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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1856.

*Foreign-Office, December 17, 1856.*

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Carl Lange as Vice-Consul at Newcastle-on-Tyne for the Grand Duke of Mecklenburgh-Schwerin.

*Whitehall, December 17, 1856.*

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend David Stirling to the church and parish of Dalmellington, in the presbytery and shire of Ayr, vacant by the death of the Reverend William Gilchrist, late Minister thereof.

*Downing-Street, December 17, 1856.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Stephenson Villiers Surtees, Esq., to be Chief Judge, and J. E. Remono, Esq., to be First Puisne Judge, of the Supreme Court of the Island of Mauritius.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Giovanni Conti, LL.D., to be one of the Judges for the Island of Malta.

Her Majesty has further been pleased to appoint Alexander Stewart, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of Trinidad; Charles Ambrose Lorenz, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of Ceylon; Hugh Low, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of Labuan, and the Chief Justice of Antigua to be a Member of the Council of that Island.

ERRATUM in Gazette of Tuesday, December 9.  
For "John Staples Findon, Esq.,"  
Read, "John Staples Finden, Esq."

*War-Department, Pall-Mall,  
19th December, 1856.*

*55th Regiment of Foot.*

Major-General The Honourable George Anson to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General The Honourable Henry E. Butler, deceased. Dated 8th December, 1856.

*82nd Regiment of Foot.*

Major-General Nicholas Hamilton to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Francis M. Milman, deceased. Dated 10th December, 1856.

*War-Department, Pall-Mall,  
19th December, 1856.*

*6th Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, Cornet Walter Blachford Gifford, from the 9th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Johnston, who retired on the 3rd June, 1856. Dated 19th December, 1856.

*4th Light Dragoons*, William Chaine, Junr., Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Ames, who retires. Dated 19th December, 1856.

*Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards*, John Fletcher Hathorn, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice the Honourable William Henry Bruce Ogilvy, who retires. Dated 19th December, 1856.

*19th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant George Stewart Nutting has been permitted to retire from the Service, by the sale of his Commission. Dated 19th December, 1856.

*27th Foot*, Ensign Henry Scott Simeon to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Garstin, who retires. Dated 19th December, 1856.

Henry Monteath Caine, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Simeon. Dated 19th December, 1856.

*30th Foot*, Decimus Montagu, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Mackesy, who retires. Dated 19th December, 1856.

*32nd Foot*, Lieutenant Alfred Bassano to be Captain, without purchase, vice Birtwhistle, deceased. Dated 15th October, 1856.

Ensign Henry George Browne to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Bassano. Dated 15th October, 1856.

*37th Foot*, Ensign George Bagnall to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Webb, who retires. Dated 19th December, 1856.

Michael Andrews Borthwick, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Bagnall. Dated 19th December, 1856.

*38th Foot*, Captain Sidney Godolphin Quicke, from half-pay of the 38th Foot, to be Captain, vice Beswick, appointed Adjutant of a *Dépôt Battalion*. Dated 19th December, 1856.

*47th Foot*, Captain James Armar Lowry, from half-pay of the 47th Foot, to be Captain, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel H. M. Hamilton, promoted to the Substantive Rank of Major Unattached, under the Royal Warrant of the 6th October, 1854. Dated 19th December, 1856.

49th Foot, Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Cadwallader Adams, from half-pay Unattached, to be Major, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel King, whose Brevet Rank has been converted into Substantive Rank under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854. Dated 19th December, 1856.

Captain Charles FitzGerald, from half-pay of the 49th Foot, to be Captain, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel C. Adams, promoted to the Substantive Rank of Major Unattached. Dated 19th December, 1856.

50th Foot, Ensign Charles Wynn Isdell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Massy, who retires. Dated 19th December, 1856.

55th Foot, Captain S. W. F. Wilson, from half-pay of the 55th Foot, to be Captain, vice Werge, whose Brevet Rank has been converted into Substantive Rank, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854. Dated 19th December, 1856.

Ensign Archibald James Arnott to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Pirrie, who retires. Dated 19th December, 1856.

William Martin Frobisher, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Arnott, promoted. Dated 19th December, 1856.

72nd Foot, Captain Robert Douglas, from half-pay of the 72nd Foot, to be Captain, vice Alison, whose Brevet Rank has been converted into Substantive Rank, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854. Dated 19th December, 1856.

77th Foot, Captain Edward Morton Long, from half-pay of the 77th Foot, to be Captain, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel G. H. S. Willis, promoted to the Substantive Rank of Major Unattached, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854. Dated 19th December, 1856.

#### UNATTACHED.

The under-mentioned Officers to have their Brevet Rank converted into Substantive Rank, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854, viz.:—

Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel John Hynde King, from the 49th Foot. Dated 19th December, 1856.

Captain and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Meade Hamilton, 47th Foot, to have the Substantive Rank of Major. Dated 19th December, 1856.

Captain and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel George Harry Smith Willis, 77th Foot, to have the Substantive Rank of Major. Dated 19th December 1856.

Captain and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Cadwallader Adams to have the Substantive Rank of Major. Dated 19th December, 1856.

Captain and Brevet-Major the Honourable Henry Clifford, from Rifle Brigade. Dated 19th December, 1856.

Captain and Brevet-Major William Henry Dominic Fitzgerald, from Unattached. Dated 19th December, 1856.

Captain and Brevet-Major Henry Reynolds Werge, from 55th Foot. Dated 19th December, 1856.

Captain and Brevet-Major Archibald Alison, from the 72nd Foot. Dated 19th December, 1856.

#### *To be Captains, without purchase.*

Lieutenant James Hunter, from half-pay 13th Foot, Staff Officer of Pensioners. Dated 19th December, 1856.

Lieutenant Valentine Browne, from half-pay 13th Foot, Staff Officer of Pensioners. Dated 19th December, 1856.

Lieutenant Vaughan Jones, from half-pay 8th Garrison Battalion, Staff Officer of Pensioners. Dated 19th December, 1856.

#### HOSPITAL STAFF.

Assistant-Staff-Surgeon John Hendley, to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class, vice Daniell, appointed to the 1st West India Regiment. Dated 5th December, 1856.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon Henry Hervé Woolhouse has ceased to do duty, there being no longer any occasion for his services. Dated 19th December, 1856.

#### *To be Assistant-Surgeons to the Forces.*

Frederick Oakes, Gent., vice Hendley, promoted on the Staff. Dated 5th December, 1856.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon Tertius Ball, vice Barnett, appointed to the 6th Dragoons. Dated 3rd November, 1854.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon Charles Buckley, vice Meares, appointed to 59th Foot. Dated 25th April, 1855.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon George Langford Hinde, vice Muschamp, appointed to the Military Train. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon James Alfred Turner. Dated 7th July, 1855.

#### BREVET.

The undermentioned Officer, having completed three years' actual service on the 18th December, 1856, in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be promoted to the rank of Colonel in the Army, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854:

Lieutenant-Colonel Stanhope William Jephson, of the 2nd Foot. Dated 18th December, 1856.

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

Lieutenant-General Sir John Rolt, K.C.B., K.C., died 8th November, 1856;

Lieutenant-General Alexander Thomson, C.B., died 23rd November, 1856;

Lieutenant-General Honourable H. E. Butler, died the 7th December, 1856;—

Lieutenant-General Sir Richard England, G.C.B., the Senior Supernumerary Lieutenant-General, to be placed upon the fixed Establishment.

Lieutenant-General Alexander Thomson, C.B., died 23rd November, 1856;

General Sir H. J. Cumming, died 28th November, 1856;

Lieutenant-General Honourable H. E. Butler, died 7th December, 1856;—

Brevet-Colonel Alexander Fraser, half-pay Unattached, to be promoted to the rank of Major-General, but is not entitled to the unattached pay of that rank. Dated 8th December, 1856.

Brevet-Colonel Lord Charles Wellesley, half-pay Unattached, to be Major-General. Dated 8th December, 1856.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. C. E. Napier, Unattached, to be Colonel. Dated 8th December, 1856.

Major H. E. Longden, 10th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 8th December, 1856.

Captain Donald William Tench (Staff Officer of Pensioners), half-pay 15th Light Dragoons, to be Major. Dated 8th December, 1856.

The Commissions as Major-Generals, with temporary rank, of the undermentioned Officers have been antedated to the 24th July, 1856 :

Brevet-Colonel William Freke Williams.  
Brevet-Colonel Robert Garrett.  
Brevet-Colonel Charles Warren, C.B.  
Brevet-Colonel Lord William Paulet, C.B.  
Brevet-Colonel Duncan Alexander Cameron, C.B.  
Brevet-Colonel Charles Van Staubenzee.  
Brevet-Colonel Honourable A. A. Spencer, C.B.  
Brevet-Colonel John Lawrenson  
Brevet-Colonel William Parlbv.  
Brevet-Colonel Frederick Horn, C.B.  
Brevet-Colonel A. A. T. Cunynghame, C.B.  
Brevet-Colonel Charles Trollope, C.B.  
Brevet-Colonel A. J. Lawrence, C.B.  
Brevet-Colonel Horatio Shirley, C.B.  
Brevet-Colonel Randal Rumley.  
Brevet-Colonel Charles R. S. Lord West, C.B.

The undermentioned promotion to take place in the East India Company's Army, consequent upon the death of Major-General Stephen Moody, Bengal Infantry, on 28th November, 1856:

*To be Major-General.*

Colonel Henry Hancock, Bombay Infantry.  
Dated 28th November, 1856.

The undermentioned Officers of the East India Company's Army, retired upon full-pay, to have a step of honorary rank:

Lieutenant-Colonel George Stephens Brown, Bombay Infantry, to be Colonel. Dated 5th December, 1856.  
Lieutenant-Colonel John James Hamilton, Bengal Infantry, to be Colonel. Dated 19th December, 1856.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Bristol.*

*Royal South Gloucester Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.*

Charles Austin Gibson, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Compigne, deceased. Dated 13th December, 1856.

### TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," it was enacted (amongst other things) that printed newspapers might be sent free of postage, or liable to postage according to certain regulations and rates in the said Act set forth. And it was by the said Act provided that the Postmaster-General might remit any of the rates of British postage or inland postage, for the time being, payable by law on the transmission of post letters, newspapers, or other printed papers, to such extent as the Lords of the Treasury should from time to time direct.

And whereas by another Act of Parliament, passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post-office," it was (amongst other things) enacted that it should be lawful for the Postmaster-

General, if he should think fit, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to allow any printed words, writing, or marks, in addition to the direction, to be put on any printed newspapers or other printed papers sent by the post, or on the covers thereof, and any such newspapers or other printed papers should from thenceforth be forwarded, either free of postage or subject to such rates of postage as the Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury should from time to time direct.

And whereas by another Act of Parliament, passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to the stamp duties on newspapers, and to provide for the transmission by post of printed periodical publications," it was (amongst other things) enacted that it should be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by Warrant under their hands, to allow any printed newspaper (British, colonial, or foreign) to be transmitted by the post between places in the United Kingdom and Her Majesty's colonies or foreign countries, or between any ports or places beyond the sea, whether through the United Kingdom or not, either free of postage or subject to such rates of postage, not exceeding two pence for each newspaper, irrespective of any foreign or colonial postage, as the Commissioners of the Treasury or the Postmaster-General, with their consent, should from time to time think fit.

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to them in and by the several before-recited Acts, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, did by a certain Warrant, in writing, under the hands of two of them the said Commissioners, by the authority of the Statute in that case made and provided, bearing date the 30th day of June, 1855, order, direct, and consent that the several printed newspapers, periodical publications, and printed prices current, mentioned in the Schedule to that Warrant annexed, should and might be transmitted by the post between any part of the several places mentioned and set forth in the said Schedule, in conformity with, and under, and subject to, the several orders, regulations, conditions, and restrictions thereafter mentioned and contained, either free or that the rates of postage for the transmission thereof should and might be those which were mentioned and set forth against the said places, respectively, in the said Schedule, according as the word "free" or the said rate of postage should be mentioned or set forth against the said places respectively in the said Schedule.

And whereas, in and by the said Schedule, to the said recited Warrant annexed, British newspapers were authorised to be transmitted by the post from the United Kingdom to Prussia, or any foreign country, via Prussia, by packet boat "free," and by private ship at the British rate of postage of one penny each.

And whereas it is expedient to alter the regulation and rate for the transmission, by the post, of the said last-mentioned newspapers, and to authorize the transmission thereof, by the post, at a uniform British rate of postage of one penny each, in manner hereinafter mentioned:—

I Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us, in and by the said several hereinbefore recited Acts, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant, under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners, by the authority of the statute in that

case made and provided, order, direct, and consent, that so much of the said recited Warrant, bearing date the 30th day of June, 1855, and of the said schedule thereunto annexed, as respectively relate to the transmission by the post of British newspapers from the United Kingdom to Prussia, or any foreign country via Prussia, by packet boat free, and by private ship at the rate of postage of one penny each, shall be, and the same are, and is hereby repealed, revoked, and annulled, and that the regulation and rate of postage respectively, by which such last-mentioned newspapers are thereby authorized to be transmitted by packet boat free, and by private ship at the rate of one penny each, shall wholly cease and determine.

2. And we do further order, direct, and consent that all British newspapers shall and may be transmitted by the post from the United Kingdom to Prussia, or any foreign country or British colony, via Prussia, at the uniform British rate of postage, for the transmission thereof, of one penny each, and that such uniform British rate of postage hereby imposed shall be charged and taken in lieu and instead of the same, being respectively sent free and at the rate of postage in the said recited Warrant of the 30th day of June, 1855, mentioned. And that all such last-mentioned newspapers shall, in all other respects, be so transmitted by the post, in conformity with and under and subject to the several orders, regulations, conditions, and restrictions mentioned and contained, in the said recited Warrant of the 30th day of June, 1855, in like manner as if the said several orders, regulations, conditions, and restrictions had been and were herein respectively contained, repeated, and set forth.

3. And we do further order, direct, and consent that this Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of January next; and that the several terms and expressions herein used shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as the like terms and expressions used in the said recited Warrant of the 30th day of June, 1855, so far as the same are applicable hereto, and are not altered or repealed by this present Warrant.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the sixteenth day of December, 1856.

*Monck.*  
*H. Brand.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Free Christian Church, situated at the back of Moreton-terrace, and in or near to the Clarence-road, Kentish Town, in the parish of Saint Pancras, in the county of Middlesex, in the district of Saint Pancras, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 13th day of December, 1856, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 18th day of December, 1856.  
*Joseph Ivimey*, Superintendent Registrar,  
Saint Pancras.

#### Sleaford Union.

Independent or Zion Chapel in Sleaford.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Zion Chapel, situate in Jermyn-street, in the parish of New Sleaford, in the Parts of Kesteven, and county of Lincoln, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 10th day

of December, 1856, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 15th day of December, 1856.  
*Edmund Clements*, Superintendent Registrar.

#### 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 16th day of December, 1856,

*Is Thirty-seven Shillings and Three Pence Farthing*  
per Hundred Weight;

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

#### THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the MAURITIUS, Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

*Is Thirty-six Shillings and Four Pence*  
per Hundred Weight;

#### THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

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

*Is Forty Shillings and One Penny Three Farthings*  
per Hundred Weight,

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

Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,  
*Is Thirty-seven Shillings and Eleven Pence*  
per Hundred Weight.

*By Authority of Parliament,*

HENRY BICKNELL,  
*Clerk of the Grocers' Company.*  
Grocers'-Hall, December 19, 1856.

#### Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for  
2933. Inventions.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Louis Vignat, of the firm Vignat freres, of No. 3, Place des Victoires, in the city of Paris, Merchants, praying for letters patent for the invention of "a new slide beater with one or more shuttles applicable to any loom whatever for weaving all kinds of tissue," was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 11th day of December, 1856, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said Office.

#### Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for  
Inventions.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that provisional protection has been allowed

2518. To John Fordred, of Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in lamps, in apparatuses connected therewith, and in manufacturing certain liquids for the production of light."—Partly a communication.

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 27th day of October, 1856.

2772. To William Kemble Hall, Engineer, of the city of London, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for cutting, punching, and shaping metals."

2779. And to William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "certain improvements in railway carriages."—A communication.

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 22nd day of November, 1856.

2791. To John Bond, of Burnley, in the county of Lancaster, Machine and Tool Maker, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for counting and indicating the number of revolutions performed by rollers and shafts."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 25th day of November, 1856.

2799. To John Musgrave the younger, of the Globe Iron Works, Bolton-le-Moors, in the county of Lancaster, Ironfounder, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of cloth beams for beetles."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 26th day of November, 1856.

2814. To Peter Walker, of Warrington, in the county of Lancaster, Brewer, for the invention of "improvements in brewing and in the machinery or apparatus employed therein."

2816. To Camille Auguste Tissot, of 39, Rue de l'Echiquier, Paris, in the Empire of France, and of 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in the production of motive power, and in the apparatus connected therewith."

2818. To Joseph M. Saunders, of Menloe Rathgar, Dublin, and 16, Westmorland-street, Dublin, for the invention of "improvements in cooking ranges."

2822. And to Michael Allen, of 39, Cavendish-grove, Wandsworth-road, in the county of Surrey, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the slide valves of steam engines."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 28th day of November, 1856.

2824. To Charles William Siemens, of John-street, Adelphi, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in fluid meters."

2826. To William Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of 166, Buchanan-street, in the city of Glasgow, North Britain, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in projectiles."—A communication from N. Scholfield, of Norwich, Connecticut, in the United States of America.

2828. To Laban Clarke Stuart, of New York, in the United States of America, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for reducing fibres to pulp."—A communication from Joseph Kingsland, Junior.

2830. To Edwin Senior Atkinson, of Knottingley, in the county of York, Manufacturing Chemist, for the invention of "an apparatus for condensing vapours, fumes, gasses and smoke arising from chemical and smelt works."

2832. And to Richard Harmer, of 12, Princes-street, Spitalfields, in the county of Middlesex, Clerk, for the invention of "improvements in stereoscopic pictures."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 29th day of November, 1856.

2834. To Charles Henry Gilks, of Union-row, Tower-hill, London, for the invention of "an

improved stand for umbrellas for railway and other carriages."

2836. To John Gedde, of No. 4, Wellington-street South, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in lubricating the journals of the axles of railway vehicles or other moving parts of machinery."—A communication from A. Macpherson, of Brussels.

2838. To John Coope Haddan, of Cannon-row, in the city of Westminster, and county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in piano fortes."

2842. To George Julius Vertue, of Northam, in the town and county of the town of Southampton, Merchant's Clerk, for the invention of "an improvement in deodorizing sewage waters and sewage matter, when lime is used."

2844. To John Carter Ramsden, of Bradford, in the county of York, Stuff Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus or the mechanism of looms for weaving a certain class of plaids, checks, and fancy woven fabrics."

2846. And to Noël Monnier, of Paris, in the Empire of France, Coachman, for the invention of "improvements in bridles and bits for stopping horses."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 1st day of December, 1856.

2848. To Frederick Cornwall, Builder, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, for the invention of "certain improvements in the construction of fire-places applicable for general purposes, whereby combustion is rendered more perfect and capable of regulation or control, smoke thoroughly consumed, and the draught in open fire-places much increased."

2850. To Richard Archibald Brooman, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in pumps and in pumping."—A communication.

2852. To Richard Archibald Brooman, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, for the invention of "a chemical composition or agent to be employed in the dyeing of wools and woollens."—A communication from Marc Lipman.

2854. To Louis Dominique Girard, Mechanician, of Paris, town in the French Empire, for the invention of "certain improvements in hydraulic turbines."

2856. To James Apperly, of Dudbridge, in the county of Gloucester, Cloth Manufacturer, for the invention of "an improved fabric applicable to the manufacture of feed cloths or aprons."

2858. To Matthew Townsend, of Leicester, Fancy Hosier, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for the manufacture of knitted fabrics."

2860. And to John Hall Brock Thwaites, of Bristol, Dentist, for the invention of "an improved screw bolt, or fastening, for ship building and other purposes."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 2nd day of December, 1856.

2863. To Philipp Kürten, of Cologne, in the Kingdom of Prussia, Soap Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of mottled soap and yellow soap."

2864. To Frederick Albert Gatty, of Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturing Chemist, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of filters or drainers."

- 2865 To Emory Rider, of Cannon-street, in the city of London, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture or treatment of gutta percha, being improvements upon the invention secured to me by letters patent, dated the 20th day of July, 1852."
2867. To Adam Bullough, of Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturer, and William Bullough, of the same place, Machinist, for the invention of "improvements in looms."
2868. To Henry Genhart, Armourer, of the city of Liège, in the Kingdom of Belgium, for the invention of "improvements in fire arms and ordnance and of the cartridges or projectiles to be used therewith."
2869. To Julien Denis, of 14, Queenhithe, in the city of London, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for corking and uncorking bottles without leaving any air between the liquid and the cork."—A communication.
2870. To Joseph Deeley, of Mile End-road, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in furnaces for smelting and melting."
2871. To James Kinder Cheetham, of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Doctor of Medicine, for the invention of "improvements in the application of photographic pictures to metal and other surfaces, and in rendering the same applicable as printing surfaces."
2872. And to William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improved processes for ornamenting metallic surfaces, and for producing surfaces in intaglio, or in relief, for printing purposes."—A communication from Charles Nègre, of Paris.
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 3rd day of December, 1856.
2873. To Aimé Lecocq, of France, Contractor, for the invention of "improvements in hydraulic engines."
2874. To James Apperly, Cloth Manufacturer, and William Clissold, Engineer, both of Dudbridge, in the county of Gloucester, for the invention of "improved machinery for preparing fibrous substances for spinning."
2875. To Louis Bayer, of Soloh, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "an improved stuffing to be used in place of hair or other substances in which such articles are commonly employed."
2876. To Isaac Livermore, of 5, Shrubland-grove East, Queen's-road, Dalston, for the invention of "an improvement in waterproofing paper."
2877. To Laban Clarke Stuart, of New York, in the United States of America, for the invention of "improvements in drying sized paper."—A communication from Joseph Kingsland, junior.
2879. To Daniel Barnard and David Lichtenstadt, of 29, High-street, Whitechapel, for the invention of "improvements in tanning."
2880. To John Simon Holland, of Woolwich, in the county of Kent, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of iron, part of which is applicable to other purposes."
2881. To William Henson, of Buckingham-street, Caledonian-road, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, and Henry Palmer, of Newman-street, Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, Architect and Surveyor, for the invention of "improvements in sewing or stitching machines."
2882. To Auguste Edouard Loradoux Bellford, of 10, Bedford-street, Strand, London, for the

invention of "improvements in drying, burning, and cooling bricks, tiles, and other ceramic substances."—A communication.

2883. To Louis Joseph Frédéric Margueritte, of Paris, in the Empire of France, Chemist, for the invention of "improvements in treating or preparing materials to be used in manufacturing retorts, crucibles, bricks, and other kinds of earthenware."
2884. And to David Crawford, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Manager, for the invention of "improvements in washing, cleansing and preparing textile fabrics and materials."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 4th day of December, 1856.
2885. To Robert Davison and Joshua Crowther, Lansdowne Spinning and Weaving Factories, Limerick, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for winding yarns or thread on bobbins or pirns fixed on spindles driven by gear or cogged wheels, and for winding weft, for either hand or power looms."
2886. To Henry Moore, of New Windsor, in the county of Berks, Dentist, for the invention of "a boot and shoe stud."
2887. To William Klœn, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Commercial Traveller, and Daniel Jones, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Photographic Artist, for the invention of "an improvement or improvements in photography."
2888. To Thomas Earp, of Newark, in the county of Nottingham, Gentleman, for the invention of "an improved cutting apparatus for reaping and mowing machines."
2889. To Alexander Grant, of the firm of Alexander Grant and Brothers, of Clement's-court, in the city of London, Manufacturers, for the "invention of improvements in shirts."—A communication.
2890. To Lodewyk Polak Kerdyk, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Chemist, for the invention of "certain improvements in machinery or apparatus for extracting colouring matters to be employed for the purposes of dyeing, or for other similar processes."
2891. To William Clyburn, of Lombard-street, in the city of London, Merchant's Clerk, for the invention of "improved machinery for making butter."
2892. And to Heth Ogden, of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, and Henry Hibbert, of the same place, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements applicable to colliery and locomotive engines for the purpose of arresting or retarding their motion at required intervals, and of indicating the amount of work done in relation to such intervals."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 5th day of December, 1856.
2893. To William Hooper and Joseph Fry, of Mitcham, in the county of Surrey, and George Nasmyth, of Bucklersbury, in the city of London, for the invention of "improvements in springs for railway carriages, and for other purposes."
2895. To William Stettinius Clark, of 133, High Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in combined caldron and furnace for agricultural and other purposes."—A communication from Henry Newsham, of the city of Baltimore, State of Maryland, United States of America.

2897. To James Perry, of Ballymoney, in the county of Antrim, Ireland, Manufacturing Chemist, for the invention of "improvements in the treatment, application, and use of mineral tar for the production of oleaginous and lubricating matter and fuel."

2899. To John Horace Taylor, of Bunhill-row, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, and Phillip Marcus, of Well-street, in the same county, Tailor, for the invention of "an improvement in irons for ironing."

2901. And to Stephen Randall Smith, of Bristol, for the invention of "improvements in anchors." On their several petitions recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 6th day of December, 1856.

2905. To Richard Eaton, of 2, Sussex-terrace, New-road, Battersea, Engineer, for the invention of "an improvement in the manufacture of springs when India rubber is used."

2907. To James Bertram, of Edinburgh, in the county of Midlothian, North Britain, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in steam engines."

2909. To Benjamin Carless, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, for the invention of "an improved bird cage."

2911. And to Edward Burwell, of Gainsborough, in the county of Lincoln, Coffee Merchant, for the invention of "an improvement in roasters for coffee, cocoa, chicory, and similar substances."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 8th day of December, 1856.

2913. To Joseph Lillie, of the city of Manchester, Engineer, and Arthur Dobson, of Belfast, in the county of Antrim, in Ireland, Bleacher

and Finisher, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus to be used in the processes of drying animal, mineral, and vegetable substances."

2915. To Thomas Vicars, senior, Thomas Vicars, junior, and Thomas Ashmore, all of Liverpool, in the county palatine of Lancaster, Engineers, and James Smith, of the same place, Baker, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of biscuits, lozenges, and other like articles of confectionary."

2917. To John Rawson, of Bury, in the county of Lancaster, Engraver to Calico Printers, for the invention of "improvements in lubricators."

2919. To John Robinson Scartliff, of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Whitesmith and Bellhanger, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus to be employed as an alarm and detector in cases of burglary."

2921. To William Seggie Carr, of the City and State of New York, United States of America, for the invention of "improvements in water-closets."

2923. To Hector Mollet, of Newlay, near Leeds Dyer, for the invention of "an improvement in fulling woven woollen fabrics."

2925. And to John Thornett, jr., of the New North-road, in the county of Middlesex, Licensed Victualler, for the invention of "improvements in gas burners."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 9th day of December, 1856.

Erratum in Tuesday's Gazette.

2198. For "Pierre Lafitte," read "Pierre Laffitte."

#### BANK OF ENGLAND.

*AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Saturday the 13th day of December, 1856.*

##### ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

	£.		£.
Notes issued	24,525,995	Government Debt	11,015,100
		Other Securities	3,459,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	10,050,995
		Silver Bullion	
	<u>£24,525,995</u>		<u>£24,525,995</u>

Dated the 18th day of December, 1856.

*M. Marshall, Chief Cashier.*

##### BANKING DEPARTMENT.

	£.		£.
Proprietors' Capital	14,553,000	Government Securities (including	
Rest	3,226,673	Dead Weight Annuity)	10,640,867
Public Deposits (including Ex-		Other Securities	16,828,728
chequer, Savings' Banks, Com-		Notes	5,823,185
missioners of National Debt, and		Gold and Silver Coin	641,531
Dividend Accounts)	6,300,625		
Other Deposits	9,042,822		
Seven Day and other Bills	811,191		
	<u>£33,934,311</u>		<u>£33,934,311</u>

Dated the 18th day of December, 1856.

*M. Marshall, Chief Cashier.*

## 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 6th day of December, 1856.

*The under-mentioned Parties having omitted to transmit their Accounts in proper time to be inserted in the Gazette of Tuesday the 16th day of December, 1856.*

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.				Average Amount.
				£.
Oxford Old Bank	...	Oxford	Parsons and Co.	31,845
Pembrokeshire Bank	...	Haverfordwest	J. and W. Walters	12,726
Bilston District Banking Company	...	Wolverhampton	...	8,563

J. MICHAEL, Acting Registrar of Bank Returns.

*Inland Revenue, Somerset House, December 18, 1856.*

THE Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales hereby give notice, that applications have been made by the undermentioned persons for the advance of the undermentioned sums, by way of Loan, under the provisions of "The Public Money Drainage Acts," for the drainage of the lands hereinafter specified :

Name of Applicant.	Estate.	Parish.	County.	Sum applied for by way of Loan.
Frances Braddyll, Margaret Braddyll, and Sarah Jane Braddyll, of Ivegile, in the county of Cumberland, Spinners, and Clarence Braddyll, of the Admiralty, Esq.	Ivegile	Dalston	Cumberland	£ 400
Thomas Henry Sutton Sotheron Estcourt, of Estcourt, in the county of Gloucester, Esq., M.P.	Estcourt	Shipton Moyne	Gloucester	900
The Reverend Plumpton Wilson, of Knaptoft, in the county of Leicester, Clerk		Ashley, Long Newn-ton	Wilts	
	Glebe	Knaptoft	Leicester	400
Daniel Lambert the younger, of Old-square, Lincoln's-inn, Esq.	Harrisham	Nutfield and Horley	Surrey	2000
Charles Bowyer Adderley, of Hams Hall, in the county of Warwick, Esq., M.P.	Hams	Lea, Marston, Nether Whitacre, Merevale, Sherstock, Coleshill, Kingsbury	Warwick	1435
The Right Honourable Lucius Viscount Falkland	Kirkclerington, Skutterskelfe	Kirkclerington, Hutton Rudby	York	{ 2000 3000
The Reverend James Francis Ellis, of Pocklington, in the county of York, Clerk	Glebe	Bolton	York	40
Sir John Armine Morris, of Sketty Park, in the county of Glamorgan, Bart.	Sketty Estate and Lands in	Swansea and Bishopstone	Glamorgan	3000

Witness my hand this 17th day of December, in the year of our Lord, 1856.

A. M. ATTREE,  
By order of the Board.



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 10th December, 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. Bus.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Wheat & Wheat Flour .....	95410 5	9164 2	104574 7	5021 5 8	514 2 11	5535 8 7		
Barley & Barley Meal .....	28903 1	—	28903 1	1445 3 4	—	1445 3 4		
Oats and Oat Meal .....	28867 3	98 0	28965 3	1443 8 7	4 18 0	1448 6 7		
Rye and Rye Meal.....	2994 6	—	2994 6	151 10 3	—	151 10 3		
Pease and Pea Meal .....	4791 2	1290 0	6081 2	239 11 3	64 10 0	304 1 3	1 0	0 4½
Beans and Bean Meal.....	7988 1	—	7988 1	399 8 8	—	399 8 8		
Indian Corn and Indian Meal .....	18483 2	—	18483 2	924 4 5	—	924 4 5		
Buck Wheat and Buck Wheat Meal.....	1 3	—	1 3	0 1 11	—	0 1 11		
Beer or Bigg .....	—	—	—	—	—	—		
	187439 7	10552 2	197992 1	9624 14 1	583 10 11	10208 5 0		

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, 17th December, 1856.

JOHN A. MESSENGER,  
Inspector-General of Imports and Exports.

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 December 13, 1856.	WHEAT.					BARLEY.					OATS.					RYE.					BEANS.					PEAS.				
	MARKETS.		Quantities.		Price.	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.
London .....	4408	0	15176	3	6	3095	0	6963	3	8	7901	0	9053	3	6	—	—	—	—	—	590	0	1216	16	0	506	0	1173	10	3
Uxbridge .....	542	4	1657	5	0	228	0	511	5	0	137	4	176	18	9	—	—	—	—	—	15	4	34	18	6	5	0	10	7	0
Chelmsford .....	2694	6	8395	11	7	1510	5	3393	14	0	61	4	76	9	3	—	—	—	—	—	387	1	720	19	6	225	5	464	15	6
Colchester .....	1595	0	5011	2	8	2468	3	5417	17	9	202	6	241	12	9	—	—	—	—	—	154	4	306	10	9	128	4	279	5	6
Romford .....	703	0	2236	2	9	423	0	984	8	0	24	0	33	12	0	—	—	—	—	—	64	0	132	1	6	54	0	113	8	0
Chipping Ongar .....	None		Sold.			—		—			—		—			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Saffron Walden .....	441	1	1265	15	0	1348	0	2981	5	9	10	0	12	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	26	0	52	17	0	11	0	23	3	0
Braintree .....	704	5	2035	17	6	892	6	2002	0	1	74	0	89	13	6	—	—	—	—	—	6	4	11	14	0	40	0	85	0	0
Hereford .....	317	7	982	3	0	551	0	1151	8	0	—		—			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	5	31	5	0	
Royston .....	416	2	1205	7	0	1377	0	3044	6	0	40	0	57	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	5	0	10	0	0	17	0	34	8	0
Bishop Stortford.....	1223	4	3551	6	0	3936	7	8847	18	2	67	0	83	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	79	0	167	19	0	37	0	77	18	0
St. Albans .....	154	3	435	19	0	384	2	878	19	9	—		—			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	5	10	0	
Hemel Hempstead .....	86	0	254	3	6	5	0	9	2	6	—		—			—	—	—	—	—	12	4	26	0	0	6	2	13	5	0
Hitchin .....	241	7	705	6	7	850	6	1910	1	6	40	0	52	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aylesbury .....	32	0	96	5	0	92	4	208	13	0	42	4	63	15	0	—	—	—	—	—	30	4	72	16	9	—		—	—	—
Buckingham .....	90	0	263	15	6	—		—			—		—			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
High Wycombe .....	166	0	478	11	0	332	4	723	4	6	5	0	6	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	8	0	19	12	0	—		—	—	—
Newport Pagnel .....	208	0	596	3	0	—		—			—		—			—	—	—	—	—	22	4	47	10	0	—		—	—	—
Oxford .....	105	0	313	5	0	386	0	873	6	6	15	0	16	17	6	—	—	—	—	—	76	0	169	2	0	5	0	10	0	0
Banbury .....	46	2	129	6	6	39	4	85	2	9	—		—			—	—	—	—	—	9	0	18	0	0	—		—	—	—
Henley.....	34	0	108	5	6	326	4	677	19	9	157	0	185	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	0	82	6	6	
Witney .....	36	0	91	16	0	274	0	548	14	6	—		—			—	—	—	—	—	22	0	46	10	6	—		—	—	—
Chipping Norton.....	52	0	140	0	0	364	0	767	10	0	74	0	93	10	0	—	—	—	—	—	55	0	114	0	0	—		—	—	—
Warminster.....	801	4	2397	6	0	1111	4	2454	18	0	20	0	26	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	12	4	32	15	0	—		—	—	—
Swindon .....	640	4	1850	18	6	458	4	904	1	6	—		—			—	—	—	—	—	22	4	48	7	0	—		—	—	—
Devizes .....	794	4	2274	9	6	875	4	2017	5	0	5	0	6	10	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	0	12	0	0	
Salisbury .....	720	0	2230	5	0	1082	0	2339	4	0	27	0	34	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	5	0	13	0	0	5	4	13	10	0
Troubridge .....	None		Sold.			—		—			—		—			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chippenham .....	60	0	190	10	0	—		—			—		—			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Windsor .....	71	0	249	2	3	66	4	144	6	0	27	0	41	3	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Reading .....	1224	4	4128	10	4	1194	0	2449	5	6	128	4	157	14	0	—	—	—	—	—	78	0	174	16	0	—		—	—	—
Abingdon .....	260	0	807	6	3	400	0	869	19	6	—		—			—	—	—	—	—	14	0	28	0	0	—		—	—	—
Maidenhead .....	170	4	573	0	0	87	4	207	15	3	—		—			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

## MARKETS.

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Received in the Week ended December 13, 1856.		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			OATS.			RYE.			BEANS.			PEAS.		
MARKETS.		Quantities.		Price.	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.
Wareham.....		104	0	295 5 0	55	0	103 5 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	9 4 6
Poole .....		20	0	53 0 0	28	0	56 12 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Exeter .....		125	3	393 15 8	68	6	152 15 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barnstaple .....		—	—	—	178	7	359 5 4	62	4	66 5 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plymouth.....		1	6	5 5 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totness .....		25	6	81 7 0	3	0	5 14 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tavistock.....		71	0	228 11 6	40	0	76 17 6	42	0	48 15 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kingsbridge.....		None	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oakhampton .....		83	0	263 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tiverton ... ..		None	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Honiton .....		36	6	108 18 2	1	2	2 10 0	38	0	44 16 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truro .....		26	2	83 5 0	15	0	27 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bodmin .....		112	3	380 18 2	86	4	164 15 0	40	4	50 19 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Launceston .....		67	6	199 13 3	43	6	78 0 0	98	2	104 16 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Redruth .....		None	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Helstone .....		100	7	309 7 0	122	2	226 17 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Austell .....		6	0	18 16 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Falmouth.....		None	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Callington .....		None	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Liskeard .....		None	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Columb .....		70	7	219 18 6	13	1	23 6 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bristol .....		374	1	1017 5 9	248	0	528 7 0	177	4	213 7 6	—	—	—	81	7	169 11 6	12	4	32 10 0
Taunton .....		285	5	884 18 10	270	6	603 6 6	13	7	16 3 6	—	—	—	22	2	40 11 4	20	0	56 0 0
Wells .....		—	—	—	29	0	65 19 6	5	0	6 5 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bridgewater.....		253	2	743 18 5	10	0	18 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	0	54 7 6	12	4	31 17 6
Frome .....		73	0	222 3 0	4	4	9 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	0	11 15 0
Chard .....		376	3	1139 5 2	51	2	112 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Somerton .....		None	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shepton Mallett .....		14	4	44 11 0	64	4	141 16 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellington .....		44	0	128 4 0	—	—	—	32	4	39 15 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wiveliscomb .....		None	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Monmouth .....		51	4	151 10 0	37	4	86 17 0	2	4	3 8 0	—	—	—	2	4	6 0 0	—	—	—
Abergavenny .....		40	5	117 14 6	138	6	325 9 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chepstow.....		435	0	1154 14 2	86	7	179 4 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pontipool.....		48	4	143 9 0	39	0	89 14 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Newport .....		None	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gloucester .....		160	4	430 7 8	15	0	27 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	97	4	226 17 6	5	0	10 0 0
Cirencester .....		814	0	2258 12 6	1175	0	2500 6 6	47	0	55 13 6	—	—	—	46	0	108 16 0	10	0	24 0 0

Received in the Week ended December 13, 1856.	WHEAT.			BARLEY.			OATS.			RYE.			BEANS.			PEAS.											
	Quantities.	Price.		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.	
Tetbury .....	95	4	286	10	0	0	20	0	43	0	0	60	0	84	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	0	9	12	0
Stow-on-the-Wold .....	52	0	145	15	0	0	111	0	230	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Tewkesbury .....	511	3	1432	7	0	6	98	6	217	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cheltenham .....	79	6	223	6	0	0	413	4	954	3	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Dursley .....	None		Sold.				—		—			—		—			—		—			—		—			
Northleach .....	—		—				57	4	123	12	6	—		—			—		—			—		—			
Stroud .....	26	4	74	4	0	0	232	0	509	4	3	25	0	28	15	0	—		—			—		—			
Hereford .....	292	6	811	2	4	0	43	6	97	10	0	—		—			—		—			—		—			
Leominster .....	165	0	480	0	0	0	25	4	56	8	4	—		—			—		—			—		—			
Kington .....	None		Sold.				—		—			—		—			—		—			—		—			
Worcester .....	521	0	1417	10	0	0	345	1	784	14	2	99	2	125	10	0	—		—			—		—			
Bromsgrove .....	184	4	525	0	2	0	9	0	20	14	0	—		—			—		—			—		—			
Kidderminster .....	37	4	104	0	0	0	173	0	408	0	3	5	0	8	0	0	—		—			—		—			
Stourbridge .....	52	4	151	10	0	0	276	7	644	13	8	—		—			—		—			—		—			
Evesham .....	12	4	35	0	0	0	15	0	36	0	0	—		—			—		—			—		—			
Shrewsbury .....	556	0	1582	15	7	0	407	2	917	0	8	4	3	6	18	0	—		—			—		—			
Ludlow .....	18	1	53	10	0	0	262	7	596	8	2	—		—			—		—			—		—			
Newport .....	None		Sold.				—		—			—		—			—		—			—		—			
Oswestry .....	455	0	1327	11	0	0	149	0	355	14	8	—		—			—		—			—		—			
Wellington .....	146	4	418	6	8	0	57	4	127	9	7	—		—			—		—			—		—			
Wenlock .....	118	2	341	0	6	0	19	0	39	0	0	7	4	9	8	6	—		—			—		—			
Whitchurch .....	None		Sold.				—		—			—		—			—		—			—		—			
Market Drayton .....	44	5	138	8	5	0	—		—			—		—			—		—			—		—			
Stafford .....	59	7	185	15	0	0	122	5	286	19	5	—		—			—		—			—		—			
Burton-on-Trent .....	5	0	14	6	8	0	789	0	1830	7	6	85	0	141	5	0	—		—			—		—			
Lichfield .....	53	5	166	5	0	0	35	0	72	10	0	—		—			—		—			—		—			
Newcastle-under-Lyne .....	None		Sold.				—		—			—		—			—		—			—		—			
Stone .....	None		Sold.				—		—			—		—			—		—			—		—			
Uttoxeter .....	74	2	232	0	9	0	—		—			8	6	13	2	6	—		—			—		—			
Walsall .....	22	4	67	17	6	0	—		—			—		—			—		—			—		—			
Wolverhampton .....	896	0	2784	2	9	0	71	0	155	10	0	—		—			—		—			—		—			
Chester .....	43	6	143	5	0	0	—		—			175	5	212	2	8	—		—			—		—			
Nantwich .....	255	6	733	3	4	0	148	4	345	17	8	—		—			—		—			—		—			
Middlewich .....	251	5	723	8	5	0	—		—			77	7	94	8	5	—		—			—		—			
Four-Lane-ends .....	None		Sold.				—		—			—		—			—		—			—		—			
Congleton .....	None		Sold.				—		—			—		—			—		—			—		—			
Macclesfield .....	None		Sold.				—		—			—		—			—		—			—		—			
Stockport .....	None		Sold.				—		—			—		—			—		—			—		—			

Received in the Week ended December 13, 1856			WHEAT.			BARLEY.			OATS.			RYE.			BEANS.			PEAS.		
MARKETS.			Quantities.		Price.	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.
Derby .....	21	0	66	6	6	148	0	341	11	0	—	—	—	—	—	10	0	25	10	0
Chesterfield .....	28	1	84	1	6	2	0	4	4	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Coventry .....	431	5	1289	6	6	122	4	270	8	3	—	—	—	—	—	27	0	65	17	0
Birmingham .....	1038	0	3224	16	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	5	45	7	6
Warwick .....	1193	0	3575	12	8	332	0	822	18	0	—	—	—	—	—	41	2	95	15	0
Stratford-on-Avon .....	819	3	2401	12	6	366	0	741	8	0	—	—	—	—	—	54	6	117	18	0
Leicester .....	957	0	2905	16	0	543	0	1131	17	0	83	0	118	4	0	10	0	22	0	0
Loughborough .....	281	0	844	15	0	157	0	331	2	6	43	0	58	7	6	20	0	38	0	0
Hinckley .....	302	0	916	7	7	10	0	22	10	0	91	0	121	3	0	—	—	—	—	—
Lutterworth .....	27	0	79	13	0	38	0	85	8	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northampton .....	2312	0	6580	10	3	1583	0	3218	8	3	113	0	164	1	6	272	0	597	6	0
Peterborough .....	2688	2	7525	17	4	903	4	1606	5	9	1372	0	1418	2	1	280	4	660	18	0
Daventry .....	10	0	30	0	0	17	0	35	7	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellingborough .....	188	0	525	13	0	223	0	420	5	6	—	—	—	—	—	33	0	74	0	0
Kettering .....	332	0	954	9	0	276	0	507	7	0	—	—	—	—	—	56	0	121	10	0
Oakham .....	None		Sold.			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bedford .....	641	2	1753	14	9	498	4	1088	16	3	—	—	—	—	—	6	2	15	0	0
Leighton Buzzard .....	137	4	378	17	0	145	0	322	19	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Luton .....	68	1	188	13	0	43	0	90	18	0	—	—	—	—	—	29	3	60	0	0
Huntingdon .....	598	0	1552	11	0	157	0	340	16	6	74	0	91	6	0	145	4	303	17	0
St. Ives .....	998	1	2744	12	6	175	2	335	10	0	20	0	24	0	0	157	4	335	11	6
Cambridge .....	1346	2	3938	8	11	1944	0	4042	11	1	302	0	347	15	5	123	0	268	2	0

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Quantities.		Price.	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.
Belford .....	—	—	60	4	113 10 0	8	6	13 6 8	—	—	—	7	4	20 0 0	—	—	—
Hexham .....	69	0 217 7 0	39	4	78 4 9	13	0	19 10 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Newcastle .....	1489	0 4393 0 3	142	6	265 13 0	177	6	199 10 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	0	8 0 0
Morpeth .....	195	0 573 19 6	21	0	36 6 0	60	0	84 4 0	—	—	—	5	0	11 0 0	5	0	9 12 0
Alnwick .....	451	2 1283 19 11	28	6	44 0 0	58	4	71 0 0	—	—	—	8	6	16 12 6	—	—	—
Berwick .....	300	6 796 17 4	774	7	1394 14 1	164	2	234 16 3	—	—	—	5	4	12 9 4	7	4	16 0 0
Durham .....	125	7 376 5 9	87	4	189 4 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stockton .....	163	2 486 10 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	2	34 12 9	—	—	—
Darlington .....	46	6 134 0 9	14	6	33 11 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunderland .....	1898	3 5721 16 4	—	—	—	7	7	9 18 4	—	—	—	10	0	25 0 0	—	—	—
Barnard Castle .....	68	4 209 6 6	41	4	89 5 6	23	2	29 16 0	—	—	—	1	2	3 3 9	—	—	—
Wolsingham .....	62	2 201 0 3	—	—	—	15	0	24 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mold .....	None	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Denbigh .....	185	3 548 4 6	109	0	228 10 0	3	2	4 10 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wrexham .....	123	3 368 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carnarvon .....	—	—	6	0	12 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bangor .....	17	5 54 0 0	8	0	18 0 0	23	4	24 19 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Llangefni .....	None	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corwen .....	No	Return.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Walspool .....	83	7 269 11 1	105	0	218 6 2	22	2	29 9 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	5	26 5 0
Newtown .....	No	Return.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Haverfordwest .....	22	3 65 10 4	241	7	489 3 3	474	1	485 15 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carmarthen .....	76	2 222 9 4	90	3	184 12 0	411	6	459 6 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Llandillo .....	—	—	12	4	28 2 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Swansea .....	26	5 83 5 6	7	7	15 19 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cowbridge .....	None	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cardiff .....	None	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brecon .....	—	—	177	1	369 6 1	14	6	19 14 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Knights .....	None	Sold.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grand Total .....	107808	4 — —	102457	2 — —	— — —	20941	4 — —	— — —	44	3 — —	— — —	6303	2 — —	— — —	3642	0 — —	— — —
General Weekly Average .....	—	60 1-029	—	—	43 1-867	—	—	23 5-877	—	—	42 1-442	—	—	43 7-766	—	—	41 10-806
Aggregate Average of Six Weeks .....	—	62 8	—	—	45 1	—	—	25 3	—	—	40 11	—	—	45 6	—	—	43 1

Board of Trade, Corn Department.

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HENRY FENTON JADIS, Comptroller of Corn Return.

## In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the Saint Dennis Consols China Clay Works and Tin Mine.

**T**HE Vice-Chancellor Sir William Page Wood, the Judge to whose Court this matter is attached, has this day appointed William Turquand, of No. 13, Old Jewry-chambers, in the city of London, Accountant, Official Manager of this Company.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1856.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the Great Western Railway of Bengal Company.

**J**OSEPH HUMPHRY, Esq., the Master charged with the winding up of the above Company, having declared a dividend of three pence per share payable to the contributories in the said Company included in the list of contributories, as settled by the said Master, I hereby give notice that such dividend may be received at my office on Monday next, the 22nd instant, and on every succeeding Monday, between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock, on the production by such contributories of the certificates for the shares respectively taken by them in the said Company.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1856.

*William Quilter*, Official Manager of the above Company, 57, Coleman-street, City.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the Rorrington Mines Company.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the dissolution and winding up of the above-named Company was, on the 17th day of December, 1856, presented to the Lord Chancellor by William Birdsey, of St. Michael's-alley, Cornhill, London, Gentleman, and that it is expected that such petition will be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir William Page Wood, on Monday the 12th day of January, 1857; and any person desirous to oppose the making of an Order absolute for the dissolution and winding up of the said Company, under the said Acts, should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his Counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any contributory of the said Company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

*John Castle Gant*, Solicitor for the Petition, 37, Nicholas-lane, City.

5, Cannon-row, Westminster,  
December 19, 1856.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, in terms of the Act of the Governor and Legislative Council of South Australia, No. 27, of 1855-6, intituled, "An Act to authorize the appointment of South Australian Railway Commissioners, and to vest in them the construction of the Adelaide City and Port Railway, and of the Adelaide and Gawler Town Railway, and to authorize the raising of a further sum of thirty-six thousand pounds for the completion of the Adelaide City and Port Railway," that the office of the South Australian Banking Company, No. 54, Old Broad-street, City, has been appointed the "agreed place," at which interest and principal on bonds, issued by the Colonial Treasurer, under the said Act, shall be payable.

*Edward Barnard*, Agent General for Crown Colonies.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

**T**HE Court of Directors of the East India Company have lately received from the Government of Bombay the following Notification, which is published for general information:

*Bombay Harbour.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Fixed Green Light will be shown on the Dolphin Rock on and after the night of the 1st January, 1857.

From high-water mark of spring tides the height will be  $20\frac{1}{2}$  feet to the centre of the light, and  $36\frac{1}{2}$  feet at low-water mark of spring tides.

It will bear from the Sunken Rock Floating Light N.  $4\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  E. distant 1.89 miles. Pilots or others, after rounding the Rock Light Vessel at a cable's length, should steer so as to pass the Dolphin Light at the same distance, keeping it on the Port side.

(Signed) *J. W. Young*,

Commander, I.N., Master Attendant.  
Master Attendant's Office, Bombay,  
10th October, 1856.

Published by order of the Court of Directors of the East India Company.

*James C. Melvill*, Secretary.  
East India House, 10th December, 1856.

*East India-House, December 17, 1856.*

**T**HE 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.*

Charles Stone, a Gunner in the Service of the Honourable East India Company's Navy, European, without the Fort, at Small Colaba, filed 23rd October. Date of Gazette containing notice, November 6, 1856.

Moroba Bhickajee, a Shipping Reporter in the Samachar Durpun Office, Hindoo, lately without the Fort, in New Waddy-lane (at present in the Bombay Gaol), filed 25th October. Date of Gazette containing notice, November 6, 1856.

Sebastian Lucy McDougall, Widow, and Anna Clara de Rozario, Widow, Seamstresses, Christians, lately without the Fort, in Koombarwaddy, in New Town (at present in the Bombay Gaol), filed 1st November. Date of Gazette containing notice, November 6, 1856.

Raghoba Mudsoodunjee, an English Writer, Hindoo, without the Fort, at Girgaum, filed 3rd October. Date of Gazette containing notice, November 6, 1856.

*James C. Melvill*, Secretary.

*East India-House, December 17, 1856.*

**T**HE Court of Directors of the East India Company hereby give notice, that they have received Calcutta Gazettes, 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.*

Francis Kiernan, of No. 44, Lower Circular-road, in Calcutta, late an Assistant to Messrs. Bischoff, Beer, and Co., of Calcutta, Merchants and Agents, and also carried on business of Manufacturing Linseed Oil, in copartnership

with Captain E. Onslow, under the style and firm of Onslow and Kiernan, and now in no occupation, filed 23rd October. Date of Gazette containing notice, October 25, 1856.

Joseph Michael Archer, of No. 11, Damzen's-lane; in Calcutta, an Assistant in the Electric Telegraph Office, filed 23rd October. Date of Gazette containing notice, October 25, 1856.

Alexander Niven Clark, of No. 3, Williams-lane, Calcutta, Bookkeeper, in the service of Messrs. Schilizzi and Company, of Calcutta, Merchants, filed 24th October. Date of Gazette containing notice, October 29, 1856.

James Henry Love, of Cossitollah, in Calcutta, late Proprietor of the Morning Chronicle and Star Press, filed 28th October. Date of Gazette containing notice, November 1, 1856.

*James C. Melvill, Secretary.*

*East India-House, December 17, 1856.*

**T**HE Court of Directors of the East India Company hereby give notice, that they have received a Madras 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.*

Arcot Lingee Chetty, an Hindoo Inhabitant of Madras, residing in Vencata Jyer-street, No. 1, in the Black Town of Madras, and now without employ, filed 2nd October. Date of Gazette containing notice, November 4, 1856.

Govindoo Row, a Hindoo Inhabitant of Madras, residing in Ice-road, No. 2, at Meersapettah, and a Butcher by profession, filed 10th October. Date of Gazette containing notice, November 4, 1856.

Davany, Somarapoory Thagey, and Chunthy, Hindoo female Inhabitants of Madras, the said Davany residing in Chembada Pilliar Pagoda-street, No. 49, Sowarpoory residing in Paramaseva Chetty-street, No. 1, Thagey residing in Tervomallay-lane, No. 1, and Chunthy residing in Moocur Nullamootoo Chetty-street, No. 17, Dancing Girls of Condasawmy Covil, filed 11th October. Date of Gazette containing notice, November 4, 1856.

Conathoor Veerasawmy Moodelly, a Hindoo, Inhabitant of Madras, residing in Vydenada Moodelly's-street, No. 41, in the Black Town of Madras, lately employed as a Ship Conicopoly, and now without employ, filed 11th October. Date of Gazette containing notice, November 4, 1856.

George Rodrigues, of Madras, Inhabitant, residing in Kelly's-street, No. 22, at Vepery, and employed as a Clerk in the Office of the Adjutant-General at Fort St. George, filed 15th October. Date of Gazette containing notice, November 4, 1856.

William Lazarus Goodman, of Madras, Inhabitant, residing at Black Town, in Vencatasa Naick-street, No. 16, and employed as a Clerk in the Madras Railway Company, filed 17th October. Date of Gazette containing notice, November 4, 1856.

Lewis Constantine Thompson, of Madras, Inhabitant, residing at Black Town, in Armenian-street, No. 114, and employed as a Clerk in the Office of the Town Major, at Fort St. George, filed 17th October. Date of Gazette containing notice, November 4, 1856.

Anthony Peter Gardiner, of Madras, Inhabitant, residing in No. —, in Narasingapooram at

Mount-road, and a Clerk in the office of the Electric Telegraph, filed 17th October. Date of Gazette containing notice, November 4, 1856.

Mahomed Ghouse, a Mahomedan Inhabitant of Madras, residing in Nugapah Naick-street, No. 178, in Black Town, and employed as a Kahtib and Parish Imaun in performing services in a Mosque called Musjid Mahmood, filed 17th October. Date of Gazette containing notice, November 4, 1856.

David Andrew Luxa, of Madras, Inhabitant, residing in Old Jail-street, No. 8, and at present without employ, filed 17th October. Date of Gazette containing notice, November 4, 1856.

John Martinz, of Madras, Inhabitant, residing at Black Town, in Parcherry Church-street, No. 16, and a Pensioned Clerk of the Government Office, filed 17th October. Date of Gazette containing notice, November 4, 1856.

Leonard Smith, an Inhabitant of Madras, residing in Moorthall-street, No. 11, at Persewankum, and employed as an Examiner in the Revenue Department of the Government Office at Fort St. George, filed 21st October. Date of Gazette containing notice, November 4, 1856.

Pondicherry Valoo Moodelly, of Madras, Hindoo Inhabitant, residing in Cappel Polee Chetty-street, No. 29, in the Black Town, and employed as a Writer in the Office of the Railway Company at Madras, filed 28th October. Date of Gazette containing notice, November 4, 1856.

Chinnah Ballapooram Appajee, a Hindoo Inhabitant of Madras, residing at Peddoo Naick's Pettah, in Ramakistnen-street, No. 26, formerly a Merchant, dealing in Potatoes, at present without employ, filed 29th October. Date of Gazette containing notice, November 4, 1856.

Pasoomsorthy Aliwar Chitty, a Hindoo Inhabitant of Madras, residing in Strattea Mooteah Moodelly's-street, Black Town, formerly carrying on business in buying and selling conveyances, horses, &c., and now without employ, filed 29th October. Date of Gazette containing notice, November 4, 1856.

George Maidman, an Inhabitant, of Madras, residing in Anderson's-street, No. 12, in the town of Madras, a Pensioner Apothecary, and now a Prisoner in Her Majesty's Debtors' Jail at Madras, filed 29th October. Date of Gazette containing notice, November 4, 1856.

Cawdoo, a Mahomedan Inhabitant of Madras, residing in Nellapah Vatheas-street, No. 29, at Corookapettah, and a Butcher by profession, filed 30th October. Date of Gazette containing notice, November 4, 1856.

V. Somasoondram Moodelly, of Madras, Hindoo Inhabitant, residing in Puddaree Covil-street, in the Black Town of Madras, No. 13, formerly a Supplier of Goods in the Monegar Chaultry, now without employ, filed 30th October. Date of Gazette containing notice, November 4, 1856.

Vunnepaukum Aroonachella Moodelly, a Hindoo Inhabitant of Madras, residing at Peddoo Naick's Pettah, in Venkiah-street, No. 28, and a Writer in the Audit Department of the Commissary General's Office, at Madras, filed 30th October. Date of Gazette containing notice, November 4, 1856.

Poongatoor Pounambalam Moodelly, a Hindoo Inhabitant of Madras, residing in Iyah Moodelly's-street, No. 25, Black Town, and a Writer, employed in the Government Office, Public Department, at Fort St. George, filed 30th October. Date of Gazette containing notice, November 4, 1856.

*James C. Melvill, Secretary.*

**CONTRACT FOR FIRE BRICKS, CLAY, LOAM, AND SAND.**

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, December 10, 1856.

**T**HE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that, on Tuesday the 6th January 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

Stourbridge, Welsh, and Windsor

**FIRE BRICKS,**

**FIRE CLAY, LOAM, and GLASS GRINDERS' SAND.**

Samples of the articles may be seen, and a form of the tender 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 Fire Bricks, Clay, Loam, and Sand," and must 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 £200 for the due performance of the contract.

**CONTRACT FOR ELM TIMBER.**

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, December 10, 1856.

**T**HE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that on Tuesday the 13th January 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

3,200 Loads of **ENGLISH ELM TIMBER,**  
and

30 **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, 1857.

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.

The National Bank.

No. 13, Old Broad-Street, London,  
December 17, 1856.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Court of Directors of the National Bank have declared a dividend on the paid-up capital of the Company, after the rate of £6 per cent. per annum, for the half year ending the 31st day of December, 1856 (the income tax on which will be paid by the Bank), and the warrants for the payment of the same will be ready for delivery, on

and after Monday the 12th day of January, 1857, between the hours of ten and three o'clock, at the Company's Office, 13, Old Broad-street, London, and at the Branches of the Society in Dublin, Athlone, Athy, Ballina, Ballinasloe, Boyle, Carlow, Carrickmacross, Carrick-on-Suir, Cashel, Castlereagh, Charleville, Clonakilty, Clonmel, Cork, Dundalk, Dungarvan, Ennis, Enniscorthy, Fermoy, Galway, Kanturk, Kells, Kilkenny, Killybeg, Kilrush, Limerick, Lismore, Longford, Loughrea, Mallow, Middleton, Mitchelstown, Moate, Mountmellick, Mullingar, Nenagh, New Ross, Rathkeale, Roscommon, Roscrea, Thurles, Tipperary, Tralee, Tuam, Waterford, Wexford, and Wicklow.

And further notice is hereby given, that the transfer books of the Company will be closed from Saturday the 20th instant, until after the day fixed for the delivery of the dividend warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors,

N. S. King, Secretary.

National Provincial Bank of England,  
No. 112, Bishopsgate-Street, London,  
December 16, 1856.

**T**HE Directors of the National Provincial Bank of England hereby give notice, that a half-yearly dividend, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, will be payable on the Company's stock on and after the 16th January next, when the dividend warrants will be obtained at the Company's Office, No. 112, Bishopsgate-street, or at the different Branches.

The transfer books will be closed on and after Saturday, the 20th instant, until the dividend becomes payable.

By order of the Court of Directors,

Dan. Robertson, Agent and Manager.

Imperial Fire Office, Old Broad-Street,  
December 19, 1856.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a General Court of Proprietors will be held at this House, on Monday the 5th January next, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, to elect four Directors and two Auditors, in the room of the Directors and Auditors who will then go out of office, in pursuance of the deed of settlement. Also for declaring a dividend for the last half year.

By order of the Board,

P. Milner, Accountant.

The Briton Life Association.

December 17, 1856.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Briton Life Association, will be held at the Chief Offices, No. 52, Moorgate-street, London, on Wednesday the 7th January, 1857, at one o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Directors' report and balance sheet for the past year, the election of Directors and Auditors, the declaration of a dividend, and for the transaction of the ordinary business of such meetings.

By order of the Board,

John Messent, Secretary.

Imperial Brazilian Mining Association.

Winchester-House, Broad-Street,  
London, December 19, 1856.

**N**OTICE.—The Directors have this day made a call of 10s. on each of the shares of this Association, and the Proprietors are requested to pay the same on their respective shares on or before Thursday the 22nd day of January, 1857, at the Bank of London, Threadneedle-street, London, the Bankers of the Association.

No transfer can be made until payment of the call.

Joel Hitchens, Secretary,

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Charles White and James Brine, trading under the firm of Brine and Co., in the business of Manufacturers of Paperhangings, at Barnet, in the county of Hertford, and No. 23, Lawrence-lane, in the city of London, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 17th day of December, 1856.

*James Brine.  
Charles White.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Mary Palmer and Edmund William Palmer, in the business of House and Estate Agents, carried on in Bradford-street, in Birmingham, under the firm of Palmer and Sons, was dissolved on the 9th day of December instant, by mutual consent. The debts and assets of the late partnership will be paid and received by the said Edmund William Palmer, who will henceforth continue the said business on his own account.—As witness our hands this 15th day of December, 1856.

*Mary Palmer.  
Edmund William Palmer.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately carried on by us the undersigned, William Edward Newton and Frederic Newton, in Fleet-street, in the city of London, as Opticians and Mathematical Instrument Makers, under the style or firm of W. E. and F. Newton; was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that all partnership accounts will be received and paid by the undersigned, Frederic Newton, who will continue to carry on the business.—As witness our hands this 1st day of October, 1856.

*W. E. Newton.  
F. Newton.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, carrying on business as Builders, at Newport, in the Isle of Wight, under the firm of Cheverton and Moorey; and all our partnership affairs and concerns, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 13th day of December, 1856.

*James Cheverton.  
William Henry Moorey.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership subsisting between us the undersigned, John Bourne and Thomas Woolley, of No. 42, Newhall-hill, in Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Electro-Plate Manufacturers, trading under the firm of Bourne and Woolley, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1856.

*John Bourne.  
Thomas Woolley.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Brown and Richard Edmund Kerr Wilkinson, as Wool Manufacturers, of No. 32, Bucklersbury, in the city of London, and of New Inn-yard, Shoreditch, and High-street, Hoxton, both in the county of Middlesex, under the style or firm of Brown, Wilkinson, and Co., was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and from the said late partnership will be received and paid by the said William Brown.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1856.

*William Brown.  
R. E. K. Wilkinson.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, in the city of York, in the trade or business of Bookbinders, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts due to or payable by us will be received and paid by the undersigned, John Price.—Witness our hands this 13th day of December, 1856.

*John Price.  
Philip Pratt.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, William Lowe and Edward Ralphs, of the city of Coventry, Watch Manufacturers, heretofore carrying on trade under the firm of Lowe and Co., was, on the 16th day of December, 1856, dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1856.

*William Lowe.  
Edward Ralphs.*

**T**AKE notice, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, in the sale of Berlin Wool and Fancy Work, &c., under the style or firm of Shelley, Foote, and Co., at No. 20, Edgware-road, in the county of Middlesex, is hereby dissolved as far as the undersigned, James Henry Dunlop Jehring, is concerned, he alone retiring from the said firm, from the day of the date hereof.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1856.

*Ellen Shelley.  
Richard Foote.  
J. H. D. Jehring.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Sanders Joseph Chew and William Swain Roberts, under the style or firm of Chew and Roberts, at Leicester, in the county of Leicester, as Booksellers, Picture Dealers, Music Sellers, and General Dealers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated the 15th day of December, 1856.

*Sanders J. Chew.  
W. S. Roberts.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, as Export Oilmen and Pickle and Sauce Manufacturers, &c., at Liverpool, under the firm of Bull, Elliott, and Co., was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said partnership concern will be received and paid by the undersigned Robert George Elliott.—Dated in Liverpool, this 16th day of December, 1856.

*Charles Bull.  
R. G. Elliott.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Cunningham and William Orr, carrying on business as Nursery and Seedsmen, at Hulme, in the city of Manchester, under the style or firm of Cunningham and Orr, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said partnership will be received and paid by the said William Orr.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1856.

*George Cunningham.  
William Orr.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Boore and George Roe, carrying on business at No. 54, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, as Silversmiths, Jewellers, and Dealers in Works of Art, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to or by the said partnership will respectively be received and paid by the said William Boore.—Dated this 1st day of December, 1856.

*William Boore.  
George Roe.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, Henry John Dickinson and Elizabeth Sadler, carrying on business as Billiard and Bagatelle Table Manufacturers, at No. 84, Gray's-inn-lane, and as Tobaccoconists and Billiard Room Keepers, at No. 55, Marchmont-street, Brunswick-square, both in the county of Middlesex, under the style or firm of Henry John Dickinson, has been, and is hereby, dissolved by mutual consent, as from and on the 25th day of October now last past.—As witness our hands this 5th day of December, 1856.

*H. J. Dickinson.  
Elizabeth Sadler,*

*Avenue de la Toison d'or, No. 7, Ixelles,  
near Brussels, Belgium.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Draper and Jeremiah Cowdy, carrying on business as Ironmongers, &c., under the style or firm of Wm. Draper and Co., at No. 3, Bond-court, Walbrook, London, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Jeremiah Cowdy. Notice is also given, that the above business will be continued by the aforesaid Jeremiah Cowdy, for his sole benefit.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1856.

*William Draper.  
J. Cowdy.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately existing between the undersigned, Frederick Robson and Joseph Cray, lately carrying on the business of Grocer and Tea Dealer, at Hexham, in the county of Northumberland, under the style or firm of Robson and Cray, was, on the 7th day of November last, dissolved by mutual consent; and that the business will in future be carried on by the said Frederick Robson alone, by whom all debts due to and owing from the said copartners will be received and paid.—Dated the 16th day of December, 1855.

*Frederick Robson.  
Joseph Cray.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Bentley and John Oldfield, in the trade or business of Hat Manufacturers, carried on at Denton, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of Bentley and Oldfield, was, on the 1st day of October last, dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts owing to or by us in respect of the said partnership will be received and paid by the said John Bentley, by whom the business will in future be carried on.—As witness our hands this 13th day of December, 1856.

*John Bentley.  
John Oldfield.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned, Benjamin Simpson Houghton and Edward Francis, of Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, as Merchants and Commission Agents, trading under the name, style, and firm of Houghton and Francis, has been dissolved by mutual consent. As witness our hands.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1856.

*B. S. Houghton.  
Edward Francis.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Enoch Riley, James Riley, and Joseph Riley, under the firm of Riley Brothers, as Sheet Zinc Manufacturers and Plumbers, and carried on at No. 7, Cambridge-place South, Kingsland-road, in the county of Middlesex, is dissolved as from the 11th day of December instant, by the retirement from the said firm of the said Enoch Riley; and that all debts due from or to the said firm will be paid, and are to be received, by the said James Riley and Joseph Riley, by whom the business will be carried on in future.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1856.

*Enoch Riley.  
James Riley.  
Joseph Riley.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Daniel Burton and William Henry Fullarton, of Mellor, in the county of Derby and Leicester, Cotton Spinners, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said partnership, will be received and paid by the undersigned, William Henry Fullarton.—As witness our hands the 16th day of December, 1856.

*Danl. Burton.  
W. H. Fullarton.*

#### In Chancery.

In the Matter of an Act to facilitate Leases and Sales of Settled Estates, and in the Matter of an Estate, in the parish of Ashton-upon-Mersey, in the county of Chester, devised by the Will of Katherine Lucy Ridley.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that Henry Richard Farrer, of No. 42, Lowndes-street, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, and Oliver William Farrer, of Hamilton-place, Piccadilly, in the said county of Middlesex, Esquire, on the 10th day of December instant presented a petition to the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, praying that the hereditaments of Ashton-upon-Mersey, consisting of three small houses, with gardens attached, and two fields, containing about three acres and three quarters of an acre of land, being part of the estates devised by the will of the said Katherine Lucy Ridley, may be sold under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, and that the purchase money may be paid to George Ridley, Esquire, M.P. and the said Oliver William Farrer (the acting executors of the will of the said Katherine Lucy Ridley), or other proper trustees, to be appointed by the Court of Chancery, for the purposes of the said Act.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1856.

#### Gloucester.

**TO** be sold, by auction, by Order of the High Court of Chancery, by Messrs. Fergus, at the Commercial Rooms, Bristol, on Thursday the 22nd of January, 1857, at two o'clock, in one lot:

Valuable freehold and copyhold estates, situate in the parishes of Alveston and Thornbury, known as the Vilner Farm Estate, comprising a compact and desirable farm and agricultural buildings, and about 65A. 2R. 3P. of land, let to a yearly tenant at a rental of £80 per annum.

Printed particulars and conditions of sale may be had (gratis), in London, of Messrs. Edwards, Radcliffe, and Davies, Solicitors, No. 8, Delahay-street, Westminster; of Messrs. Langley and Gibbon, Solicitors, Great James-street, Bedford-row; and of Mr. T. L. Wilson, Solicitor, Walbrook; and in the country, of Mr. R. Scarlett, Thornbury; and of Messrs. Fergus, the Auctioneers, Clare-street, Bristol.

#### In Chancery.

*Bunny v. Bunny.—Same v. Chalk.—Same v. Cannan.*

**TO** be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in these causes, bearing date the 31st May, 1855, at the Chequers Inn, Speenhamland, in the county of Berks, on Thursday, the 22nd day of January, 1857, at two o'clock in the afternoon, in one lot, by Mr. Cornelius Weaver Doe, subject to certain conditions to be then produced:—

A compact small estate, situate at Cold Ash, in the parish of Thatcham, in the said county, comprising a comfortable cottage, with barn, stable, and piggery, and seven acres, more or less, of arable and pasture land, and an orchard, well stocked with fruit trees. The property is leasehold (held for the residue of a term of one thousand years, commencing in the year 1670), and is pleasantly situate on an eminence, affording an excellent site for the erection of a genteel residence, and is at present let to an eligible tenant, at a yearly rental of £14.

Further particulars may be obtained by application to Messrs. Gray and Godwin, Solicitors, Newbury; to Messrs. Nelson, Solicitors, No. 11, Essex-street, Strand, London; to Messrs. Laurance, Plews, and Boyer, Solicitors, Old Jewry-chambers, Old Jewry, London; or to Mr. Doe, the Auctioneer, Newbury.

**TO** be sold, by auction, pursuant to a Decree of the Court of Chancery, of the county palatine of Lancaster, made in a cause Robinson against Williams, by Mr. Thomas Branch, on Wednesday, the 7th day of January, 1857, at the Clarendon Rooms, in South John-street, Liverpool, at two o'clock in the afternoon, before James Winckworth Winstanley, Esquire, the District Registrar of the Court, subject to the conditions of the sale, in one lot:—

A piece of land, with three houses thereon erected, situate on the east side of Whithy-court, otherwise No. 11 Court, in Johnson-street, Liverpool, containing in front to the said court and at the back severally, twelve yards, or thereabouts, and in depth, on the north and south sides severally, including half the breadth of a party wall, four yards and nine inches, or thereabouts.

The premises are now in the occupation of Thomas Callan, James Rimmer, and Michael Collins, as weekly tenants, and produce an aggregate rental of £29 5s. per annum.

Printed particulars may be had (gratis) at the office of the District Registrar, No. 1, North John-street, Liverpool; of the Auctioneer; and at the place of sale; of Mr. Richard Duke, No. 7, Church-alley, Liverpool, the plaintiff's Solicitor; and of Messrs. Lacey, Marshall, Roscoe, and Gill, Union-court, Castle-street, Liverpool, defendant's Solicitor.

**WHEREAS**, by an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter of the estate of John Lashmar, late of No. 21, Cirencester-place, in the county of Middlesex, deceased, and in a cause, entitled Judd against Dickkitts, dated the 14th day of November, 1856, it was ordered, that an enquiry should be made who was meant and intended by the description in the will of the said John Lashmar contained of Harriet Wilson, of Hanwell, all persons claiming to be entitled under the said will by the description aforesaid, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 15th day of January, 1857, to come in and prove their claims at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Torin Kindersley, No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, in the said county of Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the benefit of the said Order. Monday, the 19th day of January, 1857, at one of the clock in the afternoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1856.

**PURSUANT** to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter of the estate of Walter Searley Long, deceased, and in a cause Long against Long, the creditors of Walter Searley Long, late of Cornhill, in the city of London, Gentleman, who died in or about the month of November, 1856, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 19th day of January, 1857, to come in and prove their claims, at the chambers of the Master of the Rolls, in Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Monday, the 26th day of January, 1857, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1856.

**PURSUANT** to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter of the estate of John Nichols, late of Dorking, in the county of Surrey, Baker, deceased, and in a cause John Nichols against Elizabeth Nichols, all persons claiming to be creditors of the above-named John Nichols, deceased, the intestate in the proceedings of this matter and cause named, who died in or about the month of October, 1856, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 20th day of January, 1857, to come in and prove their claims at the chambers of the Master of the Rolls, in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Tuesday, the 27th day of January, 1857, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1856.

**PURSUANT** to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Drew against Lyddon, the creditors of William Lyddon, late of Boston, in the parish of Bramham, in the county of York, deceased, who died on or about the 17th day of January, 1843, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 12th day of January, 1857, to come in and prove their claims at the chambers of the Master of the Rolls, in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Thursday, the 15th day of January, 1857, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1856.



**P**URSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Bramley against Bramley, the persons claiming to be creditors of William Norman Bramley, late of Sheepshed, in the county of Leicester, Farmer, who died in or about the month of January, 1852, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 12th day of January, 1857, to come in and prove their debts, at the chambers of the Master of the Rolls, in Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Friday, the 16th day of January, 1857, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1856.

**P**URSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Norris against Sadleir, the creditors of John Sadleir, formerly of Great Denmark-street, in the city of Dublin, Solicitor, but late of Gloucester-square, Hyde-park, in the county of Middlesex, M.P., who died on or about the 17th day of February, 1856, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 19th day of January, 1857, to come in and prove their debts or claims, at the chambers of the Master of the Rolls, in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Thursday, the 26th day of February, 1857, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1856.

**P**URSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Allison against Allison, the creditors of David Allison, late of Scarborough, in the county of York, Common Carrier, who died in or about the month of December, 1844, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 19th day of January, 1857, to come in and prove their debts at the chambers of the Master of the Rolls, in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Friday, the 23rd day of January, 1857, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1856.

**P**URSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause of Farrer v. Dain, the creditors of Mary Anna Billington, late of Davidge-terrace, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, Spinster, deceased, who died in or about the month of January, 1855, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 17th day of January, 1857, to come in and prove their debts, at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Torin Kindersley, No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Friday, the 23rd day of January, 1857, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1856.

**P**URSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter of the estate of Eliza Turk, and in a cause James Webber against Henry William Rich, the creditors of Eliza Turk, late of Alfred House, Clapham, in the county of Surrey, Schoolmistress, Spinster, deceased, the testatrix in the said matter and caused named, who died on or about the 11th of June, 1856, are, by their Solicitors on or before the 21st day of January, 1857, to come in and prove their debts, at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir John Stuart, No. 11, Old-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Monday, the 26th day of January, 1857, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1856.

**P**URSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause between Augusta Marianne Watkins and another against Isabella Mary Watkins and others, the creditors of, or persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of Francis Wilmer Watkins, a Surgeon in the Honourable East India Company's Service, on their Bombay Establishment, who died, at Bombay, in or about the month of April, 1853, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 1st day of May, 1857, to come in and prove their debts or claims, at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Stuart, No. 11, 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 Order. Monday, the 4th day of May, 1857, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1856.

**P**URSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause John Barton and another against Joseph Barton and others, the creditors of Joseph Barton, late of Witton, near Northwich, in the county of

Chester, Yeoman, who died in or about the month of June, 1849, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 7th day of January, 1857, to come in and prove their debts or claims, at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Wood, No. 11, New-square, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Thursday, the 15th day of January, 1857, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1856.

**P**URSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in the cause Thomas Goodwin and another against James Lee, the creditors of James Lee, late of Frieston, in the county of Lincoln, Farmer, deceased, who died on the 18th day of April, 1853, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 7th day of January, 1857, to prove their debts at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir William Page Wood, No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Monday, the 19th day of January, 1857, at one of the clock in the afternoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1856.

**P**URSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Andrew Richard Rogers and others against Mary Elizabeth Rogers and another, the creditors of Andrew Rogers, late of No. 29, Lisson-grove, in the county of Middlesex, Builder, deceased, who died on the 9th day of February, 1842, and also the creditors of Andrew Richard Rogers, late of Stanhope-street, Mornington-crescent, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, who died on the 27th day of September, 1848, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 12th day of January, 1857, to come in and prove their debts and claim, at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir William Page Wood, No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Friday, the 16th day of January, 1857, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1856.

**P**URSUANT to a Decree of the Court of Chancery of the county palatine of Lancaster, made the 27th day of November last, in a cause Ashton against Bennett, the creditors of George Bennett, late of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Book-keeper, who died in or about the month of October, 1854, are, by their Solicitors on or before the 16th day of January next, to come in and prove their debts at the office of the Registrar for the Liverpool District of the said Court of Chancery of the county palatine of Lancaster, situate at No. 1, North John-street, in Liverpool, in the said county palatine, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1856.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that by an indenture, bearing date the 11th day of December, 1856, and made between Frederick Durk, of the parish of Winscombe, in the county of Somerset, Farmer, of the one part; and John Edward Perret, of Berkley, in the said county of Somerset, Farmer, of the other part; the said Frederick Durk did assign all his personal estate unto the said John Edward Perret, upon trust, for the benefit of the creditors of the said Robert Durk. And notice is hereby further given, that the said indenture was executed by the said Frederick Durk and John Edward Perret on the day of the date thereof, in the presence of, and was attested by, Henry Miller, of Frome Selwood, in the county of Somerset, Solicitor.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that by an indenture, bearing date the 15th day of December, 1856, and made between John Thornett the younger, of the North Pole, New North-road, in the county of Middlesex, Victualier, of the first part; Alexander Young, of Downham-road, in the said county of Middlesex, Gentleman, and William Dell Littlewood, of No. 13, Barnsbury-villas, Islington, in the said county of Middlesex, Gentleman, of the second part; and the several other persons whose names and seals are thereunto subscribed and set, being respectively creditors of the said John Thornett the younger, of the third part; the said John Thornett the younger, assigned all his estate and effects, whatsoever and wheresoever, unto the said Alexander Young and William Dell Littlewood, for the benefit of all the creditors of the said John Thornett the younger; and which said indenture was executed on the 15th day of December, 1856, by the said John Thornett the younger, Alexander Young, and William Dell Littlewood, in the presence of, and attested by, George Boulton, of Northampton-square, in the county of Middlesex, Solicitor, and now lies at the office of Edward Mackeson, of No. 59, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, for execution by the creditors of the said John Thornett the younger.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1856.

## Mr. James Pyc's Assignment.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that by an indenture, dated the 25th (and not 26th, as before advertised) day of November, 1856, James Pyc, of Hadlow, in the county of Kent, Miller, did assign all and every his personal estate and effects, except any leasehold estate or estates of him the said James Pyc, and the wearing apparel of himself and family, unto George Lambert, of Tonbridge, in the county of Kent, Corn Merchant, and William Holman, of Tonbridge Wells, in the said county, Corn Merchant, upon trust, for the benefit of all the creditors of the said James Pyc, who should execute the same within three months from the date thereof; and that the said indenture was executed by the said James Pyc, George Lambert, and William Holman, respectively, on the day on which the same bears date, and the execution thereof by them respectively is attested by George Stenning, of Tonbridge aforesaid, Solicitor. And notice is hereby further given, that the same indenture now lies at my office for the inspection and execution of the several creditors of the said James Pyc.—Tonbridge, 12th December, 1856.

GEORGE STENNING, Solicitor to the Trustees.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that William Hurdiss Harbourn and Thomas Pickersgill, both of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Builders, have, by indenture, dated the 24th day of November, 1856, conveyed and assigned all their estate and effects to George Clulee, of the same place, Timber Merchant, for the benefit of all the creditors of them the said William Hurdiss Harbourn and Thomas Pickersgill; and that the said indenture was executed by the said William Hurdiss Harbourn and Thomas Pickersgill on the 24th day of November, 1856, and by the said George Clulee on the 8th day of December following; and that the execution of the same indenture by the said William Hurdiss Harbourn, Thomas Pickersgill, and George Clulee, was attested by Thomas Smith James, of Birmingham aforesaid, Solicitor.

**B**Y indenture, bearing date the 17th day of December, 1856, Catherine and Harriet Godfrey, of Church-street, Warwick, in the county of Warwick, Schoolmistresses, assigned all their estate and effects, to Richard Ivens, of Warwick aforesaid, Auctioneer, in trust, for the equal benefit of the creditors of the said Catherine and Harriet Godfrey; and which deed was on the date thereof, duly executed by the several persons above-named, and attested by, John Sherwood, of Spencear-street, Leamington, Solicitor, and Edward Luckman Lucas, his Clerk; and now lies at the office of Mr. Sherwood, in Spencear-street aforesaid, for execution by the respective creditors of the said Misses Godfrey.

**W**HEREAS, by an indenture, bearing date the 16th day of December, 1856, and made between Abel Lee, of Stonegravels, in the county of Derby, Brick and Tile Manufacturer, of the first part; William Rooth, of Chesterfield, in the said county, Gentleman, and Mark Joell, of Chesterfield aforesaid, Post-office Clerk, trustees for the purposes therein mentioned, of the second part; and the several other persons whose names and seals were thereunto respectively subscribed and affixed, being creditors of the said Abel Lee, of the third part: the said Abel Lee did assign all his personal estate and effects unto the said William Rooth and Mark Joell, their executors, administrators, and assigns, upon certain trusts in the said indenture contained, for the benefit of the creditors of the said Abel Lee. Notice is hereby given, that such indenture was duly executed by the said Abel Lee, William Rooth, and Mark Joell, on the day of the date thereof, in the presence of John Cutts, jr., Solicitor, Chesterfield aforesaid, and Gray's-inn, London, and now lies at the office of John Cutts, Solicitor, Chesterfield, for the signatures of the creditors of the said Abel Lee.

## Estate of Joseph Frederick Earl.

**B**Y indenture, dated the 1st day of December, 1856, Joseph Frederick Earl, of No. 141, Great Suffolk-street, in the borough of Southwark, Draper and School Slate Maker, granted, covenanted to surrender, and assigned all his freehold, copyhold, and personal estate, as and except as therein mentioned, to Robert Davis and William Brown, both of Gresham-street, in the city of London, Warehousemen, in trust for the benefit of his creditors; the said indenture, now lying at our offices for execution by such creditors, was executed by the said Joseph Frederick Earl, on the day of the date thereof, and by the said Robert Davis and William Brown, on the 13th day of December instant; the execution thereof, by the said Joseph Frederick Earl, was attested by John Nicholas Mason, and the executions thereof, by the said Robert Davis and William Brown, were attested by William Sturt, both of the firm of

MASON and STURT, No. 7, Gresham-street, London, Solicitors to the Trustees.

17th December, 1856.

Re William Batley, of Bridge-street Works, Northampton, Engineer and Boiler Maker.

**I** HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, may receive a Second Dividend of 13d. in the pound, upon application at my office, No. 3, Guildhall-chambers, Basinghall-street, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of December, 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 Thomas Lawrance, of Reading, Berks, Draper.  
(First Fiat.)

**I** HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate may receive a Second Dividend of 3d. in the pound, upon application at my office, No. 3, Guildhall-chambers, Basinghall-street, on Tuesday the 23rd December, 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 Thomas Barnes, of Above Bar-street, Southampton, Woollen Draper and Tailor.

**I** HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate may receive a First Dividend of 1s. 4d. in the pound, upon application at my office, No. 3, Guildhall-chambers, Basinghall-street, on Tuesday, the 23rd December, 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 Thomas Rutherford, of Horadabad, Bengal.

**I** HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, may receive a Fifth Dividend of 1s. 1d. in the pound, upon application at my office, 3, Guildhall-chambers, Basinghall-street, on Tuesday the 23rd day of December, or any succeeding 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 Samuel Hook, of Tovil, near Maidstone, Kent, Paper Manufacturer, and of Chalford, near Stroud, Gloucester, Silk Thrower.

**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, Basinghall-street, on Tuesday, the 23rd of December, 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 Close Currie, of Moorgate-street, London, Merchant, trading under the firm of Currie, Dale, and Co.

**I** HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate may receive a First Dividend of 9d. in the pound, upon application at my office, No. 3, Guildhall-chambers, Basinghall-street, on Tuesday, the 23rd December, 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 John Nevin, of Seven Oaks, in the county of Kent, Ironmonger.

**I** HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate may receive a Third Dividend of 1s. 11d. in the pound, upon application at my office, No. 3, Guildhall-chambers, Basinghall-street, on Tuesday, the 23rd of December, or any subsequent Tuesday, between the hours of eleven and two. No Dividend can be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.

WM. PENNELL, Official Assignee.



Declaration of Dividend under a Petition, dated 10th September, 1856, against Joshua Pooley, of Brighton, Mil-liner.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the First Dividend, at the rate of 5d. in the pound, is now payable, and that warrants for the same may be received by those legally entitled, at my office, No. 20, Aldermanbury, City, on Wednesday next, between the hours of eleven and two. No warrants can be delivered unless the securities be produced, without the special direction of a Commissioner. Executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will and letters of administration under which they claim.—December 17, 1856.

CHARLES LEE, Official Assignee.

Declaration of Dividend under a Petition, dated 12th May, 1856, against Charles Erswell, of Saffron Walden, Builder.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the First Dividend, at the rate of 5s. 1d. in the pound, is now payable, and that warrants for the same may be received by those legally entitled, at my office, No. 20, Aldermanbury, City, on Wednesday next, between the hours of eleven and two o'clock. No warrants can be delivered unless the securities exhibited at the proof of the debt be produced, without the special direction of a Commissioner. Executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will and letters of administration under which they claim.—December 17, 1856.

CHAS. LEE, Official Assignee.

**W**HEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was, on the 16th day of December, 1856, filed against George William Bremner, trading in copartnership with Frank Broadhurst Farebrother and Joseph Henry Collyer, at Stockwell, in the county of Surrey, as Wax, Sperm and Oil Merchants, under the style or firm of Farebrother, Bremner, and Co., and also carrying on the same business separately at Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, 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 30th day of December instant, and on the 27th day of January next, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, on each of the said days, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Edward Watkin Edwards, No. 1, Sambrook-court, Basinghall-street, London, the Official Assignee in the matter of this Bankruptcy, and give notice to Messrs. Lawrance, Plews and Boyer, Solicitors, No. 14, Old Jewry-chambers, London.

**W**HEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, was, on the 16th day of December, 1856, filed against William Henry Grimsdale and Thomas Hart Grimsdale, both of Uxbridge, in the county of Middlesex, Common Brewers, Dealers and Chapman and Copartners with each other and with James Raymond Wortham, of the same place, Brewer, and they being declared bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to Edward Holroyd, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 30th day of December instant, at two of the clock in the afternoon precisely, and on the 3rd 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, 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. Edward Watkin Edwards, No. 1, Sambrook-court, Basinghall-street, London, the Official Assignee in the matter of this bankruptcy, and give notice to Mr. Thomas Chautler, Solicitor, No. 8, Gray's-inn-square, London, or to Mr. William Gardiner, Solicitor, Uxbridge, Middlesex.

**W**HEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, was, on the 18th day of December, 1856, filed against John Prout Davis Stephens, of No. 4, Brabant-court, Philpot-lane, in the city of London, Wine Merchant, trading under the style or firm of J. P. D. Stephens and Co., and he being declared bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to Edward Goulburn, Serjeant-at-Law, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 5th of January instant, and on the 2nd of February following, at one in the afternoon precisely, on each day, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors

are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Pennell, No. 3, Guildhall-chambers, Basinghall-street, London, the Official Assignee in the matter of this bankruptcy, and give notice to Messrs. Lawrance, Plews and Boyer, Solicitors, No. 14, Old Jewry-chambers, Old Jewry, London.

**W**HEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, was on the 13th day of December, 1856, filed against Francis Johns, of No. 3, Walter-villas, Eleanor-road, Hackney, in the county of Middlesex, and of Gweek, in the parish of Wendron, in the county of Cornwall, Timber and Coal Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, carrying on business in partnership with Thomas P. Tyacke, Walter Borlase, John Cornish, W. R. T. Pender, and John Tyacke, under the style or firm of Cornish and Borlase, and he being declared bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to Edward Goulburn, Serjeant-at-Law, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 29th of December instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, and on the 2nd day of February next, at twelve at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Nicholson, No. 24, Basinghall-street, London, the Official Assignee in the matter of this bankruptcy, and give notice to Messrs. Lawrance, Plews, and Boyer, Solicitors, No. 14, Old Jewry-chambers, Old Jewry, London.

**W**HEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 17th day of December, 1856, hath been presented against Edward Richard Nash, of No. 25, College-hill, in the city of London, Wine Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he having been declared bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to Joshua Evans, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 30th day of December instant, and on the 29th day of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, on each of the said days, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Bell, No. 3, Coleman-street-buildings, the Official Assignee whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. J. and J. H. Linklater and Hackwood, Solicitors, Sise-lane.

**W**HEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was, on the 16th day of December, 1856, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, by John Cotching, of Hail Weston, in the county of Huntingdon, Farmer and Cattle Dealer, and he having been 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 3rd day of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, and on the 6th day of February following, at one of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove his debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Wm. Whitmore, No. 2, Basinghall-street, London, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. Sismey, Solicitor, of No. 11, Serjeant's-inn, Fleet-street.

**W**HEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was, on the 17th day of December, 1856, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, against Frederick Fulbrook, of Surbiton, near Kingston-upon-Thames, in the county of Surrey, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, and he having been 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 3rd day of January next, at half past eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, and on the 6th day of February following, at twelve of the o'clock at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in

Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Cannan, of No. 18, Aldermanbury, London, the Official Assignee whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. William Smythe, Solicitor, of No. 12, Serle-street, Lincoln's-inn.

**WHEREAS** a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was, on the 18th day of December, 1856, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy in London, against Francis Nicholls, of No. 5, Thornhill-crescent, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, formerly in partnership with John Venables, Arthur Mann, and Henry Grasett, of Burslem, in the county of Stafford, Earthenware Manufacturers, trading under the style or firm of Venables, Mann, and Company, and also formerly in partnership with the said Arthur Mann and Henry Grasett, of No. 3, Austin Friars, in the city of London, Merchants, and Underwriters, trading under the style or firm of Arthur Mann and Company, 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 3rd day of January next, at half past twelve o'clock in the afternoon precisely, and on the 6th day of February following, at half past one in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Wm. Whitmore, of No. 2, Basinghall-street, London, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed and give notice to Messrs. Richardson and Sadler, Solicitors, of No. 14, Old Jewry-chambers, Old Jewry.

**WHEREAS** a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was, on the 18th day of December, 1856, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, by Robert Henry Adamson, of No. 14, John-street, Berkeley-square, in the county of Middlesex, Wine and Spirit Merchant, trading under the style or firm of Robert Adamson and Co., and he having been 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 3rd day of January next, and on the 12th day of February following, at one of the clock in the afternoon precisely, on each day, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. William Whitmore, of No. 2, Basinghall-street, London, the Official Assignee whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Lawrance, Plews, and Boyer, Solicitors, of No. 14, Old Jewry-chambers, Old Jewry.

**WHEREAS** a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 9th day of December, 1856, hath been filed against William Porter, of the town of Nottingham, Builder, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to John Balfour, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy, at the Shirehall, Nottingham, on the 30th day of December instant, and on the 20th day of January next, at half past ten of the clock in the forenoon, on each day, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. John Harris, Middle-pavement, Nottingham, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Bowley and Ashwell, Solicitors, Nottingham.

**WHEREAS** a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, hath been filed on the 5th day of December, 1856, against James Reid, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Tailor and Draper, and Milliner, and he being declared a bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to Richard Stevenson, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commis-

sioners of the Liverpool District Court of Bankruptcy, at Liverpool, on the 1st and 23rd of January next, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, on each day, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. William Bird, South Castle-street, Liverpool, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Evans and Son, Solicitors, Liverpool.

**WHEREAS** a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 11th day of December, 1856, against James Longmore, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Provision Dealer, and he having been declared bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to Henry James Perry, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Liverpool District Court of Bankruptcy, at Liverpool, on the 30th day of December instant, and on the 26th of January next, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, on each day, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. James Cazenove, Eldon-chambers, South John-street, Liverpool, the Official Assignee whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Evans and Son, Solicitors, Commerce-court, Liverpool.

**WHEREAS** a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, hath been filed on the 18th day of December, 1856, against Moses Lipman, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Tailor and Outfitter, lately carrying on business in copartnership at Liverpool aforesaid, with David Lazarus (an infant), under the style or firm of Lazarus and Lipman, and he having been declared bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to Richard Stevenson, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Liverpool District Court of Bankruptcy, at Liverpool, on the 2nd and 23rd days of January next, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, on each day, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Charles Turner, No. 53, South John-street, Liverpool, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. Thomas Dodge, Solicitor, Union-court, Castle-street, Liverpool.

**WHEREAS** a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was filed on the 17th day of December, 1856, in Her Majesty's District Court of Bankruptcy, at Manchester, against Henry Taylor and Henry Hoyle, both of Vale Mill, near Bacup, and of Manchester, both in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinners, and they being declared bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, on the 30th day of December instant, and on the 20th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon, on each day, at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, in Manchester, and make a full discovery and disclosure of their estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupts are required to finish their examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupts, or that have any of their effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. James Stansall Pott, Charlotte-street, Manchester, the Official Assignee whom the Commissioner has appointed to receive the same, and give notice to Mr. William Henton, Solicitor, Rochdale.

**WHEREAS** a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, was filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Newcastle-upon-Tyne District, on the 11th day of December, 1856, against George Johnson, of Billingham, in the county of Durham, Corn, Seed and Guano Merchant, and he having been declared bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to Nathaniel Ellison, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners, the Commissioner authorized to act in the prosecution of the said Petition, on the 30th day of December instant, and on the 10th day of February next, at half past eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, on each of the said days, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, Royal-arcade, in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting

the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Thomas Baker, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. William Brignal, Solicitor, Durham.

**WHEREAS** a Petition for arrangement, under the superintendence and control of the Court, was filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Newcastle-upon-Tyne District, on the 11th day of November, 1856, by Robert Prudhoe, of the city of Durham, Grocer, Druggist and General Provision Dealer, and he being declared a bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to Nathaniel Ellison, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners, the Commissioner authorized to act in the prosecution of the said Petition, on the 30th day of December instant, and on the 10th day of February next, at one of the clock in the afternoon precisely, on each of the said days, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Royal-arcade, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Thomas Baker, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. William Brignal, Solicitor, Durham.

**JOSHUA EVANS**, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 21st day of December, 1847, awarded and issued forth against Richard Wix Philips, of Dorking, in the county of Surrey, formerly Fellmonger and Woolstapler, late Agent to the Royal Exchange Corporation, London, and now or late carrying on the business of the Water Works at Dorking aforesaid, will sit on the 30th day of December instant, at half past one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to proceed to the choice of a new Assignee or Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, in the room of Thomas Neale, deceased; when and where the creditors of the said bankrupt, who have not already proved their debts, may come and prove the same, and, with those who have already proved, vote in such choice accordingly.

**ROBERT GEORGE CECIL FANE**, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 18th day of July, 1856, by Arthur Allen the younger, of No. 24 Wharf, Harrow-road, Paddington, in the county of Middlesex, Dealer in Drain Pipes and Cement, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 26th day of December instant (and not on the 28th, as advertised in last Tuesday's Gazette), at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

**JOSHUA EVANS**, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 28th day of October, 1856, against Charles Poole, of No. 22, Waterloo-street, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Livery Stable Keeper and Job Master, will sit on the 1st day of January next, at half past eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

**JOSHUA EVANS**, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 29th day of September, 1856, against John Ince, late of Eaton-terrace, Picnic, in the county of Middlesex, Surgeon and Apothecary, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 1st day of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

**JOSHUA EVANS**, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 21st day of October, 1856, against Thomas Raw, of No. 11, Tyson-street, Kingsland-road, Dalston, in the county of Middlesex, and formerly of Hertford, in the county of Hertford, Rag and Iron Dealer and Furniture Broker, will sit on the 1st of January next, at eleven of the clock in the fore-

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

**JOSHUA EVANS**, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 13th day of October, 1856, against John Long, of No. 3, Bedford-street, Bedford-square, in the county of Middlesex, Boarding-house Keeper, will sit on the 1st day of January next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

**EDWARD GOULBURN**, Serjeant-at-Law, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 11th day of October, 1856, against Henry Woodhams, of the Crown, Idol-lane, in the city of London, Licensed Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 29th day of December instant, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

**EDWARD GOULBURN**, Serjeant-at-Law, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 21st day of August, 1856, against James Adams, of the Patent Periphery Mills, Crown Wharf, Shad Thames, in the county of Surrey, trading in copartnership with Samuel Benningfield, under the style or firm of Adams and Company, Bean Splitters, Millwrights, Dealers and Chapman, will sit on the 29th day of December instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

**EDWARD GOULBURN**, Serjeant-at-Law, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 12th day of April, 1856, against Thomas Harrison, of No. 62, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, and of Holly Cottage, West End, Esher, in the county of Surrey, Tailor and Church Decorator, will sit on the 29th of December instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, London, to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

**RICHARD STEVENSON**, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 6th day of May, 1856, against George Smith, John McLachlan, and William Blackburne, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Tailors and Drapers, Dealers and Chapman, will sit on the 8th day of January next, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, in Liverpool, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupts, 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 November, 1855, and filed against William Wathen, of the parish of Saint Nicholas, in the city of Hereford, Upholsterer, will sit on the 9th day of January next, at half past eleven of the 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, bearing date the 30th day of August, 1856, and filed by John Corbett, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Licensed Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 31st day of December instant, at half past ten 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.

**MATTHEW DAVENPORT HILL, Esq.,** Her Majesty's Commissioner authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 16th day of August, 1856, against William Sheppard Jones, of Tredegar, in the county of Monmouth, Grocer and General Dealer, will sit on the 22nd day of January next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, in the city of Bristol, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

**MATTHEW DAVENPORT HILL, Esq.,** one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 11th day of November, 1856, against John Tanner, of Chippenham, in the county of Wilts, and also of the city of Bath, in the county of Somerset, Common Carrier, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 29th January 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.

**WILLIAM SCROPE AYRTON, Esq.,** one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 23rd day of November, 1854, filed against Titus Gaukroger and James Gaukroger, of New Bridge and Lord Holme Mills, near Hebden Bridge, in the parish of Halifax, in the county of York, Cotton Spinners, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, carrying on business in partnership under the style or firm of James Gaukroger and Sons, will sit on the 10th of February next, 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 bankrupts, under the said Petition, pursuant to "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849."

**EDWARD HOLROYD, Esq.,** one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 10th day of September, 1856, against Alfred John Franklin, of High-street, Clapham, in the county of Surrey, Ironmonger, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 9th day of January next, at one of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, London, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**EDWARD HOLROYD, Esq.,** one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 20th day of June, 1856, against Joseph Tucker, of the town and county of the town of Southampton, China Dealer, will sit on the 13th day of January next, at twelve at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**EDWARD HOLROYD, Esq.,** one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 1st day of September, 1856, against Samuel Smith, of the town of Northampton, in the county of Northampton, Machine Maker, will sit on the 13th day of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**ROBERT GEORGE CECIL FANE, Esq.,** one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 30th day of April, 1856, against William Brinkley, of No. 2, Bruton-place, Berkeley-square, in the county of Middlesex, and of No. 16, Duke-street, Grosvenor-square, in the same county, Builder, will sit on the 9th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts are to come prepared

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

**ROBERT GEORGE CECIL FANE, Esq.,** one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 28th day of July, 1856, by Duncan Hairs, of No. 109, Saint Martin's-lane, in the city of Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, Seedsman and Florist, will sit on the 9th January next, at half past one in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**ROBERT GEORGE CECIL FANE, Esq.,** one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 16th day of September, 1856, against Robert Feast, of Nos. 15 and 16, Finsbury-pavement and Little Moorfields, all in the city of London, Oil and Italian Warehouseman, will sit on the 9th day of January next, at half past one of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, 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 July, 1856, against David Stevens, of Montague-place, Mill-wall, Poplar, in the county of Middlesex, Cattle Dealer, Hay Compressor, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 9th of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**JOHN BALGUY, Esq.,** one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 17th day of July, 1851, filed against Robert Heath, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, William Welch, and John Heath Barber, both of Burslem, in the county of Stafford, Ironmasters, Dealers and Chapmen, lately carrying on business at the Ravensdale Iron Works, Tunstall, in the said county of Stafford, under the firm of Heath, Welch, and Barber, will sit on the 12th day of January next, at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the separate estate and effects of William Welch, one of the said bankrupts, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts; and the said Commissioner will also sit on the same day, at the same hour, and at the same place, in order to make a Dividend of the separate estate and effects of the said William Welch, when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**WALKER SKIRROW, Esq.,** one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 28th February, 1854, against Thomas Tebbutt, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 19th day of January next, at twelve at noon precisely, at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, in Manchester, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**MATTHEW DAVENPORT HILL, Esq.,** Her Majesty's Commissioner authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 11th day of November, 1856, against John Tanner, of Chippenham, in the county of Wilts, and also of the city of Bath, in the county of Somerset, Common Carrier, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 5th day of February next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Bristol District Court of Bankruptcy, in the city of Bristol, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, when and where the creditors, who have not

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

**NATHANIEL ELLISON, Esq.,** Her Majesty's Commissioner of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne District Court of Bankruptcy, the Commissioner authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 12th day of June, 1855, against Thomas Punshon, of the borough of Durham, in the county of Durham, Builder, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 16th day of January next, at half past eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, Royal-arcade, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, to make a First and Final Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**WILLIAM SCROPE AYRTON, Esq.,** one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 23rd day of November, 1854, presented and filed against Titus Gaukroger and James Gaukroger, of New Bridge, and Lord Holme Mills, near Hebden Bridge, in the parish of Halifax, in the county of York, Cotton Spinners, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, carrying on business in partnership under the style or firm of James Gaukroger and Sons, will sit on the 10th day of February next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Commercial-buildings, in Leeds, to make a Second Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**WHEREAS** the Court, authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 2nd day of September, 1856, against Henry James Brown, of No. 21, Queen's-buildings, Knightsbridge, in the county of Middlesex, Cheesemonger, 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 9th day of January next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon 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 6th day of March, 1856, and now in prosecution against Charles Cannon, of Love-lane, Eastcheap, in the city of London, Meat, Fruit, and Fish Salesman, 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 9th of January next, at one in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, London, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws now in force concerning bankrupts, according to the form and subject to the provisions of the Statute, passed in the Parliament holden in the twelfth and thirteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849;" this is to give notice, that such Court will sit, at the time and place above mentioned, for the purpose aforesaid; when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of their intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, and the same will be allowed, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary, or such other order will be made therein as the justice of the case may require.

**WHEREAS** the Court authorised to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 20th day of August, 1856, and now in prosecution against Walter Robert Johnson, of Adclaide Chambers, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, Merchant, Underwriter and Insurance Broker, carrying on business in

copartnership with Edmund Gwyer the younger, under the firm of Johnson and Gwyer, 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 9th of January next, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws now in force concerning bankrupts, according to the form and subject to the provisions of the Statute, passed in the Parliament holden in the twelfth and thirteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849;" this is to give notice, that such Court will sit, at the time and place above-mentioned, for the purpose aforesaid; when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupt who shall have given due notice of their intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, and the same will be allowed, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary, or such other order will be made therein as the justice of the case may require.

**WHEREAS** the Court, authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed against Edward Phillips, of Pillgwenilly, Newport, in the county of Monmouth, Innkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, bearing date the 29th day of September, 1856, has, on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be held before Matthew Davenport Hill, Esq., Her Majesty's Commissioner of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 13th of January 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.

**WHEREAS** the Court, authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed against Thomas Edward James, of Cowbridge, in the county of Glamorgan, Wine and Spirit Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, bearing date the 20th day of October, 1856, has, on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be held before Matthew Davenport Hill, Esq., Her Majesty's Commissioner of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 13th day of January 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.

**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 16th day of October, 1856, against John Bourne and Thomas Rowson, of Macclesfield, in the county of Chester, Silk Manufacturers and Copartners, will, pursuant to "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849," on the application of the said bankrupts, sit on the 23rd of January next, at one o'clock in the afternoon 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. Any of the creditors of the said bankrupts, who shall have given due notice of his or their intention to oppose, may at such sitting be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that Walker Skirrow, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication in Bankruptcy, filed the 2nd day of September, 1856, against Robert Saul and Thomas Kirby, of Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Joiners and Builders, lately carrying on business



together in copartnership at Preston aforesaid, under the style or firm of Saul and Kirby, will, pursuant to "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849," on the application of the said bankrupt, sit on the 23rd day of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy in Manchester, for the allowance of the Certificate of conformity to the said bankrupt, under the said Petition; and any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of his or their intention to oppose such certificate, may at such sitting be heard against the allowance thereof, pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that Henry James Perry, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 27th day of June, 1856, against William Tyson, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Corn and Flour Dealer, and Baker, Dealer and Chapman, will, pursuant to the "Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849," on the application of the said bankrupt, sit on the 14th of January next, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, at Liverpool, for the allowance of the Certificate of conformity of the said bankrupt under the said Petition. Any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of his or their intention to oppose, may at such sitting be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that Henry James Perry, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 3rd day of November, 1856, against Robert MacLean, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Licensed Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, will, pursuant to "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849," sit on the 13th January next, at eleven 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 5th day of January, 1856, and filed in Her Majesty's District Court of Bankruptcy, at Leeds, against James Pratt and Charles Abson, both of Castleford, in the county of York, Earthenware Manufacturers and Copartners, hath appointed a public sitting under such Petition to be holden on the 19th day of January next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, at the Commercial-buildings, in Leeds, for the allowance of the Certificate of Charles Abson, one of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws now in force concerning bankrupts; when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of his intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, and the same will be allowed unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary, or such other order will be made therein as the justice of the case may require.

**THIS** is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, which was duly filed against Thomas Percival Willcox and Edwin Willcox, both of the city of Bristol, Contractors, Builders, Limeburners, and Brickmakers, Dealers and Chapmen, and Copartners, carrying on business in copartnership, under the firm of Thomas Willcox and Sons, bearing date the 21st day of August, 1856, did on the 16th day of December instant, allow Thomas Percival Willcox, one of the said bankrupts, a Certificate of the first class; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

**THIS** is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, which was duly filed against Thomas Percival Willcox and Edwin Willcox, both of the city of Bristol, Contractors, Builders, Limeburners, and Brickmakers, Dealers and Chapmen, and Copartners, carrying on business in copartnership, under the firm of Thomas Willcox and Sons, bearing date the 21st day of August, 1856, did, on the 16th day of December instant, allow Edwin Willcox, one of the said bankrupt 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 22nd May, 1856, against John Squire Tween,

of Ware, Westmill, in the county of Hertford, Miller, Dealer and Chapman, did, on the 4th day of November, 1856, allow the said John Squire Tween 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 September, 1856, against Isaac Parsons, of High-street, Rye, in the county of Sussex, Printer, Bookseller, and Stationer, did, on the 12th day of December instant, allow the said Isaac Parsons 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 6th day of September, 1854, against Benjamin Parker, late of No. 357, Albany-road, Camberwell, in the county of Surrey, Builder, Dealer and Chapman, trading under the names of James Parker and James Benjamin Parker, having on the 8th day of April last, suspended the allowance of the bankrupt's Certificate for twelve calendar months from the day on which he passed his last examination, did on the 13th day of December, 1856, allow the said Benjamin Parker a Certificate of the third class; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

**THIS** is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 2nd day of April, 1856, against Charles Gaiger, of Hyde-street, Winchester, in the county of Southampton, Draper and Grocer, having on the 11th day of June last suspended the allowance of the Certificate of the said Charles Gaiger for six months from the day on which he passed his last examination, did, on the 15th day of December, 1856, allow the said Charles Gaiger a Certificate of the third class; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

**THIS** is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 23rd day of September, 1856, against John Phillips, of Crumlin, in the county of Monmouth, Grocer and Draper, did, on the 16th day of December instant, allow the said John Phillips 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.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that Richard Stevenson, Esq., one of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy at Liverpool, acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 19th day of April, 1856, against Edward Lane, of New Ferry, in the county of Chester, Merchant and Ship Owner, did, on the 10th day of December, 1856, allow the said bankrupt a Certificate of the second class, subject to a suspension of the operation thereof for six calendar months from the 4th day of December instant; and 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 9th day of October, 1854, by Richard Burch, late of Heywood, in the county of Lancaster, Bobbin Maker, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, but now residing at Bury, in the said county of Lancaster, did, on the 9th day of December, 1856, after a suspension of two years from the 8th day of December, 1854, allow the said bankrupt a Certificate of conformity of the third class; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

**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 22nd day of August, 1856, by Joshua Binns, of Dukinfield, in the county of Chester, Cotton Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, did, on the 12th December, 1856, allow the said bankrupt a Certificate of conformity of the second class; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that 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 17th day of July, 1856, against Ralph Hammond, of Macclesfield, in the county of Chester, Innkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, did, on the 11th day of December, 1856, allow the said bankrupt, a Certificate of conformity of the third class; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that William Thomas Jemmett, Esq., one of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, at Manchester, acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 26th day of September, 1856, by Anthony Bennett, of Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, Painter and Paperhanger, Dealer and Chapman, did, on the 10th of December, 1856, allow the said bankrupt a Certificate of conformity of the first class; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that William Thomas Jemmett, Esq., one of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, at Manchester, acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 30th day of September, 1856, against John Wood, of Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, Corn Dealer and General Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, did, on the 10th day of December, 1856, allow the said bankrupt a Certificate of conformity of the second class; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

**M**ARTIN JOHN WEST, Esq., one of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Leeds District, acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed against Edward Fenton, of Batley Carr, in the county of York, Rag Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, hath allowed to the said bankrupt a Certificate of conformity of the first class, bearing date the 12th day of December, 1856; and such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt at the expiration of twenty-one days from the date hereof, unless an appeal be duly entered against the same.

**M**ARTIN JOHN WEST, Esq., one of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Leeds District, acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed against John Anderson, of Halifax, in the county of York, Grocer and Tea Dealer, Dealer and Chapman, hath allowed to the said bankrupt a Certificate of conformity of the second class, bearing date the 12th day of December, 1856, and such certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, at the expiration of twenty-one days from the date hereof, unless an appeal be duly entered against the same.

**M**ARTIN JOHN WEST, Esq., one of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Leeds District, acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed against Gustavus Henry Adolphus Mertens and Thomas Johnson, both of Apperley Bridge, in the parish of Bradford, in the county of York, Dyers, Dealers and Chapman, hath allowed to the said bankrupt, Thomas Johnson, a Certificate of conformity of the second class, bearing date the 12th day of December, 1856; and such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt at the expiration of twenty-one days from the date hereof, unless an appeal be duly entered against the same.

**W**ILLIAM SCROPE AYRTON, Esq., one of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Leeds District, acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed against William Grayburn, of No. 49, Lowgate, in the town or borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Grocer, hath allowed to the said bankrupt a Certificate of conformity of the third class, bearing date the 10th day of December, 1856; and such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, at the expiration of twenty-one days from the date hereof, unless an appeal be duly entered against the same.

**W**ILLIAM SCROPE AYRTON, Esq., one of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Leeds District, acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed against Thomas Smith, of Walker-street, in the town and county of the town of Kingston-upon-Hull, Grocer, hath allowed to the said bankrupt, a Certificate of conformity of the third class, bearing date the 10th day of December, 1856; and such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt at the expiration of twenty-one days from the date hereof, unless an appeal be duly entered against the same.

**J**OHAN BALGUY, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners, authorized to act under an adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 12th day of September, 1856, and filed in Her Majesty's District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, by William Fawcett, of Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester, Carpet Manufacturer, did, on the 18th of December, 1856, allow the said William Fawcett 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.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Atherstone.

**A** DIVIDEND of 4s. 11d. in the pound is now payable to the creditors of Thomas Killingworth Staines, late of Polesworth, in the county of Warwick, an insolvent debtor. Apply at the office of the said Court, in Atherstone, between the hours of ten and four.

JOHN THOS. PILGRIM, Registrar.

In the Estate of Cecilia Frances Chadwick, of the town of Redruth, in the county of Cornwall, Widow.

**I** HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under this estate, may receive a Fourth Dividend of 3s. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, on Monday the 22nd of December instant, or any subsequent day, between the hours of ten and four of the clock. No dividend will be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators are required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.—December 11, 1856.

JOHN L. PETER, Official Assignee,  
Townhall, Redruth.

In the Estate of William Henry Harris, of the town of Redruth, in the county of Cornwall, Currier.

**I** HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under this estate may receive a First Dividend of 2s. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, on Monday the 22nd of December instant, or any subsequent day, between the hours of ten and four o'clock. No Dividend will be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.—December 11, 1856.

JOHN L. PETER, Official Assignee,  
Townhall, Redruth.

In the County Court of Lancashire, at Liverpool.

**A** DIVIDEND of 2s. 6½d. in the pound is now payable to the creditors of James Henry Fox, of Litherland-park, Litherland, Book-keeper; an insolvent debtor, upon application at my office, No. 80, Lime-street, Liverpool, on any Monday between the hours of eleven and one o'clock. No dividend will be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators are required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.—December 15, 1856.

WILLIAM STATHAM, Official Assignee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, at Liverpool.

**A** DIVIDEND of 4s. 9d. in the pound is now payable to the creditors of John Blevin, of Knight-street, in the parish of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Painter, Plumber, Glazier, and Paper Hanger, an insolvent debtor, upon application at my office, No. 80, Lime-street, Liverpool, on any Monday between the hours of eleven and one o'clock. No dividend will be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators are required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.—December 15, 1856.

WILLIAM STATHAM, Official Assignee.

In the County Court of Cumberland, at Brampton.

In the Matter of Margaret Mitchinson, formerly of Brampton, in the county of Cumberland, Innkeeper, but now of Swaites, in the parish of Abbey Lanercost, in the said county, out of business.

**I** HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under this estate, may receive a Dividend of 2s. 5½d. in the pound, on application at my office, as under, on Thursday the 27th of November, 1856, or any subsequent day, between the hours of ten and four. No dividend will be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators are required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.

JOHN LEE, Official Assignee.  
Brampton.

**WHEREAS** a Petition of John Thompson Patton, of Camden-street, in the parish and borough of Tynemouth, in the county of Northumberland, Tailor, and at the same time carrying on business as a Draper, at King-street, in South Shields, in the county of Durham, and previously of Camden-street aforesaid, Tailor, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Northumberland, at North Shields, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said John Thompson Patton, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said John Thompson Patton is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 15th of January next, 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 Thompson Patton, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Henry Ingledew, Registrar of the said Court, at the County Court Office, at North Shields, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**WHEREAS** a Petition of James Legg Whittle, formerly of Liddell-street, Grocer, afterwards of No. 31, Little Bedford-street, Grocer, then of the Ark Inn, No. 25, Saville-street, Grocer and Publican, lately of No. 23, Tyne-street, Grocer, all in North Shields, in the county of Northumberland, and now lodging at the Clown Inn, Saville-street, North Shields aforesaid, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Northumberland, at North Shields, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said James Legg Whittle, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said James Legg Whittle is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 15th day of January next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said James Legg Whittle, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Henry Ingledew, Registrar of the said Court, at the County Court Office, at North Shields, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**WHEREAS** a Petition of Edward Hadaway, of Linskill-street, in the parish and borough of Tynemouth, in the county of Northumberland, Baker, Grocer and General Provision Dealer, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Northumberland, at North Shields, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Edward Hadaway, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Edward Hadaway is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 15th day of January next, 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 Edward Hadaway, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Henry Ingledew, the Registrar of the said Court, at the County Court Office, at North Shields, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**WHEREAS** a Petition of William Turnbull, of Bellingham, in the county of Northumberland, Innkeeper, Licensed Victualler, and Alehouse Keeper, formerly of Bellingham aforesaid, Boot and Shoe Maker, and Clog and Patten Maker, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Northumberland, at Bellingham, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said William Turnbull, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said William Turnbull is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 10th day of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said William Turnbull, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Thomas Cook, Registrar of the said Court, at the County Court Office, at Bellingham, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**WHEREAS** a Petition of James Harris, of Brampton, in the county of Cumberland, Joiner, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Cumberland, at Brampton, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said James Harris, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and

provided, the said James Harris is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 17th day of January next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said James Harris, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. John Lee, Registrar of the said Court, at his office at Bampton, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**WHEREAS** a Petition of George Matthews, residing at present and for five weeks last past in Princes-street, Grofield, in the town of Abergavenny, in the county of Monmouth, Music Seller and Pianoforte Tuner, in lodgings, previously and for three years residing in Brecon-road, Abergavenny aforesaid, Music Seller and Pianoforte Tuner, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Monmouthshire, at Abergavenny, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said George Matthews, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said George Matthews is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 19th of January next, at ten in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said George Matthews, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. W. F. Batt, Registrar of the said Court, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**WHEREAS** a Petition of William Merrett, now and from the 16th day of October last residing at No. 31, Bailey-street, in the parish of Saint Woollos, in the county of Monmouth, and from the 10th day of September last until the said 16th day of October residing at No. 8, Victoria-crescent, in the said parish of Saint Woollos, and from the 25th day of December last until the 10th day of September last residing at No. 38, Castle-street, in the town of Tredegar, in the parish of Bedwelty, in the said county of Monmouth, during all the periods aforesaid a Journeyman Carpenter, Milliner and Mantua Maker, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Monmouthshire, at Tredegar, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said William Merrett, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said William Merrett is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 20th day of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estates, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes in and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said William Merrett, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Horace Shepard, Registrar of the said Court, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**WHEREAS** a Petition of John Allen, late of No. 17, in Union-street, in the parish of Milton-next-Gravesend, in the county of Kent, Builder, Cabinet Maker, and Undertaker, and now of No. 178, in Parrock-street, in the parish of Milton-next-Gravesend aforesaid, Furniture Dealer, Cabinet Maker and Undertaker, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Kent, at the Townhall, Gravesend, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said John Allen, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said John Allen is hereby required to appear before James Espinasse, Esq., Judge of the said Court, on the 7th day of January next, 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 Allen, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Francis Southgate, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Gravesend, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**WHEREAS** a Petition of Robert Culler, formerly of No. 60, in High-street, in the parish of Gravesend, in the county of Kent, Eating-house Keeper, then and late of No. 22, in High-street aforesaid, there managing the business of an Eating-house Keeper, and now residing in lodgings at No. 26, Princes street, in the parish of Gravesend, in the said county of Kent, out of business and employment, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Kent, at the Townhall, Gravesend, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Robert Culler, under the provisions of



the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Robert Culley is hereby required to appear before James Espinasse, Esq., Judge of the said Court, on the 7th of January next, 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 Robert Culley, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Francis Southgate, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Gravesend, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**W**HEREAS a Petition of Joseph Knee, of Northgate-street, in the parish of St. Mary, within the town of Devizes, in the county of Wiltshire, Boot and Shoe Maker, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Wiltshire, at Devizes, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Joseph Knee, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Joseph Knee is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 12th day of January next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Joseph Knee, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Henry Kent Norris, Registrar of the said Court, at Devizes, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**W**HEREAS a Petition of Isaac Hill, of the Chequers Inn, No. 4, Meadow-street, in Sheffield, in the county of York, Licensed Victualler, and previously of Tidswell, in the county of Derby, Joiner and Wheelwright, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Yorkshire, at Sheffield, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Isaac Hill, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Isaac Hill is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 7th day of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Isaac Hill, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Messrs. William Wake and Thomas William Rodgers, Registrars of the said Court, at the office, of the said County Court, in Bank-street, in Sheffield, the Official Assignees of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**W**HEREAS a Petition of Richard Leek, at present and from the year 1841, residing in King-street, Southwell, in the county of Nottingham, from the month of June last, working as a Journeyman Butcher, Hay Trusser and Labourer, and previously from the year 1841, carrying on business as a Butcher and Pig Killer, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Nottinghamshire, at the County Session Room, Newark, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Richard Leek, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Richard Leek is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 10th January next, 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 Richard Leek, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Robert Caparn, the Registrar of the said Court, at Newark, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**W**HEREAS a Petition of Francis Wright, formerly and for ten years of Melrose Cottage, in the parish of Painswick, near Stroud, in the county of Gloucester, then and for five years and upwards, of Marlborough, in the county of Wilts, during the whole time Boarding and Day School Proprietor, then of Wilton, Wilts, out of business, then and now of Trowbridge, Wilts, Boarding and Day School Proprietor, and for a few days of Ridler's Hotel, Holborn, Middlesex, Schoolmaster, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Wiltshire, at the Townhall, Marlborough, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Francis Wright, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Francis Wright is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 14th of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of

the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Francis Wright, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. William Clark Merriman, Registrar of the said Court, at his office, at Marlborough, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**W**HEREAS a Petition of Michael Johnson, of Ilmington, in the county of Warwick, Stone Mason, Bricklayer, Plasterer, Builder, and Small Farmer, and until and up to about the last seventeen months Sexton of the parish of Ilmington aforesaid, and during the last eight years past occasionally a Labourer, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Worcestershire, at Shipston-on-Stour, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Michael Johnson, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Michael Johnson is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 23rd day of January next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Michael Johnson, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Edward Vere Nicoll, Registrar of the said Court, at his office at Shipston-on-Stour, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**W**HEREAS a Petition of Charles Scott the younger, of No. 7, South Witham Bank, in the city of Lincoln, Brazier and Tin Plate Worker, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Lincolnshire, at the Sessions House, in Lincoln, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Charles Scott the younger, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Charles Scott the younger is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 6th day of January next, at twelve at noon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place of the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Charles Scott the younger, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Field Uppley, Registrar at the said Court, at his office, in Silver-street, Lincoln, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**W**HEREAS a Petition of Joseph Atkinson, of Saxilby, in the county of Lincoln, Tailor and Draper, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Lincolnshire, at the Sessions-house, Lincoln, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Joseph Atkinson, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Joseph Atkinson is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 6th day of January next, at twelve at noon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Joseph Atkinson, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Field Uppley, Registrar of the said Court, at his office, in Silver-street, Lincoln, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**W**HEREAS a Petition of George West, of Skegness, in the county of Lincoln, Cordwainer, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Lincolnshire, at the Sessions House, Spilsby, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said George West, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said George West is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 9th day of January next, at half past nine 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 West, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. William Walker, junr., Clerk of the said Court, at his office, in Spilsby, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**W**HEREAS a Petition of Richard Chubb Brickwood, of the parish of Milton Abbott, in the county of Devon, and for six months last past carrying on business at the Bedford Arms, in Milton Abbott aforesaid, as a Licensed Victualler, Farmer, Assessor and Collector of Property and Income Tax, and Land and Assessed Taxes, Collector of Pools' Rates and Assistant Overseer, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Devonshire, at

the Guildhall, Tavistock, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Richard Chubb Brickwood, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Richard Chubb Brickwood is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 17th of January next, 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 Richard Chubb Brickwood, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. C. V. Bridgman, Registrar of the said Court, at Tavistock, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**W**HEREAS a Petition of Jacob Fisher, of Walsoken, in the county of Norfolk, Farmer, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Cambridgeshire, at the Sessions-house, in Wisbeach, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Jacob Fisher, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Jacob Fisher is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 30th of January next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Jacob Fisher, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Charles Metcalfe, Registrar of the said Court, at Wisbech, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

In the Matter of the Petition of William Gibson, now and for upwards of six months last past, residing at Burton-upon-Trent, in the county of Stafford, formerly Licensed Victualler and Brewer, and Retailer of Ale and Beer, but now Brewer and Retailer of Ale and Beer only.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that Joseph Thomas Cantrell, Esq., Judge of the County Court of Staffordshire, at Burton, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 12th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Emily Dean, of Hatton, in the parish of Shiffnal, in the county of Salop, an Insolvent Debtor.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Shropshire, at Madeley, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 24th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Edward Keane, at present and for thirteen months and eleven days last past, residing at Atherstone, in the county of Warwick, Assistant to a Chemist and Druggist, previously and for four years and upwards, residing at the same place, Chemist and Druggist, and Dealer in Tea and Coffee, and Agent to the Albion Life Assurance Company, an Insolvent Debtor.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that Leigh Trafford, Esq., Judge of the County Court of Warwickshire, at Atherstone, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 10th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of James McDermot, of No. 43, Duke-street, in the parish and borough of Tynemouth, in the county of Northumberland, Tailor, Outfitter and Dealer in Seamen's Clothes.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Northumberland, at North Shields, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 15th of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of James Cook, now of Church-street, in the town of Upton-on-Severn, in the county of Worcester, in lodgings and out of business, previously of Old-street, in the town of Upton-on-Severn aforesaid, Grocer, Confectioner and Baker, and formerly of New-street, in the town of Upton-on-Severn aforesaid, Grocer, Confectioner, and Baker, an Insolvent Debtor.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that Benjamin Parham, Esq., Judge of the County Court of Worcestershire, at Upton-on-Severn, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 12th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of George Milliachap, at present and for ten years and upwards now last past, residing in Sidbury, in the parish of Saint Peter the Great, in the city of Worcester, and being a Tailor and Woollen Draper, an Insolvent Debtor.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that Benjamin Parham, Esq., Judge of the County Court of Worcestershire, at Worcester, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 14th day of January next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Thomas Hind, of North Searle, in the county of Lincoln, Tailor and Draper.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Nottinghamshire, at Newark, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 10th day of January next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of John Wilcox, of Brynmawr, in the parish of Llanelly, in the county of Brecon, Beer-house Keeper, and lately a Grocer and General-shop Keeper, carrying on business in Bailey-street, Brynmawr, aforesaid, for the last six months, and previously of the parish of Saint David's, in the county of Pembroke, Grocer and General-shop Keeper.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Monmouthshire, at Tredegar, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 20th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of John Coles, formerly and from the year 1848, to about the month of June, 1852, residing at Keenthorne, in the parish of Spaxton, in the county of Somerset, and now and since such last mentioned period, residing at Nether Howey, in the same county, and during the whole of such period, carrying on the business of a Poultry Dealer and Farmer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that Charles Saunders, Esq., Judge of the County Court of Somersetshire, at Bridgwater, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 7th day of January next, at ten in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Michael Wilson, of Brampton, in the county of Cumberland, Stone Mason.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Cumberland, at Brampton, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 17th of January next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Henry Henty, of No. 25, High-street Cliffe, Lewes, in the county of Sussex, Boot and Shoe Maker.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that William Furner, Esq., Judge of the County Court of Sussex, at Lewes, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 30th day of December 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 Alfred Nicholas, formerly of South-street, Eastbourne, in the county of Sussex, in partnership with Thomas Nicholas, as Government Contractors, and now of Seaside, Eastbourne aforesaid, Builder, Bricklayer, and Plasterer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that William Furner, Esq., Judge of the County Court of Sussex, at Lewes, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 30th day of December instant, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of James Lang, formerly of No. 22, Princes-street, carrying on business as a Haberdasher and Juvenile Establishment, at No. 1, Saint James's-street, both in Brighton, in the county of Sussex, then of No. 23, East-street, Chichester, in the said county of Sussex, Milliner and Juvenile Establishment, then of No. 108, North-street, and now of No. 69, Rose-hill-terrace North, both in Brighton aforesaid, part of the time out of business, and now a Draper's Assistant.

**N**OTICE 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 27th of December instant, at ten in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

**MATTHEW DAVENPORT HILL, Esq.**, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition of Insolvency, bearing date the 14th day of June, 1847, presented by Robert James Baller, of Coleford, in the county of Gloucester, Clerk to James White, of the same place, Auctioneer and Land Agent, will sit on the 15th day of January next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Bristol District Court of Bankruptcy, in Bristol, in order 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.

**THE** estates of James Hamilton, Dentist, formerly residing at No. 3, Elder-street, Edinburgh, presently residing at No. 1. Munro's-buildings, near Jock's Lodge, Edinburgh, were sequestrated on the 13th December, 1856, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the 13th December, 1856.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Wednesday, the 24th December, 1856, within Messieurs Dowells and Lyon's Rooms, No. 18, George-street, Edinburgh.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 13th April, 1857.

A Warrant of Protection against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of the creditors for the election of Trustee, has been granted to the bankrupt.

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

**MATTHEW TUNNOCK, S.S.C., Agent,**  
12, Darnaway-street, Edinburgh

**THE** estates of Alexander Kirkwood, Plumber and Builder, Charing Cross, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 15th day of December, 1856, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 15th day of December, 1856.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Tuesday the 23rd day of December, 1856, within the Faculty Hall, Saint George's-place, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 15th day of April, 1857.

A Warrant of Protection against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of creditors for the election of Trustee, has been granted to the Bankrupt.

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

**WILL. TOWERS, Agent,**

No. 95, Wellington-street, Glasgow.

Glasgow. December 15, 1856.

**THE** estates of James Martin and Company, Wholesale Grocers, in Glasgow, and of James Martin and William Reid, both Wholesale Grocers there, the sole Individual Partners of that Company, were sequestrated on the 15th day of December, 1856, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the 15th December, 1856.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Thursday the 25th day of December, 1856, within the Globe Hotel, George-square, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 16th day of April, 1857.

Lord Mackenzie, Ordinary officiating on the Bills, has granted a Warrant of Protection to the Bankrupts against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of the creditors for the election of Trustee.

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

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

**THE** estates of John Term, Draper, Partick, were sequestrated on the 12th day of December, 1856, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 12th day of December, 1856.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Tuesday the 23rd of December, 1856, within the Albion Hotel, 74, Argyll-street, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 12th day of April, 1857.

A Warrant of Protection against Arrest or Imprison-

ment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of the creditors for the election of Trustee, has been granted to the bankrupt.

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

**MACLEOD AND RALSTON, Agents,**  
21, Renfield-street, Glasgow.

## 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 Monday the 5th January, 1857, at Eleven o'Clock precisely, before Chief Commissioner Law.

Henry Brownentt, formerly of Ashleigh, Waltonbrack, Liverpool, Lancashire, afterwards of No. 21, Park-road, afterwards of No. 17, South-bank, both at Regents-park, Middlesex, Metal Broker and Commission Agent, afterwards of No. 1, Albion-place, London-wall, afterwards of No. 4, Coleman-street, both in the city of London, and at same time having a private residence at No. 15, College-street, Barnsbury, Islington, Middlesex aforesaid, Wine and Spirit Merchant and Commission Agent, afterwards and now of No. 10, St. Mary Axe, in the said city of London, and having a private residence at No. 15, College-street aforesaid, Metal Broker and Commission Agent.

William Bangs, late of No. 18, Brunswick-terrace, Rotherhithe, Surrey, Baker, then of No. 5, Charles-place, Hoxton, Middlesex, out of business, then of No. 18, Richmond-terrace, East-lane, Walworth, Surrey, Baker, then of No. 4, Midway-terrace, Rotherhithe, Surrey, Baker, and now of No. 4, Midway-terrace, Rotherhithe, Surrey, Journeyman Baker.

Robert Garland, of No. 2, Albion-gardens, Albion-road, Hammersmith, previously of No. 1, Wellington-terrace, New-road, Hammersmith, previously thereto of No. 40, Queen's-road, Notting-hill, previously thereto of No. 5, Roberts-row, St. John's, Fulham, all in Middlesex, formerly a Schoolmaster and Clerk of Building Works, and now out of employment.

Hyman Isaacs, formerly of No. 21, Mitre-street, Aldgate, London, Journeyman Cigar Maker and Fruiterer, then a Prisoner confined for Debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, and now of No. 45, Newington-causeway, Surrey, Journeyman Cigar Maker (known as Henry Hyman Isaacs, and sued as Hyman Isaacs), wife superintending for Henry Isaacs, the business of a Tobacconist, at No. 45, Newington-causeway aforesaid.

Charles Maclean Bannerman, for six years last past and now of No. 29, Chepstow-place, Bayswater, Middlesex, Warehouseman's Shipping Clerk, but during the year 1855, out of employ.

George Gernand Heill, of No. 44, Hardinge-street, Commercial-road East, Middlesex, Baker.

On Monday the 5th January, 1857, at Eleven o'Clock precisely, before Mr. Commissioner Phillips.

Henry Green, formerly of No. 22, Bloomfield-street, South Dalston, Messenger for the East London Waterworks, and letting lodgings, afterwards of No. 2, Manor-place, Haggerstone-bridge, Haggerstone, both in Middlesex, Cheesemonger and Dealer in Pork, also Messenger for the East London Waterworks Company, afterwards and now of same place, Cheesemonger and Dealer in Pork.

Henry Edward Dawson, now, and for fourteen years last past, of No. 55, Broad-street, Bloomsbury, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, from June, 1853, renting two houses, respectively Nos. 191 and 192, High-street, Poplar, all in Middlesex, and up to September, 1856, carrying on at such last named house, the business of a Boot and Shoe Maker and Greengrocer.

Robert Christopher Witty, formerly of No. 9, Torriano-avenue, Camden Town, afterwards of Mornington-crescent, Camden Town, both in Middlesex, then of No. 16, Peacock-terrace, Walworth-road, Surrey, Civil Engineer, during the whole period occupying offices at No. 7, Duke-street, Adelphi, Middlesex, and there carrying on business in conjunction with the Honourable William Edward Fitzmaurice, as Makers and Dealers in Reflec-

tors and Apparatus for Artificial Light, now of No. 16, Peacock-terrace, Walworth aforesaid, Civil Engineer, out of business and employ.

Thomas Perry, of No. 188, Tooley-street, Southwark, Surrey, Linen Draper, Hosier, and Haberdasher, formerly a Commission Traveller also, and latterly working also as a Silk Tie Cutter to a Silk Tie Manufacturer, and occasionally letting part of his house unfurnished.

William Bateman, of No. 3, Lovetts-villas, Larkhall-lane, Lambeth, Surrey, Baker.

Joel Lancaster, formerly of Chenies, Bucks, Builder, Cabinet Maker, Upholsterer, and Undertaker, and now of Watford, Heris, Builder, Cabinet Maker, Upholsterer, and Undertaker, and also Dealer in China, Glass, and Earthenware.

James Grace, of No. 19, High-street, Notting-hill, in the parish of St. Mary Abbots, Kensington, Middlesex, Dealer in Toys, Books, Stationery, and Miscellaneous Fancy Articles, Jewellery, &c.

Theophile Victor Andreoletti, late of No. 80, Great Queen-street, Lincoln's-inn-fields, afterwards of No. 28, High-street, Wapping, letting lodgings, afterwards and now of same place, also renting a room at No. 1, Mary's-place, Hermitage-street, Wapping, all in Middlesex, at all the above places carrying on the business of an Engineer and Patent Stove Maker.

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 2nd January, 1857, at Eleven o'Clock precisely, before Chief Commissioner Law.

George Trigg, late of No. 19, Inverness-road, Bayswater, and also of No. 3A, Kirby-street, Poplar, both in Middlesex, Builder, previously of No. 19, Inverness-road aforesaid, formerly of Inverness-road aforesaid.

Daniel Sevier, formerly of Chew Magna, Somerset, Miller and Farmer, then of same place, Farmer, Baker, Corn and Flour Dealer, then of same place, Miller, Farmer, Baker, Corn and Flour Dealer, and late of same place, Baker and Corn and Flour Dealer, having for a short period a temporary lodging at Anderton's Hotel, Fleet-street, London.

Daniel Luke Moss, late of the Lord Raglan Public-house, St. Ann's-road, Bow-common, Middlesex, Licensed Victualler and Builder.

William Samuel Chapman, late of No. 1, Hemingford-place, Hemingford-road, Islington, Middlesex, Butcher, previously of Norwich, Norfolk, Butcher, formerly of St. Stephens-street, Norwich aforesaid, Butcher, and now occupying lodgings in the Roman-road, Barnsbury, Middlesex, out of business.

William Osborn (sued and committed as William Osborne), formerly lodging at the Indian Chief Coffee-house, High-street, Shoreditch, Middlesex, carrying on business in Leadenhall-market, in the city of London, Butcher, then of No. 25, Chapel-street, Edgware-road, Paddington, Middlesex, Butcher, for a short time, from about February to April or May, 1856, jointly with Ebenezer Price, afterwards and late on his own account,

On Friday the 2nd January, 1857, at Eleven o'Clock precisely, before Mr. Commissioner Phillips.

Joseph Gower, late of No. 4, Aylesbury-street, Clerkenwell, Middlesex, Couch and Sofa Maker, previously of No. 3, Cumberland-street, Shoreditch, Middlesex, out of business, formerly of the Sun Public-house, No. 140, Bishopsgate-street Without, in the city of London, Dealer in Wines and Spirits, previously of No. 1, Loder-terrace, West Ham, Essex, Beershop Keeper, before then of No. 7, Long-alley, Shoreditch aforesaid, Licensed Victualler.

Griffith Lewis, late of No. 4, Great Titchfield-street, Marylebone, Middlesex, Plumber, Painter, Glazier, and occasionally letting lodgings.

Frederick Partenheimer, formerly and late of No. 66, New Church-street, Lisson-grove, Middlesex, Baker, and for a part of the time having carried on the said business of a Baker, first at No. 37, Upper Park-place, Dorset-square, Middlesex, and afterwards at No. 49, Green-street, Bethnal-green, Middlesex.

Charles Thomas Parker (sued as C. T. Parker), formerly lodging at No. 2, Staple-inn-buildings, Holborn, Middlesex, First Foreman to a Tailor and Clothier, and afterwards out of employment, then of No. 10, Prince's-street, Bedford-row, Holborn aforesaid, First Foreman to a Tailor and Clothier, and afterwards Tailor, Draper, and Hosier, at No. 47, Old Broad-street, corner of London-wall, in the city of London, and lately residing at No. 4, Dorchester-place, New North-road, Hoxton, Middlesex, and carrying on the said businesses of a Tailor, Draper, and Hosier, at No. 47, Old Broad street aforesaid.

On Friday the 2nd January, 1857, at Ten o'Clock, before Mr. Commissioner Murphy.

Francis Sharratt, late of Minster-street, Reading, Berkshire, Licensed Victualler, and occasionally lodging at No. 114, London-wall, Finsbury, in the city of London, and also occasionally travelling with a Sutling Booth to Races and Fairs.

Charles Brewer, late of No. 123, London-road Southwark, Surrey, out of business, previously of Ashburnham-road, Greenwich, Kent, Commission Agent, and formerly of Richmond-grove, Islington, Middlesex, out of business, and part of the time residing at Brussels and Ostend, both in Belgium, and for two months during such period being a Prisoner in the Queen's Prison, Southwark.

Edmund Preston Simpson (sued and committed as Edward Simpson), formerly of No. 2, Bancroft's-place, Mile End-road, next of No. 9, Henry-street, Limehouse-fields, next of No. 24, Union-street, Spitalfields, during the above time Chemist and Druggist, and part of the time Weigher in Her Majesty's Customs, London, next and late of No. 2, Crown-place, Mile End-road, the whole of the before-mentioned residences being in Middlesex, Weigher in Her Majesty's Customs, as last aforesaid, only.

On Saturday the 3rd January, 1857, at Eleven o'Clock, before Mr. Commissioner Phillips.

John Prior, formerly of No. 14, Northampton-street, Somers Town, Middlesex, afterwards of Parson's Mead, Croydon, Surrey, then of Battersea New Park, Battersea, Surrey, Grower of Vegetables, then of No. 23, Eccleston-place, Elizabeth-street, Pimlico, Middlesex, Post Letter Carrier and Collector of Debts at each of the aforesaid-residences, then of No. 10, Eaton-lane North, Pimlico, Middlesex, Dealer in Marine Stores and Post Letter Carrier, then of No. 5, Prince's row, Victoria-road, Pimlico, Middlesex, Debt Collector and Traveller to a Patent Candle Maker, and late having charge of, and living in, Surrey House, High-street, Battersea, Surrey, formerly Traveller to a Patent Candle Manufacturer, and latterly a Plumber's Labourer.

On Saturday the 3rd January, 1857, at Ten o'Clock, before Mr. Commissioner Murphy.

John Leach Manning (commonly called, known, sued, and committed as John Manning), formerly of Wendover, Buckinghamshire, first a Farmer, Corn Dealer, Land Surveyor, and Lodging-house Keeper, and afterwards lodging at Mr. Thomas Croxford's, a Farmer, at Wendover aforesaid, out of business, then of Holmwood, near Dorking, Surrey, Land Surveyor and Lodging-house Keeper, late of Farnborough, near Bromley, Kent, Land Surveyor and Commission Agent, Licensed to let Post-horses, and occasionally dealing in Hay.

James Buck, formerly of No. 1, Neate-street, then of No. 90, Albany-road, both in Camberwell, then of John-street, Burdett-street, Walworth-common, Rug and Boa Maker, and late of No. 11, Perseverance-place, South-street, Camberwell, all in Surrey, Rug and Boa Manufacturer and Beer Retailer, at the latter place using the style or firm of J. Buck and Son.

On Monday the 5th January, 1857, at Eleven o'Clock, before Mr. Commissioner Phillips.

Nathaniel Timperley Lucas (sued and generally known as Nathan Lucas), formerly of the Swan Public-house, Rodney-street, Macclesfield, Cheshire, Victualler and Brewer, then of the Lord Byron Public-house, George-street, Sutton, near Macclesfield aforesaid, Victualler, and of Great King-street, Macclesfield aforesaid, Coach and Carriage Maker, trading in that business under the style of Nathan Lucas and Company (but having no partner), then of the Chester-road Tavern, Macclesfield aforesaid, Victualler, and carrying on business as a Coach and Carriage Maker, as aforesaid, then of the Union Inn Dams, Macclesfield aforesaid, Victualler and Brewer, and carrying on business as a Coach and Carriage Maker, at Mill-street, Macclesfield, and trading as aforesaid, Treasurer of the Provident Loan Society, Treasurer of an Odd Fellows' Lodge, and President of a Burial Club, then of Union Inn aforesaid, Victualler and Brewer, then of No. 39, Newton-street, Macclesfield aforesaid, then lodging at the Designers' Arms, Lower King-street, Manchester, Lancashire, then of Bright's Coffee-house, Spitalfields-market, Spitalfields, Middlesex, then of Park-street, Borough Market, Southwark, Surrey, then of No. 6, Cripplegate-court, St. Martin's-le-Grand, London, then of Park-street aforesaid, wife residing at No. 39, Newton-street aforesaid, and late of Newton-street aforesaid, having a temporary lodging at the Chapter Coffee-house, Houndsditch, London, out of business.

#### 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 respec-

tively, as herein set forth, to be dealt with according to Law:

Before the Judge of the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Chester Castle, Chester, on Wednesday the 31st day of December, 1856.

Matthew de Rome, formerly of Trafford-street, Hulme, in the county of Lancaster, Beer-house Keeper, Plasterer, Painter, and Builder, and late of No. 25, Pa-chett-street, Hulme aforesaid, Plasterer, Painter, and Builder, and also since the month of July, 1856, residing with James Booth Brierley, at Altrincham, in the county of Chester, Superintending the erection of stables for the said James Booth Brierley.

Before the Judge of the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Lancaster, on Friday the 2nd day of January, 1857, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon precisely.

James Gallemore, late of the Golden Ball, Burn-street, Folds-road, Little Bolton, Bolton-le-Moors, in the county of Lancaster, Beerseller.

Charles Robertson, late of No. 1, Grove-street, Higher Broughton, Salford, Lancashire, Manufacturer's Agent.

David Evans, formerly of B. d'ford-street, Toxteth-park, then of Clement-grove, Kirkdale, both in Liverpool, Lancashire, Master Mariner, afterwards of the Bards Castle, Pitt-street, Liverpool aforesaid, Licensed Victualler, and late of No. 15, South-street, Toxteth-park, Liverpool aforesaid, Master of the Brig Demerara, of London.

John Crowshaw, formerly of the Commercial Inn, Over Darwen, near Blackburn, Lancashire, Licensed Victualler and Auctioneer, and General Dealer, and late a lodger at Pimstock, near Over Darwen aforesaid, out of business (sued as John Crawshaw).

Thomas Schofield, formerly a lodger in Victoria-place, Withington, afterwards of No. 5, St. John-street, then of Chapel-street, Cheetham-hill, and late of No. 3, River-street, Broughton, all in Manchester, Salesman.

John Moore, formerly of Redditch-green, near Manchester, occupying a farm jointly and in copartnership with Joseph Moore, as Farmers, and late of Levenshulme, near Manchester aforesaid, out of business.

Leopold Solomon Phillips, formerly a lodger in Halliwell-street, Long Millgate, and occupying a shop in Long Millgate aforesaid, Fent and Cigar Dealer, afterwards occupying a shop in Stretford-road, Cigar Dealer, then an Office in Dickinson-street, all in Manchester, Commission Agent, and late a lodger in Chapel-street, Salford, Lancashire, out of business (sued as Leopold Phillips Solomon Phillips).

Wright Wylde, formerly of the Dog and Partridge, Town-lane, Dukinfield, near Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancashire, Boiler Maker and Beer-house Keeper, and late a lodger in Hodgson-street, Ashton-under-Lyne aforesaid, out of business or employment.

Martin Higgins, late of Wilkinson-street, Haslingden, Lancashire, Tailor and Draper.

William Smith, formerly of Hanover-street, Charter-street, Shudehill, Manchester, Druggist and Grocer, then in lodgings in Monmouth-street, Rusholme, and occupying an office in Princess-street, and late residing in Grosvenor-square, Lower Broughton, and occupying an office in Macdonald's-lane, all in Manchester aforesaid, Commission Agent and Cigar Dealer.

Edwin Leech, formerly of Woodend, Dukinfield, near Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancashire, Manager to the Dukinfield Gas Company, and late of Henry-square, Ashton-under-Lyne aforesaid, Provision-shop Keeper and Beerseller.

John Tempest, formerly residing in Mary Ann-street, Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, at the same time occupying a workshop in William Henry-street, Blackburn aforesaid, then a workshop in Darwen-street, Blackburn aforesaid, afterwards residing in George-street, Blackburn aforesaid, and occupying the said workshop in Darwen-street, Blackburn aforesaid, Whitesmith, and late in lodgings in Nab-lane, Blackburn aforesaid, out of business.

Martin Mellor, formerly of Sandy-lane, Shaw, near Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Waste Dealer, and late of Lower-place, Oldham-road, near Rochdale, in the said county, Labourer.

Joseph Lowndes, formerly of the Stone Jug, Kay-street, Little Bolton, Bolton-le-Moors, in the county of Lancaster, Beerseller and Finisher at a Bleach Works, then in lodgings at No. 59, Andrew-street, Oldfield-lane, Salford, in the said county, afterwards in lodgings in Bootle-lane, Bootle, near Liverpool, in the said county, and late in lodgings at No. 59, Andrew-street, Oldfield-lane, Salford aforesaid, out of employment.

John Ormerod, formerly of the Bishop Blaze, Rawtenstall, near Haslingden, afterwards of the Fisherman's Inn, Hollingworth, near Rochdale, Licensed Victualler, and late of Shaw Moss, Milnrow, near Rochdale aforesaid, all in Lancashire, Gardener.

Roger Mashiter, formerly of Bolton-le-Sands, near Lancaster, Lancashire, Farmer and Maltster, and late of the same place, out of business.

William Hague, late of Eccles New-road, Salford, in the county of Lancaster, and having an office at No. 73, Princess-street, Manchester, in the said county, Accountant and Agent.

George Edmondson, formerly of Deansgate, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Butcher and Cattle Dealer, afterwards of the Shears Inn, Newton Heath, near Manchester aforesaid, Licensed Victualler and Farmer, and late a lodger in Higham-street, Porter-street, Manchester aforesaid, out of business or employment.

John Strong the younger, formerly of Middlesborough, in the county of York, Steam Tug-boat Owner, and a short time in copartnership with James Martin, as Printers and Stationers, afterwards of No. 31, Bridge-street, Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, Steam Tug-boat Owner, and late of Warren-street, Copperas-hill, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, out of business, living in lodgings.

James O'Shaughnessy, formerly of Barnick Cottage, near Ennis, in the county of Clare, Ireland, Farmer, then of the United States of America, then residing in Seymour-street, and occupying an office Tower-chambers, Old Church-yard, both in Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, then residing in Boundary-place, London-road, Liverpool aforesaid, and having an office in King-street, Liverpool aforesaid, then of Bootle, near Liverpool aforesaid, then in Canning-street, and afterwards in Washington-street, both in Liverpool aforesaid, and having an office in James-street, Liverpool aforesaid, then of Oxtun, near Liverpool aforesaid, and having an office in Tower-buildings, Liverpool aforesaid, then of Radcliffe-street, Liverpool aforesaid, and late of Guildford-street, Everton aforesaid, Broker and Commission Agent.

John James Deacon, formerly of No. 46, Myrtle-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Lodging-house Keeper, and late of No. 215, Chatsworth-street, Liverpool aforesaid Beer-house Keeper.

Before the Judge of the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool, on Tuesday the 6th day of January, 1857, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon precisely.

Ambrose Britain Buxton, late of No. 18, Sir Thomas's-buildings, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Steward of the bark Eliza, of London, previously of No. 22, Cleveland-square, Liverpool aforesaid, Licensed Victualler, and formerly of Prescott, in the said county of Lancaster, not in any business or employ.

Before the Judge of the County Court of Kent, holden at Canterbury, on Thursday the 15th day of January, 1857, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon precisely.

John Brown, formerly of No. 26, York-street, Commercial-road East, then of No. 35, Langley-place, Commercial-road East aforesaid, Middlesex, Oil and Colourman, then of No. 187, Whitechapel-road, then of No. 10, New-road, Whitechapel, both in Middlesex, then of the Little Rose Public House, High-street, Canterbury, then and late of the Butchers' Arms Public House, Butchers-lane, Canterbury aforesaid, Kent, not following any business or occupation, wife residing at No. 10, New-road, Whitechapel aforesaid.

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 Eleven and Three,

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.

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

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

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

The following PRISONER, whose Estates and Effects have been vested in the Provisional Assignee by order of the Court, having filed his Schedule, is ordered to be brought up before the Assistant Barrister for the County of the Town of Drogheda, at a Court of Quarter Sessions to be holden at the Court-House of Drogheda, in said County, on Tuesday the 30th day of December, 1856, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon precisely, to be dealt with according to the Statutes:

Thomas Winter, late of Mell, near Drogheda, in the county of Louth, Rope and Twine Manufacturer.

The following PRISONER, whose Estate and Effects have been vested in the Provisional Assignee by order of the Court having filed his Schedule, is ordered to be brought up before the Assistant Barrister for the County of Antrim, at a Court of Quarter Sessions, to be holden at the Court-House of Belfast, in said County, on Wednesday the 7th day of January, 1857, at Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon precisely, to be dealt with according to the Statutes:

William Gerrard, late of Belfast, in the county of Antrim, trading under the name, style, and firm of William Gerrard and Company, General Merchants, previously of Anthilstown, in the county of Meath, Farmer and Grazier.

### TAKE NOTICE.

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

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

*All Letters must be Post-paid.*

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