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REPORTING SUCCESSES AGAINST PIRATES BY
RATTLER.

*Winchester, at Sea, lat. 25° 17' N.,
long. 120° 10' E.*

SIR,
October 23, 1855.
ON the 28th of May I had the honour to report that Commander Fellowes, of Her Majesty's steam sloop Rattler, had made a successful attack on a piratical horde, near Hong Kong, and I have now the satisfaction to forward herewith reports from that zealous and attentive officer, of further and more important successes.

2. To the last of the operations therein reported, I venture to solicit the particular attention of their Lordships; for I feel assured that, while they will deeply regret that so many brave men should have fallen and suffered in the execution of the services described, they will appreciate highly the gallantry and resolution exhibited, equally by the officers, seamen, and marines, of the United States frigate Powhatton, as well as by the officers, seamen, and marines of Her Majesty's ships who were engaged, and will perceive that the success obtained reflects great credit on Commander William Abdy Fellowes, who planned and directed the attack.

Every attention shall be given to promote the recovery, and provide for the comfort of the wounded men, and to afford such of them, as may desire it, an early return to their native country.

I have, &c.

J. STIRLING, Rear-Admiral and
Commander-in-Chief.

The Secretary of the Admiralty.

*Her Majesty's steam-sloop Rattler,
off Mios Bay, May 29, 1855.*

SIR,
I HAVE the honour to inform you that I started from Hong Kong on Sunday afternoon, the 27th, and proceeded to the harbour of Sam-chow, where we arrived at daylight on Monday, the 28th, and with the assistance of some neighbouring fishermen and our own boats away sounding, we were enabled to get up near to where the captured lorchas were lying. Imme-

diately we hove in sight they all weighed and ran up to what to us appeared a river, but was a continuation of the harbour, forming an island; the boats were sent away fully armed, under the command of Lieutenant Wrey, and after a good deal of firing, the junks were run ashore and deserted. I ordered them by signal to be all burnt; but besides the re-captured lorchas, three lorchas were claimed by the Chinese we took with us; so there were burnt in all, six; brought off, five. We took four prisoners, one of whom was recognised as the Second Chief, and one other was wounded by a musket-ball in the knee. No casualties occurred on our side. Owing to the lateness of the hour before we could secure the prizes, I was obliged to remain for the night, and got out this morning with a very slight touch on the ground.

I need scarcely inform your Excellency that, from first to last, a most gallant spirit was shewn by every individual engaged, and as the whole affair was seen by myself, I can attest the good behaviour of every one; indeed, the boat attack on the five large junks on shore, which were firing heavy guns until the boats got near, when they were deserted, was gallant in the extreme, at the same time proper caution was used in approaching.

The boats destroyed were as follows, averaging from fifty to sixty men each:

One large junk, 14 heavy guns; 24, 18 and 12-pounds.

One large junk, 12 guns; two 24-pounds and ten smaller guns.

Two junks from 8 to 10 guns; 6, 8, and 12-pounds.

Two large fishing-boats; no big guns.

From 28 to 30 of their men were either killed or wounded. The lorchas, which were also heavily armed, fired on the boats, but were soon deserted when they found our two smaller boats coming up in their rear.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) W. A. FELLOWES,
Commander.

*His Excellency, Rear-Admiral
Sir J. Stirling, Kt.*

*Her Majesty's steam-sloop Rattler,
Hong Kong, 28th June, 1855.*

SIR,
SINCE my last letter, dated May 29th, in which I informed you of a successful expedition

against the pirates at Samchow, I have had information supplied of two more robberies having been committed; the first they could not make out any English ownership or that the plundered vessel belonged at all to Hong Kong, so I let them alone; as to the second, on the 4th June Mr. Caldwell came off to say an English lorcha had been captured near St. John's, with a very valuable cargo on board, and the informants said they had no doubt the pirates were still there. I got up steam instantly, and proceeded so as to arrive there at daylight, which was done, and the boats sent into the harbour, where we unfortunately found only one small piratical boat, which was burnt, I then, from information received from a boat, went as far as Nampang, which we went completely round without seeing anything. I then stood back and managed, by lying to during the night, to fetch into Tyloo very early in the morning of the 6th, and cruized round, as far as the shallow water would allow, without seeing anything. I then steered for the Ladrone Islands, and as we neared them, observed two large piratical boats come round a point, and when they saw us, they ran in shore and deserted their boats, the crews running away in all directions, carrying large bundles. The boats were sent in and the vessels brought out. I then landed the boats' crews under the command of Messrs. Wrey and Greer, to search for some of the property we thought we had seen them secrete. Nothing of any importance was found on shore, but on board we found piratical flags—mandarin's and rebel. Mr. Caldwell concurring with myself that there was no doubt as to their character, they were towed out to sea, the guns thrown overboard, and the vessels burnt. I then went and looked into some more small harbours among these islands, and it getting dark, I thought it better to return to Hong Kong, where I have remained up to this date without any more reports I could act on.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) W. A. FELLOWES,
Commander.

*His Excellency Rear-Admiral
Sir J. Stirling, Commander-in-Chief.*

*Her Majesty's steam-sloop Rattler,
Hong Kong, 6th August, 1855.*

SIR,
MY last letter apprised your Excellency of pirates being once more abroad committing depredations. Now I have the honour to inform you that I started from Hong Kong on the 30th ultimo after these plunderers, touching at Macao for information which led me on the 31st to look into all the bays for some distance to the southward of Macao; but seeing nothing, I crossed over to the Ladrone, taking a turn round all the islands in the neighbourhood, with the like want of success. Not despairing, however, of finding their haunt I retraced my steps back to Macao, where, with the assistance of Mr. Caldwell, late Government Interpreter, I obtained some Chinamen who stated they knew their whereabouts. Standing again to the southward as far as Tyloo I came up with part of the junks the pirates had captured; but the pirate chief, with several armed junks, keeping in shore, where the water is shallow, prevented the ship reaching him or our shot and shell doing him or his vessels any harm. Suspecting the pirates would remain in their fancied security, I hastened back to Hong Kong, landing the Chinamen at Macao on my way, called on his Excellency Sir John Bowring on the 2nd, and, with his concurrence, had an interview with Captain McCluney,

of the United States steam frigate Powhatton, who on my personal application placed a volunteer force at my disposal, consisting of two paddle-box boats and a cutter, fitted each with a 12-pounder howitzer, and manned with 66 seamen and 28 marines, under the command of Lieutenant Pegram. With this additional strength and the Eaglet, a small steamer drawing 7 feet of water, lent by Mr. Caldwell for the occasion, I quitted Hong Kong once more on the 3rd instant with the steamer and boats in tow of the Rattler and anchored the same night as near the point on the north side of Kulan as practicable. At daylight on the 4th all the boats of the Rattler and the Powhatton, manned and armed were taken in tow of the Eaglet, the depth of water not permitting Rattler to proceed farther, and stood at once for Kulan, which was found to be empty; but, looking round, a creek, apparently on the main land, was discovered, where the mast-heads of several junks could be distinctly seen, and about the same time a lorcha was observed to leave the creek with the evident intention of escaping, but, to prevent her doing so, I despatched the Rattler's pinnace, in charge of Lieutenant Wrey, and Powhatton's cutter, to endeavour to cut her off; the boats on coming up with her found she was in possession of the usual sailing letter, and the master stated he had that morning effected his escape, after being plundered of everything of value. The Eaglet soon towed the boats abreast of the creeks, the pirates as we neared firing several ineffectual guns by way, I suppose, of defiance; we returned in exchange five 24-pounder rockets that I had procured before starting. These, fired from the steamer, alarmed the pirates, numbering in all 34 junks, crowded with guns and men, as they immediately hoisted their sails and made for the head of the creek. Perceiving this the boats pushed off in chase. On reaching a small island at the head of the creek, the larger junks made a stand, with their broadsides towards us, firing with much rapidity and in an excellent direction, but the boats returning their fire with shell and grape, and closing rapidly amidst a shower of shot, made a dash and the junks were ours, the crews taking to the water. Leaving a small party of men in charge, the boats pursued the others, who had, with a light air, gained the middle of a large bay or rather lagoon which opened out of the creek, and succeeded in taking many of them.

Nine war junks, mounting 130 guns of all sizes, and nine small junks (traders) the pirates had detained, were captured.

We felt ourselves obliged to burn and destroy the war junks, as also two of the trading junks; night approaching and being a great distance from the steamer compelling us to do this to prevent them falling into improper hands.

This success, obtained from a regularly organized pirate fleet, was, I am sorry to say, attended with the loss of two men killed and eleven officers and men wounded on the part of the Americans, and three men killed and seven men wounded belonging to this ship; while the loss of the pirates must have been immense, for taking the number of men in the junks, at the time of our opening fire, to be 1000 men, their killed, wounded, and drowned could not have been less than 500 men; the shell and grape from the boats, guns, and musketry of the marines must have told upon them severely, as they stood fighting at their guns with unusual firmness.

Five of the junks are deserving more than ordinary mention, being built of very substantial materials, large, and roomy, evidently built for

war purposes, as they differed in many respects from trading junks; their armament, besides the usual complement of spears, muskets, stinkpots, &c., comprised many large guns, there was a 68-pounder and a large 18-pounder not weighing less than 50 cwt., 32, 24, 12, and 6-pounders; one junk had twenty-one guns mounted.

It is impossible to speak too highly of the American co-operating party engaged; they were with the Rattlers emulating each other in the thickest of the attack. It was in capturing a junk which blew up, killing two and wounding eleven of the Americans, and capsizing my gig, that I witnessed the cool bravery of Lieutenant Rolando, U.S.N., to whose timely rescue I am indebted for my life; but my warmest thanks in particular are due to Lieutenant Pegram, the American senior officer; his encouragement of the men, and coolness under a heavy fire, and determined bravery when surrounded by a persevering and revengeful foe, was conspicuous to all; indeed, every officer and man belonging to that frigate acquitted themselves much to my satisfaction.

While bestowing all due credit on our American friends, I cannot pass over the conduct of Mr. R. Brownsdon, Paymaster, in charge of the first cutter, whose boat, in an attack on a junk, had three men killed and seven men wounded by stink pots and spears; nor that of Mr. John James, the boatswain, who gallantly attacked a junk in a five oared gig with musketry, till Lieutenant Pegram generously came to his aid and enabled him to take possession. Lieutenants Wrey and Greer, and Mr. Lomax, mate, in the pinnace, returned from their chase of the lorch, in time to burn all the junks we had captured, when I was obliged to retire with the wounded. I regret for their sakes they were not in the action, as they have always when the opportunity offered greatly distinguished themselves.

In conclusion, I must express to your Excellency my entire satisfaction with the conduct of every one employed under me; indeed, all exhibited on this occasion the same gallantry and coolness under fire that they did on the three former occasions, when I had the honour of commanding them.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) W. A. FELLOWES.
Commander.

P.S.—I placed the use of the hospital at the disposal of Captain McCluney for the treatment of his wounded, who at once accepted my offer.

(Signed) W. A. F.

*His Excellency Rear-Admiral
Sir J. Stirling, Commander-in-Chief.*

List of the Names of Men belonging to Her Majesty's steam-sloop Rattler, Killed and Wounded, &c., in the engagement of the 4th August, 1855, with the Piratical Fleet near Kulan.

KILLED.

John Massey, Gunner, R. M. Artillery.
George Mitchell, A.B.
James Silvers, Carpenter's Crew.

WOUNDED.

John Lindsay, Gunner, R. M. Artillery, burnt severely.
David Lloyd, Gunner, R. M. Artillery, burnt severely.
Richard Clark, Stoker, slightly wounded and burnt

James Poulter, A.B., burnt severely.

John Eade, A.B., burnt severely.

James Paull, Boy, 1st Class, burnt badly.

William Robinson, Gunner, R. M. Artillery, contused head.

MISSING.

William Oliff, Private R. M., supposed to be drowned.

(Signed) W. A. FELLOWES, Commander.

(Signed) F. B. PRITCHARD, Surgeon.

*Her Majesty's Steam Sloop Rattler,
Hong Kong, 6th August, 1855.*

List of Killed and Wounded in the Engagement with Pirates at Kulan, on the 4th August, 1855.

United States Boat Division.

KILLED.

Joseph A. Halsey, Landsman.

Isaac Coe, Landsman.

WOUNDED.

Lieutenant Pegram, contusion of hand.

Lieutenant Rolando, burn of hand.

John Pepper, Seaman, mortally (dead).

B. Adamson, Marine, gun shot, dangerously (dead).

J. Pendergast, Landsman, fracture of left clavicle and burns.

Samuel Mullard, Marine, burn, very severely (dead).

Frederick Hommel, Marine, burn, very severely.

P. Walderschmidt, Marine, burn, very severely.

Joshua Lewis, Seaman, burn, very severely.

William Taylor, Captain Aft. Guard, burn, very severely.

Charles Tingwell, Seaman, cutlass wound.

(Signed) ALBERT SCHRIVER,

Assistant-Surgeon, U.S.N.

U.S. Steam Frigate Powhatan.

(Copy.)

(Signed) W. A. FELLOWES,
Commander H.M.S. Rattler.

TRANSMITTING REPORTS FROM COMMANDER VANSITTART OF CONFLICTS WITH PIRATICAL JUNKS.

Winchester, at Hong Kong,

9th November, 1855.

SIR

I HAVE the pleasure to transmit herewith a report from Commander Vansittart of Her Majesty's Sloop Bittern, detailing certain operations against pirates in the Gulf of Leotung, together with a copy of my reply to that officer in acknowledgement of the services above referred to.

I have also the honour to forward the accompanying reports from Commander Vansittart, in relation to a later action between the Bittern, and a greatly superior force of junks, in Shiepo Bay, on which occasion the pirates appear to have commenced hostilities. I also forward my reply to Commander Vansittart's report upon that service; and I cannot recommend to the notice of their Lordships in terms too high, the skill, gallantry, and resolution, displayed by Commander Vansittart, and by the officers, seamen, and marines, who were engaged.

I regret to add that success was not achieved without serious loss, and I beg to recommend to the consideration of their Lordships, the case of the family of Mr. Turner, late Master of the

Bittern, who fell in the last named action while gallantly conducting the ships towards the pirate junks.

I Have, &c.,

J. STIRLING,

Rear-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.

To the Secretary of the Admiralty.

*Her Majesty's sloop Bittern,
Woosung, 2nd September, 1855.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report the return this day of Her Majesty's sloop under my command from a successful cruise in search of the pirates referred to in paragraph 5, and enclosures of my letter of proceedings to your Excellency of the 1st August; bad weather and other circumstances detained us until the 7th ultimo, when we started from Woosung in tow of the Confucius steamer, that vessel manned and armed from the American frigate, having been supplied by the Chinese authorities with necessary officials, pilots and informers.

2. At the port of Tsing-hae-wei, near Staunton Island, the Confucius obtained information of the pirates' movements, the fleet numbering by various accounts from, thirty-seven to forty, including, as the Chinese said, two European vessels, with Europeans on board, had proceeded northward; this went to confirm the information I had already received of Englishmen having joined themselves to these villains, rendering them vastly more formidable; so I decided to prosecute the search, and in tow of the Pavushan followed the Confucius round Shangtung promontory, and she having examined Wei-hai-Wei, rejoined us in Che-fou Harbour, which we found rudely stockaded, in preparation for the pirates; they had however passed on, and unfortunately the shortness of coal obliged the Confucius to give up the chase.

3. Passing through Mid-Tao Strait and striking northward for Ross Bay in the Gulf of Leotung, at length on the 18th ultimo, the pirates were observed in the unexplored bight northward of that bay, ending in the sizeable river which leads to the city of Fuchan; the Pavushan having towed us in, we still found ourselves obliged to anchor between two and three miles outside the pirates, in two and a half fathoms; the boats returned with soundings that rendered it doubtful if they could be approached, although over the bar of two fathoms, at about half a mile distant from the pirate fleet, we found a hole of three fathoms which was buoyed after dark.

4. On the following morning the pirates, numbering from thirty to forty, including two lorchas with canvas sails, formed two divisions, and with a leading wind bore down in pretty style and opened a respectable fire on Her Majesty's sloop, which weighed and stood off to lead them out. I tacked and returned their fire, perhaps somewhat too soon, although they had already struck the ship, and continued working their guns with spirit; for they then began a clever manœuvre, joined their two divisions, and running for shoal water and a reef, kept in such a position that it was necessary to yaw up to bring our guns to bear, each time increasing our distance, and improving their chances of escape. Owing to the continued down-pour of rain, and misty weather, it was difficult to count the exact force opposed to us, but that Europeans served the guns of two of the largest seems highly probable; for, having obtained their range, they continued firing until they were dismasted and in a sinking state. As one boat was disabled another would take it in tow, and, although surrounded with wreck, I was glad to

heave aback and work out of a dangerous corner into which they had led us, without taking possession of any of their vessels. Eight of their number, however, were sunk or abandoned.

5. Having communicated with the authorities, on the following morning we proceeded northward to release the merchant fleets. These we found had taken shelter high up various streams; upwards of 100 of them in a river leading to the city New-Chang, off which we anchored in 4½ fathoms, in lat. 40° 38' N., long. 122° 0' E., eight miles distant from the low entrance to the river. Between two or three miles within the bar is the seaport itself, of respectable size, with large establishments of grain. Here we learnt the pirates had already been, and, disappointed in obtaining their calculated ransom (the junks that had ventured past them having paid 1,200 dollars each, others having been burnt that had not the money), they seized a Chinese of no great rank, and, quartering him, sent his remains on shore in a basket to the authorities, with a threat that unless 100,000 dollars were immediately forthcoming, they would treat the mandarins in the same way. Having obtained their booty, they were loitering on the coast for merchant craft when we fell in with them.

6. Turning to the southward, and searching various corners, we came up with thirteen of the fleet, westward of Mid-Tao Strait, and the day being favourable, secured eleven of them, which I sunk or burnt; one only surrendering herself, was taken in and given over to the authorities at Tang-chow-foo; this, quite one of the smallest, had a crew of forty-one. The prisoners assured our interpreter that a lorcha, which was one of the number, this day captured a white man and two Portuguese, as part crew, and that they escaped to the hills on our leaving her stranded to secure others making off with sweeps. She did not, on this occasion, return our fire; but when on shore, after having suffered severely from its effects, opened with her big gun upon the country people, and clearing a lane, a great part of her crew got away, armed with baggage.

7. Finally, on the 30th ultimo, northward of Staunton Island, we overtook another of the fleet, the crew of which must have been prepared to land, and expecting an attack by boats, would have blown the boarders up; for no sooner did our shot pass through her, than the crew took to the water, and landing with spears, made for the hills; one man remaining aft, threw a fire-ball forward, and sprung overboard immediately, before the explosion took place. This completed twenty, out of a well provided daring fleet that we were enabled to destroy, besides probably having inflicted considerable damage on many that escaped us during the thick weather of the 19th ultimo. On different occasions, when the boats were employed, they were under the command of the Second Lieutenant Mr. Brooker, Master Mr. Turner, and Acting Mate Mr. Todd, whose names I am glad to bring forward for favourable consideration.

8. I have troubled your Excellency somewhat fully, as the strengths of the armaments of these vessels, with their crews averaging not less than fifty men each, and the apparently established fact that Europeans have joined them, proves the extent to which piracy has arisen, and the formidable scale on which it is now conducted. I am convinced a merchant vessel could only have escaped such a fleet by out-sailing it, and the frequent calms of this season would have rendered her fate more certain, for these pirates sweep with ease three and four knots, and with wind free, many of them distanced the

Bittern. That they would not hesitate to attack merchantmen is evident from the vigorous manner they opened and maintained their fire upon us; their guns six or seven to fourteen and upwards in each, vary from 24-pounders downwards; perhaps an occasional 32-pounder may be met with, but a nice sort of medium 18 is the most common in use. This fleet, all of which is called the west coast build, and of from I should say 90 to upwards of 200 tons burthen (excepting two, which seemed considerably larger), had a hide crow's nest (said to be musket ball proof) at the main and foremast heads, capable of sheltering men who sling the stink-pot to a considerable distance; vast quantities of these were found, and an almost incredible supply of ammunition, pikes, knives, &c., on board those captured.

9. It is impossible to estimate the amount of trade thrown open for the present, if Chinese are to be credited, fully to the value of two or three millions of dollars; the prisoners talked of two hundred thousand dollars having been amongst the fleet, and assured us a considerable portion of it went down in the largest of their vessels which had sustained their fire with such spirit: it would have been well to have brought away the heavier guns, but the delay would have cost us some of the fleet; the officers saw quantities of rich furs and other booty on board those vessels which they burnt.

10. I am happy to say none of our people were wounded, one only was hurt in a trifling manner; a round shot took an awkward score between two and three inches deep out of the bowsprit, besides rending the spar; the carpenter tells me it can be rendered permanently secure by a fish we have prepared.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) E. W. VANSITTART,
Commander.

*His Excellency Rear-Admiral
Sir James Stirling, Kt.*

*Winchester, at Hong Kong,
October 30, 1855.*

SIR

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th September, in which you report that Her Majesty's sloop under your command, accompanied by the Confucius and Pavushan steamers, the former manned and armed from the United States frigate Macedonia, and the latter employed by the parties interested in the object of your intended expedition, and supplied by the Chinese authorities with necessary officials, pilots, and informers, had proceeded to the head of the Gulf of Leotung, and had accomplished the capture or destruction of 20 junks, whose piratical outrages had for some time previously infested the coast of China to the north of the Yangtze-Kiang, and greatly obstructed the legitimate channels of trade.

I cannot but express the satisfaction I feel at your report of the gallant conduct of Lieutenant Brooker and of Messrs. Turner and Todd, nor can I allow the present occasion to pass without conveying to you the expression of my high opinion of your own personal merit in the direction of the expedition, the success of which reflects the greatest credit on all concerned; and it will afford me great pleasure to forward to the Admiralty a copy of your communication and of this reply.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) JS. STIRLING,
Rear-Admiral, &c.

*Commander Vansittart,
Her Majesty's sloop Bittern.*

Her Majesty's sloop Bittern,

SIR, *Sheipoo Harbour, September 22, 1855.*

IT is my painful duty to report the death, at 8-55 A.M., of Mr. Charles Turner, late Master of Her Majesty's sloop, under my command. Being in tow of the Pavushan, Mr. Turner on board that steamer had successfully piloted us into port on the 18th instant, and it was some time after, during the heat of the action, whilst altering the position of the steamer, he was led to pass outside of us into the direct line of all the piratical fire that went over the Bittern, when he received his death wound from a round shot which tore away part of his right side.

Your Excellency is well aware of the loss Her Majesty's service sustains in the premature death of this valuable officer. A thorough sailor and a first rate master, doubtless when represented by his commander-in-chief, his services will be favourably considered by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty in awarding some pension or assistance to his family. His mother, Mrs. Turner, the widow of an old Lieutenant who died a Retired Commander, resides in Parker's-place, Exmouth, Devon, and with two daughters was, I am informed, chiefly dependant on the support she received from the late lamented officer and another son in the merchant service.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) E. W. VANSITTART,
Commander.

*His Excellency Rear-Admiral
Sir Jas. Stirling, Kt., Com-
mander-in-Chief, &c. &c. &c.*

Her Majesty's sloop Bittern,

SIR, *Shanghai, October 5, 1855.*

I HAVE the honour to report the return last evening of Her Majesty's sloop, under my command, from the contemplated cruise mentioned in my letter of proceedings of 11th ultimo. On clearing the Yang-tze-kiang the following day, instead of steering for Ningpo, as intended, we were induced by information that morning received, to make direct for Chusan, and in Tinghai Harbour found five doubtful looking, well armed, west coast boats, a part of the Ningpo batch in Imperial Bay; we then learnt how a strong squadron of piratical craft had lately blockaded the island of Potoo, on which some English ladies were at the time, and in Sinkeamoon Channel, only a few miles distant, captured an Englishman's boat, with European passengers, bound from Ningpo for Potoo; and further, that the pirates had just gone southward, as supposed, to their favourite haunt of Sheipoo; so hurrying across to Ningpo, we anchored off Chinhae on 15th ultimo, and found there the Pavushan merchant steamer, which vessel had again been placed at my disposal. This was most fortunate, for the information received from the Chinese at Chusan proved correct; the ladies were in great danger; some of their friends, with a Mr. Russel, had already been taken within sight of Potoo, making the case far too urgent to await the assistance of the much hoped for steamers-of-war, and the towing power of the Pavushan, little as it is, enabled us to proceed to Sheipoo with more confidence.

2. Taking the time of slack water, we entered the secure and beautiful harbour of Sheipoo by its N.E. pass, on opening which, the piratical craft were seen, bearing many different banners, moored in an excellent defensive position close off the village of Sheipoo, with crowded decks,

men at their guns pointed for the passage. I ordered Mr. Turner, the Master, who on board the Pavunshan, was towing a-head and piloting us in, to keep her at fullest speed, and with sail on the Bittern to the last moment, we were still exposed for more than ten minutes to a heavy raking fire before a shot was returned, and the ship could be brought up and sprung into position; then we found our port broadsides engaged at about 500 yards with a line of twenty-two west coast boats, lashed head and stern, the left wing of which was sufficiently advanced to cross their fire; this they kept up with astonishing spirit for some time, and it took more than an hour to silence them altogether; fortunately, being much within their first range, we suffered less than might have been expected.

3. On deserting their vessels the remains of the crews collected in bodies, with gingalls, spears, and other arms, and made for heights overlooking the village. A body of forty or fifty tried to escape in one of their captured vessels. This we dismantled and drove on shore; the pirates, scrambling up some rocks, were seized or destroyed by country people. Another body attempted to escape in a like boat, by passing round the small islands opposite Sheipoo village. The Pavunshan chased her out of the harbour and drove them on shore. On taking possession only one of the whole twenty-two vessels was found uninjured enough to move; she had eleven guns bearing on us, which had evidently been well served. A larger craft, pointed out to me early in the action as working fourteen guns, was singled out for our best shots, and was quickly sunk. I cannot resist bringing to your Excellency's notice the beautiful practice and cool management of his gun by a young able seaman, John E. Matless, who had been raised to the situation of captain of a gun, from my experience of his proficiency when exercising on a target. We removed all the guns practicable from such of the squadron as had not been sunk or blown up, and burnt the whole of the remains of the hulls at low water.

4. The only prize I have brought into port was saved by the pirates having lashed a merchant vessel on her engaged side, laden with mud, coals, &c., sunk deep enough just to admit of their firing over her. A double tier of bales of cotton on the deck completed this perfect fender and battery, through which our shot could not penetrate. A shell had fired part of her upper works. Two other merchant craft moored in like manner but not laden had proved useless as fenders. Vast quantities of powder, stink pots, iron pointed rocket arrows, &c., were destroyed, and about one hundred guns brought away, these varying from long 18-pounders downwards, some larger could not be removed, and many were lost in vessels sunk or blown up. From the country people and a prisoner whom I have kept, as he volunteered information, we learn that the fleet had about two hundred guns, with about one thousand men, chiefly Cantonese; that twelve of them had met us to the northward, and that their chiefs had given out some days before they expected the arrival of a war brig and steamer; that it would be seen how they, the pirates, would handle them.

5. On the 19th ultimo, the morning after the action, I landed a strong party under the Second Lieutenant to dislodge a body of some 300 of the escaped pirates that had established themselves in a gorge overlooking the town of Sheipoo, which they threatened. The Mandarins, greatly alarmed, were powerless, and explained through Mr. Interpreter Sinclair the evils that must befall all honest people in the neighbourhood, should I leave these

men, then become desperate, at large. I desired the officials to be in attendance to receive prisoners, and the force turning the pirate flank escaped a fire of gingalls which were pointed down a causeway leading into the town, and overpowered them without any serious casualties; the excessive heat however told, one Marine has since died from its effects, and the Second Lieutenant is suffering. This town of Sheipoo is about a mile further south than the village off which the pirates were moored, and in which many of them resided. I much fear the village is thoroughly piratical; but seeing crowds of children, women, and old men about during an armed examination I agreed with Mr. Sinclair that it would be impossible to deal severely upon the doubtful evidence collected, so warning them of the risk all incurred who had anything to do with pirates, we required them to deliver up all guns and munitions of war, and continued the search of suspected spots on either side of the harbour.

6. We received three European anchors, the smallest fitted for an iron stock, of about 16 cwt., without mark, and the two others of from 25 cwt. to 28 cwt. each, one marked "Tom Bowline," Newcastle, the other 3185, this latter confirming the statement of an American, Eli M. Boggs, a copy of whose deposition was enclosed in my letter of proceedings to your Excellency of the 11th ultimo. Besides three merchant vessels, we re-captured the Ningpo boat taken from Mr. Russel, but could find nothing of the lost property beyond an umbrella and a letter, addressed to a Mrs. Martin, Potoo; so, with the boat in tow, we proceeded direct for the channel of Sinkeamoon, where the outrage had taken place, and sending armed boats to examine it and Potoo, saw nothing of any more pirate craft, and learnt that the ladies, hearing the coast was clear, had escaped three days before, and I am happy to say we found them the following day in safety at Ningpo; indeed, news of the complete success of Her Majesty's sloop at Sheipoo had already reached the Chusan archipelago, and, doubtless, frightened many smaller villains into good behaviour for the time. We should find great difficulty in dealing with this class of boats, generally with white sails and the Ningpo rig; I examined one, the officer could find nothing European on board, and we had no information against her. The Chinese official sent with us from Ningpo, pronounced her a pirate at first, then thought her honest; within an hour of allowing her to proceed, fishing boats pulled alongside and declared she was a pirate.

7. I beg to bring conspicuously forward for your Excellency's favourable consideration the name of the Second Lieutenant George A. C. Broker, who was slightly wounded on the 18th ultimo, carried the heights on the following morning, and who besides conducting a laborious and hazardous work in destroying the deserted fleet of piratical craft, within musket range of the shore, on which some hundred of their crew had collected, was again employed in the boats in Sinkeamoon Channel, and at Potoo on the 24th ultimo. Mr. Todd, Acting Mate, and the Assistant-Surgeon Mr. Newton, were under the Second Lieutenant on these occasions, and of whom he speaks highly. Mr. Interpreter Sinclair, from Shanghai, accompanied the expedition and was of the greatest service throughout, occasionally at personal risk; and, besides that, of the seaman John E. Matless (who was a boy in the Excellent) it becomes me to bring forward the name of Henry Hurneyman, Quartermaster, Captain of a Gun, a good and cool shot, and at whose gun the men's

legs were taken off. The enclosed list of wounded is large, and painfully distressing to us all, as including the death of a valuable officer—the Master, already reported to your Excellency from Sheipoo Harbour, where he was buried. But considering the number of guns bearing upon us, and the determined way the pirates served them for the first half hour, it is wonderful the casualties were not much more numerous. The greater part of the fire passed over us, and the rigging, sails, &c., were much cut up; besides twenty-five shot in the hull, the boom boats, fore-yard, fore-top-sail yard, &c., were shot through.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) E. W. VANSITTART,
Commander.

*His Excellency Rear Admiral
Sir James Stirling, Kt.*

A List of Men who have received wounds or hurts on board Her Majesty's sloop Bittern 18th September, 1855.

- M. 3 C. 20. William Hanvey, aged 25, Private, R.M., wound of right leg by round shot, amputation below the knee.
S. Co. 74. Thomas Ellis, aged 21, Ordinary Seaman, wound of left leg by round shot, amputation below the knee.
B. 2nd C. 22. James Brownlee, aged 15, Boy 2nd C., wound of left leg by a splinter from round shot, amputation below the knee.
1st List. 2. Mr. Charles Turner, aged 32, Master, very severe lacerated wound of right side of abdomen, by a round shot. Died on the 22nd September.
1. Mr. G. A. C. Brooker, aged 25, Lieutenant, slight splinter wound of right cheek.
S. Co. 18. John Ridley, aged 26, A.B., slight contused wound of right hand.
43. John Flynn, aged 23, A.B., contusion of scrotum and testicles.
B. 1 C. 15. George Scott, aged 19, Boy 1st C., slight splinter wound of right foot.
M. 3 C. 5. Eljial Mordey, aged 30, Corporal, R.M., contused wound of left shin.
16. John Claw, aged 23, Private, R.M., contused wound of right heel by a shot.
M. not C. 1. Benjamin Matthews, aged 42, Sergeant, R.M., splinter wound of scalp, back of head.

19th September. Wounded on shore.

- S. Co. 72. Robert Funnell, aged 32, A.B., lacerated wound of left cheek and face (slight).
29. Andrew Carfral, aged 21, Ordinary Seaman, contused wound of left hand (slight).
S. L. W. and V. 1. Robert Livingstone, aged 22, Ordinary Seaman, contused wound of fingers of left hand (slight).
S. Co. 65. John Bennett, aged 28, A.B., contusion of left arm by bullet (slight).
19. Henry Fordhan, aged 25, A.B., wound of left foot (slight).

Men who suffered from the Sun whilst on Shore, 19th September.

- S. Co. 27. James James, aged 24, A.B., severe headache and fever.
B. 1 C. 18. William Woodley, aged 19, Boy, 1st C., severe headache and fever.
S. Co. 8. Peter Pinkerton, aged 21, Ordinary Seaman, severe headache and fever.
M. 3 C. 21. George Tweedale, aged 23, Private, R.M., severe headache and fever.
18. Thomas Stevens, aged 30, Private. R.M., very great pain of head, and fever. Died on 24th September.

19. John Wallis, aged 28, Private, R.M., severe headache and fever.
S. Co. 14. Charles Wichelo, aged 24, A.B., severe headache and fever.

(Signed) GEORGE GORDON,
Acting Surgeon.

Approved.

(Signed) E. W. VANSITTART,
Commander.

*Winchester, at Hong Kong,
October 30, 1855.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 22nd of September and of the 5th October, in relation to your operations against the pirates in the neighbourhood of Sheipoo; in the course of which, with the aid of your well-trained and efficient ship's company, you appear to have accomplished one of the most remarkable exploits within my knowledge.

It will afford me the greatest pleasure to bring to the notice of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty your transactions above mentioned, and to point their attention to the excellent conduct of all who were engaged in the occurrences referred to, and more especially to the cases of Lieutenant Brooker and of the late lamented Mr. Turner, and of Messrs. Todd, Newton, and Sinclair, and of the Captains of Guns, Mattless and Hurneyman.

The satisfaction caused by the good conduct thus evinced would indeed be without alloy, if it were not accompanied by deep regret at the losses and injuries sustained. Although personally but little known to me, I was well aware of Mr. Turner's merits; and I trust the Admiralty may, with its usual liberality, consider the position in which his family are left by his death. To the other cases reported in your return of casualties I shall give my earliest attention on the arrival of the Bittern at this port, with the hope of alleviating in some small degree the fate of those severely wounded, by an early transmission to their native country.

With reference to the part which fell to your own share in these operations, it will be highly gratifying to me to bear testimony to the zeal, skill, and intrepidity, you have displayed in this, as well as on two previous occasions within the present year, and I feel assured their Lordships will feel as much pleasure in receiving, as I shall have in communicating so favourable a representation of your conduct in your present command.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) JS. STIRLING,
Rear-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.

*Commander Vansittart,
Her Majesty's sloop, Bittern.*

In consideration of the services, mentioned in the above despatches—

Commander Edward Westby Vansittart and Commander William Abdy Fellowes have been promoted to the rank of Captain;

Lieutenant George Augustus Cooke Brooker has been promoted to the rank of Commander; and Mr. John James, Boatswain of the Rattler, has been advanced to the 2nd Class;

Mr. Richard Brownsdon, Paymaster of the Rattler, Mr. George Gordon, Acting-Surgeon of the Bittern, and Mr. George B. Newton, Assistant-Surgeon of the Bittern, have been noted for favourable consideration.

Whitehall, January 10, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, unto The Right Honourable Sir James Parke, Knt., late one of the Barons of Her Majesty's Court of Exchequer, for the term of his natural life, by the name, style, and title of Baron Wensleydale, of Wensleydale, in the North Riding of the county of York.

Whitehall, January 4, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto William John Venables-Vernon, Esquire, commonly called the Honourable William John Vernon, second son of George John, fifth Lord Vernon, Baron of Kinderton, the son of George Charles, fourth Lord Vernon, Baron of Kinderton, deceased, by Frances Maria, his wife, only child

and heir of the Right Honourable Sir John Borlase Warren, of Stapleford Hall, in the county of Nottingham, Baronet, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and Admiral of the White Squadron in the Royal Navy, both deceased, her royal licence and authority that he may take and use the surnames of Borlase Warren, in addition to and before his family name of Venables Vernon, and that he may be called William John Borlase-Warren-Venables-Vernon, and bear the arms of Borlase and Warren quarterly with those of Venables and Vernon, and that such surnames and arms may be taken and used in like manner by his issue: such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

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

Board of Trade, Whitehall, January 9, 1856.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, forwarding copy of a French Imperial Decree, fixing, for the present, the duties on the importation of Sugar, as follow:

| | | | | |
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| Sugar of a quality equal at least to the present 1st quality .. | in French Vessels | From the French Colonies in America and beyond the Cape of Good Hope | } present duty. | |
| | | From China, Cochin-China, the Philippines, and Siam | | 45 frs. |
| | | From other countries of India | | 47 " |
| | | From elsewhere, out of Europe | | 50 " |
| | | From the Entrepôts | | 60 " |
| | in Foreign Vessels | | 65 " | |
| Sugar of a quality superior to the present 1st quality | | | } same duties as above augmented by 3 frs. per 100 kilos. | |

Board of Trade, Whitehall, January 10, 1856.

THE Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Oporto, reporting that upon the arrival of vessels intending to enter that port off the Oporto Bar, questions will be put to them through the telegraph at the lighthouse at S. João da Fez, by the officers of the Board of Health, which they must answer satisfactorily, to be admitted into the Douro; and that to enable them to reply to such questions, Masters of vessels ought to be furnished with Marryat's Code of Signals, which is the one used at the telegraph above-mentioned.

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

East Kent Regiment of Militia.

Ensign James Bartholomew Schlotel to be Lieutenant, vice Wimberley, resigned. Dated 1st December, 1855.

John Hampden Waller, Gent., late King's Own Light Infantry Tower Hamlets Militia, to be Ensign. Dated 31st December, 1855.

West Kent Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Michael Clare Garsia, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 21st December, 1855.

Charles Hamilton Sams, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 22nd December, 1855.

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

Northamptonshire Militia.

Ensign William Henry Worge-de-Capel Brooke to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th January, 1856.

Ensign Felix Masheter Whitehurst to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th January, 1856.

Charles Jennings to be Ensign. Dated 7th January, 1856.

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

Fifeshire Militia Artillery.

Henry Moore Johnstone, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 7th January, 1856.

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

1st Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Edward Essex Digby Boycott, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 20th December, 1855.

2nd Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Ensign George Walton to be Lieutenant, vice Levett, promoted. Dated 2nd January, 1856.

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

1st Rifle Regiment Royal Cornwall Rangers.

Ensign Murray to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th January, 1856.

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

Royal Monmouthshire Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant John Richard Russell to be Captain. Dated 1st January, 1856.

Ensign William Leigh to be Lieutenant, vice Hornfray, resigned.

Ensign William Owen to be Lieutenant, vice Leigh, promoted.

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

2nd or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Charles Bridger, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 3rd December, 1855.

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

1st Durham Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant William Dale Trotter to be Captain, vice Forester, resigned. Dated 1st January, 1856.

Ensign Thomas Kipling to be Lieutenant, vice Trotter, promoted. Dated 1st January, 1856.

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

West Essex Militia.

Lieutenant John Manners Tharpe to be Captain, vice Brett, appointed to 28th Foot. Dated 2nd January, 1856.

Charles Gregory Way, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Horwood, resigned. Dated 2nd January, 1856.

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

Forfar and Kincardine Regiment of Militia Artillery.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Broun to be First Lieutenant, vice Carnegie, resigned. Dated 1st November, 1855.

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

Leicestershire Militia.

John Buckley Esq., to be Captain. Dated 31st December, 1855.

Hercules Akeman, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 31st December, 1855.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset House, January 10, 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the distribution of proceeds arising from the Russian brigantine galliot Antoine, captured on the 21st May, 1854, by Her Majesty's ships Dragon, Magicienne, and Impérieuse, will commence on Thursday the 24th January, 1856, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the "Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset House."

Agents and other persons holding powers of attorney, prize orders, assignments, or other in-

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struments, by virtue of which they may be legally entitled to claim the share of any captor, serving in the above-named ships, are requested to present the same at this office.

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

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

| | £ | s. | d. |
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| Flag share | 54 | 13 | 4 |
| Captains | 43 | 5 | 7 |
| Second class | 7 | 1 | 1 |
| Third class | 5 | 12 | 9 |
| Fourth class | 3 | 12 | 6 |
| Fifth class | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| Sixth class | 1 | 16 | 4 |
| Seventh class | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| Eighth class | 0 | 12 | 1 |
| Ninth class | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| Tenth class | 0 | 4 | 0 |

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the British Possessions in AMERICA, Computed from the RETURNS made in the Week ending the 8th day of January, 1856,

Is Twenty-nine Shillings and Three Pence per Hundred Weight;

Exclusive of the Duties of Customs paid or payable thereon on the IMPORTATION thereof into GREAT BRITAIN.

No Return has been made of the Sale of BROWN or MUSCOVADO SUGAR, the Produce of the MAURITIUS, in the Week ending as above.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the EAST INDIES, Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty;

Is Thirty-three Shillings and Two Pence per Hundred Weight;

The AVERAGE PRICE of the two foregoing Descriptions of SUGAR, jointly,

Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is Thirty-two Shillings and Eleven Pence Farthing per Hundred Weight.

By Authority of Parliament,

HENRY BICKNELL,
Clerk of the Grocers' Company.

Grocers'-Hall, January 11, 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Church of our Lady Immaculate and St. Cuthbert, situated at Crook, in the parish of Brancepeth, in the county of Durham, in the district of Auckland, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 27th 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 29th day of December, 1855.

William Trotter, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Lee Chapel, situated in the High-road, Lee, in the parish of Lee, in the county of Kent, in the district of Lewisham Union, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 3rd day of January, 1856, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 7th day of January, 1856.

Tho. Parker, jr., Superintendent Registrar.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that provisional protection has been allowed

1951. To Charles Pope Rosson, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Brush Manufacturer, for the invention of "certain improvements in machinery or apparatus employed for dressing and finishing textile fabrics, by the application of a new material, in the place of hogs' bristles or wire cards hitherto employed therein."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 29th day of August, 1855.

2197. To William Horton, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Operative Gun Maker, for the invention of "improvements in the breech part of firearms."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 2nd day of October, 1855.

2739. To William Henry Smith, of Wellington-chambers, Cannon-street West, in the city of London, Merchant, for the invention of "an improved construction of fastening, applicable to gaiters, stays, and other like articles."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 5th day of December, 1855.

2741. To Jonas Marland, of Sun Vale Iron Works, Walsden, in the county of Lancaster, and Samuel Marland, also of Sun Vale Iron Works, Walsden, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "certain improvements in power-looms."

2743. To William George Wilson, of Penton Cottage, Penton-place, Newington Butts, Zinc and Tin Plate Worker, for the invention of "a pneumatic moderator."

2745. To Arthur Paget, of Loughborough, in the county of Leicester, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for the manufacture of looped or other fabrics."

2749. To James Rock, Junior, of Hastings, in the county of Sussex, Carriage Builder, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of tents, huts, and portable buildings."

2751. To Thomas Chaffer, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Stone Merchant, and Jonah Ellis, of the Vulcan Foundry, near Warrington, in the same county, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for sawing and cutting slate, stone, coal, salt rock, or other minerals."

2753. To Rudolph Bodmer, of No. 2, Thavies-inn, in the city of London, for the invention of "an improved planimeter."—A communication from Jacob Amsler, Professor of Mathematics, of Schaffhausen, in Switzerland.

2755. To Angier March Perkins, of Francis-street, Gray's-inn-road, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for generating steam."

2757. And to Angier March Perkins, of Francis-street, Gray's-inn-road, for the invention of "improvements in warming buildings and apartments by hot water."

On their several petitions recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 6th day of December, 1855.

2759. To Antoine Latta, Merchant, of Metz, in the Empire of France, for the invention of "preparing gutta percha in combination with other substances, applicable to various purposes."

2761. To David Dick, Engineer, of Paisley, in the county of Renfrew, in Scotland, for the invention of "improvements in machinery to be used in finishing cloth and textile fabrics."

2763. To Hudson Cranston, of Coronation-street, Sunderland, in the county of Durham, for the invention of "an improved method of manufacturing lozenges."

2767. To James Leitch, Sugar Refiner, of No. 1, Ellenborough-street, in the town of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in melting, blowing up, and filtering sugars and other saccharine matters."

2769. To John Gray, of Strand-street, Liverpool, for the invention of "improvements in azimuth and amplitude instruments."

2771. And to Herman John Van den Hout, Artist, and Ebenezer Brown, Carver, both of Kentish Town, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in utilising leather shavings."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 7th day of December, 1855.

2773. To Charles François Jules Fonrobert, of Berlin, in the Kingdom of Prussia, for the invention of "an artificial leech and a sucker."

2775. To William Norton, of Kirkburton, in the county of York, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in weaving pile fabrics."

2777. And to François Devos, of 2, Rue Drouot, Paris, for the invention of "improvements in preparing and tanning hides and skins."

On their several petitions recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, on the 8th day of December, 1855.

2779. To Joseph Wrigley, of Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturer, and Jacob Norcliffe, of the same place, Overlooker, for the invention of "improvements in shuttles, and in the method of using the same."

2781. To James Cocker, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Wire Drawer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of wire."

2783. To John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of Glasgow, North Britain, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of safety paper."—A communication from Victor Courboulay, of Place du Caire, Paris, in the Empire of France, Civil Engineer.

2787. To Josiah George Jennings, of Great Charlotte-street, Blackfriars-road, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "an improvement in the arrangement of the over flow pipes of baths, wash-hand basins and other vessels."

2789. And to Josiah George Jennings, of Great Charlotte-street, Blackfriars-road, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "an improvement in the rising pipe and suction valves of pumps."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 10th day of December, 1855.

2791. To Bernard Hughes, of Rochester, New York, United States, but now of 67, Gracechurch-street, London, for the invention of "a knot-tying sewing machine."—A communication.

2793. To Jean Marie Préaud, of Lyons, in the Empire of France, for the invention of "certain improvements in india-rubber springs."

2797. To John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of Glasgow, North Britain, Gentleman, for the invention of "an improved apparatus for discovering the leakage or escape of gas."—A communication from Etienne Abram Maccaud, of Paris, in the Empire of France, Gentleman.

2799. To Robert Adam Whytlaw, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Manufacturer, and James Steven, of the same place, Mechanic, for the invention of "improvements in weaving."

2801. To Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, for the invention of "improved machinery for manufacturing bolts."—A communication.

2803. And to Samuel Clarke, of Albany-street, Regent's-park, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in lanterns for affording light, and for cooking."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 11th day of December, 1855.

2900. To Myles Kennedy, of Ulverstone, in the county of Lancaster, and Thomas Eastwood, of Preston, in the same county, for the invention of "improvements in pump buckets, which improvements are also applicable to lift pumps, air-pumps, and all similar apparatus."

2902. To John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of Glasgow, North Britain, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in furnaces for steam-boilers and other heating purposes."—A communication.

2904. To Christopher Dresser, of Waterloo Cottage, Waterloo-street, Hammersmith, for the invention of "improvements in the mode of effecting what is called 'Nature printing.'"

2906. To Edward Rowcliffe, of 2, Gloucester-terrace, West-grove, Blackheath, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of blocks or slabs for paving or building purposes."

2908. And to David Dick, Engineer, of Paisley, in the county of Renfrew, in Scotland, for the invention of "a new and improved regulator for gas."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 22nd day of December, 1855.

2910. To Frederic Holdway, of No. 12, Mount-street, Grosvenor-square, in the county of Middlesex, Coachmaker, for the invention of "improvements in carriages and various parts of the same."

2912. To Thomas Cowburn and George Walker Muir, both of the city of Manchester, in the county palatine of Lancaster, Engineers, for the invention of "improvements in steam boilers, and in valves and parts connected therewith."

2914. To Christian Ernst Offhaus, of Newark, in the State of New Jersey, and United States of America, for the invention of "improvements in rotary steam engines."

2916. And to John Barton, of Stockport, in the county of Chester, Shuttle Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in shuttles or shuttle tongues."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 24th day of December, 1855.

2918. To Alexandre Tolhausen, of No. 7, Duke-street, Adelphi, London, county of Middlesex, Sworn Interpreter at the Imperial Court of Paris, for the invention of "certain improvements in railway axle-boxes."—A communication from G. W. and T. C. Geisendorff, United States.

2920. To John William Lewis, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for the invention of "an improved picker for looms."

2922. To Sylvanus Sawyer, of the State of Massachusetts, of the United States of America, for the invention of "an improved bomb shell."

2924. And to David McCallum, of 3, Victoria-place, Stonehouse, in the county of Devon, for the invention of "improvements in electric telegraphs."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 26th day of December, 1855.

2926. To Simon Petit, of Versailles, in the Empire of France, for the invention of "a new or improved apparatus for buoying ships or vessels, and also drawing them out of water."

2928. To Alfred Krupp, of Essen, in the Kingdom of Prussia, Cast Steel Manufacturer, for the invention of "certain improvements in guns and gun-carriages."

2930. To Edwin Ladmore, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Assistant Superintendent of Small-arms, for the invention of "a new or improved method of securing ramrods to military fire-arms."

2932. And to John Grist, of Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for the manufacture of staves and parts of casks, and for forming them into casks, barrels, and other like vessels."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 27th day of December, 1855.

2934. To John Robinson, of the firm of Sharp, Stewart, and Company, of the Atlas Works, in the city of Manchester, Engineers, and Richard Cunliffe and Joseph Anthony Collet, of the same place, Mechanical Draughtsmen, for the invention of "improvements in locomotive steam-engines, and in springs for locomotive steam-engines and other purposes."

2936. To Thomas Fielden Uttley, of Mytholm Royd, in the county of York, Manager, for the invention of "improvements in the mode of applying fusible plugs to steam-boilers."

2938. To George Chisholm, of St. John's-square, Clerkenwell, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of artificial manure."

2940. And to Henry George Baily, of the Vicarage, Swindon, in the county of Wilts, Clerk, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for digging and forking land."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 28th day of December, 1855.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the Nelson Sea Voyagers and General Life Assurance and Investment Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the dissolution and winding up of the above-named Company was, on the 9th day of January, 1856, presented to the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls in England, by William Henry Wells; and that it is expected such petition will be heard before the said Master of the Rolls, on the 30th 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 their undertaking signed, on payment of the regulated charges for the same.

Willoughby, Cox, and Lord, Solicitors for the Petitioners, 13, Clifford's-inn, London.

East India-House, January 9, 1856.

THE Court of Directors of the East India Company hereby give notice, that they have received a Calcutta Gazette, containing a notice that the undermentioned Insolvent has filed his Petition in the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors there, under the provisions of the 11th Victoria, cap. 21:

Petition filed praying for Relief.

John Henry Norman, carrying on business, in Calcutta, with Charles Goodwin Norman, as Merchants and Agents, in copartnership together, under the style or firm of Norman, Brothers, and Company, filed 13th October. Date of Gazette containing notice, November 17, 1855.

James C. Melvill, Secretary.

East India-House, January 9, 1856.

THE Court of Directors of the East India Company hereby give notice, that they have received a Calcutta Gazette, containing notice of an Order made by the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors there, made in the matter of the undermentioned insolvent, on the 5th day of August, 1854, should be enlarged, and that the further hearing of the matters of the petition of the said insolvent should be adjourned to Saturday, the 4th day of October, 1856.

Alexander Holmes Ledlie, an Insolvent. Date of Gazette containing order, November 17, 1855.

James C. Melvill, Secretary.

East India-House, January 9, 1856.

THE Court of Directors of the East India Company hereby give notice, that they have received a Bombay Gazette, containing a notice that the undermentioned Insolvents have filed their Petitions in the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors there, under the provisions of the 11th Victoria, cap. 21:

Petitions filed praying for Relief.

Hormusjee Framjee and Rustomjee Byramjee, lately trading in Bombay under the name and firm of Hormusjee Framjee Chinoy, and in China, in partnership with Pestonjee Dinshaw-

jee, under the name and firm of Rustomjee Byramjee and Company, Parsees, within the Fort, in Bora Baza-street, filed 8th November. Date of Gazette containing notice, November 22, 1855.

William James Windsor, an Extra Examiner in the Secretariate, European, without the Fort, in Agiary-lane, Calbadavie, filed 12th November. Date of Gazette containing notice, November 22, 1855.

Thomas Smith, a Corrector in the Telegraph and Courier Press, Indo-Briton, without the Fort, in the Grant-road, filed 13th November. Date of Gazette containing notice, November 22, 1855.

Rajunna Crustnojee, a Contractor, Hindoo, without the Fort, near Cammakeepoor 2nd Lane, filed 13th November. Date of Gazette containing notice, November 22, 1855.

Dyall Dewjee, General Merchant, Hindoo, without the Fort, at Mandavce Bunder, filed 16th November. Date of Gazette containing notice, November, 22, 1855.

James C. Melvill, Secretary.

East India-House, January 9, 1856.

THE Court of Directors of the East India Company hereby give notice, that they have received a Madras Gazette, containing notices that the undermentioned Insolvents have filed their Petitions in the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors there, under the provisions of the 11th Victoria, cap. 21:

Petitions filed praying for Relief.

Patrick Curran, of Madras, Inhabitant, residing on the high road at Royapettah, within the local limits of Madras, and a Hatter by profession, filed 12th November. Date of Gazette containing notice, November 20, 1855.

Arnee Chinniah Moodelly, a Hindoo, Inhabitant of Madras, residing in Moorogapah Moodelly-street, at Pursewaukum, within the local limits of Madras, and without employ, filed 14th November. Date of Gazette containing notice, November 20, 1855.

George Ignatio, of Madras, Inhabitant, residing at John Pereiras Garden, No. 8, and employed as a Draughtsman, in the Quartermaster-General's Office, Fort St. George, but now a Prisoner in Her Majesty's Debtors' Gaol, filed 14th November. Date of Gazette containing notice, November 20, 1855.

Pasoomoorthee Parthasarthy Chitty, a Hindoo, Inhabitant of Madras, residing in Govindapah Naick-street, No. 77, Black Town, formerly a Merchant, Dealing in Buying and Selling Europe Goods, and now without employ, filed 15th November. Date of Gazette containing notice, November 20, 1855.

Sydapettah Puttaby Chitty, of Madras, Hindoo Inhabitant, and now a Prisoner in Her Majesty's Debtors' Gaol, filed 15th November. Date of Gazette containing notice, November 20, 1855.

Teeroovelloor Rajah Gopaul Chitty, of Madras, Hindoo Inhabitant, and now a Prisoner in Her Majesty's Debtors' Gaol, filed 15th November. Date of Gazette containing notice, November 20, 1855.

Theyumpoor Comarasawmy Moodelly, a Hindoo Inhabitant of Madras, and now a Prisoner in Her Majesty's Debtors' Gaol, filed 15th November. Date of Gazette containing notice, November 20, 1855.

James C. Melvill, Secretary.

CONTRACT FOR BRITISH OAK TIMBER, THICKSTUFF, PLANK, AND TREENAILS.

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, January 3, 1856.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that on Tuesday the 5th February next, at two o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying

18,280 loads of British Oak Timber (rough contents, but to be delivered in a rough or sided state, as the said Commissioners shall direct),

6,420 loads of British Oak, Thickstuff, and Plank, and

1,170,000 British Oak Treenails.

to be delivered at Her Majesty's several Dock Yards by the 31st December, 1858, at prices including all carriage and other expenses.

A tender may be made for the whole contract, or for the quantities required for any one or more of the yards, but not for less than the full quantities of Timber, Thickstuff, Plank, and Treenails required for any one yard.

A form of the tender, showing the distribution, sidings, and dimensions of the Timber, Thickstuff, Plank, and Treenails, and all other necessary particulars, may be had on application to this office by letter or otherwise.

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

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner the words "Tender for British Oak," and must also be delivered at Somerset-place, accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £20,000, for the due performance of the whole contract, or in a due proportion for a part only.

CONTRACT FOR ELM TIMBER.

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, January 3, 1856.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that on Tuesday the 5th February next, at two o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying Her Majesty's several Dock Yards with

4,740 loads of English Elm Timber, and 58 number, Elm Trees for Pumps.

felled between the middle of November last and the end of February next, and to be delivered (at prices including all carriage and other expenses) by the 30th November next.

Tenders may be made for the supply of any one or more of the yards, or for the whole of them.

A distribution and a form of the tender may be obtained at the said Office.

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

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner the words "Tender for Elm Timber," and must

also be delivered at Somerset-place, accompanied by a letter, signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £1 per load, for the due performance of the contract.

CONTRACT FOR WELSH COALS FOR HAULBOWLINE.

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, January 7, 1856.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, do hereby give notice, that on Tuesday the 15th instant, at two o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering into store at Her Majesty's Naval Yard, at Haulbowline,

1,400 tons of SOUTH WALES COALS, fit for the service of Her Majesty's Steam Vessels.

The conditions of the contract, and a form of the tender may be seen at the said office.

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

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

CONTRACT FOR BLANKETS.

Office of the Directors of Transport Service and Prisoners of War, Admiralty, Somerset-House, January 8, 1856.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that, on Thursday, the 17th instant, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering into Her Majesty's Transport Stores at Deptford,

20,000 No., Blankets (not stove dried), for transport service;

One-half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the parties tendering.

A pattern blanket, 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 Blankets," and must also be delivered at Somerset-House.

Marine Society's Office, Bishopsgate-street Within, January 8, 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, that, pursuant to Act of Parliament, a Quarterly General Court of the Governors of the Marine Society will be held at their Offices, in Bishopsgate-street, London, on Monday the 21st day of January, 1856, at one o'clock.

T. P. Rust, Secretary.

SUPPLEMENT TO

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 29th day of December, 1855.

The under-mentioned Parties having omitted to transmit their Accounts in proper time to be inserted in the Gazette of Tuesday the 8th day of January, 1856.

| Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue. | Average Amount. |
|--|-----------------|
| Bilston District Banking Company Wolverhampton | £. 9,748 |

J. MICHAEL, Acting Registrar of Bank Returns.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House, January 10, 1856.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Saturday the 5th day of January, 1856.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

| | £. | | £. |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Notes issued | 24,421,180 | Government Debt | 11,015,100 |
| | | Other Securities | 3,459,900 |
| | | Gold Coin and Bullion | 9,946,180 |
| | | Silver Bullion | |
| | <u>£24,421,180</u> | | <u>£24,421,180</u> |

Dated the 10th day of January, 1856.

M. Marshall, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

| | £. | | £. |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Proprietors' Capital | 14,553,000 | Government Securities (including | |
| Rest | 3,285,323 | Dead Weight Annuity) | 10,827,515 |
| Public Deposits (including Ex- | | Other Securities | 19,871,874 |
| chequer, Savings' Banks, Com- | | Notes | 5,520,375 |
| missioners of National Debt, and | | Gold and Silver Coin | 590,729 |
| Dividend Accounts) | 5,514,535 | | |
| Other Deposits | 12,607,840 | | |
| Seven Day and other Bills | 849,795 | | |
| | <u>£36,810,493</u> | | <u>£36,810,493</u> |

Dated the 10th day of January, 1856.

M. Marshall, Chief Cashier.

BUCKS AND OXON UNION BANK.

MONTHLY RETURN UNDER ACT 7 & 8 VIC., CAP. 113, SEC. 4.

ACCOUNT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES of the BUCKS and OXON UNION BANK, on Monday the 31st December, 1855.

| Liabilities. | £ | s. | d. | Assets. | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|
| Paid up Capital | 55,000 | 0 | 0 | Cash in Hand, and in other | | | |
| Current Accounts, Deposits, and | | | | Banking Houses, Bills of | | | |
| other Liabilities | 408,412 | 12 | 9 | Exchange, Loans and Notes | | | |
| Undivided Profits | 581 | 19 | 3 | of Hand, Balance of Bank | | | |
| | | | | Premises and Preliminary | | | |
| | | | | Expenses | 463,994 | 12 | 0 |
| | <u>£463,991</u> | <u>12</u> | <u>0</u> | | <u>£463,994</u> | <u>12</u> | <u>0</u> |

Bucks and Oxon Union Bank,
Aylesbury, 8th January, 1856.

(Signed)

A. Garrioch, Secretary.

THE CITY BANK.

LIABILITIES and ASSETS. December 31, 1855.

| <i>Dr.</i> | £ | s. | d. | <i>Cr.</i> | £ | s. | d. |
|--|----------|----|----|---|----------|----|----|
| To Capital Paid up | 150,000 | 0 | 0 | By Exchequer Bills and India Bonds | 58,219 | 10 | 6 |
| To Amount due on Current and other Accounts | 440,922 | 0 | 0 | By Bills discounted, Loans, Building and Preliminary Expences, and Cash in hand, &c. | 532,702 | 9 | 6 |
| | £590,922 | 0 | 0 | | £590,922 | 0 | 0 |

Temporary Offices, 2, Royal Exchange-Buildings,
January 9, 1856.

A. J. White, Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the places of meeting for religious worship severally described in the Schedule hereunder written, which were respectively certified to the Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, at the respective times in the said Schedule mentioned, have wholly ceased to be used as places for public religious worship; and that the said Registrar-General has therefore, with respect to each of such places, caused the record of the certification thereof to be cancelled, pursuant to the provision in that behalf contained in the eighth section of the Act of 18 and 19 Victoria, chapter 81; and that from and after the cancellation of such record, and the publication of this present notice, each of such places will cease to be deemed duly certified as by law required, and will so remain until it shall have been duly certified afresh under the aforesaid Act.

The Schedule above referred to.

| Name or other description of Place of Meeting. | Where situated. | | | When Certified. | When Cancelled. |
|--|---------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | Locality. | County. | Superintendent Registrar's District. | | |
| Hungerford Chapel | Hungerford | Hants | Fordingbridge | Aug. 7, 1852 | Oct. 22, 1855 |
| Union Chapel | Mortimer-st., Herne Bay | Kent | Blean | Feb. 29, 1854 | Nov. 13, 1855 |
| A room, being the middle room in Barclay's Factory | Statham-st., Dann, Macclesfield | Chester | Macclesfield | Nov. 20, 1852 | Dec. 10, 1855 |

Dated this 7th day of January, 1856.

(By order of the Registrar-General),
Thos. Mann, Chief Clerk.

General Register Office,
Somerset House, London.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF CORN, per Quarter (IMPERIAL MEASURE),
in England and Wales, for the QUARTER ending Christmas, 1855.

| WHEAT. | | BARLEY. | | OATS. | | RYE. | | BEANS. | | PEAS. | |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <i>s.</i> | <i>d.</i> | <i>s.</i> | <i>d.</i> | <i>s.</i> | <i>d.</i> | <i>s.</i> | <i>d.</i> | <i>s.</i> | <i>d.</i> | <i>s.</i> | <i>d.</i> |
| 79 | 4 | 39 | 9 | 28 | 1 | 52 | 4 | 51 | 0 | 49 | 9 |

HENRY FENTON JADIS, *Comptroller of Corn Returns.*

Corn Department, Board of Trade, January 5, 1856.

RETURN, stating what has been, during Seven Years, ending on the Thursday next before Christmas Day 1855, the Average Price of an IMPERIAL BUSHEL of BRITISH WHEAT, BARLEY, and OATS, computed from the Weekly Averages of CORN RETURNS.

Published pursuant to an Act, passed in the 6th and 7th Year of the Reign of King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for the Commutation of Tithes in England and Wales."

| WHEAT. | | BARLEY. | | OATS. | |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <i>s.</i> | <i>d.</i> | <i>s.</i> | <i>d.</i> | <i>s.</i> | <i>d.</i> |
| 6 | 6 | 3 | 8½ | 2 | 7½ |

HENRY FENTON JADIS, *Comptroller of Corn Returns.*

Corn Department, Board of Trade, January 5, 1856.

WEEKLY RETURNS of the Quantities and Price of BRITISH CORN, IMPERIAL MEASURE, as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise in the following Cities and Towns in ENGLAND and WALES, from which the Prices that govern Duty are calculated, conformably to the Act of the 5th Victoria, cap. 14.

| Received in the Week ended January 5, 1856. | WHEAT. | | | | | | BARLEY. | | | | | | OATS. | | | | | | RYE. | | | | | | BEANS. | | | | | | PEAS. | | | | | |
|--|----------|-----|-------------|----|----|--------|---------|------|-------------|----|--------|-----|-------|----|-------------|------|--------|----|------|-----|-------------|-----|--------|----|--------|------|-------------|-----|--------|----|-------|-----|----|----|----|--|
| | MARKETS. | | Quantities. | | | Price. | | | Quantities. | | Price. | | | | Quantities. | | Price. | | | | Quantities. | | Price. | | | | Quantities. | | Price. | | | | | | | |
| | Qrs. | Bs. | £. | s. | d. | Qrs. | Bs. | £. | s. | d. | Qrs. | Bs. | £. | s. | d. | Qrs. | Bs. | £. | s. | d. | Qrs. | Bs. | £. | s. | d. | Qrs. | Bs. | £. | s. | d. | Qrs. | Bs. | £. | s. | d. | |
| London | 4819 | 0 | 19288 | 3 | 1 | 4428 | 0 | 9303 | 7 | 6 | 1918 | 0 | 2620 | 12 | 4 | 17 | 0 | 46 | 18 | 0 | 418 | 0 | 960 | 3 | 0 | 266 | 0 | 678 | 17 | 3 | | | | | | |
| Uxbridge | 617 | 0 | 2494 | 6 | 0 | 24 | 4 | 43 | 10 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 29 | 5 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | 30 | 0 | 65 | 10 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| Chelmsford | 2165 | 3 | 8294 | 4 | 0 | 1836 | 4 | 3553 | 0 | 2 | 217 | 0 | 273 | 19 | 6 | — | — | — | — | 215 | 6 | 476 | 19 | 6 | 143 | 2 | 295 | 8 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Colchester | 1101 | 6 | 4133 | 9 | 2 | 2817 | 6 | 5392 | 11 | 2 | 121 | 0 | 158 | 7 | 0 | — | — | — | — | 109 | 4 | 233 | 13 | 0 | 81 | 0 | 186 | 4 | 9 | | | | | | | |
| Romford | 885 | 0 | 3376 | 5 | 10 | 621 | 0 | 1103 | 11 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 39 | 15 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 60 | 17 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 40 | 16 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Chipping Ongar | None | | Sold. | | | — | | — | | | — | | — | | | — | | — | | — | | — | | | — | | — | | | | | | | | | |
| Saffron Walden | 458 | 0 | 1649 | 18 | 0 | 1276 | 6 | 2416 | 7 | 0 | 95 | 0 | 127 | 6 | 0 | — | — | — | — | 31 | 0 | 69 | 18 | 6 | 12 | 0 | 26 | 14 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| Braintree | 857 | 3 | 3178 | 15 | 11 | 1055 | 4 | 2018 | 16 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 33 | 15 | 0 | — | — | — | — | 79 | 0 | 162 | 15 | 6 | 15 | 6 | 33 | 14 | 6 | | | | | | | |
| Hereford | 278 | 4 | 1051 | 5 | 4 | 1201 | 0 | 2406 | 7 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 22 | 8 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| Royston | 463 | 1 | 1710 | 3 | 0 | 1241 | 0 | 2375 | 16 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 12 | 6 | — | — | — | — | 4 | 3 | 9 | 16 | 0 | 20 | 5 | 52 | 5 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| Bishop Stortford | 610 | 4 | 2202 | 8 | 6 | 4750 | 4 | 9454 | 5 | 9 | 185 | 5 | 254 | 2 | 10 | — | — | — | — | 51 | 0 | 118 | 0 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| St. Albans | 152 | 0 | 568 | 3 | 0 | 160 | 6 | 308 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 6 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| Hemel Hempstead | 101 | 4 | 388 | 9 | 0 | 79 | 0 | 153 | 7 | 6 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| Hitchin | 270 | 0 | 1043 | 9 | 6 | 921 | 4 | 1829 | 11 | 3 | 10 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| Aylesbury | 38 | 4 | 147 | 16 | 0 | 86 | 0 | 157 | 4 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 32 | 0 | 73 | 4 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| Buckingham | 70 | 0 | 257 | 3 | 9 | 10 | 0 | 17 | 10 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| High Wycombe | 109 | 4 | 412 | 11 | 6 | 349 | 4 | 684 | 13 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| Newport Pagnel | None | | Sold. | | | — | | — | | | — | | — | | | — | | — | | — | | — | | | — | | — | | | | | | | | | |
| Oxford | 176 | 0 | 664 | 0 | 0 | 698 | 0 | 1310 | 1 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 49 | 10 | 0 | — | — | — | — | 61 | 0 | 150 | 12 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 60 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| Banbury | 44 | 4 | 152 | 7 | 0 | 238 | 4 | 430 | 12 | 6 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 27 | 4 | 67 | 9 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| Henley | 440 | 2 | 1765 | 2 | 7 | 509 | 0 | 979 | 17 | 6 | 118 | 0 | 142 | 7 | 6 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 9 | 0 | 20 | 9 | 6 | | | | | | | |
| Witney | 135 | 0 | 512 | 0 | 0 | 95 | 4 | 174 | 3 | 0 | 12 | 4 | 15 | 6 | 3 | — | — | — | — | 5 | 0 | 12 | 15 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| Chipping Norton | — | | — | | | 326 | 0 | 583 | 17 | 6 | 92 | 0 | 135 | 12 | 0 | — | — | — | — | 55 | 0 | 138 | 10 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| Warminster | 1039 | 0 | 3729 | 13 | 0 | 1286 | 0 | 2493 | 9 | 10 | 31 | 0 | 41 | 0 | 6 | — | — | — | — | 1 | 4 | 4 | 13 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| Swindon | 223 | 0 | 783 | 11 | 6 | 69 | 0 | 129 | 18 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 20 | 0 | 56 | 0 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| Devizes | 710 | 4 | 2643 | 9 | 0 | 696 | 4 | 1338 | 17 | 9 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| Salisbury | 292 | 0 | 1048 | 2 | 6 | 415 | 0 | 798 | 15 | 0 | 33 | 0 | 43 | 2 | 0 | — | — | — | — | 2 | 0 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| Troubridge | None | | Sold. | | | — | | — | | | — | | — | | | — | | — | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
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| Reading | 1208 | 1 | 4690 | 11 | 0 | 948 | 0 | 1786 | 18 | 6 | 206 | 0 | 241 | 10 | 0 | — | — | — | — | 54 | 0 | 113 | 5 | 0 | 40 | 0 | 98 | 11 | 0 | | | | | | | |
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| Maidenhead | 176 | 4 | 720 | 7 | 0 | 200 | 0 | 383 | 6 | 6 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |

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| Wallingford | 333 | 3 | 1298 | 18 | 6 | 1206 | 0 | 2412 | 18 | 9 | 53 | 0 | 72 | 2 | 0 | — | 10 | 4 | 24 | 15 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | |
| Guildford | 183 | 7 | 751 | 7 | 0 | 71 | 4 | 138 | 2 | 6 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
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| Dorking | 131 | 6 | 530 | 17 | 6 | 25 | 4 | 51 | 11 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 49 | 8 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
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| Canterbury | 754 | 0 | 2949 | 18 | 6 | 622 | — | 1226 | 13 | 0 | 243 | 0 | 324 | 7 | 0 | — | 56 | 0 | 130 | 8 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 36 | 13 | 0 | |
| Dartford | 266 | 2 | 1043 | 9 | 3 | 67 | 0 | 139 | 10 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 42 | 5 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| Chatham & Rochester... | 88 | 2 | 329 | 13 | 7 | 370 | 2 | 724 | 4 | 3 | 43 | 0 | 54 | 3 | 0 | — | 10 | 0 | 22 | 5 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | |
| Dover | 148 | 4 | 546 | 0 | 0 | 96 | 0 | 189 | 4 | 0 | 76 | 0 | 137 | 16 | 0 | — | 26 | 0 | 52 | 0 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | |
| Gravesend | 57 | 0 | 223 | 19 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Ashford | None | | Sold. | | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Chichester | 430 | 7 | 1718 | 15 | 6 | 465 | 0 | 945 | 4 | 6 | 90 | 0 | 117 | 15 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 9 | 0 | 20 | 5 | 0 | |
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| Andover | 413 | 0 | 1515 | 18 | 0 | 364 | 0 | 635 | 18 | 6 | 64 | 0 | 83 | 5 | 0 | — | 22 | 0 | 58 | 11 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | |
| Basingstoke | 461 | 4 | 1747 | 3 | 0 | 431 | 0 | 815 | 3 | 6 | 152 | 4 | 198 | 16 | 6 | — | 36 | 4 | 95 | 16 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 11 | 10 | 0 | |
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| Havant | No | | Return. | | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Newport | 233 | 0 | 912 | 13 | 0 | 530 | 0 | 1030 | 18 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Ringwood | 123 | 0 | 440 | 13 | 0 | 418 | 4 | 805 | 19 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 10 | 8 | 0 | — | 10 | 4 | 26 | 5 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 0 | |
| Southampton | 189 | 4 | 718 | 10 | 5 | 61 | 0 | 115 | 2 | 9 | 15 | 0 | 19 | 10 | 0 | — | 20 | 0 | 46 | 0 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | |
| Portsmouth | None | | Sold. | | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Christchurch | 7 | 0 | 25 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 14 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Blandford | 346 | 0 | 1312 | 19 | 0 | 733 | 0 | 1326 | 7 | 6 | 100 | 0 | 144 | 15 | 0 | — | 38 | 0 | 101 | 13 | 6 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Bridport | 115 | 0 | 430 | 14 | 0 | 375 | 0 | 776 | 6 | 6 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Dorchester | 1104 | 4 | 3834 | 9 | 6 | 809 | 4 | 1531 | 12 | 6 | 68 | 0 | 93 | 4 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| Sherborne | — | — | — | — | — | 65 | 0 | 137 | 5 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 4 | 0 | 10 | 16 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | |
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| Wareham..... | 298 | 4 | 1084 | 7 | 6 | 420 | 0 | 802 | 8 | 3 | 10 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | | | | |
| Poole..... | 62 | 0 | 226 | 12 | 0 | 103 | 0 | 198 | 13 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | | | | |
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| Barnstaple..... | 18 | 2 | 66 | 15 | 0 | 151 | 4 | 299 | 16 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 10 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | | | | |
| Plymouth..... | 20 | 0 | 80 | 5 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | | | | |
| Totness..... | 189 | 6 | 737 | 18 | 6 | 20 | 0 | 38 | 15 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 10 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | | | | |
| Tavistock..... | 58 | 0 | 222 | 4 | 6 | 46 | 0 | 96 | 9 | 3 | 62 | 0 | 78 | 10 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | | | | |
| Kingsbridge..... | None | | Sold. | | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | | | | |
| Oakhampton..... | 83 | 4 | 322 | 15 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | | | | |
| Tiverton..... | — | | — | | | 36 | 7 | 78 | 7 | 6 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | | | | |
| Honiton..... | None | | Sold. | | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | | | | |
| Truro..... | 22 | 4 | 86 | 10 | 0 | 42 | 3 | 78 | 17 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | | | | |
| Bodmin..... | 96 | 4 | 383 | 12 | 8 | 76 | 3 | 137 | 10 | 6 | 28 | 3 | 38 | 12 | 8 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | | | | |
| Launceston..... | 88 | 0 | 320 | 16 | 0 | 33 | 6 | 62 | 5 | 0 | 104 | 1 | 123 | 11 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | | | | |
| Redruth..... | — | | — | | | 19 | 1 | 37 | 9 | 6 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | | | | |
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| St. Austell..... | None | | Sold. | | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | | | | |
| Falmouth..... | None | | Sold. | | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | | | | |
| Callington..... | None | | Sold. | | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | | | | |
| Liskeard..... | None | | Sold. | | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | | | | |
| St. Columb..... | None | | Sold. | | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | | | | |
| Bristol..... | 383 | 3 | 1396 | 6 | 3 | 791 | 4 | 1616 | 5 | 3 | 131 | 2 | 182 | 3 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | 99 | 0 | 259 | 11 | 2 | 90 | 0 | 259 | 1 | 3 | | | | | | |
| Taunton..... | 366 | 3 | 1422 | 13 | 10 | 140 | 1 | 276 | 7 | 8 | 373 | 6 | 487 | 9 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | 122 | 0 | 317 | 7 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | | | | | | |
| Wells..... | None | | Sold. | | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | | | | |
| Bridgewater..... | 97 | 6 | 384 | 17 | 9 | 157 | 0 | 325 | 15 | 6 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | | | | |
| Frome..... | 51 | 0 | 180 | 12 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 8 | 15 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 49 | 0 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | | | | |
| Chard..... | 214 | 7 | 835 | 0 | 8 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | | | | |
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| Shepton Mallett..... | 10 | 0 | 36 | 6 | 0 | 76 | 4 | 148 | 5 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | | | | |
| Wellington..... | 94 | 6 | 355 | 5 | 0 | 31 | 2 | 60 | 10 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | | | | |
| Wiveliscomb..... | None | | Sold. | | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | | | | |
| Monmouth..... | 68 | 6 | 267 | 4 | 7 | 66 | 2 | 134 | 9 | 2 | 13 | 6 | 21 | 18 | 6 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | | | | |
| Abergavenny..... | 17 | 7 | 68 | 19 | 9 | 46 | 3 | 92 | 16 | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | | | | |
| Chepstow..... | 44 | 3 | 167 | 3 | 9 | 68 | 6 | 144 | 0 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | | | | |
| Pontipool..... | 28 | 4 | 114 | 4 | 9 | 42 | 0 | 84 | 0 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | | | | |
| Newport..... | None | | Sold. | | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | | | | |
| Gloucester..... | 535 | 2 | 2024 | 17 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | | | | |
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| Worcester | 809 | 6 | 3097 | 1 | 4 | 470 | 2 | 892 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 15 | 0 | 31 | 5 | 78 | 3 | 0 | 35 | 1 | 93 | 8 | 0 |
| Bromsgrove | 98 | 6 | 370 | 16 | 8 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
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| Wenlock | 154 | 0 | 559 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 11 | 12 | 6 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Whitchurch | — | — | — | — | — | 112 | 5 | 217 | 7 | 9 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Market Drayton .. | 22 | 2 | 88 | 2 | 6 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Stafford | 74 | 1 | 297 | 10 | 0 | 134 | 3 | 254 | 15 | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Burton-on-Trent | 77 | 0 | 291 | 6 | 0 | 474 | 4 | 934 | 6 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Lichfield .. | 210 | 3 | 824 | 13 | 4 | 30 | 0 | 58 | 0 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 7 | 4 | 18 | 0 | 0 |
| Newcastle-under-Lyne | None | | Sold. | | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Stone | 123 | 4 | 504 | 10 | 6 | 21 | 0 | 35 | 10 | 0 | 14 | 7 | 21 | 5 | 0 | 8 | 7 | 15 | 6 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 |
| Uttoxeter | 55 | 4 | 204 | 2 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | 12 | 6 | 19 | 16 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Walsall | 192 | 0 | 737 | 6 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 20 | 0 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 37 | 0 | 0 |
| Wolverhampton | 386 | 0 | 1541 | 12 | 2 | 47 | 0 | 84 | 4 | 6 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 15 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 0 |
| Chester | 193 | 6 | 731 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 14 | 19 | 0 | 140 | 2 | 189 | 8 | 4 | 22 | 6 | 57 | 12 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Nantwich | 89 | 2 | 323 | 0 | 8 | 67 | 4 | 136 | 11 | 4 | 19 | 2 | 25 | 0 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Middlewich | 95 | 7 | 361 | 2 | 7 | — | — | — | — | — | 62 | 4 | 87 | 10 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Four-Lane-ends | 53 | 3 | 216 | 5 | 0 | 29 | 5 | 62 | 10 | 0 | 14 | 6 | 22 | 10 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Congleton .. | None | | Sold. | | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Macclesfield | None | | Sold. | | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
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| Derby | 150 | 0 | 575 | 12 | 6 | 74 | 0 | 143 | 0 | 6 | 57 | 4 | 90 | 5 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Chesterfield | 131 | 3 | 513 | 10 | 9 | 22 | 0 | 43 | 14 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 34 | 0 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Coventry | 767 | 0 | 2964 | 19 | 2 | 92 | 0 | 172 | 1 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | 8 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 |
| Birmingham | 1305 | 0 | 4718 | 13 | 9 | 145 | 0 | 286 | 19 | 0 | 120 | 0 | 198 | 5 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Warwick | 642 | 3 | 2472 | 13 | 2 | 401 | 0 | 756 | 14 | 9 | 39 | 0 | 62 | 5 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Stratford-on-Avon | 566 | 2 | 2202 | 0 | 0 | 633 | 0 | 1156 | 11 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | 18 | 6 | 45 | 10 | 0 |
| Leicester | 1277 | 4 | 4912 | 13 | 0 | 864 | 4 | 1668 | 18 | 0 | 127 | 4 | 202 | 1 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Loughborough | 96 | 0 | 363 | 10 | 0 | 193 | 0 | 372 | 10 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 17 | 8 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Hinckley | 25 | 0 | 95 | 15 | 0 | 80 | 0 | 144 | 0 | 0 | 113 | 0 | 179 | 11 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Lutterworth | 57 | 0 | 211 | 11 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 45 | 10 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Northampton | 1331 | 0 | 5128 | 5 | 6 | 2230 | 0 | 3966 | 18 | 3 | 188 | 0 | 276 | 19 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Peterborough | 1389 | 0 | 5137 | 12 | 3 | 201 | 0 | 388 | 7 | 6 | 199 | 6 | 1019 | 5 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Daventry | 68 | 4 | 257 | 12 | 6 | 8 | 0 | 13 | 12 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 34 | 4 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Wellingborough | 249 | 4 | 967 | 2 | 6 | 71 | 0 | 127 | 18 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Kettering | 139 | 0 | 520 | 9 | 0 | 224 | 0 | 419 | 15 | 6 | — | — | — | — | — | 38 | 0 | 96 | 0 | 0 |
| Oakham | None | Sold. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Bedford | 359 | 5 | 1386 | 6 | 2 | 389 | 1 | 788 | 12 | 7 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Leighton Buzzard | 225 | 5 | 855 | 5 | 0 | 142 | 7 | 269 | 10 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 10 | 3 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Luton | 50 | 5 | 187 | 19 | 0 | 55 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | 10 | 0 | 21 | 4 | 0 |
| Huntingdon | 717 | 6 | 2758 | 19 | 6 | 562 | 1 | 1068 | 10 | 3 | 40 | 0 | 54 | 8 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — |
| St. Ives | 683 | 1 | 2503 | 9 | 6 | 152 | 3 | 280 | 0 | 9 | 69 | 4 | 76 | 12 | 3 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Cambridge | 1470 | 7 | 5440 | 11 | 0 | 1148 | 0 | 2162 | 15 | 6 | 376 | 0 | 465 | 7 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Ely | 561 | 0 | 2074 | 11 | 6 | 205 | 0 | 383 | 19 | 0 | 486 | 0 | 515 | 17 | 5 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Wisbeach | 1928 | 4 | 6767 | 1 | 0 | 34 | 0 | 57 | 1 | 6 | 517 | 0 | 586 | 12 | 6 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Newmarket | 246 | 4 | 910 | 19 | 6 | 942 | 4 | 1780 | 7 | 7 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Ipawich | 847 | 5 | 3298 | 4 | 2 | 2493 | 0 | 4787 | 14 | 10 | — | — | — | — | — | 19 | 0 | 47 | 12 | 6 |
| Woodbridge | 837 | 5 | 3293 | 1 | 0 | 2489 | 0 | 4912 | 16 | 3 | 19 | 4 | 31 | 13 | 9 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Sudbury | 1228 | 4 | 4886 | 6 | 8 | 1905 | 1 | 3656 | 4 | 9 | 15 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Hadleigh | 476 | 7 | 1856 | 16 | 10 | 1168 | 7 | 2235 | 4 | 11 | — | — | — | — | — | 12 | 4 | 28 | 15 | 0 |
| Stowmarket | 413 | 0 | 1571 | 18 | 9 | 2077 | 0 | 4009 | 9 | 9 | 30 | 0 | 45 | 15 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Bury St. Edmunds | 1954 | 2 | 7392 | 12 | 6 | 2711 | 2 | 5145 | 14 | 9 | 91 | 4 | 123 | 13 | 9 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Beccies | 176 | 0 | 713 | 14 | 0 | 1125 | 0 | 2254 | 15 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | 16 | 0 | 39 | 4 | 0 |
| Bungay | 329 | 0 | 1304 | 10 | 6 | 1614 | 1 | 3202 | 9 | 4 | 28 | 0 | 42 | 0 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Lowestoft | None | Sold. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Norwich | 2892 | 3 | 11378 | 14 | 9 | 9225 | 7 | 18326 | 17 | 11 | 114 | 0 | 181 | 9 | 6 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Yarmouth | 411 | 3 | 1512 | 17 | 0 | 1419 | 1 | 2837 | 1 | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | 12 | 4 | 31 | 11 | 3 |
| Lynn | 802 | 0 | 3033 | 19 | 3 | 4469 | 5 | 8669 | 14 | 6 | — | — | — | — | — | 162 | 0 | 386 | 3 | 0 |
| Thetford | None | Sold. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

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| Watton | 104 | 0 | 418 | 1 | 0 | 390 | 0 | 735 | 0 | 0 | 47 | 0 | 63 | 8 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Diss | 312 | 4 | 1226 | 6 | 6 | 918 | 3 | 1783 | 15 | 6 | 94 | 4 | 130 | 12 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — |
| East Dereham | 531 | 0 | 2042 | 18 | 0 | 1039 | 4 | 1966 | 0 | 3 | 13 | 4 | 20 | 0 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Harleston..... | 406 | 2 | 1613 | 13 | 9 | 904 | 7 | 1767 | 16 | 3 | 47 | 5 | 76 | 4 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Holt | 117 | 2 | 435 | 10 | 9 | 615 | 0 | 1141 | 5 | 6 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Aylesham..... | None | | Sold. | | | — | | — | | | — | | — | | | — | — | — | — | — |
| Fakenham | 956 | 5 | 3513 | 4 | 9 | 3107 | 7 | 6036 | 10 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Northwalsham | 111 | 1 | 423 | 18 | 6 | 300 | 3 | 555 | 2 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Swaffham..... | — | | — | | | 56 | 0 | 110 | 3 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Lincoln | 1765 | 4 | 7009 | 14 | 6 | 1281 | 0 | 2504 | 18 | 3 | 90 | 0 | 122 | 0 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Gainsborough | 664 | 0 | 2610 | 1 | 9 | 342 | 0 | 672 | 11 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Glanfordbridge | 1455 | 4 | 5685 | 3 | 0 | 1261 | 0 | 2479 | 7 | 6 | 102 | 0 | 135 | 19 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Louth | 511 | 4 | 1979 | 6 | 6 | 297 | 0 | 548 | 19 | 6 | 282 | 4 | 377 | 5 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Boston..... | 1618 | 4 | 5911 | 11 | 6 | 184 | 0 | 340 | 4 | 9 | 670 | 4 | 854 | 19 | 3 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Sleaford | 23 | 0 | 92 | 5 | 0 | 104 | 0 | 196 | 10 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 40 | 15 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Stamford | 1686 | 0 | 6787 | 0 | 9 | 1396 | 0 | 2811 | 1 | 0 | 58 | 0 | 77 | 3 | 3 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Spalding | 786 | 0 | 2939 | 7 | 0 | 40 | 0 | 74 | 0 | 0 | 120 | 0 | 154 | 0 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Barton-on-Ulmer..... | 24 | 0 | 91 | 4 | 0 | 116 | 0 | 225 | 4 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Bourne..... | 149 | 0 | 570 | 15 | 6 | 37 | 0 | 67 | 9 | 0 | 31 | 0 | 42 | 11 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Grantham | 533 | 4 | 2100 | 19 | 6 | 747 | 4 | 1461 | 19 | 6 | 76 | 0 | 103 | 2 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Grimsby | 118 | 0 | 460 | 4 | 0 | 196 | 0 | 373 | 11 | 0 | 65 | 0 | 79 | 12 | 6 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Horncastle | 180 | 4 | 673 | 0 | 0 | 402 | 0 | 750 | 1 | 6 | 190 | 0 | 262 | 17 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 72 | 0 | 0 |
| Market Raisin..... | 188 | 0 | 733 | 5 | 6 | 22 | 0 | 40 | 6 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 48 | 12 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Caister..... | 125 | 0 | 499 | 7 | 6 | — | | — | | | — | | — | | | — | — | — | — | — |
| Alford | 213 | 4 | 804 | 3 | 9 | 264 | 4 | 516 | 6 | 6 | 15 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Holbech | None | | Sold. | | | — | | — | | | — | | — | | | — | — | — | — | — |
| Long Sutton | — | | — | | | 25 | 0 | 47 | 10 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 16 | 16 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Nottingham..... | 1752 | 0 | 6629 | 13 | 9 | 1281 | 4 | 2576 | 3 | 9 | 104 | 4 | 157 | 4 | 9 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Newark | 540 | 4 | 2140 | 8 | 1 | 1246 | 4 | 2996 | 9 | 9 | 152 | 0 | 224 | 0 | 6 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Mansfield..... | 191 | 1 | 794 | 0 | 6 | 86 | 0 | 168 | 11 | 0 | — | | — | | | — | — | — | — | — |
| Retford | 103 | 7 | 415 | 2 | 0 | — | | — | | | — | | — | | | — | — | — | — | — |
| York | 402 | 4 | 1618 | 3 | 2 | 681 | 0 | 1347 | 16 | 9 | 274 | 4 | 383 | 1 | 3 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Leeds | 2027 | 7 | 8205 | 8 | 10 | 2376 | 2 | 4896 | 0 | 0 | 39 | 0 | 59 | 14 | 11 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Wakefield | 2287 | 3 | 9149 | 6 | 4 | 788 | 3 | 1615 | 0 | 1 | 152 | 0 | 240 | 5 | 6 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Bridlington | 640 | 4 | 2489 | 6 | 6 | 20 | 0 | 39 | 0 | 0 | 326 | 0 | 406 | 10 | 10 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Beverley | 314 | 7 | 1249 | 15 | 1 | 142 | 0 | 291 | 10 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 27 | 10 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Hewden | 140 | 0 | 539 | 14 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 22 | 16 | 0 | — | | — | | | — | — | — | — | — |
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| Hull | 979 | 6 | 3778 | 16 | 3 | 247 | 4 | 502 | 8 | 0 | 81 | 0 | 102 | 9 | 4 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Whitby | 184 | 1 | 660 | 4 | 9 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| New Malton..... | 1022 | 7 | 3843 | 6 | 7 | 1011 | 2 | 1888 | 4 | 1 | 653 | 3 | 915 | 18 | 9 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Barnsley | 128 | 5 | 516 | 5 | 6 | 15 | 4 | 32 | 11 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 19 | 2 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Bedale | None | | Sold. | | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Bradford | None | | Sold. | | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Doncaster..... | 918 | 0 | 3770 | 17 | 10 | 553 | 4 | 1084 | 17 | 3 | 74 | 4 | 109 | 10 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 6 |
| Knarborough | 44 | 0 | 172 | 12 | 4 | 27 | 4 | 52 | 2 | 6 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Pickering | 70 | 0 | 264 | 0 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | 4 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 10 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Richmond | 132 | 2 | 531 | 12 | 11 | 8 | 6 | 17 | 3 | 6 | 24 | 7 | 36 | 17 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Ripon | 119 | 2 | 470 | 12 | 0 | 220 | 0 | 431 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 22 | 15 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Selby | 244 | 7 | 959 | 15 | 6 | 112 | 0 | 220 | 11 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Skipton | None | | Sold. | | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Thirsk | 146 | 6 | 587 | 8 | 7 | 142 | 4 | 266 | 16 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 13 | 17 | 6 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Rotherham | None | | Sold. | | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Otley | 20 | 0 | 79 | 19 | 0 | 48 | 0 | 96 | 16 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Thorne | None | | Sold. | | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Liverpool..... | None | | Sold. | | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Ulverstone | No | | Return. | | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Lancaster..... | 72 | 2 | 270 | 17 | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | 4 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Preston | 283 | 5 | 1073 | 19 | 9 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Wigan | None | | Sold. | | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Warrington | 122 | 0 | 458 | 3 | 8 | 87 | 0 | 175 | 1 | 9 | 54 | 0 | 72 | 18 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Manchester | 823 | 5 | 3136 | 12 | 9 | 106 | 7 | 197 | 14 | 4 | 253 | 3 | 358 | 18 | 11 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Bolton | None | | Sold. | | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Blackburn | No | | Return. | | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Bury | No | | Return. | | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Rochdale | None | | Sold. | | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Appleby | 55 | 0 | 210 | 16 | 8 | 13 | 0 | 24 | 14 | 0 | 130 | 0 | 172 | 5 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Kendal | None | | Sold. | | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Carlisle | 268 | 0 | 1035 | 0 | 7 | 77 | 2 | 142 | 9 | 1 | 92 | 5 | 127 | 10 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 15 | 13 | 6 |
| Whitehaven..... | None | | Sold. | | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Cockermouth | 43 | 3 | 176 | 18 | 6 | 17 | 0 | 32 | 12 | 6 | 35 | 6 | 50 | 8 | 6 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Penrith | 121 | 4 | 479 | 19 | 9 | 81 | 0 | 158 | 14 | 6 | 105 | 4 | 150 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 13 | 6 | 0 |
| Egremont..... | 45 | 6 | 179 | 3 | 9 | 25 | 4 | 50 | 17 | 11 | 23 | 2 | 34 | 5 | 11 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Wigton | 38 | 2 | 150 | 8 | 9 | 21 | 6 | 40 | 7 | 9 | 16 | 2 | 22 | 0 | 9 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Maryport | 179 | 2 | 713 | 2 | 4 | 46 | 7 | 86 | 16 | 8 | 106 | 1 | 142 | 2 | 11 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Workington | None | | Sold. | | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

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| Belford | | — | | — | | | 178 | 6 | 339 | 10 | 2 | — | | — | | | — | | — | | | — | | — | | | | | | |
| Hexham | | 110 | 1 | 414 | 6 | 10 | 160 | 0 | 336 | 13 | 4 | Incor rect. | | — | | | — | | — | | | — | | — | | | | | | |
| Newcastle | | 1899 | 6 | 7687 | 16 | 9 | 552 | 4 | 1193 | 13 | 2 | 435 | 6 | 704 | 11 | 6 | 33 | 6 | 87 | 15 | 3 | 17 | 4 | 40 | 18 | 0 | | | | |
| Morpeth | | 178 | 0 | 688 | 14 | 0 | 84 | 0 | 166 | 14 | 0 | 51 | 0 | 80 | 5 | 0 | — | | — | | | 6 | 4 | 16 | 5 | 0 | | | | |
| Alnwick | | 306 | 5 | 1169 | 12 | 3 | 125 | 2 | 251 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 3 | 4 | — | | — | | — | | — | | — | | | | | |
| Berwick | | 961 | 5 | 3727 | 2 | 8 | 729 | 4 | 1368 | 13 | 6 | 90 | 6 | 145 | 16 | 3 | 15 | 0 | 37 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 3 | 101 | 19 | 11 | | | | |
| Durham | | 248 | 5 | 937 | 3 | 7 | 339 | 0 | 740 | 16 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 25 | 14 | 6 | — | | — | | — | | — | | — | | | | | |
| Stockton | | 88 | 4 | 350 | 8 | 4 | — | | — | | | — | | — | | | — | | — | | 113 | 0 | 291 | 12 | 9 | | | | | |
| Darlington | | 145 | 4 | 572 | 18 | 6 | 31 | 4 | 67 | 8 | 6 | — | | — | | | — | | — | | — | | — | | — | | | | | |
| Sunderland | | 279 | 4 | 1108 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 19 | 6 | — | | — | | 3 | 6 | 10 | 2 | 6 | | | | | |
| Barnard Castle..... | | 66 | 0 | 275 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 15 | 3 | 9 | — | | — | | — | | — | | — | | | | | |
| Wolsingham | | 58 | 6 | 238 | 8 | 6 | 66 | 6 | 187 | 11 | 11 | 15 | 0 | 28 | 10 | 0 | — | | — | | — | | — | | — | | | | | |
| Mold | | None | | Sold. | | | — | | — | | | — | | — | | | — | | — | | — | | — | | — | | | | | |
| Denbigh | | 77 | 1 | 269 | 5 | 0 | 97 | 3 | 187 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 10 | 0 | — | | — | | — | | — | | — | | | | | |
| Wrexham..... | | None | | Sold. | | | — | | — | | | — | | — | | | — | | — | | — | | — | | — | | | | | |
| Carnarvon | | 4 | 0 | 15 | 12 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 12 | 10 | 0 | — | | — | | — | | — | | — | | | | | |
| Bangor..... | | No | | Return. | | | — | | — | | | — | | — | | | — | | — | | — | | — | | — | | | | | |
| Llangefni..... | | No | | Return. | | | — | | — | | | — | | — | | | — | | — | | — | | — | | — | | | | | |
| Corwen | | No | | Return. | | | — | | — | | | — | | — | | | — | | — | | — | | — | | — | | | | | |
| Welshpool | | No | | Return. | | | — | | — | | | — | | — | | | — | | — | | — | | — | | — | | | | | |
| Newtown | | No | | Return. | | | — | | — | | | — | | — | | | — | | — | | — | | — | | — | | | | | |
| Haverfordwest..... | | 7 | 0 | 22 | 8 | 9 | 5 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 708 | 5 | 836 | 2 | 9 | — | | — | | — | | — | | — | | | | | |
| Carmarthen | | 55 | 2 | 204 | 4 | 8 | 15 | 2 | 32 | 3 | 2 | 831 | 1 | 1064 | 9 | 6 | — | | — | | — | | — | | — | | | | | |
| Llandillo | | — | | — | | | 34 | 3 | 74 | 15 | 5 | 23 | 6 | 31 | 3 | 2 | — | | — | | — | | — | | — | | | | | |
| Swansea | | 18 | 6 | 72 | 17 | 0 | 53 | 4 | 114 | 9 | 3 | — | | — | | | — | | — | | — | | — | | — | | | | | |
| Cowbridge | | None | | Sold. | | | — | | — | | | — | | — | | | — | | — | | — | | — | | — | | | | | |
| Cardiff | | None | | Sold. | | | — | | — | | | — | | — | | | — | | — | | — | | — | | — | | | | | |
| Brecon | | 44 | 3 | 176 | 15 | 0 | 88 | 1 | 175 | 1 | 1 | — | | — | | | — | | — | | — | | — | | — | | | | | |
| Knighton | | None | | Sold. | | | — | | — | | | — | | — | | | — | | — | | — | | — | | — | | | | | |
| Grand Total..... | | 89604 | 0 | — | | | 107228 | 0 | — | | | 16271 | 2 | — | | | 159 | 4 | — | | | 5130 | 3 | — | | 1875 | 2 | | | |
| General Weekly Average | | — | | s. d. | | | — | | s. d. | | | — | | s. d. | | | — | | s. d. | | | — | | s. d. | | s. d. | | | | |
| | | | | 76 | 10 | 135 | | | 39 | 0 | 533 | | | 26 | 9 | 413 | | | 52 | 7 | 467 | | | 47 | 7 | 901 | — | 47 | 3 | 508 |
| Aggregate Average of Six Weeks | | | | 79 | 6 | | — | | 40 | 9 | | — | | 27 | 8 | | — | | 54 | 0 | | — | | 50 | 9 | — | 49 | 4 | | |

AN ACCOUNT of the Total Quantities of each Kind of CORN, distinguishing Foreign and Colonial, imported into the principal Ports of GREAT BRITAIN (viz. London, Liverpool, Hull, Newcastle, Bristol, Gloucester, Plymouth, Leith, Glasgow, Dundee, and Perth), and the Rates and Amount of Duty thereon, in the Week ended 2nd January, 1856.

| SPECIES. | Quantities Imported into the Ports of Great Britain, enumerated above (being those into which Corn is chiefly Imported). | | | | | | Amount of Duty received thereon. | | | | | | Rates of Duty (Foreign and Colonial). | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|------|-----------|------|--------|-----|----------------------------------|----|-----------|-----|--------|----|---|----|---------------------------------------|----|----|
| | Foreign. | | Colonial. | | Total. | | Foreign. | | Colonial. | | Total. | | Corn and Grain of all sorts, per quarter. | | Meal and Flour of all sorts, per cwt. | | |
| | Qrs. | Bus. | Qrs. | Bus. | Qrs. | Bs. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | s. | d. |
| Wheat & Wheat Flour | 84299 | 1 | 3703 | 1 | 88002 | 2 | 4810 | 8 | 9 | 185 | 9 | 10 | 4995 | 18 | 7 | | |
| Barley & Barley Meal | 5376 | 2 | — | — | 5376 | 2 | 268 | 16 | 5 | — | — | — | 268 | 16 | 5 | | |
| Oats and Oat Meal | 3312 | 0 | 17 | 4 | 3329 | 4 | 165 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 6 | 166 | 3 | 6 | | |
| Rye and Rye Meal | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | |
| Pease and Pea Meal | 1053 | 5 | 101 | 0 | 1154 | 5 | 52 | 13 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 57 | 14 | 8 | 1 | 0 |
| Beans and Bean Meal..... | 13676 | 6 | — | — | 13676 | 6 | 683 | 16 | 10 | — | — | — | 683 | 16 | 10 | | |
| Indian Corn and Indian Meal | 16888 | 4 | — | — | 16888 | 4 | 848 | 1 | 8 | — | — | — | 848 | 1 | 8 | | |
| Buck Wheat and Buck Wheat Meal..... | 0 | 5 | — | — | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 10 | — | — | — | 0 | 0 | 10 | | |
| Beer or Bigg | 650 | 0 | — | — | 650 | 0 | 32 | 10 | 0 | — | — | — | 32 | 10 | 0 | | |
| | 125256 | 7 | 3821 | 5 | 129078 | 4 | 6861 | 14 | 2 | 191 | 8 | 4 | 7053 | 2 | 6 | | |

NOTE.—The Quantities of Corn admitted to Home Consumption within the week, were identical with the quantities imported.

Office of the Inspector-General of Imports and Exports, Custom-house, London, 9th January, 1856.

JOHN A. MESSENGER,

Inspector-General of Imports and Exports.

Breton Life Association.

January 5, 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Special General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Society, will be held at the offices, 36, Moorgate-street, London, on Wednesday, the 6th of February, 1856, at two o'clock p.m., for the purpose of confirming the minutes of an Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 2nd instant.

By order of the Board,

John Messent, Secretary.

Real del Monte Mining Company.

THOSE Holders of Loan Notes or Red Debentures, who have not yet received the Final Dividend due to them, are requested to send in their claims to Mr. John Phillips, No. 6, Queen-street-place, Upper Thames-street.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Richard Green and Edward Cobb, of No. 42, Devonshire-street, Queen-square, in the county of Middlesex, Plumbers, Glaziers, and Painters, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 7th day of January, 1856.

Richard Green.

Edward Cobb.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned, Joseph Quarumby and Benjamin Starkey, both of Slaithwaite, near Huddersfield, in the county of York, trading under the firm of Quarumby and Starkey, as Waste Dealers, at Slaithwaite aforesaid, or elsewhere, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—Witness our hands this 1st day of January, 1856.

Joseph Quarumby.

Benjn. Starkey.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Robert Dirom, William Forsyth Hunter, Thomas Forsyth Gray, Daniel Potter, and Charles Ryder, carrying on business as East India Merchants, in Liverpool, under the firm of Dirom, Davidson and Company, at Bombay, under the firm of Dirom, Hunter, and Company, and at Shanghai, under the firm of Dirom, Gray, and Company, was, by mutual consent, dissolved on the 30th day of December last, so far as concerns the said Charles Ryder, and on the 1st day of October last, so far as concerns the said Daniel Potter; the business of the Liverpool and Bombay houses will for the future be carried on by the undersigned, Robert Dirom, William Forsyth Hunter, and Thomas Forsyth Gray, by whom respectively all debts due by or to the said respective houses will be paid and received.—Dated this 2nd day of October, 1855.

Robert Dirom.

Daniel Potter.

T. F. Gray.

Charles Ryder.

Wm. F. Hunter.

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.

William Peter Holland.

TAKE notice, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Frederick Hannaford and Edwin Hannaford, of No. 89, Newman-street, Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, East India Agents, and trading under the name or firm of Hannaford, Brothers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 7th day of January, 1856.

Frederick Hannaford.

Edwin Hannaford.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, as Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers, at Crawshaw Booth, in the county of Lancaster, under the firm of Hudson and Robinsons, was dissolved, on the 10th day of December, 1855, so far as regards the undersigned John Robinson, who retires from the concern.—As witness our hands this 7th day of January, 1856.

John Hudson.

John Robinson.

Elisha Robinson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Emmanuel Merchant and Henry Grafton, carrying on business together as Dealers in Coal, Coke, and Lime, at Derby, in the county of Derby, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due or owing to or by the said partnership will be received and paid by the said Emmanuel Merchant, who will carry on the said business on his own account.—As witness our hands this 8th day of January, 1856.

Emmanuel Merchant.

Henry Grafton.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us the undersigned, James Cowan and Adam McKay, carrying on business as Drapers, at Dunstable, in the county of Bedford, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 5th day of January, 1856.

James Cowan.

Adam McKay.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Leonard Fisher and Edward Watson, carrying on business as Stone and Marble Masons, at Bradford, in the county of York, under the firm of Fisher and Watson, was dissolved, on the 15th day of August last past, by mutual consent.—Dated this 9th day of January, 1856.

Leonard Fisher.

Edward Watson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Coy and Luke Coy, of Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Drapers, carrying on business under the style or firm of Coy, Brothers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that all accounts owing to and by the said firm will be received and paid by the said John Coy, by whom the business will in future be carried on.—Dated the 9th day of January, 1856.

John Coy.

Luke Coy.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Burt and George Skrimshire, as Surgeons and Apothecaries, carrying on business at No. 6, Crescent-place, New Bridge-street, Blackfriars, in the city of London, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1855.

George Burt.

George Skrimshire.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Joseph Leech and Edward Lees, carrying on business as Auctioneers and Appraisers, at No. 75, Bridge-street and John Dalton-street, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of Leech and Lees, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the said firm are requested to be paid to the said Edward Lees, who will discharge all liabilities thereof.—Witness the hands of the parties this 3rd day of January, 1856.

Joseph Leech.

Edward Lees.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, Charles Wise and John Henry Franklin, of No. 2, Princes Dock-basin, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Slate Merchants, carrying on trade under the firm of Wise and Franklin, was, on the 31st day of December, 1855, dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts owing to or by the said partnership are to be received and paid by the said Charles Wise, by whom alone the said business will in future be carried on.—Dated this 1st day of January, 1856.

Charles Wise.

John Henry Franklin.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Pickles Constantine and Amram Brook, carrying on business in Square-road Mill, Halifax, in the county of York, as Worsted Manufacturers, under the firm of Constantine and Brook, is dissolved this 31st day of December, 1855, by mutual consent. All debts owing to or by the said firm will be received and paid by the undersigned Amram Brook and the incoming partner, Cyrus Brook, who will carry on the business as A. and C. Brook and Co.

Pickles Constantine.

Amram Brook.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership heretofore existing between Caroline Louisa Frost and Delia Mary Frost, of Taunton, in the county of Somerset, Linen Drapers, was, on the 8th day of January, 1856, dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated the 9th day of January, 1856.

Caroline Louisa Frost.

Delia Mary Frost.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Baker, Job Cutler, and Henry Van Wart, carrying on business at Coatbridge, in the parish of Old Monkland, in the county of Lanark and Kingdom of Scotland, as Tube Manufacturers, under the style or firm of the Caledonian Tube Company, was and the same stands dissolved so far only as regards the said Job Cutler as and from the 1st day of January, 1856. All debts due to and from the copartnership concern will be received and paid by the continuing partners.—Dated this 5th day of January, 1856.

William Baker.
Job Cutler.
Henry Van Wart.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership sometime subsisting between us the undersigned, William Baker and Henry Van Wart, carrying on business at Coatbridge, in the parish of Old Monkland, in the county of Lanark, and Kingdom of Scotland, as Tube Manufacturers, under the style or firm of the Caledonian Tube Company, was and the same stands dissolved as and from the 1st day of January, 1856. All debts due to and from the copartnership concern will be received and paid by the said William Baker, who will henceforth carry on the said business on his own account.—Dated this 9th day of January, 1856.

Henry Van Wart.
William Baker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between Ann Higgins and John Higgins, at Luton, in the county of Bedford, under the firm of Higgins and Son, Plumbers, Glaziers, and Painters, was dissolved, on the 31st day of December, 1855, by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said parties will be received and paid by the said John Higgins, by whom the said business will be continued.—Dated this 8th day of January, 1856.

Ann Higgins.
John Higgins.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Sumerfield and George Sumerfield, as Joiners and Builders, at Stratford, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, under the firm of William Sumerfield and Son, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to or by the said concern will be received and paid by the said George Sumerfield, who will in future carry on the said business.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1855.

William Sumerfield.
George Sumerfield.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between us the undersigned, Alexander Morice and Samuel Hawkins Napier, trading under the style of Morice, Napier, and Co., in the trade of business of a Ship Chandler, at Liverpool, has been dissolved.—Dated the 8th day of January, 1856.

Alexr. Morice.
Samm. H. Napier.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Hugh Shield and Joseph Unwin Harwood, as Attorneys and Solicitors, at No. 10, Clement's-lane, Lombard-street, London, is dissolved.—Dated this 8th day of January, 1856.

Hugh Shield.
Josh. U. Harwood.

WE, the undersigned, Robert Schofield, William Brown, Robert Davis, and William Halse, lately carrying on business as Warehousemen, in Copartnership, in Gresham-street, Cheapside, London, do hereby give notice, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us was by mutual consent dissolved, so far as regards the said Robert Schofield, on the 31st day of December, 1855. And we do hereby further give notice, that all debts due to or from the said late firm will be received and paid by the said William Brown, Robert Davis, and William Halse.—Dated this 10th day of January, 1856.

Robert Schofield. *Robt. Davis.*
William Brown. *William Halse.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Joseph Phillip Moses and Moses David Strelitz, as Birmingham and Sheffield Warehousemen, General Factors, and Importers of German and French Fancy Goods, at No. 55A, Houndsditch, in the city of London, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and from the firm will be respectively received and paid by the said Joseph Phillip Moses, by whom also the said business will in future be carried on.—Dated this 10th day of January, 1856.

M. D. Strelitz.
Joseph P. Moses.

London, 25th December, 1855.

WE the undersigned, do hereby give notice, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us under the firm of W. and J. Bond, Lightermen and Wharfingers, of College-wharf, Lambeth, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

W. T. Bond.
John G. Bond.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership business of Watch Case Makers, heretofore subsisting and carried on by us the undersigned, George Jenkins and James Green, at No. 15, President-street East, King-square, in the parish of Saint Luke, in the county of Middlesex, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 8th day of January, 1856.

George Jenkins.
James Green.

TAKE notice, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry Derry and James Munn, of Wolverhampton, Builders, was this day dissolved by mutual consent, and that the said business will hereafter be carried on by the said Henry Derry alone. All debts owing from the said partnership will be paid in a month from the date, at the office in Temple-street, Wolverhampton.—Dated the 1st day of January, 1856.

Henry Derry.
James Munn.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Pratt and James Hine Rogers, of Great York Mews, Baker-street, Portman-square, in the county of Middlesex, Cabriolet Proprietors, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 25th day of December, 1855; and that the business will in future be carried on, in Great York Mews aforesaid, by the said James Hine Rogers, on his own account.—Dated the 9th day of January, 1856.

Thomas Pratt.
J. H. Rogers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Charles Benn Buchanan and Daniel Cranmer Buchanan, at Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, as Corn Brokers, under the firm of Charles Benn Buchanan and Company, and as Cotton and General Brokers, under the firm of Daniel Buchanan, Sons, and Company, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 1st day of January, 1856.

Chas. B. Buchanan.
D. C. Buchanan.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, William Trow, John James Trow, William Trow the younger, and Joseph Trow, carrying on business as Millwrights, Pattern Makers, Builders, and Timber Dealers, at Wednesbury, in the county of Stafford, under the style of William Trow and Sons, was, on and from the 1st day of January instant, dissolved by mutual consent, so far as regards the said William Trow the younger; and that the business will in future be carried on by the said William Trow, John James Trow, and Joseph Trow, under the style of William Trow and Sons, who will pay and be entitled to receive all debts and sums of money due to or owing by the said late firm.—Witness our hands this 7th day of January, 1856.

William Trow. *William Trow, junr.*
John James Trow. *Joseph Trow.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Westerby and William Westerby, both of Beverley, in the county of York, carrying on business at Beverley aforesaid, as Tallow Chandlers and Corn and Flour Dealers, under the firm of Thomas and William Westerby, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that the business will in future be carried on by the said William Westerby alone.—Witness our hands this 7th day of January, 1856.

Thomas Westerby.
William Westerby.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Ormesher and William Ormesher, as Silk Manufacturers, carrying on business at Blackley, in the county of Lancaster, under the style of John Ormesher and Son, was dissolved on and from the 31st day of December last, by mutual consent; and that the same business will in future be carried on at Blackley aforesaid, by the said William Ormesher and James Ormesher, under the style of James and William Ormesher. All debts due to and owing by the late partnership concern will be received and paid by the said William Ormesher and James Ormesher.—Dated this 8th day of January, 1856.

John Ormesher.
William Ormesher.
James Ormesher.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry Ibbetson and John Anthony Johnson, carrying on business in the city of London, and at Leeds, in the county of York, as Cloth Merchants, under the style or firm of Ibbetson, Johnson, and Co., is dissolved this day by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the said partnership will be received and paid by the said Henry Ibbetson, who in future will carry on the said business under the style or firm of Henry Ibbetson and Co.—Dated this 10th day of January, 1856.

Henry Ibbetson.
John A. Johnson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Joshua Whitaker Paynter and James Robertson Bryant, as Surgeons and Apothecaries, at Pembroke, in the county of Pembroke, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1856.

J. W. Paynter.
James R. Bryant.

[Extract from the Edinburgh Gazette of January 4, 1856.]

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers, as accepting Trustees and Executors of the deceased Misses Jane and Elizabeth Johnston, residing at Causewayseat, near Aberdeen, sold the Shares in the companies after-mentioned, on or about the dates after specified, and thereafter ceased to be Partners of said Companies, or to have any interest therein.—Of all which notice is hereby given.

The North of Scotland Banking Company, 18th May and 12th July, 1855.

The Northern Assurance Company, 24th April and 1st and 22nd August, 1855.

The Scottish Provincial Assurance Company, 18th May and 12th July, 1855.

The Aberdeen Market Company, 18th May, 1855.

The Gas Light Company of Aberdeen, 24th April and 18th May, 1855.

The Aberdeen, Leith, and Clyde Shipping Company, 24th April, 1855.

The Insurance Company of Scotland, now the Alliance Assurance Company, 28th August, 1855.

Geo. Rainy,
Robert Smith,
Executors.

ALEX. MACHRAY, Writer, in Aberdeen, Witness.
WM. LEITH DOWNIE, Writer, in Aberdeen, Witness.
Aberdeen, December 31, 1855.

In Chancery.—Between Eliza Hutcheson and Charlotte White, Plaintiffs; and Mary Giles, John Giles, William Giles, George Giles, William Drury, and Sophia his wife, Sophia Drury, Spinster, Mary Drury, William Drury, Harriett Drury, Esther Drury, Robert Drury, Louisa Drury, and John Drury, when he shall come within the jurisdiction of this Court, Defendants,

TAKE notice, that this cause will be heard, as a short cause, in the Court of his Honour the Vice-Chancellor Wood, on the 19th day of January instant, or as soon after as Counsel can be heard for the plaintiffs.—Dated this 10th day of January, 1856.

Yours, &c.,
WILLIAM GRIMWOOD TAYLOR, No. 24,
John-street, Bedford-row, for
ARTHUR WILLIAM WOODS, Brighton, Soli-
citor for the Plaintiffs.

To the above-named Defendant, John Giles, whose last known place of abode was in Smith's-buildings, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London.

Little Matlock Steel Works.

TO be sold by auction, on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1856, at four P.M. precisely, by Mr. George Eadon, at his Auction Rooms, Haymarket, Sheffield, subject to the conditions to be then produced,

All that undivided seventh part or share of and in all that freehold estate, commonly called The Little Matlock Steel Works, on the River Loxley, in the chapelry of Bradfield, and parish of Ecclesfield, with the counting-house, outbuildings, weighing machine, and all the head and fall of water, being 12½ feet, with an upper dam to one of the tilts, which gives an additional head of about eight feet; wheels, shafts, and other machinery; dams, weir, goits, vacant land, and other appurtenances, and six dwelling-houses, with gardens severally occupied therewith.

And also of and in all those several parcels of land, near to the works, containing together about 6½ acres, planted with oak, ash, larch, fir, and other trees. A portion of this timber is of 41 years' growth, and the other of 35 years'.

The whole of the works are in excellent repair, having lately undergone very considerable improvements, and are in the several occupations of Messrs. Denton and Chapman at the yearly rental of £350.

These valuable premises are about three miles distant from Sheffield, and two miles from the Wadsley-bridge Railway Station.

The entire premises are subject to a mortgage for securing £1,500 and interest, and the sale now intended to be made will be subject to one-seventh part of this charge.

For further information apply to the Auctioneer; or to Mr. John Webster, Solicitor, No. 14, St. James's-row, Sheffield.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause between William De Combe and others, Infants, by their next friend, plaintiffs, and Richard Griffiths and others, defendants, the creditors of Henry De Combe, late of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Engine Turner, the testator in the proceedings named, who died in or about the month of August, 1854, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 13th day of February, 1856, to come in and prove their debts, at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir John Stuart, No. 12, Old-square, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Wednesday, the 20th 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 9th day of January, 1856.

Mr. Charles Richmond's Affairs.

THIS is to give notice, that by indenture, bearing date the 5th day of January, 1856, Charles Richmond, of Rampton, in the county of Nottingham, Miller, hath assigned and conveyed all his estate and effects, whatsoever, to John Ward, of Rampton aforesaid, Farmer, and Henry Clarence Rose, of the same place, Grocer, as trustees, upon trust, for the benefit of themselves and all other the creditors of the said Charles Richmond, who shall execute the same within two months from the date thereof; and the said indenture was duly executed by the said Charles Richmond and John Ward, respectively, on the day of the date thereof, and by the said Henry Clarence Rose, on the 7th day of January aforesaid, in the presence of, and attested by, George Marshall, of East Retford, in the said county, Solicitor; and now lies at the office of the said George Marshall, in East Retford aforesaid, for execution by the said creditors.—Dated this 7th day of January, 1856.

TAKE notice, that by an indenture of assignment, bearing date the 9th day of January, 1856, George Norris, of New Brentford, in the county of Middlesex, Tanner, did assign all his personal estate and effects, whatsoever and wheresoever, unto James Norris, of Lion-hill, Isleworth, in the county of Middlesex, Market Gardener, as trustees, upon certain trusts therein mentioned, being trusts for the equal benefit of all the creditors of him the said George Norris; and that the said indenture was duly executed by the said George Norris, and the said James Norris, on the said 9th day of January, 1856, which said several executions of the said indenture were witnessed by Thomas Anthony Woodbridge, of No. 8, Clifford's-inn, in the city of London, Solicitor. And take notice, that the said indenture of assignment is lodged at my office, No. 8, Clifford's-inn aforesaid, for the perusal and signature of such of the creditors of the said George Norris as may be willing to accept of the provisions thereby made; and that such creditors as aforesaid as shall neglect or refuse to execute the same on or before the 1st day of March next, or within such further time, not exceeding thirty days, as the said trustee shall by writing under his hand and seal declare, will be excluded from all benefit to arise therefrom.—Dated this 10th day of January, 1856.

THOS. A. WOODBRIDGE, Solicitor to the Trustee.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by an indenture, dated the 14th day of December, 1855, Anthony White, of Hexham, in the county of Northumberland, Linen and Woollen Draper, granted and assigned all his real and personal estate and effects, whatsoever, unto Ebenezer Robson, of the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Linen and Woollen Draper, and George Bell, of Hexham aforesaid, Chemist and Druggist, upon trust, for the equal benefit of all the creditors of the said Anthony White; and that the said indenture was duly executed by the said Anthony White and George Bell, respectively, on the said 14th day of December, 1855, and by the said Ebenezer Robson on the 15th day of December, 1855; and that the respective executions thereof by the said Anthony White and George Bell are attested by John Stokoe, of Hexham aforesaid, Solicitor; and the execution thereof by the said Ebenezer Robson is attested by Henry Ingledew, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Attorney. And notice is hereby further given, that the said indenture is now lying at the office of the said John Stokoe, at Hexham aforesaid, the Solicitor to the trustees, for execution by the creditors of the said Anthony White.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by an indenture, bearing date the 21st day of December, 1855, and made between Francis Thomas, of Newbury, in the county of Berks, Auctioneer and Upholsterer, of the first part; William Butt, of Newbury aforesaid, Tailor, a trustee for himself and the rest of the creditors of the said Francis Thomas, of the second part; and the several other persons whose names and seals are thereunto subscribed and set, being respectively creditors of the said Francis Thomas, of the third part; the said Francis Thomas assigned all his personal estate and effects, whatsoever and wheresoever, unto the said William Butt, upon certain trusts in the said indenture mentioned, for the benefit of all the creditors of the said Francis Thomas who should execute the said indenture within three calendar months from the date thereof; and that the said indenture was executed by the said Francis Thomas and William Butt respectively, on the said 21st day of December, 1855, in the presence of, and the execution thereof is attested by, me the undersigned, William Henry Cave, of Newbury, in the county of Berks, Attorney-at-Law; and that the said indenture now lies at my office for execution by the creditors of the said Francis Thomas.—Dated this 9th day of January, 1856.

W. H. CAVE, Solicitor to the Estate.

NOTICE is hereby given, that William Udell, of No. 137A, Skinner-street, Bishopsgate-street, in the county of Middlesex, Cabinet and Bedstead Maker, hath by indenture, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1855, assigned all his personal estate and effects unto William Humphery Smith, of Harts-lane, Bethnal-green, in the same county, Timber Merchant, and John Ayres Moore, of No. 110, Paul-street, Finsbury, in the same county, Cabinet Maker, upon certain trusts therein declared, for the benefit of all the creditors of him the said William Udell; and that the said indenture was duly executed by the said William Udell, on 13th day of December last, and as to the execution thereof by the said William Udell is attested by Richard Thompson, of No. 3, Finsbury-chambers, London-wall, London, Attorney and Solicitor; and the said deed was duly executed by the said William Humphery Smith, on the 14th day of December last, and by the said John Ayres Moore, on the 17th day of December last, and as to the execution thereof by the said William Humphery Smith and John Ayres Moore respectively, is attested by George Brown, of No. 21, Finsbury-place, in the county of Middlesex, Solicitor.—Dated this 11th day of January, 1856.

In the Matter of Henry Beatley, of Ely, in the Isle of Ely, in the county of Cambridge, Ironmonger, Dealer and Chapman, against whom a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 14th day of June, 1855, is filed.

THOSE creditors who have proved their debts under the above Petition may receive their warrants for the First Dividend of 2s. 8½d. in the pound, any Wednesday, between eleven and three, on application at my office, No. 2, Basinghall-street. No warrant can be delivered without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proof, and executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will, or letters of administration.

W. WHITMORE, Official Assignee.

Re Thomas and Joseph Routledge, of Letts Wharf, Commercial-road, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, Copartners, Wharfingers.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, may receive a First Dividend of 4s. 6d. in the pound, upon application at my office, No. 3, Guildhall-chambers, 31, Basinghall-street, on Tuesday, the 8th January, 1856, or on any succeeding Tuesday, between the hours of eleven and two of the clock. No Dividend will be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.

WM. PENNELL, Official Assignee.

Re Alfred Dixon Toovey and Joseph Wyatt, of Nos. 75, 76, and 77, Aldermanbury, London, Wholesale Stationers, Dealers and Chapman.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate may receive a First Dividend of 1s. 6d. in the pound, upon application at my office, No. 3, Guildhall-chambers, 31, Basinghall-street, on Tuesday the 8th of January, 1856, or any subsequent Tuesday, between the hours of eleven and two of the clock. No Dividend will be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.

WM. PENNELL, Official Assignee.

Re William Edghill Coles, No. 157, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Dealer in Waterproof Clothing.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, may receive a First Dividend of 4s. in the pound, upon application at my office, No. 3, Guildhall-chambers, 31, Basinghall-street, on Tuesday, the 8th January, or any subsequent Tuesday, between the hours of eleven and two. No Dividend will be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.

WM. PENNELL, Official Assignee.

Re James Henry Mills, of Mills Terrace, Hove, Sussex, Broker.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate may receive a Third Dividend of 1s. 8d. in the pound, upon application at my office, No. 3, Guildhall-chambers, 31, Basinghall-street, on Tuesday, the 8th day of January, 1856, or any succeeding Tuesday, between the hours of eleven and two of the clock. No Dividend will be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.

WM. PENNELL, Official Assignee.

Re Vincent and John Thomas Snook, of Orsborn House, King-street, Hammersmith, Middlesex, Linendrapers and Haberdashers.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate may receive a First Dividend of 3s. 4d. in the pound, upon application at my office, No. 3, Guildhall-chambers, No. 31, Basinghall-street, on Tuesday the 8th of January or any subsequent Tuesday between the hours of eleven and two o'clock. No Dividend will be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.

WM. PENNELL, Official Assignee.

Declaration of Dividend under a Petition dated 30th January, 1855, against Edward Hodges Baily, of No. 17, Newman-street, Oxford-street, Sculptor and Dealer in Marble.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the First Dividend at the rate of 3s. 2d. in the pound is now payable, and that warrants for the same may be received by those legally entitled, at my office, No. 1, Sambrook-court, Basinghall-street, City, on Wednesday next, and the three subsequent Wednesdays, between the hours of eleven and two on each day. No warrants can be delivered unless the securities exhibited at the proof of the debt be produced, without the special direction of a Commissioner. Executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will or letters of administration under which they claim.—January 7, 1856.

EDWD. EDWARDS, Official Assignee.

Declaration of Dividend under a Petition, dated 29th April, 1852, against James Maudens, late of No. 162, Shore-ditch, Oil and Colourman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First Dividend, at the rate of 10s. 3d. in the pound, is now payable, and that warrants for the same may be received by those legally entitled, at my office, No. 1, Sambrook-court, Basinghall-street, City, on Wednesday next, and the three subsequent Wednesdays, between the hours of eleven and two on each day. No warrants can be delivered unless the securities exhibited at the proof of the debt be produced, without the special direction of the Commissioner. Executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will and letters of administration under which they claim.—January 7, 1856.

EDWD. EDWARDS, Official Assignee.

Declaration of Dividend under a Petition, dated 17th May, 1855, against Elizabeth Whitaker, of Romford, Plumber, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the First Dividend, at the rate of 4s. in the pound, is now payable, and that warrants for the same may be received by those legally entitled, at my office, No. 1, Sambrook-court, Basinghall-street, City, on Wednesday next, and the three subsequent Wednesdays, between eleven and two on each day. No warrants can be delivered unless the securities exhibited at the proof of the debt be produced, without the special direction of a Commissioner. Executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will or letters of administration under which they claim.—January 7, 1856.

EDWD. EDWARDS, Official Assignee.

Declaration of Dividend under a Fiat, dated 12th January, 1846, against Thomas Ledyard Evill and Thomas Dowglass, of Vigo-street, in the county of Middlesex, Cloth Manufacturer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Fifth Dividend at the rate of 0/6d. in the pound, is now payable, and that warrants for the same may be received by those legally entitled, at my office, No. 18, Aldermanbury, City, on Monday, the 14th instant, or any subsequent Mondays, between eleven and three on each day. No warrants can be delivered unless the securities exhibited at the proof of the debt be produced, without the special direction of a Commissioner. Executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will or letters of administration under which they claim.—January 7, 1856.

H. H. CANNAN, Official Assignee.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, was on the 2nd day of November, 1855, filed and entered of record in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Newcastle-upon-Tyne District against George Weatherhead, of the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Joiner, House Carpenter, and Builder; this is to give notice, that by an order of Nathaniel Ellison, Esq., the Commissioners of the said District Court of Bankruptcy, dated the 4th day of January, 1856, the adjudication of Bankruptcy made against the said George Weatherhead, on the 3rd day of November, 1855, was annulled, and the said Petition for adjudication dismissed.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 9th day of January, 1856, hath been presented against Robert Turner, of Nos. 16 and 17, Ludgate-hill, in the city of London, and of No. 45, Newstreet, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Draper and Mercer, 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 23rd day of January instant, at two in the afternoon, and on the 19th of February next, at half past one in the afternoon, 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. Mark Shephard, Solicitor, No. 16, Clifford's-inn, Fleet-street.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was, on the 10th of January, 1856, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, against James Wilson, of Grafton-road, Kentish Town, in the county of Middlesex, out of business, but formerly of West Strand, Whitehaven, in the county of Cumberland, and of King-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Ship and Insurance Broker, 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 31st day of January instant, and on the 22nd day of February next, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, on each day, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Cannan, of No. 18, Aldermanbury, London, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. H. A. Reed, of No. 11, Ironmonger-lane.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was, on the 8th day of January, 1856, filed against Thomas Hampton, of Broadwater, in the county of Sussex, Corn and Coal Merchant, and he having been declared bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to Edward Holroyd, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 25th day of January instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, and on the 19th day of February next, at one of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Charles Lee, No. 20, Aldermanbury,

London, the Official Assignee in the matter of this bankruptcy, and give notice to Messrs. Vandercorn, Cree, Laws, and Comyn, Solicitors, No. 23, Bush-lane, Cannon-street, London.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 7th day of January, 1856, hath been filed against Alexander Anderson, of Stourbridge, in the county of Worcester, Innkeeper and Plumber and Glazier, and he being declared a bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to John Balguy, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, on the 25th day of January instant, and on the 22nd day of February next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, on each of the said days, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt, is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. James Christie, No. 37, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, the Official Assignee whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. Thomas Addenbrooke, Solicitor, Stourbridge, or Messrs. E. and H. Wright, Solicitors, Birmingham.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 9th day of January, 1856, was filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Leeds District, against Thomas Whitehead and Joseph Lassey, both of Morley, in the county of York, Dyers and Co-partners in Trade, Dealers and Chapmen, and they being declared bankrupts are hereby required to surrender themselves to William Scrope Ayrton, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, on the 28th day of January instant, and on the 25th day of February next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, on each of the aforesaid days, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Commercial-buildings, Leeds, and make a full discovery and disclosure of their estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupts are required to finish their examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupts, or that have any of their effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Henry Philip Hope, of Leeds, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. Charles Naylor, Solicitor, Leeds.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 5th day of January, 1856, hath been duly filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Leeds District, against James Pratt and Charles Abson, both of Castleford, in the county of York, Earthenware Manufacturers and Co-partners, and they being declared bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to William Scrope Ayrton, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, on the 28th day of January instant, and on the 18th day of February next, at twelve at noon precisely, on each day at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Commercial-buildings, in Leeds, and make a full discovery and disclosure of their estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupts are required to finish their examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupts, or that have any of their effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Henry Philip Hope, of Leeds, the Official Assignee whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. Thomas Haigh, Solicitor, Horbury, or to Messrs. Bond and Barwick, Solicitors, Leeds.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 9th day of January, 1856, hath been duly filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, for the Leeds District, against George Longden, of Welton-in-the-Marsh, in the county of Lincoln, Draper and Grocer, and he being declared a bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to William Scrope Ayrton, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, on the 6th and 27th days of February next, at twelve at noon precisely, on each day, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Townhall, in Kingston-upon-Hull, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Theophilus Carrick, of Hull, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. Robinson Farrow, Solicitor, Alford.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 24th day of December, 1855, hath been duly filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Leeds District, against Edward Rheam Sanderson, of West Kinnald Ferry, in the county of Lincoln, Seed Crusher, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to William Scrope Ayrton, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, on the 6th and 27th days of February next, at twelve at noon precisely, on each day, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Townhall, Kingston-upon-Hull, 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. Theophilus Carrick, of Hull, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. Lawrence Peel, Solicitor, Liverpool, or to Mr. Bertie Markland, Solicitor, Leeds.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy against John Richards, of Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, Ship Owner, was filed on the 9th day of January, 1856, in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Bristol District, in the city and county of Bristol, and he being declared bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to Matthew Davenport Hill Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Bristol District, on the 22nd day of January instant, and on the 19th day of February next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, on each of the said days, at the Court of Bankruptcy for the Bristol District, in the city and county of Bristol, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Edward Mant Miller, No. 19, Saint Augustine's-place, Bristol, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Bevan and Girling, Solicitors, Small-street, Bristol.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was filed on the 7th day of January, 1856, in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, at Manchester, by Charles Fox, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Artist's Colorman and Print Seller, Picture Dealer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, on the 24th day of January instant, and on the 14th 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 Hernaman, No. 69, Princess-street, Manchester, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed to receive the same, and give notice to Mr. Daniel Boote, Solicitor, Princes-street, Manchester.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was filed on the 7th day of January, 1856, in Her Majesty's District Court of Bankruptcy, at Manchester, against Samuel Lowe, of West-street, Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Provision Dealer, 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, at Manchester, on the 28th day of January instant, and on the 25th day of February next, at twelve of the clock at noon, on each of the said days, at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, at Manchester, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. John Fraser, George-street, Manchester, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. William Henry Partington, Solicitor, Townhall-buildings, Manchester.

JOHN SAMUEL MARTIN FONBLANQUE, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed

the 13th day of November, 1855, against William Harding Burgess, of Miles-lane, in the city of London, and of Clink-street, in the borough of Southwark and county of Surrey, Export Oilman, will sit on the 23rd of January instant, at twelve at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London (by adjournment from the 21st day of December last), in order to take the Last Examination of the said bankrupt; when and where he is required to surrender himself, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, and finish his examination; and the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same.

JOHN SAMUEL MARTIN FONBLANQUE, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 19th day of November, 1855, against Henry Winder, of No. 29, Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, Shawl Dealer, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 22nd day of January instant, at half past twelve in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London (by adjournment from the 2nd day of January instant), to take the Last Examination of the said bankrupt; when and where he is required to surrender himself and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, and finish his examination, and the creditors who have not already proved their debts are to come prepared to prove the same.

JOHN BALGUY, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 2nd day of March, 1855, and filed against James Barlow, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Brass-founder, Dealer and Chapman, under which he has been made bankrupt, will sit on the 7th day of February next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, in order to take the Last Examination of the said bankrupt (pursuant to an order of the said Court, bearing date the 4th day of January instant), when and where he is required to surrender himself and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, and finish his examination; and the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same.

WALKER SKIRROW, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 5th day of October, 1855, against Richard Brierley Fletcher, of Shaw Edge, Crompton, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinner, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 24th of January instant, at one in the afternoon, at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, at Manchester (by adjournment from the 4th of January instant), in order to take the Last Examination of the said bankrupt; when and where he is required to surrender himself, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, and finish his examination; and the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same.

EDWARD GOULBURN, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 27th day of November, 1855, against Thomas Heywood and John Heywood, both now or late of No. 124, Wood-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, and of Melbourne, New South Wales, Lace Warehousemen, and lately carrying on business in partnership, as Lace Warehousemen, under the style or firm of Thomas and John Heywood, 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, to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the 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.

EDWARD HOLROYD, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 21st day of November, 1855, against John Phillips, of No. 17, Wood-street, Clerkenwell, in the county of Middlesex, Wholesale Rag and Metal Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 25th day of January instant, at eleven in the forenoon 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.

JOHN SAMUEL MARTIN FONBLANQUE, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 21st day of November, 1855, against Richard Briant, of No. 31, Murray-street, New North-road, Hoxton, in the county of Middlesex, Carpenter and Builder, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 22nd 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.

JOHN SAMUEL MARTIN FONBLANQUE, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 16th day of October, 1855, against John Fairbrother, of Hertford, in the county of Hertford, Brewer, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 23rd day of January instant, at twelve of the clock at noon 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.

JOHN SAMUEL MARTIN FONBLANQUE, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 13th day of November, 1855, against William Harding Burgess, of Miles's-lane, in the city of London, and of Clink-street, in the borough of Southwark, and county of Surrey, Export Oilman, 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 Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

JOHN SAMUEL MARTIN FONBLANQUE, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 17th day of October, 1855, against William Rich and Robert Hannah, of No. 5, Park-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Tailors and Copartners, trading under the name or firm of Rich and Hannah, 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, London, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupts under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

HENRY JAMES PERRY, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 23rd day of November, 1855, against Robert Burns, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Millwright and Engineer, will sit on the 21st day 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.

HENRY JAMES PERRY, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 27th day of July, 1854, against Thomas Mellor and Samuel Eason, both of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Merchants and Copartners, trading under the style or firm of Mellor and Eason, will sit on the 21st day of January instant, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, in Liverpool, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the separate estate and effects of Thomas Mellor, one of the said bankrupts, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

MATTHEW DAVENPORT HILL, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 16th day of November, 1855, against Hopkin Eustance, of Neath, in the county of Glamorgan, Wine and Spirit Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 28th day of February next, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the Bristol District Court of Bankruptcy, in the city of Bristol, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

NATHANIEL ELLISON, Esq. Her Majesty's Commissioner of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne District Court of Bankruptcy, the Commissioner authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 11th day of February, 1854, against Stephen Carlton, of Darlington, in the county of Durham, Coach and Harness Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 25th day of January instant, at half past eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy in the Royal-arcade, in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

JOHN BALGUY, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 28th day of March, 1855, against Thomas Richardson, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Penholder Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 25th of January instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

JOHN BALGUY, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 27th day of October, 1855, against William Lowe, of No. 99, Bull-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 25th of January instant, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, 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.

MONTAGUE BAKER BERE, Esq. Her Majesty's Commissioner of the Exeter District Court of Bankruptcy, being the Commissioner authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 24th day of May, 1854, against Richard Gribbell and Richard Luscombe, of Tavistock, in the county of Devon, Wholesale Grocers, Merchants, and Copartners, will sit on the 31st of January instant, at one in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy for the Exeter District, in Queen-st., in the city of Exeter, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the separate estate and effects of Richard Luscombe, one of the said bankrupts, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same.

MONTAGUE BAKER BERE, Esq. Her Majesty's Commissioner of the Exeter District Court of Bankruptcy, being the Commissioner authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 13th day of November, 1855, against Benjamin Vickers, of Newton Bushell, in the county of Devon, Wine and Spirit Merchant, and Dealer in Ales and Porter, will sit on the 31st 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, 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; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same.

MONTAGUE BAKER BERE, Esq. Her Majesty's Commissioner of the Exeter District Court of Bankruptcy, being the Commissioner authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 24th day of May, 1854, against Richard Gribbell and Richard Luscombe, of Tavistock, in the county of Devon, Wholesale Grocers, Merchants and Copartners, will sit on the 31st of January instant, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy for the Exeter District, in Queen-street, in the city of Exeter, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Commission, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same.

MONTAGUE BAKER BERE, Esq. Her Majesty's Commissioner of the Exeter District Court of Bankruptcy, being the Commissioner authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 5th day of September 1855, against Edward Wadge, of Westcott Cottage, in the parish of Linkinhorn, in the county of Cornwall, Auctioneer, Sharebroker, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 31st day of January instant, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy for the Exeter District, in Queen-street, in the city of Exeter, 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; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same.

MONTAGUE BAKER BERE, Esq. Her Majesty's Commissioner of the Exeter District Court of Bankruptcy, being the Commissioner authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 24th day of April, 1855, against Henry Hawken Dyer, of Bos-

castle, in the county of Cornwall, Grocer and Draper, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 31st day of January instant, at one of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, in Queen-street, in the city of Exeter, 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; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same.

MARTIN JOHN WEST, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 17th day of March, 1855, filed against James Hood, of Selby, in the county of York, Carrier, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 24th January instant, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Commercial-buildings, in Leeds, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition, pursuant to "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849."

MARTIN JOHN WEST, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 2nd day of October, 1855, filed against George Thompson, of Knaresborough, in the county of York, Leather Seller, will sit on the 24th of January instant, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Commercial-buildings, in Leeds, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition, pursuant to "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849."

ROBERT GEORGE CECIL FANE, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 15th day of August, 1855, against Henry Knight Furnell and Albert Kahl, of Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, Insurance Brokers and Copartners, will sit on the 1st day of February next, at one of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to make a 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.

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 1st day of February next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to make a Dividend of the joint estate and effects of the said bankrupts; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

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 1st day of February next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to make a Dividend of the separate estate and effects of William Buxton, 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.

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 1st day of February next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to make a Dividend of the separate estate and effects of Samuel Septimus Buxton, 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.

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 1st day of February next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

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 1st day of February next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

ROBERT GEORGE CECIL FANE, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 23rd day of June, 1855, by Robert Martin and David Wardlaw Scott, of No. 21, Great St. Helen's, in the city of London, Merchants, Ship and Insurance Brokers, and Custom-house Agents, Dealers and Chapmen, and Copartners in Trade, will sit on the 1st day of February next, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to make a Dividend of the separate estate and effects of David Wardlaw Scott, 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.

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 1st day of February next, at half past eleven in the forenoon precisely, in the Court of Bankruptcy, 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.

HENRY JAMES PERRY, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 27th day of July, 1854, against Thomas Mellor and Samuel Eason, both of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Merchants and Copartners, trading under the style or firm of Mellor and Eason, will sit on the 4th day of February next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, in Liverpool, in order to make a Dividend of the separate estate and effects of Thomas Mellor, 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.

HENRY JAMES PERRY, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 30th day of March, 1855, against John Walsh, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Corn Merchant, trading there under the firm of John Walsh and Company, will sit on the 4th day of February next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, in Liverpool, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend.

HENRY JAMES PERRY, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 27th day of July, 1854, against Thomas Mellor and Samuel Eason, both of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Merchants and Copartners, trading under the style or firm of Mellor and

Eason will sit on the 4th February next, at eleven o'clock in forenoon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, in Liverpool, 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.

JOHN BALGUY, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 28th day of July, 1855, filed against Joseph Proffit, of Oldbury, in the county of Worcester, Grocer and Provision Dealer, will sit on the 1st day of February next, at eleven in the forenoon, at the Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy at Birmingham, 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.

MARTIN JOHN WEST, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 11th day of April, 1855, presented and filed against Joseph Webb, of Scarborough, in the county of York, Hotel Keeper, will sit on the 1st day of February next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Commercial-buildings, in Leeds, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said 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.

MONTAGUE BAKER BERE, Esq., Her Majesty's Commissioner of the Exeter District Court of Bankruptcy, being the Commissioner authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 24th day of May, 1854, against Richard Gribbell and Richard Luscombe, of Tavistock, in the county of Devon, Wholesale Grocers, Merchants, and Copartners, will sit on the 6th day of February next, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy for the Exeter District, in Queen-street, in the city of Exeter, 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.

MONTAGUE BAKER BERE, Esq., Her Majesty's Commissioner of the Exeter District Court of Bankruptcy, being the Commissioner authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 24th day of May, 1854, against Richard Gribbell and Richard Luscombe, of Tavistock, in the county of Devon, Wholesale Grocers, Merchants and Copartners, will sit on the 6th day of February next, 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, to make a Dividend of the separate estate and effects of Richard Luscombe, 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.

MONTAGUE BAKER BERE, Esq., Her Majesty's Commissioner of the Exeter District Court of Bankruptcy, being the Commissioner authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 24th day of April, 1855, against Henry Hawken Dyer, of Boscawen, in the county of Cornwall, Grocer and Draper, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 6th day of February next, at one of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, in Queen-street, in the city of Exeter, 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.

MONTAGUE BAKER BERE, Esq., Her Majesty's Commissioner of the Exeter District Court of Bankruptcy, being the Commissioner authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 13th day of November, 1855, against Benjamin Vickers, of Newton Bushell, in the county of Devon, Wine and Spirit Merchant, and Dealer in Ales and Porter, will sit on the 6th day of February next, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, in Queen-street, in the city of Exeter, 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.

MARTIN JOHN WEST, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the District Court of Bankruptcy at Leeds, authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 29th day of October, 1855, presented and filed against Richard Kettle, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Woollen Draper, will sit on the 2nd day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Council-hall, in Sheffield, in order to 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.

WHEREAS the Court, authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 26th day of November, 1855, against Francis Putley, of Newington-causeway, Newington, in the county of Surrey, Watch and Clock Maker, 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 1st February next, at twelve at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, London, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws now in force concerning bankrupts, according to the form and subject to the provisions of the Statute, passed in the Parliament holden in the twelfth and thirteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849;" this is to give notice, that such Court will sit, at the time and place above mentioned, for the purpose aforesaid; when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of their intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, and the same will be allowed, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary, or such other order will be made therein as the justice of the case may require.

WHEREAS the Court, authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 9th day of November, 1855, and now in prosecution against William Larking, of the King's Head Hotel, King-street, Ipswich, in the county of Suffolk, Innkeeper and Licensed Victualler, has on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be held before Robert George Cecil Fane, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 1st of February next, at half past one in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws now in force concerning bankrupts, according to the form and subject to the provisions of the Statute, passed in the Parliament holden in the twelfth and thirteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849;" this is to give notice, that such Court will sit, at the time and place above mentioned, for the purpose aforesaid; when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of their intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, and the same will be allowed, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary, or such other order will be made therein as the justice of the case may require.

WHEREAS the Court, authorized to act in the prosecution of a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 24th day of November, 1835, against John Nevin, of Seven Oaks, in the county of Kent, Ironmonger, Dealer and Chapman, has, on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be held before Edward Goulburn, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 2nd of February next, at half past eleven 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 bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of their intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, and the same will be allowed, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary, or such other order will be made therein as the justice of the case may require.

WHEREAS the Court, authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 12th day of September, 1855, against Richard Thomas Fitchett, of No. 4, Hanover-street, Hanover-square, in the county of Middlesex, Tailor, Dealer and Chapman, has, on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be held before Edward Holtroyd, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 1st day of February next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, London, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws now in force concerning bankrupts, according to the form and subject to the provisions of the Statute, passed in the Parliament holden in the twelfth and thirteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849;" this is to give notice, that such Court will sit, at the time and place above mentioned, for the purpose aforesaid; when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of their intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, and the same will be allowed, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary, or such other order will be made therein as the justice of the case may require.

WHEREAS the Court, authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed against Thomas Lewis, of the city of Bath, Builder, and bearing date the 29th day of October, 1855, has, on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be held before Matthew Davenport Hill, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 12th day of February next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Bristol District Court of Bankruptcy, at Bristol, 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 against Robert Waddams Street, Grocer and Tea Dealer, of Weston-super-Mare, in the county of Somerset, and bearing date the 22nd day of November, 1855, has, on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be held before Matthew Davenport Hill, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 13th day of February next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Bristol District Court of Bankruptcy, at Bristol, 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, bearing date the 16th day of November, 1855, filed against Hopkin Eustance, of Neath, in the county of Glamorgan, Wine and Spirit Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, has, on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be held before Matthew Davenport Hill, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 11th of February next, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the Bristol District Court of Bankruptcy, at Bristol, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws now in force concerning bankrupts, according to the form and subject to the provisions of the Statute, passed in the Parliament holden in the twelfth and thirteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849;" this is to give notice, that such Court will sit, at the

time and place above mentioned, for the purpose aforesaid; when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of their intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, and the same will be allowed, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary, or such other order will be made therein as the justice of the case may require.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Walker Skirrow, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 22nd day of November, 1855, against John Winterbottom, of Kersley, in the county of Lancaster, Provision Dealer and Brick Maker, will, pursuant to "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849," on the application of the said bankrupt, sit on the 7th day of February next, at twelve at noon precisely, at Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in Manchester, for the allowance of the Certificate of conformity of the said bankrupt under the said Petition; when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of his or their intention to oppose, may at such sitting be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided.

WHEREAS John Jones, of the city of Chester, Draper and Hosier, Dealer and Chapman, being a Trader within the meaning of "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849," and being unable to meet his engagements with his creditors, did, on the 22nd day of September, 1855, file in the Court of Bankruptcy for the Liverpool District, a Petition for arrangement with his creditors under the said Act, and a private sitting having been appointed to be held on the 17th day of October 1855, and the Court having on the said 17th day of October, 1855, for the cause then shewn to its satisfaction, duly adjudged him a bankrupt, Henry James Perry, Esq., will, pursuant to "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849," on the application of the said bankrupt, sit on the 4th day of February next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Liverpool District Court of Bankruptcy, in Liverpool, for the allowance of a Certificate of conformity to the said bankrupt, under the said Petition. Any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of his or their intention to oppose, may at such sitting be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided.

WILLIAM SCROPE AYRTON, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 20th day of November, 1855, and filed in Her Majesty's District Court of Bankruptcy, at Leeds, against Joseph Stead, of Leeds, in the county of York, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, hath appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be holden on the 4th day of February next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, at the Commercial-buildings, Leeds, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws now in force concerning bankrupts; when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of his intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, and the same will be allowed, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary, or such other order will be made therein as the justice of the case may require.

MARTIN JOHN WEST, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 23rd day of October, 1855, and filed in Her Majesty's District Court of Bankruptcy, at Leeds, against George Ridge and Thomas Jackson, of Sheffield, in the county of York, carrying on business in Copartnership as Stationers, Booksellers, Dealers and Chapmen, hath appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be holden on the 2nd of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, at the Council-hall, Sheffield, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws now in force concerning bankrupts; when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupts, who shall have given due notice of his intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, and the same will be allowed, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary, or such other order will be made therein as the justice of the case may require.

MARTIN JOHN WEST, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 23rd day of October 1855, and filed in Her Majesty's District Court of Bankruptcy at Leeds, against William Ledger, of Doncaster, in the county of York, Joiner, Dealer and Chapman, hath appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be holden on the 2nd day of February next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, at the Council Hall, in Sheffield, for the allowance of the

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

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication in Bankruptcy, was made on the 26th day of October, 1855, against Joseph Thomas, of No. 2, Catherine-street, Strand, and of White Hart-street, Drury-lane, both in the county of Middlesex, Newspaper Proprietor, Printer and Publisher, Trader, Dealer and Chapman, and residing at No. 33, Finsbury-square, in the said county of Middlesex, did, on the 4th day of January instant, allow the said Joseph Thomas a Certificate of the first class; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 31st day of March, 1855, against Thomas Harvey, late of Penryn, in the county of Cornwall, Gas Manufacturer, and now of Great Saint Helen's, in the city of London, Money Scrivener, Dealer and Chapman, did, on the 3rd day of October last, suspend the allowance of the Certificate of conformity of the said bankrupt for six calendar months from the 4th day of July last, which period of suspension having now elapsed, the said Court did, on the 7th day of January 1856, allow the said Thomas Harvey a Certificate of the second class; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 10th day of August, 1855, against Charles Merit Rigg, late of No. 1, Crane-grove, Albion-road, Holloway, in the county of Middlesex, but now of No. 71, Upper Stamford-street, Blackfriars, in the county of Surrey, Apothecary and Vender of Medicines, did, on the 4th day of January instant, allow the said Charles Merit Rigg a Certificate of the second class; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 25th day of October, 1855, against Arthur Greenhill, of Harrow-on-the-Hill, in the county of Middlesex, Baker and Cornchandler, Dealer and Chapman, did, on the 31st day of December, 1855, allow the said Arthur Greenhill a Certificate of the second class; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 26th day of October, 1855, against Robert Taylor, of No. 5, Watts-terrace, Old Kent-road, Camberwell, Surrey, Baker and Corn Dealer, did, on the 9th day of January, 1856, allow the said Robert Taylor, a Certificate of the second class; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 12th day of February, 1855, against Robert Daniel, of Victoria Wharf, Union-place, Pimlico, in the county of Middlesex, Stone Merchant, did, on the 11th day of September last, suspend the allowance of the Certificate of conformity to the said bankrupt for six months from the 1st day of July last, which period of suspension having now elapsed, the said Court did, on the 10th day of January, 1856, allow the said Robert Daniel a Certificate of the second class; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 12th day of October, 1855, against James Starkey, of No. 46, Old-street, Saint Luke, in the county of Middlesex, Builder, did, on the 8th day of January, 1856, allow the said James Starkey a Certificate of the second class; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 4th day of October, 1855, against Gustave Louis Longfils, of No. 5, Pilgrim-street, Ludgate-hill, in the city of London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, did, on the 4th day of January, 1856, allow the said Gustave Louis Longfils a Certificate of the second class; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 19th day of March, 1855, against George Hoffmann, of No. 10, Park-terrace, Park-road, Clapham, in the county of Surrey, formerly carrying on business at No. 4, Sarah's-place, James-street, Old Kent-road, as an India Rubber Manufacturer, Brewer, India Rubber Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, having on the 4th day of July, 1855, suspended the allowance of the Certificate of the said George Hoffmann for six months from the day on which he passed his last examination, did, on the 9th day of January, 1856, allow the said George Hoffmann a Certificate of the third class; and that such Certificates will be delivered to the said bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 23rd day of March, 1855, against Charles Viner, Henry Viner, George Viner, and Joseph John Viner, of No. 28, Bond-street, Brighton, and No. 52, High-street, Cliffe, Lewes, both in the county of Sussex, Plumbers and Glaziers, carrying on business there in partnership, under the firm of C. Viner and Sons, did on the 8th day of January, 1856, allow them, the said Charles Viner, Henry Viner, George Viner, and Joseph John Viner, Certificates of the third class, after a suspension of six months; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupts, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 5th day of February, 1855, against Thomas Salmon, of Kettering, in the county of Northampton, Ironmonger, Dealer and Chapman, did, on the 9th day of January, 1856, allow the said Thomas Salmon a Certificate of the third class; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Walker Skirrow, Esq., one of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, at Manchester, acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 2nd day of December, 1854, against George Haworth, John Walsh, and Thomas Ainsworth, all of Over Darwen, in the county of Lancaster, Power Loom Cloth Manufacturers, and copartners in trade, trading under the style or firm of Haworth, Walsh, and Ainsworth, did, on the 4th day of January, 1856 (after a suspension of three calendar months from the 7th day of July last), allow Thomas Ainsworth, one of the said bankrupts a Certificate of conformity of the third class; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

In the County Court of Buckinghamshire, holden at High Wycombe.

THE creditors of John Barge, of Totteridge, in the parish of High Wycombe, in the county of Buckingham, previously of Powindon, in the parish of Twyford, in the county of Buckingham, Farmer, may receive a Dividend of ten pence in the pound, by applying at my office in High Wycombe, on or after Friday, the 11th day of January instant, between the hours of ten and two.—Bills, notes, and securities must be produced when the Dividend is paid.

JOHN PARKER, Official Assignee.

In the Matter of Anthony Percy, late of South Shields, in the county of Durham, Publican.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Dividend of 1s. 11d. in the pound is now payable to the creditors of the above insolvent, and may be received on Thursday the 24th instant, at the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Durham, at South Shields, between the hours of ten and four of the clock. No Dividend will be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.—January 8, 1856.

JOHN EDWIN MARSHALL, Official Assignee.

County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Warwick. In the Matter of William Shirley Roby, formerly of High-street, Leamington Priors, in the county of Warwick, Superintendent of Police, an Insolvent Debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors who have proved their debts under this estate, may receive a Dividend of 1s. 5d. in the pound, upon application at the County Court Office, in Warwick, on and after the 14th day of January, 1856, between the hours of ten and four clock. No Dividend will be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators are required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.—December 12, 1855.

THOMAS NICKS, Assistant Clerk.

In the Matter of Thomas Morgan, at present and for six years last past, residing at Gellingham House, Dark-gate, in the town of Carmarthen, in the county and borough of Carmarthen, during the last two years and eleven months acting as Clerk to David Morgan, of the said town of Carmarthen, Wine and Spirit Merchant, at a fixed annual salary, and previously for the residue of the said six years, Dealer in British Wines and Spirits, an Insolvent Debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the 11th day of February, 1856, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, application will be made to Matthew Davenport Hill, Esq., the Commissioner of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Bristol District, by motion to rescind the final order granted to the said insolvent on the 19th day of February, 1846, on the ground that at the time the said insolvent presented his petition to the said Court, he was owing debts amounting in the whole to more than three hundred pounds, although in his said petition he alleged himself to be a Trader owing less than three hundred pounds.—Dated the 9th day of January, 1856.

EDWARD TOWSEY, Attorney, for Thomas Parry and William Young, two of the creditors of the said Thomas Morgan.

WHEREAS a Petition of Richard Hill the elder, of No. 38, Woodboy-street, in the borough of Leicester, late carrying on business there in copartnership with his son, Richard Hill the younger, as Hosiery Glove Manufacturers, but now Journeyman Glove Maker, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Leicestershire, at Leicester, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Richard Hill the elder, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Richard Hill the elder is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 30th day of January instant, at ten in the forenoon, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Richard Hill the elder, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. John Loseby, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Leicester, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Richard Hill the younger, of No. 38, Woodboy-street, in the borough of Leicester, late carrying on business in copartnership with his father, Richard Hill the elder, as Hosiery Glove Manufacturers, but now Journeyman Glove Maker, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Leicestershire, at Leicester, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Richard Hill the younger, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Richard Hill the younger is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 30th 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 Richard Hill the younger, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. John Loseby, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Leicester, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Eliza Coleman, now residing in lodgings at No. 12, Burgess-street, in Leicester, in Leicestershire, and carrying on business there, in copartnership with one Ann Shardlow, as Milliners and Dress Makers, and next previously residing as a conjoint householder with the said Ann Shardlow, at No. 110, in Belgrave-gate, in Leicester aforesaid, and then, in such copartnership aforesaid, carrying on there, as well the businesses aforesaid, as Dealers in Haberdashery, Artificial Flowers, Lace, Stays, and Children's Ready-made Clothes, and next previously residing in lodgings at No. 3, Wilton-street, Belgrave-gate aforesaid, and then carrying on business there as Milliners and Dress Makers in such copartnership aforesaid, an in-

solvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Leicestershire, at Leicester, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Eliza Coleman, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Eliza Coleman is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 30th 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 Eliza Coleman, or that have any of her effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. John Loseby, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Leicester, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Ann Shardlow, now residing in lodgings, at No. 12, Burgess-street, in Leicester, Leicestershire, executrix of the last will and testament of Thomas Shardlow, late of No. 3, Wilton-street, Belgrave-gate, in Leicester aforesaid (Yeoman, and formerly Servant of the Company of Proprietors of the Leicester Navigation), deceased, and the said Ann Shardlow now carrying on business in copartnership with one Eliza Coleman, at No. 12, in Burgess-street aforesaid, as Milliners and Dress Makers, and the said Ann Shardlow next previously residing as a conjoint householder with the said Eliza Coleman, at No. 110, in Belgrave-gate aforesaid, and there in such copartnership aforesaid, then carrying on as well the businesses aforesaid, as Dealers in Haberdashery, Artificial Flowers, Lace, Stays, and Children's Ready-made Clothes, and next previously residing in lodgings at No. 3, Wilton-street, Belgrave-gate aforesaid, and then carrying on business there in such copartnership aforesaid, as Milliners and Dressmakers, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Leicestershire, at Leicester, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Ann Shardlow, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Ann Shardlow is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 30th day of January instant, at ten of the clock in the afternoon 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 Ann Shardlow, or that have any of her effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. John Loseby, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Leicester, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Charles Gibbs, formerly of No. 19, Humberstone Gate, in the borough of Leicester, Butcher, afterwards and at present at Enderby, in the county of Leicester, Butcher, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Leicestershire, at Leicester, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Charles Gibbs, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Charles Gibbs is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 30th day of January instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Charles Gibbs, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same, but to Mr. John Loseby, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Leicester, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of George Carrick, formerly of Rye, in the county of Sussex, Journeyman Printer, but now of New Romney, in the county of Kent, Printer, Bookseller, and Stationer, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Kent, at Romney, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said George Carrick, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said George Carrick is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 19th day of January instant, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said George Carrick, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. William Stringer, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at New Romney, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Joseph Watson, late of the Bricklayers Arms Inn, in the Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop, Innkeeper, and now of Cotton-hill, Shrewsbury aforesaid, out of business, in lodgings with Peter Pugh, of Cotton-hill aforesaid, Yeo-

man, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Shropshire, at Shrewsbury, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Joseph Watson, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Joseph Watson is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 22nd 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 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 Watson, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Joshua John Peele, Clerk of the said Court, at the County Court Office, at Shrewsbury, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of William Griffiths, of Frankwell, in the borough of Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop, out of business, previously of the Travellers' Inn, Port Hill, in the parish of Meole Brace, in the borough of Shrewsbury aforesaid, Innkeeper, and previously of Copthorne-road, Frankwell, in the said borough of Shrewsbury aforesaid, Tailor, Cowkeeper, and Milk-seller, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Shropshire, at Shrewsbury, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said William Griffiths, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said William Griffiths is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 22nd 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 notice is hereby given, the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said William Griffiths, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Joshua John Peele, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Shrewsbury, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of William Linfoot, now and lately residing in Lowther-street, in the parish of Saint Maurice, in the suburbs of the city of York, Builder and Bricklayer, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Yorkshire, at York Castle, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said William Linfoot, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said William Linfoot is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 28th day of January instant, at nine in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said William Linfoot, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Richard Perkins, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, No. 25, Coney-street, York, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of William Kearton, formerly of Richmond, in the county of York, Butcher, afterwards of the same place, Butcher, and Cab and Post-horse Proprietor, and now of the same place, out of business, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Yorkshire, at Richmond, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said William Kearton, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said William Kearton is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 24th day of January instant, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said William Kearton, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Richard Perkins, Clerk of the said Court, at the office of Mr. James Robinson Tomlin, in Richmond, the Assistant Clerk of the said Court, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Joseph Gradidge, formerly of Silver Hill, in the city of Winchester, in the county of Southampton, Dealer in Fruit, Fish, and Poultry, afterwards of Upper Colebrook-street, in the same city, Dealer in Fruit, Fish, and Poultry, then of the High-street, in the same city, Beer Retailer, and Dealer in Fruit, Fish, and Poultry, and now lodging at the City Arms Inn, Winchester aforesaid, Dealer in Fruit, Fish, and Poultry, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Hampshire, at Winchester, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Joseph Gradidge, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Joseph Gradidge is hereby required to

appear before the said Court, on the 23rd 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 Joseph Gradidge, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Benjamin Charles Godwin, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Winchester, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Thomas Adams, late of Watermore-lane, in the parish of Frampton Cotterell, in the county of Gloucester, carrying on the business there of a Beer Retailer, Grocer, General-shop Keeper, and Dealer in Draining Pipes, Bricks, and Tiles, at a house there situate, called and known by the name and sign of the Star, but now living in a cottage situate in a lane leading out of and at the back of Watermore-lane aforesaid, in the said parish of Frampton Cotterell, in the said county of Gloucester, having no business or employment, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Gloucestershire, at Chipping Sodbury, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Thomas Adams, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Thomas Adams is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 26th day of January instant, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Thomas Adams, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Harley, Clerk of the said Court, at the office of Mr. Alfred Cox, Solicitor, Chipping Sodbury, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Thomas Speed, of Farrington Gurney, in the county of Somerset, Boot and Shoe Maker, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Somersetshire, at the Court-house, Temple Cloud, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Thomas Speed, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Thomas Speed is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 30th day of January instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Thomas Speed, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Edward Lovell, Clerk of the said Court, at the office of the said Court, at Temple Cloud, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Daniel Lewis, at present and since the 20th day of October, 1855, of Birch Grove, in the parish of Whitchurch, in the county of Glamorgan, Carpenter, and previously of the White Lion Inn, in the city of Llandaff, in the said county, Licensed Victualler and Carpenter, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Glamorganshire, at Cardiff, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Daniel Lewis, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Daniel Lewis is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 22nd 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 Daniel Lewis, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Robert Francis Langley, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at No. 6, Smith-street, Cardiff, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Richard Dickson, at present and since the 1st day of June, 1854, of Sophia-street, in the town of Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, previously of Maria-street, in the said town, Engine Fitter, and before then of the Crown Inn, in the village of Treforest, in the said county, Licensed Victualler and Engine Fitter, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Glamorganshire, at Cardiff, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Richard Dickson, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Richard Dickson is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 22nd 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 Dickson, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Robert Francis Langley, Clerk of the said Court, at his Office, at No. 6, Smith-street, Cardiff, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of William Parker, for four months and four weeks last past residing at Eathorpe, in the parish of Wappenbury, in the county of Warwick Farm, Labourer, and for twelve months previous residing in another residence at Eathorpe, in the parish of Wappenbury, and county of Warwick aforesaid, Farm Labourer, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Warwickshire, at the Shirehall, Warwick, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said William Parker, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said William Parker is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 28th of January instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said William Parker, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Nicks, the Assistant Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Warwick, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Frederick Dean Bamford, formerly of No. 53, Russel-terrace, Auctioneer, Appraiser, and House Agent, having an office at No. 25 $\frac{1}{2}$, Regent-street, then of Park-place, Tachbrook-road, having a Shop at No. 28, Upper Parade, Auctioneer, Appraiser, House Agent, Upholsterer, and Paper Dealer, late of No. 113, Warwick-street, Auctioneer, Appraiser, House Agent, Paper Dealer, and Lodging-house Keeper, and now of Clarendon-street, out of business, all the above-named places being in Leamington Priors, in the county of Warwick, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Warwickshire, at the Shirehall, at Warwick, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Frederick Dean Bamford, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Frederick Dean Bamford is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 28th 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 Frederick Dean Bamford, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Nicks, the Assistant Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Warwick, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of John Selby, formerly of Lowther-street, in the city of Carlisle, in the county of Cumberland, keeping an Eating and Lodging House, lately of Charlotte-street, in the said city of Carlisle, Miller, and at present residing in Barwise-court, English-street, in the said city of Carlisle, Miller, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Cumberland, at Carlisle, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said John Selby, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said John Selby is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 25th of January instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said John Selby, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Richard Clegg Sutcliffe, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Carlisle, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of George Thomas Knowles, of No. 43, Snargate-street, in the town of Dover, in the county of Kent, House Painter, Grainer, Plumber, Glazier, and Decorator, Oil and Colourman, Picture Frame Maker, Carver and Gilder, Limner, Painter, Cleaner, and Restorer of Pictures and Prints, and Picture Dealer and Stationer, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Kent, at Dover, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said George Thomas Knowles, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said George Thomas Knowles is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 18th 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 George Thomas Knowles, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Robert William Watson, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Dover, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of George Baker, of No. 152, Lower-street, Deal, in the county of Kent, Pork Butcher, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Kent, at Deal, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said George Baker, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said George Baker is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 16th day of January instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said George Baker, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Thomas Cave Hall, Clerk of the said Court, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of George Ansell, of Ramsgate, in the county of Kent, Fisherman and Lodging-house Keeper, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Kent, at Ramsgate, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said George Ansell, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said George Ansell is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 22nd 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 Ansell, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Thomas H. G. Snowden, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Ramsgate, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Thomas Shilton, of the Bull-yard, Hertford-street, Coventry, in the county of Warwick, Carpenter and Builder, formerly of Little Park-street, Coventry aforesaid, Carpenter and Builder, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Warwickshire, at Coventry, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Thomas Shilton, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Thomas Shilton is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 31st 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 Thomas Shilton, or that have any of her effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Thomas Ball Troughton, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Coventry, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Thomas Smith, of the Fox and Vivian-yard, Gosford-street, in the city of Coventry, Carpenter, previously of the New Inn, Gosford-street aforesaid, Licensed Victualler and Carpenter, lately carrying on business and trading with James Stokes, Walter Aston, Joseph Bidmead, John Eld, Mark Daniels, John Wakelin, James Johnson, Henry Coltman, James Lyndon, and William Eburne, under the style or firm of the Co-operative Provision Society, in Paynes-lane, in the said city of Coventry, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Warwickshire, at Coventry, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Thomas Smith, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Thomas Smith is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 31st 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 Thomas Smith, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Thomas Ball Troughton, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Coventry, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of John Pickard, of Little Park-street, Coventry, Seedsman, Butcher, and Huckster, formerly of Cook-street, Coventry, Butcher, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Warwickshire, at Coventry, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said John Pickard,

under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said John Pickard is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 31st day of January instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said John Pickard, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Thomas Ball Troughton, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Coventry, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Elizabeth Harris, of Gosford Green, Coventry, Licensed Victualler, and Dealer in Tobacco, Executrix of David Harris, deceased, late of the same place and trade, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Warwickshire, at Coventry, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Elizabeth Harris, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Elizabeth Harris is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 31st of January instant at twelve 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 Elizabeth Harris, or that have any of her effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Thomas Ball Troughton, Clerk of the said Court, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of William Rivers, of Gosford-street, Coventry, in the county of Warwick, Dealer in Bread, Flour, Corn and Provisions, formerly of Bond-street, Coventry aforesaid, carrying on business in Smithford-street, Coventry, as a Dealer in Corn, Flour and Bread, previously of Henley Farm, Foleshill, near Coventry aforesaid, Farmer, and Agent for the Sale of Wines and Spirits, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Warwickshire, at Coventry, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said William Rivers, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said William Rivers is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 31st day of January instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said William Rivers, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Thomas Ball Troughton, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Coventry, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Mark Edwards, of Waterloo-street, Hill-fields, Coventry, Brewer, formerly of Jeffrey Wood's Cross, near Coventry, Publican and Dealer in Tobacco and Brewer, previously of the same place, Licensed to sell Beer, Dealer in Tobacco, and Brewer, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Warwickshire, at Coventry, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Mark Edwards, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Mark Edwards is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 31st of January instant, at twelve at noon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Mark Edwards, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Thos. Ball Troughton, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Coventry, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

In the Matter of the Petition of Stephen Burton, formerly of No. 1, Victoria-street, then and now of No. 26, Surrey-street, both in Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Bootmaker.

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 26th 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 Hannah Bromwich, of Sheepshed, in the county of Leicester, Grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Leicestershire, at Loughborough, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 28th 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 Thomas Harrison, of the Church-gate, in the parish of All Saints, in Loughborough, in the county of Leicester, Wholesale and Retail Chemist and Druggist, Vender of Patent Medicines, and Dealer in Paint, Colours, and Oil.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Leicestershire, at Loughborough, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 28th 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 Joseph Sharman, formerly of No. 52, Duke-street, in the parish of Saint Mary, in the borough of Leicester, Fancy Hosiery Manufacturer, on his own account and for hire, and following the occupation of Cabinet Maker, Upholsterer, and Paperhanger, afterwards and at present at No. 59, Welford-road, in the said parish of Saint Mary, in the borough of Leicester, following the above-named businesses.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Leicestershire, at Leicester, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 30th 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 Pillings, of No. 22, Belgrave Gate, in the parish of Saint Margaret, in the borough of Leicester, Tailor and Clothier.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Leicestershire, at Leicester, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 30th 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 James Griffin, late of the Leopard Public-house, Court-street, Leamington Priors, in the county of Warwick, Ale-house Keeper and Ostler, but now of Clemens-street, Leamington Priors aforesaid, Ostler.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Warwickshire, at Warwick, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 28th 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 Richard Makepeace, now and for two years and eleven calendar months last past residing at the Adam and Eve, in Jordan Well, in the parish of Saint Michael, in the city of Coventry, Licensed Victualler and Journeyman Carpenter, and previously thereto residing at the Rein Deer, Harnall-place, in the said city of Coventry, Licensed Victualler and Journeyman Carpenter.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Warwickshire, at Coventry, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 31st 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 Richard Jones Clarke, of East-street, in the city of Coventry, Ribbon Weaver, and formerly of Swanswell-street, in the said city of Coventry, Ribbon Weaver.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Warwickshire, at Coventry, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 31st day of January instant, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of William Walton, of King William-street, Hill Fields, Coventry, in Lodgings there, carrying on business as a Trimming and Ribbon Manufacturer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Warwickshire, at Coventry, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 31st 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 George Frederick Lee, of Gas-street, Coventry, Printer, formerly of Hill Cross, Coventry, in lodgings, Printer, previously of Market-place, Rugby, Assistant Bookseller, then of Castle-street, Hinckley, trading in the name of William Shaw, as a Printer and Stationer, previously of the Market-place, Hinckley, Printer and Sub-Distributor of Stamps.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Warwickshire, at Coventry, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 31st day of January instant, at twelve at noon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of John Payne the elder, of Victoria-street, Hill-field, Coventry, in the county of Warwick, Ribbon Weaver, formerly of Harnall lane, Coventry aforesaid, Ribbon Weaver.

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

In the Matter of the Petition of Thomas Squire Horton, of Earl-street, Coventry, in the county of Warwick, Auctioneer, Appraiser, and Furniture Broker, then of the City-road, London, Journeyman Carpenter, then of Small Edinburgh-street, Hackney-road, London, Journeyman Carpenter, then of Earl-street, Coventry aforesaid. Auctioneer, Appraiser, and Furniture Broker, trading in the name of Thomas Cooper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Warwickshire, at Coventry, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 31st 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 Christopher Edmondson, of Addingham, near Skipton, Yorkshire, Factory Labourer, and previously of the same place, Commission Weaver.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Yorkshire, at Skipton, 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 ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of David Armstrong, of Union-street, in the parish of St. Paul, in the town of Bedford, in the county of Bedford, formerly a Captain in the H.E.I.Co.'s service, but now living retired, following no business or occupation.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Bedfordshire, at Bedford, 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 eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Lewis George, at present and for upwards of six years last past, of Belmore Lodge, Herne Bay, Kent, Commission Agent, and during the last two years a Coal Merchant and Lodging-house Keeper, but from the 5th of July last, to 4th of October last, lodging at Gloucester-place, Herne Bay aforesaid.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Charles Harwood, Esq., Judge of the County Court of Kent, at Canterbury, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 23rd 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 John Mercer, now and for twelve years last past, residing in Lark-lane, in the extra-parochial place of Toxteth-park, near Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Journeyman Flour Dealer, his wife at the same time and place, carrying on business as a Grocer and Provision Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Joseph Pollock, Esq., Judge of the County Court of Lancashire, at Liverpool, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 22nd day of January instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Joseph Moore, now and for the last eight months past residing at No. 10, Water-street, Toxteth-park, in Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, formerly during two years residing at No. 41, Sefton-street, in Toxteth-park aforesaid, and during the entire period above stated, carrying on business at No. 10, Water-street aforesaid, as a Flour Dealer, Chandler, Grocer, and Provision Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Joseph Pollock, Esq., Judge of the County Court of Lancashire, at Liverpool, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 22nd day of January instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

THOMAS JACOB BIRCH, Esq., Judge of the County Court of Norfolk, at Wymondham, authorized to act under a Petition of Insolvency, bearing date the 30th day of May, 1854, presented by the Reverend Thomas Dixon, of Tibenham, in Norfolk, Clerk, will sit on the 29th day of January instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the

County Court-house, in Wymondham, to Audit the Accounts of the Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to insolvents; and the said Judge will also sit on the same day, at the same hour, and at the same place, to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said insolvent; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

CHRISTOPHER TEMPLE, Esq., Judge of the County Court of Bedfordshire, at Amptill, authorized to act under a Petition of Insolvency presented by Frederick Cole, an insolvent debtor, will sit on Monday the 4th day of February next, at one of the clock in the afternoon, at the said Court, at Amptill, Bedfordshire, to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said insolvent, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to insolvents; and the said Judge will also sit on the same day, at the same hour, and at the same place, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said insolvent; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Charles Harwood, Esq., Judge of the County Court of Kent, at Canterbury, authorized to act under a Petition of Insolvency presented by John Williams, of the parish of Bridge, in the county of Kent, Brewer, will sit on the 23rd day of January instant, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the Guildhall, Canterbury, to Audit the Accounts of the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to insolvents; and the said Judge will also sit on the same day, at the same hour, and at the same place, to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said insolvent; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE estates of Macdonald and Baird, Tailors and Clothiers, in Glasgow, as a Company, and of Duncan Macdonald, Tailor and Clothier there, the sole Individual Partner of that Company, were sequestrated on the 5th day of January, 1856.

The first deliverance is dated the 5th day of January, 1856.

The Lord Ordinary on the Bills has nominated and appointed John M'George, Accountant Glasgow, to be Interim Factor on the estates, and has granted Warrant of Protection to the said Duncan Macdonald against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of creditors for the election of a Trustee.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held within the Globe Hotel, George-square, Glasgow, on Monday the 21st day of January, 1856, at twelve o'clock at 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 5th day of May, next.

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

R. and D. CRAWFORD, Agents,
2, North-east Circus-place, Edinburgh.

THE estates of Alexander MacInnes, Commission Agent and Merchant, in Inverness, in the county of Inverness, were sequestrated on the 7th day of January, 1856.

The first deliverance is dated said 7th day of January, 1856.

The Lord Ordinary has nominated and appointed Mr. J. Macpherson, Solicitor, Inverness, Interim Factor, and has granted Warrant of Protection to the said Alexander MacInnes against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of the creditors for the election of Trustee.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Tuesday the 22nd day of January, 1856, within the Union Hotel, Inverness.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 8th day of May, 1856.

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

MURDOCH and BOYD, S.S.C.,
120, Constitution-street, Leith, Agents.

THE estates of John M'Hardy, Senior, Gardener and Merchant, lately residing at Maida Vale Nursery, Stonehaven, now deceased, were sequestrated on the 4th day of January, 1856.

The first deliverance is dated 4th January, 1856.

The Lord Ordinary, has nominated and appointed Mr. James Tindal, Writer in Stonehaven, Interim Factor on the estate.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Monday, the 21st day of January, 1856, within the Mill Inn, Stonehaven.

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 5th day of May, 1856.

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

WILLIAM N. FRASER, S.S.C., Agent,
41, Albany-street, Edinburgh.

THE estates of John Bendelow, Hotel Keeper, at Muir-town, near Inverness, were sequestrated on the 8th day of January, 1856.

The first deliverance is dated the 8th day of January, 1856.

The Lord Ordinary has appointed Mr. J. MacPherson, Writer in Inverness, Interim Factor, and has granted Warrant of Protection to the said John Bendelow 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 Friday, the 25th day of January, 1856, within the Union Hotel, Inverness.

A composition may be offered at this meeting, and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 8th day of May, 1856.

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

JOHN GALLETLY, S.S.C.,
31, London-street, Edinburgh, Agent.

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 Friday the 25th January, 1856, at Eleven o'Clock precisely, before Chief Commissioner Law.

John Brooks, of No. 1, Saint James's-place, Hackney-road, formerly of No. 81, Goswell-road, formerly of No. 40, Westmoreland-place, City-road, all in Middlesex, Portrait Painter, formerly of No. 173, Great Colmore-street, and renting rooms, at No. 101, New-street, both in Birmingham, Warwickshire, Photographic Artist, previously of No. 2, King-street-terrace, New North-road, Hoxton, Artist, renting a room the whole of the time at No. 54, Old-street-road, Shoreditch, both in Middlesex, Artist, and occasionally buying and selling Picture Frames.

Charles Bowman, formerly of No. 45, King-street, Soho-square, Saint Anne's, Westminster, Middlesex, Cutter to a Tailor, then of No. 6, Macclesfield-street, in the aforesaid parish and county, Cutter to a Tailor, now of No. 19, Rennington-street, City-road, Saint Luke's, Middlesex, Cutter to a Tailor.

Thomas Eames the younger, formerly of No. 4, Milner-street, Princes-street, Chelsea, next of Globe-place, King's-road, Chelsea, Builder, next of Oxford-terrace, Little Chelsea, following no business or occupation, next of No. 29, Marsham-street, Westminster, Pork Butcher, next of No. 23, Harker-street, Marlborough-road, Chelsea, all in Middlesex, out of business, and now of same place, Bricklayer.

On Saturday the 26th January, 1856, at Eleven o'Clock, before Mr. Commissioner Phillips.

James Coomes, of Waltham Abbey, Essex, Publican and Butcher, and also Selling Horses by Commission.

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John Dickenson Brunton, formerly of Mount Pleasant Villa, Heath-street, Hampstead, Middlesex, Civil Engineer, part of the time Manager to the Cwmbeisian Mining Company, at Cwmbeisian, Merioneth, North Wales, who also had offices at No. 2, Winchester-buildings, Old Broad-street, London, occasionally residing at Dolgelly, Merioneth aforesaid, another part of time Purser to the Castle Dinas Mining Company, Saint Columb, Cornwall, who also had offices at Salvador House, Bishopsgate-street Within, London, then of No. 7, Roxburg-terrace, Camden Town, Middlesex, not following any occupation, then of No. 70, York-road, Lambeth, Surrey, Civil Engineer, in the employ of Mr. R. W. Hugh Jones, Proprietor of Jordan's Patent Carving Works, Belvedere-road, Lambeth aforesaid, then of No. 1, Victoria-place, Sandy Hill, Plumstead, Kent, in the employ of the Board of Ordnance, as Superintendent of the Shipment of Huts for the Crimea, then and now of No. 7, Roxburg-terrace aforesaid, Clerk to a Merchant.

On Monday the 28th January, 1856, at Eleven o'Clock, before Chief Commissioner Law.

Frederick Powell, formerly of No. 15, Wells-street, Jewin-street, London, Traveller to a Wholesale Milliner, then of No. 36, Alfred-street, River-terrace, Islington, Shopman to a Linen Draper, next of No. 2, Union-square, New North-road, Islington, both in Middlesex, Clerk to an Ironmonger, next of No. 15, Charter House-street, London, next of No. 6, Union-square, Southwark, Surrey, Clerk to a Metal Warehouseman, and afterwards and while residing at same place in copartnership with Stanford Henry Mountain, and with him carrying on business as Milliners at No. 10, Frederick's-place, Old Kent-road, Surrey, under the firm or style of Powell and Co., afterwards and now of same place, Clerk to a Wholesale Metal Warehouseman, part of the period his wife Assistant to a Milliner, but latterly carrying on the business of a Milliner at No. 10, Frederick's-place aforesaid.

John William Bassett, formerly of No. 5, Stanley-street, Paddington, then of No. 4, Lonsdale-place, Notting-hill, and next and now of No. 24, Alexander-street, Westbourne-park, Cowkeeper, Dairyman, and Lodging-house Keeper, and acting occasionally as a Waiter, and while at last-named place carrying on the business of a General-shop Keeper, and during the above period renting a shed first at Conduit-place, then in the Wharf-road, both in Paddington, then again of Conduit-place, then of Lonsdale-place, Notting-hill, then of Richmond-mews, Westbourne-park-road, and now renting a shed at No. 12, Westbourne-park-mews, Paddington, and Shelbridge-mews, Paddington, the former being let by him, all in Middlesex.

Maria Davies, of No. 14, Peckham-grove, Southampton-street, Camberwell, Surrey, Officer's Widow, formerly of No. 6, Kent-terrace, Coburg-road, Old Kent-road, Surrey, Officer's Widow, in no business or employ.

On Monday the 28th January, 1856, at Eleven o'Clock, before Mr. Commissioner Phillips.

Thomas Henry Pemberton, formerly of Royal-terrace, Weymouth, all in Dorsetshire, afterwards of Above Bar, Southampton, afterwards of No. 8, Newman-street, Oxford-street, afterwards of No. 4, York-place, Brompton, afterwards of Church-lane, Kensington, afterwards of Charlotte-street, Pimlico, all in Middlesex, afterwards of Penton-place, Newington Butts, Surrey, afterwards of No. 18, Nottingham-street, Marylebone, Middlesex, and now of No. 11, Crozier-street, Lambeth-Surrey, Doctor in Medicine.

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.

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 Friday the 25th January, 1856, at Ten o'Clock, before Mr. Commissioner Murphy.

Henry Squires Shrapnell, of Little London, Chichester, Sussex, then of Paddington-green, Paddington, Middlesex, then of Honfleur, France, then of Deal, Kent, then of Bradford, Wilts, then of Tenby, South Wales, then of Wellington-road, St. John's Wood, Middlesex, then of Milton-next-Gravesend, Kent, then of Cape Town, Cape of Good Hope, Africa, then of Cavendish-square, Middlesex, then of Maidstone, Kent, and for about one month whilst there Lieutenant in the West Kent Militia, then of No. 2, Doughty-street, Mecklenburgh-square, then of No. 13, Thornhill-crescent, Caledonian-road, Islington, then of No. 11, Grafton-terrace, Kentish Town, then of No. 23, Carlton-road, Kentish Town, and next and late of No. 7, Holles-place, Haverstock-hill, Hampstead-road, Middlesex, Gentleman, in no business or profession.

On Saturday the 26th January, 1856, at Eleven o'Clock, before Mr. Commissioner Phillips.

William Winks, formerly of No. 6, Queen's-road East, near the sign of the Duke of York, St. Luke, Chelsea, Bread and Biscuit Baker, carrying on at same time the trade of a Builder, and occupying and renting premises called Danver House, Danvers-street, near Poulton-square, St. Luke, Chelsea aforesaid, Builder, and late residing in lodgings back of Danver House, Danvers-street aforesaid, all in Middlesex, out of business or employment.

Henry Harriss, late of No. 10, Gray's-inn-square, Attorney-at-Law, previously of No. 1, Staple-inn, Attorney-at-Law, in partnership with John Gay and Joseph William Reed, carrying on business at No. 8, Cannon-row, Westminster, formerly of No. 35, Howland-street, Fitzroy-square, Middlesex, Attorney-at-Law, in partnership as aforesaid, carrying on business as aforesaid.

George Prockter, formerly of the Blakeney's Head Public House, No. 35, Little Bartholomew-close, West Smithfield, London, Licensed Victualler, then of same place, and late of No. 28, Galway-street, St. Luke's, Middlesex, Journeyman Machine Ruler.

James Powell, formerly of No. 78, Long-acre, Drury-lane, then of same place, renting a stable in Chapel-place, Great Queen-street, Long-acre, and late of No. 74, Long-acre aforesaid, all in Middlesex, Dealer in Licensed Victuallers' Glass and Earthenware, renting a stable as aforesaid.

Alfred Lowndes, now of No. 5, Balaam-street, Plaistow, Essex, late Clerk to a Ship Builder, and occasionally Selling Goods on Commission, previously of No. 1, Ernest-place, Queen's-road, Bermondsey, Surrey, Stationer and Assistant to a Wholesale Shawl Manufacturer, formerly of No. 1, Ernest-place aforesaid, Stationer and Assistant to a Wholesale Shawl Manufacturer.

On Monday the 28th January, 1856, at Eleven o'Clock, before Chief Commissioner Law.

John Lawson Hayman (sued and committed as John L. Hayman), late of No. 18, King-street, Rotherhithe, and occupying unfurnished apartments at No. 186, Albany-road, Old Kent-road, Seed Merchant and Dresser, previously of the Grove, Great Guildford-street, Southwark, and renting a house and residing at No. 118, Albany-road, Old Kent-road, Seed Merchant and Dresser, all in Surrey.

John Trotman, formerly of No. 4, Francis-street, Hoxton, Journeyman Carpenter, then and late of No. 9, Ivy-terrace, Saint John's-road, Hoxton aforesaid, Middlesex, part of the time having a workshop at Holly-street, Haggerstone, Middlesex, and part of the time having a workshop at Hertford-terrace, Haggerstone aforesaid, Furnishing Undertaker, Carpenter, and Builder.

William Pamphilon, late of the Broadway, Hammersmith, Middlesex, Manager of a Coal and Coke business, previously of same place, Coal and Coke Dealer and Carman, and formerly of same place and trades (wife a Laundress).

On Monday the 28th January, 1856, at Eleven o'Clock, before Mr. Commissioner Phillips.

Henry Hinstridge (trading as Henry Hinstridge and Son), formerly of No. 23 and then of No. 15, Hyde-park-square Mews, and late of No. 4, Radnor Mews, Radnor-place, Gloucester-square, all in Middlesex, Carpenter and Builder.

Adjourned Hearing.

On Friday the 25th January, 1856, at Ten o'Clock, before Mr. Commissioner Murphy.

Moss Ansell (sued with Isaac Isaacs), formerly of No. 4½, Bury-street, Saint Mary Axe, and late lodging at No. 6, Houndsditch, both in London, Clerk in the Office of the Accountant in Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, London.

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 Huntingdonshire, holden at Huntingdon, on Saturday the 26th day of January, 1856, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon precisely.

Ekin Arnsby, late of Saint Ives, in the county of Huntingdon, Journeyman Baker, previously of the same place, Baker and Miller, and formerly of the same place, Baker, and for about four years a Collector of Rates.

Before the Judge of the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Warwick, on Monday the 28th day of January, 1856, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon precisely.

William Henry Healing, late residing in Hamilton-place, Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, in no business or employment, previously of No. 326, High-street, Cheltenham aforesaid, Mercer, Draper, and Hosier, formerly of No. 256, High-street, Cheltenham aforesaid, Mercer, Draper, and Hosier.

Charles Ratheram, formerly of No. 33, Benacre-street, Birmingham, Warwickshire, Builder, afterwards of Victoria-grove, Benacre-street aforesaid, Builder, then of No. 33, Benacre-street aforesaid, Builder, then of Longmore-street, Balsall-heath, Birmingham aforesaid, Builder, then of Regent's-park, Coventry-road, Birmingham aforesaid, Builder, then of Longmore-street aforesaid, Builder, and late of Henley-in-Arden, Warwickshire, out of business.

Ezra Matthews, lodging in Aston-road, Birmingham, Warwickshire, out of business, previously of No. 41, Broad-street, in Birmingham aforesaid, Pork Butcher and Provision Dealer.

John Johnson, late of Fleet-street, in the city of Coventry, Tailor, Woollen Draper, and Hatter.

William Harley, of Claybrook-street, and formerly of Livery-street, both in Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Wood Turner.

Joseph Clarke, of Paradise-street, and having offices in Pepper-lane, sometimes called Bailey-lane, and sometimes Derby-lane, both in the city of Coventry, Attorney-at-Law and Solicitor, previously of No. 7, Brookfield-terrace, in Coventry aforesaid, part of the time carrying on business in Pepper-lane aforesaid, and part of the time in Hay-lane, Attorney-at-Law and Solicitor, before then of the Salvation Inn, Much Park-street, in Coventry aforesaid, Licensed Victualler, and carrying on his said business of an Attorney-at-Law and Solicitor, part of the time at offices in Ironmonger-row, and other part of the time in Hay-lane, both in Coventry aforesaid, prior to that time of Ironmonger-row aforesaid, and formerly of Naull's Mill, in Coventry aforesaid, and while residing at the two last-mentioned places carrying on business in Ironmonger-row aforesaid, Attorney-at-Law and Solicitor.

William Prestidge, formerly of the Banbury-road, Southam, in the county of Warwick, Chimney Sweep and Working Brickmaker, part of the time occupying land at Tomlow, near Nampton-on-the-Hill, in the said county, and late of Daventry-street, Southam aforesaid, Chimney Sweep, Haberdasher, and Working Brickmaker.

Robert Gee, late lodging at King's Norton, in the county of Worcester, out of business, his wife and family lodging at Shirley-heath, and previously himself of Shirley-heath, which is in the parish of Solihull, in the county of Warwick, Farmer.

Joseph Woodbridge, late of Great Colmore-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, in lodgings, and out of business and employment, previously of the Vine Inn, at the corners of Ruston-street North and Rawlins-street, both in Birmingham aforesaid, and during the first part of such last-mentioned residence being a Retail Brewer, and during the last part being a Licensed Victualler, formerly of Monument-lane, Birmingham aforesaid, out of business, previously of Ladywood-lane, Birmingham aforesaid, Retail Brewer.

Richard Oakley, late of Wells-street, Hockley, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, out of business and employment, previously of the Royal Exchange, Aston New Town, near Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, carrying on the business of a Retail Brewer and Licensed Victualler, under the name of Edmund Denham, formerly and during the whole of the before mentioned residences occupying a house in Bromsgrove-street, Birmingham aforesaid.

Joseph John Pritchitt, lodging in Bristol-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, out of business, previously of No. 20, Horsefair, in Birmingham aforesaid, Cabinet Maker and Upholsterer.

Isaac Elsner, for six weeks last past residing at No. 41, Lower Hurst-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, and for six months previous thereto residing in Gooch-street, Birmingham aforesaid, and for nine months previous thereto residing at Smethwick, in the county of Stafford, and for four years previous thereto residing in Pershore-street, Birmingham aforesaid, at all of which places Dealing in Watch Materials and Jewellery.

William Davies, late of Heath-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Builder, Retail Brewer, and Licensed Victualler.

William Lashbrook, of No. 105, Bradford-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Tailor.

Edwin Bennett, of Barker-street, in Aston Manor, in the parish of Aston, in the county of Warwick, Builder (sued as Edward Bennett).

Samuel Shakespear, formerly of Coventry, Warwickshire, then of Weedon, Northamptonshire, then of Milverton Station, New Milverton, Warwickshire, then of Amptill-street, Bedford, in the county of Bedford, occasionally staying at Stamford, Lincolnshire, then of Wolverton, Bucks, Railway Clerk, then of the Crown Inn, Idol-lane, Great Tower-street, in the city of London, Licensed Victualler, and late of No. 3, Pembury-terrace, Lower Clapton, Middlesex, out of business and employment.

Nehemiah Brough, late of No. 73, Wheeler-street, Lozells, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, out of business and employment, previously of No. 58, Vyse street, Hockley, Birmingham aforesaid, and during such residence carrying on the business of a Machinist and Manufacturer, in copartnership with Edwin Ebbetts Lec, under the firm of Lec and Brough, previously of Tenbury-place, Wheeler-street, Lozells, Birmingham aforesaid, and during part of that residence carrying on the business of a Machinist and Manufacturer, at No. 9, Cox-street, Saint Paul's, Birmingham aforesaid, and during other part being employed as a Journeyman Machinist and Tool Maker, his wife, during part of the same residence, carrying on the business of a Draper, before then of Cottage-lane, before then of Hampton-street, before then of King-street, all in Birmingham aforesaid, there also being employed as a Journeyman Machinist and Tool Maker, his wife, during these residences, carrying on the business of a Draper.

Mary Griffiths, formerly of Waterloo House, Warwick-street, Leamington Priors, Warwickshire, Boarding-house and Hotel Keeper, and occasionally letting furnished houses, then of No. 3, Newbold-terrace, Boarding-house Keeper, and letting a furnished house, then of Newbold-grove, Boarding and Lodging House Keeper, and occasionally staying at No. 3, Newbold-terrace, then at Newbold-terrace aforesaid, Boarding-house Keeper, and occasionally staying at No. 2, Clarence-terrace, and late of No. 9, Wellington-street, letting a furnished house at No. 3, Newbold-terrace aforesaid, all the above-named places being in Leamington Priors, Warwickshire aforesaid.

Before the Judge of the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at York, on Monday the 28th day of January, 1856, at Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon precisely.

John Webb, late of Carr-street, Scarborough, Yorkshire, out of business, previously of Newbro'-street, and formerly of Queen-street, both in Scarborough aforesaid, Tailor and Draper.

Thomas Nichols, late of Boston Spa, near Tadcaster, Yorkshire, Bookseller, Stationer, Circulating Librarian, News-vendor, Straw Bonnet Maker and Milliner, Toy Merchant, Linen Draper, and Dealer in Perfumery and Fancy Articles of Jewellery, the Straw Bonnet and Millinery business being carried on at the same place by my wife, Sarah Nichols.

John Thomas, late of Brunswick-terrace, Leeds, Yorkshire, out of business, occasionally Commission Agent, previously of the same place, carrying on business at No. 15, Greek-street, and No. 24, Park-lane, both in Leeds aforesaid, in copartnership with William Gilmore, as Cloth Merchants, under the style or firm of Gilmore and Thomas.

James Healey, late of Clark-green, Batley, near Dewsbury, Yorkshire, Mason and Builder, and previously of the same place, Mason and Builder, and also Licensed Dealer in Tea, Coffee, Tobacco, and Dealer in Groceries, Flour, Ham, Bacon, Cheese, Confectionery, and General Provisions.

John Drake, late of King's-court, Northgate, also occupying a stall in the Market-place, both in Bradford, Yorkshire, Bookseller, Stationer, and Dealer in Publications, and also Bookbinder.

Samuel Platts, late of Bank-street, Sheffield, Yorkshire, and also of Newbold, near Chesterfield, Derbyshire, Publican, Farmer, Grocer, Licensed Dealer in Tea, Coffee, Tobacco, and Snuff, also Dealer in Bacon, Cheese, Lard, Flour, and Provisions, and also Iron Stone Miner.

James Ogden, late of West Grove-street, Bradford, Yorkshire, theretofore of New Leeds, Bradford aforesaid, in lodgings, Journeyman Organ Builder, and also from Saturday evening to Monday morning, in each week, residing in lodgings at Edward Ogdens, Wakefield, Old Bank, Halifax, Yorkshire.

Joseph Birstow, late of Cross Church-street, Huddersfield, Yorkshire, Printer, Stationer, Bookseller and Bookbinder, and Keeper of a Circulating Library, and also occupying from the years 1846 to 1848, a room in the Ramsden's Arms Inn-yard, Huddersfield aforesaid, for Bookbinding.

James Holroyd, late of the Gaol of York Castle, a Prisoner for Debt, theretofore of Parliament-street, in the city of York, and theretofore of Skercoat Moor, near Halifax, Yorkshire, in lodgings, out of business, theretofore of

- Sodling's Mount, Halifax aforesaid, Wool and Waste Dealer, and also of the Green Dragon Inn, Northgate, Halifax aforesaid, Licensed Retailer of Beer and Tobacco and Wool and Waste Dealer, theretofore of Old-lane, Northowram, near Halifax aforesaid, Wool and Waste Dealer, theretofore of Blaithe Royd-lane, Southowram, near Halifax aforesaid, Wool and Waste Dealer, having a warehouse in Lower George-yard, Halifax aforesaid.
- William Stevenson, late of Infirmary-road, Philadelphia, previously of Portland-street, all in Sheffield, Yorkshire, Journeyman Pen and Pocket Knife Scale Manufacturer, formerly of Saint Phillip's-terrace, Infirmary-road, Sheffield aforesaid, Manager or Assistant to Richard Holman, Brass and German Silver Founder, Pen and Pocket Knife Scale Manufacturer, who carried on business in Melinda-place, Roscoe-fields, Sheffield aforesaid, theretofore of Melinda-place, Roscoe-fields, Sheffield aforesaid, Manager for a short time to Daniel Doncaster, who there carried on business as a Brass and German Silver Founder, Pen and Pocket Knife Scale Manufacturer, under an assignment executed by me to him for the benefit of creditors, theretofore of Melinda-place, Roscoe-fields, Sheffield aforesaid, Brass and German Silver Founder, Pen and Pocket Knife Scale Manufacturer, theretofore of Suffolk-street, Sheffield aforesaid, Brass and German Silver Founder, Pen and Pocket Knife Scale Manufacturer, trading under the firm of William Stevenson and Co., and theretofore of the same place, Brass and German Silver Founder, trading under the firm of William Stevenson and Co.
- George Simpson, late of Mapplewell, near Barnsley, Yorkshire, out of business, previously of the same place, Carter, and theretofore of the same place, Corn Miller, Grocer, Tea and Provision Dealer, and Dealer in Tobacco, and also Surveyor of the Highways for the township of Mapplewell aforesaid.
- Henry Burnley, late of College-grove, Wakefield, Yorkshire, out of business, and previously of Nos. 79 and 105, West-street, Leeds aforesaid, Grocer, Tea Dealer, Bacon, Ham, Cheese, Butter, Lard, and Egg Factor, Tallow Chandler, Fruiterer, Tobacconist, and General Provision Dealer.
- Thomas Hargreaves, late of North Wing, Bradford, Yorkshire, out of business, and previously of the same place, Grocer, Tea Dealer, Tobacconist, Butter, Lard, and Bacon Factor, Tallow Chandler, Flour, Potato, and Provision Dealer, and also Dealer in Brushes and Stationery, and during the same period occasionally Warp Dresser.
- Robert Fozard, late of West Ardsley, near Wakefield, Yorkshire, Joiner, previously of Wrenthorpe, near Wakefield aforesaid, Publican and Licensed Brewer and Dealer in Tobacco, during part of the said period in copartnership with Thomas Fozard, carrying on business at Alverthorpe, near Wakefield aforesaid, as Joiners and Builders, under the style or firm of T. and R. Fozard.
- John Wagstaff (sued as John Wagstaffe), late of Howard-street, Sheffield, Yorkshire, out of business, previously of Hey Ridge, near Glossop, Derbyshire, Farm Servant, theretofore of Fotley, near Sheffield, Derbyshire, Publican, Licensed Dealer in Tobacco, and Farmer, theretofore of Derwent, near Glossop aforesaid, Farm Servant, theretofore of the same place, Farmer, theretofore of the same place, Farm Servant, and formerly of Greenhill, near Sheffield aforesaid, in copartnership with Thomas Wagstaffe, as Farmers and Cattle Dealers.
- John Gibbon, late of Hinderwell, near Whitby, Tailor, previously of the same place, Tailor, Draper, Grocer, Dealer in Tea, Coffee, Tobacco, Butter, Cheese, Bacon, Candles, and Provisions, and formerly of the same place, Tailor and Draper.
- Thomas Sherwood, late of Minster Moorgate, Beverley, Yorkshire, Tripe Butcher, previously of Saint John's-street, Beverley aforesaid, Tripe Butcher, theretofore of Blanket-row, Kingston-upon-Hull, Yorkshire, Butcher, theretofore of Keldgate, and formerly of Minster Moorgate, both in Beverley aforesaid, Grocer, Bacon Factor, and General Dealer.
- Edward Billington, late of Wood-street, Wakefield, Yorkshire, in lodgings, Cab Driver, previously of Providence-street, Wakefield aforesaid, Cab Proprietor and Driver.
- Joseph Sykes, late of Gildersome-street, near Leeds, Yorkshire, in lodgings, Cloth Weaver, previously of the same place, Cloth Manufacturer, and formerly of Adwalton, near Leeds aforesaid, Cloth Manufacturer.
- William Clarkson, late of No. 8, Diamond-street, Vicar-lane, Wakefield-road, Bradford, Yorkshire, Grocer, Dealer in Malt, Meal, Flour, Hops, Ham, Provisions, Bacon, Tea, Coffee, Tobacco, Drugs, &c., and Lodging-house Keeper, and occupying from June, 1854, to May, 1855, a shop in Westgate, Bradford aforesaid, for the same business.
- Henry Allinson, late of Hailgate, Howden, Yorkshire, Millwright and Machine Maker.
- Thomas Smith, late of Crossley-terrace, Halifax, Yorkshire, theretofore of Holdsworth, in the township of Ovenden, near Halifax aforesaid, Carpet Weaver.
- William Wheeler, late of No. 6, Bolland-street, Hall-lane, Bradford, Yorkshire, Tailor and Woollen Draper, theretofore of Manchester-road, Bradford aforesaid, in the same business, in copartnership with James Jenkins, under the style or firm of Jenkins and Wheeler, formerly of Manchester-road, Bradford aforesaid, Journeyman Tailor.
- Francis Benson, late of No. 44, Lawrence-street, city of York, Cooper and Dealer in Baskets and Earthenware, previously of Lawrence-street, York aforesaid, Cooper and Dealer in Baskets, Earthenware, and Hardware, having a workshop in the Rose and Crown-yard, Lawrence-street aforesaid, formerly of Lawrence-street aforesaid, Cooper and Dealer in Baskets.
- Charles Normington Birkhead, late of Crackenedge-lane, Dewsbury, Yorkshire, in lodgings, Journeyman Mechanic, previously of West Town, Dewsbury aforesaid, having a shop at New Wakefield, Dewsbury aforesaid, carrying on business there as a Machine Maker, theretofore residing at Hartshead, near Dewsbury aforesaid, carrying on business at New Wakefield, Dewsbury aforesaid, as a Machine Maker, and formerly of the same place, carrying on business in copartnership with George Firth, at New Wakefield, Dewsbury aforesaid, as Machine Makers, under the style or firm of Firth and Birkhead.
- John Bentley, late of Chickenley, near Dewsbury, Yorkshire, Rag Dealer, previously of Chickeuley aforesaid, Canvass and Wool Sheet Dealer, and also at the same time Journeyman Blanket Raiser.
- William Ramsden, late of the Castle of York, an Insolvent Debtor, previously of Pudsey, in the parish of Calverley, near Leeds, in the county of York, in lodgings, out of business, theretofore of Pudsey aforesaid, Butcher, Cattle, and Sheep Jobber, and formerly of Pudsey aforesaid, Butcher, Cattle, and Sheep Jobber, in lodgings.
- Benjamin Sykes, late of King-street, in the city of York, in lodgings, out of business, previously of Swinnow Moor, Branley, near Leeds, Yorkshire, Cloth Manufacturer and Small Farmer.
- John Whittaker, late of Oulton-cum-Woodlesford, near Leeds, Yorkshire, in lodgings, out of business, previously of the same place, Joiner and Builder, and also a Commission Agent for the Sale of Musical Instruments, formerly of the same place, in copartnership with George Lockwood, and carrying on business as Joiners and Builders, under the style or firm of Whittaker and Lockwood.
- James Collison (sued as James Collinson), late of No. 64, Shannon-street, Marsh-lane, Leeds, Yorkshire, in lodgings, and assisting Elizabeth Collison, Beer-house Keeper, No. 64, Shannon-street aforesaid, and also occasionally employed as a Journeyman Stone Mason, previously of No. 9, Marsh-lane, Leeds aforesaid, Journeyman Stone Mason, formerly of the same place, in copartnership with William Cooper, and carrying on business as Stone Masons, but under no style or firm, and having a stable at No. 64, Shannon-street aforesaid, and residing during such time at No. 58, Marsh-lane aforesaid, his wife carrying on business there as a Grocer and Provision Dealer, and Licensed Dealer in Tobacco.
- Samuel Muff, late of the Castle of York, an Insolvent Debtor, previously of Morley, near Leeds, Yorkshire, out of business, formerly of Morley aforesaid, Woollen Cloth Manufacturer.
- Jonathan Lockwood, late of Uppertorpe, Sheffield, Yorkshire, in lodgings, out of business, previously of Beet-street, Sheffield aforesaid, Table Knife Manufacturer, carrying on the said business at Sheaf Island Works, Sheffield aforesaid, and formerly of Beet-street, Sheffield aforesaid, carrying on the said business at Portobello Works, Sheffield aforesaid.
- Samuel Jackson, late of No. 2, Park-street, Leeds, Yorkshire, in lodgings, out of business, previously of the same place, Commission Agent, theretofore in lodgings, in Coburgh-street, Leeds aforesaid, Commission Agent, previously of Meanwood-road, near Leeds aforesaid, Foreman to a Cloth Dresser, theretofore of Osmondthorpe, York-road, near Leeds aforesaid, and also at the same time of Lady Bridge Mill, Lady-lane, Leeds aforesaid, and also during the same time occupying a Farm called Coach House Farm, in York-road, Leeds aforesaid, and during all such time carrying on business as Farmers and Cloth Dressers, in copartnership with Henry Jackson, and trading under the style or firm of Samuel Jackson and Sons.

Before the Judge of the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester, on Wednesday the 30th day of January, 1856.

William Mayhew, late of lodgings at Syston, in Leicestershire, out of business or employment, and next previously a Householder there, and then Master Saddler, Harness and Collar Maker, and Whit Tawer, but formerly of lodgings there, and then Journeyman in those Businesses.

Before the Judge of the County Court of Lancashire, holden at the Court-House, Nicholas-Croft, High-Street, Manchester, the 4th day of February, 1856, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon precisely.

Daniel Butterworth (sued as Thomas Butterworth, and jointly with Robert Bamford), late of High-street, Mount Pleasant, in the village of Rhodes, in the parish of Middleton, and county palatine of Lancaster, previously of a street called the Lighthouses, in Middleton aforesaid, and formerly of Tonge, in the parish of Prestwick-cum-Oldham and county aforesaid, and during all the periods aforesaid following the occupation of a Labourer to Calico Printers.

John Wainhouse, late of No. 11, Higher Medlock-street, Chorlton-on-Medlock, Manchester, in the county palatine of Lancaster, in lodgings, previously of No. 17, Sidney-street, Chorlton-on-Medlock aforesaid, in lodgings, and formerly of No. 28, Rutland-street, Chorlton-on-Medlock aforesaid, and during all the periods aforesaid following the occupation of a Bookkeeper.

Before the Judge of the County Court of Oxfordshire, holden at Oxford, on the 7th day of February, 1856, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon precisely.

William Coldicott, late of Milton-under-Wychwood, in the county of Oxford, previously of Overnorton, in the county of Oxford, and formerly of the same place, and during all the periods aforesaid, Corn Dealer, Coal Merchant, and Farmer.

Before the Judge of the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham, on Tuesday the 12th day of February, 1856, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon precisely.

William Dickinson (sued as William Dickenson), late in lodgings at Charles Millers, Saint James-street, Nottingham, Journeyman Plumber, Glazier, and Gas Fitter, occasionally working on his own account as a Plumber, Glazier, and Gas Fitter, previously in lodgings at John Potts', Ferrers-street, Nottingham, Journeyman Plumber, Glazier, and Gas Fitter, occasionally working on his own

account as a Plumber, Glazier, and Gas Fitter, formerly in lodgings with Charles Miller, Beck-street, Nottingham, having a shop in Beck-street, Nottingham, Plumber, Glazier, and Gas Fitter, and occasionally working as Journeyman Plumber, Glazier, and Gas Fitter, before then of Lower Manvers-street, Sneinton, Nottinghamshire, having a shop in Beck-street, Nottingham, Plumber, Glazier, and Gas Fitter, before then in lodgings with Charles Miller, Beck-street, Nottingham, and having a shop in Beck-street, Nottingham, Plumber, Glazier, and Gas Fitter.

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

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

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

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

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