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*The Speech of the Lords Commissioners to both Houses of Parliament, on Saturday, March 21, 1857.*

*My Lords and Gentlemen,*

WE are commanded by Her Majesty to inform you, that in releasing you at this early period from your attendance in Parliament, it is Her Majesty's intention immediately to dissolve the present Parliament, in order to ascertain in the most constitutional manner the sense of Her people upon the present state of public affairs.

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons,*

We are commanded by Her Majesty to thank you for the liberal provision which you have made for the exigencies of the public service during the period that will elapse before the new Parliament, which Her Majesty will direct immediately to be called, shall have been able to give its deliberate attention to these matters.

*My Lords and Gentlemen,*

We are commanded by Her Majesty to express the satisfaction which she feels at your having been able, during the present session, materially to reduce the burthens of Her people.

Her Majesty commands us to assure you that it is Her fervent prayer, that the several constituencies of the United Kingdom, upon whom will devolve the exercise of those high functions which, by the Constitution, belong to them, may be guided by an All-wise Providence to the selection of representatives whose wisdom and patriotism may aid Her Majesty in Her constant endeavours to maintain the honour and dignity of Her Crown, and to promote the welfare and happiness of Her people.

Then a Commission for proroguing the Parliament was read; after which the Lord Chancellor said,

*My Lords and Gentlemen,*

By virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, under the Great Seal, to us and other Lords directed, and now read, we do, in Her Majesty's name, and in obedience to Her commands, prorogue this Parliament to Thursday the thirtieth day of April next, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Thursday the thirtieth day of April next.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION,

*For Dissolving the present Parliament and Declaring the Calling of another.*

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, to dissolve this present Parliament, which was this day prorogued and stands prorogued to Thursday the thirtieth day of April next: We do for that end publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby dissolve the said Parliament accordingly; and the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for shires and burghs, of the House of Commons are discharged from their meeting and attendance on the said Thursday the thirtieth day of April next; and We, being desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people, and to have their advice in Parliament, do hereby make known to all Our loving subjects Our Royal will and pleasure to call a new Parliament: and do hereby further declare, that, with the advice of Our Privy Council, We have given order that Our Chancellor of that part of Our United Kingdom called Great Britain, and Our Chancellor of Ireland, do, respectively, upon notice thereof, forthwith issue out writs in due form, and according to law, for calling a new Parliament: and We do hereby also, by this Our Royal Proclamation under Our Great Seal of Our United Kingdom, require writs forthwith to be issued accordingly by Our said Chancellors respectively, for causing the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons, who are to serve in the said Parliament, to be duly returned to, and give their attendance in, Our said Parliament; which writs are to be returnable on Thursday the thirtieth day of April next.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham-Palace, this twenty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and in the twentieth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION,

*In order to the Electing and Summoning the Sixteen Peers of Scotland.*

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS We have in Our Council thought fit to declare Our pleasure for summoning and holding a Parliament of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, on Thursday the thirtieth day of April next ensuing the date hereof; in order, therefore, to the electing and summoning the Sixteen Peers of Scotland, who are to sit in the House of Peers in the said Parliament, We do, by the advice of Our Privy Council, issue forth this Our Royal Proclamation, strictly charging and commanding all the Peers of Scotland to assemble and meet at Holyrood-house, in Edinburgh, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of April next, between the hours of twelve and two in the afternoon, to nominate and choose the Sixteen Peers, to sit and vote in the House of Peers in the said ensuing Parliament, by open election and plurality of voices of the Peers that shall be then present, and of the proxies of such as shall be absent (such proxies being Peers, and producing a mandate in writing, duly signed before witnesses, and both the constituent and proxy being qualified according to law), and the Lord Clerk Register, or such two of the Principal Clerks of the Session as shall be appointed by him to officiate in his name, are hereby respectively required to attend such meeting, and to administer the oaths required by law to be taken there by the said Peers, and to take their votes; and immediately after such election made and duly examined, to certify the names of the Sixteen Peers so elected, and to sign and attest the same in the presence of the said Peers the electors, and return such certificate into Our High Court of Chancery of Great Britain. And We do, by this Our Royal Proclamation, strictly command and require the Provost of Edinburgh, and all other the Magistrates of the said city, to take especial care to preserve the peace thereof, during the time of the said election, and to prevent all manner of riots, tumults, disorders, and violence whatsoever. And We strictly charge and command that this Our Royal Proclamation be duly published at the Market-Cross at Edinburgh, and in all the county towns of Scotland, ten days, at least, before the time hereby appointed for the meeting of the said Peers to proceed to such election.

Witness Ourselves at Westminster, this twenty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and in the twentieth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 20th day of *March*, 1857,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Most Noble Charles Cecil John, Duke of Rutland, to be Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the county of Leicester, the Right Honourable William, Earl of Burlington, to be Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the county of Lancaster, and William Thomas Spencer, Esq. (commonly called Viscount Milton),

to be Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the West Riding of the county of York, they this day took the oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the oaths of allegiance and supremacy.

Her Majesty in Council was this day pleased, upon a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, to appoint Charles Henry Alderson, Esq., M.A., Barrister-at-Law, late Scholar of Trinity College, Oxford, and John Reynell Morell, Esq., to be two of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools, and the Reverend Benjamin James Binns, B.A., late Principal of the Caernarvon Training College, to be one of Her Majesty's Assistant Inspectors of Schools.

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 21st day of *March*, 1857,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable James, Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 20th day of *March*, 1857,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," it was enacted, that "Her Majesty might, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, from time to time reduce all or any of the dues for the time being payable in respect of existing or future lighthouses, buoys, or beacons, for the time being under the management of the General Lighthouse Authorities therein named (that is to say, the Corporation of the Trinity House of Deptford Strond, the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, and the Port of Dublin Corporation);

And whereas by an Order in Council made in pursuance of the said last mentioned Act, and dated the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, certain consolidated tables of light dues were approved by Her Majesty; and whereas by the same Order it was directed, that until Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, might see fit otherwise to determine, there should be allowed to every person paying the dues specified in the said tables, an abatement or discount upon the amount payable by him, which should, in the case of every oversea vessel, be twenty-five per cent., and in the case of every coasting vessel, be ten per cent.

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty, that the said light dues may be further reduced without injury to the services in respect of which such dues are levied.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in exercise of the powers vested in Her by the said recited "Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," is pleased to direct that the said light dues shall, on and after the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven, be further reduced as follows: that is to say: until Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, may see fit otherwise to

determine, there shall be allowed to every person paying the dues mentioned in the said consolidated tables so approved as aforesaid by the said Order in Council of the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, a further abatement or discount upon the amount payable by him, which further abatement or discount shall, in the case of every oversea vessel, be fifteen per cent. in addition to the abatement of twenty-five per cent. allowed by the said last-mentioned Order; and in the case of every coasting vessel, fifteen per cent. in addition to the aforesaid ten per cent. allowed by the said last-mentioned Order.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 20th day of *March*, 1857,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Report from the General Board of Health, dated the seventeenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, in the words following; that is to say:

"To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

"The General Board of Health, appointed for the purposes of 'The Public Health Act, 1848,' have, in pursuance of the provisions of that Act, upon the petition of not less than one-tenth of the inhabitants rated to the relief of the poor of and within the township of Denton, in the parish of Manchester, in the county palatine of Lancaster, (the number of the said petitioners greatly exceeding thirty in the whole), directed William Ranger, a Superintending Inspector, appointed for the purposes of the said Public Health Act, to visit the said township, and to make enquiry, and to examine witnesses as to the sewerage, drainage, and supply of water, the state of the burial-grounds, the number and sanitary condition of the inhabitants, and as to any local Acts of Parliament in force within such township for paving, lighting, cleansing, watching, regulating, supplying with water, or improving the said township, or having relation to the purposes of the said Public Health Act; also as to the natural drainage areas, and the existing municipal, parochial, and other local boundaries, and the boundaries which might be most advantageously adopted for the purposes of that Act.

"And the said Superintending Inspector, having previously given the notices directed by the said Public Health Act, proceeded upon the said inquiry in the manner directed by that Act, and hath reported in writing to the said Board upon the said several matters with respect to which he was directed to inquire, and upon certain other matters with respect to which he deemed it expedient to report for the purposes of that Act.

"And copies of the said report, accompanied by a notice, stating that written statements might be forwarded to the said Board with respect to any matter contained in or omitted from the said report, or any amendment proposed to be made therein, have been duly published and deposited as directed by the said Public Health Act, and the time for forwarding such statements has now elapsed but no statements have been received by the said Act.

"And it appears by the said report that there is no local Act of Parliament in force within the said township for paving, lighting (otherwise than for the profit of proprietors or shareholders), cleansing, watching, regulating, supplying with water, or improving such township or any part thereof, or in anywise relating to the purposes of the said Public Health Act.

"Now, therefore, the General Board of Health does hereby, under my hand, as President of the said Board, and under its Seal of Office, and in pursuance of the said Public Health Act, humbly report to your Majesty that it appears to us to be expedient that:

"1. 'The Public Health Act, 1848,' and every part thereof, except the section numbered 50 in the copies of that Act, printed by your Majesty's printers, should be applied to and be in force within and throughout the entire area, places, and parts of places comprised within the boundaries of the said township of Denton, in the parish of Manchester, in the county palatine of Lancaster, and that such area, places, and parts of places should be and constitute a district for the purposes of the said Public Health Act accordingly.

"2. The Local Board of Health to be elected under the said Public Health Act should consist of twelve persons, and that the entire number should be elected for the whole of the said district.

"3. The first election of the said Local Board should take place on the twenty-third day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

"4. One-third in number of the said Local Board of Health should go out of office on the twenty-fifth day of March in each year, subsequently to that in which the said first election of that Local Board takes place, but, in case the day so appointed should fall on a Sunday or on a day so appointed for public fast or thanksgiving, then that such one-third should go out of office on the day next following.

"5. Every person at the time of his election as member of the said Local Board, and so long as he shall continue in office by virtue of such election should be resident as in the said 'Public Health Act, 1848,' is required, and be seized or possessed of real or personal estate, or both, to the value or amount of not less than three hundred pounds, or should be so resident and rated to the relief of the poor of some parish, township, or place, of which some part is within the said district, upon an annual value of not less than ten pounds.

"6. At the first election of the said Local Board, William Peacock, Esq., of Denton Lodge, should have the powers and perform the duties vested in or imposed upon the Chairman of the Local Board of Health, by 'The Public Health Act, 1848,' in relation to the election by owners of property and rate-payers, and should perform all other duties which it may be requisite for him to perform in conducting the said first election; and in case the said William Peacock, from illness or other sufficient cause, should be unable to exercise or discharge such powers or duties, or should be absent, or should refuse to act, then that John Gould, Esq., of Hyde Hall, Denton, should exercise and perform such of the said powers and duties as then remain to be exercised or performed.

"7. The fourteen days' notice of qualification required by 'The Public Health Act, 1848,' to be given by owners of property, in order to entitle them to vote at the said first election, should be given to the said William Peacock, at his residence, Denton Lodge, situate within the aforesaid district; or in case he should refuse or be unable

to receive the same, then to the said John Gould, at his residence, Hyde Hall, likewise within the district aforesaid.

“Given under my hand, and under the seal of the General Board of Health, this seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.



(Signed)

*William Monsell,*  
President of the General  
Board of Health.”

Now, therefore, Her Majesty having taken the said report into consideration, is pleased to approve thereof, and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, doth hereby, under and in pursuance of “The Public Health Act, 1848,” order and direct that :

1. From and after the date of this Order, “The Public Health Act, 1848,” and every part thereof, except the section numbered 50 in the copies of that Act, printed by Her Majesty’s printers, shall be applied to and be in force within and throughout the entire area, places, and parts of places comprised within the boundaries of the said township of Denton, in the parish of Manchester, in the county palatine of Lancaster, and that such area, places, and parts of places, shall be and constitute a district for the purposes of the said Public Health Act accordingly.

2. The Local Board of Health to be elected under the said Public Health Act, shall consist of twelve persons, and that the entire number shall be elected for the whole of the said district.

3. The first election of the said Local Board shall take place on the twenty-third day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

4. One-third in number of the said Local Board of Health shall go out of office on the twenty-fifth day of March, in each year, subsequently to that in which the said first election of that Local Board takes place; but in case the day so appointed shall fall on a Sunday, or on a day appointed for public fast or thanksgiving, then that such one-third shall go out of office on the day next following.

5. Every person at the time of his election as member of the said Local Board, and so long as he shall continue in office by virtue of such election, shall be resident, as in the said “Public Health Act, 1848,” is required, and be seized or possessed of real or personal estate, or both, to the value or amount of not less than three hundred pounds, or shall be so resident and rated to the relief of the poor of some parish, township, or place, of which some part is within the said district, upon an annual value of not less than ten pounds.

6. At the first election of the said Local Board, William Peacock, Esq., of Denton Lodge, shall have the powers and perform the duties vested in or imposed upon the Chairman of the Local Board of Health by “The Public Health Act, 1848,” in relation to the election by owners of property and rate-payers, and shall perform all other duties which it may be requisite for him to perform, in conducting and completing the said first election; and in case the said William Peacock, from illness, or other sufficient cause, shall be unable to exercise or discharge such powers or duties, or shall be absent or shall refuse to act, then that John Gould, Esq., of Hyde Hall, Denton, shall exercise and perform such of the said powers and duties as then remain to be exercised or performed.

7. The fourteen days’ notice of qualification, required by “The Public Health Act, 1848,” to

be given by owners of property, in order to entitle them to vote at the said first election, shall be given to the said William Peacock, at his residence, Denton Lodge, situate within the aforesaid district; or in case he shall refuse, or be unable to receive the same, then to the said John Gould, at his residence, Hyde Hall, likewise within the aforesaid district.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the  
20th day of *March*, 1857,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN’s Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of Her Majesty’s reign, intituled “An Act to amend the laws concerning the “burial of the dead in the metropolis;” it is enacted, that in case it appears to Her Majesty in Council, upon the representation of one of Her Majesty’s Principal Secretaries of State, that, for the protection of the public health, burials in any part or parts of the metropolis, or in any burial-ground or places of burial in the metropolis, should be wholly discontinued, or should be discontinued subject to any exception or qualification, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order that from and after a time mentioned in the Order, burials in such part or parts of the metropolis, or in such burial-grounds or places of burial, shall be discontinued wholly, or subject to any exceptions or qualifications mentioned in such Order, and so from time to time, as circumstances may require; provided that notice of such representation, and of the time when it shall please Her Majesty to order the same to be taken into consideration by the Privy Council, shall be published in the London Gazette, and shall be affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of the parishes in which any burial-grounds or places of burial affected by such representation, shall be situate, or on some other conspicuous places within the part or parts of the metropolis affected by such representation, one calendar month at the least before such representation is so considered; provided always, that no such representation shall be made in relation to the burial-ground of any parish until ten days’ previous notice of the intention to make such representation shall have been given to the Incumbent and the Vestry Clerk of such parish :

And whereas the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty’s Principal Secretaries of State, after giving to the Incumbents and Vestry Clerks of the parishes hereinafter mentioned ten days’ previous notice of his intention to make such representations, has made two representations stating that, for the protection of the public health, burials should be discontinued in the hereinafter-mentioned places :

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by Her Orders in Council of the twenty-ninth of December and second of February last, to give notice of such representations, and to order that the same be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty’s Most Honourable Privy Council, on the the twelfth of February last, and twelfth of March instant respectively, and such Orders have been published in the London Gazette, and copies thereof have been affixed as required by the above recited Act.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that burials be discontinued in the under-mentioned places, from and after the first of April next; viz.:

**CLAPHAM.**—In the vaults underneath *St. James's Church*, Clapham.

**ST. GILES IN THE FIELDS.**—In the vaults underneath the *Wesleyan Chapel, Great Queen-street*, in the parish of St. Giles in the Fields.

**ST. GEORGE BLOOMSBURY.**—In the vaults under the church of St. George, Bloomsbury.

**ST. MARY, WHITECHAPEL.**—Wholly under the parish church of Saint Mary, Whitechapel.

**ST. ALPHAGE, GREENWICH.**—In the vaults under the parish church of Saint Alphage, Greenwich.

**ST. LEONARD, SHOREDITCH, AND ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, HOXTON.**—Wholly in the vaults under the parish church of Saint Leonard, Shoreditch, and under the church of Saint John the Baptist, Hoxton.

**ST. MARK'S, CLERKENWELL.**—Under the church of Saint Mark's, Myddleton-square, Clerkenwell.

**ST. GILES-IN-THE-FIELDS.**—Under the chapel attached to the new burial-ground belonging to the parish of Saint Giles-in-the-Fields, situate in Old St. Pancras-road.

**ST. DUNSTAN-IN-THE-WEST.**—Wholly under the parish church of Saint Dunstan-in-the-West.

**CHRIST CHURCH, SPITALFIELDS.**—Beneath Christ Church, Spitalfields, and also in the vaults under the entrance steps and porch of the said church.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 20th day of *March*, 1857,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the laws concerning the burial of the dead in England, beyond the limits of the metropolis, and to amend the Act concerning the burial of the dead in the metropolis;" it is enacted, that in case it appears to Her Majesty in Council, upon the representation of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that, for the protection of the public health, the opening of any new burial-ground in any city or town, or within any other limits, save with the previous approval of one of such Secretaries of State, should be prohibited, or that burials in any city or town, or within any other limits, or in any burial-ground or places of burial, should be wholly discontinued, or should be discontinued subject to any exception or qualification; it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order that no new burial-ground shall be opened in any city or town, or within such limits, without such previous approval, or (as the case may require), that after a time mentioned in the Order, burials in such city or town, or within such limits, or in such burial-grounds or places of burial, shall be discontinued wholly, or subject to any exceptions or qualifications mentioned in such Order, and so from time to time, as circumstance may require; provided always, that notice of such

representation, and of the time when it shall please Her Majesty to order that the same be taken into consideration by the Privy Council, shall be published in the London Gazette, and shall be affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of, or on some other conspicuous places within, the parishes affected by such representation, one month before such representation is so considered; provided also, that no such representation shall be made in relation to the burial-ground of any parish until ten days' previous notice of the intention to make such representation, shall have been given to the Incumbent and Vestry Clerk or Churchwardens of such parish;

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

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

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

**BRISTOL, HOLY TRINITY.**—On and after the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven in the churchyard of *Holy Trinity, Bristol*, except in vaults and walled graves in which each coffin shall be embedded in powdered charcoal and separately entombed in an airtight manner, and except in graves not less than five feet deep which can be opened without the exposure of remains, one body only to be buried in each grave, and no grave to be reopened except to inter another member of the same family.

**BIRMINGHAM.**—On and after the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, in the churchyards or cemeteries of *St. Philip's, St. Martin's, St. Paul's* and *St. Mary's*, Birmingham, except in now existing vaults and walled graves, which can be opened without the disturbance of soil which has been buried in, and in which each coffin shall be embedded in powdered charcoal and separately entombed in an airtight manner.

**LLANSAMLET, GLAMORGANSHIRE.**—In the old part of the LlanSAMLET Churchyard, except in now existing vaults and walled graves, in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal, and separately entombed in an airtight

manner; and in the new part, except in vaults and walled graves used with the above precautions, and in other graves not less than five feet deep, which can be opened without the exposure of remains.

LEIGH, LANCAIRESHIRE.—In *St. George's Churchyard, Tyldesley*, in the parish of Leigh, and in the *Lady Huntingdon Chapel and Wesleyan Chapel Burial-grounds*, both in the township of Tyldesley, except so far as is compatible with the following regulations; every coffin buried in a vault or walled grave to be embedded in powdered charcoal and separately entombed in an air-tight manner, and no earthen grave to be reopened within fourteen years of the previous interment, except to bury another member of the same family, in which case a layer of earth eighteen inches thick shall be left above the previously interred coffin; no coffin to be less than four feet below the surface. Wholly in the *churchyard and Baptist Burial-ground of Atherton*, in the parish of Leigh.

WORKSOP.—In the *Parish Church*, except in the family vault of Mrs. Machin, in which the remains of Mrs. Machin may be interred, when occasion shall require, on condition that the entrance from the church to the vault be forthwith finally closed in an airtight manner, and that an external entrance be made to the vault, and ventilation from the exterior secured, and provided that the coffin be embedded in a layer of powdered charcoal, four inches at the least in thickness, and be separately entombed in brick or stone work cemented in an airtight manner; also (with the exception of now existing vaults and walled graves which can be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, and in which each coffin shall be embedded in a layer of powdered charcoal, four inches thick, and be separately entombed in an airtight manner, in the ancient part of the *churchyard*, and in the burial-ground of *Potter-street Chapel*, and that in the new part of the churchyard, with the exception of vaults and family graves, only one body be buried in each grave.

LENTON, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.—In the *parish church* of Lenton, and in the *Episcopal Chapel, Hyson-green*, also (with the exception of now existing vaults and walled graves, which can be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, and in which each coffin shall be embedded in a layer of powdered charcoal, four inches thick, and be separately entombed in an airtight manner), in *Old Lenton Churchyard*, in *New Lenton Churchyard*, within three yards of the church, in the burial-ground of the *Episcopal Chapel, Hyson-green*, within three yards of the chapel, and in the *New Methodist Chapel Burial-ground, Hyson-green*; and it is further ordered, that in *New Lenton Churchyard* and in the burial-ground of the *Episcopal Chapel*, with the exception of vaults and family graves, only one body be buried in a grave, and, that with the same exception, no grave be reopened.

TREVETHIN, MONMOUTHSHIRE.—In the church of *Abersychan*, otherwise *Talywain*. Also in the *Upper Trosant Chapelyard*, in the *Sardis Chapelyard* in *Garuddyfaith*, except in graves never previously opened, one body only being buried in each, and in the *Abersychan Churchyard*, the *English Baptist and Pisgah Burial-grounds*, with the above ex-

ceptions, and except in family graves not less than five feet deep which can be opened without the exposure of remains.

FISHGUARD.—On and after the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, in the *parish churchyard* of Fishguard, and in the *Baptist Burial-ground*, except in graves not less than five feet deep which can be opened without the exposure of remains.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 20th day of *March*, 1857,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

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

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

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by Her Order in Council of the twenty-ninth day of

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

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

**DEWSBURY.**—In the *parish church* of Dewsbury, and in the *Friends' Burial-ground*, within five yards of all dwelling-houses and of the public road; and it is ordered that in this ground no grave be re-opened. And it is further ordered that from and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine (with the exception of now existing vaults and brick graves which can be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, and in which each coffin shall be embedded in a layer of powdered charcoal four inches thick, and be separately entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented, and in which the only bodies interred shall be those of the husbands and wives of persons already buried therein), burials be discontinued in the *parish churchyard*, in the burial-ground of the *Independent Chapel*, in the *Wesleyan Burial-ground*, in *Batley Curr Churchyard*, in *Saint Matthew's Churchyard, West Town*, and in the burial-ground of the *Roman Catholic Chapel, West Town*.

**PENISTONE.**—In the *parish church* of Penistone, and also in the *Old Churchyard*, with the exception of now existing walled graves, which are free from water and which can be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, and in which each coffin shall be embedded in a layer of powdered charcoal, four inches thick, and be separately entombed in brick or stone work, properly cemented. And it is further ordered that in the *New Parish Burial-ground*, with the exception of family vaults and graves, only one body be buried in a grave, and that burials be conducted in accordance with the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 17th of the Official Regulations for conducting interments in new burial-grounds.

**DARFIELD.**—Beneath the *parish church* of Darfield, and also in the *Chantry* of the same.

**LLANGYFELACH.**—In the *Llangyfelach churchyard* and *Independent Cemetery*, except so far as is compatible with the following regulations: every coffin buried in a vault or walled grave to be embedded in charcoal and separately entombed in an air-tight manner; no grave to be less than five feet deep, nor opened except in soil free from water and undecomposed remains.

**LLANTRISANT.**—On and after the first July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, in the *parish churchyard* of Llantrisant and in the *Baptist, Wesleyan, and Independent Burial-grounds* of Llantrisant and Cymmer, in the same parish, except in graves not less than five feet deep which can be opened without the disturbance of remains.

**CADOXTON-JUXTA-NEATH.**—Beneath the parish church of Cadoxton.

**RUABON.**—In *Ruabon Church*, and in that part of the *churchyard* which is within three yards of any dwelling, and in the rest of the churchyard and in *Cefn Mawr Baptist Burial-ground*, except of widowers and widows of those already buried therein; it is also ordered that in the *New Parish Burial-ground*, in *St. John's Churchyard at Rhos-Llanerchrugog* and in *Rhos-y-Medre Churchyard*, and in the *Baptist Burial-grounds* of *Cefn Bychan* and *Pen-y-Cae* interment be discontinued except in graves free from water and from remains, and not less than five feet deep, that one body only be buried in each, and that no grave be re-opened within fourteen years, unless to bury another of the same family, in which case a layer of earth half a yard thick shall be left undisturbed above the previously buried coffin, and except in vaults and walled graves in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal and separately entombed in an air-tight manner.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 20th day of *March*, 1857.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

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

And whereas the Right Honourable Sir George

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

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

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

**ROTHERHAM.**—In *Kimberworth Churchyard*, near Rotherham, and in the *Independent, Baptist, and Roman Catholic Burial-grounds* in Kimberworth, except in vaults and walled graves in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal and separately entombed in an airtight manner, and except in family graves which can be opened to the depth of five feet without the exposure of remains, and in other graves in which one body only shall be buried, no grave or vault to be buried in which is not free from water.

**DEANE, NEAR BOLTON.**—On and after the first July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, in the old part of *Deane Churchyard*, and in *West Houghton, Peele, and Horwich Chapel Burial-grounds*, except in now-existing vaults and walled graves, in which each coffin shall be embedded in powdered charcoal and separately entombed in an airtight manner, and, except in now-existing family graves, not less than five feet deep, which can be opened without the exposure of remains, and in the new part of Deane Churchyard, except in family vaults and graves, used with the like precautions, and in graves never previously buried in.

**BRECON.**—In the *Priory Church of Saint John the Evangelist*; and on and after the first July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, in the *churchyard*, in the *English and Welsh Baptist Burial-grounds*, in the parish of Saint John, and in the *churchyard of Saint David's*, and in the *Christchurch College Burial-ground*, except in graves not less than five feet deep which can be opened without the exposure of remains—one body only to be buried in each grave, and no grave to be reopened within fourteen years, unless to bury another member of the same family, in which case a layer of earth half a yard thick shall be left above the previously buried coffin, and except in vaults and walled graves, in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal and separately entombed in an airtight manner.

**BURY, LANCASHIRE.**—In the old part of the *burial-ground of Saint Ann's Chapel at Tottington*, in the parish of Bury; and in the new part thereof, except in vaults and brick graves, in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal and separately entombed in an airtight manner, and except in earthen graves not less than five feet deep, which can be opened without the exposure of remains,—one body only to be buried in each grave, and no grave to be reopened within fourteen years, except to bury another of the same family, in which case a layer of earth half a yard thick shall be left undisturbed above the previously buried coffin—no new grave to be within half a yard of any other grave—no grave to be used in which water accumulates.

**ALDEBURGH, SUFFOLK.**—In the *parish church* of Aldeburgh, and in *Union Chapel*; and, from and after the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight (with the exception of now existing vaults and brick graves which can be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, and in which each coffin shall be embedded in a layer of powdered charcoal, four inches thick, and be separately entombed in brick or stone work, properly cemented), in the *Churchyard*, and in the *burial-ground of Union Chapel*.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 20th day of *March*, 1857,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

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

such representation is so considered; provided also, that no such representation shall be made in relation to the burial-ground of any parish until ten days' previous notice of the intention to make such representation, shall have been given to the Incumbent and Vestry Clerk or Churchwardens of such parish;

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

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

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

**WOLVERHAMPTON.**—In the burial-ground of *Bradley Chapel*, in the township of *Bilston*, and parish of *Wolverhampton*, except in graves free from water, never previously opened, and not less than four feet deep,—one body only to be buried in each grave.

**PONTEFRAC.**—Forthwith underneath the *parish church* situate in the old parish churchyard, and in the *Independent Chapel, Pontefract*, and in *Knottingley Church*; also forthwith, with the exception of now existing vaults and brick graves, in the old parish churchyard; also, with the like exception, in the burial-grounds of the *Independent Chapel, Pontefract*, of the *Independent Chapel, Knottingley*, and of the *Wesleyan Chapel, Knottingley*, within five yards of the walls of the chapels, and of all dwelling-houses; also, from and after the first of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight (with the exception of now existing vaults and brick graves), in the *new parish burial-ground of Pontefract*, and in the *churchyard of Knottingley*, in the same parish: that now existing vaults and brick graves be used on the following conditions; viz.: that, when required, they be opened without disturbing ground that has been already buried in, and that each coffin be imbedded in a layer of powdered charcoal four inches thick, and be separately entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented, and that the only bodies interred be those of parents, husbands, wives, unmarried children, and brothers and sisters of those already buried therein.

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**LLANGYNWYD, GLAMORGANSHIRE.**—Wholly in the *church* of *Llangynwyd*; and on the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, in such parts of the churchyard, and of the *Bethesda and Saron (Independent)*, the *Bethania and Salem (Baptist)*, and the *Hermion (Calvinistic Methodist)*, chapel-yards, as are not free from water and remains. And it is further ordered, that no body be buried in the said churchyard and chapel-yards less than four feet below the surface of the ground, except in now existing brick graves, in which each coffin shall be imbedded in powdered charcoal and separately entombed in an air-tight manner.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 20th day of *March*, 1857,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

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

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

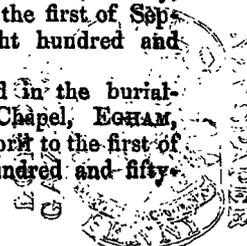
Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the time for the discontinuance of burials in such churchyards and burial-grounds be postponed as follows, viz.:

In the churchyard of *ASPLEY GUISE*, *Bedfordshire*, and in the burial-grounds of the *Wesleyan Methodist and Primitive Methodist Chapels*, in that parish, from the first of February to the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven;

In the parish churchyard of *St. Peter, BENGWORTH*, from the first of April to the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven;

In the parish churchyard of *CHOBHAM*, *Surrey*, from the first of March to the first of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven;

In the parish churchyard and in the burial-ground of the *Wesleyan Chapel, EGHAM*, *Surrey*, from the first of April to the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven;



- In the parish churchyard of **GODALMING** from the sixteenth of March to the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven ;
- In the parish churchyard, in the Baptist Burial-ground, and in the burial-grounds of the Unitarian and Roman Catholic Chapels, **HINKLEY**, from the first of April to the first of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven ;
- In the parish churchyard and new burial-ground of **LEEK**, Staffordshire, and in the Independent Burial-ground in the said parish, from the first of April to the first of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven ;
- In All Saints Churchyard, and in the burial-grounds of the General Baptist Chapel, Woodgate, of the Roman Catholic Chapel, of the Baptist Chapel Sparrow-hill, and of the Independent Chapel, all in **LOUGHBOROUGH**, from the first of April to the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven ;
- In the old and new churchyards of All Saints, **MAIDSTONE**, from the first of May to the first of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven ;
- In the churchyard of St. Michael, **MERE**, Wilts, from the first of April to the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven ;
- In the churchyard and in the Independent Chapel Burial-ground, **SAXMUNDHAM**, from the first of August next to the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, provided that, with the exception of now existing family graves and vaults, no grave be made in ground that has been already buried in ;
- In the churchyard of the parish of **SOUTHERY**, Norfolk, from the first of April to the first of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven ;
- In the parish churchyard and Vicarage Croft, in St. Andrew's Churchyard, in the burial-grounds of the Baptist, Zion, and Salem Chapels, and in the Old Friends Burial-ground, all in **WAKEFIELD**, from the first of May to the first of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven ;
- In the churchyard of St. Matthew, and in the parochial burial-ground in Bath-street, **WALSALL**, from the first of March to the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven ;
- In the churchyard of St. Giles, **WILLENHALL**, from the first of March to the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven ;
- In the churchyard, and in the Independent Chapel Burial-ground, **WRAWBY**, in the county of Lincoln, from the first of April to the first of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

And whereas by an Order in Council of the second of February last, varying a former Order of the eighteenth of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, burials were directed to be discontinued in the churchyard of the parish of **ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE**, with certain exceptions therein mentioned, and such Order of the second of February was intended to apply to the churchyard of St. Peter, in Ashton-under-Lyne, which was directed to be closed from and after the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, by an Order in Council of the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and it seems fit that such last-mentioned Order and the said Order of the second February last be varied ; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order,

and it is hereby ordered, that the words " St. Peter's in " be inserted in the said Order in Council of the second of February last between the words " the churchyard of " and " the parish of Ashton-under-Lyne," in the fourth line of that part of such Order which relates to such parish, and between the words " the churchyard of " and the words " Ashton-under-Lyne," in the twelfth line of the same ; and it is hereby further ordered, that the churchyard of Ashton-under-Lyne be left subject to the previous Order of the eighteenth of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and to the Order extending the same.

And whereas by an Order in Council of the eighteenth of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, burials were directed to be discontinued from and after the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the parish churchyard of **CHELMSFORD**, and such time has since been postponed to the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and it seems fit that the said Order should be varied ; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that in the thirty-six vaults and brick graves belonging to the persons hereinafter-mentioned, situate in the present yard of the church of St. Mary, Chelmsford, interments may still continue, provided that the vaults and brick graves, when required, be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, and that each coffin be imbedded in a layer of powdered charcoal four inches thick, and be separately entombed in brick or stone work, properly cemented. Names of the families to whom the above-mentioned vaults or graves belong :—Parker, Reynolds, Baker, Meggy, Smith, Straight, Count, Cremer, Wood, Chalk, Drake, Badeley, Greenhow, Wackrill, Lovell, Gilson, Bull, Sheppee, Gill, Stoneham, Fitch, Gilson (John), Stokes, Pritchard, Durrant, Wolton, Maryon, Butler, Holmstead, Seaton, Pool, Bruty, French, Till, Hawes, and Johns.

And whereas by an Order in Council of the eighth of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, burials were directed to be discontinued in certain burial-grounds in the parish of **DEAL**, from and after the first of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and such time was afterwards extended to the first of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and it seems fit that the said Order be varied ; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the now existing vaults and brick graves in the two burial-grounds of Upper Deal, in the said parish, may be used on condition that, when required, they be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, and that each coffin be imbedded in a layer of powdered charcoal four inches thick, and be separately entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented ; and that in the vaults and brick graves which have been already used, the only bodies to be interred be those of the husband, wife, parents and unmarried children, and brothers and sisters of persons already buried therein.

And whereas by an Order in Council of the twenty-fourth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, burials were directed to be discontinued in the Roman Catholic Burial-ground in **DUKINFIELD**, and it seems fit that the said Order be varied ; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered, in lieu thereof, that no burial take place in the said burial-ground

within three yards of any dwelling-house, nor within the same distance of the south and west enclosing walls; that no grave be opened in ground that has been already buried in; that only one body be buried in each grave, and that no interment take place without a covering of four feet six inches of earth; and that from and after the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, burials be wholly discontinued in the said burial-ground.

And whereas by an Order in Council of the twenty-ninth of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, burials were directed to be forthwith discontinued in the old part of St. Mary's Churchyard, EASTBOURNE, and from and after the first of January last, in the new part thereof, and such time has since been extended to the first of July next, and it seems fit that the said Order be varied; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered, that permission be granted to use all vaults and brick graves now existing in the said churchyard, provided that, when required, they be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, and that each coffin be imbedded in a layer of powdered charcoal four inches thick and be separately entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented.

And whereas by an Order in Council of the eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, burials were directed to be discontinued from and after the thirty-first of December in that year, in the cathedral precincts, GLOUCESTER, and (with certain exceptions), in the churchyards of St. Aldate, St. John the Baptist, St. Michael with St. Mary de Grace, St. Mary de Crypt, St. Nicholas, St. Mary de Lode, St. Catherine, and Christ Church (Spa), and in the burial-grounds of the Infirmary, of the Independent, Wesleyan, Baptist, and Unitarian Chapels, and of St. Michael, all in the said city, and the time for closing the same has since been postponed to the first of February last, and it seems fit that the said order be varied; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the time for closing the said precincts, churchyards, and burial-grounds, be further postponed to the first of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, on condition that no coffin be buried in any grave less than five feet deep, and which can be opened without the disturbance of remains, and that the exceptions in favour of vaults and brick graves be confined for the future (except in Christ Churchyard), to the use of such vaults and brick graves as were in existence at the date of the said Order in Council, namely, on the eighth of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

And whereas by an Order in Council of the eleventh of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, burials were directed to be discontinued in St. John's Churchyard and in the burial-grounds of St. Augustine's Roman Catholic Chapel, and of Ebenezer Chapel, in MARGATE, from the first of September, and such time was afterwards extended to the first of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and it seems fit that the said Order be varied; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the private rights of interment, in now existing vaults and brick graves in the said churchyard and burial-grounds, be reserved, on condition that the said vaults and brick graves, when required, be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, that each coffin be imbedded in

a layer of powdered charcoal four inches thick, and be separately entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented; and that the only bodies interred be those of the husband, wife, parents, unmarried children, and brothers and sisters of persons already buried therein.

And whereas by two Orders in Council of the eleventh of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, burials were directed to be discontinued in St. Hilda's Churchyard, SOUTH SHIELDS, from and after the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (afterwards extended to the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six), and in Holy Trinity Churchyard, also in South Shields, from and after the said first of July (afterwards extended to the first of January last), and it seems fit that the said Orders be varied; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that such now existing vaults and brick graves in the said two churchyards as can be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, may be used for the interment of widowers, widows, parents, and unmarried children, and brothers and sisters of those already buried therein, provided that each coffin be imbedded in charcoal and separately entombed in an airtight manner.

And whereas by an Order in Council of the eighth of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, burials were directed to be discontinued from and after the seventeenth of that month in the Wesleyan Burial-ground, PADHAM, and it seems fit that the said Order be varied; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that burials in the said burial-grounds be discontinued except in vaults therein existing on the eighteenth of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, which are free from water, and in which each coffin shall be imbedded in powdered charcoal and separately entombed in an airtight manner.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 20th day of *March*, 1857,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after giving to the Incumbent and the Vestry Clerk of the undermentioned parish, ten days' previous notice of his intention to make such representation, has, under the provisions of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the laws concerning the burial of the dead in the metropolis," made a representation, stating, that for the protection of the public health, burials should be forthwith discontinued in the churchyard of ST. JAMES RATCLIFFE CROSS;

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

And Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be forthwith published in the London Gazette; and that copies thereof be affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of

the said parishes, or on some conspicuous places within the part or parts of the metropolis affected by such representation, one calendar month at the least before the said fourth day of May.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 20th day of *March*, 1857,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

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

**HORNSEY.**—Forthwith in the *Old Burial-ground of Saint Nicholas, Highgate*, in the parish of Hornsey, with the exception of now existing family vaults and brick graves, provided that, when required, they be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, and that each coffin be embedded in a layer of powdered charcoal, four inches thick, and be separately entombed in brick or stone work cemented in an airtight manner, and also except in reserved earthen family graves, provided they be opened without disturbing human remains, and that no body be buried without a covering of four feet and six inches of earth, measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the ordinary level of the ground.

**CROYLAND, LINCOLNSHIRE.**—Forthwith in the *parish church*; and from and after the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, in the *churchyard*, except in now existing vaults and brick graves, provided that, when required, they be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, and that each coffin be embedded in a layer of powdered charcoal four inches thick, and be separately entombed in brick or stone work cemented in an airtight manner, and also except in reserved earthen family graves, provided they be opened without disturbing human remains, and that no body be buried without a covering of four feet and six inches of earth, measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the ordinary level of the ground.

**HUSBANDS BOSWORTH.**—Forthwith in the *parish church*; and from and after the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, in the *churchyard* and *Baptist Chapel Burial-ground*, with the exception of now existing vaults and brick graves which can be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, and in which each coffin shall be embedded in a layer of pow-

dered charcoal, four inches thick, and be separately entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented.

**KIMBOLTON, HUNTINGDONSHIRE.**—Forthwith in the *parish church*, also, in the *churchyard*, and in the *New Chapel Burial-ground* within three yards of all dwelling houses; and from and after the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, with the exception of now existing vaults and brick graves, which can be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, and in which each coffin shall be embedded in a layer of powdered charcoal, four inches thick, and be separately entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented, in the whole of the *churchyard*.

**SUTTON IN ASHFIELD.**—Forthwith in the *parish church*; and from and after the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, with the exception of now existing vaults and brick graves, which can be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, and in which each coffin shall be embedded in a layer of powdered charcoal, four inches thick, and be separately entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented, in the *parish churchyard* and in the *Particular Baptist Chapel Burial-ground*.

**SELSTON, NOTTS.**—Forthwith in the *parish church* and also within the *Independent Chapel*, and in the *Burial-ground* attached to the same, within three yards of all dwelling-houses; and from and after the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, in the *parish churchyard*, with the exception of now existing vaults and brick graves which can be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, and in which each coffin shall be embedded in a layer of powdered charcoal, four inches thick, and be separately entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented.

**SAINTE MARKS, SHELTON.**—Forthwith in the *parish churchyard*, except in vaults and walled graves which can be opened without the disturbance of soil that has been buried in, in which each coffin shall be embedded in powdered charcoal and separately entombed in an airtight manner, and in other graves, except so far as is compatible with the following regulations, viz.: no coffin to be buried less than four feet below the surface; one coffin only to be buried in a grave; no grave to be reopened unless to bury another member of the same family, in which case eighteen inches in thickness of earth shall be left above the previously buried coffin; no undecayed remains to be disturbed; no new grave to be within eighteen inches of any other grave; no grave or vault to be used which is not free from water.

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

And Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be forthwith published in the *London Gazette*; and that copies thereof be affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of, or on some conspicuous places within, the parishes affected by such representation, one month before the said fourth day of May.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the  
20th day of *March*, 1857,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after giving to the Incumbents and the Churchwardens of the parishes hereinafter mentioned ten days' previous notice of his intention to make such representation, has, under the provisions of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intitled "An Act to amend the laws concerning the burial of the dead in England beyond the limits of the metropolis, and to amend the Act concerning the burial of the dead in the metropolis," made a representation stating that for the protection of the public health, no new burial-ground should be opened, without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in the parish of SNENTON, in the county of Nottingham, and that interments should be forthwith discontinued in the church of that parish, also within twelve feet of the walls of the church, and (with the exception of now existing family vaults and brick graves which can be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, and in which each coffin shall be imbedded in a layer of powdered charcoal, four inches thick, and be separately entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented) in the old part of the churchyard. That in the new part of the churchyard, with the exception of vaults and family graves, only one body be buried in each grave, and that, with the same exception, no grave be reopened.

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

And Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be forthwith published in the *London Gazette*; and that copies thereof be affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of, or on some conspicuous places within, the parishes affected by such representation, one month before the said fourth day of May.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

*Buckingham-Palace, March 20, 1857.*

This day had audience of Her Majesty;

His Excellency Ferukh Khan, Ambassador Extraordinary from His Majesty the Shah of Persia, to deliver his credentials:

To which audience he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Major-General the Honourable Sir Edward Cust, K.C.H., Her Majesty's Master of the Ceremonies.

*Foreign-Office, January 1, 1857.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Robert Thorley King, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Moscow.

*Whitehall, March 23, 1857.*

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Viscount of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, unto the Right Honourable Charles Shaw Lefevre, late Speaker of the House of Commons, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title, of Viscount Eversley, of Heckfield, in the county of Southampton.

*Westminster, March 21, 1857.*

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read*; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act for settling and securing an annuity on the Right Honourable Charles Shaw Lefevre in consideration of his eminent services.

An Act for raising the sum of twenty-one million forty-nine thousand seven hundred pounds by Exchequer Bills, for the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this session of Parliament.

An Act to authorize the inclosure of certain lands in pursuance of a report of the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales.

An Act to amend the Commissioners of Supply (Scotland) Act, 1856.

An Act to reduce the rates of duty on profits arising from property, professions, trades and offices.

An Act to indemnify such persons in the United Kingdom as have omitted to qualify themselves for offices and employments, and to extend the time limited for those purposes respectively.

An Act to continue appointments under the Act for consolidating the Copyhold and Inclosure Commissions, and for completing proceedings under the Tithe Commutation Acts.

An Act to continue certain temporary provisions concerning ecclesiastical jurisdiction in England.

An Act to amend an Act of the ninth year of King George the Fourth, chapter eighty-two, intitled "An Act to make provision for the lighting, cleansing, and watching of cities, towns corporate and market towns in Ireland, in certain cases."

An Act for granting certain duties of customs on tea, sugar, and other articles.

An Act to amend an Act of the last session of Parliament for repealing and re-imposing under new regulations, the duty on race horses.

An Act to continue the Act for charging the maintenance of certain paupers upon the Union Funds.

An Act to provide for the relief of the poor in extra-parochial places.

An Act for punishing mutiny and desertion, and for the better payment of the Army and their quarters.

An Act for the regulations of Her Majesty's Royal Marine Forces while on shore.

An Act for enabling the Great Western, Bristol and Exeter, and South Devon Railway Companies to afford further assistance towards the completion of the Cornwall Railway between Plymouth and Truro, for extending the time for the completion thereof, and for other purposes.

An Act to re-incorporate Price's Patent Candle Company, Limited, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Whitehaven, Cleator, and Egremont Railway Company to raise additional capital, and for other purposes.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
March 21, 1856.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, transmitting copies of two French Imperial Decrees, the first admitting oil of ground nuts free of duty into French ports as a natural production of Algeria, and the second fixing the following import duties upon the under-mentioned articles:

		100 kilos.	
Ginger.	Same duties as medicinal roots	f.	c.
	not specified		
Madder	} Roots, dry	} in French ships	8 0
			} in foreign ships
	} Ground or cut		20 0
Palm, Cocoa Nut, Illepe and Touloucouna			
Oils, if imported in French ships from foreign settlements in the East Indies			2 50

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
March 24, 1857.*

THE Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Foreign Plantations hereby give notice that, by virtue of a Treaty concluded on the 14th instant, between Great Britain, Austria, Belgium, France, Hanover, Mecklenburgh Schwerin, Oldenburgh, the Netherlands, Prussia, Russia, Sweden and Norway, and the Hanse Towns, on the one part, and Denmark on the other part, Denmark has engaged to open the Sound and to discontinue the levying of the Sound Dues, from and after the 1st of April next.

Until, however, certain engagements of the Treaty towards Denmark shall have been fulfilled by the Contracting Parties, it has been agreed that the Danish Government shall have the right to maintain a provisional state of things in the Sound, by taking from vessels passing through, security for the payment of the dues intended to be abolished, such security to be cancelled and discharged as soon as the country, by whose vessels it has been given, shall have fulfilled the said engagements.

The owners and masters of British vessels are therefore apprised that although actual payment of the sound dues will not be required, yet until further notice it will be necessary for them to give security for the amount of such dues. This may be done by the master sending his papers either on shore or to the guard ship, accompanied by a signed declaration, undertaking in case of the nonfulfilment of the engagements aforesaid, to pay the amount of dues with which, according to his papers, he may be chargeable for the vessel and cargo.

The particular attention of masters and owners is requested to this notice, in order that they may not incur inconvenience or loss by neglecting the required formalities.

Notice is also hereby given, that from and after the 1st of April, the Danish transit duties on all the roads and canals which connect the North Sea and the Elbe with the Baltic will be reduced to the uniform rate of 16 skillings, Danish currency, per 500 lbs. Danish, the exemptions which now exist on some of those roads or canals, in favour of certain enumerated articles of home or foreign production, being extended to all of them.

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

*Rifle Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.*

Walter Mainwaring Coyney, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Banks Wright, appointed to 13th Light Dragoons. Dated 11th March, 1857.

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

*North York Rifle Regiment of Militia.*

Lieutenant John Sherlock to be Captain, vice Lawson, resigned. Dated 13th March, 1857.

[This Article is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 17th March.]

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

*West Kent Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.*

William Waring Gwillim, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Townsend, appointed to the Royal Regiment. Dated 25th February, 1857.

### TREASURY WARRANT.

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

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

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the power or authority in us for such purpose vested in and by the said Act, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do by this Warrant (under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided), order and direct, that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between any place in the United Kingdom and the colony of Ascension (direct or through any other colony, or through any foreign country), there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by

law on such letters, an uniform British rate of sixpence.

And we direct that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between the said colony of Ascension and any other of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country, through the United Kingdom (whether through any colony or foreign country, or not), there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters, the rates of British postage following (that is to say):

For the conveyance of every such letter between Ascension and any part of the United Kingdom, a rate of sixpence; and for the conveyance of every such letter between the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same, and the colony or foreign country to or from which the same shall be forwarded, such a further or additional rate of postage as shall from time to time be charged and payable for British postage on letters posted or delivered at the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same, and transmitted direct between such port and any such colony or foreign country.

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

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

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

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

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

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

And we direct, that in all cases in which any letter in respect of which any rate of postage is chargeable by this Warrant shall pass through a foreign country, any foreign postage payable thereon shall be charged and paid thereon in addition to the British postage.

And we further direct, that nothing in this Warrant contained shall in anywise prejudice or affect the privilege granted by the said recited Act in favour of petitions and addresses forwarded to Her Majesty by the post; nor the privilege granted by the same Act to Members of each House of Parliament to receive by the post petitions and addresses to Her Majesty, and petitions addressed to either House of Parliament, not exceeding thirty-two ounces in weight, exempt from postage; nor shall anything in this Warrant contained in anywise prejudice or affect the privilege which seamen and soldiers employed in Her Majesty's Service, and seamen and soldiers employed in the Service of the East India Company, now by law enjoy of sending and receiving by the

post letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight, subject to the regulations and restrictions in respect of the same.

And we further direct that nothing in this Warrant contained shall be deemed or construed to extend to any letters or packets posted in or addressed to France, or any foreign country through France, and transmitted between France or foreign countries through France and Ascension, all which last-mentioned letters and packets shall be charged and chargeable with the same rates of postage as if this Warrant had not been signed.

And we further direct that nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to extend to any letters, the sea conveyance of which shall be by a packet-boat belonging to, or employed by or under, the Government or Post-office of the United States of America, or the sea conveyance of which in the Mediterranean shall be by a French packet-boat; all which letters shall be charged and chargeable as if this Warrant had not been signed.

And we further direct that the term "by the post," used in this Warrant, shall, as to the sea conveyance, include the conveyance by any British or colonial or foreign packet-boat (packet-boats belonging to or employed by or under the Government or Post-office of the United States of America and French Mediterranean packet-boats excepted), and the said term shall also include the sea conveyance by any private ship.

And we further direct that this Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of April next.

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

Whitehall, Treasury-chambers, the twenty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

*Duncan.  
Monck.*

#### INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS it has become necessary to renew the list of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the division of Marlborough, in the county of Wilts, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to Her Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a Meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners for the county aforesaid, being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the Townhall, Marlborough, on Saturday the 4th April next, at twelve o'clock at noon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax Act for the division of Marlborough aforesaid.

Given under our hands, at the Inland Revenue Office, London, this 21st day of March, 1857.

*Chas. Pressly.  
Henry Roberts.*

*Somerset House, London.*

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given, that a Warehouse, belonging to the Manchester Bonding Company, situate at Salford, in Manchester Collection, is approved by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue as a General Warehouse for the deposit therein of British spirits, under the provisions of the Act 11 and 12 Vict., chap. 122; and that the approval of the Warehouse of that Company, situate at the said place, and the approval of the Warehouse of Mr. Francis Atkinson, situate under the Royal Exchange at Manchester, as General Warehouses, for the deposit therein of British spirits, as signified by minutes of 15th July, 1854, and 5th February, 1853, respectively, are revoked.

*D. McIntyre, Storekeeper.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that a building, named Saint Gregory's Church, situated at Presto-street, in Farnworth, in the parish of Farnworth-with-Kersley, in the county of Lancaster, in the district of Bolton, being a building licensed and used for public religious worship as a Roman Catholic chapel exclusively, was, on the 16th day of March, 1857, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of the 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 17th day of March 1857.

*John Woodhouse, Superintendent Registrar.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Independent Chapel, situated in Bridewell-street, in the parish of Little Walsingham, in the county of Norfolk, in the district of Walsingham, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 18th day of March, 1857, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 19th day of March, 1857.

*J. Wright, Superintendent Registrar.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, situated at West Hartlepool, in the parish of Stranton, in the county of Durham, in the district of Stockton, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 19th day of March, 1857, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 20th day of March, 1857.

*William Best, Superintendent Registrar.*

Cape Town, Cape of Good Hope.

*Master's Office (late Orphan Chamber),  
1st October, 1856.*

Unknown and Foreign Heirs.

AN Account of all estates or property belonging to persons unknown, or not residing within the colony of the Cape of Good Hope, and not having any known legal representative therein; and of the names and designations, so far as known, of the persons who are supposed to be interested therein; published in conformity with the 37th section of the Ordinance, No. 105, of his Excellency the Governor in Council, promulgated on the 14th day of February 1834, entitled "An Ordinance for providing for the due administration and management of the estates and property of minors, lunatics, and persons absent from the

colony, and for the proper care of the persons of minors and lunatics."

All persons interested in any of the said estates or property are hereby required, under the provisions of the Ordinance aforesaid, to transmit their claims to the Master of the Supreme Court.

All such claims must be supported by the requisite proof of kindred, and an agent in Cape Town, legally appointed and authorised by the claimant, to prefer the same, and receive the payment thereof.

*Since last Return.*

	£	s.	d.
Antonio Morera ... ..	9	10	9
Howard Alexander Montgomery, M.D. ... ..	595	7	6

*J. Stewart, Master of the Supreme Court.*

*Edward Barnard, Agent-General for  
Crown Colonies, No. 5, Cannon-row,  
Westminster.—24th March, 1857.*

## Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for  
Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

2675. Alexander Hutton, of Ardwick, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Gentleman, has given notice at the Office of the Commissioners of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the invention of "an improved warming apparatus applicable to railway and road carriages and other useful purposes."

2676. And Thomas Stephen Holt, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, and Edward Earnshaw and James Barlow, of Rochdale, in the same county, Boiler Makers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in certain parts of steam-engines, steam-boilers, and apparatus connected therewith."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 13th day of November, 1856.

2704. And Andrew Barclay, of Kilmarnock, in the county of Ayr, North Britain, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of iron."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 15th day of November, 1856.

2713. And Alexandre Marie Joseph Eeckman, of the town of Lille, France, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a mechanical bakery and cookery."

2715. And Constantin Michel, of Lyons, France, and Isidore Antoine Maret, of Paris, France, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "making atmospherical observations."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office, on the 17th day of November, 1856.

2719. And John Wilson, of West Bromwich, in the county of Stafford, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in springs for railway and other carriages."

2721. And Samuel Cunliffe Lister, of Manningham, near Bradford, in the county of York, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in spinning."
2724. And Samuel Dyer, of the city of Bristol, Ship Owner, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved mechanism applicable to propelling ships and vessels, applicable also as power machinery for ships' purposes."
- As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 18th day of November, 1856.
2732. And John Lord, of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Flannel Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved admixture or compound to be employed as a substitute for oil in the treatment of animal wool preparatory to 'carding.'"
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 19th day of November, 1856.
2743. And James Montgomery Gilbert, of the city of Manchester, Engraver, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in certain machines for etching or engraving."
2745. And Peter Armand le Comte de Fontaine Moreau, of 39, Rue de l'Echiquier, Paris, in the Empire of France, and 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved apparatus for preparing carbonic acid gas, and impregnating liquids therewith."—A communication.
- As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 20th day of November, 1856.
2775. And Richard Archibald Brooman, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of artificial wines, or beverages to be substituted for wines, and in apparatus for aiding fermentation."—A communication.
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 22nd day of November, 1856.
2795. And John Palmer, of Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, Agricultural Implement Dealer and Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved means for separating different kinds or qualities of seed or grain from each other."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 25th day of November, 1856.
2802. And Francis North Clerk, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in metallic roofing for buildings and in appendages to roofs."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 26th day of November, 1856.
2816. And Camille Auguste Tissot, of 39, Rue de l'Echiquier, Paris, in the Empire of France, and of 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the production of motive power, and in the apparatus connected therewith."
2817. And Auguste Cellier, of 39, Rue de l'Echiquier, Paris, in the Empire of France, and of 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved mucilage applicable to the sizing and printing of textile materials."
2819. And Henry Turner Sourbuts, of Hyde, in the county of Chester, Mechanic, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in taps or valves, part of which are applicable to lubricators for steam-engines and other purposes."
- As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 28th day of November, 1856.
2852. And Richard Archibald Brooman, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a chemical composition or agent to be employed in the dyeing of wools or woolens."—A communication from Marc Lipman.
2858. And Matthew Townsend, of Leicester, Fancy Hosier, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for the manufacture of knitted fabrics."
- As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 2nd day of December, 1856.
2874. And James Apperly, Cloth Manufacturer, and William Clissold, Engineer, both of Dudbridge, in the county of Gloucester, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved machinery for preparing fibrous substances for spinning."
- As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 4th day of December, 1856.
2947. And William Colborne Cambridge, of Bristol, Agricultural Implement Maker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved construction of portable railway."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 11th day of December, 1856.
3086. And William Renwick Bowditch, Clerk, of Wakefield, in the county of York, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of a compound to be used as a varnish for water colours, and as a carrier for water colours or paints."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 29th day of December, 1856.
32. And Richard Archibald Brooman, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in winding, twisting and doubling fibrous materials in the machinery employed therein, and in the mode of driving the same, parts of which improvements are applicable to the communicating of rotary motion to other machinery."—A communication from J. B. Heiller, of Mulhouse.
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 3rd day of January, 1857.
382. And Joseph Graham and James Shepherd, both of Burnley, in the county of Lancaster, Machine Makers, and Thomas Whitaker, of Acreington, in the same county, Manufacturer, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in power looms for weaving."
- As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 10th day of February, 1857.
474. And Robert Best, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement or improvements in illumination."

478. And John Moule, of Seabright-place, Hackney-road, in the county of Middlesex, Manufacturing Chemist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved apparatus to be used for burning pyrotechnic compositions or preparations for producing artificial lights of various colours."  
As set forth in their respective petitions, recorded in the said office on the 18th day of February, 1857.
491. And Henry Young Darracott Scott, of Brompton Barracks, near Chatham, in the county of Kent, Captain in the Royal Engineers, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved manufacture of cement."
492. And Peter Cato, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Ship Builder, and Joseph Betteley, of Liverpool aforesaid, Anchor Manufacturer, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the masts, yards, and spars for ships or sailing vessels."  
As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 19th day of February, 1857.
496. And John Grist, of Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in mash tuns, and in apparatus to be employed therewith, which apparatus is also applicable to the heating and keeping up of a continuous circulation of liquids in any vessel to which it may be connected."  
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 20th day of February, 1857.
525. And Francis Coniliane La Croix, of New York, United States of America, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in reducing and reefing the top-sails of vessels."  
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office, on the 23rd day of February, 1857.
541. And Alexander Parkes, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Practical Chemist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in separating tin from tin-plate scrap, and tin or zinc from other surfaces of iron."  
As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 24th day of February, 1857.
571. And Walter Macfarlane, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in moulding or manufacturing cast iron pipes."  
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 26th day of February, 1857.
574. And David Davies of Wigmore-street, Cavendish-square, in the county of Middlesex, Coach Maker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in steps for carriages."
582. And Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in springs for railroad carriages and other uses."—A communication.  
As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 27th day of February, 1857.
588. And Charles Weightman Harrison, of Woolwich, in the county of Kent, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in obtaining light by electricity."
590. And George Wilson, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in weaving."
596. And Henry Duncan Preston Cunningham, of Bury, in the county of Hants, Esquire, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in sails, and in the reefing and furling of sails, and setting and taking in of sails."  
As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 28th day of February, 1857.
604. And Edwin Francis Jones, of Redcar, in the county of York, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacturing of pig and bar iron."
608. And Charles Pauvert, of Chatellerault, town in the French Empire, Ecclesiastic, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in manufacturing iron."
610. And Charles Pauvert, of Chatellerault, town in the French Empire, Ecclesiastic, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in manufacturing steel and cast steel."  
As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 2nd day of March, 1857.
624. And William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved means for preventing the forgery or imitation of bank notes, bills, certificates, cheques, bonds, deeds and other like articles."—A communication.  
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 3rd day of March, 1857.
649. And George Bower, of Saint Neots, in the county of Huntingdon, Gas Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for manufacturing gas."  
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 5th day of March, 1857.
663. And Rowland Mason Ordish, of Saint Mark's-crescent, Regents-park, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in suspension bridges."
665. And Josiah Parkes, of No. 11, Great College-street, Westminster, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved apparatus for locomotive purposes."  
As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 7th day of March, 1857.
- And notice is hereby further given, that all persons having an interest in opposing any one of such applications are at liberty to leave particulars in writing of their objections to such application, at the said Office of the Commissioners, within twenty-one days after the date of the Gazette in which this notice is issued.

Erratum in Friday's Gazette.

655. After the title read ("A communication.")

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 14th day of March, 1857.

## PRIVATE BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£.
Andover Bank .. .. .	Andover .. .. .	Heath and Co. ....	11696
Ashford Bank .. .. .	Ashford .. .. .	Jemmett, Pomfret, & Co. ....	11920
Aylesbury Old Bank .. .. .	Aylesbury .. .. .	Z. D. Hunt .. .. .	29620
Baldock Bank and Baldock and Biggleswade Bank .. .. .	Biggleswade .. .. .	Wells, Hogge, and Co. ....	29150
Barnstaple Bank .. .. .	Barnstaple .. .. .	Marshall and Co. ....	8751
Basingstoke and Odiham Bank .. .. .	Basingstoke .. .. .	Seymour, Lamb, and Co. ....	21861
Bedford Bank .. .. .	Bedford .. .. .	T. Barnard and Sons .. .. .	33834
Bewdley Bank .. .. .	Bewdley .. .. .	Nichols, Baker, and Co .. .. .	9543
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank and Oxford Bank .. .. .	Bicester .. .. .	H. M. and G. Tubb .. .. .	14135
Birmingham Bank .. .. .	Birmingham .. .. .	Attwoods, Spooner, and Co. ....	23854
Birmingham and Warwickshire Bank .. .. .	Birmingham .. .. .	J. L. Moilliet and Sons .. .. .	8695
Blandford Bank .. .. .	Blandford .. .. .	Oak and Co. ....	7584
Boston Bank .. .. .	Boston .. .. .	Claypons and Co. ....	67030
Boston Bank .. .. .	Boston .. .. .	H. and T. Gee and Co. ....	14699
Bridgwater Bank .. .. .	Bridgwater .. .. .	J. and J. L. Sealey .. .. .	6902
Bristol Bank .. .. .	Bristol .. .. .	Miles, Miles, and Co. ....	31820
Broseley and Bridgnorth and Bridgnorth and Broseley Bank .. .. .	Broseley .. .. .	Pritchards, Boycott, & Co. ....	15574
Buckingham Bank .. .. .	Buckingham .. .. .	Bartlett, Parrott, and Co. ....	23021
Bury and Suffolk Bank, Sudbury Bank, and Stowmarket Bank .. .. .	Bury St. Edmunds .. .. .	Oakes, Bevan, and Co. ....	72281
Banbury Bank .. .. .	Banbury .. .. .	J. C. and A. Gillett .. .. .	34366
Banbury Old Bank .. .. .	Banbury .. .. .	Cobb and Son .. .. .	27398
Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard Bank .. .. .	Leighton Buzzard .. .. .	Bassett, Son, and Co. ....	34314
Birmingham Bank .. .. .	Birmingham .. .. .	Lloyds and Co. ....	28815
Bradford Old Bank .. .. .	Bradford, Yorkshire .. .. .	H. A. & W. M. Harris & Co. ....	10824
Brecon Old Bank .. .. .	Brecon .. .. .	Wilkins and Co. ....	56021
Brighton Union Bank .. .. .	Brighton .. .. .	Hall, West, and Co. ....	19004
Burlington and Driffield Bank .. .. .	Burlington .. .. .	Harding, Smith, and Co. ....	11268
Bury Saint Edmunds Bank .. .. .	Bury St. Edmunds .. .. .	Worledge and Co. ....	3092
Cambridge Bank .. .. .	Cambridge .. .. .	Mortlock and Co. ....	13989
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank .. .. .	Cambridge .. .. .	Messrs. Fosters .. .. .	48870
Canterbury Bank .. .. .	Canterbury .. .. .	Hammond and Co. ....	27615
Carmarthen Bank .. .. .	Carmarthen .. .. .	David Morris and Sons .. .. .	21541
Chertsey Bank .. .. .	Chertsey .. .. .	La Coste and Son .. .. .	2750
Colchester Bank .. .. .	Colchester .. .. .	Round, Green, and Co. ....	16135
Colchester and Essex Bank, and Witham and Essex Bank, and Hadleigh, Suffolk, Bank .. .. .	Colchester .. .. .	Mills, Bawtree, and Co. ....	34018
Cornish Bank, Truro .. .. .	Truro .. .. .	Tweedy and Co. ....	44094
Coventry Bank .. .. .	Coventry .. .. .	Little and Woodcock .. .. .	6658
City Bank, Exeter .. .. .	Exeter .. .. .	Milford and Co. ....	20100
Craven Bank .. .. .	Settle .. .. .	Alcocks, Birkbeck, & Co. ....	74345
Chepstow Old Bank, Chepstow Bank, Monmouth Old Bank, Monmouth Bank, Brecon Bank, and Ross and Herefordshire Bank .. .. .	Chepstow .. .. .	Bromage, Snead, and Co. ....	8150
Derby Bank .. .. .	Derby .. .. .	W. and S. Evans and Co. ....	11853
Derby Bank .. .. .	Derby .. .. .	Samuel Smith and Co. ....	41387
Derby Old Bank and Scarsdale and High Peak Bank .. .. .	Derby .. .. .	Crompton, Newton & Co. ....	26747

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£
Devizes and Wiltshire Bank.....	Devizes .....	Locke and Co. ....	7685
Diss Bank .....	Diss .....	Fincham and Co. ..	10311
Doncaster Bank and Retford Bank...	Doncaster.....	Cooke and Co. ....	69915
Darlington Bank, Durham Bank, } and Stockton-on-Tees Bank..... }	Darlington .....	Backhouse and Co. ....	84884
Devonport Bank.....	Devonport .....	Hodge and Co. ....	8662
Dorchester Old Bank and Dorset- shire Bank .....	Dorchester .....	R. and H. Williams .....	45802
East Cornwall Bank.....	Liskeard .....	Robins, Foster, and Co. ....	87860
East Riding Bank.....	Beverley .....	Bower and Co. ....	52907
Essex Bank and Bishop's Stortford } Bank .....	Chelmsford .....	Sparrow, Round, and Co.....	44095
Exeter Bank .....	Exeter .....	Sanders and Co. ....	23189
Farringdon Bank and Bank of Wantage	Farringdon .....	Barnes, Medley, and Co .....	7089
Farnham Bank .....	Farnham .....	John and Jas. Knight .....	11830
Faversham Bank.....	Faversham .....	Hilton and Co. ....	5505
Godalming Bank.....	Godalming .....	Mellersh and Keen .....	5166
Guildford Bank .....	Guildford.....	Messrs. Haydon.....	12750
Grantham Bank .....	Grantham .....	Hardy and Co. ....	27757
Hastings Old Bank.....	Hastings .....	Smith, Hilder, and Co.....	30141
Hereford City and County Bank.....	Hereford .....	Matthews and Co.....	15456
Hull Bank and Kingston-upon-Hull } Bank .....	Hull .....	Smith, Brothers, and Co. ....	18114
Huntingdon Town and County Bank	Huntingdon.....	Veasey, and Co. ....	50725
Harwich Bank .....	Harwich .....	Cox, Cobbold, and Co....	Not received.
Hertfordshire, Hitchin Bank.....	Hitchin .....	Sharples and Co. ....	32774
Hereford. Ross and Archenfield } Bank, and Ross and Archenfield } Bank .....	Ross .....	Morgan and Co. ....	23283
Ipswich Bank .....	Ipswich .....	Bacon and Co. ....	20626
Ipswich and Needham Market Bank, } Suffolk, Hadleigh Bank, Man- } ningtree and Mistley Bank, and } Woodbridge Bank .....	Ipswich .....	Alexanders and Co. ....	63674
Kentish Bank .....	Maidstone .....	Mercer, Randall, and Co. ....	13077
Kington and Radnorshire Bank.....	Kington .....	Davies and Co. ....	25089
Knaresborough Old Bank and Ripon } Old Bank.....	Knaresborough ..	Harrison and Co. ....	20674
Kendal Bank .....	Kendal.....	Wakefield, Crewdson, and Co....	42998
Kettering Bank .....	Kettering.....	J. C. Gotch and Sons .....	8869
Longton Staffordshire Bank ..	Longton .....	C. Harvey and Son .....	5245
Leeds Bank.....	Leeds .....	Beckett and Co. ....	53007
Leeds Union Bank .....	Leeds .....	W. Williams, Brown and Co. ...	38134
Leicester Bank .....	Leicester .....	T. and T. T. Paget .....	30198
Lewes Old Bank .....	Lewes .....	Whitfield and Co. ....	25227
Lincoln Bank .....	Lincoln .....	Smith, Ellison, and Co.....	83561
Llandoverly Bank, Lampeter Bank, } and Llandilo Bank .....	Llandoverly .....	D. Jones and Co. ....	18031
Loughborough Bank ..	Loughborough.....	Middleton and Cradock .....	7147
Lymington Bank.....	Lymington .....	S. and G. F. St. Barbe.....	3174
Lynn Regis and Lincolnshire Bank ...	Lynn Regis .....	Gurneys and Co. ....	87375
Lynn Regis and Norfolk Bank .....	Lynn Regis.....	Jarvis and Co. ..	18268

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£.
Macclesfield Bank .....	Macclesfield .....	Brocklehurst and Co. ....	14804
Manningtree Bank .....	Manningtree .....	Nunn and Co. ....	2517
Merionethshire Bank .....	Dolgelly .....	Williams and Son .....	5768
Miners' Bank .....	Truro .....	Willyams and Co. ....	16949
Monmouthshire Agricultural and Commercial Bank ..	Abergavenny .....	Bailey and Co. . . . .	27446
Monmouth Old Bank, Monmouth Bank, Brecon Bank, Chepstow Bank, Chepstow Old Bank, and Ross and Herefordshire Bank.....	Monmouth .....	Bromage, Snead, and Co. ....	15097
Newark Bank .....	Newark .....	Godfrey and Riddell.....	25058
Newark and Sleaford Bank, and Sleaford and Newark Bank .....	Sleaford .....	Handley, Peacock, and Co. ....	50405
Newbury Bank .....	Newbury .....	Bunny, Slocock, and Co. ....	17794
Newmarket Bank .....	Newmarket .....	Eaton, Hammond, and Co. ....	19924
Norwich Crown Bank and Norfolk and Suffolk Bank .....	Norwich ..	Harveys and Hudsons .....	47158
Norwich and Norfolk and Fakenham Banks .....	Norwich .....	Gurneys and Birkbecks .....	98592
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Bank	Nottingham .....	Hart, Fellows, and Co. .... . .	10778
Nuneaton Bank .....	Nuneaton .....	Craddock and Co. ....	3017
Naval Bank, Plymouth ..	Plymouth.....	Harris and Co. ....	20788
New Sarum Bank .....	Sarum ..	Everett and Co. ....	7971
Nottingham Bank .....	Nottingham.....	Samuel Smith and Co. ....	32702
Oswestry Bank and Oswestry Old Bank	Oswestry .....	Croxon and Co. ....	11265
Oxford Old Bank .....	Oxford .....	Parsons & Co. ....	31687
Old Bank, Tonbridge, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells Old Bank, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells and Sevenoaks Bank.....	Tonbridge .....	T. H. and S. Beeching.....	8005
Oxfordshire Witney Bank .....	Witney .....	J. W. Clinch and Sons.....	11403
Pease's Old Bank, Hull, the Hull Old Bank and Beverley Bank.....	Hull.....	Pease and Co. ....	47527
Penzance Bank .....	Penzance .....	Batten and Co. ....	9585
Peterborough Bank and Oundle Bank	Peterborough .....	D. Yorke and Co. ....	9492
Pembrokeshire Bank .....	Haverfordwest.....	J. and W. Walters .....	11208
Reading Bank .. .	Reading .....	Simonds and Co. ....	28896
Reading Bank .....	Reading .....	Stephens, Blandy, and Co. ....	30015
Richmond Bank .....	Richmond .....	Roper and Co. ....	6155
Rochdale Bank .....	Rochdale .....	Clement, Royds, and Co. ....	3938
Rochester, Chatham, and Strood Bank	Rochester.....	Day and Nicholson .....	7196
Royston Bank .....	Royston .....	Fordham and Sons .....	15290
Rugby Bank .....	Rugby .....	A. Butlin and Son.....	8462
Rye Bank.....	Rye .....	R. C. Pomfret and Co. ....	11547
Ross Old Bank, Herefordshire .....	Ross .....	Allaway and MacDougal .....	4085
Saffron Walden and North Essex Bank	Saffron Walden ..	Gibsons and Co. ....	29596
Salop Bank .....	Shrewsbury .....	Burton, Lloyd, and Co. ....	15658
Scarborough Old Bank ..	Scarborough .....	Woodall and Co. ....	22483
Shrewsbury Old Bank and Shrewsbury and Ludlow Bank ..	Shrewsbury..	Rocke, Eyton, and Co. ....	39770
Sittingbourne and Milton Bank.....	Sittingbourne .....	Vallance and Co. ....	2397
Southampton Town and County Bank	Southampton .....	Maddison and Pearce .....	10261
Southwell Bank .....	Southwell .....	Wylde and Co. ....	12417
Southampton and Hampshire Bank ...	Southampton .....	Atherley, Fall, and Co. ....	2998
Stone Bank . . . . .	Stone .....	W. Moore .....	325
Stafford Old Bank .....	Stafford .....	Stevenson and Co. ....	12128

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£.
Stamford and Rutland Bank .....	Stamford .....	Eaton, Cayley, and Co.....	28044
Shrewsbury and Welsh Pool Bank.....	Shrewsbury ... ..	Beck, Downward, and Co. ....	26533
Taunton Bank.....	Taunton .....	H. and R. Badcock .....	21940
Tavistock Bank .....	Tavistock.....	Gill, Sons, and Co. ....	9050
Thornbury Bank.....	Thornbury .....	Rolph and Co. ... ..	9862
Tiverton and Devonshire Bank .....	Tiverton .....	Dunsford and Co. ....	10760
Thrapston and Kettering Bank, } Northamptonshire .....	Thrapston .....	Yorke and Eland ... ..	11329
Tring Bank and Chesham Bank .....	Tring .....	Butcher and Son .....	12853
Towcester Old Bank .....	Towcester .....	Percival and Co. ... ..	7299
Town and County of Poole Bank and } Ringwood and Poole Bank .....	Poole .. ..	G. W. Ledgard and Sons.....	10457
Union Bank, Cornwall .....	Helston .....	Vivian and Co. ....	17094
Uxbridge Old Bank .....	Uxbridge.....	Hull, Smith, and Co. ....	14052
Wallingford Bank .....	Wallingford.....	Hedges, Wells, and Co.....	7185
Warwick and Warwickshire Bank.....	Warwick .....	Greaves and Co. ....	24372
Wellington Somerset Bank.....	Wellington .....	Fox, Brothers, and Co.....	3154
West Riding Bank, Wakefield, and } Pontefract Bank .....	Wakefield .....	Leatham, Tew, and Co. ....	43936
Whitby Old Bank .....	Whitby .....	Simpson, Chapman, and Co. ...	12940
Winchester, Alresford, and Alton Bank	Winchester .....	Bulpett and Co. ....	16790
Weymouth Old Bank and Dorchester } Bank .....	Weymouth .....	Eliot, Pearce, and Co.....	14265
Wirksworth and Ashbourne Derby- } shire Bank .....	Wirksworth.....	Arkwright and Co. ....	36594
Wisbech and Lincolnshire Bank .....	Wisbech .....	Gurneys and Co. ....	52154
Wiveliscombe Bank .....	Wiveliscombe .....	P. and W. Hancock .....	7685
Wolverhampton Bank .....	Wolverhampton ...	Goodricke and Holyoake .....	11060
Worcester Bank .....	Worcester .....	Farley, Lavender, and Co. ....	4785
Worcester Old Bank and Tewkes- } bury Old Bank .....	Worcester . .....	Berwick, Lechmere, and Co. ...	62930
Wolverhampton Bank .....	Wolverhampton ...	R. and W. F. Fryer .....	10306
Yarmouth and Suffolk Bank, and } Halesworth and Suffolk Bank... }	Yarmouth .....	Gurney's Birkbeck, and Co.....	41415
Yarmouth, Norfolk and Suffolk Bank	Great Yarmouth...	Sir E. H. K. Lacon, Bart. & Co	13013
York Bank .....	York .....	Swann, Clough, and Co. ....	43478

## JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£.
Bank of Westmorland ..	Kendal ..		10154
Barnsley Banking Company ..	Barnsley ..		8964
Bradford Banking Company ..	Bradford ..		48653
Bilston District Banking Company.....	Wolverhampton ..		9375
Bank of Whitehaven ..	Whitehaven ..		30641
Bradford Commercial Banking Company ..	Bradford ..		19835
Burton, Uttoxeter, and Staffordshire Union Banking } Company ..	Burton-upon-Trent ..		54994
Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Banking Company ..	Chesterfield ..		10570
Cumberland Union Banking Company ..	Workington ..		32768
Coventry and Warwickshire Banking Company ..	Coventry ..		24700

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.		Average Amount.
		£.
Coventry Union Banking Company .....	Coventry .....	14430
County of Gloucester Banking Company.....	Cheltenham .....	114045
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company .....	Carlisle.....	23119
Carlisle City and District Bank .....	Carlisle .....	19832
Dudley and West Bromwich Banking Company .....	Dudley .....	38837
Derby and Derbyshire Banking Company .....	Derby .....	19665
Darlington District Joint Stock Banking Company .....	Darlington .....	22309
East of England Bank.....	Norwich .....	25091
Gloucestershire Banking Company .....	Gloucester .....	147997
Halifax Joint Stock Bank .....	Halifax .....	17942
Huddersfield Banking Company .....	Huddersfield .....	38160
Hull Banking Company .....	Hull .....	24576
Halifax Commercial Banking Company .....	Halifax .....	12546
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company .....	Halifax .....	41435
Helston Banking Company .....	Helston .....	1411
Herefordshire Banking Company .....	Hereford .....	20772
Knaresborough and Claro Banking Company.....	Knaresborough .....	27805
Kingsbridge Joint Stock Bank .....	Kingsbridge .....	2441
Lancaster Banking Company.....	Lancaster .....	59653
Leeds Banking Company.....	Leeds .....	23163
Leicestershire Banking Company .....	Leicester .....	70967
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company.....	Lincoln .....	50243
Leamington Priors and Warwickshire Banking Company.....	Leamington Priors .....	9835
Ludlow and Tenbury Bank .....	Ludlow .....	10479
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company ...	Nottingham .....	34544
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company .....	Nottingham .....	28228
National Provincial Bank of England.....	Birmingham.....	428075
North Wilts Banking Company .....	Hd Office, 112, Bishopsgate-st., London	
Northamptonshire Union Bank .....	Melksham .....	39657
Northamptonshire Banking Company.....	Northampton .....	77485
North and South Wales Bank.....	Northampton .....	20415
	Liverpool .....	54288
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company .....	Leicester .....	50426
Saddleworth Banking Company .....	Saddleworth .....	2206
Sheffield Banking Company.....	Sheffield .....	35258
Stamford, Spalding and Boston Banking Company .....	Stamford .....	51577
Stuckey's Banking Company, Bristol Somersetshire } Bank, and Somersetshire Bank .....	Langport .....	357445
Shropshire Banking Company.....	Shiffnall .....	45463
Stourbridge and Kidderminster Banking Company .....	Stourbridge.....	56128
Sheffield and Hallamshire Banking Company.....	Sheffield .....	22610
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company.....	Sheffield .....	50419
Swaledale and Wensleydale Banking Company .....	Richmond .....	51036
Wolverhampton and Staffordshire Banking Company .....	Wolverhampton .....	33430
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank .....	Wakefield .....	14195
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company .....	Whitehaven .....	27431
Warwick and Leamington Banking Company.....	Warwick .....	29783
West of England and South Wales District Bank.....	Bristol .....	76173
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company .....	Salisbury .....	70200
West Riding Union Banking Company .....	Huddersfield .....	33717
Whitchurch and Ellesmere Banking Company .....	Whitchurch.....	5308
Worcester City and County Banking Company.....	Worcester .....	6202
York Union Banking Company .....	York .....	68174
York City and County Banking Company .....	York .....	87358
Yorkshire Banking Company .....	Leeds .....	117672

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that under and in pursuance of an Act, made and passed in the session of Parliament, held in the 5th and 6th years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for amending the laws relating to letters patent for inventions," and of another Act, made and passed in the session of Parliament, held in the 7th and 8th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for amending an Act passed in the 4th year of the reign of His late Majesty, intituled 'An Act for the better administration of justice in His Majesty's Privy Council, and to extend its jurisdiction and power,'" that a petition will be presented to Her Majesty in Council, by and on behalf of William Scott, of Raneleigh House, Fulham, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, Arthur Eden, of Candover House, Micheldever, in the county of Southampton, Esquire, and the Patent Fuel Company (limited), of No. 15, St. Mary-axe, in the city of London, and of Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, praying Her Majesty to grant them prolongations of the several terms of sole using and vending of the invention of Ferdinand Charles Warlich (a foreigner), intituled "improvements in the manufacture of fuel," granted to the said Ferdinand Charles Warlich, for England, by letters patent under the Great Seal, on the 5th day of October, 1843; to the said William Scott, for Scotland, by letters patent under the seal used in lieu of the Great Seal of Scotland, on the 10th day of April, 1844; and to the said William Scott, for Ireland, under the Great Seal of Ireland, on the 20th day of May, 1844; and which said first mentioned letters patent have been assigned to, and are now vested in, the said intended petitioners, William Scott and Arthur Eden. And notice is hereby further given, that an application will be made to the Right Honourable the Lords of the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council, on the 30th day of April next, or on the then next day of sitting of the said Committee, to fix an early day for the hearing of the matters contained in the said petition; and any person being desirous of being heard in opposition to the prayer of the said petition, must enter a caveat to that effect in the Privy Council Office, on or before the said 30th day of April next.—Dated this 20th day of March, 1857.

*Wordsworth, Greathead and Blake, South Sea House, Threadneedle-street, London, Agents for the Petitioners.*

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in the Kingdom of Belgium, praying Her Majesty to grant them prolongations of the several terms of sole using and vending of the invention of the said Ferdinand Charles Warlich (a foreigner), intituled "improvements in the manufacture of fuel," granted to the said Ferdinand Charles Warlich for England, by letters patent under the Great Seal on the 5th day of October, 1843, to the said William Scott for Scotland, by letters patent under the seal used in lieu of the Great Seal of Scotland, on the 10th day of April, 1844, and to the said William Scott, for Ireland, under the Great Seal of Ireland, on the 20th day of May, 1844, and which said first mentioned letters patent have been assigned to and are now vested in the said intended petitioners, William Scott and Arthur Eden. And notice is hereby further given, that an application will be made to the Right Honourable the Lords of the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council, on the 30th day of April next, or on the then next day of sitting of the said Committee, to fix an early day for the hearing of the matters contained in the said petition; and any person being desirous of being heard in opposition to the prayer of the said petition, must enter a caveat to that effect in the Privy Council Office, on or before the said 30th day of April next.—Dated this 20th day of March, 1857.

*Wordsworth, Greathead and Blake, South Sea House, Threadneedle-street, London, Agents for the Petitioners.*

*Master of the Rolls Chambers, Rolls-Yard, Chancery-Lane, Thursday the 5th day of March, 1857.*

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the Electric Telegraph Company of Ireland.

**S**IR JOHN ROMILLY, the Judge of the High Court of Chancery to whose Court the winding up of this Company is attached, doth peremptorily order that a call of ten shillings per share be made on all the contributories of this Company who have been included by him in the settled list of contributories of the said Company; and the said Judge doth peremptorily order each of the said contributories, on the 30th day of March instant, at twelve of the clock at noon, at No. 3, South-square, Gray's-inn, London, to pay to the Official Manager of this Company, the balance, if any, which will be due from him after debiting his account in the Company's books with such call.

#### SALE OF OLD STORES AT CHATHAM.

Admiralty, Somerset-Place,  
March 17, 1857.

**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 28th April next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the Captain Superintendent will put up to sale, in Her Majesty's Dock Yard at Chatham, several lots of

#### ODD STORES;

Consisting of Old Rope (Cable-laid and Hawser-laid), Shakings, Canvas Cuttings, Lead Ashes, Ocham, Hemp Tyers, and Rakings, &c., &c., &c.,  
*all lying in the said Yard.*

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

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

**CONTRACT FOR TEAMS OF HORSES FOR WOOLWICH.**

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, March 13, 1857.

**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 7th April 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 Dock Yard, at Woolwich, with

**TEAMS OF HORSES.**

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

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

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner the words "Tender for Teams for Woolwich," and must 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 £500 for the due performance of the contract.

**CONTRACT FOR LIGNUM VITÆ.**

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, March 19, 1857.

**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 31st instant, at two o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying Her Majesty's Dock Yard, at Portsmouth, with

40 tons of ST. DOMINGO LIGNUM VITÆ, of from 6½ to 16 inches diameter.

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

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

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner the words "Tender for Lignum Vitæ," 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 £100 for the due performance of the contract.

**CONTRACTS FOR OILS.**

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, March 23, 1857.

**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 7th April 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 Dockyards with

**LINSEED, NEATSFOOT, & SPERMACEIN OILS.**

Distributions of the oils, and forms of the tenders, may be seen at the said office.

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

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Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner the words "Tender for \_\_\_\_\_," and must 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 £25 per cent. on the value for the due performance of the contract for linseed oil, and by one person for each of the other contracts.

**CONTRACTS FOR COCOA, PEPPER, VINEGAR, AND SUET.**

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling, Somerset-House, March 20, 1857.

**T**HE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that on Thursday the 2nd April next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering into Her Majesty's Victualling Stores at Deptford, the undermentioned articles, viz.:

Cocoa, 50 tons; half to be delivered in one month, and the remainder in one month afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Pepper, 3 tons; half to be delivered in one month, and the remainder in one month afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Vinegar, 15,000 gallons; half to be delivered in six weeks, and the remainder in six weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Suet, 60,000 lbs.; to be delivered in weekly deliveries of not less than 10,000 lbs.

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

Their lordships reserve to themselves the power, when the tenders are opened, of contracting either for the whole, or for such part thereof only as they may deem fit, or for a greater quantity, or of not contracting for any, and also an unlimited power of selection.

The cocoa and pepper to be exempted from the Customs' duties, and parties tendering are to state where they are respectively lying.

(Samples of the cocon and pepper (not less than 2 lbs. of each), must be produced by the parties tendering.

The samples produced by persons whose tenders are not accepted, are requested to be taken away by them immediately after the contracts have been decided.

No tender will be received unless made on the printed form provided for the purpose, and which may be obtained on application at the said Office, or to Commander Bevis, conducting the Packet Service at Liverpool, or to the Collector of Customs, at Bristol.

The conditions of the revised contracts, to which particular attention is called, may be seen at the said office, and at Liverpool and Bristol.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty, and it will not be required that the party tendering, or an agent on his behalf, should attend at the Office on the day of contract, as the result of the offer received from each person will be communicated to him and his proposed sureties in writing.

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

## The Lands Improvement Company.

2, Old Palace-Yard, Westminster,  
March 23, 1857.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the fourth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Lands Improvement Company will be held, at 2, Old Palace-yard, Westminster, at three o'clock p.m., on Thursday the 9th day of April, for the transaction of such business as may be brought before the Meeting.

William Napier, Managing Director.

## River Dee Office.

No. 1, Royal Exchange-Buildings.  
March 24, 1857.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a Half-yearly General Court of the River Dee Company, appointed by the first By-law of the Company, will be held, as above, on Wednesday the 8th day of April next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to consider of a dividend; at which time a statement of the annual accounts of the Company will be laid before the General Court, pursuant to the Act of the 26th George II.

Arthur R. Hamilton, Secretary.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Charles Butler, Arthur Butler, and Samuel Dixon, trading under the firm of Butler, Nephew, and Co., in London and Oporto, was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 31st December, 1856; and that all debts due to or by the said partnership firm, will be received and paid by the said Samuel Dixon, who will continue to carry on the said business under the same firm of Butler, Nephew, and Co.—As witness our hands this 20th day of March, 1857.

Charles Butler.  
Arthur Butler.  
Sam. Dixon.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Charles Butler and Arthur Butler, as Merchants and Insurance Brokers, trading under the firm of Rd. and Rt. Butler and Co., in London, was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 31st December, 1856; and that all debts due to or by the said partnership firm, will be received and paid by the said Arthur Butler, who will continue to carry on the said business under the same firm of Rd. and Rt. Butler and Co.—As witness our hands this 20th day of March, 1857.

Charles Butler.  
Arthur Butler.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Forster Reed and Henry Fuller, under the firm of Reed and Fuller, at Commerce House, Clapham, in the county of Surrey, as General Drapers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All the debts due to and by the said firm will be received and paid by the said John Foster Reed, by whom the business will in future be carried on.—As witness our hands this 21st day of March, 1857.

John Foster Reed.  
Henry Fuller.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Joseph Farrer Kevan and John Higgins, as Letter-press Printers at Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, under the firm of Kevan and Higgins, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and from the said firm will be received and paid by the said John Higgins, who will continue the business on his own account.—Dated this 17th day of March, 1857.

Joseph Farrer Kevan.  
John Higgins.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Walter Lakin and William James Ridley, carrying on business at Nos. 21 and 22, in Snow-hill, in Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, as Straw Bonnet Manufacturers and Laocemen, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to or by the said late partnership will be received and paid by the said Walter Lakin, by whom in future the business will be carried on for his individual benefit.—Dated this 19th day of March, 1857.

Walter Lakin.  
William James Ridley.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, carrying on the business of Manufacturing Chemists, at Roberttown, in Liversedge, in the parish of Birstal, in the county of York, under the style or firm of Roberts and Yates, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, so far as regards the undersigned, Jonas Yates; and that all debts owing to and from the said firm, will be received and paid by the undersigned, Benjamin Roberts and Josiah Roberts, by whom the said business will in future be carried on under the style or firm of Benjamin Roberts and Son.—Dated this 20th day of March, 1857.

Benjamin Roberts.  
Jonas Yates.  
Josiah Roberts.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, James Sharp, William Farrar, and Daniel Moss, as Rag Grinders, carrying on business at Ossett, in the county of York, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the late partnership will be received and paid by the said James Sharp, by whom the said business will in future be carried on.—Dated this 17th day of March, 1857.

James Sharp.  
William Farrar.  
his  
Daniel X Moss,  
Mark.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, William Stevenson and George Stevenson, as Joiners, Cabinet Makers, and Builders, and carried on by us at Mansfield Wood House, in the county of Nottingham, under the firm of Wm. and Geo. Stevenson, was dissolved by mutual consent, upon and from the 14th day of March, 1857; and that all partnership debts owing to and by the said copartnership, will be received and paid by the said George Stevenson; and that the said business will in future be carried on by each of them the said William Stevenson and George Stevenson, for their own separate benefit.—As witness our hands this 14th day of March, 1857.

Wm. Stevenson.  
George Stevenson.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, as Horse Dealers, at Canterbury, is this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts, moneys and effects of the said partnership are to be paid and delivered to the undersigned, Joseph Annaball, to whom all claims and demands in respect of the said partnership should be forthwith sent.—Dated this 20th day of March, 1857.

Thomas Gibbs.  
Joseph Annaball.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Abraham King and Henry Biffen Hurman, as Surgeons and Apothecaries, at Bridgwater, in the county of Somerset, under the style or firm of King and Hurman, was dissolved on the 31st day of December last.—Dated this 20th day of March, 1857.

Abraham King.  
Henry Biffen Hurman.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership formerly subsisting and carried on by us the undersigned, Alfred Hill and Thomas Bain, at No. 14, Golden-lane, Barbican, in the city of London, under the style or firm of Hill and Bain, as Packing Case and Box Makers, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 19th day of March instant.—Dated this 23rd day of March, 1857.

Alfred Hill.  
Thomas Bain.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Richard Bevan, John Smith and Richard Tomkinson, as Salt, Sack and Coal Merchants, in Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, so far as respects the said Richard Tomkinson.—Dated this 18th day of March, 1857.

Rich. Bevan.  
John Smith.  
Richd. Tomkinson.

**WE**, the undersigned, hereby give notice, that on the 16th day of March, 1857, the partnership between us, under the style or firm of J. G. Lyle and Company, Upholsterers and Designers, at Charlotte-street, Fitzroy-square, was dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 17th day of March aforesaid.

James Grieve Lyle.  
William Henry Herbert.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Holdsworth, James Richardson, and Joseph Dickinson, carrying on business at Upper Gate Head Mill, in Greeland, in the parish of Halifax, in the county of York, as Wire Drawers, under the style or firm of Holdsworth and Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, so far as regards the said George Holdsworth. All debts due to or owing from the said late copartnership will be received and paid by the said James Richardson and Joseph Dickinson.—Dated this 21st day of March, 1857.

*George Holdsworth.  
James Richardson.  
Joseph Dickinson.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Edmund Riley, and Sarah Yates, as Mordant Makers and Bobbin Manufacturers, at Hey Mill, in the township of Foulridge, in the county of Lancaster or elsewhere, was dissolved on and from the 20th day of December last past, by mutual consent; and that all debts due to and owing by the said partnership, will be received and paid by the said Edmund Riley, by whom the said business will in future be carried on.—Dated this 21st day of March, 1857.

*Edmund Riley.  
Sarah Yates.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Pope and William Pope, carrying on business as Builders, at Folkestone, in the county of Kent, was, on the 30th day of June, 1856, dissolved by mutual consent. And notice is hereby also given, that all debts due to or owing by the said partnership will be received and paid by the said John Pope, who will carry on business alone and on his separate account, in the premises in Folkestone aforesaid, formerly occupied by the said firm.—Dated this 19th day of March, 1857.

*John Pope.  
William Pope.*

Chepstow, 11th March, 1857.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Rees Davis and William Edward Davis, of Chepstow, in the county of Monmouth, Linen and Woollen Drapers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and that the business will in future be carried on by William Edward Davis.—Witness our hands this 11th day of March, 1857.

*Rees Davis.  
William Edward Davis.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, John Godwin and Edward Barclay, carrying on business as Paper Hanging Manufacturers, in Park-place, Chelsea, in the county of Middlesex, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 12th day of March, 1857.

*John Godwin.  
Edward Barclay.*

87, West Smithfield, London, March 20, 1857.

**W**E hereby give notice, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us, as Cattle and Sheep Salesmen, trading under the name of W., T., and H. Duckworth, is dissolved by mutual consent.

*William Duckworth.  
Thomas Duckworth.  
Henry Duckworth.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Marston Warden, Joseph Warden, Thomas Warden, and John Shepherd Cook Wynn, as executors of the will of Joseph Warden, late of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Iron Worker, deceased, and in his stead me, the said William Marston Warden, individually and in my own right, and us, James Williams and Benjamin Williams, in the trade or business of Ironworkers, at the Whittington Iron Works, in the parish of Kinner, otherwise Kinfare, in the county of Stafford, under the style or firm of James Williams and Co., was dissolved on the 31st day of December, 1856, but so far only as regards the said executors; and the said business will be carried on, as heretofore, by the said William Marston Warden, individually and in his own right, James Williams, and Benjamin Williams, under the style or firm of James Williams and Co., who will receive and pay all debts and sums of money respectively due to or owing by the late partnership.—As witness the hands of the said parties this 19th day of March, 1857.

*Wm. M. Warden.  
Joseph Warden.  
Thomas Warden.  
J. S. C. Wynn.  
Wm. M. Warden.  
James Williams.  
Benjamin Williams.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, David Morris and Thomas Morris, trading as Common Carriers, at Newport, in the county of Monmouth, under the firm of the Moderator Boat Company, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that all moneys due to and owing from the said late firm, will be received and paid by the said David Morris, by whom the business will in future be carried on.—Dated this 14th day of February, 1857.

*David Morris.  
Thomas Morris.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, as Solicitors and Attorneys, at Ipswich in the county of Suffolk, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the partnership are to be paid to Mr. Ewington, by whom all debts owing by the firm, will be discharged.—Dated the 21st day of March, 1857.

*Wm. Ewington.  
J. M. Pollard.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Richard Potter and William Smith, both of Middlesbrough, in the county of York, heretofore carrying on the trade or business of Builders and Bricklayers, under the style or firm of Potter and Smith, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and all debts due and owing to the said copartnership will be received by the said Richard Potter, and all persons to whom the said copartnership stands indebted are requested immediately to send in their respective accounts to the said Richard Potter, in order that the same may be examined and discharged.—As witness our hands this 21st day of March, 1857.

*Richard Potter.  
William Smith.*

[Extract from the Edinburgh Gazette of March 20, 1857.]

**NOTICE.**

**T**HE Copartnership carried on by the Subscribers, as Coal and Iron Masters, at Portland Iron Works, in the county of Ayr, under the Firm of Lancaster, Cookney, and Company, of which Firm the Subscribers were the sole Partners, was dissolved as on the 31st day of December last, by mutual consent.

*Wm. Lancaster,  
10th March, 1857.*

ANDERSON KIRKWOOD, Witness,  
ROB. S. AIKMAN, Witness,  
Witnesses to the Signature of Wm. Lancaster.

*Ja. T. Cookney,*

JOHN O'NEILL, Witness,  
FREDERICK GEORGE, Witness,  
Witnesses to the Signature of James Thomas Cookney.

*11th March, 1857.*

**NOTICE.**

**T**HE Copartnership Business which has been for several years past carried on by the undersigned, the sole surviving Partners, as Hair Cloth Manufacturers in Musselburgh, under the Firm of Porteous, Turnbull, and Company, was dissolved upon the 14th instant, by mutual consent. The Subscriber, James Porteous, will pay all debts due by, and receive and discharge all debts due to, the late firm.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1857.

*James Porteous.*

HENRY SANDERSON, Surgeon, Musselburgh,  
Witness.

DAVID NEILL, Clerk, Musselburgh, Witness.  
*Willm. Turnbull.*

JOHN JAMESON, Writer, Edinburgh, Witness.  
DOUG. M. BROWN, Clerk, Edinburgh, Witness.

**T**HE Business of Hair Cloth Manufacture, hitherto carried on in name of Porteous, Turnbull, and Company, will hereafter be conducted by the Subscriber James Porteous, under the designation of Porteous and Company.

*James Porteous.*

HENRY SANDERSON.  
DAVID NEILL.

In the Matter of the Executorship of Robert Butler Hughes, late of the Princess of Wales, South-parade, and Charles-street, Chelsea, Licensed Victualler, who died on the 22nd day of February, 1857.

**A**LL persons having any claims or demands on the estate of the said Robert Butler Hughes are requested forthwith to send in written particulars of the same to Mr. William Hall, of the Rising Sun, Lombard-street, Chelsea, Licensed Victualler, or to Mr. W. S. Gouldsmith, of Pont-street, Sioane-street, Chelsea, Dyer, the executors of the said Robert Butler Hughes, or to T. F. Crew, Esq., No. 38, Essex-street, Strand, Solicitor to the said executors; and all persons indebted to the said Robert Butler Hughes are requested to pay their respective debts to the said William Hall and W. S. Gouldsmith forthwith.

Robert Ross and others, v. David Cowie,  
Administrators, &c.

**P**URSUANT to an order of the Supreme Court of Judicature, at Fort William, in Bengal, made in this cause, on, and bearing date, the 17th day of January, 1856, the creditors of Thomas Charles Morton, late of Belgrave-square, in the county of Middlesex, in England, Barrister-at-Law, who died on or about the 28th day of August, 1855, are hereby required to come in and prove their respective debts before William Macpherson, Esquire, the Master of the said Court, at his office, in the Court House, in Calcutta, or in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

**In Chancery.**

In the Matter of an Act of Parliament of the 19th and 20th years of Her present Majesty, cap. 120, intituled "An Act to facilitate leases and sales of settled estates;" and in the Matter of the Crown Public-house, in the Curtain-road, and the house adjoining thereto, being No. 35, Holywell-lane, all which premises are situate in the parish of Saint Leonard's, Shoreditch, in the county of Middlesex; and in the Matter of two houses, formerly one house, and known as No. 15, in Brown's-lane, in the parish of Christchurch, Spitalfields, in the county of Middlesex, devised by the will of Richard Gregory, deceased.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that Susannah Jane Millington, of No. 2, Thynne-villas, Douglas-road, Canonbury, in the county of Middlesex, Widow, on the 13th day of March, 1857, presented a petition in these matters to the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain (to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir William Page Wood), praying that George Gow, Charles Ring, and Alexander Thomas Laport, or other the trustees for the time being of the said will of the said Richard Gregory, might be authorised to demise the said Curtain-road property to Henry Deakin, the tenant thereof, his executors, administrators, and assigns, in pursuance or upon the terms of the agreement of the 6th day of March, 1857, in the said petition mentioned, by a lease to be approved by this Honourable Court.

2.—That if it should appear to this Honourable Court that a lease ought not to be granted in pursuance or upon the terms of the said agreement, that then powers of leasing the said Curtain-road property, in conformity with the provisions of the Act of Parliament mentioned in the title of the petition, might, by the Order of this Honourable Court, be vested in the said trustees for the time being of the said will.

3.—That powers of leasing the said Brown's-lane property, in conformity with the provisions of the said Act, might, by the Order of this Honourable Court, be vested in the said trustees for the time being of the said will.

Lastly.—That his Lordship would make such further or other Order touching the premises as to his Lordship should seem just.

And notice is hereby further given, that the petitioner may be served with any Order of the Court, or notice relating to the said application, at the office of Messrs. Tanqueray, Willaume, Parnell, and Hanbury, No. 34, New Broad-street, in the city of London.—Dated this 18th day of March, 1857.

**T**O be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter of the estate of John Ullathorne, late of Heighington, in the county of Durham, Farmer, deceased, and in a cause of Ullathorne v. Graham, with the approbation of the Master of the Rolls, in one lot, by Messrs. Watson and Benson, the persons appointed by the said Judge, at the Red Lion Inn, Heighington, on Thursday the 9th day of April, 1857, at three o'clock precisely, the following copyhold property, viz:—

A substantially built dwelling-house with a garden and outbuildings thereto belonging, and also two cottages, with the yard and outoffices thereunto belonging, situate at Heighington aforesaid, late the property of the said John Ullathorne, and now in the respective occupations of Mr. Simpson, Mrs. Burdy, and Mr. Graham.

Particulars whereof may be had (gratis), at the chief Inns at Darlington and Heighington; of Mr. George Allison, Solicitor, Darlington; Mr. Myers, Solicitor, Darlington; Messrs. Bowser and Ward, Solicitors, Bishop Auckland; Messrs. Clarke and Movice, Solicitors, 29, Coleman-street, London; Mr. J. H. Dixon, Solicitor, No. 5, New Boswell-court, London; Messrs. Meredith, Lucas, and Thornton, Solicitors, No. 8, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, London; and of Messrs. Watson and Benson, the Auctioneers, Darlington.

**T**O be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in certain causes of Bradley v. Scott, and Bradley v. Gardom, with the approbation of the Master of the Rolls, in one lot, by Mr. Henry Andrews, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Spread Eagle Inn, at Epsom, in the county of Surrey, on Wednesday, the 8th day of April, 1857, at two o'clock precisely:

A freehold house and premises, situate in the High-street, at Epsom, in the county of Surrey, late the property of

John Bradley the elder, of Epsom aforesaid, deceased, and now in the occupation of Mrs. Ede, Widow.

Particulars whereof may be had (gratis) of Mr. Heathfield Young, of No. 3, Serjeants'-inn, Fleet-street, London, and Dorking, Surrey, Solicitor; of Mr. John Guy, of No. 8, Cannon-row, Westminster, Solicitor; of the said Henry Andrews, at Ewell, Surrey; and at the said Inn.

**T**O be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause of Wisden against Wisden, with the approbation of the Judge to whose Court the said cause is attached, by Mr. Christopher Wren, at his rooms, No. 2, Duke-street, Brighton, on Thursday the 23rd day of April, 1857, at three of the clock in the afternoon precisely, in twelve lots, the under-mentioned freehold property, situate at Brighton:

Lot 1.—No. 80, North-street, used as a butcher's shop, with the yard and herring dees at the back, and the yard at the back of No. 79, North-street, and the herring dees adjoining such last-mentioned yard, which premises are now occupied by Mr. John Elliott and Mr. S. F. Foul, at annual rents amounting to £42.

Lot 2.—No. 81, North-street, occupied by Mr. Charles Wynn, at the yearly rent of £60. No. 82, North-street, occupied by Mr. Charles Parsons, at the yearly rent of £24.

Lot 3.—No. 83, North-street, occupied by Mr. William Stevens Ray, at the yearly rent of £40.

Lot 4.—No. 23, Upper Russell-street, occupied by Mr. William Baker, at rents amounting to £20 16s. per annum.

Lot 5.—No. 24, Upper Russell-street, occupied by Mr. James Jupp, at rents amounting to £20 16s. per annum.

Lot 6.—No. 1, in the Farm-yard, occupied by Mr. Gallard, at rents amounting to £7 16s. per annum.

Lot 7.—No. 2, in the Farm-yard, occupied by Mr. Thomas Wisden, at rents amounting to £7 16s. per annum.

Lot 8.—No. 47, Grenville-place, occupied by Mr. Gallard, at the annual rent of £20.

Lot 9.—No. 48, Grenville-place, occupied by Miss Louisa Cornford, at the annual rent of £20.

Lot 10.—Business premises used as a butcher's shop, and known as No. 49, Grenville-place, now occupied by Mr. George Shelley, at the annual rent of £30.

Lot 11.—No. 19, Upper Russell-street, occupied by Mr. Edward Duke, at the annual rent of £20.

Lot 12.—No. 20, Upper Russell-street, occupied by Mr. Francis Blaker, at rents amounting to £13 per annum.

The landlord's fixtures will be sold with each lot, except lots 6 and 7.

To view the properties apply to the respective tenants; and for particulars to the Auctioneer, No. 2, Duke-street, Brighton.

**P**URSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Upton against Butterfield, the creditors of Elizabeth Driver, formerly of Leeds, in the county of York, but late of Grenville-place, Kilburn, in the county of Middlesex, Spinster, who died in or about the month of January, 1854, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 29th day of April, 1857, to come in and prove their debts, at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Torin Kindersey, No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Saturday, the 2nd day of May, 1857, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 18th day of March, 1857.

**P**URSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter of the estate of John Calthrop Williams, late of Nottingham, in the county of the town of Nottingham, Doctor of Medicine, deceased, and in a cause of Lydia Knipe Harding, plaintiff, against Ann Williams, defendant, the creditors of the above-named John Calthrop Williams, who died in or about the month of July, 1856, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 20th day of April, 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 Order. Monday, the 27th day of April, 1857, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 23rd day of March, 1857.

**P**URSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Thompson against Davison, the creditors and incumbrancers on the real estate of Arthur Holt, late of Butler-lane, Oldham-road, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Gentleman, who died in or about the month of May, 1840, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 15th day of April, 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. Monday, the 27th day of April, 1857, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 19th day of March, 1857.

**P**URSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in the causes of Bredall against Cooper, Bredall against Harris, and Burnaby against Cooper, the creditors of Thomas Cooper, late of Derby in the county of Derby, Builder, who died in or about the month of May, 1850, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 23rd day of April, 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. Monday, the 27th day of April, 1857, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 21st day of March, 1857.

**P**URSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in causes of Bredall against Cooper, Bredall against Harris, and Burnaby against Cooper, all persons claiming to be incumbrancers on the real estate of Thomas Cooper, late of Derby, in the county of Derby. Builder, who died in or about the month of May, 1850, and also all persons claiming to have incumbrances affecting the shares of any of the parties interested under the will of the said Thomas Cooper, deceased, in the said testator's estate, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 23rd day of April, 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 Decree. Monday, the 27th day of April, 1857, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 21st day of March, 1857.

**P**URSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Samuel Vale and others against Charles Pegbody Bliss and another, the incumbrancers on the real estate of John Saunders, late of Daventry, in the county of Northampton, Yeoman, who died in or about the month of March, 1832, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 1st day of May, 1857, to come in and prove their claims, at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir John Stuart, No. 12, Old-square, Lincoln's-inn, London, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Wednesday, the 6th 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 21st day of March, 1857.

**P**URSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter of the estate of Charles Lavender Rodd, late of Redcliffe-street, in the city of Bristol, Currier, deceased, and in a cause Charles Rodd, an infant, by Rosa Fluck, his next friend, against Frederick William Fluck, the creditors of the said Charles Lavender Rodd, the testator in the proceedings of the said matter and cause named, who died on or about the 14th day of February, 1857, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 25th day of April, 1857, to come in and prove their claims 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. Thursday, the 30th day of April 1857, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 20th day of March, 1857.

**P**URSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter of the estate of Rowland Bateman, late of Tooks-court, Cursitor-street, in the parish of Saint Andrew, Holborn, Printer deceased, between George Grave, plaintiff, Mary Ann Bateman, Widow, defendant, the creditors of Rowland Bateman, late of Tooks-court, Cursitor-street, in the parish of Saint Andrew, Holborn, Printer, who died in or about the month of July, 1856, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 17th day of April, 1857, to come in and prove their debts, at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir John Stuart, at No. 12, Old-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Wednesday, the 22nd day of April, 1857, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 20th day of March, 1857.

**P**URSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause wherein Robert Hodgson is plaintiff, and George Hartley and others are defendants, all persons claiming to be incumbrancers upon a freehold estate called Fell Heads, situate in the townships of Crook and Billy Row, in the parish of Brancepeth, in the county of Durham, now in the occupation of Mr. Jonathan Rippon, as tenant thereof, by virtue of any incumbrance created thereon by Robert Croudace, formerly of Lanchester, in the said county (since deceased), or any person claiming under him, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 18th day of April, 1857, to come in and prove their claims at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Stuart, No. 12, Old-square, Lin-

coln's-inn, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree.—Saturday the 25th day of April, 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 March, 1857.

**P**URSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter of the estate of Francis Burges, deceased, and in a cause Frederick Bidgood, Thomas Jones and Arthur Wilson, against Robert Shireff, all persons claiming to be creditors of Francis Burges, late of No. 18, Salisbury-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Tailor, the Testator in the proceedings named, who died in or about the month of January, 1857, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 17th day of April, 1857, to come in and prove their claims, at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir John Stuart, at No. 12, Old-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Friday, the 24th day of April, 1857, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 13th day of March, 1857.

**P**URSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause of Robert Sheppard, on behalf of himself and all other the shareholders in the partnership or association called the National Brazilian Mining Association, hereinafter mentioned, except the defendant hereinafter named, plaintiff, and Edward Oxenford, defendant, the creditors of the partnership or association called the National Brazilian Mining Association, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 15th day of April, 1857, to come in and prove their claims at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir William Page Wood, at No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Monday, the 20th day of April, 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 March, 1857.

**P**URSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause of Robert Sheppard on behalf of himself and all other the Shareholders in the partnership or association called the National Brazilian Mining Association, hereinafter mentioned, except the defendant hereinafter named plaintiff and Edward Oxenford, defendant, all persons being or claiming to be shareholders in the partnership or association called the National Brazilian Mining Association, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 15th day of April, 1857, to come in and establish their claims, at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir William Page Wood, at No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Monday, the 20th day of April, 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 March, 1857.

**P**URSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause of James Joseph Blake and others against Jessy Holford and another, the creditors of George Holford the elder, late of the Eight Bells, Cross-street, in the parish of Christchurch, in the county of Surrey, Victualler, who died in or about the month of January, 1849, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 15th day of April, 1857, to come in and prove their debts, at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir William Page Wood, No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Tuesday the 21st day of April, 1857, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 20th day of March, 1857.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that by indenture, dated the 11th day of March, 1857, between George Sanders, of the town of Northampton, Currier, of the first part; George Freeman Newton, of the same town, Currier, of the second part; and the several other persons whose names and seals are thereunto subscribed and set, being respectively creditors of the said George Sanders, of the third part; all and every the stock in trade, goods, debts, sum and sums of money, and securities for money, and all other the personal estate and effects of the said George Sanders, have been assigned to the said George Freeman Newton, upon trust, as therein mentioned, for the said trustee, and the other persons parties thereto, of the third part, who should execute the same indenture within three calendar months from the date thereof; and that the same indenture was executed by the said George Sanders and George Freeman Newton respectively, on the said 11th day of March, 1857, in the presence of, and their execution is attested by, William Dennis, of the said town of Northampton, Attorney-at-Law, at whose office the said deed now lies for signature of the creditors.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that Robert Lang, of Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Plumber, Glazier and Beerseller, hath by indenture, dated the 5th day of March, 1857, conveyed and assigned all his estate and effects to Joshua Shenton, of Leicester aforesaid, Wine and Spirit Merchant, and William Weare, of Leicester aforesaid, Ale and Porter Merchant, for the benefit of all the creditors of the said Robert Lang; that the said indenture was executed by the said Robert Lang and Joshua Shenton, on the day of the date thereof, and by the said William Weare, on the 11th day of March, 1857; and that the execution of the same indenture by the said Robert Lang, Joshua Shenton and William Weare, was attested by Joseph Harvey, of Leicester aforesaid, Solicitor, at whose office, in Leicester, the said indenture now lies for the signatures of the creditors of the said Robert Lang.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that by an indenture, bearing date the 10th day of March, 1857, John Gibbs, of No. 29, Sidbury, in the parish of Saint Peter the Great, in the city of Worcester, Baker, assigned all his household furniture, goods, chattels and effects, and all his stock in trade, book debts and securities, to John George Owen, of the Cross, in the parish of Saint Nicholas, in the said city, Gentleman, and Thomas Perkins, of Droitwich, in the county of Worcester, Miller, upon trust, for the equal benefit of such of the creditors of the said John Gibbs, as should execute the said indenture; and that the said indenture was executed by the said John Gibbs, on the said 10th day of March, 1857, and attested by Thomas Abraham Wilson, of the said parish of Saint Nicholas, in the said city of Worcester, Solicitor, and was also executed by the said John George Owen, and attested by John Flight Gillam, of the said parish of Saint Nicholas, in the said city of Worcester, Solicitor, and was also executed by the said Thomas Perkins, and attested by Howard Onion, of Droitwich aforesaid, Clerk to Samuel Tombs, of the same place, Solicitor; and that the said indenture now lies at the offices of Messrs. Gillam and Sons, in Foregate-street, in the city of Worcester, for inspection and execution by the creditors of the said John Gibbs, and that any creditor who shall neglect or refuse to execute the said indenture within three calendar months next after notice thereof given to him, may be excluded from all benefit under the trusts of the same indenture. And notice is hereby given, that all persons indebted to the said John Gibbs, or who have any of his estate and effects are to pay or deliver the same forthwith to the said trustees.—Dated this 24th day of March, 1857.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that by an indenture, dated the 4th day of March, 1857, and made or expressed to be made between James Beaumont, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Joiner, of the first part; Joseph Owen, Timber Merchant, William Shaw, Ironmonger, and John Calvert, Flag Merchant, all of Liverpool aforesaid, of the second part; and the several other persons whose names and seals thereunto subscribed and affixed, being respectively creditors of the said James Beaumont, of the third part; all the real and personal estate and effects of the said James Beaumont, have been conveyed and assigned by the said James Beaumont, unto the said Joseph Owen, William Shaw, and John Calvert, and the survivors and survivor of them, their, and his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, in trust, for the equal benefit of such of the creditors of the said James Beaumont, as should execute or accede to the said indenture on or before the 1st day of May next; and that the said indenture was duly executed by the said James Beaumont, on the said 4th day of March, 1857, in the presence of, and attested by, William Owen and William Mence, of No. 7, Clayton-square, Liverpool aforesaid, Attorneys-at-Law, and by the said Joseph Owen, William Shaw, and John Calvert, on or before the 13th day of the same month, in the presence of the said William Mence. And notice is hereby further given, that the said indenture now lies at our offices, No. 7, Clayton-square, Liverpool, for inspection and execution by the said creditors.—Dated this 14th day of March, 1857.

OWEN and MENCE, Solicitors to the Trustees.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that Samuel Lang Northey, of Tavistock, in the parish of Tavistock, in the county of Devon, Agriculturist, has by an indenture, bearing date the 10th day of March, 1857, assigned all his estate and effects unto John Hornbrook Gill, of Bickham in the county of Devon, Banker, and Isaac Nichols, of Plymouth, in the county of Devon, Merchant, their executors, administrators, and assigns, in trust, for the benefit of all the creditors of the said Samuel Lang Northey who should execute or assent in writing to the said indenture within two calendar months from the date thereof; which said indenture was duly executed by the said Samuel Lang Northey, John Hornbrook Gill, and Isaac Nichols, on the 10th day of March, 1857, in the presence of, and attested by, Edward Chilcott, of Tavistock, in the county of Devon, Solicitor. And notice is hereby further given, that the said indenture is now lying at the offices of Messrs. Cornish and Chilcott, in Tavistock aforesaid, for inspection and execution by the creditors.—Dated the 20th day of March, 1857.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that Elizabeth Bell, of Ratcliffe-upon-Trent, in the county of Nottingham, Innkeeper, hath, by indenture of assignment, bearing date the 19th day of March instant, assigned all and singular her personal estate and effects, whatsoever, to Matthew Hawkes, of the town of Nottingham, Wine and Spirit Merchant, and Thomas Haynes, of Ratcliffe-upon-Trent aforesaid, Farmer, upon trust, for the equal benefit of all the creditors of the said Elizabeth Bell who shall execute the said indenture of assignment within three months from the date thereof. And further take notice, that the said indenture was duly executed by the said Elizabeth Bell, and by the said Matthew Hawkes and Thomas Haynes, on the said 19th day of March instant, in the presence of, and is attested by, Henry Wing, of the town of Nottingham aforesaid, Solicitor. And notice is hereby also given, that the said indenture of assignment now lies at the office of Charles Augustus Welby, Solicitor, in Nottingham aforesaid, for execution by the creditors of the said Elizabeth Bell; and that such of the creditors as shall refuse or neglect to execute the same or assent thereto within the time above mentioned will be excluded all benefit arising from the said indenture.—Dated this 20th day of March, 1857.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that Thomas Culverhouse and John Nicholson, both of Finchley, in the county of Middlesex, Contractors, by indenture, dated the 2nd day of February, 1857, did, and each of them did, bargain, sell, assign, transfer, and set over, to Henry Millichamp, of Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, Stoneware Potter, and John Culverhouse, of Kentish Town Wharf, in the county of Middlesex, Contractor, all their real and personal estate and effects, upon trust, for the benefit of all the creditors of the said Thomas Culverhouse and John Nicholson who should execute the said indenture; which said indenture was duly executed by the said Thomas Culverhouse, John Nicholson, Henry Millichamp, and John Culverhouse, on the day of the date thereof, in the presence of, and attested by, Robert Francis Showler, of No. 1, Trinity-place, Charing-cross, in the city of Westminster, Solicitor; and the said indenture now lies at our office, No. 1, Trinity-place, Charing-cross aforesaid, for execution by the creditors of the said Thomas Culverhouse and John Nicholson.

LUCAS and SHOWLER.

In the Matter of Benjamin Brett, of No. 101, St. George's-street, Ratcliff-highway, and of No. 138, High-street, Poplar, both in the county of Middlesex, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, against whom a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 7th day of August, 1856, is filed.

**THOSE** creditors who have proved their debts under the above Petition may receive their warrants for the First Dividend of 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound, any Wednesday, between the hours of eleven and three o'clock, on application at my office, No. 2, Basinghall-street. No warrant can be delivered without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proof; and executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will or letters of administration.

W. WHITMORE, Official Assignee.

In the Matter of Henry Herrick, of the Red Lion, Epsom, in the county of Surrey, Licensed Victualler, against whom a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 11th day of August, 1856, is filed.

**THOSE** creditors who have proved their debts under the above Petition, may receive their warrants for the First Dividend of 1s. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound, any Wednesday, between the hours of eleven and three of the clock, on application at my office, No. 2, Basinghall-street. No warrant can be delivered without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proof; and executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will or letters of administration.

W. WHITMORE, Official Assignee.

In the Matter of Elizabeth and Sarah Benson, of the Mansfield Hotel, No. 4, Mansfield-street, Portland-place, in the county of Middlesex, Private Hotel and Boarding-house Keepers, Dealers and Chapwomen.

**I** HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, may receive a Second Dividend of 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound, on new proofs, upon application at my office, as under, any Thursday, between the hours of eleven and two. No dividend will be paid without the production of the securities 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.—March 19, 1857.

H. H. STANSFELD, Official Assignee,

10, Basinghall-street, London, E. C.

In the Matter of John Squire Tween, of Ware Westmill, in the county of Hertford, Miller.

**I** HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, may receive a First Dividend of 3d. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, any Thursday, 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.—March 19, 1857.

H. H. STANSFELD, Official Assignee,  
10, Basinghall-street, London, E.C.

In the Matter of Samuel Barnes, of Oldham, Machine Maker, Dealer and Chapman, against whom a Petition for adjudication in Bankruptcy was filed, 31st May, 1854.

**I** HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate may receive a First Dividend of 4s. 6½d. in the pound, on new proofs, upon application at my office, as under, between the hours of ten and one on any Tuesday. No Dividend can be paid to a creditor holding a security for his debt until such security shall be produced to me, without the special direction of a Commissioner on that behalf.—March 18, 1856.

F. HERNAMAN, Official Assignee,  
69, Princess-street, Manchester.

In the Matter of William Clayton, of Langeliffe, William Clayton, of Lostock, and William Wilson, of Preston, Bankers, Dealers and Chapmen, against whom a Fiat in Bankruptcy was issued, 28th July, 1847.

**I** HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate may receive a Sixth Dividend of 5½d. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, between the hours of ten and one o'clock, on Tuesday the 31st instant, and every following Tuesday. No Dividend can be paid to a creditor holding a security for his debt, until such security shall be produced to me, without the special direction of a Commissioner on that behalf.—March 18, 1857.

F. HERNAMAN, Official Assignee,  
69, Princess-street, Manchester.

In the Matter of William Clayton, of Langeliffe, William Clayton, of Lostock, and William Wilson, of Preston, Dealers and Chapmen, against whom a Fiat in Bankruptcy was issued 28th July, 1847.

The Separate Estate of William Clayton, of Lostock.

**I** HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who proved their debts under the above estate, may receive a Further Dividend of 1½d. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, between the hours of ten and one on Tuesday the 31st of March instant, and every following Tuesday. No Dividend can be paid to a creditor holding a security for his debt until such security shall be produced to me, without the special direction of a Commissioner on that behalf.—March 18, 1857.

F. HERNAMAN, Official Assignee,  
69, Princes-street, Manchester.

In the Matter of William Clayton, of Langeliffe, William Clayton, of Lostock, and William Wilson, of Preston, Bankers, Dealers and Chapmen, against whom a Fiat in Bankruptcy was issued 28th July, 1847.

The Separate Estate of William Wilson, of Preston.

**I** HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, may receive a First Dividend of 20s. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, between the hours of ten and one of the clock, on Tuesday, the 31st instant, and every following Tuesday. No Dividend can be paid to a creditor holding a security for his debt until such security shall be produced to me, without the special direction of a Commissioner on that behalf.—March 18, 1857.

F. HERNAMAN, Official Assignee,  
69, Princess-street, Manchester.

In the Matter of John Barton and George Barton, both of Broughton, in the parish of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Copper Roller Manufacturer, Dealers and Chapmen, under the style or firm of John Barton and Co., against whom a Petition for adjudication in Bankruptcy was issued on the 23rd day of May, 1855.

Separate Estate of George Barton.

**I** HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, may receive a First Dividend, of 1s. 9½d. in the pound, upon application at my office, No. 45, George-street, Manchester, on Tuesday the 7th day of April next, or any subsequent Tuesday, between the hours of eleven and one. No Dividend will be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.

JOHN FRASER, Official Assignee.

In the Matter of Benjamin Holmes and Charles John Morris Lewis, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Boot and Shoe Makers, Bankrupts.

**I** HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate may receive a First Dividend of 6s. 6d. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, on Friday the 27th day of March, 1857, or any subsequent Friday, between the hours of eleven and three o'clock. No Dividend will be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.

FREDERICK WHITMORE, Official Assignee,  
19, Upper Temple-street, Birmingham.

In the Matter of Benjamin Holmes and Charles John Morris Lewis, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Boot and Shoe Makers, Bankrupts.

**I** HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the separate estate of Benjamin Holmes, may receive a First Dividend of 3½d. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, on Friday, the 27th day of March, 1857, or on any subsequent Friday, between the hours of eleven and three of the clock. No Dividend will be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.

FREDERICK WHITMORE, Official Assignee,  
19, Upper Temple-street, Birmingham.

In Re John Clay, of South Shields, Ale and Porter Merchant, against whom a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 11th November, 1856, was duly filed.

**I** HEREBY give notice, that a First Dividend, at the rate of 8d. in the pound, may be received by all the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, at my office, Royal Arcade, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on Saturday the 28th instant, or on any subsequent Saturday, between the hours of ten and three. No Dividend will be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or letters of administration under which they claim.—March 19, 1857.

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

**W**HEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was, on the 2nd day of March, 1857, filed and entered of Record in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the London District, against Henry Newman Kettle, of High-street, Godalming, in the county of Surrey, Grocer, Pork Butcher, Dealer and Chapman, this is to give notice, that the said Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy is, by order of Joshua Evans, Esq., a Commissioner of Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, dismissed, and the adjudication made thereunder annulled.

**W**HEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was, on the 6th day of February, 1857, filed in the Court of Bankruptcy for the Bristol District, against William Attewell Wane, of Highworth, in the county of Wilts, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, under which the said William Attewell Wane was adjudicated a bankrupt; this is to give notice, that by an order of Matthew Davenport Hill, Esq., the Commissioner of the said Court, bearing date the 19th day of March, 1857, the said Petition was dismissed, and the adjudication thereunder annulled.

**W**HEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 20th day of March, 1857, hath been presented against Frank Rennison, of No. 21, Milk-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, carrying on business under the style or firm of F. Rennison and Co., as a Merchant and Warehouseman, also carrying on the business of a Day School, at No. 8, Matson-terrace, Kingsland-road, in the county of Middlesex, Trader, Dealer and Chapman, and he having been declared bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to John Samuel Martin Fonblanque, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 7th day of April next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, and on the 5th May following, at twelve 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. Stansfeld, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. Edward Moss, Solicitor, No. 23, Moorgate-street, City.

**WHEREAS** a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy filed the 18th day of March, 1857, hath been presented by Tilden Christmas (and not *against*, as advertised in last Friday's Gazette), of Chatham and Sheerness, both in the county of Kent, Coal Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to Joshua Evans, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 31st of March instant, at half past eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, and on the 30th of April next, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Johnson, No. 20, Basinghall-street, the Official Assignee whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. J. C. Selby, Solicitor, No. 15, Coleman-street, London.

**WHEREAS** a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was, on the 21st day of March, 1857, filed against Robert Collens, of No. 100, High Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, and of the Talbot Inn-yard, Borough High-street, in the county of Surrey, Licensed Victualler and Hop Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, 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 3rd day of April next, at half past two in the afternoon precisely, and on the 28th day of the same month, 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. Edward Watkin Edwards, No. 1, Sambrook-court, Basinghall-street, London, the Official Assignee in the matter of this bankruptcy, and give notice to Messrs. King and George, Solicitors, No. 35, King-street, Cheapside, London.

**WHEREAS** a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was, on the 23rd day of March, 1857, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy in London, against Edward Clark Lone, of No. 2, Cullum-street, in the city of London, Oil and Drug Merchant, 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 2nd of April next, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, and on the 8th day of May 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 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. King and George, Solicitors, of No. 35, King-street, Cheapside.

**WHEREAS** a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, hath been filed on the 9th day of March, 1857, against Edward Gray Brocklehurst, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Hose and Strap Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, 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 3rd and 24th days of April next, at eleven in the forenoon, on each of the said days, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Charles Turner, of Liverpool, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. W. K. Tyrer, Solicitor, North John-street, Liverpool.

**WHEREAS** a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, against William Popham Davis and James Davis, both of Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, Slate, Marble, and Brick Merchants, and trading at Cardiff aforesaid, under the style or firm of Davis, Brothers, was filed the 9th

day of March, 1857, in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Bristol District, in the city and county of Bristol, and they being declared bankrupts are hereby required to surrender themselves to Matthew Davenport Hill, Esq., Her Majesty's Commissioner of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Bristol District, on the 6th day of April next, and on the 5th of May following, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, on each day, at the Court of Bankruptcy for the Bristol District, in the city and county of Bristol, 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 bankrupt 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 Mant Miller, No. 19, St. Augustine's-place, Bristol, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. Benjamin Lovibond, Solicitor, Bridgewater, Somerset, or to Messrs. Bevan and Girling, Solicitors, Bristol.

**WHEREAS** a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Newcastle-upon-Tyne District, on the 17th day of March, 1857, against George Davy Richardson, of the city of Carlisle, in the county of Cumberland, Ironfounder, Dealer and Chapman, 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 31st of March instant, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, and on the 8th day of May next, at twelve at noon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, in the 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, Royal-arcade, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. Thomas Wright, Solicitor, Carlisle, Messrs. Gray, Armstrong, and Mounsey, Solicitors, Staples-inn, London, or Mr. Hoyle, Solicitor, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

**WHEREAS** a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 14th day of March, 1857, was filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Leeds District, on the 14th day of March, 1857, against Thomas Atkinson, of Brearley, near Luddenden Foot, in the county of York, Woollen Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to Martin John West, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, on the 3rd day of April next, and on the 1st day of May following, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, on each day, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Commercial-buildings, Leeds, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. George Young, of Park-row, Leeds, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Holroyde, Son, and Cronhelm, Solicitors, Halifax, or to Messrs. Bond and Barwick, Solicitors, Leeds.

**WHEREAS** a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 13th day of March, 1857, hath been duly filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Leeds District, against Richard England, of Wilsden, in the parish of Bradford, in the county of York, Manufacturer, and he being declared bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to William Scrope Ayrton, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, on the 21st day of April next, and on the 11th day of May following, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, on each of the said days, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Commercial-buildings, in Leeds, Yorkshire, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Henry Philip Hope, of Leeds, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Weatherhead and Burr, Solicitors, Keighley, or to Messrs. Bond and Barwick, Solicitors, Leeds.

**WHEREAS** a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 14th day of March, 1857, was filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, for the Leeds District, on the 14th day of March, 1857, against Samuel Attack, of Leeds, in the county of York, Builder, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to Martin John West, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, on the 3rd of April next, and on the 1st of May following, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, on each of the said days, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Commercial-buildings, Leeds, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. George Young, of Park-row, Leeds, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Dibb, Atkinson, and Piper, Solicitors, Leeds.

**JOSHUA EVANS, Esq.,** one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, filed the 2nd of February, 1854, against Henry William Smith, of Tothill-street, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, Woollen Draper, will sit on the 16th day of April next, at two in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, to take the Last Examination of the said bankrupt, when and where he is required to surrender himself and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, and finish his examination; and the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same.

**EDWARD HOLROYD, Esq.,** one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 28th day of January, 1857, against George Groom, of the city of Norwich, Boot and Shoe Factor, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 9th of April next, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

**WALKER SKIRROW, Esq.,** one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 23rd day of June, 1855, against John Bentley Carr, of Bardsley, in the parish of Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, Brewer, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 3rd day of April next, at two of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, at Manchester, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

**MARTIN JOHN WEST, Esq.,** one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 30th day of December, 1851, filed against James Phillip Toit Lazarus, of Horbury, in the county of York, and No. 16, Stewart-street, Spitalfields, in the county of Middlesex, and of Onde Schams, Amsterdam, in the Kingdom of Holland, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 3rd day of April next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Commercial-buildings, in Leeds, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition, pursuant to "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849."

**MARTIN JOHN WEST, Esq.,** one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 26th day of December, 1856, filed against Thomas Rodger, of Attercliffe-cum-Darnell, in the county of York, Grocer, will sit on the 4th April next, at ten in the forenoon precisely, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Council-hall, in Sheffield, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition, pursuant to "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849."

**MARTIN JOHN WEST, Esq.,** one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 27th day of December, 1856, filed against Matthew Smith, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Steel Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 4th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Council-hall, in Sheffield,

in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition, pursuant to "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849."

**MARTIN JOHN WEST, Esq.,** one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 28th day of July, 1855, filed against Joseph Meeke, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Draper, will sit on the 4th of April next, at ten in the forenoon precisely, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Council-hall, Sheffield, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition, pursuant to "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849."

**JOSHUA EVANS, Esq.,** one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 12th of December, 1854, against Isaac Unwin, of Nos. 30 and 65, Poland-street, Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, Builder, will sit on the 16th day of April next, at half past twelve of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**EDWARD HOLROYD, Esq.,** one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 2nd day of January, 1857, against Edward Pollack, of Fieldgate-street, in the county of Middlesex, Sugar Refiner, will sit on the 23rd day of April 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.

**HENRY JAMES PERRY, Esq.,** one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 27th day of May, 1856, against James Seddon, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Marble Mason, Sculptor, and Warehouse Keeper, will sit on the 15th day of April next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, in Liverpool, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend.

**HENRY JAMES PERRY, Esq.,** one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 22nd day of May, 1854, against Samuel Crane Fox, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Wine and Spirit Merchant, carrying on business under the style and firm of John Fox and Son, will sit on the 15th day of April next, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, at Liverpool, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend.

**WHEREAS** the Court, authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 7th day of February, 1857, and now in prosecution against William Edwards, of No. 325, High-street, Wapping, in the county of Middlesex, Ale and Porter Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, has, on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be held before Joshua Evans, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 17th day of April next, at half past twelve in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws now in force concerning bankrupts, according to the form and subject to the provisions of the Statute, passed in the Parliament holden in the twelfth and thirteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intitled "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 2nd day of December, 1856, and now in prosecution against Ephraim Fairhead, of Cressing, near Braintree, in the county of Essex, Cattle Dealer and Salesman, has, on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be held before Joshua Evans, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 16th day of April next, at half past eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws now in force concerning bankrupts, according to the form and subject to the provisions of the Statute, passed in the Parliament holden in the twelfth and thirteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849;" this is to give notice, that such Court will sit, at the time and place above mentioned, for the purpose aforesaid; when and where any of the creditors of the said 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 3rd day of February, 1857, against Catherine Humphery, of No. 76, Baker-street, Portman-square, in the county of Middlesex, Bookseller and Stationer, Dealer and Chapman, has, on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be held before John Samuel Martin Fonblanque, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 15th day of April next, at twelve of the clock at noon 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.

**THIS** is to give notice, that Montague Baker Bere, Esq., Her Majesty's Commissioner authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 24th day of October, 1856, against John Arliss, of Plymouth, in the county of Devon, Carrier, has appointed a public sitting to be held on the 23rd of April next, at one in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy for the Exeter District, in Queen-street, in the city of Exeter, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws now in force concerning bankrupts, according to the provisions of "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849;" when and where the assignees or any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of his or their intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that Richard Stevenson, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 12th day of January, 1857, against John Ladd, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Contractor and Builder, Dealer and Chapman, will, pursuant to "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849," sit on the 17th day of April next, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the Liverpool District Court of Bankruptcy, at Liverpool, Lancashire, for the allowance of a Certificate of conformity to the said bankrupt, under the said Petition. Any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of his or their intention to oppose, may at such sitting be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that Richard Stevenson, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 9th day of February, 1857, against Philip Porter, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Broker, Dealer and Chapman, will, pursuant to "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849," sit on the 16th day of April next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, in Liverpool, for the allowance of a Certificate of conformity

to the said bankrupt, under the said Petition. Any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of his or their intention to oppose, may at such sitting be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that Richard Stevenson, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, against Charles Hudson Clayton, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Hosier, Milliner, Dealer and Chapman, will, pursuant to "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849," sit on the 16th day of April next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Liverpool District Court of Bankruptcy, in Liverpool, for the allowance of a Certificate of conformity to the said bankrupt, under the said Petition. Any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of his or their intention to oppose, may at such sitting be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that Henry James Perry, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 26th day of January, 1857, against James Fell, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Wholesale Tea Dealer and Grocer, will, pursuant to "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849," on the application of the said Bankrupt, sit on the 20th day of April next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Liverpool District Court of Bankruptcy, in Liverpool, for the allowance of a 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.

**JOHN BALGUY**, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 23rd day of December, 1856, and filed in Her Majesty's District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, against John Venables, Arthur Mann, and Henry Grasett, all of Burslem, in the county of Stafford, Earthenware Manufacturers and Co-partners, trading under the style or firm of Venables, Mann, and Co., has appointed a public sitting for the allowance of a Certificate under such Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, to be holden on the 16th April next, at half past ten in the forenoon precisely, at the Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham; when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of his intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, and the same will be allowed, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary, or such other order be made therein as the justice of the case may require.

**THIS** is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication in Bankruptcy, filed on the 17th day of December, 1855, against Samuel Belcher, of No. 94, Lower Marsh, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, Hatter, did, on the 17th day of March instant, allow the said Samuel Belcher a Certificate of the third class, after a suspension of twelve months; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

**THIS** is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 25th day of July, 1856, against Charles Margerison and Ernest Benjamin Fort, both of No. 7, Savage-gardens, Tower-hill, in the city of London, Wine and Spirit Merchants, Dealers and Chapmen, having on the 25th day of November last suspended the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupts for six months from the day on which they passed their last examination, did, on the 17th day of March, 1857, allow the said Charles Margerison and Ernest Benjamin Fort a Certificate of the second class; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupts, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

**THIS** is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition in Bankruptcy, filed on the 7th day of October, 1856, against Moss Alfred Lewis and Jacob Lewis, of No. 121, Fore-street, Cripplegate, in the city of London, trading under firm of M. A. Lewis and Co., Lithographic Printers and Stationers, Dealers and Chapmen, did, on the 16th day of March, 1857, suspend the Certificate of the said Moss Alfred Lewis and Jacob Lewis, for twelve months from the 9th day of February, 1857, and, when granted, to be as 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.

**T**HIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication in Bankruptcy, filed on the 24th day of May, 1855, against Richard Kirkman Lane, of No. 29, Argyle-street, Regent-street, in the county of Middlesex, and of No. 4, Union-crescent, Wandsworth-road, in the county of Surrey, Bill Broker and Gas Manufacturer, Scrivener, Dealer and Chapman, did, on the 18th day of March, 1857, suspend the Certificate of the said Richard Kirkman Lane for two years from the 24th day of May, 1855, and when granted to be as 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.

**T**HIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication in Bankruptcy, filed the 19th day of August, 1856, against Charles Edward Davis, late of No. 82, Upper Thames-street, in the city of London, Wholesale Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, in partnership with Henry Hale, under the firm of Henry Hale and Company, but now of No. 2, Woodbine-cottages, Stamford-road, Kingsland, in the county of Middlesex, out of business, did, on the 18th day of March, 1857, suspend the Certificate of the said Charles Edward Davis for twelve months from the 19th day of August, 1856, and when granted to be as 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.

**T**HIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of an adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 29th day of December, 1856, against William Hartz, of Mark-lane and Fenchurch-street, both in the city of London, Merchant, Commission Agent, Dealer and Chapman, trading separately under the style of Hartz and Co., and also trading in copartnership with Charles Crews, and lately with Henry George Gray, under the firm of Crews and Company, did, on the 11th day of March, 1857, allow the said William Hartz 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.

**T**HIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 24th day of November, 1856, against Edward Smith, of Isleworth, in the county of Middlesex, Baker, Dealer and Chapman, did, on the 17th day of March last, allow the said Edward Smith 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.

**T**HIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 4th day of November, 1856, against Morris Barnett, of No. 5, Goldsmith's-place, Ramsgate, in the county of Kent, Jeweller and Optician, trading under the style or firm of Barnett and Co., did, on the 18th of March instant, allow the said Morris Barnett 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.

**T**HIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 9th day of October, 1856, against William Rose, of No. 165, Kingsland-road, in the parish of St. Leonard, Shoreditch, in the county of Middlesex, Baker, Dealer and Chapman, did, on the 19th day of March 1857, allow him, the said William Rose 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.

**T**HIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 2nd day of August, 1856, against John James Vonder Heyde and Christopher Octavus Vonder Heyde, of No. 80, Lower Thames-street, in the city of London, Tobacco Manufacturers and Merchants and Copartners, trading under the style or firm of J. and C. Vonder Heyde, did, on the 18th day of March instant, allow the said John James Vonder Heyde and Christopher Octavus Vonder Heyde Certificates of the third class; and that such Certificates will be delivered to the said bankrupts, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

**T**HIS is to give notice, that the Court authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 20th day of December, 1856, against George Gosling, of Sidmouth, in the county of Devon, Builder, did hold a public sitting for the allow-

ance of the Certificate to the said bankrupt, on the 12th day of March, 1857, at the Court of Bankruptcy for the Exeter District, in Queen-street, in the city of Exeter; and the said Court did then and there allow the same, and did award unto the said bankrupt a Certificate of the first class; and such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt at the expiration of twenty-one days from the date hereof unless an appeal be duly entered against the same.

**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 29th day of October, 1856, against David Imrie, of Belfast, in the county of Antrim, in Ireland, also trading at Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, as a Manufacturer, Merchant and Shipper, did on the 17th day of March, 1857, 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 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 28th day of October, 1856, against Heaton Wright, of Burnley, in the county of Lancaster, Timber Dealer and Sawyer, carrying on business there as such Timber Dealer and Sawyer, under the style or firm of Heaton Wright and Company, did, on the 17th day of March, 1857, 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.

**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 Thomas Cooling and Thomas Bowsher, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Joiners and Builders, Copartners in Trade, hath allowed to the said bankrupts a Certificate of conformity of the third class, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1856; and such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupts 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 a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 5th January, 1857, and filed in Her Majesty's District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, against Samuel Bayley, of Wednesbury, in the county of Stafford, Grazier and Cattle Dealer, did, on the 16th day of March, allow the said Samuel Bayley 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.

**J**OHAN BALGUY, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 5th day of January, 1857, and filed in Her Majesty's District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, against Joseph Baxter, of Gooch-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, did, on the 19th day of March, 1857, allow the said Joseph Baxter 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.

In the Matter of John Wilson, of Southampton,  
Office Clerk.

**I** HEREBY give notice, that the creditors whose debts are admitted under the above estate, may receive a Dividend of 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound, on applying to me, at the County Court Office, Southampton, on and after the 23rd day of March, 1857.

A. S. THORNDIKE, Official Assignee.

County Court of Nottinghamshire, at Nottingham.

In the Matter of Stephen Richard Owen, of the town of Nottingham, an Insolvent Debtor.

**T**AKE notice, a Dividend of 2s. 8d. in the pound will be paid the creditors of the above insolvent, upon the debts admitted in his Schedule, or proved against his estate, upon application at the office of Mr. Edwin Patchitt, the Official Assignee, in Peter-gate, Nottingham. Bills and securities to be produced.—Dated this 17th day of March, 1857.  
EDWIN PATCHITT, Official Assignee.

**WHEREAS** a Petition of George Hall, from the 1st day of June, 1856, to the 24th day of September following, residing in North-street, in the borough and parish of Bridgwater, in the county of Somerset, and during such time carrying on the business of a Corn Dealer, and now and since such 29th day of September, residing in Saint Mary-street, in Bridgwater aforesaid, and there carrying on the business of a Baker, Corn, Hay, Straw, and Hop Dealer, and also from the said 29th day of September to the 3rd day of March instant, carrying on the business of a Miller, at Puriton, in the said county, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Somersetshire, at Bridgwater, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said George Hall, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said George Hall is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 8th day of April 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 George Hall, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Henry Lovibond, Registrar of the said Court, at his office, at Bridgwater, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**WHEREAS** a Petition of William Chapman, at present and for eight months last past residing at No. 78, Welcomb-street, in the township of Hulme, in the parish of Manchester and county palatine of Lancaster, in lodgings, for twelve months previously thereto at No. 90, in the same street, and for twenty years previously thereto at No. 37, Owen-street, in Hulme aforesaid, and during the whole of the two first and a portion of the last named periods following the occupation of Journeyman Wood Turner, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Lancashire, at Manchester, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said William Chapman, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said William Chapman is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 13th day of April 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 Chapman, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Samuel Kay, Registrar of the said Court, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**WHEREAS** a Petition of Elias Fogg, at present and for eleven weeks last past residing at No. 37, Clifford-street, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, in the city of Manchester, and for three years previous thereto residing at No. 15, Ducie-street, Chorlton-upon-Medlock aforesaid, Day Waiter, Lodging-house Keeper, Coal Agent, and Potato Dealer, and for ten years previous thereto residing at No. 93, Coupland-street, Chorlton-upon-Medlock aforesaid, Day Waiter, Lodging-house Keeper, and Coal Agent, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Lancashire, at Manchester, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Elias Fogg, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Elias Fogg is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 13th day of April 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 Elias Fogg, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Samuel Kay, Registrar of the said Court, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**WHEREAS** a Petition of James Selby, formerly of Parliament-street, Dukinfield, in the county of Chester, Operative Cotton Spinner, afterwards of Park Side, Dukinfield aforesaid, Boot and Shoe Dealer, then residing in Wallworth's-buildings, Clayton, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, and carrying on business in Turner-street, High-street, Manchester aforesaid, as a Cotton Waste Dealer and Boot and Shoe Dealer, lately residing in Erskine-street, Hulme, Manchester aforesaid, and carrying on business in Turner-street aforesaid, as a Cotton Waste Dealer, and at present residing in Cow-lane, Newton-heat, near Manchester aforesaid, and carrying on business in Turner-street aforesaid, as a Cotton Waste Dealer and Commission Agent, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Lancashire, at Manchester, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said James Selby, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said James

Selby is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 13th day of April 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 James Selby, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Samuel Kay, Registrar of the said Court, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**WHEREAS** a Petition of John Thorp, at present and for one year and eight months last past, residing in lodgings at No. 1, Jones's-terrace, Newton-heat, near Manchester, Lancashire, and for six months previous thereto residing in lodgings, in Sudell-street, Rochdale-road, Manchester aforesaid, Journeyman Dyer, and for about one year and six months previous thereto residing in lodgings, in Rochdale-road, Manchester aforesaid, Pork Butcher, and for six months previous thereto residing at the Rising Sun, Swan-street, Shudehill, Manchester, Licensed Victualler, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Lancashire, at Manchester and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said John Thorp, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said John Thorp is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 13th day of April 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 John Thorp, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Samuel Kay, Registrar of the said Court, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**WHEREAS** a Petition of Elizabeth Battersby, of Church-street, Eccles, in the county of Lancaster, Draper, Milliner, and Dress Maker, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Lancashire, at Manchester, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Elizabeth Battersby, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Elizabeth Battersby is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 13th day of April next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, for her first examination touching her debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Elizabeth Battersby, or that have any of her effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Samuel Kay, Registrar of the said Court, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**WHEREAS** a Petition of Charles Henry Watson, formerly of London-road-terrace, Carlisle, in the county of Cumberland, Schoolmaster, afterwards of Princess-street, Carlisle, Schoolmaster, then of Charles-street, Carlisle, Schoolmaster, and now of Princess-street aforesaid, Schoolmaster, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Cumberland, at Carlisle, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Charles Henry Watson, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Charles Henry Watson, is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 16th day of April 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 Charles Henry Watson, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Richard Clegg Sutcliffe, Registrar of the said Court, at Carlisle, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**WHEREAS** a Petition of William Maguire, of the city of Carlisle, in the county of Cumberland, Linen Hawker, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Cumberland, at Carlisle, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said William Maguire, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said William Maguire is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 16th day of April 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 William Maguire, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Richard Clegg Sutcliffe, Registrar of the said Court, at his office, at Carlisle, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**WHEREAS** a Petition of Richard Stamper, formerly of Stanger-hill, parish of Torpenhow, in the county of Cumberland, Grazier and Cattle Dealer, afterwards of Torpenhow aforesaid, Labourer, then of Hollybush, near Ayr, North Britain, as Contractor on a Railway, then of Carlisle, in the said county of Cumberland, as Overlooker of Railway Works, then of Whiteclose, parish of Stapleton, in the said county, Labourer, then of Maryport, in the said county, Labourer, then of Workington, in the said county, as Contractor of Harbour Work, then of Whitledgean, near Harlowhill, Northumberland, Labourer, and lately of the Long Island, in the city of Carlisle aforesaid, Potato Dealer, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Cumberland, at Carlisle, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Richard Stamper, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Richard Stamper is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 16th of April 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 Richard Stamper, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Richard Clegg Sutcliffe, Registrar of the said Court, at his office, at Carlisle, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**WHEREAS** a Petition of William Bryan, of Church Stairs, North Shields, in the county of Northumberland, and of No. 78, Clive-street, North Shields aforesaid, Hair Dresser and Dealer in Tobacco and Cigars, formerly of No. 8, Liddle-street, North Shields aforesaid, Innkeeper and Lodging-house Keeper, and the Keeper of a Concert Room, afterwards of No. 8, Liddle-street, North Shields aforesaid, Beerhouse Keeper, Lodging-house Keeper, and Concert-room Keeper, and also formerly a News-vender, at No. 78, Clive-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 William Bryan, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said William Bryan is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 16th day of April 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 William Bryan, 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 Charles Simpson, of High Felling in the county of Durham, Foreman to a Blacksmith, previously of the White Swan Public-house, Sheriff Hill, in the county of Durham, Publican and Licensed Victualler, and Journeyman Blacksmith, formerly of the White Swan Public-house, Sheriff Hill aforesaid, Publican and Licensed Victualler, and Journeyman Blacksmith, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Durham, at Gateshead, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Charles Simpson, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Charles Simpson is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 13th of April 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 Charles Simpson, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. James Arnott, Registrar of the said Court, at the County Court Office, at Gateshead, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**WHEREAS** a Petition of William Smith, of the Dolphin Inn, Cross-street, Mount Pleasant, Gateshead, in the county of Durham, Beer-house Keeper and Journeyman Brewer, previously of the Five Wands Inn, Bensham, near Gateshead, in the county of Durham aforesaid, Publican and Licensed Victualler, formerly of the Five Wands Inn, Bensham aforesaid, Publican and Licensed Victualler, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Durham, at Gateshead, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said William Smith, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said William Smith is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 13th of April 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.

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All persons indebted to the said William Smith, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. James Arnott, Registrar of the said Court, at the County Court Office, at Gateshead, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**WHEREAS** a Petition of Richard Jervis, of Brook, in the parish of Lianbrynmair, in the county of Montgomery, Carpenter and Builder, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Montgomeryshire, at Machynlleth, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Richard Jervis, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Richard Jervis is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 6th of April next, at one of the clock in the afternoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditor's assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Richard Jervis, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. David Howell, Registrar of the said Court, at his office, at Machynlleth, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**WHEREAS** a Petition of Robert Gardiner, at present and for three years and upwards now last past residing at Mill-street, Great Malvern, in the county of Worcester, and being a Retail Brewer, Beerhouse Keeper, and Common Carrier to and from Worcester to Malvern, previously for five years and upwards residing at Pallend-street, Great Malvern aforesaid, and being a Retail Brewer, Beerhouse Keeper and Shoe Maker, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Worcestershire, at Upton-upon-Severn, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Robert Gardiner, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Robert Gardiner is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 13th day of April 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 Gardiner, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Thomas Tyndale Gough, Registrar of the said Court, at his office at Upton-upon-Severn, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**WHEREAS** a Petition of Thomas Jeffreys, at present and for upwards of five years last past of the parish of Tregare, in the county of Monmouth, Boot and Shoe Maker, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Monmouthshire, at Monmouth, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Thomas Jeffreys, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Thomas Jeffreys is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 23rd day of April next, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Thomas Jeffreys, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. James Gilbert George, Registrar of the said Court, at his office, Priory-street, Monmouth, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

**WHEREAS** a Petition of Emanuel Beck, of Paul-street, in the parish of Taunton Saint Mary Magdalene, in the county of Somerset, Plumber, Painter, Glazier, and Paper Hanger, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Somersetshire, at Taunton, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Emanuel Beck, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Emanuel Beck is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 7th of April 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 Emanuel Beck, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. William Giles, Registrar of the said Court, at his office, at Taunton, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

In the Matter of the Petition of Benjamin Panton, of the Crow Trees Inn Swalwell, in the county of Durham, Licensed Victualler and Engine Fitter.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the County Court of Durham, at Gateshead, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon,

at the said Court, on the 13th day of April 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 Robert Hunter, now of Wardley, in the chapelry of Heworth, in the county of Durham, Mason, previously of the White Marepool, in the parish of Boldon, in the said county of Durham, previously of Wardley aforesaid, Mason, previously of Jingling Gate, in the said chapelry of Heworth, in the county of Durham, Mason, and previously of Preston, in the parish of Tynemouth, in the county of Northumberland, Builder.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the County Court of Durham, at Gateshead, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 13th day of April 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 Timothy Rutherford, formerly of Port-road, in the parish of St. Mary, Carlisle, Joiner, now of Newtown, in the same parish, Joiner and Innkeeper.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that Theophilus Hastings Ingham, Esq., Judge of the County Court of Cumberland, at Carlisle, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 16th day of April 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 Cuss, at present and for eleven months last past residing at No. 13, Ebenezer-place, Openshaw, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, for the space of four months immediately preceding residing at No. 19, Mitchell-street, in Openshaw aforesaid, for the space of fourteen months immediately preceding residing at No. 9, Ebenezer-place, in Openshaw aforesaid, for the space of six months immediately preceding residing in Gorton-lane, in Openshaw aforesaid, Clerk and Timekeeper, and for eight years before the said periods residing in Victoria-street, Swindon, in the county of Wilts, Railway Clerk, and also carrying on business during part of the last-mentioned period as a Grocer and Tea Dealer, at Swindon aforesaid.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the County Court of Lancashire, at Manchester, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 13th day of April 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 Alexander Maxtone Harvey, formerly of No. 9, Spear-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, then of No. 14, Runcorn-street, Hulme, Manchester aforesaid, and at present at No. 13, Fortune-street, Livesey-street, Oldham-road, Manchester aforesaid, during part of the above-mentioned period, Book Keeper and Commission Agent.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the County Court of Lancashire, at Manchester, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 13th day of April 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 Thomas Brooks, of No. 1, Princes-street, in the town of Aberystwith, in the county of Cardigan, Shopkeeper, Grocer, and Flour Dealer, and of Glanrheidol, in the parish of Llanbadarnfawr, in the said county of Cardigan, Gentleman's Servant.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the County Court of Cardiganshire, at Aberystwith, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 7th day of April next, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

**THE** estates of A. & R. Dunn, Tinplate Workers, Gasfitters, and Bellhangers, in Glasgow, as a Company, and Alexander Dunn and Robert Dunn, Tinplate Workers, Gasfitters, and Bellhangers, in Glasgow, the Individual Partners of that Company, as such Partners, and as Individuals, were sequestrated on 18th March, 1857, by the Sheriff-Substitute of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 18th March, 1857.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Friday, the 27th March, 1857, 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 18th July, 1857, unless the time of payment shall not have been

accelerated, or one month before the time fixed where such time shall have been accelerated.

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 said Alexander Dunn and Robert Dunn.

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

H. RAILTON, Agent,  
48, Queen-street, Glasgow.

**THE** estates of John Barr, Engineer and Iron Ship-builder, in Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 18th day of March, 1857, by the Sheriff of Lanark.

The first deliverance is dated the 18th day of March, 1857.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock, on Friday the 27th day of March, 1857, 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 18th July next.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the said John Barr till the meeting for the election of the Trustee.

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

WILL. TOWERS, Agent,  
95, Wellington-street, Glasgow.

**THE** estates of Thomas Simpson, Baker, Grangemouth, in the county of Stirling, were sequestrated on the 18th day of March, 1857, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the 18th day of March, 1857.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock P.M., on Tuesday, the 31st day of March, 1857, within the Red Lion Hotel, Falkirk.

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 19th July, 1857.

Personal Protection against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt has been granted to the said Thomas Simpson, until the meeting for election of the Trustee.

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

GEO. C. ADAMS, S.S.C., Agent,  
51, Prince's-street, Edinburgh.

### COURT FOR RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS.

See Notice at the end.

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

On Tuesday the 7th April, 1857, at Eleven o'clock precisely, before Mr. Commissioner Phillips.

John Harwood, of No. 277, Bethnal Green-road, Middlesex, Greengrocer and Coal Dealer.

John Woolmer, of New Park-road, Brixton-hill, Surrey, Grocer and Cheesemonger, part of the time carrying on business at No. 3, Cheapside, Brighton, Sussex, as a Grocer and Cheesemonger, and part of the time at No. 16A, North-street, Brighton, Sussex aforesaid, Grocer and Tea Dealer.

George Smith, formerly renting apartments at No. 8, Wenlock-street, New North-road, Islington, Middlesex, next of Hong Kong, and next of Shanghai, both in China, Merchant's Clerk, next renting apartments at No. 2, Beaufort-terrace, next at No. 7, Camera-street, next renting apartments at No. 3, Beaufort-street, next of No. 42, Church-street, such four last-mentioned residences being in King's-road, Chelsea, next staying at No. 10, America-square, Minorities, London, next staying at No. 29, Nine Elms-grove, Gravesend, Kent, next and now renting apartments at No. 3, Albion-terrace, Whitehorse-lane, Stepney, Middlesex, Merchant's Clerk, during part of the above time his wife having a Day School.

N.B.—1. Any creditor may attend and give evidence and produce witnesses. Opposition can

only be made by the Creditor in person, or by Counsel appearing for him.

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

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

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

### COURT FOR RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS.

Saturday the 21st day of March, 1857.

ASSIGNEES have been appointed in the following Cases. Further particulars may be learned at the Office, in Portugal-Street, Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, on giving the number of the Case.

James Dallin Wood, late of the Chiltern View Tavern, Illingdon, Middlesex, Licensed Victualler and Auctioneer, Insolvent, No. 66,682 T.; John Hammott Knott, Assignee.

John Crawshaw, late of Armley, near Leeds, Yorkshire, out of business, Insolvent, No. 83,738 C.; George Thomson, Assignee.

Stroud Edward Lincoln, late of No. 46, Howland-street, Fitzroy-square, Middlesex, Journeyman Tailor, Insolvent, No. 66,657 T.; Samuel Estcourt, Assignee.

George Cansfield, late of Undercliffe, near Bradford, Yorkshire, Grocer, Insolvent, No. 83,824 C.; William Clarke, Assignee.

James Key, late of Eccleshall, Staffordshire, Licensed Victualler and Farmer, Insolvent, No. 83,878 C.; Ephraim Lloyd and Thomas Martin Heathorn, Assignees.

### COURT FOR RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS.

Saturday the 21st day of March, 1857.

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

#### On their own Petitions.

George Edwards, late of No. 13, Stanford-road, Kensington, Middlesex, Contractor for Iron Bridle Rings to Her Majesty's Service.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

William Clifton Denne, late of No. 1, Ifield-terrace, Lansdown-grove, Stockwell, Surrey, Ironmonger and Tent Manufacturer.—In the Gaol of Surrey.

George Barling, late of No. 19, Nelson-square, Commercial-road, New Peckham, Surrey, out of business.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

Edward Freemantle, late of Orchard Cottages, Clarence-road, Hackney, Middlesex, Clerk to an Accountant.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

Albert Delfosse, late of No. 12, George-street, Minorities, London, Boot and Shoe Maker.—In the Queen's Prison.

William Henry Smith, late of No. 69, Saint James-street, St. James's, Middlesex, House Steward at Arthur's Club.—In the Queen's Prison.

Frederick Finch, late of No. 1, St. George's-mews, Regent's-park-road, Primrose-hill, Middlesex, Livery-stable Keeper.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

William Shearwood, late of High-street, Hampton-common, Hampton, Middlesex, Fruiterer and Greengrocer.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

John Knapp, late of No. 26, Russell-street, Rotherhithe, Surrey, Butcher, out of business.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

Edward Fulcher, late of No. 8, Leman-street, Whitechapel, London, Labourer.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

William Hughes, late of No. 14, Mildmay-street, Lower-road, Islington, Middlesex, Builder.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

William Lemon, late of No. 29, Albion-street, Caledonian-road, Islington, Middlesex, House and Commission Agent.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

Archibald Ewart, late of No. 4, Hatcham-terrace, Old Kent-road, Surrey, Travelling Draper.—In the Queen's Prison.

William Mayou, late of No. 4, Kensington-gore, Kensington, Middlesex, late Ensign in the 5th Middlesex Royal Elthorne Militia.—In the Queen's Prison

Thomas Morgan, late of the Uxbridge Arms, Upper Uxbridge-street, Notting-hill, Middlesex, Builder and Retailer of Beer.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

William Nelson, late of No. 11, Russell-street, Brixton-road, Surrey, in no business.—In the Gaol of Surrey.

Samuel Hewett, late of No. 96, Blackman-street, Southwark, Surrey, Eating-house Keeper.—In the Gaol of Surrey.

John Saunders, late of No. 4, Rockingham-road West, New Kent-road, Surrey, out of business.—In the Gaol of Surrey.

John Pollard, late of the Green Dragon, Bermondsey, Surrey, Licensed Victualler.—In the Gaol of Surrey.

Alfred George Avenell, late of No. 20, Retreat-place South, Hackney, Middlesex, out of business.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

Joseph Oakes, late of Westow-hill, Norwood, Surrey, Baker.—In the Gaol of Surrey.

John Swindell, late of No. 23, Sherbourne-street, Blandford-square, Marylebone, Middlesex, Baker, out of business.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

#### On Creditors' Petitions.

Ann Maria Lincoln, late of No. 89, Mary-street, Hampstead-road, Middlesex, Widow, in no business.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

Charles Harden, late of No. 11, London-road, Southwark, Surrey, Coffee-house Keeper.—In the Queen's Prison.

#### On their own Petitions.

Mary Bradshaw, late of Dunham-street, Hulme, Manchester, Lancaster, Dressmaker.—In the Gaol of Manchester.

Stephen Woollacott, late of Kingskerswell, Devon, Mason.—In the Gaol of Devon.

Walter Rees, late of Hevl Brewery, Cwm Cappell, Cewen-coedymerissa Vaynor, in Brecknock, Collier.—In the Gaol of Brecknock.

John Brosecomb, late of Doghouse, Liversedge, near Heckmondwike, York, Joiner.—In the Gaol of York.

George Garrard, late of Chelmondiston, Suffolk, Boat Builder.—In the Gaol of Suffolk.

John Houghton, late of No. 3, Faulkner-terrace, Bootle, near Liverpool, Lancaster.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

William Jones, late of the Swan Inn, Brecon, Attorney and Clerk of the Peace for Carmarthen.—In the Gaol of Brecon.

Charles André Poupin, late of Evelyn-cottage, Wells-road, Sydenham, Kent, Commission Agent.—In the Gaol of Maidstone.

William Mills Trude, late of No. 23, Stall-street, Bath, Somerset, Baker.—In the Gaol of Taunton.

Thomas Halse, late of No. 13, Somerset-place, Taunton, Somerset, Tailor.—In the Gaol of Taunton.

Thomas Cree, late of No. 27, York-street, Shieldfield, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, out of business.—In the Gaol of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

William Thomas Spain, late of Ipswich, Suffolk, and of No. 24, Brompton-row, Knightsbridge, Clerk in War Department.—In the Gaol of Suffolk.

James Williams, late of California, near Abergavenny, Monmouth, Butcher and Dealer in Milk.—In the Gaol of Monmouth.

George Milburn, late of No. 47, Seabam-street, Spring-gardens, Westgate, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, out of business.—In the Gaol of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Benjamin Pullan, late of No. 12, Mason-street, Kingston-upon-Hull, Commercial Traveller.—In the Gaol of Kingston-upon-Hull.

John Middleton, late of Newton's-square, Collier-street, Kingston-upon-Hull, out of business.—In the Gaol of Kingston-upon-Hull.

Richard Gant, late of Tottenham, Norfolk, Journeyman Baker.—In the Gaol of Norwich.

John Howarth, late of Duckworth-street, Over Darwen, Lancaster, out of business.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

Christopher Hartley, late of Mount-street, Heywood, near Bury, Lancaster, out of business.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

Charles Weston, late of Marsh-street, Shelton, Stafford, out of business.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

John Middleton, late of Low Gill, near Brough, Westmoreland, Farmer.—In the Gaol of Appleby.

Richard Pilkington, late of No. 3, Hanging Ditch, Manchester, Lancaster, out of business.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

George Jeffrey, late of the Queen's Hotel, Hendon-road, Sunderland, in Durham, Hotel Keeper and Publican.—In the Gaol of Durham.

Dan Wilson, late of Dewsbury, York, Clothier and Blanket Raiser.—In the Gaol of York.

### COURT FOR RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS.

See Notice at the end.

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

On Tuesday the 7th April, 1857, at Eleven o'Clock precisely, before Chief Commissioner Law.

Robert Caybourn, formerly of No. 53, Brunswick-street, Blackwall, Coal and Coke Merchant, and Lighterman, his wife carrying on the business of a Grocer, then of No. 14, Norfolk-street, Blackwall, and late of No. 4, Duff-street, East India-road, Poplar, Middlesex, Coal and Coke Merchant, having a shed for the sale of Coals, all the time in Brunswick-street aforesaid.

Richard Chilton, formerly of No. 11, York-court, East-street, Manchester-square, Middlesex, buying and selling Horses on Commission, doing business at the Red Lion Stables, Edgware-road, Paddington, afterwards of the Wheatsheaf Livery-yard, No. 134, Edgware-road, Middlesex, Foreman and Breaksman to a Horse Dealer, and late of No. 2, Salisbury-street, Portman-market, Marylebone, Middlesex, Ostler, his wife an Upholsteress.

On Tuesday the 7th April, 1857, at Ten o'Clock, before Mr. Commissioner Murphy.

Frederick Pantin, late of No. 11, Eton-terrace, Daore Park, Lee, Kent, Lodging-house Keeper, previously of No. 24, New Ormond-street, Middlesex, Collecting Clerk, previously of No. 24, Bouverie-street, in the city of London, Collecting Clerk, previously of Salisbury Villa, Ramsgate, Kent, in no business.

James Mathews, late of No. 6, St. Nicholas-street, New Town, Deptford, Kent, Builder.

James Moorey, formerly of High-street, Stroud, Gloucestershire, Grocer and Cheesemonger and Veterinary Surgeon, then lodging at the Windsor Castle Public-house, New Cross, Kent, out of employ, then of No. 76, Hatton-garden, London, part of the time out of employ, afterwards occasionally working as a Journeyman, then of No. 8, Gribble-street, Hatton-garden aforesaid, then and late of No. 19, Hosier-lane, Smithfield, London, out of employment.

On Tuesday the 7th April, 1857, at Eleven o'Clock, before Mr. Commissioner Phillips.

William Robinson, formerly and late of No. 44, Goswell-road, Clerkenwell, Middlesex, Oil and Colourman.

Adjourned Case.

On Tuesday the 7th April, 1857, at Eleven o'Clock, before Mr. Commissioner Phillips.

Jabez Richard Quinton, formerly of Southend, Boston, Lincolnshire, Second Master of the Boston Grammar School, afterwards of No. 56, Castle-street, Edinburgh, Scotland, then of No. 60, Castle-street aforesaid, Secretary to a Physician, then of No. 1, Rond Point, Champs Elyseés, Paris, France, then of No. 5, Hanover-terrace, Notting-hill, out of business, then of No. 29, New Broad-street, London, and No. 1, Pavilion-colonnade, Brighton, Sussex, Surgeon Dentist, then of No. 1, Pavilion-colonnade afore-

said, carrying on business in copartnership with John Whiteman Webb, under the firm of Quinton and Webb, at No. 21, Southampton-street, Bloomsbury, as Surgeon Dentists, then of No. 18, Orchard-street, Portman-square, Surgeon Dentist, and Author of Dental Anæsthesia, and other pamphlets on Dental Surgery, then of No. 29, Somerset-street, Portman-square, and No. 15, Kensington-park-terrace, Notting-hill, and late of No. 15, Kensington-park-terrace, Notting-hill, all in Middlesex, Surgeon Dentist.

### TAKE NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

### COURT FOR RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS.

See Notice at the End.

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

Before the Judge of the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Taunton, on Tuesday the 7th day of April, 1857 at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon precisely.

Thomas Halse, of No. 13, Somerset-place, Taunton, in the county of Somerset, Tailor, previously of Bampton, in the county of Devon, Innkeeper, previously of Bishops Lydiard, in Somerset aforesaid, Brewer and Beerseller.

William Mills Trude, late of No. 23, Stall-street, in the city of Bath, Somerset, Baker and Confectioner, previously of No. 22, Broad-street, Bath aforesaid, Baker and Confectioner.

Thomas Coombs, late of Chiltern, in the county of Somerset, residing in lodgings, out of business, previously of Mark, in the said county, Farmer, formerly of Edington, in the said county, Farmer.

Before the Judge of the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 7th day of April, 1857, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon precisely.

George Milburn, late of No. 47, Seabam-street, Spring-gardens, Westgate, in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, in lodgings, out of business or employment, previously of the Black Swan-inn, Bland-square, Bell-street, North Shields, Northumberland, Licensed Victualler, previously of Diana-street, Barrack-road, in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, out of business or employment, previously of the Bull and Mouth Inn, Newgate-street, in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Licensed Victualler, and formerly of No. 20, Clayton-street West, in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Temperance Commercial Hotel Keeper.

Before the Judge of the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at the Shirehall, in Stafford, on Wednesday the 8th day of April, 1857, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon precisely.

William Thompson, late of Birmingham-street, and New-street, in the township of the foreign of Walsall, in the county of Stafford, carrying on business as a Cooper and Packing Cask Maker.

Theophilus Wilkes, late of Great Bloxwich, in the township and foreign of Walsall, and county of Stafford, Journeyman Locksmith, previously of the same place, Locksmith, and occasionally working as a Journeyman Locksmith.

Edward Bent, late of Brierley-hill, in the parish of Kingswinford, in the county of Stafford, following the occupation of a Writing Clerk and Commission Agent, previously of the same place, in no business or employment, formerly of the same place, Commission Agent.

Before the Judge of the County Court of Cornwall, holden at Bodmin, on Wednesday the 8th day of April, 1857, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon precisely.

James Nichols (committed as John Nichols), late of the parish of Duloe, in the county of Cornwall, Cordwainer and Innkeeper, previously of the same place and occupation, and formerly of the same place and occupation.

Before the Judge of the County Court of Norfolk, holden at the Shirehall, Norwich Castle, Norwich, on Wednesday the 8th day of April 1857, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon precisely.

Ebenezer Love, late of Whitefriars-street, in the parish of St. Martin at Palace, in the city of Norwich, Grocer, Dealer in Tea, Tobacco and Provisions.

John Childerhouse, late of Feltwell, in the county of Norfolk, Cattle Dealer and Salesman, previously of Attleborough, in the said county of Norfolk, Farmer, Cattle Dealer, and Salesman.

Richard Gant, late of Fakenham, in the county of Norfolk, Journeyman Baker, previously of the same place, Farmer and Journeyman Baker, and formerly of the same place, Farmer, Baker, and Dealer in Flour and Hay.

Before the Judge of the County Court of Durham, holden at Durham, on Thursday the 9th day of April, 1857, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon precisely.

John Curry, formerly residing at lodgings at No. 10, Olive-street, and afterwards of South Durham-street, then residing at Mill Cottage, Durham-lane, all in the borough of Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Ship Broker, Broker for the Sale and Purchase of Ships, and General Commission Agent, afterwards residing at lodgings at Houghton-le-Spring, in the said county of Durham, out of business, his wife and family residing at No. 23, Lambton-street, Sunderland aforesaid, afterwards a Prisoner in Her Majesty's Gaol at Durham, then residing at furnished lodgings in Wear-street, afterwards in High-street, then in West Wear-street, and late at No. 36, Woodbine-street, all in the borough of Sunderland aforesaid, Ship Broker, Broker for the Sale and Purchase of Ships, and General Commission Agent (sued as John Currie).

William Jonathan Hobson, late of South Hylton, in the county of Durham, Ship Builder, carrying on business as Ship Builder, in partnership with John Jobling, at the same place, under the firm of Jobling and Hobson (sued with the said John Jobling).

William Lonsdale, late of Ludworth, in the county of Durham, Publican and Pitman.

Joseph Dinning, formerly of Wickham, in the county of Durham, Agricultural Servant, and of Chester-le-street, in the said county, Owner and Trainer of Race Horses, afterwards of Beamish, in the said county of Durham, Agricultural Servant, and of Chester-le-street aforesaid, Owner and Trainer of Race Horses, late of Red House Farm, Southwick, near Sunderland, in the said county, Owner of Race Horses, and in partnership with William Dinning, of the same place, as Farmers.

Matthew Lowrison, late of Cornforth, in the county of Durham, Grocer and Flour Dealer, and Cart Keeper, previously of the same place, Grocer, Flour Dealer, and Cow Keeper.

Joseph Hugh Henderson, late lodging with Robert Gibson Henderson, Henry-street, Bishopwearmouth, in the county of Durham, Master Mariner, previously lodging with Martha Mordey, of No. 93, South Wear-street, Bishopwearmouth, in the county of Durham, Master Mariner, formerly of No. 2, Pemberton-street, Bishopwearmouth aforesaid, formerly Master Mariner and Ship Owner, afterwards Master Mariner only.

John Smith, late of the Tanner's Arms Public-house, No. 47, Framwellgate, in the borough of Durham, in the county of Durham, Publican, Joiner, and Builder, and Agent for the sale of McNeill and Co's. Patent Felt, previously of the same place, Publican, and in partnership with Richard Lowes, then of the New North-road, now of South-street, in the said borough of Durham, Joiner, carrying on business at No. 47, Framwellgate aforesaid, under the firm of Lowes and Smith, as Joiners and Builders, and Agent for the sale of McNeill and Co's. Patent Felt.

Before the Judge of the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at the Shirehall, Nottingham, on the 14th day of April, 1857, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon precisely.

Edward Sorsby Whetnall, late of Beeston, in the county of Nottingham, Licensed Victualler and Cab Proprietor, previously of the Forest, in the town of Nottingham, out of business or employment, and formerly of Parliament-street, in the town of Nottingham, Commercial Traveller. William Reddish, late in lodgings at Mrs. Shaw's, Derby-road, Nottingham, previously in lodgings at Joseph Burtons's, Old Radford, near Nottingham, at both places a Buyer and Seller of Horses on or by Commission, and formerly of the Back-lane, in the town of Nottingham, Victualler and Licensed Horse Dealer.

Before the Judge of the County Court of Kent, holden at Canterbury, on Friday the 17th day of April, 1857, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon precisely.

William Wood, formerly of Martock, in the county of Somerset, then of Gloucester-place, Portman-square, in the county of Middlesex, then of Cadogan-place, Sloane-street, Chelsea, then of Osnaburg-street, Regent's Park, both in the county of Middlesex, and late of No. 16, Saint George's-terrace, Canterbury, in the county of Kent, Clerk in Holy Orders.

Before the Judge of the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at the Guildhall, in the City and County of Bristol, on the 22nd day of April, 1857, at half-past Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon precisely.

Sarah Griffiths, wife of John Chisim Griffiths, lately Sarah Bellhouse, Widow (sued and detained as Sarah Bellhouse), formerly of and keeping the White Horse Inn, in the town of Ilminster, in the county of Somerset, afterwards of and keeping the Grapes Inn, in the town of Ilminster aforesaid, at both such residences being a Licensed Victualler and Postmistress, and lately lodging with her husband the said John Chisim Griffiths, at No. 6, Pembroke-street, Saint Paul's, in the city and county of Bristol, he being a Surgical Instrument Maker's Assistant.

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.

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