British postage or the said rate of postage shall be mentioned or set forth against the said places respectively in such schedule. And that all such respective packets, transmitted and chargeable with postage under this clause, shall be subject to the several progressive and additional rates of postage hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:

On every such packet, if not exceeding two ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, for the transmission thereof respectively as aforesaid, the uniform single rate of postage which is mentioned and set forth against the said places respectively in the said Schedule C.

And on every such packet, exceeding two ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, progressive and additional rates of postage as follows (that is to say),

On every such packet, if exceeding two ounces in weight and not exceeding four ounces in weight, two rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces in weight and not exceeding half a pound in weight, four rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding half a pound in weight and not exceeding one pound in weight, eight rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and not exceeding one pound and a half in weight, twelve rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and a half and not exceeding two pounds in weight, sixteen rates of postage.

And for every additional half a pound in weight^a of any such packet, above the weight of two pounds, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, four additional rates of postage. And every fractional part of such additional half a pound shall be charged as an additional half a pound in weight; and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such packet would be charged with under this Warrant if not exceeding two ounces in weight.

And we do further order and direct, that as to any printed newspapers, or other printed papers, which shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant to or from British North America, via the United States, any transit rates payable thereon to the United States Government shall be charged and paid in addition to any rates of postage payable under this Warrant.

And we do further order and direct, that every packet of printed newspapers and other printed

papers which shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be so transmitted in conformity with and under and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions and conditions hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:

Every British newspaper which shall be posted in the United Kingdom, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be printed and published at intervals not exceeding thirty-one days between any two consecutive numbers or parts of such publication; and the same shall be registered by the proprietor or printer thereof, at the General Post-office, in London, and shall be posted within fifteen days from the date of its publication; and the title and date of the newspaper shall be printed on the top of every page thereof.

Every packet of printed newspapers, or other printed papers, shall be sent open at the ends or sides, and either without a cover or in a cover or envelope, open at the ends or sides; and there shall be no word or communication printed on the contents of any such packet after the publication thereof, or upon any cover thereof, nor any writing or marks upon any such contents, or the cover thereof, other than and except the name and address of the person to whom the same is sent,—but the name or title of any newspaper, and the name and address of the publisher, news-vender, or agent by whom the same is sent, may be printed on the cover thereof.

No such packet shall contain any letter or communication nor any enclosure other than printed newspapers, or other printed papers.

Every such packet, posted in the United Kingdom, shall be put into the Post-office at such hours in the day and under all such regulations as the Postmaster-General may appoint.

Upon every packet transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant, which shall be posted in the United Kingdom the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of the same being posted, either in money, or by being duly stamped with the proper postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall be affixed or appear on the outside of every such packet near the address or direction, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereon under or by virtue of this Warrant, unless any such packet be sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty which shall have a postage account with the General Post Office in London, in which case the same shall be forwarded post paid and the postage thereof shall be charged in such postage account, and upon every such packet which shall be posted in any of the British Colonies or in any foreign country the postage thereof (with any transit rate payable thereon) shall be paid at the time of the same being posted.

And we do further order, direct, and consent that if any packet of printed newspapers or other printed papers be sent by the post under this Warrant, otherwise than in conformity with the terms, conditions, and regulations established by or under the authority of this Warrant, the same shall and may be detained and opened at any place in the United Kingdom, and at the option of the Postmaster-General shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom the same shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination, and any such packet on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall be chargeable with any rates of

postage the Postmaster-General may think fit, not exceeding the rates that would be chargeable on such packet as an unpaid letter.

And we do further order and direct, that the rates of postage chargeable on printed newspapers and other printed papers transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, and the freedom from postage hereby granted shall be in lieu of any rates of British postage now chargeable by law thereon.

And we do further order and direct, that the respective packets transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, and rates of postage respectively contained in a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, under the hands of two of the said Commissioners, bearing date the 19th day of February, 1855, relating to redirected rates of postage upon letters and packets which shall be redirected and again forwarded by the post.

And we do further order and direct, that this Warrant shall not extend to any printed newspapers transmitted by the post, between the United Kingdom and any islands, ports, or places in the Mediterranean, or between the United Kingdom and the East Indies, China, or Hong Kong, in the closed mails via Marseilles, all which newspapers shall be chargeable with the same rates of postage as if this Warrant had not been signed.

And we do further order and direct, that the term "by the post," used in this Warrant, shall, as to the sea conveyance, include the conveyance by any British, colonial, or foreign packet-boat, and as to the conveyance between the United Kingdom and France the said term shall also include the conveyance by private ships; and that the term "printed newspapers," used in this Warrant, shall include all printed newspapers whether British, colonial, or foreign, and whether the foreign newspapers be printed in a foreign language or not; and that the term "British newspaper," shall mean newspapers printed in the United Kingdom whether they bear a newspaper stamp or not; and that the term "printed papers," used in this Warrant, shall include parliamentary proceedings, proceedings of the colonial legislatures, periodical works, books (stitched or bound), pamphlets, prices current, commercial lists, courses of exchange, sheets of music, catalogues, prospectuses, announcements, and notices of every kind whether British, colonial, or foreign, and whether printed, engraved, or lithographed; and that the several other terms and expressions, used in this Warrant, or in any schedule hereto annexed, shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

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

And we do further order and direct that this Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of January next.

SCHEDULES TO WHICH THE FOREGOING WARRANT REFERS.

SCHEDULE A.

Postage chargeable on Printed Newspapers.

First Column.	Second Column.	Single Rate.
<i>Posted in</i> The United Kingdom	<i>Addressed to</i> France or Algeria, or Foreign Countries on the Continent of Europe, or to any of the Islands of the Grecian Archipelago, via France, or the several places in Turkey, Syria, or Egypt at which France maintains Post-offices	} One penny

SCHEDULE B.

Postage chargeable on Printed Papers other than Printed Newspapers.

First Column.	Second Column.	Single Rate.
<i>Posted in</i> The United Kingdom	<i>Addressed to</i> France or Algeria, or Foreign Countries on the Continent of Europe, or to any of the Islands of the Grecian Archipelago, via France, or the several places in Turkey, Syria, or Egypt at which France maintains Post-offices	} Three pence

SCHEDULE C.

Postage chargeable on Printed Newspapers and other Printed Papers.

First Column.	Second Column.	Single Rate.
France or Algeria .	British Colonies via United Kingdom .	Two pence.
Foreign Countries, via France	United Kingdom or British Colonies, via United Kingdom	{ Two pence where a French transit rate is chargeable One penny where no such rate is chargeable
France or Algeria .	United Kingdom or Foreign Countries, via the United Kingdom	} Free of British postage
Malta	France, or Algeria, or Foreign Countries on the Continent of Europe, or the Islands of the Grecian Archipelago, or Countries beyond Sea, via France by British or French packet-boat	} Two pence
Malta	The several places in Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, where France maintains Post-offices, by French packet	} One penny
France or Algeria .	Malta, by British packet-boat	Free of British postage
Foreign Countries, via France	Malta	{ Two pence where a French transit rate is chargeable One penny where no such rate is chargeable
British Colonies .	France and Algeria, via the United Kingdom, or Foreign Countries on the Continent of Europe, or the Islands of the Grecian Archipelago, or countries beyond Sea, via United Kingdom and France	} Two pence
British Colonies .	The several places in Turkey, Syria, or Egypt at which France maintains Post-offices, via United Kingdom and France	} Two pence

Whitehall, Treasury-chambers, the thirty-first day of December, 1855.

Duncan.
H. Brand.

*Office of Commissioners in Lunacy,
19, Whitehall-place, 28th De-
cember, 1855.*

The Commissioners in Lunacy have this day (with the approbation of the Lord Chancellor) appointed John Forster, of the Inner Temple, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be their Secretary; on the resignation of R. W. S. Lutwidge, Esq., appointed a Commissioner.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury having certified to the Commissioners for the reduction of the National Debt, that there was no surplus of actual revenue over the actual expenditure of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the year ended the 30th September, 1855:

The Commissioners for the reduction of the National Debt hereby give notice, that no sum will be applied by them on account of the sinking fund, under the provisions of the Act, 10 Geo. IV., cap. 27, between the 1st day of January, 1856, and the 31st day of March, 1856.

*A. Y. Spearman, Comptroller-General.
National Debt Office, 31st December, 1855.*

* * The Index to the London Gazette for the first six months of the year 1855, is now ready for delivery.

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY

*Department of the Accountant-General
of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset
House, December 31, 1855.*

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now making for the intended distribution of proceeds arising from the Russian schooner Myran, captured on the 17th April, 1855, by Her Majesty's ships Desperate and Archer.

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

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Cilfowyr Chapel, situated at Cilfowyr, in the parish of Manerdivvey, in the county of Pembroke, in the district of Cardigan, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 24th day of December, 1855, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 26th day of December, 1855.

Caleb Lewis, Superintendent Registrar.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for
Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

1860. Frederick Paget, of Vienna, has given notice at the Office of the Commissioners of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the invention of "an improved holder for steel or other pens by which ink is supplied to them."—A communication.

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

1895. And Edward Field of the firm of Mc-Glashan and Field, of the Coal-yard, Drury-lane, Engineers, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in presses or machinery for embossing and coloring."

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

1897. And Dupont de Bussac, of Brussels, and of No. 32, Essex-street, Strand, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "the combination of hydriodic acid, watery or oily, or salts of iodine with tannic acid, the constituting parts of cinchona or of sarsaparilla, or of the leaves of the walnut-tree and iron, or with one or several of these bodies."

1901. And Jacob J. Lownds, of the city and State of New York, in the United States of America, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved extension pen and pencil case."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 22nd day of August, 1855.

1903. And Jules Théodore Alexandre Zinker-nagel, Mosaic-Maker, of Paris, France, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of mosaic-work."

1906. And Charles Claus, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Practical Chemist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in removing hairs from hides and skins."

1907. And Victor Fouchier, of 39, Rue de l'Ecliquier, Paris, in the Empire of France, and of No. 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, Gent., has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in constructing and preparing mill-stones."

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

1929. And Eugene Carless, of the East London Works, Mile End, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of artificial leather, suitable for bookbinding and other purposes."

1930. And Adam Hall Hardy and Jacob Hardy Fordoff, both of North Bierley, in the county of York, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a compound pill and ointment for the cure of scorbutic and similar disorders of the human body."

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

1937. And Emile Constantin Fritz Sautelet, Manufacturer, of Paris, in the French Empire, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved impermeable cloth or

- fabric for sheltering, covering, and preserving in various purposes."
1938. And James Smith, of the city of Bristol, Surgical Instrument Maker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in children's carriages or perambulators and invalid carriages."
1945. And Auguste Edouard Loradoux Bellford, of 32, Essex-street, Strand, London, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in percussion guns."—A communication from Comte Pierre Beltrami, of Paris.
- As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office, on the 27th day of August, 1855.
1966. And Rudolph Schramm, of 6, Warwick-crescent, Harrow-road, Paddington, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new process for treating cotton seed for the purpose of and and previous to the obtaining of oil from it."—A communication.
1968. And George Frederick Rose, Engraver and Printer, of Ann-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in lithographic and copper plate printing presses."
- As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office, on the 31st day of August, 1855.
1987. And Edouard Sy, Machinist, of Paris, in the Empire of France, and of 32, Essex-street, Strand, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new method of obtaining motive power."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 3rd day of September, 1855.
2006. And James Henry Bull, of West-Farms, in the county of West Chester, and State of New York, United States of America, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in fountain inkstands."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 4th day of September, 1855.
2120. And John Palmer, of Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, Agricultural Implement Dealer and Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of reaping machines."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 20th day of September, 1855.
2283. And William Lyall, of Amiens, in the French Empire, Flax Spinner, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in spinning machinery applicable also to roving machinery."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 12th day of October, 1855.
2329. And John Talbot Pitman, of the American and European Patent Offices, No. 67, Gracechurch-street, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in fire-arms."—A communication from James H. Merrill, of Baltimore, Maryland, in the United States of America.
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 17th day of October, 1855.
2491. And Joseph Schloss, of Wellington-chambers, Cannon-street West, London, county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new mounting for travelling-bags."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office, on the 6th day of November, 1855.
2512. And Henry John Betjemann, of New Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in expanding or extending tables."—Partly a communication.
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 7th day of November, 1855.
2520. And John Olive and William Olive, both of Woolfold, near Bury, in the county of Lancaster, Railway Carriage Builders, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of wheels for railway and other purposes."
- As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 9th day of November, 1855.
2645. And John Jobson, of Litchurch, in the county of Derby, Ironfounder, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of railway chairs."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office, on the 23rd day of November, 1855.
2664. And James Clark, of No. 25, Billiter-street, in the city of London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the chain wheels used on capstans, windlasses, and other axes."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 26th day of November, 1855.
2667. And William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in breech-loading fire-arms."—A communication.
2669. And Hiram Hyde, of Truro, Nova Scotia, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved manufacture of lubricating oil."—A communication.
2671. And Charles Rice, of the State of Massachusetts, of the United States of America, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new or improved method of manufacturing boots or shoes."—A communication from Henry G. Tyer and John Helm, of the State of New Jersey, of the said United States.
2673. And Charles Rice, of the State of Massachusetts, of the United States of America, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new or improved process of preparing cloth so as to render it nearly, if not entirely impervious to water, but not so as to air, such cloth being particularly useful in the manufacture of boots and shoes, or various articles of dress or utility."—A communication from Henry G. Tyer and John Helm, of the State of New Jersey, of the said United States.
2674. And Samuel Amos Kirby, of Hastings-street, Leicester, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvement in open stoves and grates for rooms and apartments."
- As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 27th day of November, 1855.
2736. And William Beatson, of Rotherham, in the county of York, Manufacturing Chemist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in treating borates of lime and magnesia, and a new composition formed therewith, suitable for glazing and other purposes for which borax has been or may be employed."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 5th day of December, 1855.

2747 And Ebenezer Poulson, of 21, Judd-street, Brunswick-square, in the county of Middlesex, Marine Artist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new constructed engine to be worked either by steam or principally by manual labour."

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

2802. And Alexandre Forot, of Paris, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in parasols."

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

2812. And Thomas Rickett, of Stony Stratford, in the county of Buckingham, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in pressure gauges."

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

2826. And George Tomlinson Bousfield, of Sussex-place, Loughborough-road, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for the manufacture of cut pile fabrics."—A communication.

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

2832. And Thomas Warren, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Glass Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture and moulding or shaping of glass."

2835 And Ebenezer Rogers, of Abercarn, in the county of Monmouth, Mining Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in safety doors for mines."

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

2880 And Dundas Smith Porteous, of the town of Paisley, in the county of Renfrew, Scotland, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "regulating the pressure of gas, steam, water, or other fluids."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office, on the 20th 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, Decemr 21, 1855.

2696. For "3, St. James-gardens, and Haverstock-hill," read "3, St. James-gardens, Haverstock-hill."

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the Lackamore Copper Mining Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the dissolution and winding up of the above-named Company was, on Saturday, the 29th day of December, 1855, presented to the Lord Chancellor in Ireland, by John Elliott, of Thomas-street, in the city of Dublin, Merchant, and it is expected such Petition will be heard before the Master of the Rolls, in Ireland, on Saturday, the 12th day of January, 1856; and any person desirous to oppose the making of an order absolute

for the dissolution and winding up of the said Company, under the said Acts, should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any contributory of the said Company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Michael Larkin, Solicitor for the Petitioner,
No. 1, Merchants-quay, Dublin.

Midland Railway.

NOTICE is hereby given, that it is the intention of the Directors of the Midland Railway Company to declare the undermentioned Shares in the said Company, to be forfeited for non-payment of Calls and Interest thereon, according to the provisions of the Acts of Parliament relating to the said Company, (that is to say,)

£50 SHARES—

Numbers 20,983—20,984.

£16 13s. 4d. SHARES—

Numbers 19,221 — 19,222 — 19,223 — 19,224
19,225 — 19,226 — 19,227.

Dated this 28th day of December, 1855.

By order of the Directors,
Joseph Sanders, Secretary, Derby.

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 28, 1855.

THE Court of Directors of the East India Company do hereby give notice, That the rate of exchange at which they will receive cash for bills on Bengal and Madras will, from the present date, and until further notice, be 2s. the Company's rupee, and for bills on Bombay 2s. $\frac{1}{2}$ d. the Company's rupee.

J. D. Dickinson, Deputy Secretary.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act seventh and eighth Victoria, cap. 32, of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES, of the several Banks of Issue in ENGLAND and WALES, in Circulation during the Week ending Saturday the 22nd day of December, 1855.

PRIVATE BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£.
Andover Bank	Andover	Heath and Co.	10045
Ashford Bank	Ashford	Jemmett, Pomfret, & Co.	12426
Aylsham Bank	Aylsham	Copemans and Co.	3163
Aylesbury Old Bank	Aylesbury	Z. D. Hunt	30840
Baldock Bank and Baldock and Biggleswade Bank	Biggleswade	Wells, Hogge, and Co.	34337
Barnstaple Bank	Barnstaple	Marshall and Co.	9971
Basingstoke and Odiham Bank	Basingstoke	Seymour, Lamb, and Co.	21800
Bedford Bank	Bedford	T. Barnard and Sons	33870
Bewdley Bank	Bewdley	Nichols, Baker, and Co	9782
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank and Oxford Bank	Bicester	H. M. and G. Tubb	14313
Birmingham Bank	Birmingham	Attwoods, Spooner, and Co.	23650
Birmingham and Warwickshire Bank	Birmingham	J. L. Moilliet and Sons	9881
Blandford Bank	Blandford	Oak and Co.	Not received.
Boston Bank	Boston	Garfit and Co.	73336
Boston Bank	Boston	H. and T. Gee and Co.	14774
Bridgwater Bank	Bridgwater	J. and J. L. Sealey	6970
Bristol Bank	Bristol	Miles, Miles, and Co.	37625
Broseley and Bridgnorth and Bridgnorth and Broseley Bank	Broseley	Pritchards, Boycott, & Co.	18165
Buckingham Bank	Buckingham	Bartlett, Parrott, and Co.	22590
Bury and Suffolk Bank, Sudbury Bank, and Stowmarket Bank	Bury St. Edmunds	Oakes, Moor, and Co.	68945
Banbury Bank	Banbury	J. J. and C. Gillett	37099
Banbury Old Bank	Banbury	Cobb and Son	27254
Bath City Bank	Bath	G. Moger and Son	2318
Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard Bank	Leighton Buzzard	Bassett, Son, and Co.	34880
Birmingham Bank	Birmingham	Lloyds and Co.	31422
Bradford Old Bank	Bradford, Yorkshire	H.A. & W.M. Harris & Co.	11400
Brecon Old Bank	Brecon	Wilkins and Co.	68615
Brighton Union Bank	Brighton	Hall, West, and Co.	18625
Burlington and Driffield Bank	Burlington	Harding, Smith, and Co.	11721
Bury Saint Edmunds Bank	Bury St. Edmunds	Worlledge and Co.	2978
Cambridge Bank	Cambridge	Mortlock and Co.	16914
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	Cambridge	Messrs. Fosters	49366
Canterbury Bank	Canterbury	Hammond and Co.	31150
Carmarthen Bank	Carmarthen	David Morris and Sons	21396
Chertsey Bank	Chertsey	La Coste and Son	2950
Colchester Bank	Colchester	Round, Green, and Co.	17107
Colchester and Essex Bank, and Witham and Essex Bank, and Hadleigh, Suffolk, Bank	Colchester	Mills, Bawtree, and Co.	34031
Cornish Bank, Truro	Truro	Tweedy and Co.	46223
Coventry Bank	Coventry	Little and Woodcock	6371
City Bank, Exeter	Exeter	Milford and Co.	18859
Craven Bank	Settle	Alcocks, Birkbeck, & Co.	66555
Chepstow Old Bank, Chepstow Bank, Monmouth Old Bank, Monmouth Bank, Brecon Bank, and Ross and Herefordshire Bank	Chepstow	Bromage, Sneed, and Co.	8328
Derby Bank	Derby	W. and S. Evans and Co.	9893
Derby Bank	Derby	Samuel Smith and Co.	37768
Derby Old Bank and Scarsdale and High Peak Bank	Derby	Crompton, Newton & Co.	25456

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£
Devizes and Wiltshire Bank.....	Devizes	Locke and Co.	8071
Diss Bank	Diss	Oakes, Fincham, and Co. ..	10202
Doncaster Bank and Retford Bank...	Doncaster.....	Cooke and Co.	72523
Darlington Bank, Durham Bank, } and Stockton-on-Tees Bank..... }	Darlington	Backhouse and Co.	81130
Devonport Bank..	Devonport	Hodge and Co.	8433
Dorchester Old Bank and Dorset- shire Bank	Dorchester	R. and H. Williams	43475
East Cornwall Bank.....	Liskeard	Robins, Foster, and Co.	83648
East Riding Bank.....	Beverley	Bower and Co.	48879
Essex Bank and Bishop's Stortford } Bank	Chelmsford	Sparrow, Round, and Co.....	48051
Exeter Bank	Exeter	Sanders and Co.	23890
Farringdon Bank and Bank of Wantage	Farringdon	Barnes, Medley, and Co	7036
Farnham Bank	Farnham	John and Jas. Knight	14191
Faversham Bank.....	Faversham	Hilton and Co.	5216
Godalming Bank.....	Godalming ..	Mellersh and Keen	4216
Guildford Bank	Guildford.....	Messrs. Haydon.....	14215
Grantham Bank	Grantham	Hardy and Co.	27683
Hastings Old Bank.....	Hastings	Smith, Hilder, and Co.....	33880
Hereford City and County Bank.....	Hereford	Matthews and Co.....	18942
Hertford and Ware Bank	Hertford	S. Adams and Co.....	21615
Hull Bank and Kingston-upon-Hull } Bank	Hull	Smith, Brothers, and Co.	18645
Huntingdon Town and County Bank	Huntingdon.....	Veasey, and Co.	55999
Harwich Bank	Harwich	Cox, Cobbold, and Co.....	5046
Hemel Hempstead Bank.....	Hemel Hempstead	Smith and Whittingstall	20867
Hertfordshire, Hitchin Bank.....	Hitchin	Sharples and Co.	36096
Hereford, Ross and Archenfield } Bank, and Ross and Archenfield } Bank	Hereford	Morgan and Co.	21770
Ipswich Bank	Ipswich	Bacon and Co.	21779
Ipswich and Needham Market Bank, } Suffolk, Hadleigh Bank, Man- ningtree and Mistley Bank, and } Woodbridge Bank	Ipswich	Alexanders and Co.	70724
Kentish Bank	Maidstone	Mercer, Randall, and Co.	18811
Kington and Radnorshire Bank.....	Kington	Davies and Co.	25824
Knighton Bank	Knighton ..	Davies and Co.	9146
Knaresborough Old Bank and Ripon } Old Bank.....	Knaresborough ..	Harrison and Co.	20497
Kendal Bank	Kendal.....	Wakefield, Crewdson, and Co....	40168
Kettering Bank	Kettering.....	J. C. Gotch and Sons	9449
Longton Staffordshire Bank ..	Longton	C. Harvey and Sons	5261
Leeds Bank.....	Leeds ..	Beckett and Co.	52225
Leeds Union Bank	Leeds	W. Williams, Brown and Co. ...	37534
Leicester Bank	Leicester ..	T. and T. T. Paget	30029
Lewes Old Bank	Lewes	Whitfield and Co.	29684
Lichfield Bank.....	Lichfield	Palmer and Greene	7510
Lincoln Bank	Lincoln	Smith, Ellison, and Co.....	89187
Llandovery Bank, Lampeter Bank, } and Llandilo Bank	Llandovery	D. Jones and Co.	21883
Loughborough Bank	Loughborough.....	Middleton and Cradock ...	7370
Lymington Bank.....	Lymington	St. Barbe and Co.	3835
Lynn Regis and Lincolnshire Bank ...	Lynn Regis	Gurneys and Co.	36455
Lynn Regis and Norfolk Bank	Lynn Regis	Jarvis and Co.	11775

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£.
Macclesfield Bank	Macclesfield	Brocklehurst and Co.	11128
Manningtree Bank	Manningtree	Nunn and Co.	2658
Merionethshire Bank	Dolgelly	Williams and Son	9714
Miners' Bank	Truro	Willyams and Co.	17845
Monmouthshire Agricultural and } Commercial Bank	Abergavenny	Bailey and Co. ..	27692
Monmouth Old Bank, Monmouth } Bank, Brecon Bank, Chepstow } Bank, Chepstow Old Bank, and } Ross and Herefordshire Bank.....	Monmouth	Bromage, Sneed, and Co.	15515
Newark Bank	Newark	Godfrey and Riddell.....	25459
Newark and Sleaford Bank, and } Sleaford and Newark Bank	Sleaford	Handley, Peacock, and Co.	50537
Newbury Bank	Newbury	Bunny, Slocock, and Co.	18600
Newmarket Bank	Newmarket	Eaton, Hammond, and Co.	19231
Norwich Crown Bank and Norfolk } and Suffolk Bank	Norwich ..	Harveys and Hudsons	47032
Norwich and Norfolk and Fakenham } Banks	Norwich	Gurneys and Birkbecks	92035
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Bank	Nottingham	Hart, Fellows, and Co.	10255
Nuneaton Bank	Nuneaton	Craddock and Co.	3310
Naval Bank, Plymouth ..	Plymouth.....	Harris and Co.	14210
New Sarum Bank	Sarum ..	Everett and Co.	10038
Nottingham Bank	Nottingham	Samuel Smith and Co.	29203
Oswestry Bank and Oswestry Old Bank	Oswestry	Croxon and Co.	11107
Oxford Old Bank	Oxford	Robinson, Parsons, & Co.	34917
Old Bank, Tonbridge, Tonbridge and } Tonbridge Wells Old Bank, Ton- } bridge and Tonbridge Wells and } Sevenoaks Bank.....	Tonbridge	T. H. and S. Beaching.....	11464
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	Witney	J. W. Clinch and Co.	11050
Pease's Old Bank, Hull, the Hull } Old Bank and Beverley Bank.....	Hull.....	Pease and Co.	46811
Penzance Bank	Penzance	Batten and Co.	10292
Peterborough Bank and Oundle Bank	Peterborough	D. Yorke and Co.	8666
Pembrokeshire Bank	Haverfordwest.....	J. and W. Walters ..	12597
Reading Bank ..	Reading	Simonds and Co.	31888
Reading Bank	Reading	Stephens, Blandy, and Co.	27300
Richmond Bank	Richmond	Roper and Co.	6042
Rochdale Bank	Rochdale	Clement, Royds, and Co.	4276
Rochester, Chatham, and Strood Bank	Rochester.....	Day and Nicholson ..	7089
Royston Bank	Royston	Fordham and Sons	13896
Rugby Bank	Rugby	A. Butlin and Son.....	8242
Rye Bank.....	Rye	R. C. Pomfret and Co.	14853
Ross Old Bank, Herefordshire	Ross	Allaway and MacDougal	3614
Saffron Walden and North Essex Bank	Saffron Walden ..	Gibsons and Co.	33482
Salop Bank	Shrewsbury	Burton, Lloyd, and Co.	14011
Scarborough Old Bank ..	Scarborough ..	Woodall and Co.	23304
Shrewsbury Old Bank and Shrews- } bury and Ludlow Bank ..	Shrewsbury..	Rocke, Eytons, and Co.	42528
Sittingbourne and Milton Bank.....	Sittingbourne	Vallance and Co.	2249
Southampton Town and County Bank	Southampton ..	Maddison and Pearce	11866
Southwell Bank	Southwell.....	Wylde and Co.	13062
Southampton and Hampshire Bank ..	Southampton	Atherley, Fall, and Co.	3189
Stone Bank ..	Stone ..	W. Moore ..	345
Stafford Old Bank ..	Stafford	Stevenson and Co.	11390

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£.
Stamford and Rutland Bank	Stamford	Eaton, Cayley, and Co.....	29112
Shrewsbury and Welsh Pool Bank.....	Shrewsbury	Beck, Downward, and Co.	24528
Taunton Bank.....	Taunton	H. and R. Badcock	23270
Tavistock Bank	Tavistock.....	Gill, Sons, and Co.	7881
Thornbury Bank.....	Thornbury	Rolph and Co.	8460
Tiverton and Devonshire Bank	Tiverton	Dunsford and Co.	10079
Thrapston and Kettering Bank, } Northamptonshire	Thrapston	Yorke and Eland ..	10898
Tring Bank and Chesham Bank	Tring	Butcher and Son	12648
Towcester Old Bank	Towcester	Percival and Co.	6789
Town and County of Poole Bank and } Ringwood and Poole Bank	Poole ..	G. W. Ledgard and Sons.....	10481
Union Bank, Cornwall	Helston	Vivian and Co.	14542
Uxbridge Old Bank	Uxbridge.....	Hull, Smith, and Co.	15312
Wallingford Bank	Wallingford.....	Hedges, Wells, and Co.....	7796
Warwick and Warwickshire Bank.....	Warwick	Greaves and Co.	25822
Wellington Somerset Bank.....	Wellington	Fox, Brothers, and Co.	3607
West Riding Bank, Wakefield, and } Pontefract Bank	Wakefield	Leatham, Tew, and Co.	43579
Whitby Old Bank	Whitby	Simpson, Chapman, and Co.....	14040
Winchester, Alresford, and Alton Bank	Winchester	Bulpett and Co.	20075
Weymouth Old Bank and Dorchester } Bank	Weymouth	Eliot, Pearce, and Co.	14175
Wirksworth and Ashbourne Derby- } shire Bank	Wirksworth.....	Arkwright and Co.	34208
Wisbech and Lincolnshire Bank	Wisbech	Gurneys and Co.	55405
Wiveliscombe Bank	Wiveliscombe	P. and W. Hancock	6108
Wolverhampton Bank	Wolverhampton ...	Goodricke and Holyoake	11369
Worcester Bank	Worcester	Farley, Lavender, and Co.	6441
Worcester Old Bank and Tewkes- } bury Old Bank	Worcester .	Berwick, Lechmere, and Co. ...	68566
Worcestershire Bank	Kidderminster.....	Farley, Turner, and Co.	8472
Wolverhampton Bank	Wolverhampton ...	R. and W. F. Fryer	10830
Yarmouth and Suffolk Bank, and } Halesworth and Suffolk Bank... }	Yarmouth	Gurneys, Birkbeck, and Co.....	51116
Yarmouth, Norfolk and Suffolk Bank	Great Yarmouth...	Sir E. H. K. Lacon, Bart. & Co	13192
York Bank	York	Swann, Clough, and Co.	41151

JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.		Average Amount.
		£.
Bank of Westmorland ..	Kendal ..	8340
Barnsley Banking Company	Barnsley	9130
Bradford Banking Company	Bradford	49205
Bilston District Banking Company.....	Wolverhampton	8920
Bank of Whitehaven	Whitehaven	29501
Bradford Commercial Banking Company	Bradford	19202
Burton, Uttoxeter, and Staffordshire Union Banking } Company	Burton-upon-Trent	54987
		9005
Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Banking Company	Chesterfield	34920
Cumberland Union Banking Company	Workington ..	
Cheltenham and Gloucestershire Banking Company ..	Cheltenham	8905
Coventry and Warwickshire Banking Company	Coventry	24804

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.		Average Amount.
		£.
Coventry Union Banking Company	Coventry	14830
County of Gloucester Banking Company	Cheltenham	Not received.
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company	Carlisle	23049
Carlisle City and District Bank	Carlisle	20076
Dudley and West Bromwich Banking Company	Dudley	36173
Derby and Derbyshire Banking Company	Derby	19925
Darlington District Joint Stock Banking Company	Darlington	23864
East of England Bank	Norwich	24276
Gloucestershire Banking Company	Gloucester	147753
Halifax Joint Stock Bank	Halifax	17815
Huddersfield Banking Company	Huddersfield	33894
Hull Banking Company	Hull	25529
Halifax Commercial Banking Company	Halifax	13020
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company	Halifax	41540
Helston Banking Company	Helston	1485
Herefordshire Banking Company	Hereford	20054
Knaresborough and Claro Banking Company	Knaresborough	27227
Kingsbridge Joint Stock Bank	Kingsbridge	3576
Lancaster Banking Company	Lancaster	56266
Leeds Banking Company	Leeds	23345
Leicestershire Banking Company	Leicester	72788
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company	Lincoln	46277
Leamington Priors and Warwickshire Banking Company	Leamington Priors	11595
Ludlow and Tenbury Bank	Ludlow	9282
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company	Nottingham	31753
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company	Nottingham	27569
National Provincial Bank of England	Birmingham	417470
North Wilts Banking Company	Hd Office, 112, Bishopsgate-st., London	
Northamptonshire Union Bank	Melksham	43389
Northamptonshire Banking Company	Northampton	78861
North and South Wales Bank	Northampton	22547
	Liverpool	47678
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company	Leicester	51256
Saddleworth Banking Company	Saddleworth	2107
Sheffield Banking Company	Sheffield	35648
Stamford, Spalding and Boston Banking Company	Stamford	48690
Stuckey's Banking Company, Bristol Somersetshire } Bank, and Somersetshire Bank	Langport	350805
Shropshire Banking Company	Shiftnall	44012
Stourbridge and Kidderminster Banking Company	Stourbridge	56590
Sheffield and Hallamshire Banking Company	Sheffield	23249
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company	Sheffield	49103
Swaledale and Wensleydale Banking Company	Richmond	50140
Wolverhampton and Staffordshire Banking Company	Wolverhampton	34360
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank	Wakefield	12932
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company	Whitehaven	26868
Warwick and Leamington Banking Company	Warwick	29201
West of England and South Wales District Bank	Bristol	78815
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company	Salisbury	72898
West Riding Union Banking Company	Huddersfield	32285
Whitchurch and Ellesmere Banking Company	Whitchurch	5823
Worcester City and County Banking Company	Worcester	5865
York Union Banking Company	York	66671
York City and County Banking Company	York	91721
Yorkshire Banking Company	Leeds	118324

SALE OF OLD STORES AT PORTSMOUTH.

Admiralty, Somerset-Place,
December 20, 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 Wednesday, the 16th January next, at twelve o'clock at noon, the Admiral Superintendent will put up to sale, in Her Majesty's Dock-yard, at Portsmouth, several lots of

OLD STORES;

Consisting of Old Canvas, Hammocks and Buntin in Rags, Rope (cable-laid and hawser-laid), Rope Rubbish, Ocham, Yarns, Hemp Cuttings, Flyings and Rakings, Lignum Vitæ, Cast Iron, &c., &c., &c.,

all lying in the said Yard.

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

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

Notice.

St. Katharine Dock House,
December 4, 1855.

THE Court of Directors of the St. Katharine Dock Company do hereby give notice, that a Half-yearly General Meeting of the Proprietors of the St. Katharine Docks will be held, at the Dock House, Tower-hill, in the county of Middlesex, on Monday the 21st day of January next, at one o'clock precisely, for the purpose of declaring a dividend on the capital stock of the Company for the half year ending the 31st of December instant.

The accounts of receipt and expenditure of the said Company, for the year ending the 31st December instant, will be ready for inspection and examination by the Proprietors, at the Dock House, on and after Monday, the 7th day of January next.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed from Monday the 24th instant until Saturday the 2nd day of February next, both days inclusive.

By order of the Court,

T. W. Collet, Secretary.

East and West India Dock Company.

East and West India Dock-House,
No. 8, Billiter-Square, December 31,
1855.

THE Court of Directors of the East and West India Dock Company hereby give notice, that a Half-yearly Court or General Meeting of the said Company will be held, pursuant to the directions of the Act 1st and 2nd William 4th, cap. 52, at the Dock-house, No. 8, Billiter-square, on Friday the 11th January next, at which Meeting a dividend will be declared on the capital stock of the Company for the half year ending the 31st instant.

By order of the Court,

George Collin, Secretary.

N.B. The chair will be taken at two o'clock precisely.

South Australian Company.

4, New Broad-Street, London,
December 31, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given, that, pursuant to the deed of settlement, a Special General Meeting of the Proprietors of this Company will be held at their Offices, at No. 4, New Broad-street, on Friday the 18th January, 1856, at one o'clock precisely, for the purpose of confirming the

following resolution, passed at the Special General Meeting held on the 21st instant, viz.:

Resolved—

"That the Charter granted by the Crown for the incorporation of this Company, and which has just been read, be accepted by this meeting; and that the Directors be requested to adopt all such measures for the management of the Company under it, as they shall see fit or be advised."

By Order of the Board.

Andw. Miller, Manager.

Sambre and Meuse Railway.

61, Moorgate-Street, London.
Notice of Call.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Fourth Instalment of two pounds per share on each and every 5½ per cent. Preference Share in this Undertaking will become due and payable on Tuesday the 15th day of January, 1856; and the Proprietors are required to pay the same to the Union Bank of London, Princes-street, London, on or before that date.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1855.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas England and William England, lately carrying on business under the firm of Thomas England and Son, in George-yard, Lombard-street, in the city of London, as Merchants and Insurance Brokers, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 31st day of December, 1855.

Thomas England.
Wm. England.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately carried on by us the undersigned, Charles Harris and Charles Brodie Sewell, at No. 13, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, as Surgeon, Apothecary, and Man Midwife, under the style or firm of Harris, Sewell, and Company, is dissolved by mutual consent as from this day.—Witness our hands this 31st day of December, 1855.

Charles Harris.
C. Brodie Sewell.

NOTICE.—That the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Townsend Kirkwood and John Powel Matthew Myers, under the style or firm of Myers and Compny., Colliery Workers and Proprietors, in the county of Pembroke, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 26th day of December, 1855.

Townsend Kirkwood.
J. P. M. Myers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, in the trade or business of Merchants, carried on at Skinner's-place, Size-lane, in the city of London, and at Nos. 259 and 261, Pitt-street, in the city of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, was this day dissolved by effluxion of time.—As witness our hands this 6th day of March, in the year of our Lord 1854.

H. M. Price.
P. Favenc.
Geo. B. Gwyn.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Hopkinson the elder, Thomas Burrowes, and William Hopkinson the younger, in the trade or business of Corn and Seed Merchants, carried on by us at Paul's-wharf, Upper Thames-street, and at the Old Corn Exchange and New Corn Exchange, Mark-lane, all in the city of London, under the style or firm of Hopkinsons and Burrowes, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The said trade or business will in future be carried on by William Hopkinson the younger, Thomas Burrowes, and Christopher Hopkinson, under the said style or firm of Hopkinsons and Burrowes; and all accounts due to or from the said late firm will be received and paid by the said William Hopkinson the younger, Thomas Burrowes, and Christopher Hopkinson.—As witness our hands this 31st day of December, 1855.

William Hopkinson the elder.
Thomas Burrowes.
William Hopkinson the younger.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership subsisting between us the undersigned, William Peter Holland, George Hutchinson, and Susannah Hutchinson, at No. 72, Newington-causeway, in the county of Surrey, as Furnishing Ironmongers, under the name and firm of Hutchinson and Holland, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 26th day of December, 1855.

*George Hutchinson.
Susannah Hutchinson.
Peter Holland.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership subsisting between us, William Hobdley and Joseph Hobdley, and carried on at Coseley, in the parish of Sedgley, in the county of Stafford, in the trades or businesses of Maltsters and Ale and Porter Merchants, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. And notice is hereby further given, that all debts due from and to us, as such late copartners, will be paid and received by the said William Hobdley, by whom the said businesses will in future be carried on.—Dated the 26th day of December, 1855.

*William Hobdley.
Joseph Hobdley.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Butcher and Noah Backhouse, of Ipswich, in the county of Suffolk, and carrying on business there as Stove Manufacturers, Whitesmiths, and Bellhangers, under the style or firm of Backhouse and Co., or Noah Backhouse and Co., is dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by John Fox, of Ipswich aforesaid, Auctioneer; and all persons to whom the said partnership stands indebted are requested immediately to send in their respective accounts to the said John Fox, in order that the same may be examined and paid.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1855.

*Thomas Butcher.
Noah Backhouse.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, Edmund John Gore and Frederick Robert Gore, as Merchants, trading under the firm of John Gore and Company, at No. 14, Old Jewry Chambers, Old Jewry, in the city of London, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts will be received and paid by the said Edmund John Gore, by whom the business will in future be carried on.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1855.

*Edmund John Gore.
F. R. Gore.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Marwood and John Marwood, carrying on the trade or business of Ship and Insurance Brokers, at Whitby, in the county of York, under the firm of Thomas and John Marwood, was dissolved on the 20th day of March, 1855, by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 29th day of December, 1855.

*Thomas Marwood.
John Marwood.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry Hides, of Hungerford-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Surgeon, and Chemist and Druggist, and James Cook, of No. 78, Queen street, Cheapside, in the city of London, Gentleman, in the Manufacture of Sarsaparilla Cocoa, under the firm of Hides and Cook, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1855.

*Henry Hides.
James Cook.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us the undersigned, as Ladies' Boarding and Day School Mistresses, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1855.

*Sarah Herington.
Anne Downer.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between the undersigned, Charles Gregory Sheffield and John Grimes, in the trades or businesses, of Printers, Stationers, Bookbinders, and Envelope Manufacturers, at No. 77, Leadenhall-street, London, and at No. 75, Saint George's-street East, in the county of Middlesex, and elsewhere, under the firm of Sheffield and Grimes, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and in future the business will be carried on by the said Charles Gregory Sheffield on his own separate account, who will pay and receive all debts owing from and to the said partnership.—Witness our hands this 29th day of December, 1855.

*Charles Gregory Sheffield.
John Grimes.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us William Corbin Finch and Richard Swan Finch, heretofore conducting together an Establishment for the Reception of Insane Persons, situate at Fisherton Anger, in the county of Wilts, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said William Corbin Finch, by whom the said establishment will in future be carried on.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1855.

*Richard Swan Finch.
W. C. Finch.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us the undersigned, James Blacket and Benjamin Albin Tomkins, of No. 85, High-street, Southwark, Woollen Drapers and Tailors, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; and that henceforth the business will be continued by the said Benjamin Albin Tomkins, who will pay and receive all debts due from and to the said partnership.—As witness our hands this 29th day of December, 1855.

*James Blacket.
B. A. Tomkins.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Cheetham the younger and George Cheetham, carrying on business at Derby, in the county of Derby, as Silk Web Manufacturers, was this day dissolved and determined by mutual consent.—Witness the hands of the said parties this 28th day of December, 1855.

*John Cheetham, junr.
George Cheetham.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership subsisting between the undersigned, John Johnson and Mary Robinson, as administratrix of Peter Robinson, deceased, as Lime Burners, Brickmakers, and Builders, at Liverpool, under the firm of Johnson and Robinson, is this day dissolved by effluxion of time. All debts due to and by the firm will be received and paid by the undersigned, John Johnson.—Liverpool, 31st December, 1855.

*John Johnson.
Mary Robinson.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Enoch Price and Thomas Boyle, carrying on business as Glass Silverers and Patent Daylight and Gas Reflector Manufacturers, at No. 5, Pilgrim-street, Ludgate-hill, in the city of London, under the style or firm of Price and Company and Price and Boyle, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 28th day of December, 1855.

*Thomas Boyle.
Enoch Price.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Herman Schutt and William David Hertz, of Bradford, in the county of York, Yarn Merchants, carrying on business at Bradford aforesaid, under the style or firm of Schutt, Hertz, and Co., hath been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1855.

*Herman Schutt.
William D. Hertz.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between John Linell and George Jenks, heretofore carrying on the trade or business of Ironmongers, Whitesmiths and Bellhangers, in the town of Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop, under the style or firm of Linell and Jenks, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. and that the said trade or business will in future be carried on by the said George Jenks alone, on his own account; and that all debts due from or to the said late partnership are to be received and paid by the said George Jenks.—Witness our hands this 31st day of December, 1855.

*John Linell.
George Jenks.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Tonge, John Hodgkinson, George Frederick Hodgkinson, John Mason Stead, and Samuel Brandram Hodgkinson, as Wholesale Druggists under the firm of Hodgkinsons, Tonge, and Stead, was, on the 31st day of December, 1855, dissolved so far as concerns the said John Hodgkinson; and that the said business will in future be carried on by the said George Tonge, George Frederick Hodgkinson, John Mason Stead, and Samuel Brandram Hodgkinson alone, and by whom all debts owing on account of the said business and to the said firm will be respectively paid and received.—Dated this 1st day of January, 1856.

*George Tonge. J. M. Stead.
John Hodgkinson. S. B. Hodgkinson.
G. F. Hodgkinson.*

WE the undersigned, Apsley Pellatt and Frederic Pellatt, heretofore carrying on the business of Glass Manufacturers and Glass and China Dealers, under the style or firm of Apsley Pellatt and Co., at Holland-street, Blackfriars, in the county of Surrey, and in Baker-street, Portman-square, in the county of Middlesex, hereby give notice, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1855.

*Apsley Pellatt.
Frederic Pellatt.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us the undersigned Arthur John Edward Stone and John Howells, carrying on business at No. 2, Nelson-place, Clifton, in the borough of Bristol, under the style or firm of Stone and Howells, Linen Drapers, Haberdashers and Hosiers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our signatures this 10th day of December, 1855.

*Arthur John Edward Stone.
John Howells.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Joseph Talwin Shewell, Thomas Whitehead, and John Gordon, as Nail Manufacturers and Merchants, under the style or firm of Shewell, Whitehead, and Gordon, at Aberdeen, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 17th day of December, 1853.—As witness our hands this 29th day of December, 1855.

*J. T. Shewell.
Thos Whitehead.
John Gordon.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Charles Stoess and Ernest Pictet, as Merchants, at Liverpool, under the firm of Stoess, Pictet, and Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and from the said partnership, will be received and paid by the said Charles Stoess.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1855.

*Charles Stoess.
Ernst Pictet.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, William John Tinker and Nehemiah Longshaw the younger, in the business of Commission Agents, at Manchester, under the firm of Tinker and Longshaw, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due or owing by or to the said late firm will be paid and received by the said William John Tinker.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1855.

*W. J. Tinker.
Nehemiah Longshaw, jr.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned, Ann Alexander, George William Alexander, William Dollin Alexander, and John Brown, carrying on business at No. 40, Lombard-street, as Money Dealers, under the style or firm of A. and G. W. Alexander and Co., has been this day dissolved so far as respects the said John Brown, by mutual consent.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1855.

*Ann Alexander.
George William Alexander.
William D. Alexander.
John Brown.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Edmund Graham, William Eastwood, William Hutchinson, and John Wallis, lately carrying on business at Holcome Brook, in the township of Tottington Lower End, in the county of Lancaster, as Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers, under the firm or style of Graham, Eastwood, and Company, hath this day been dissolved by mutual consent as far as regards the said Edmund Graham; and that all debts due to and owing by the said copartnership will be received and paid by the said William Eastwood, William Hutchinson, and John Wallis.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1855.

*Edmund Graham. William Hutchinson.
William Eastwood. John Wallis.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Andrew Jones and John Thomas Jones, as Licensed Victuallers at the Hercules Tavern, in Leadenhall street, in the city of London, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts and liabilities of the said copartnership will be paid and discharged by the said John Thomas Jones, and all persons indebted to the said copartnership are requested to pay the amount of their respective debts to him.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1855.

*John Andrew Jones.
John Thomas Jones.*

TAKE notice, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, James Miller and Alexander Strachan, as Tea and Coffee Dealers, at No. 31, Saint Mary Axe, in the city of London, under the firm of Thomas Miller and Company, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1855.

*James Miller.
Alexr. Strachan.*

WE, the undersigned, Edward Pritchard, William Pritchard, and John Shelton, who have hitherto carried on business as Builders, in Copartnership, at Warwick-lane, Newgate-street, London, do hereby admit and declare that our said copartnership will dissolve and determine on the 31st day of December instant.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1855.

*Edward Pritchard.
William Pritchard.
John Shelton.*

DISSOLUTION of Partnership between William Ward and Charles Bryant, Builders, of No. 35, Red Lion-street, Holborn.—We, the undersigned, hereby agree, that the Partnership now subsisting between us as Builders, &c., shall cease and determine on and after the 1st day of January, 1856.—Witness our hands.

*William Ward, junr.
Charles Bryant.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Christian Braune and Sigismund Schuhman, as Commission Agents and Importers of Foreign Produce, at Manchester, in Lancashire, under the firm of Chrn. Braune and Schuhman, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of September last.—As witness our hands this 22nd day of December, 1855.

*Christian Braune.
Sigismund Schuhman.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Daniel Pollitt and Samuel Dewey, carrying on business under the firm of Daniel Pollitt and Co., at Manchester, as Engravers, Printers, and Account Book Makers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the said concern will be received and paid by the said Daniel Pollitt, by whom the said concern will be carried on on his account.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1855.

*Daniel Pollitt.
Samuel Dewey.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between Robert John Child and William Robert Kelly, of Old Jewry-chambers, in the city of London, Attornies and Solicitors, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated the 26th day of December, 1855.

*Robt. John Child.
Wm. Robt. Kelly.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership subsisting between us the undersigned, carrying on business at No. 4, St. Benet's-place, Gracechurch-street, London, as Ship and Insurance Agents, has been agreed by mutual consent to be dissolved, on and from the 31st December, 1855.

*James Somerville.
Alexander Harper.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Taylor, of Nottingham, in the county of Nottingham, Stationer and Ornamental Printer, and John Francis, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Gentleman, carrying on business at Nottingham aforesaid, as Stationers and Ornamental Printers, under the style or firm of Taylor and Francis, is dissolved by mutual consent, as from the 31st day of December instant.—Dated the 27th day of December, 1855.

*William Taylor.
John Francis.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Abraham James and Abraham Robert James, Ironmongers and Copartners, carrying on business at No. 16, Grenada-terrace, Commercial-road East, under the style and firm of James and Son, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that the said business will henceforth be carried on, on the same premises, by Abraham Robert James, the son, on his own account; and that the debts now outstanding due to the firm are to be received by the said Abraham James, the father, and who is also to pay the outstanding debts due and owing from the firm.—As witness our respective hands this 28th day of December, 1855.

*A. James.
Abraham Robert James.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry Parsons and Henry Parsons, junior, in the trade or business of a Box and Packing Case Manufacturers, at No. 11A, Ropemakers-street, city of London, hath been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the undersigned, Henry Parsons, junior, by whom alone the business will in future be carried on.—As witness our hands this 31st day of December, 1855.

*Henry Parsons, junr.
Henry Parsons.*

NOTICE—The Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Henri St. John and John Allen Ransom, of No. 431, Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, and Dublin-street, Carlow, in the county of Carlow, Ireland, American Photographists, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1855.

*Henri St. John.
John Allen Ransom.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, James Bizzey and Thomas Denton, carrying on business as Linen Drapers, at Stroud, in the county of Gloucester, under the firm of Bizzey and Denton, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1855.

*James Bizzey.
Thomas Denton.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership carried on since the 1st day of September last, by us the undersigned, John Nixon and George Gibson, in the trade or business of Wine and Spirit Merchants, at Mosley-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, under the firm of John Nixon and Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and that the said George Gibson is empowered to discharge and settle all debts due to and by the said concern.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1855.

*John Nixon.
George Gibson.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Robert Hague, Charles Lorimer Hensman, and John Hague the younger, trading and carrying on business at Northam Steam Flour Mills, at Northam, in the town and county of the town of Southampton, as Millers and Flour Factors, under the firm of Hague, Hensman, and Hague, was this day dissolved by mutual consent so far as the said Charles Lorimer Hensman is concerned; and that all debts owing by and to the said firm will be paid and received by the said Robert Hague and John Hague the younger.—As witness our hands this 28th day of December, 1855.

*Robert Hague.
C. L. Hensman.
John Hague, junr.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Stillingfleet Locker, Anthony Thompson, and Richard Leigh Holland, carrying on business at No. 4, Great Winchester-street, in the city of London, as Merchants and Insurance Agents, under the firm of Locker, Thompson, and Holland, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts owing to and by the said late partnership will be received and paid by the said Richard Leigh Holland.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1855.

*Stillingfleet Locker.
Anthony Thompson.
Richd. Leigh Holland.*

THE Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Hans David Christopher Satow and Joachim Heinrich Claudius Satow, carrying on business as Merchants, at Idle-lane, in the city of London, under the firm of David Satow and Co., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing to and from the said partnership will be received and paid by the undersigned, Hans David Christopher Satow.—As witness our hands this 31st day of December, 1855.

*H. D. C. Satow.
J. H. C. Satow.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Henry Rowe and James Kingdon Tuke, practising as Surgeons and Apothecaries, at No. 12, Grafton-street, and No. 1, Devonshire-place, at Brighton, in the county of Sussex, under the style or firm of Rowe and Tuke, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1855.

*W. H. Rowe.
James Kingdon Tuke.*

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NOTICE is hereby given, that we the undersigned, carrying on business as Boot and Shoe Manufacturers, at No. 29, Tuilleries-street, in the parish of St. Leonard's, Shoreditch, in the county of Middlesex, have mutually agreed to dissolve the partnership hitherto existing between us from this date.—As witness our hands this 28th day of December, 1855.

*Chas. Thatcher.
James Knowles.*

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 Joseceline 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 Joseceline 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
Joseceline Hargrave.

Freehold Estate, in the county of Carmarthen.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause of Thomas v. Phillips and Thomas v. Parry, with the approbation of John E. Blunt, Esquire, one of the Masters of the Court, on Saturday, the 26th day of January, 1856, at the Ivy Bush Inn, in the town of Carmarthen, the equity of redemption of and in all that freehold estate called Lythin-Gwendraeth, in the parish of Llangendeime, in the county of Carmarthen, late the property of Mr. John Raynor, deceased, an Insolvent Debtor.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had (gratis) in London, at the chambers of John E. Blunt, Esquire, in Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane; of Mr. Stafford Baxter Somerville, No. 48, Lincoln's-inn-fields; of Messrs. Vizard and Gamham, No. 55, Lincoln's-inn-fields; and of Mr. James Thomas Solicitor, Llandilo; Mr. Jno. B. Jeffries, Solicitor, Carmarthen; of Mr. Thomas Williams, of Cilycum, in the county of Carmarthen, Auctioneer; and at the Ivy Bush Inn, in the town of Carmarthen.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause in the matter of the estate of Maria Eyre, deceased, Mary Margaret Nicholson and others, v. Edward Eyre Ashby, the creditors of Maria Eyre, late of Woolston, in the county of Southampton, Widow, who died in or about the month of January, 1855, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 21st day of January, 1856, to come in and prove their debts, at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Kindersley, at No. 15, Old-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. The above-named Maria Eyre was the widow and relict of Andrew Eyre, late of Speen, in the county of Berks, Esq., and formerly resided at Bayswater and Brixton, afterwards at Clifton, near Bristol, and latterly at Woolston aforesaid, where she died. Thursday, the 24th day of January, 1856, at half past two o'clock in the afternoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1855.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Pelham against Boisragon, the creditors of Henry Charles Boisragon, formerly of Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, afterwards of Bideford, in the county of Devon, Doctor of Medicine, deceased, who died in or about the month of May, 1852, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 25th day of January, 1856, to come in and prove their debts or claims, at the chambers of the Master of the Rolls, Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex; or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Tuesday, the 5th day of February, 1856, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1855.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Peirson and others against Cayley and others, dated the 8th day of December, 1855, the creditors of William Fenton, late of Underbank, in the parish of Penistone, in the county of York, Esquire, who died in or about the month of April, 1855, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 22nd 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. Tuesday, the 29th 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 22nd day of December, 1855.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter of the estate of George Napoleon Michiels, Henry William Cockshott against Thomas Lambert, the creditors of George Napoleon Michiels, late of No. 12, Milbank-row, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, (who died in or about the month of December, 1854), are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 11th day of January, 1856, to come in and prove their claims, at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir William Page Wood, No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Tuesday, the 15th day of January, 1856, at twelve o'clock, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Edward Paterson, of Wellington, in the county of Salop, Timber Merchant and Builder, hath by indenture, bearing date the 4th day of December, 1855, and made between the said Edward Paterson, of the first part; Francis Orlando Shipton, of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Timber Merchant, and William Walford, of Wolverhampton aforesaid, Timber Merchant, of the second part; and the several other persons whose hands are thereunto subscribed and seals affixed, being respectively creditors of the said Edward Paterson, of the third part; conveyed and assigned all his real and personal estate and effects to the said Francis Orlando Shipton and William Walford, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, upon certain trusts therein named, for the equal benefit of the creditors of the said Edward Paterson. And notice is hereby also given, that the said indenture was duly executed by the said Edward Paterson, Francis Orlando Shipton, and William Walford, on the day of the date thereof, in the presence of, and was attested by, Robert Daniel Newill, of Wellington aforesaid, Solicitor; and which said indenture now lies at my office for execution by the rest of the creditors of the said Edward Paterson.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1855.

ROB. D. NEWILL, Solicitor to the Trustees, Wellington, Salop.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by indenture, bearing date the 7th day of December, 1855, and expressed to be made between Joshua Sumner, of New Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, Ironmonger, of the first part; Hartley Wilman, of Buraley, in the said county, Iron Merchant, and John Fisher Moore, of Manchester, in the said county, Iron Merchant, of the second part; and the several other persons whose names and seals are thereunto subscribed and affixed (being creditors in their own right solely or in co-partnership with others of the said Joshua Sumner or agents of such creditors), of the third part; the said Joshua Sumner conveyed and assigned all his freehold, real, and leasehold estates, stock in trade, wares, merchandize, and all other his personal estate and effects (except as therein mentioned) to the said Hartley Wilman and John Fisher Moore, in trust for the equal benefit of the said creditors of the said Joshua Sumner; and that the said indenture was executed by the said Joshua Sumner, on the said 7th day of December, 1855, in the presence of, and his execution is attested by Henry Bannister, of Church, in the said county, Solicitor, residing at New Accrington aforesaid, and George William Barlow, of New Accrington aforesaid, Attorney's Clerk; and that the said indenture was executed by the said Hartley Wilman, on the 8th day of December, 1855, in the presence of, and his execution is attested by, George Bannister, of New Accrington aforesaid, Solicitor; and the said indenture was executed by the said John Fisher Moore, residing at Saint Anne-square, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on the 11th day of December, 1855, in the presence of, and his execution is attested by, the said George Bannister; and the same indenture now lies at the office of the said George Bannister, No. 38, Manchester-road, in New Accrington aforesaid for inspection and execution by the said creditors.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by an indenture of assignment, bearing date the 22nd day of December, 1855, John Brake, the younger, of Middleton, in the county of Northampton, Farmer and Coal Merchant, hath assigned all his personal estate and effects, unto George Gray, of

Little Welden, in the said county, Horse Dealer, and William Aldwinckle, of Middleton aforesaid, Farmer, upon trust, for the general benefit of the creditors of the said John Brake, who shall on or before the 1st day of April next, execute the said indenture or signify their intention in writing of so doing; and the said indenture was executed by the said John Brake, George Gray, and William Aldwinckle, on the day of the date thereof, in the presence of, and was attested by, George Warren Lamb, of Kettering, in the said county of Northampton, Solicitor. And notice is hereby further given, that the said indenture now lies at my office for the inspection of, and execution by, the creditors of the said John Brake; and that all creditors not executing the same on or before the 1st day of April next, will be excluded from all benefit to arise therefrom; and all persons who now stand indebted to the said John Brake, are hereby required forthwith to pay the amount of their respective debts to the said George Gray and William Aldwinckle, or one of them.—Kettering, 27th December, 1855.

GEO. W. LAMB, Solicitor to the Assignees.

NOTICE is hereby given, that William Gittens, of Nos. 54 and 55, High-street, Camden Town, in the county of Middlesex, Upholsterer, hath by indenture, dated the 18th day of December, 1855, assigned all his stock in trade, goods, debts, estates, and effects, whatsoever and wheresoever, unto Henry Ridley Ellington, of Newgate-street, in the city of London, Upholsterers Warehouseman, and George Thomas Worrell, of No. 32, City-road, in the said county of Middlesex, Feather Merchant, their executors, administrators, and assigns, upon trust, for the equal benefit of themselves and all other the creditors of the said William Gittens, who should execute the said deed; and the said deed was executed by the said William Gittens, Henry Ridley Ellington, and George Thomas Horrell, respectively, on the said 18th day of December, 1855, and their execution thereof respectively, was in the presence of, and attested by, John Barber, of No. 17, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, Gentleman; and the said deed lies at the office of the said John Barber, for execution by the creditors of the said William Gittens.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1855.

WHEREAS by an indenture, bearing date the 27th day of December, 1855, and made between John Gunn, of Staveley, Draper and Tailor, of the first part; William Rooth, of Chesterfield, Gentleman, and John Richardson, of Mansfield, Draper, trustees for the purposes therein mentioned, of the second part; and the several other persons whose names and seals were thereunto respectively subscribed and affixed, being creditors of the said John Gunn, of the third part; the said John Gunn did assign all his personal estate and effects unto the said William Rooth and John Richardson, their executors, administrators, and assigns, upon certain trusts in the said indenture contained, for the benefit of the creditors of the said John Gunn. Notice is hereby given, that such indenture was duly executed by the said John Gunn and William Rooth on the day of the date thereof, and by the said John Richardson on the 29th day of December instant, in the presence of John Cutts, junior, Solicitor, Chesterfield, and now lies at the office of John Cutts, Solicitor, Chesterfield, for the signatures of the creditors of the said John Gunn.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by an indenture, bearing date the 11th day of December, 1855, and made between John Harvie, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Warehouseman and Beer Dealer, of the first part; Benn Redfern, of Liverpool aforesaid, Glass Bottle Manufacturer (whose place of abode is at Seaforth, near Liverpool aforesaid, and in the said county of Lancaster), and Thomas Whitfield, of Liverpool aforesaid, Book-keeper, (whose place of abode is No. 21, Price-street, Birkenhead, in the county of Chester) of the second part; and the several persons whose names and seals are thereunto subscribed, creditors of the said John Harvie, of the third part; he the said John Harvie, hath granted, assigned, and transferred, all his estate and effects, real and personal, unto the said Benn Redfern and Thomas Whitfield, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, upon trust, for the benefit of all the creditors of the said John Harvie. The said indenture was duly executed by the said John Harvie, Benn Redfern, and Thomas Whitfield, on the said 11th day of December, 1855, and the execution by each of them the said John Harvie, Benn Redfern, and Thomas Whitfield, was attested by Henry Lewis Gregory, Solicitor, whose place of abode is at Holt-hill, in the township of Tranmere, in the county of Chester; the above indenture now lies at our office, No. 3, York-buildings, Sweeting-street, Liverpool, for execution by the creditors of the said John Harvie.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1855.

JOHN and HENRY GREGORY, Solicitors to the said Trustees.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Morris Davis, of Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Furrier and Manufacturer of Trimmings, hath by an indenture of conveyance and assignment, dated the 24th day of December instant, conveyed and assigned all his real and personal

estate and effects, whatsoever and wheresoever, to James Cooke, Auctioneer, and William Laundon, Grocer, both of Leicester aforesaid; upon trust for the equal benefit of themselves and the other creditors of the said Morris Davis, who shall execute the said indenture of conveyance and assignment, within two calendar months from the date thereof; and that the said indenture of conveyance and assignment was executed by the said Morris Davis, James Cooke, and William Laundon, on the said 24th day of December instant, in the presence of, and is attested by, George Stevenson, of Leicester aforesaid, Solicitor, and George Palmer, his Clerk. Notice is also hereby given, that the said indenture lies at my offices in New-street, Leicester, for inspection and execution by the creditors of the said Morris Davis. And notice is also hereby given, that all persons indebted to the said Morris Davis are required to pay the amount of their respective debts to the said trustees, and all persons having claims against him are requested to send the particulars thereof to me without delay.—Dated the 26th day of December, 1855.

By order,

GEORGE STEVENSON, Solicitor to the Assignees.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by indenture, bearing date the 23rd day of October, 1855, and made between John Berry, of No. 7, Suargate-street, Dover, in the county of Kent, Jeweller, of the first part; William Woods, of No. 41, London-wall, in the city of London, Factor, and John Troup, of Hatton-garden, London, Jeweller, trustees for themselves and the rest of the creditors of the said John Berry, parties thereto of the second part; and the several other persons whose names and seals were thereunto subscribed and set, being respectively creditors of the said John Berry, of the third part; the said John Berry did bargain, sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the said trustees all and every the stock in trade, goods, wares, merchandizes, and all other the personal estate and effects, whatsoever and wheresoever, of him the said John Berry, upon the trusts in the said indenture mentioned for the benefit of the creditors of the said John Berry. And notice is hereby further given, that the said indenture now lies at our offices, No. 17, Sise-lane, in the said city of London, for signature by the creditors of the said John Berry.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1855.

J. and J. H. LINKLATER and HACKWOOD,
No. 17, Sise-lane, London, Solicitors to the Trustees.

THIS is to give notice, that Joshua Evans, the Commissioner acting in the Matter of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 9th day of June, 1855, against John Parker Marsh, late of Salvador-house, Bishopsgate-street, in the city of London, Wool Broker and Banker, Dealer and Chapman, did on the 31st day of December, 1855, annul the adjudication of Bankruptcy made against the said John Parker Marsh, and the same is hereby annulled, and that the said Petition for adjudication be, and the same is hereby dismissed.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was, on the 29th day of December, 1855, filed by William Elsam, of Heyford and Rugbrook, in the county of Northampton, Ironstone Master, lately also trading in copartnership with Henry Boothby Elsam, at Bombay, and late also at No. 21, Bishopsgate-street Within, in the city of London, as Merchants, under the firm of William and Henry Elsam, lately also in partnership with the said Henry Boothby Elsam and with Edward Elsam, at Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, as Merchants, under the firm of Elsam, Brothers, also late in partnership with William Elsam (since deceased) as Colour Manufacturers, at Stanhope Wharf, Camden Town, in the county of Middlesex, 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 11th day of January instant, at one of the clock in the afternoon precisely, and on the 15th day of February next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. I. Nicholson, No. 24, Basinghall-street, the Official Assignee in the matter of this Bankruptcy, and give notice to Messrs. Lawrence, Plews, and Boyer, Solicitors, No. 14, Old Jewry Chambers, London.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 21st day of December, 1855, hath been presented against Rowland Hill Blacker, of No. 22, Ludgate-street, in the city of London, Importer of Foreign Silk

Goods, Mantle Manufacturer, Warehouseman, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to Joshua Evans, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 11th of January instant, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, and on the 8th day 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. Bell, No. 3, Coleman-street-buildings, the Official Assignee whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Mardon and Prichard, Solicitors, Newgate-street, London.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 29th day of December, 1855, hath been presented against Leonard Laidman, of No. 100, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, and of Wentworth-lodge, Coborn New-road, Bow, in the said county of Middlesex, Law Stationer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to Joshua Evans, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 10th day of January instant, at half past twelve of the clock in the afternoon precisely, and on the 14th day of February next, at twelve o'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. Bell, No. 3, Coleman-street-buildings, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Philpot and Greenhill, of No. 49, Gracechurch-street.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was, on the 27th day of December, 1855, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, against William Wiggins, of Hawley Mills, near Dartford, in the county of Kent, and Saint Paul's Hotel, Nos. 5 and 6, Saint Paul's Church-yard, in the city of London, Paper Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to Robert George Cecil Fane, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 11th day of January instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, and on the 15th day of February next, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London; and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Whitmore, of No. 2, Basinghall-street, London, the Official Assignee whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. R. N. Spicer, Solicitor, of No. 5, Staple-inn, Holborn.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 26th day of December, 1855, hath been presented against James Harrison, of the city of London, Commission Agent, Dealer and Chapman, and he having been declared bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to John Samuel Martin Fonblanque, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 9th day of January instant, at two in the afternoon, and on the 12th day of February next, at twelve of the clock at noon, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Graham, the Official Assignee whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. John Parkinson, Solicitor, No. 9, Argyll-street, Regent-street, or to Messrs. Parrott, Colville, and May, Solicitors, Macclesfield.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 31st day of December, 1855, hath been presented against George Wagner, late of No. 17, North Audley-street, in the county of Middlesex, and now of No. 35, Bernard-street, Russell-square, in the same county, Auctioneer and House Agent, Dealer and Chapman, and he

having been declared bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to John Samuel Martin Fonblanque, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 8th day of January instant, at half past one of the clock in the afternoon, and on the 12th of February next, at half past twelve of the clock in the afternoon, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Hatton Hamer Stansfeld the Official Assignee whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. Samuel Ward Tucker, Solicitor, No. 25, Clement's-lane, City.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 29th day of December, 1855, hath been filed by William Seager White, of Soho-street, Handsworth, in the county of Stafford, Chemist and Druggist, 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 14th day of January instant, and on the 6th day of February next, at half past ten of the clock in the forenoon, on each of the said days, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. James Christie, No. 7, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, the Official Assignee whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. Thomas John Robinson, Solicitor, Birmingham.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 29th day of December, 1855, hath been filed by Joseph Nokes, of Lower Hospital-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Glass Cutter, 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 14th day of January instant, and on the 6th day of February next, at half past ten of the 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. Frederick Whitmore, Upper Temple-street, Birmingham, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. John Smith, Solicitor, Birmingham, or to Mr. A. B. East, Solicitor, Birmingham.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 19th day of December, 1855, hath been filed against George Taylor, of Derby, in the county of Derby, Silk Manufacturer, carrying on business under the style or firm of William Taylor and Sons, 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 Nottingham, on the 15th day of January next, and on the 12th day of February next, at half past ten of the clock in the forenoon, on each of the said days, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. John Harris, Middle Pavement, Nottingham, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Crowder and Maynard and Co., Solicitors, London, Mr. John Dunncliff, Solicitor, Derby, or to Messrs. Motteram and Knight, Solicitors, Birmingham.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 31st day of December, 1855, was filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Leeds District, on the 31st day of December, 1855, against Baxter Barker, of the city of York, Innkeeper, 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 17th day of January instant, and on the 15th 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 Messrs. Bond and Barwick, Solicitors, Leeds.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was filed on the 21st day of December, 1855, in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, at Manchester, against Isaac Firth, of Thomas-street, in the city of Manchester, Victualler and Coffee-house Keeper, and he being declared bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, on the 11th day of January instant, and on the 1st day of February next, at twelve at noon, on each day, at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, in Manchester, Lancashire, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Francis Herniman, No. 69, Princess-street, Manchester, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed to receive the same, and give notice to Messrs. Potter and Wood, Solicitors, Princess-street, Manchester.

RICHARD STEVENSON, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 27th day of July, 1852, against Hugh Jones, of Bridge-street, in the city of Chester, Grocer, Ironmonger, and Hop Dealer, will sit on the 11th day of January instant, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy for the Liverpool District, at Liverpool, to take the Proof of Debts of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same.

JOSHUA EVANS, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 10th day of November, 1855, against Edward Ablewhite, of No. 51, South Audley-street, Grosvenor-square, in the county of Middlesex, Coach Builder, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 11th of January 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.

EDWARD HOLROYD, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 14th day of November, 1855, against Benjamin French, of No. 3, Saint Mary's-terrace, Walworth-road, in the county of Surrey, Stationer, Bookseller, and News-vender, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 21st of January instant, at one in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, 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 4th day of July, 1854, against James Purdy and William Thomas Purdy, both of King's Lynn, in the county of Norfolk, Builders, carrying on business in copartnership under the style or firm of J. and W. Purdy, will sit on the 12th day of January 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 joint estates and effects of the said bankrupts, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

ROBERT GEORGE CECIL FANE, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 7th day of July, 1855, against William Buxton, John Buxton, and Samuel Septimus Buxton, trading under the style or firm of Buxton, Brothers, at Carlisle, in the county of Cumberland, and at Bradford, in the county of York, Woolstaplers and Fellmongers, will sit on the 12th of January instant, at one in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of

Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the joint estate and effects of the said bankrupts, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

ROBERT GEORGE CECIL FANE, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 7th day of July, 1855, against William Buxton, John Buxton, and Samuel Septimus Buxton, trading under the style or firm of Buxton Brothers, at Carlisle, in the county of Cumberland, and at Bradford, in the county of York, Woolstaplers and Fellmongers, will sit on the 12th day of January instant, 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 separate estate and effects of William Buxton, one of the said bankrupts under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

ROBERT GEORGE CECIL FANE, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 7th day of July, 1855, against William Buxton, John Buxton, and Samuel Septimus Buxton, trading under the style or firm of Buxton Brothers, at Carlisle, in the county of Cumberland, and at Bradford, in the county of York, Woolstaplers and Fellmongers, will sit on the 12th day of January instant, at one 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 separate estate and effects of Samuel Septimus Buxton, one of the said bankrupts under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

ROBERT GEORGE CECIL FANE, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition, for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 17th day of July, 1855, against John Williams, of West-street and Parrock-street, both in Gravesend, in the county of Kent, Pawnbroker, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 12th day of January instant, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

ROBERT GEORGE CECIL FANE, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 10th day of August, 1855, against Anthony Gibson, of Lloyd's Coffee House, Royal Exchange, in the city of London, Underwriter, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 12th day of January instant, at one in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

ROBERT GEORGE CECIL FANE, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 11th day of July, 1855, by Edward Titcomb, of Clewer Green, in the parish of Clewer, in the county of Berks, Builder, will sit on the 12th January instant, at one 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 the 7th day of August, 1854, against William Ivory, of the city of Norwich, Wholesale Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 12th day of January instant, at half past twelve o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, 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 6th day of August, 1855, by James Barney, of Adde-street, Wood-street, in the city of London, Warehouseman, will sit on the 12th day of January instant, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

ROBERT GEORGE CECIL FANE, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 3rd day of August, 1855, against Thomas Gardiner, of the Fox Public House, Paul-street, Finsbury, in the county of Middlesex, Licensed Victualler, will sit on the 12th of January instant, at one o'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 the 11th day of January, 1855, by Frederick Noake Baker, of the town and county of the town of Southampton, Timber Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 12th day of January instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

EDWARD GOULBURN, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 1st day of May, 1841, against Charles White Taylor, of Epping, in the county of Essex, Draper, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 13th day of January instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, 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.

RICHARD STEVENSON, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 24th day of October, 1855, against John Nicholson, of Walton Lodge, West Derby, in the county of Lancaster, Surgeon and Boarding-house Keeper, will sit on the 11th of January instant, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, at Liverpool, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

MARTIN JOHN WEST, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 4th day of March, 1853, filed against Alfred Platts, of Meadow-street, in Sheffield, in the county of York, Tailor and Draper, will sit on the 12th day of January instant, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Council-hall, Sheffield, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition, pursuant to "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849."

JOSHUA EVANS, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 19th day of October, 1850, against Robert Turner, of Worthing, in the county of Sussex, Draper, Clothier, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 22nd January instant, at twelve at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

EDWARD HOLROYD, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 20th day of May, 1846, awarded and issued forth against James Perry, of Harlow, in the county of Essex, Grocer and Linen Draper, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 22nd day of January instant, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

EDWARD GOULBURN, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication in Bankruptcy, filed on the 13th day of May, 1855, against Thomas Routledge and Joseph Routledge, of Lett's Wharf, Commercial-road, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, Copartners, Saw Mill Proprietors, Wharfingers, Dealers and Chapman, trading under the

firm of Routledge and Son, will sit on the 23rd day of January instant, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to make a Dividend of the separate estate and effects of Thomas Routledge, one of the said bankrupts; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

EDWARD GOULBURN, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 29th day of October, 1855, against John Carter Lucas and Thomas Lucas, both of No. 113, Aldersgate-street, in the city of London, Wholesale Druggists, Dealers and Chapman, will sit on the 23rd day of January instant, at twelve at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to make a joint Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupts; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

EDWARD GOULBURN, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 29th day of October, 1855, against John Carter Lucas and Thomas Lucas, both of No. 113, Aldersgate-street, in the city of London, Wholesale Druggists, Dealers and Chapman, will sit on the 23rd day of January 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 make a Dividend of the separate estate and effects of John Carter Lucas, one of the said bankrupts; when and where the creditors who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

EDWARD GOULBURN, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 29th day of October, 1855, against John Carter Lucas and Thomas Lucas, both of No. 113, Aldersgate-street, in the city of London, Wholesale Druggists, Dealers and Chapman, will sit on the 23rd day of January instant, 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 separate estate and effects of Thomas Lucas, one of the said bankrupts; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

EDWARD GOULBURN, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 7th day of November, 1855, against Henry Wyld, of No. 9, New Cavendish-street, Portland-place, in the parish of Saint Marylebone, in the county of Middlesex, Music Seller, will sit on the 23rd day of January instant, at twelve at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, London, to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

EDWARD GOULBURN, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 1st day of December, 1854, against James Balding, of King's Arms-place, Old Kent-road, in the county of Surrey, Hat Manufacturer, will sit on the 23rd day of January instant, at half past twelve of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

EDWARD GOULBURN, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 1st of May, 1841, awarded and issued forth against Charles White Taylor, of Epping, in the county of Essex, Draper, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 26th of January instant, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their

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

MATTHEW DAVENPORT HILL, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 14th day of September, 1854, against Horatio Collier the younger, of the Slad Mill, in the parish of Painswick, in the county of Gloucester, Blanket Manufacturer, will sit on the 31st day of January instant, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Bristol District Court of Bankruptcy, in the city of Bristol, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

WILLIAM THOMAS JEMMETT, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 21st day of November, 1853, against John Lowther Ward, of Fullege, Burnley Wood, Burnley, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinner, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 22nd of January instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, at Manchester, in order to make a First Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

WILLIAM THOMAS JEMMETT, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 31st day of August, 1855, against Bright Eagland and William Crampton, both of Bedford, near Leigh, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Manufacturers, carrying on business in copartnership, under the style or firm of Bright, Eagland, and Co., will sit on the 22nd day of January instant, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, at Manchester, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupts; when and where the creditors who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

WHEREAS the Court, authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 22nd day of November, 1855, and now in prosecution against Richard Butler, late of No. 20, Pickering-terrace, Bayswater, in the county of Middlesex, Ironmonger, Dealer and Chapman, has, on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be held before Joshua Evans, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 22nd day of January instant, 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 Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 26th day of November, 1845, and now in prosecution against Edward Redwood the younger, now of No. 16, Windmill-street, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, and late of No. 31, Upper King-street, Bloomsbury, in the county of Middlesex, China and Glass Dealer, Dealer and Chapman, has, on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such Fiat, to be held before Joshua Evans, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 22nd day of January instant, at half past eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws now in force concerning bankrupts, according to the form and subject to the provisions of the Statute, passed in the Parliament holden in the twelfth and thirteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty,

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

WHEREAS the Court, authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 15th day of November, 1855, and now in prosecution against John Grogan, of No. 10, Stockbridge-terrace, Pimlico, in the county of Middlesex, Musical Instrument Dealer and Tuner, trading under the style and firm of Grogan and Co., has, on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be held before Joshua Evans, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 24th day of January instant, at half past twelve 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 the Certificate, and the same will be allowed, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary, or such other order will be made therein as the justice of the case may require.

WHEREAS the Court, authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 9th day of November, 1855, against Thomas Edward King, of Guildford in the county of Surrey, Bookseller, Stationer, and Printer, 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 22nd day of January instant, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, London, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws now in force concerning bankrupts, according to the form and subject to the provisions of the Statute, passed in the Parliament holden in the twelfth and thirteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, 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 authorised to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 7th day of November, 1855, against Henry Wyld, of No. 9, New Cavendish-street, Portland-place, in the parish of Saint Marylebone, in the county of Middlesex, Music Seller, has, on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be held before Edward Goulbourn, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 23rd day of January instant, at one 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 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 23rd day of November, 1853, against Hugh Williams the elder and John Williams, both of No. 54, West Smithfield, in the city of London, Tailors and Commission Agents Dealers and Chapman, carrying on business there in Partnership with Hugh Williams the younger, as Tailors and

Commission Agents, and which said Hugh Williams the younger has been adjudged bankrupt, has, on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be held before Edward Goulbourn, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 23rd day of January instant, at half past eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, 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 bankrupts, who shall have given due notice of their intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, and the same will be allowed, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary, or such other order will be made therein as the justice of the case may require.

WHEREAS the Court, authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 30th day of June, 1855, against Charles Avery, of No. 135, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, Colonial Broker and Commission Agent, a Trader, has, on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be held before Edward Goulbourn, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 25th of January instant, at half past twelve 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 9th day of November, 1855, against John Clarke Sanford, of No. 13, Paternoster-row, in the city of London, Stationer, Dealer and Chapman, has, on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be held before John Samuel Martin Fonblanque, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 23rd January instant, at half past two 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.

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 26th day of October, 1855, against Joseph Brown, of Weymouth, in the county of Dorset, Leather Seller, has appointed a public sitting to be held on the 24th day of January instant, 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.

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 15th day of September, 1855, against Thomas

Kingdon, of the parish of Netherex, in the county of Devon, Cyder Merchant, Farmer, Dealer and Chapman, has appointed a public sitting to be held on the 24th day of January instant, at one of the clock 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.

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 23rd day of November, 1855, against Robert Burns, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Millwright and Engineer, will, pursuant to the "Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849," on the application of the said bankrupt, sit on the 23rd of January instant, at eleven 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.

MARTIN JOHN WEST, Esq., one of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Leeds District, acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed against George Thompson, of Knaresborough, in the county of York, Leather Seller, hath allowed to the said bankrupt a Certificate of conformity of the second class, bearing date the 20th 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.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Richard Stevenson, Esq., one of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, at Liverpool, acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 20th day of October, 1855, against James Hunter, of Burscough in the county of Lancaster, Shipwright, did, on the 27th day of December, 1855, allow the said bankrupt a Certificate of conformity of the second class, subject to a suspension of three months from the 27th of December, 1855; 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.

MARTIN JOHN WEST, Esq., one of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Leeds District, acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed against Henry Hudson, of Heaton Fold, in Marsh, in the parish of Huddersfield, in the county of York, Cattle Dealer, Dealer and Chapman, hath allowed to the said bankrupt, a Certificate of conformity of the second class, bearing date the 20th 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.

In the Matter of the Petition of Robert Orford Sargent, of Hastings, in the county of Sussex, Cordwainer and Grocer, and keeping a Post Office Receiving Box, an Insolvent Debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors who have proved their debts under this estate, may receive a First and Final Dividend of 3d. in the pound, upon application to me at my office, No. 80, High-street, Hastings, on and after the 7th day of January instant, between the hours of ten and four o'clock.

WM. B. YOUNG, Official Assignee.

In the Matter of the Petition of James Cochrane, of Hastings, in the county of Sussex, Boot and Shoe Maker and Lodging-house Keeper, an Insolvent Debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors who have proved their debts under this estate, may receive a First and Final Dividend of 8d. in the pound, upon application to me at my office, No. 80, High-street, Hastings, on and after the 7th day of January instant, between the hours of ten and four o'clock.

WM. B. YOUNG, Official Assignee.

In the Matter of the Petition of Edward Smith, of Hastings, in the county of Sussex, Butcher, an Insolvent Debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors who have proved their debts under this estate, may receive a First and Final Dividend of 11d. in the pound, upon applica-

tion to me at my office No. 80, High-street, Hastings, on and after the 7th day of January instant, between the hours of ten and four o'clock.

WM. B. YOUNG, Official Assignee.

Declaration of a Dividend under a Petition, dated the 15th day of July, 1853, filed by Charles Besly, formerly of Milbar-grove, in the parish of Saint Andrew, in the borough of Plymouth, in the county of Devon, afterwards of Emma-place, in the parish and township of East Stonehouse, in the said county, then of Caroline-place, in East Stonehouse aforesaid, then of Buckingham-place, in East Stonehouse aforesaid, then of the village of Wilcove, in the parish of Antony, in the county of Cornwall, and now of Lavia, in the parish of Charles, within the said borough of Plymouth, a Superannuated Clerk in Her Majesty's Devonport Dockyard.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second Dividend of 6s. 7d. in the pound is now payable to the creditors of the above insolvent, and may be received at my office, at Saint George's Hall, East Stonehouse, between the hours of ten and four. No Dividend will be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.—December 18, 1855.

P. PEARCE, Official Assignee.

WHEREAS a Petition of Joseph Darlington, at present and for twelve months last past residing at No. 4, Castle-street, in the township of Everton, near Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, for nine months immediately previous thereto residing at No. 7, Horatio-street, in Liverpool aforesaid, for twelve months immediately previous thereto residing in Currie-street, in Liverpool aforesaid, and for ten years, including the before-mentioned periods, carrying on business at a Shop, No. 11, Saint Martin's Market, Scotland-road, in Liverpool aforesaid, as a Butcher, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the Liverpool District County Court, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Joseph Darlington, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Joseph Darlington is hereby required to appear before Joseph Pollock, Esq., Judge of the said Court, on the 8th day of January instant, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Liverpool District County Court, No. 3, Lime-street, Liverpool, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Joseph Darlington, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. William Statham, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, No. 3, Lime-street, Liverpool, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Thomas Geldart, now and for fifteen months last past residing and carrying on business as a Butcher at No. 70, Byrom-street, in the parish of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, for twenty-one weeks, part of the said period, namely, from the 18th day of June last to the 5th day of November, also carrying on the same business at No. 10, Manchester-street, in Liverpool aforesaid, and for twenty years and upwards immediately preceding the said first-mentioned period residing and carrying on business as a Boot and Shoe Maker in Emgate-street, in the parish of Bedale, in the county of York, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the Liverpool District County Court, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Thomas Geldart, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Thomas Geldart is hereby required to appear before Joseph Pollock, Esq., Judge of the said Court, on the 8th of January instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Liverpool District County Court, No. 3, Lime-street, Liverpool, for his first examination touching his debts, estate and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Thomas Geldart, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. William Statham, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, No. 3, Lime-street, Liverpool, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of John Park, now and for two years last past residing and carrying on business at No. 102, Park-lane, in the parish of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, as a Waterproof and Cart Sheeting Manufacturer, and from the month of March, 1855, up to the 7th day of December, 1855, carrying on business with Robert Acton Chaplin, at No. 102, Park-lane aforesaid, and at No. 4, Salt House-building, Wapping, and at No. 3,

College-lane, both in the parish of Liverpool aforesaid, as Waterproof and Cart Sheeting Manufacturers, and which Partnership was put an end to on the said 7th day of December, 1855, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the Liverpool District County Court, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said John Park, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said John Park is hereby required to appear before Joseph Pollock, Esq., the Judge of the said Court, on the 8th day of January instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Liverpool District County Court, No. 3, Lime-street, Liverpool, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said John Park, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. William Statham, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, No. 3, Lime-street, Liverpool, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Nathaniel Hedge, now and for the last two years and nine months past residing at No. 27, Pembroke-place, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Jeweller and Watch and Clock Repairer, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the Liverpool District County Court, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Nathaniel Hedge, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Nathaniel Hedge is hereby required to appear before Joseph Pollock, Esq., Judge of the said Court, on the 8th of January instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Liverpool District County Court, No. 3, Lime-street, Liverpool, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Nathaniel Hedge, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. William Statham, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, No. 3, Lime-street, Liverpool, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Peter Gorse, formerly in lodgings at No. 25, Edward-street, Toxteth-park, near Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, out of business, then and at present residing at No. 72, South Chester-street, Toxteth Park aforesaid, Poulterer and Dealer in Game, at the same time having two Stalls in and a Cellar under Saint James's Market, in Liverpool aforesaid, for the Selling of Game and Poultry, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the Liverpool District County Court, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Peter Gorse, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Peter Gorse is hereby required to appear before Joseph Pollock, Esq., Judge of the said Court, on the 8th day of January instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Liverpool District County Court, No. 3, Lime-street, Liverpool, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Peter Gorse, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. William Statham, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, No. 3, Lime-street, Liverpool, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Joseph Myers, late a Prisoner, confined for Debt in the Gaol of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, situate at Walton, not in any business, late in lodgings at No. 31, Montague-street, Liverpool aforesaid, General Dealer, formerly of No. 3, Hardwick-street, London-road, Liverpool aforesaid, General Dealer, and formerly of No. 15, Chesnut-street, Liverpool aforesaid, then of No. 5, Saint Jude's-place, Liverpool aforesaid, and then again of No. 15, Chesnut-street aforesaid, General Dealer, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the Liverpool District County Court, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Joseph Myers, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Joseph Myers is hereby required to appear before Joseph Pollock, Esq., Judge of the said Court, on the 8th day of January instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Liverpool District County Court, No. 3, Lime-street, Liverpool, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Joseph Myers, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. William Statham, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, No. 3, Lime-street, Liverpool, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Joseph Beaumont, of No. 3, North-street, Scarborough, in the county of York, Grocer and Flour Dealer, and employed also in the business of letting Horses and Carriages for Hire, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Yorkshire, at Scarborough, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Joseph Beaumont, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Joseph Beaumont is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 23rd of January instant, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Joseph Beaumont, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. William Barker Coulson, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Scarborough, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Thomas Morgan, late of Kensington, in the parish of Saint John the Evangelist, in the town of Brecknock, in the county of Brecknock, and carrying on there the business of an Innkeeper, and now of Kensington aforesaid, out of business, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Brecknockshire, at Brecknock, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Thomas Morgan, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Thomas Morgan is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 8th day of January 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 Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Thomas Morgan, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. R. Thomas Watkins, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Brecknock, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Anne Haines, of Castle-street in the town of Brecknock, in the county of Brecknock (the widow of Richard Haines, late of Castle-street aforesaid, in the town of Brecknock aforesaid, in the county of Brecknock aforesaid, Cabinet Maker and Upholsterer), and carrying on there since the decease of the said Richard Haines the business of a Cabinet Maker and Upholsterer on her own account, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Brecknockshire, at Brecknock, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Anne Haines, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Anne Haines is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 8th day of January instant, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, for her first examination touching her debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Anne Haines, or that have any of her effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. R. Thomas Watkins, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Brecknock, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Evan Beddoe, of George Town, in the parish of Merthyr Tydfil, in the county of Glamorgan, Grocer, Draper, and General Provision Dealer, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Glamorganshire, at Merthyr Tydfil, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Evan Beddoe, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Evan Beddoe is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 11th day of January 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 Evan Beddoe, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. James Ward Russell, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at High-street, Merthyr Tydfil, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Richard Woosnam the younger, of Newtown, in the county of Montgomery, late Grocer and Provision Dealer, but now out of business, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Montgomeryshire, at Newtown, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Richard Woosnam the younger, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Richard Woosnam the younger is hereby required to appear before

the said Court, on the 23rd day of January instant, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Richard Woosnam the younger, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Charles Thomas Woosnam, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Newtown, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Edward Timewell, formerly of the Star Inn, Blackman-street, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, Licensed Victualler, then of Blackman-street, Southwark aforesaid, out of business, afterwards of the George and Dragon Inn, Duke-street, Devonport, in the county of Devon, Licensed Victualler, then of the King's Head Inn, Bilbury-street, Plymouth, in the said county of Devon, Licensed Victualler, then of No. 4, Prospect-street, Plymouth aforesaid, and then and now of Prospect-row, Devonport aforesaid, out of business insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Devonshire, at East Stonehouse, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Edward Timewell, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Edward Timewell is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 13th day of February next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Edward Timewell, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Parmenas Pearce, Clerk of the said Court, at St. George's Hall, East Stonehouse, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Allen Arblaster, of Bridgend, in the county of Glamorgan, out of business, and late of Malstey, near Bridgend aforesaid, Grocer, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Glamorganshire, at Bridgend, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Allen Arblaster, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Allen Arblaster is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 17th of January 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 Allen Arblaster, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. William Lewis, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Bridgend, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Rees Thomas, of the Weavers' Arms Beer-house, Waterloo-street, Swansea, Glamorganshire, Beer-house Keeper, and Woollen Manufacturer and Dyer, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Glamorganshire, at Swansea, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Rees Thomas, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Rees Thomas is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 15th day of January 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 Rees Thomas, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Lewis Morris, Clerk of the said Court, at his office at Oxford-street, Swansea, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Matthew Warren, formerly of Siddals-lane, then of Erasmus-street, and now of No. 28, Cockpit-hill, all in Derby, in the county of Derby, in lodgings, a Journeyman Dyer, before then of York-street Macclesfield, in the county of Chester, in lodgings, prior thereto of Melbourne, in Australia, out of business, and formerly of Brook-street, Macclesfield aforesaid, Silk Dyer, having works on Macclesfield Common, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Derbyshire, at Derby, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Matthew Warren, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Matthew Warren is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 19th day of January instant, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with

according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Matthew Warren, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Benjamin Frear, Clerk of the said Court, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of George Bayliss, at present and for twenty-two calendar months and five days last past residing in Lombard-street, Stourport, in the county of Worcester, Journeyman Tanner, and for eighteen calendar months and thirteen days then immediately preceding, residing in High-street, Stourport aforesaid, Journeyman Tanner, and for six calendar months and upwards last past residing in Lombard-street, Stourport aforesaid, Journeyman Tanner, and during the whole of each of the said before-mentioned periods of time the said Petitioner, by his wife Betsy, carried on in Stourport aforesaid, the trades or businesses of a Dressmaker and Milliner, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Worcestershire, at Kidderminster, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said George Bayliss, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said George Bayliss is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 16th day of January instant, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said George Bayliss, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. William Talbot, Clerk of the said Court, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Louis Isidore Bonnet, of the parish of Oldswinford, Worcestershire, Inland Revenue Officer, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Worcestershire, at Stourbridge, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Louis Isidore Bonnet, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Louis Isidore Bonnet is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 21st day of January 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 Louis Isidore Bonnet, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but Mr. John Harward, Clerk of the said Court, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Alexander Robinson, of the town of Marazion, in the county of Cornwall, Dealer in Mine Shares, and Mine Agent, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Cornwall, at Penzance, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Alexander Robinson, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Alexander Robinson is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 8th of January 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 Alexander Robinson, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Francis Paynter, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, Penzance, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Sarah James, of No. 11 Saint James's-lane, in the borough of Derby, Housekeeper to Mr. William Tipping, of Derby aforesaid, Currier, previously of No. 11, Saint James's-lane aforesaid, Fellmonger, and being also Widow and Executrix de son tort of Thomas James, late of No. 11, St. James's-lane aforesaid, Fellmonger, deceased, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Derbyshire, at Derby, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Sarah James, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Sarah James is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 19th day of January instant, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, for her first examination touching her debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Sarah James, or that have any of her effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Benjamin Frear, Clerk of the said Court, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Frederick Simpkin, formerly of No. 9, Leonard-street, then of Nelson-street, afterwards of Wellington-street, then of No. 10, Leonard-street, all in Litchurch and Derby, and late and now of No. 81, High-street, London-road, Litchurch, near Derby, in the county of Derby, Telegraph Inspector, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Derbyshire, at Derby, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Frederick Simpkin, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Frederick Simpkin is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 19th day of January instant, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Frederick Simpkin, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same, but to Mr. Benjamin Frear, Clerk of the said Court, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Edwin Jeffs, at present and for four months last past or thereabouts, of No. 23, Eastgate-street, in the city of Gloucester, Hair Dresser, Umbrella and Parasol Repairer, and Dealer in Toys, Patent Medicines, Dubarry's Arabica Food, Cigars, Snuff and Tobacco, for sixteen months or thereabouts previously thereto, of the same place, Hair Dresser, Umbrella and Parasol Repairer, Dealer in Toys, Patent Medicines, Dubarry's Arabica Food, Cigars, Snuff and Tobacco, and Agent for the British Life Assurance Society, previously thereto of the same place, Hair Dresser, Umbrella and Parasol Repairer, and Dealer in Toys and Patent Medicines, and Letter Carrier, and previously thereto, in lodgings at the same place, Umbrella and Parasol Repairer, and Assistant Hair Dresser, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Gloucestershire, at Gloucester, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Edwin Jeffs, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Edwin Jeffs is hereby required to appear before James Francillon, Esq., the Judge of the said Court, on the 17th day of January instant, at ten in the forenoon precisely, for his adjourned 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 Edwin Jeffs, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Robert Wilton, the Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Gloucester, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Thomas Nalton, formerly of No. 19, North-parade, in the borough of Bradford, in the county of York, Tailor, afterwards and now residing at Salem-street, in Bradford aforesaid, and in the service of and Manager for Samuel Medforth, of No. 33, Kirkgate, in Bradford aforesaid, Tailor, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Yorkshire, at Bradford, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Thomas Nalton, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Thomas Nalton is hereby required to appear before James John Lindsdale, Esq., Judge of the said Court, on the 19th day of January instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Thomas Nalton, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Charles Clough, Clerk of the said Court, at the County Court Office, at Bradford, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Thomas William Goldsworthy, formerly of Sheppards-row, Exmouth, in the parish of Withercombe Rawleigh, in the county of Devon, Timber Sawyer, then of Woodbury, Devon aforesaid, Timber Sawyer, afterwards of the George Inn, George-street, Exmouth aforesaid, Innkeeper and Timber Sawyer, now of the New Inn, Lympstone, Devon aforesaid, at the same time holding possession of the George Inn, Exmouth aforesaid, Innkeeper and Timber Sawyer, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Devonshire, at the Castle of Exeter, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Thomas William Goldsworthy, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Thomas William Goldsworthy is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 15th day of January next, at ten of the clock in the afternoon precisely, for his first examination

touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Thomas William Goldsworthy, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. John Daw, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at No. 13, Bedford-circus, Exeter, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Alfred Mills, formerly of Wallbridge, Stroud, Gloucestershire, Grocer, Tea Dealer, Cheesemonger, and General Dealer, next of New Swindon, Wiltshire, Grocer, Tea Dealer, Cheesemonger, and General Dealer, and occasionally Dealing in Pork, but latterly out of business and employ, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Wiltshire, at the Townhall, Swindon, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Alfred Mills, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Alfred Mills is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 8th day of January instant, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Alfred Mills, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. J. E. Townsend, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, Swindon, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of William Samuel, of Abertillery, in the parish of Abertruth, in the county of Monmouth, Moulder, in lodgings, previously of the Golden Lion, at Abertillery aforesaid, Moulder and Licensed Retailer of Beer, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Monmouthshire, at Tredegar, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said William Samuel, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said William Samuel is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 22nd day of January instant, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said William Samuel, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Horace Shepard, Clerk of the said Court, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Thomas Beach, of Tredegar, in the parish of Bedwellty, in the county of Monmouth, Boot and Shoes Maker, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Monmouthshire, at Tredegar, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Thomas Beach, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Thomas Beach is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 22nd day of January instant, at one of the clock in the afternoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Thomas Beach, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Horace Shepard, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Tredegar, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of David Powell, at present and from the 13th day of December, 1855, residing at the Scholes, Ebbw-vale, in the county of Monmouth, and during that time working as a Labourer, previously, from the month of January, 1852, residing at the Rasa, in the parish of Llanguider, in the county of Brecon, and during the whole of that time carrying and delivering Coal by contract for the Ebbw-vale Iron Company, and working as a Labourer, and during a portion of the same time, namely, from the month of December, 1852, down to the month of November last, carrying on the trade of a Beerhouse Keeper, and for a portion of the same time, namely, from the month of May last, down to the 10th day of December instant, carrying and delivering Pit Wood by contract, at the Glyn, in the parish of Llanelly, in the county of Brecon, for Messrs. Prothero and Thomas, Timber Merchants, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Monmouthshire, at Tredegar, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said David Powell, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said David Powell is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 22nd day of January instant, at one of the clock in the afternoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects,

and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said David Powell, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Horace Shepard, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Tredegar, the Official Assignees of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

In the Matter of the Petition of Evan Woosnam, of Newtown, in the county of Montgomery, late Innkeeper, Auctioneer and Appraiser, but now of the same place, Auctioneer and Appraiser.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Edward Lewis Richards, Esq., Judge of the County Court of Montgomeryshire, at Newtown, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 23rd of January instant, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of John William Mills Manley, of No. 26, Regent-place, in the parish of East Teignmouth, in the county of Devon, Tailor, Draper, and Hatter, an Insolvent Debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Devonshire, at Newton Abbot, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon at the said Court, on the 26th day of January instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of William Eastoe, at present and for two years last past residing at No. 33, Long Millgate, previously and for one year residing at No. 1, May-street, previously and for eighteen months residing at No. 1, Verden-street, all in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Journeyman Coach Painter, and during the two former periods keeping a Sweetmeat, &c., Shop, previously and for two months residing at No. 1, Great Wilde-street, in London, Journeyman Coach Painter, and for about one year and four months residing and having a Workshop in Norwich-road, in East Dereham, in the county of Norfolk, Coach Builder on his own account.

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

In the Matter of the Petition of Thomas Trowell, of Draycott, in the county of Derby, Boot and Shoe Maker.

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

In the Matter of the Petition of John Bircher, formerly of the Wheel, and late and now of the New Inn, both in Cotton-lane, Litchurch, near Derby, in the county of Derby, Beer-house Keeper, and recently also a Working Smith.

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

In the Matter of the Petition of William Walton, at present and for six weeks and upwards last past residing in lodgings in Seedley-lane, Pendleton, and for three weeks previously thereto residing in lodgings in Ellor-street, Pendleton, out of business or employ, and for two years and upwards previously thereto residing in Broad street, Pendleton, and there carrying on the business of a Confectioner, and during part of that period a Book-keeper and Traveller, and for eighteen months and upwards previously thereto living in a situation as Tea Dealer's Shopman, in Deansgate, in the city of Manchester, and for twelve months and upwards previously thereto living in a situation as Grocer's Shopman, in Chapel-street, Salford, all in the county of Lancaster, an Insolvent Debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Lancashire, at Salford, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 8th day of January instant, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Henry Dewly, of No. 2, Apollo-terrace, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Grocer, General-shop Keeper and Greengrocer.

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 12th day of January instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Frederick Clifford, of No. 11, Edward-street, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Retailer of Beer, and Eating-house Keeper.

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 12th day of January instant, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Henry Mower, of Briston in the county of Norfolk, Miller, Baker and Corn Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Thomas Jacob Birch, Esq., Judge of the County Court of Norfolk, at Holt, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 25th day of January instant, at half past ten of the clock in the forenoon, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Sarah Trenor, of the Star Public-house, Cross-street, Swansea, Glamorganshire, Licensed Victualler.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Thomas Falconer, Esq., Judge of the County Court of Glamorganshire, at Swansea, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 15th of January instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of John Thomas, of Rose Copper Works, in the parish of Llangafelach, in the county of Glamorgan, Haulier.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Thomas Falconer, Esq., Judge of the County Court of Glamorganshire, at Swansea, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 15th day of January instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

THE estates of Copland and Brickmann, Ship Brokers and General Commission Merchants in Dundee, and Robert Copland, Ship Broker and General Commission Merchant, residing at Newport, Fifeshire, and Friederick Wilhelm Brickmann, Ship Broker and General Commission Merchant, residing in Dundee, the individual partners of that Company, and as individuals, were sequestered on the 28th day of December, 1855.

The first deliverance is dated 28th December, 1855.

The Lord Ordinary has appointed Ebenezer Erskine Scott, Accountant, Dundee, Interim Factor, and has granted Warrant of Protection to the said Robert Copland and Friederick Wilhelm Brickmann against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of creditors for the election of a Trustee.

The meeting to elect the Trustee, or separate Trustees, or Trustees in succession and Commissioners is to be held within the Dundee Arms Inn, Crickton-steet, Dundee, on Monday the 14th day of January, 1856, at twelve o'clock noon.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 28th day of April, 1856.

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

PETER L. CATTANACH, S.S.C.,
80, George-street, Edinburgh, Agent.

THE estates of Peter Stobo, Smith and Ironmonger, Norfolk-street, Glasgow, were sequestered on the 27th day of December, 1855.

The first deliverance is dated the 27th day of December, 1855.

The Lord Ordinary, has appointed Walter McKenzie, Esquire, Accountant in Glasgow, Interim Factor on the estate, and has granted Warrant of Protection to the said Peter Stobo against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of the creditors for the election of a Trustee.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Wednesday, the 9th

day of January, 1856, 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 28th day of April, 1856.

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

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

THE estates of Maxwell Miller, Coppersmith in Glasgow, sometime a Partner of the Firm of James Wylie and Company, Coppersmiths in Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 28th December, 1855.

The first deliverance is dated the 28th day of December, 1855.

The Lord Ordinary on the same day nominated Lawrence Robertson, Junior, Accountant in Glasgow, Interim Factor on the estate.

The meeting to elect a Trustee and Commissioners is to be held within the Globe Hotel, George-square, Glasgow, on the 14th day of January next, at two o'clock P.M.

To entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 28th day of April, 1856.

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

JAMES F. WILKIE, Agent,
29, Dundas-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 Wednesday the 16th January, 1856, at Eleven o'Clock precisely, before Chief Commissioner Law.

George Gurl, formerly of No. 8, Witham-place, Barrack Field, and now of No. 49, South-end, both in Croydon, Surrey, Bread and Biscuit Baker.

On Wednesday the 16th January, 1856, at Ten o'Clock, before Mr. Commissioner Murphy.

William Pollett, of the Wheat Sheaf, No. 359, Rotherhithe-wall, Rotherhithe, Surrey, Licensed Victualler, formerly of the Ship Royal Oak Public-house, Wapping Wall, Middlesex, Barman to a Victualler, but latterly not carrying on said business.

Joel Watts, of Dover Cottage, Sleaford-street, Battersea Fields, Battersea, Surrey, Working Engineer, in the employ of the London and South-Western Railway Company.

Adam Leffer, of No. 23, Osborne-terrace, Clapham-road, formerly of No. 12, Spencer-place, North Brixton, both in Lambeth, Surrey, Professional Singer and Chorister.

John Chard, formerly of No. 16, Harrow-street, Lisson Grove, Paddington, Carman, then of Gold Hawk-terrace, Shepherd's Bush, out of business or employ, afterwards of No. 34, Lisson Grove, Paddington, then of No. 1, Lanark-place, Maida-hill, Paddington, afterwards of same place, and also of No. 2, Lanark-place aforesaid, then of No. 44, Princess-street, Edgware-road, Paddington, then of No. 23, Caroline-place, Moscow-road, Bayswater, and now of same place, all in Middlesex, out of business or employ (Wife a Laundress).

John Dobbs, formerly of Abby-place, Saint John's Wood, Marylebone, Middlesex, Plumber, late and now of No. 14, Portland-road, New-road, Marylebone aforesaid, Plumber.

Frederick Beasley Bowden, of No. 13, Charles-street, Saint James's-square, Middlesex, Dentist.

Joseph Angel Davis, late and now of No. 10, Taymouth-terrace, London Hospital, Middlesex, from January, 1853, to November, 1854, Traveller to Messrs. Sales and Pollard, of Red Cross-street, Cripplegate, London, Cigar Manufacturers, from November, 1854, to the end of February, 1855, out of business and employ, from March to September, 1855, Traveller to Messrs. Levoi, of Chiswell-street, Finsbury, Middlesex, Cigar Manufacturers, from March, 1855, to the present time, Agent for the

Sale of Cigars at the Holborn Casino, the License being in the name of William Fryer, and during the whole time Boarding and Lodging House Keeper.

Rezen Knights, of Harleyford House, Great Marlow, Bucks, Valet and Butler, also of No. 79, Gloucester-place, Portman-square, Middlesex, Valet and Butler, also of Whitehall Watton, Norfolk, Valet and Butler, and also late carrying on business at Westleton, Suffolk, as Grocer and Draper, under the superintendence of his wife Rachel. James Murrell, of No. 34, Stangate-street, Lambeth, Surrey, Bricklayer and Builder.

Alexander Montgomery Greene (generally known as Alexander Greene), formerly of Dolier-street, Dublin, Ireland, Chemist, Druggist, and Dealer in Oils and Colours, then of No. 14, Tollington-park, Hornsey, Manager to a Paint Manufacturer, and now of No. 21, Rotherfield-street, Lower-road, Islington, both in Middlesex, Paint Manufacturer, having a place of business at No. 22, Norfolk-street, Islington aforesaid.

William Kilby, formerly of No. 21, Wellington-street, Kingsland-road, and now of No. 162, Kingsland-road, both in St. Leonard's, Shoreditch, Middlesex, Boot and Shoe Maker.

John Charles Brant, formerly of No. 8, Surrey-square, Old Kent-road, Surrey, Commission Agent, Selling Goods on Commission for John Smith, of No. 70½, Lower Thames-street, London, Drysalter and Coffee Dealer, who carried on business as Smith and Company, then of No. 8, Surrey-square aforesaid, Commission Agent and Maker of British Wines, Selling Goods, and occasionally making British Wines for the said John Smith, then of No. 8, Surrey-square aforesaid, and of No. 23, Duke-street, Teoley-street, Southwark, Surrey, Oilman, Drysalter, Maker of British Wines, and Dealer in British Wines, part of the time having an invention provisionally protected under the New Patent Law, for the improvement in laying of rails, chairs, and sleepers for the permanent way of railways, then of No. 8, Surrey-square aforesaid, out of business and employ, now of same place, Commission Agent.

On Thursday the 17th January, 1856, at Eleven o'Clock, before Mr. Commissioner Phillips.

Thomas Hodson, of No. 19, High-street, Peckham, Surrey, Bread and Biscuit Baker.

George Davis, formerly of No. 15, Eaton-row, Eaton-square, Pimlico, next and now of No. 49, Ebury-mews, Chester-square, Pimlico, both in Middlesex, Stable Keeper, occasionally Dealing in Hay and Corn, and a Gentleman's Coachman.

Alexander James Latta, formerly of No. 2, Stones-end, Borough, Surrey, House and Estate Agent, and Agent to the Western Life Assurance and Annuity Society, and the Globe Life and Fire Assurance Company, then of same place, Clerk in the inland Department General Post Office, London, and Agent to the Globe Assurance as aforesaid, and now of same place, out of business and employment, wife a Milliner.

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 29th day of December, 1855.

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

On their own Petitions.

William Williamson, late of No. 48, Banner-street, St. Luke's, Middlesex, Manufacturing Outler and Hirdwareman.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

James Ford, late of No. 1, Orchard-street, Westminster, Middlesex, out of business.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

George Prockter, late of No. 28, Galway-street, St. Luke's, Old-street, Middlesex, Journeyman Machine Ruler.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

Adrian Peter William Benit, late of No. 15, Noel-street, River-terrace, Islington, Middlesex, Merchant.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

Samuel Dunn, late of No. 10, Hope-street, Spitalfields, Middlesex, Journeyman Pewterer.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

Henry Harriss, late of No. 10, Gray's-inn-square, Middlesex, Attorney-at-Law.—In the Queen's Prison for London and Middlesex.

John Hodgson, late of Drayton-green-lane, Ealing, Middlesex, out of business.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

James Lysander Hale, late of No. 153, Piccadilly, Middlesex, Auctioneer, Surveyor, and General Agent.—In the Gaol of Surrey.

George William Kenrick, late of No. 19, Alpha-road, St. John's Wood, Middlesex, in no profession or business.—In the Queen's Prison.

Thomas King, late of the Royal Oak, Anerley, Surrey, out of business.—In the Gaol of Surrey.

John Eltringham, late of Hanover-square, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, out of business.—In the Gaol of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Thomas Hargreaves, late of North Wing, Bradford, Yorkshire, out of business.—In the Gaol of York.

William Williams, late of Catton, Norfolk, Butcher and Farmer.—In the Gaol of Norwich.

William Glenny Crory, late of No. 7, Upper Duke-street, Liverpool, Lancashire, Broker.—In the Gaol of Chester.

James Holroyd, late of Parliament-street, city of York, out of business.—In the Gaol of York.

Thomas Gregory, late of Sowerby-bridge, near Halifax, Yorkshire, Book Keeper.—In the Gaol of York.

Samuel Barrett, late of Sherborne, Saint John, near Basingstoke, Hampshire, Baker.—In the Gaol of Winchester.

Robert Fozard, late of West Ardsley, near Wakefield, Yorkshire, Joiner.—In the Gaol of York.

Thomas Matthews, late of Falmouth, Cornwall, Blacksmith.—In the Gaol of Bodmin.

Simeon Lord, late of Hamer-lane, Rochdale, Lancashire, Flannel Manufacturer.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

John Thomas, late of Leeds, Yorkshire, out of business.—In the Gaol of York.

Jonathan Lockwood, late of Upperthorpe, in Sheffield, Yorkshire, out of business.—In the Gaol of York.

Robert Nathan Raw, late of Garden-place, Westgate, Bradford, Yorkshire, out of business.—In the Gaol of York.

John Rathbone, late of No. 70, Dale-street, Manchester, out of employment.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

Daniel Butterworth, late of High-street, Mount Pleasant, Rhodes, county palatine of Lancaster, Labourer to Calico Printers.—In the Gaol of Manchester.

Charles Rose, late of the Parade Hotel, Parade, Portsmouth, Southampton, out of business.—In the Gaol of Winchester.

Joseph Birstow, late of Cross Church-street, Huddersfield, Printer, Stationer, and Bookbinder.—In the Gaol of York.

COURT FOR RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS.

See Notice at the end.

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

On Tuesday the 15th January, 1856, at Ten o'Clock precisely, before Mr. Commissioner Murphy.

Thomas Smith Elstob (sued and committed as Thomas Elstob, also detained as Thomas Smith Elstob), late of No. 55, Manchester-street, Manchester-square, Middlesex, Lodging and Boarding-house Keeper, part of time having acted as Secretary to the Great Drym Mining Company, late of Adelaide-chambers, Gracechurch-street, London.

John Allison, formerly of No. 19, Bedford-square, Mile End-road, Middlesex, having a place of business at No. 27, Austin Friars, London, then of No. 1, Nicholas-passage,

Nicholas-lane, Lombard-street, London, then of No. 2, Throgmorton-street, London, then of No. 2, White Hart-court, Bishopsgate-street, London, then of No. 1, Salters' Hall-court, Cannon-street, London, then and late of No. 7, Little Tower-street, London aforesaid, Dealer in Spirits and Commission Agent.

Thomas Cooper, late of No. 17, London-road, Southwark, Surrey, Feather Bed and Mattrass Manufacturer.

On Wednesday the 16th January, 1856, at Eleven o'Clock, before Mr. Commissioner Phillips.

Walter Otté, late in custody for debt at No. 3, Tavistock-place, Plymouth, Devonshire, at same time having a residence at No. 15, Emma-place, West Stonehouse, Devonshire, in no trade or profession, previously of No. 8, Emma-place West aforesaid, previously of Rouge Rue, Guernsey, formerly of Headcorn, Kent (then known as William Ormsby), in no trade or profession, before then of Fairlight, Sussex, in no trade or profession.

John Bowtell, formerly of No. 170, Piccadilly, in copartnership with Joseph Bowtell, as Bowtell, Brothers, Boot and Shoe Makers, during part of the time having a lodging at Rupert-street, Haymarket, then of No. 170, then of No. 192, Piccadilly, carrying on business on his own account as a Boot and Shoe Maker, then of Spur-street, Leicester-square, then of Gerrard-street, Soho, out of business, and late of No. 9, New-street, Saint John's Wood, all in Middlesex, Assistant to a Boot and Shoe Maker.

Albert Alexander Chilvers (sued with Samuel Chilvers), formerly of No. 26, Bucklersbury, London, Clerk to a Bullion Merchant, afterwards of No. 13, Great Winchester-street, Old Broad-street, London, Grocer, Cheesemonger, Italian Warehouseman, Coal Dealer, and General-shop Keeper, carrying on business the latter part of the time in the name of S. Chilvers, and late of No. 1, Westmoreland-street, Maria-street, Kingsland-road, Middlesex, Grocer, Cheesemonger, and General-shop Keeper, carrying on business under the style of Fox and Co.

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 Devonshire, holden at Exeter, on Tuesday the 15th day of January, 1856.

William Shearman, lately lodging at the White Horse Hotel, Plymouth, Devonshire, a Lieutenant in the Army on half-pay, previously of No. 5, Nelson-terrace, Newport, near Barnstaple, Devonshire, previously of the Collonade Hotel, Charles-street, London, previously in the Crimea, previously of the Old Kent-road, Surrey, Lieutenant and Paymaster in Her Majesty's 1st Regiment of Royal Dragoons, previously of the Old Kent-road, Lieutenant and Paymaster in Her Majesty's 94th Regiment of Foot, previously in the Tower of London, previously in the Anglesea Barracks, Portsea, Hampshire, previously of Plymouth aforesaid, and formerly of Kingstown, near Dublin, Ireland, Lieutenant and Paymaster in Her Majesty's 35th Regiment of Foot.

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

William Lambert, formerly of Redmarley, D'Abitot, Worcestershire, Dealer in Cattle, Pigs, and Sheep, then of Corse, Gloucestershire, Dealer in Cattle, Pigs, and Sheep, and Small Farmer, and late of the same place, out of business and employment.

Before the Judge of the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at the Townhall, in Kingston-upon-Hull, on the 18th day of January, 1856.

John Richardson, formerly of No. 3, Church-street, Drypool, Butcher and Cattle Dealer, afterwards of the same place, carrying on business there and in Jennings-street Groves, as a Butcher and Cattle Dealer, afterwards of No. 3, Church-street aforesaid, Butcher and Cattle Dealer, afterwards of the same place, Butcher and Cattle Dealer, and carrying on business at the sign of the Unicorn, in Queen-street, as an Innkeeper, afterwards of the Unicorn aforesaid, Innkeeper, and occasionally Dealing in Cattle, afterwards of No. 23, Prospect-place, Southcoates, occasionally Dealing in Cattle, late lodging with his son-in-law, at No. 3, Ordnance-place, Southcoates aforesaid, out of business, and now a Prisoner for Debt in the Hull Gaol (all of which said places are in the town or borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, in the county of the same town or borough).

Before the Judge of the County Court of Suffolk, holden at the Shirehall, in Ipswich, on the 18th day of January, 1856, at Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon precisely.

William Gun Mahon, formerly of No. 9, Herbert-terrace, Dover, in the county of Kent, afterwards of No. 2, Grosvenor-place, Weymouth, in the county of Dorset, afterwards of No. 12, Manchester-street, Manchester-square, in the county of Middlesex, afterwards of Bayfields Boarding House, in the town of St. Peter's in the Island of Guernsey, afterwards of No. 75, Oxford-terrace, Hyde-park, afterwards of No. 6, Landsdown-road, Notting-hill, both in the said county of Middlesex, afterwards of Marine House, Liverpool-terrace, Dover aforesaid, afterwards of No. 30, Westbourne-terrace, Hyde-park aforesaid, afterwards of No. 9, Breeds-place, Hastings, in the county of Sussex, afterwards of Torquay, then of Beach House, Dawlish, both in the county of Devon, afterwards of No. 2, Cambridge-terrace, Hyde-park aforesaid, afterwards of No. 92, Westbourne-terrace, Hyde-park aforesaid, afterwards of No. 23, Queen's-road, Bayswater, afterwards of No. 4, Queen's-road, Bayswater, afterwards of No. 2, South Bank, Notting-hill, Bayswater, all in the said county of Middlesex, afterwards of the Rhein Stein Hotel, Greuznach, in the Kingdom of Germany, afterwards of the Hotel Normandie No. 240, Rue Saint Honoré, Paris, afterwards of No. 23, Bark-place, Bayswater aforesaid, and late of Ipswich, in the county of Suffolk, not following any business or employment.

Charles Sullings, late of Ipswich, in the county of Suffolk, Turner, Cricket Bat Maker, Brush Board Cutter, and Hardwareman, previously of Chelmsford, in the county of

Essex, Turner, Brush Board Cutter, and Cricket Bat Maker, and formerly of the same latter place and occupations.

Alfred Spark, formerly of Euston-square, New-road, in the county of Middlesex, Agent for the sale of Jewellery and Lodging-house Keeper, afterwards of No. 63, Hatton-garden, in the city of London, afterwards of No. 83, Hatton-garden aforesaid, his wife having lodgings for a short time at No. 29, Park-street, Islington, in the said county of Middlesex, afterwards of No. 7, Calthorpe-street, Gray's-inn-road, in the said county of Middlesex, Agent for the sale of Jewellery, and late of Claydon, near Ipswich, in the county of Suffolk, not following any business or employment.

Maria Bridges, late of Stowmarket, in the county of Suffolk, Spinster, not following any business or employment, previously of Old Newton, in the same county of Suffolk, then previously of No. 290, Regent-street, London, in the county of Middlesex, then previously of Lowestoft, in the said county of Suffolk, Spinster, not following any business or employment, and formerly of Stowmarket aforesaid, in the said county of Suffolk, Spinster, not following any business or employment.

Edward Prime the younger, formerly of Chediston-street, Halesworth, in the county of Suffolk, Butcher, afterwards lodging at No. 8, Lavender-grove, Queen's-road, Dalston, in the county of Middlesex, Merchant's Clerk, and late of Pound-street, Halesworth aforesaid, not following any business or employment.

Before the Judge of the County Court of Norfolk, holden at the Shirehall, Norwich Castle, Norwich, on the 19th day of January, 1856, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon precisely.

William Williams, late of Catton, in the county of Norfolk, Butcher and Farmer, previously of Gooses-lane, New Catton, in the county of the city of Norwich, Butcher and Dealer in Flour, Bread, and Provisions.

Before the Judge of the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Lancaster, on Monday the 21st day of January, 1856, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon.

Samual Boardman, formerly a lodger in Warde-street, Manchester, Lancashire, out of business, then of Saville-street, in Manchester aforesaid, Grocer and Provision Dealer, then a lodger in Warde-street aforesaid, Porter, and late a lodger in Saville-street aforesaid, Porter.

Robert McMurdo, formerly of Ancoats-grove, Manchester, Lancashire, Engineer, then in lodgings at the Ship Inn, Preston, Lancashire, Draughtsman, then in lodgings in William-street, in Manchester aforesaid, out of employment, and late in lodgings, in Rochdale-road, in Manchester aforesaid, Engineer.

Before the Judge of the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool, on Tuesday the 22nd day of January, 1856, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon precisely.

William Henry Thompson, late of No. 19, Queen-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Boarding-house Keeper for Seamen, previously of No. 19, Queen-street aforesaid, Licensed Victualler and Boarding-house Keeper, and Shipowner, and formerly of No. 2, Gibbons-lane, Queen's-street aforesaid, Boarding-house Keeper for Seamen and Shipowner.

Thomas Alfred Walton (sued as Thomas Walton), late of No. 108, Regent-road, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Cabinet Maker, previously of No. 21, Tindal-street, afterwards of No. 1, Back Boundary-street, and at the same time carrying on business at No. 108, Regent-road, all in Liverpool aforesaid, Cabinet Maker, and formerly of No. 55, Byrom-terrace, Liverpool aforesaid, Journeyman Cabinet Maker.

Before the Judge of the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester, on Wednesday the 30th day of January, 1856, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon precisely.

William Grocock, late of Stratford-terrace, Shakespear-street, in the town of Nottingham, Joiner, in lodgings at the house of John Wrights, and previously of Kilby, in the county of Leicester, Joiner, Wheelwright, and Dealer in Timber.

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.

All Letters must be Post-paid.

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