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TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1857.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 13, 1857.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold Drawing-Rooms at St. James's Palace, on the following days, at two o'clock :

Saturday, 6th June next.
Tuesday 23rd June next.

REGULATIONS TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S DRAWING-ROOMS, AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE.

The Ladies, who purpose to attend Her Majesty's Drawing-Rooms, at St. James's Palace, are requested to bring with them two large cards, with their names *clearly written* thereon, one to be left with The Queen's Page in Attendance in the Ante-Room, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to Her Majesty.

Those Ladies who are to be presented are hereby informed, it is absolutely necessary that their names, with the names of the Ladies who are to present them, should be delivered at the Lord Chamberlain's Office *before twelve o'clock*, on the *Thursday previous* to the Drawing-Room on the 6th of June, and *before twelve o'clock* on the *Saturday previous* to the Drawing-Room on the 23rd June, or upon any *earlier* day, between the hours of *eleven and four*, in order that they may be submitted for The Queen's approbation; it being Her Majesty's command, that no presentation shall take place, unless the name of the Lady presenting, together with that of the Lady to be presented, shall appear on the card to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, which names shall correspond with those previously sent in to the Lord Chamberlain's Office.

It is particularly requested that in every case the names be *very distinctly written* upon the cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to The Queen.

The state apartments will not be open for the reception of Company coming to Court, until half-past one o'clock.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 13, 1857.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold a Levee, at St. James's Palace, on Thursday the 18th of June next, at two o'clock.

REGULATIONS TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S LEVEE AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE.

The Noblemen and Gentlemen, who purpose to attend Her Majesty's Levee, at St. James's Palace, are requested to bring with them two large cards, with their names *clearly written* thereon, one to be left with The Queen's Page in Attendance in the Ante-Room, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to Her Majesty.

Those Gentlemen who are to be presented are hereby informed, it is absolutely necessary that their names, with the name of the Nobleman or Gentleman who is to present them, should be delivered at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, *before twelve o'clock*, on the *Tuesday previous* to the Levee, or upon any *earlier* day, between the hours of *eleven and four*, in order that they may be submitted for The Queen's approbation; it being Her Majesty's command, that no presentation shall be made at the Levee but in conformity with the above regulations.

It is particularly requested, that in every case the names be *very distinctly written* upon the cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to The Queen.

The state apartments will not be open for the reception of Company coming to Court, until half-past one o'clock.

Notice is hereby given, that all persons having Addresses to present to Her Majesty at the Levee, are to deliver a card (having on it their names, a statement of the object of such Addresses, and the names of the persons from whom they come), to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, *before twelve o'clock*, on the *Tuesday previous* to the Levee; and that two other cards, having on them precisely what is written upon that sent to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, are to be taken to the Levee; one of the two cards to be delivered to the Page in the Ante-Room, and the other to the Lord Chamberlain, who will read its contents to The Queen; and, on these occasions, no other statement is to be addressed to Her Majesty.

A Deputation to present an Address is not to exceed four persons.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 16th day of *May*, 1857,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased to declare Her consent to a contract of matrimony between Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal and His Royal Highness Prince Frederick William of Prussia; which consent Her Majesty has also caused to be signified under the Great Seal.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 16th day of *May*, 1857,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixth and seventh years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for rendering "more easy the taking the poll at county elections," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, from time to time, on petition from the Justices of any county, riding, parts, or division in England or Wales, in quarter sessions assembled, representing that the number of polling places for such county, riding, parts, or division, is insufficient, and praying that the place or places mentioned in the said petition may be a polling place or polling places for the county, riding, parts, or division of the county within which such place or places is or are situate, to declare that any place or places mentioned in the said petition shall be a polling place or polling places for that county, riding, parts, or division; and that the Justices of the Peace for such county, riding, parts, or division, in quarter sessions or some special sessions assembled, as mentioned in the Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the second and third years of the reign of His said late Majesty, intituled "An Act "to settle and determine the divisions of counties "and the limits of cities and boroughs in England "and Wales, in so far as respects the election of "members to serve in Parliament," shall, conformably to the said last-mentioned Act, divide such county, riding, parts, or division into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place.

And whereas the Justices of the Peace for the county of Leicester, in general quarter sessions assembled, on the 6th day of April last, have presented a petition to Her Majesty in Council, representing that the number of polling places, both in the northern and southern divisions of the said county, is insufficient, and praying that Syston, Bottesford, Tilton-on-the-Hill, and Waltham-on-the-Woulds, may be polling places for the northern division of the said county, within which division such places are situate, and also that Hallaton, Narborough, and Ibstock may be polling places for the southern division of the said county, within which division such places are situate;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said petition into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, order, and direct, and it is hereby declared, ordered, and directed, that Syston, Bottesford, Tilton-on-the-Hill, and Waltham-on-the-Woulds, shall be polling places for the northern division of the

county of Leicester, and that Hallaton, Narborough, and Ibstock, shall be polling places for the southern division of the said county of Leicester; and that the Justices of the Peace for the said county, in quarter sessions or some special sessions assembled, as mentioned in the said Act passed in the second and third years of the reign of His said late Majesty, shall, conformably to the said Act, divide both such divisions into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 6th day of *May*, 1857,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the third and fourth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and thirteen, section sixty-eight, and of the Act of the fourth and fifth years of Her Majesty, chapter thirty-nine, section twenty-one, and of the Act of the fifth and sixth years of Her Majesty, chapter twenty-six, section eight, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the twenty-sixth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, in the words and figures following; that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the third and fourth years of your Majesty, chapter one hundred and thirteen, section sixty-eight, and of the Act of the fourth and fifth years of your Majesty, chapter thirty-nine, section twenty-one, and of the Act of the fifth and sixth years of your Majesty, chapter twenty-six, section eight, have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council the following scheme relating to the Bishoprick of Ripon.

"Whereas the Right Reverend Robert, Bishop of Ripon, is seized in right of his bishoprick of divers manors, lands, tithes, tenements, and hereditaments, the whole or the greater part of which have been demised on leases for lives or years for small annual reserved rents and upon payment of fines, and the said bishop is also in right of his said bishoprick beneficially interested in or otherwise entitled to certain sums of stock or cash invested or held, in trust, in the manner mentioned in the said Acts, and particularly described or referred to in the Schedule hereunto annexed.

"And whereas one of the purposes of the said recited Acts is to provide a fund for making better provision for the cure of souls, and the said bishop has agreed with us that the said manors, lands, tithes, tenements, and hereditaments (except as hereinafter excepted), stock, and cash should be dealt with in the manner hereinafter mentioned, and we are of opinion that it would ultimately conduce, as well to the improvement of the said fund as to the permanent benefit of the said bishoprick, to deal with the same accordingly.

"Now, therefore, we humbly recommend and propose, with the consent of the Right Reverend Robert, Bishop of Ripon, testified by his having hereunto affixed his hand and episcopal seal, that in consideration of the money-payment hereinafter mentioned to be paid by us to the said bishop and his successors in the said bishoprick, all the manors, lands, tithes, tenements, and hereditaments which

now belong, either in possession or reversion, to the said Robert, Bishop of Ripon, in right of his bishoprick (excepting any right of ecclesiastical patronage), and the palace or episcopal house of residence, situate near the city of Ripon, in the county of York, and the demesne lands thereunto belonging, which, by an Order of your Majesty in Council, bearing date the eleventh day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, were transferred from the See of York to the See of Ripon), and all the estate and interest therein of the said bishop, shall, upon and from the day on which any Order of your Majesty in Council, ratifying this scheme, shall be duly published in the London Gazette, and without any other conveyance or assurance in the law, become and be transferred to and vested in us and our successors, and that we and they shall thereupon become and be absolutely seized or possessed of the same in fee, and shall be entitled to the rents, profits, and proceeds thereof; and that, in consideration of and for such transfer and conveyance, there shall, on the first day of May and the first day of November in every year, be paid by us to the said Robert Bishop of Ripon, and his successors, Bishops of Ripon, the sum of two thousand two hundred and fifty pounds; and that a payment, proportionate to the period which shall have then elapsed since the date of the last avoidance of the said See of Ripon, shall be made on the first day of May next.

"And we further recommend and propose, that none of the monies or estates to be received or acquired under the provisions of this scheme shall be applicable to the purposes of our common fund (except only so far as it may be necessary to reimburse such fund any advances made under the provisions of this scheme), until, or unless by and under the like authority, the Bishop of Ripon for the time being, and his successors, shall have been put into possession, in fee simple, of real estates sufficient with the said demesne lands so excepted as aforesaid to secure to such bishop a clear annual income (after deducting rates, taxes, and other outgoings, including costs of management) of four thousand and five hundred pounds.

"And we further recommend and propose, with the like consent of the said Robert Bishop of Ripon, that the said sums of stock or cash, so described or referred to as aforesaid in the said Schedule, shall, as soon as conveniently may be after the gazetting of such Order as aforesaid, be transferred or sold out, and the proceeds thereof paid to our account at the Bank of England, to be applied towards the objects of this scheme, and, particularly to investment in the purchase of any interest in the estates herein proposed to be transferred to us, or any or either of them, or of any other real estates.

"And we further recommend and propose, that nothing herein contained shall prejudice or affect the operation of the provisions of the Orders of your Majesty in Council, bearing date respectively the twenty-fifth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, and the eighteenth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, for regulating the incomes of the several Archbishops and Bishops of England and Wales, so far as the same relate to the Bishoprick of Ripon.

"And we further recommend and propose, that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid, or any of them, in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts, or of any other Act of Parliament."

"SCHEDULE before referred to :

"The sum of one hundred and seventy-three pounds, thirteen shillings, and ten pence, Three pounds per Centum Reduced Bank Annuities, standing in the names of Charles Thomas, Bishop of Ripon (now Bishop of Durham), and John Burder, of No. 27, Parliament-street, in the city of Westminster, deceased.

"The sum of two hundred and twenty-four pounds, one shilling, and four pence, Three pounds per Centum Bank Annuities, standing in the name of the Accountant-General of the Court of Chancery, in the matter of the Hull and Selby Railway Company, to an account entitled 'The account of the Bishop of Ripon.'

"The sum of two thousand nine hundred and fifty-one pounds, six shillings, and nine pence, Three pounds per Centum Bank Annuities, standing in the name of the Accountant-General of the Court of Chancery, ex parte the Leeds and Thirsk Railway Company, to an account entitled 'The Account of the Bishop of Ripon.'

"The sum of three hundred and thirty-six pounds, six shillings, and one penny, Three pounds per Centum Bank Annuities, standing in the name of the Accountant-General of the Court of Chancery, in re the York, Newcastle, and Berwick Railway Company, ex parte the Bishop of Ripon.

"The sum of eight hundred and twenty-nine pounds, seventeen shillings and sixpence, Three pounds per Centum Bank Annuities, standing in the name of the Accountant-General of the Court of Chancery, ex parte the Bishop of Ripon, in the matter of the Burial Board for the townships of Northallerton and Romanby, in the county of York.

"The sum of three thousand four hundred and forty-nine pounds, seven shillings, and eight pence, Three pounds per Centum Reduced Bank Annuities, standing in the name of the Accountant-General of the Court of Chancery, in the matter of the Great North of England Railway Act, to an account entitled 'The account of the Bishop of Ripon.'

"The sum of five thousand six hundred and twenty pounds, Three pounds per Centum Consolidated Bank Annuities, standing in the names of the Right Honourable Henry Thomas, Earl of Chichester, Sir John George Shaw Lefevre, K.C.B., and the Right Honourable Spencer Horatio Walpole, being the proceeds of certain monies paid to them, as Church Estates Commissioners, for estates sold by the Bishop of Ripon under the powers of the Acts passed in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and four, the seventeenth and eighteenth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and sixteen, and the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty, chapter seventy-four.

"And all other the sum or sums of stock or cash to which the said bishop may be entitled in right of his See."

And whereas the said scheme has been approved by Her Majesty in Council, now therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said scheme, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette, pursuant to the said Acts; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the diocese of Ripon.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

Council Office, Whitehall, May 16, 1857.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of the Act of the 19th and 20th Vict., cap. 69, intituled "An Act to render more effectual the Police in counties and boroughs in England and Wales," that there was this day laid before Her Majesty in Council, a petition of certain magistrates, land owners and ratepayers of the liberty of PETERBOROUGH, in the county of Northampton, praying that the city of Peterborough and the remainder of the said liberty be made two separate districts, for the purposes of rating to defray the expenses of the respective Police Force in each district; and notice is hereby further given, that Her Majesty was pleased to order that the said petition be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the twentieth day of June next.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

India Board, May 19, 1857.

In continuation of the Papers published in the London Gazette of May 15, 1857.

A Return of Casualties sustained by the under-mentioned Vessels of the Persian Gulf Squadron, at the Bombardment of the Forts defending Mohumra, on the 26th of March, 1857.

H.C.S.F. Ferooz.

Charles Swander, Carpenter's Crew, killed; grape shot wound on head.
Babnae Sumnae, L. Naique, 7 Coy., 4 C., killed; ball through right hip.
John Pickard, A.B., wounded; right arm fractured by splinter.
Frank N. Pearl, Boy, wounded; splinter wound on abdomen.
David Smith, A.B., wounded; musket shot through the lower part of the clavicle.

H.C.S.F. Semiramis.

A. Bishop, Boy, killed; by a round shot.
W. H. Harris, Acting Lieutenant, wounded, lacerated wound of thigh.
Jamnae Yesnae, Private, wounded; lacerated wound of thigh.
P. J. Dimpsey, Gunner, wounded; gun shot wound of right temple.

H.C.S. Clive.

William Flamings, Quartermaster, wounded; splinter wound in nose and left eye.

H.C.S.V. Victoria.

James Herbert, Boy, killed; shot wound.
Thomas Patterson, A.B., wounded; severely.
Cosmeo Dames D. Souza, G. R. St., wounded; slightly.
J. F. Burgess, G. R. St., wounded; slightly.

H.C.S.F. Assaye.

Jonathan Scaman, Boy, killed; shot in head.
Peter Pointer, A.B., wounded; flesh wound in chest by musket ball.
Andrew Tuite, A.B., wounded; slight graze in both arms, neck, and back, by musket ball.
James Allan, A.B., wounded; slight graze in neck and arm by musket ball.
William Lee, A.B., wounded; slight graze on side and shoulder.

James Brown, Boy, wounded; slight graze on neck.

Benjamin Pitt, A.B., wounded; contusion of foot and ankle.

John W. Fauxhall, 3rd Class Engineer, wounded; contusion of forehead by splinter.

Ragnag Esnae, Havildar, wounded; bruise on ankle by a cannon ball.

Total, 5 killed; 18 wounded.

J. W. YOUNG, Acting-Commodore,
Commanding Persian Gulf Squadron.

*H.C.S.F. Ferooz, off Mohumra,
28th March, 1857.*

Whitehall, May 18, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, of Bombay, Knt., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Foreign-Office, May 1, 1857.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Martin Tupper Hood, Esq., late Her Majesty's Consul at Buenos Ayres, to be Her Majesty's Consul to the Dominican Republic in St. Domingo.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Edward Wallhouse Mark, Esq., now British Vice-Consul at Bogota, to be Her Majesty's Consul in the State of Maryland, in the United States of America.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint William Lane Booker, Esq., now Acting British Consul at Francisco, to be Her Majesty's Consul in the State of California, in the United States of America.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Charles Renny, Esq., now Acting British Consul at Archangel, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Archangel.

Admiralty, May 18, 1857.

The following promotions, dated the 12th instant, consequent on the death of Vice-Admiral of the Red the Right Honourable Granville George Lord Radstock, C.B., on the 11th instant, have this day taken place:

Vice-Admiral of the White Sir William Henry Dillon, K.C.H., to be Vice-Admiral of the Red.

Vice-Admiral of the Blue Sir Barrington Reynolds, K.C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the White.

Rear-Admiral of the Red Sir Charles Sullivan, Bart., to be Vice-Admiral of the Blue.

Rear-Admiral of the White Henry Dundas to be Rear-Admiral of the Red.

Rear-Admiral of the Blue John Alexander Duntze to be Rear-Admiral of the White.

Captain the Right Honourable Lord John Frederick Gordon Hallyburton, G.C.H. to be Rear-Admiral on the Reserved Half-pay List.

Captain John McDougall to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

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

William Noel Mundy, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 12th February, 1857.

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

2nd Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Ensign David Watts to be Lieutenant, vice Walton, resigned. Dated 1st May, 1856.

Commission signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

Galloway Rifles Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Arthur Graham Hay to be Lieutenant, vice Barry, promoted. Dated 12th May, 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 Postmaster-General to remit any of the rates of British postage for the time being, payable by law, on the transmission of post letters, newspapers, or other printed papers, to such extent as the Lords of the Treasury shall from time to time direct; and power is also 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 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, posted in or addressed to any part of the United Kingdom, and sent from or to any Commissioned Officer (whether in the Navy or the Royal Marines), or any Warrant Officer, Midshipman, or Master's Mate, employed in any of Her Majesty's ships or vessels on any foreign or colonial station, and transmitted by the post between any place in the United Kingdom and any such ships or vessels, direct or through any colony or foreign country, there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of postage now payable by law on such letters, an uniform British rate of six pence.

And we direct that on every letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, sent from or to any commissioned officer (whether in the Navy or the Royal Marines), or any warrant officer, midshipman, or master's mate, employed in any of Her Majesty's ships or vessels on any foreign or colonial station, and transmitted by the post between any such ships or vessels, and any of Her Majesty's ships or vessels on any other foreign or colonial station, through the United Kingdom direct or through any colony or foreign country,

there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of postage now payable by law on such letters; an uniform British rate of one shilling.

And we direct that on every letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, sent from or to any commissioned officer (whether in the Navy or the Royal Marines), or any warrant officer, midshipman, or master's mate employed in any of Her Majesty's ships or vessels on any foreign or colonial station, and transmitted by the post between any such ships or vessels and any of Her Majesty's colonies or any foreign country through the United Kingdom direct, or through any colony or foreign country, there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of 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 Her Majesty's ships or vessels on any such foreign or colonial station and any part of the United Kingdom, a rate of six pence; 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 for every ounce in weight above the weight of three ounces, there shall be charged and taken two additional rates of postage, and every fraction of an ounce above the weight of three ounces shall be charged as one additional ounce; and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such letter would be charged with under this Warrant if not exceeding half an ounce in weight.

And we further direct, that all letters which shall be sent by the post under the regulations of this Warrant shall be subject, in addition to the British rates hereby fixed, to the payment of any foreign postage which shall be chargeable thereon.

And we further direct, that the several terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said recited Act.

And we further direct, that this Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of June 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 esta-

blish 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 sixteenth day of May, 1857.

*Duncan.
H. Brand.*

* * The Index to the London Gazette for the last six months of the year 1856, is now ready for delivery.

ERRATA in the Gazette of the 15th May.

Re Davison's Patent Extension.

In this Advertisement the name of one of the original Patentees should have been spelt *Symington*, and not *Lymington*, and in the description of the process the word *classification* should have been *desiccation*.

In the Matter of certain Letters Patent granted to Robert Davison, of Brick Lane, Spital Fields, Civil Engineer, and William Symington, of East Smithfield, Civil Engineer, bearing date and sealed at Westminster, the 2nd day of November, 1843, for "a method of cleansing, sweetening, and purifying, casks, vats, and other vessels;" and also of certain other Letters Patent granted to the said Robert Davison and William Symington, bearing date and sealed at Edinburgh, the 1st day of July, 1844, and at Dublin the 26th day of September, 1844, respectively, for "a method or methods of drying, seasoning, purifying and hardening wood and other articles, either in a manufactured or unmanufactured state, parts of which are applicable to the preparation and desiccation of animal, vegetable, and mineral substances."

NOTICE is hereby given that, under and by virtue of 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 to amend the law touching letters patent for inventions," and of another Act, made and passed in the session of Parliament, held in the 2nd and 3rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to amend an Act of the 5th and 6th years of the reign of King William the Fourth, intituled 'An Act to amend the law touching 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 said present Majesty, intituled "An Act for amending an Act, passed in the 4th year 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 powers,'" and of the Patent Law Amendment Act 1852; a Petition will be presented to Her Majesty in Council by and on behalf of Robert Davison, assignee of the above mentioned Letters Patent for the "invention of a method of cleansing, sweetening and purifying casks, vats, and other vessels," and of so much of the two other above-mentioned Letters Patent as relate to the same invention, praying Her Majesty to grant a prolongation of the term of the said using and vending of the said invention. 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 20th day of June 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 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 20th day of June.

Thomas Clark, 3, Dean's Court, St. Paul's Church Yard, London, Agent for the Petition.

[This is the second insertion of this advertisement.]

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Brunswick Chapel, situated in Moss-street, in the parish of West Derby, in the county of Lancaster, and in the district of West Derby, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 12th day of May instant, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 14th day of May, 1857.

William Cleaver, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Bethesda, situated at the eastern side of the parish, in the parish of Llawhadan, in the county of Pembroke, in the district of Narberth, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 14th day of May, 1857, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 16th day of May, 1857.

John Miles, Superintendent Registrar.

AN ACCOUNT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the UNITY JOINT STOCK MUTUAL BANKING ASSOCIATION, on Thursday the 30th April, 1857, published pursuant to the Act to regulate Joint Stock Banks in England.

<i>Liabilities.</i>				<i>Assets.</i>			
		£	s. d.			£	s. d.
To Paid up Capital	150,000	0 0	By Preliminary Expenses, Bills			
To Amount due on Current				Discounted, Loans to Cus-			
and other Accounts	191,348	11 7	tomers, Cash on Hand, &c. &c.		341,348	11 7
		£341,348	11 7			£341,348	11 7

Chief Office, 10, Cannon-street,
30th April, 1857.

Geo. Chambers, General Manager.

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 9th day of May, 1857.

PRIVATE BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£.
Andover Bank	Andover	Heath and Co.	12108
Ashford Bank	Ashford	Jemmett, Pomfret, & Co.	11785
Aylesbury Old Bank	Aylesbury	Z. D. Hunt	30240
Baldock Bank and Baldock and Biggleswade Bank	Biggleswade.....	Wells, Hogge, and Co.	31115
Barnstaple Bank	Barnstaple	Marshall and Co.	10711
Basingstoke and Odilham Bank	Basingstoke.....	Seymour, Lamb, and Co.	23324
Bedford Bank	Bedford	T. Barnard and Sons	34120
Bewdley Bank	Bewdley	Nichols, Baker, and Co	10603
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank and Oxford Bank	Bicester	H. M. and G. Tubb	15308
Birmingham Bank	Birmingham	Attwoods, Spooner, and Co.....	22985
Birmingham and Warwickshire Bank	Birmingham	J. L. Moilliet and Sons.....	9074
Blandford Bank	Blandford.....	Oak and Co.....	7630
Boston Bank	Boston	Claypons and Co.	79590
Boston Bank	Boston	H. and T. Gee and Co.....	15468
Bridgwater Bank	Bridgwater	J. and J. L. Sealey	7392
Bristol Bank	Bristol	Miles, Miles, and Co.....	35824
Broseley and Bridgnorth and Bridgnorth and Broseley Bank	Broseley	Pritchards, Boycott, & Co.....	18223
Buckingham Bank	Buckingham	Bartlett, Parrott, and Co.....	21874
Bury and Suffolk Bank, Sudbury Bank, and Stowmarket Bank.....	Bury St. Edmunds	Oakes, Bevan, and Co.....	69760
Banbury Bank	Banbury	J. C. and A. Gillett	33128
Banbury Old Bank	Banbury	Cobb and Son.....	29259
Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard Bank	Leighton Buzzard	Bassett, Son, and Co.	34623
Birmingham Bank	Birmingham	Lloyds and Co.	29233
Bradford Old Bank.....	Bradford, Yorkshire	H.A. & W.M. Harris & Co.....	12584
Brecon Old Bank	Brecon	Wilkins and Co.	60503
Brighton Union Bank.....	Brighton	Hall, West, and Co.	18428
Burlington and Driffield Bank	Burlington	Harding, Smith, and Co.	12387
Bury Saint Edmunds Bank	Bury St. Edmunds	Worlledge and Co.	2888
Cambridge Bank.....	Cambridge	Mortlock and Co.	14181
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	Cambridge	Messrs. Fosters	47762
Canterbury Bank	Canterbury	Hammond and Co.	30574
Carmarthen Bank	Carmarthen	David Morris and Sons.....	20247
Chertsey Bank	Chertsey	La Coste and Son	3126
Colchester Bank	Colchester	Round, Green, and Co.....	18045
Colchester and Essex Bank, and Witham and Essex Bank, and Hadleigh, Suffolk, Bank	Colchester	Mills, Bawtree, and Co.	35280
Cornish Bank, Truro	Truro	Tweedy and Co.	46483
Coventry Bank	Coventry	Little and Woodcock	6504
City Bank, Exeter	Exeter	Milford and Co.....	21334
Craven Bank	Settle	Alcocks, Birkbeck, & Co.....	77139
Chepstow Old Bank, Chepstow Bank, Monmouth Old Bank, Monmouth Bank, Brecon Bank, and Ross and Herefordshire Bank	Chepstow	Bromage, Snead, and Co.....	9559
Derby Bank	Derby	W. and S. Evans and Co.	12721
Derby Bank	Derby	Samuel Smith and Co.....	42985
Derby Old Bank and Scarsdale and High Peak Bank.....	Derby	Crompton, Newton & Co.	26720

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£
Devizes and Wiltshire Bank.....	Devizes	Locke and Co.	8349
Diss Bank	Diss	Fincham and Co. ..	10245
Doncaster Bank and Retford Bank...	Doncaster.....	Cooke and Co.	72573
Darlington Bank, Durham Bank, } and Stockton-on-Tees Bank..... }	Darlington	Backhouse and Co.	86203
Devonport Bank..	Devonport	Hodge and Co.	10018
Dorchester Old Bank and Dorset- shire Bank	Dorchester	R. and H. Williams	47953
East Cornwall Bank.....	Liskeard	Robins, Foster, and Co.	90763
East Riding Bank.....	Beverley	Bower and Co.	Not received.
Essex Bank and Bishop's Stortford } Bank	Chelmsford	Sparrow, Round, and Co.....	42965
Exeter Bank	Exeter	Sanders and Co.	24765
Farringdon Bank and Bank of Wantage	Farringdon	Barnes, Medley, and Co	8120
Farnham Bank	Farnham	John and Jas. Knight ...	10515
Faversham Bank.....	Faversham	Hilton and Co.	6633
Godalming Bank.....	Godalming	Mellersh and Keen	6036
Guildford Bank	Guildford.....	Messrs. Haydon.....	15698
Grantham Bank	Grantham	Hardy and Co.	30362
Hastings Old Bank.....	Hastings	Smith, Hilder, and Co.....	29162
Hereford City and County Bank.....	Hereford	Matthews and Co.....	18306
Hull Bank and Kingston-upon-Hull } Bank	Hull	Smith, Brothers, and Co.	18541
Huntingdon Town and County Bank	Huntingdon.....	Veasey, and Co.	52518
Harwich Bank	Harwich	Cox, Cobbold, and Co.....	5071
Hertfordshire, Hitchin Bank.....	Hitchin	Sharples and Co.	35076
Hereford. Ross and Archenfield } Bank, and Ross and Archenfield } Bank	Ross	Morgan and Co.	23398
Ipswich Bank	Ipswich	Bacon and Co.	21171
Ipswich and Needham Market Bank, } Suffolk, Hadleigh Bank, Man- ningtree and Mistley Bank, and } Woodbridge Bank	Ipswich	Alexanders and Co.	63350
Kentish Bank	Maidstone	Mercer, Randall, and Co.	11761
Kington and Radnorshire Bank.....	Kington	Davies and Co.	25830
Knaresborough Old Bank and Ripon } Old Bank.....	Knaresborough	Harrison and Co.	21114
Kendal Bank	Kendal.....	Wakefield, Crewdson, and Co....	43084
Kettering Bank	Kettering.....	J. C. Gotch and Sons	8792
Longton Staffordshire Bank ..	Longton	C. Harvey and Son	5348
Leeds Bank.....	Leeds ..	Beckett and Co.	51156
Leeds Union Bank	Leeds	W. Williams, Brown and Co. ...	38112
Leicester Bank	Leicester ..	T. and T. T. Paget	31027
Lewes Old Bank	Lewes	Whitfield and Co.	25718
Lincoln Bank	Lincoln	Smith, Ellison, and Co.....	97183
Llandovery Bank, Lampeter Bank, } and Llandilo Bank	Llandovery	D. Jones and Co.	25759
Loughborough Bank	Loughborough.....	Middleton and Cradock ..	6998
Lymington Bank.....	Lymington	S. and G. F. St. Barbe.....	3790
Lynn Regis and Lincolnshire Bank ..	Lynn Regis	Gurneys and Co.	37155
Lynn Regis and Norfolk Bank	Lynn Regis	Jarvis and Co. ..	13600

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£.
Macclesfield Bank	Macclesfield	Brocklehurst and Co.	15505
Manningtree Bank	Manningtree	Nunn and Co.	2240
Merionethshire Bank	Dolgelly	Williams and Son	7267
Miners' Bank	Truro	Willyams and Co.	18222
Monmouthshire Agricultural and Commercial Bank ..	Abergavenny	Bailey and Co. ..	29408
Monmouth Old Bank, Monmouth Bank, Brecon Bank, Chepstow Bank, Chepstow Old Bank, and Ross and Herefordshire Bank.....	Monmouth	Bromage, Snead, and Co.....	17507
Newark Bank	Newark	Godfrey and Riddell.....	26189
Newark and Sleaford Bank, and Sleaford and Newark Bank	Sleaford	Handley, Peacock, and Co.	51702
Newbury Bank	Newbury	Bunny, Slocock, and Co.	19397
Newmarket Bank	Newmarket	Eaton, Hammond, and Co.....	23245
Norwich Crown Bank and Norfolk and Suffolk Bank	Norwich ..	Harveys and Hudsons	47120
Norwich and Norfolk and Fakenham Banks	Norwich	Gurneys and Birkbecks	97840
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Bank	Nottingham	Hart, Fellows, and Co.....	10596
Nuneaton Bank	Nuneaton	Craddock and Co.	3115
Naval Bank, Plymouth ..	Plymouth.....	Harris and Co.	23355
New Sarum Bank	Sarum	Everett and Co.	9527
Nottingham Bank	Nottingham	Samuel Smith and Co.	28967
Oswestry Bank and Oswestry Old Bank	Oswestry	Croxon and Co.	12115
Oxford Old Bank	Oxford	Parsons & Co.	32742
Old Bank, Tonbridge, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells Old Bank, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells and Sevenoaks Bank.....	Tonbridge	T. H. and S. Beeching.....	8230
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	Witney	J. W. Clinch and Sons.....	11056
Pease's Old Bank, Hull, the Hull Old Bank and Beverley Bank.....	Hull.....	Pease and Co.	47855
Penzance Bank	Penzance	Batten and Co.	11063
Peterborough Bank and Oundle Bank	Peterborough	D. Yorke and Co.	10964
Pembrokeshire Bank	Haverfordwest.....	J. and W. Walters	11098
Reading Bank ..	Reading	Simonds and Co.	30325
Reading Bank	Reading	Stephens, Blandy, and Co.	32215
Richmond Bank	Richmond	Roper and Co.	6869
Rochdale Bank	Rochdale	Clement, Royds, and Co.	4256
Rochester, Chatham, and Strood Bank	Rochester.....	Day and Nicholson	6898
Royston Bank	Royston	Fordham and Sons	12875
Rugby Bank	Rugby	A. Butlin and Son.....	10125
Rye Bank.....	Rye	R. C. Pomfret and Co.....	12510
Ross Old Bank, Herefordshire	Ross	Allaway and MacDougal	4291
Saffron Walden and North Essex Bank	Saffron Walden ...	Gibsons and Co.	27971
Salop Bank	Shrewsbury	Burton, Lloyd, and Co.	16765
Scarborough Old Bank ..	Scarborough	Woodall and Co.	24202
Shrewsbury Old Bank and Shrewsbury and Ludlow Bank ..	Shrewsbury..	Roche, Eyton, and Co.	41666
Sittingbourne and Milton Bank.....	Sittingbourne	Vallance and Co.	2954
Southampton Town and County Bank	Southampton	Maddison and Pearce ..	11167
Southwell Bank	Southwell	Wylde and Co.	13635
Southampton and Hampshire Bank ...	Southampton	Atherley, Fall, and Co.....	3362
Stone Bank ..	Stone	W. Moore	325
Stafford Old Bank	Stafford	Stevenson and Co.	13880

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£.
Stamford and Rutland Bank	Stamford	Eaton, Cayley, and Co.....	30348
Shrewsbury and Welsh Pool Bank.....	Shrewsbury	Beck, Downward, and Co.	24693
Taunton Bank.....	Taunton	H. and R. Badcock	24337
Tavistock Bank	Tavistock.....	Gill, Sons, and Co.	11457
Thornbury Bank.....	Thornbury	Rolph and Co.	8640
Tiverton and Devonshire Bank	Tiverton	Dunsford and Co.	12675
Thrapston and Kettering Bank, } Northamptonshire	Thrapston	Yorke and Eland	11535
Tring Bank and Chesham Bank	Tring	Butcher and Son	13361
Towcester Old Bank	Towcester	Percival and Co.	7835
Town and County of Poole Bank and } Ringwood and Poole Bank	Poole	G. W. Ledgard and Sons.....	11563
Union Bank, Cornwall	Helston	Vivian and Co.	17059
Uxbridge Old Bank	Uxbridge.....	Hull, Smith, and Co.	11454
Wallingford Bank	Wallingford.....	Hedges, Wells, and Co.....	8585
Warwick and Warwickshire Bank.....	Warwick	Greaves and Co.	23866
Wellington Somerset Bank.....	Wellington	Fox, Brothers, and Co.....	2710
West Riding Bank, Wakefield, and } Pontefract Bank	Wakefield	Leatham, Tew, and Co.	45064
Whitby Old Bank	Whitby	Simpson, Chapman, and Co. ...	13608
Winchester, Alresford, and Alton Bank	Winchester	Bulpett and Co.	16452
Weymouth Old Bank and Dorchester } Bank	Weymouth	Eliot, Pearce, and Co.	16379
Wirksworth and Ashbourne Derby- } shire Bank	Wirksworth.....	Arkwright and Co.	36661
Wisbech and Lincolnshire Bank	Wisbech	Gurneys and Co.	54803
Wiveliscombe Bank	Wiveliscombe	P. and W. Hancock	6810
Wolverhampton Bank	Wolverhampton ..	Goodricke and Holyoake	12900
Worcester Bank	Worcester	Farley, Lavender, and Co.	4876
Worcester Old Bank and Tewkes- } bury Old Bank	Worcester	Berwick, Lechmere, and Co. ...	61611
Wolverhampton Bank	Wolverhampton ...	R. and W. F. Fryer	12011
Yarmouth and Suffolk Bank, and } Halesworth and Suffolk Bank...	Yarmouth	Gurney's Birkbeck, and Co.....	45042
Yarmouth, Norfolk and Suffolk Bank	Great Yarmouth...	Sir E. H. K. Lacon, Bart. & Co	12589
York Bank	York	Swann, Clough, and Co.	45569

JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.		Average Amount.
		£.
Bank of Westmorland	Kendal	12030
Barnsley Banking Company	Barnsley	9408
Bradford Banking Company	Bradford	47600
Bilston District Banking Company.....	Wolverhampton	Not received.
Bank of Whitehaven	Whitehaven	31863
Bradford Commercial Banking Company	Bradford	19673
Burton, Uttoxeter, and Staffordshire Union Banking } Company	Burton-upon-Trent	59990
Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Banking Company	Chesterfield	10260
Cumberland Union Banking Company	Workington	35231
Coventry and Warwickshire Banking Company	Coventry	28247

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.		Average Amount.
		£.
Coventry Union Banking Company	Coventry	12205
County of Gloucester Banking Company.....	Cheltenham	119070
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company	Carlisle.....	26007
Carlisle City and District Bank	Carlisle	19307
Dudley and West Bromwich Banking Company	Dudley	37915
Derby and Derbyshire Banking Company	Derby	19832
Darlington District Joint Stock Banking Company	Darlington	24417
East of England Bank.....	Norwich	23781
Gloucestershire Banking Company	Gloucester	148926
Halifax Joint Stock Bank	Halifax	17758
Huddersfield Banking Company	Huddersfield	31668
Hull Banking Company	Hull	24539
Halifax Commercial Banking Company	Halifax	12650
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company	Halifax	41739
Helston Banking Company	Helston	1446
Herefordshire Banking Company	Hereford	20112
Knarborough and Claro Banking Company.....	Knarborough	27706
Kingsbridge Joint Stock Bank ...	Kingsbridge	3281
Lancaster Banking Company... ..	Lancaster	64345
Leeds Banking Company.....	Leeds	23238
Leicestershire Banking Company ..	Leicester	78476
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company.....	Lincoln	51346
Leamington Priors and Warwickshire Banking Company.....	Leamington Priors	12104
Ludlow and Tenbury Bank	Ludlow	9883
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company ...	Nottingham	36748
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company	Nottingham ..	29545
National Provincial Bank of England.....	Birmingham.....	427050
North Wilts Banking Company	Hd Office, 112, Bishopsgate-st., London	
Northamptonshire Union Bank	Melksham	44190
Northamptonshire Banking Company.....	Northampton	84886
North and South Wales Bank.....	Northampton	22763
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company	Liverpool	60627
Saddleworth Banking Company	Leicester	57211
Sheffield Banking Company.....	Saddleworth	1920
Stamford, Spalding and Boston Banking Company ..	Sheffield	33130
Stuckey's Banking Company, Bristol Somersetshire } Bank, and Somersetshire Bank	Stamford	50800
Shropshire Banking Company.....	Langport	346330
Stourbridge and Kidderminster Banking Company	Shifnal	46692
Sheffield and Hallamshire Banking Company.....	Stourbridge	56253
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company.....	Sheffield	22225
Swaledale and Wensleydale Banking Company	Sheffield	51304
	Richmond ..	53275
Wolverhampton and Staffordshire Banking Company	Wolverhampton	31167
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank	Wakefield	14837
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company	Whitehaven	29649
Warwick and Leamington Banking Company.....	Warwick	33609
West of England and South Wales District Bank.....	Bristol	74366
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company	Salisbury	68804
West Riding Union Banking Company	Huddersfield	33146
Whitchurch and Ellesmere Banking Company	Whitchurch.....	6360
Worcester City and County Banking Company.....	Worcester	6036
York Union Banking Company	York	69065
York City and County Banking Company.....	York	89605
Yorkshire Banking Company ..	Leeds	120601

NEW SOUTH WALES.

A RETURN made under the Acts of Council, 11 Vict., No. 24, and 15 Vict., No. 8, of all Moneys received and paid, and of all balances in the Commercial and Joint Stock Banks of Sydney in respect of Estates of deceased persons entrusted to SAMUEL FREDERICK MILFORD, Esquire, all which sums of money were collected by Edmund Augustus Mackechnie, Esquire, one of the Official Assignees in Insolvency, from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December, A.D. 1856, inclusive.

NAME OF INTESTATE.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Money received.	Money paid.	Balance to credit of estate.	Date of Order to collect.	REMARKS.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Joseph Bidders	Tambaroora	Unknown	2 5 6	7 3 7	—	5 Oct. 1855	Shoemaker.
Esther Evans	Woolloomooloo	—	46 8 0	36 16 2	9 11 10	3 Jan. 1856	
Charles Culling	Sydney	—	145 19 1	29 2 11	116 16 2	11 Dec. 1855	
Ellen Hurley	Sydney	—	162 2 1	298 6 9	—	21 Sep. 1855	All funds paid out to administrator.
William Curry	Bulwarra, Maitland	—	264 13 6	264 13 6	—	7 Dec. 1855	All funds paid out to administrator.
James Graham	Collector	—	16 17 10	16 12 3	0 5 7	4 Dec. 1855	
Charles Houghton	The Burnett District	—	0 16 0	280 8 7	18 1 6	2 July 1855	
Duncan Falconer	Sofala, Turon	—	—	302 16 6	—	3 Sept. 1855	Storekeeper.
Richard Kelly	Portland Head	—	—	21 17 0	46 1 7	24 Nov. 1855	
James Mooney	Tarban Creek	—	23 16 0	16 8 2	7 7 10	31 July 1855	
Thomas Kinchela	Drayton	—	42 18 6	41 15 9	1 2 9	29 Jan. 1856	
Margaret Jones	The Glebe, near Sydney	—	4 5 0	4 5 0	—	29 Dec. 1855	
Henry Underwood	Rawbell	—	232 10 3	35 14 10	196 15 5	12 Nov. 1855	
James Clarke	Muswellbrook	—	20 0 0	20 0 0	—	12 Jan. 1856	
Richard Jones	Sydney	—	16 14 6	14 12 0	2 2 6	4 Feb. 1856	
Edward Newton	Muswellbrook	—	88 15 0	40 17 0	47 18 0	8 Nov. 1855	
William Fisher	Scone	—	16 1 7	8 15 11	7 5 8	20 Dec. 1855	Bricklayer.
Henry Coultate	Yenda	—	4 0 0	2 1 6	91 17 5	21 July 1855	
Surinam, alias Solomon Pandy	—	—	23 12 1	5 13 9	17 18 4	2 July 1855	A native of Singapore
William M. Mackenzie	Sydney	—	—	15 18 2	—	13 Sep. 1853	All funds paid out to father, on Judge's order.
James Kelly	Murrumbidgee River	—	71 3 9	28 2 4	145 6 8	6 Aug. 1855	
John Leahy	Monangle	—	7 18 2	7 18 2	—	11 Feb. 1856	Labourer.
Edward McLaughlin	Sydney	—	—	0 15 0	3 15 5	31 Oct. 1855	
William Mackay	Sydney	—	44 12 10	15 8 10	29 4 0	11 Feb. 1856	
Francis O. O'Neil	Gayndah	—	—	48 12 4	162 12 10	7 Sep. 1853	
Matthew Baillic	Arthursleigh	—	—	1 7 6	38 1 2	5 July 1855	
Robert Stafford	Narellan	—	—	6 17 8	—	11 Dec. 1854	
George Dickenson	Gayndah	—	20 0 0	8 6 6	11 13 6	20 Nov. 1855	
Joseph Crossthwaite	Goulburn District	—	8 0 0	8 0 0	—	15 Feb. 1856	
William Long	Yass	—	5 0 6	4 19 0	0 1 6	11 Mar. 1856	

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Edward H. O'Brien	Gundagai	Unknown	£ s. d. 3,781 16 6	£ s. d. 1,915 5 11	£ s. d. 1,866 10 7	8 Jan. 1856	
William S. Sharpe	Sydney	—	41 15 9	7 5 5	34 10 4	8 Mar. 1856	
Frederick Beale	Parramatta	—	5,593 3 9	2,168 4 11	3,424 18 10	6 Mar. 1856	
William Valentine	Bega	—	5 12 0	5 1 8	0 10 4	24 Jan. 1856	
Simon Irwin	Gayndah	—	—	6 7 6	—	18 Apr. 1855	
John Ingram	Ingegoodby	—	—	190 5 4	—	13 Jan. 1854	All funds paid out to administrator. Formerly of the Peel River.
Levy Hart	Sydney	—	17 6 11	2 6 11	15 0 0	8 Jan. 1856	
George Harvey	Bullamanang	—	16 12 10	16 2 2	0 10 8	2 Nov. 1855	
George Smith	Duntroon, Queanbeyan	—	124 3 6	62 1 6	62 2 0	8 Mar. 1856	
Edward Ford	Queanbeyan	—	1 17 6	0 16 6	1 1 0	14 Feb. 1856	
Michael Loobey	The Goulburn District	—	5 0 0	1 10 0	55 13 4	15 Sep. 1852	
Hugh, McManus	Newington, near Singleton	—	—	5 0 0	269 14 10	7 Mar. 1855	
David Martin	Mudgee	—	—	53 4 6	104 10 6	—	
George Nutkins	Dalby	—	9 1 7	1 10 6	7 11 1	1 Mar. 1856	
Cornelius Toy	Bong Bong	—	3 0 0	3 0 0	—	11 April 1854	
Wm. Ward Craig	Louisa Creek	—	130 1 8	130 1 8	—	14 Mar. 1856	Storekeeper
James McCall	Colinton, Moreton Bay	—	—	221 13 5	—	21 April 1852	All funds paid out to administrators.
Robert Hy. Barnett	Fort-street, Sidney	—	—	17 2 0	13 4 1	3 June 1854	
Stephen Goodwin	Newcastle	—	—	2 11 4	—	8 Sep. 1855	District Constable
John Wainfield	Ginederra near Queanbeyan	—	40 12 0	40 12 0	—	14 Mar. 1856	
Daniel Linnehan	Bombala	—	109 12 0	109 12 0	—	18 Jan. 1856	
James Lennon	Braidwood and Clyde Road	—	28 2 6	18 0 3	15 16 0	9 Mar. 1855	
Michael Murray	Burrangdowan, Gayndah District	—	5 0 8	1 0 10	3 19 10	3 May 1855	
Margaret Moriarty	Durand's Alley, Sydney	—	5 6 0	5 6 0	—	31 Mar. 1856	
Manoel Lopez	Sydney	—	78 13 1	57 3 0	21 10 1	6 Mar. 1856	Late Chief Mate of the brig "Independence."
John Kelty	Murrurundi	—	—	56 10 9	—	14 June 1855	Carrier.
William Snowling	Kelso	—	—	10 0 0	77 2 5	3 Aug. 1853	
Daniel McEwen	Sydney	—	49 17 0	47 2 2	2 14 10	14 Mar. 1856	Late Steward of the steamer "Hunter."
Thomas A. Cargill	Redfern, near Sydney	—	827 6 6	251 13 8	575 12 10	22 Jan. 1856	
George Thomas Potter	Cavan, near Yass	—	—	167 2 8	177 1 6	27 Feb. 1855	
Alexander Garden	Brisbane	—	19 7 1	8 3 9	11 3 4	23 Jan. 1856	Mariner.
Alexander Cameron	Waterloo	—	74 18 8	28 19 3	168 9 3	13 April 1855	
Peter Fitzgerald	Bouroleng	—	2 0 0	1 16 9	0 3 3	6 Sep. 1855	

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William Slater	Sydney	Unknown	£ s. d. 54 10 9	£ s. d. 26 18 9	£ s. d. 26 15 0	2 May 1856	
George Williams	Shell Harbour	—	66 4 7	31 15 7	34 9 0	27 May 1856	
Thomas Armstrong	Ingalla, New England District	—	65 13 0	33 14 8	31 18 4	12 April 1853	
Joseph Brignall	Sydney	—	—	12 18 10	—	11 Nov. 1851	All funds paid out to Son on Judge's order.
Simon Brian	Summer Hill	—	—	2 11 7	18 1 4	26 Dec. 1854	
James Perkins	Albury	—	36 10 0	20 12 1	15 17 11	20 Nov. 1855	A Stockman.
Thomas Smith	Wallumbilla, Dalby	—	120 19 1	11 4 0	109 15 1	26 Feb. 1856	
Thomas Flinn	Muttamah	—	—	95 5 1	—	2 Aug. 1853	All funds paid out to administrator.
James Gordon or Goodison	—	—	—	28 4 9	—	20 Sep. 1853	All funds paid out to Widow on Judge's order.
David Morgan	Newcastle	—	—	21 8 6	—	27 July 1853	All funds paid out to Father on Judge's order.
Thomas Archey	Kangaloola Creek, Tuena	—	—	29 11 0	79 17 9	27 Aug. 1853	
Ann Newton	Colyton	—	108 13 0	76 7 10	32 5 2	5 June 1856	
John Mitchell	Money Money	—	—	3 6 11	—	12 May 1855	
Robert Nudds	Braidwood	—	89 11 0	24 1 2	65 9 10	14 April 1856	
Edward Walsh	Appin	—	39 11 9	5 5 2	34 6 7	19 July 1855	
John Overall	Yass	—	—	467 15 9	—	19 Dec. 1854	All funds paid out to administrator.
Thomas Cutts	Kamaruku	—	74 7 0	36 14 10	37 12 2	29 Feb. 1856	
Thomas Thompson	Minchinbury	—	—	184 9 9	—	15 June 1854	All funds paid out to administrator.
Thomas Kelly	Cassilis	—	205 5 0	205 5 0	—	26 June 1856	All funds paid out to administrator.
Alice O'Neil	Picton	—	16 18 0	16 18 0	—	9 May 1854	
Catherine Mullen	Sydney	—	15 19 7	15 14 7	0 5 0	27 May 1856	
Owen Callaghan	Howe's Valley	—	206 10 0	28 0 6	178 9 6	19 June 1856	
Sarah Lane	Woolloomooloo	—	80 15 9	31 9 8	49 6 1	18 July 1856	
William Hannant	Majors Creek	—	25 16 6	5 10 5	20 6 1	10 June 1856	
Charles Mahoney	Auckland, New Zealand	—	5 6 0	1 15 2	3 10 10	30 June 1856	Died on board the "Moa" brig on his passage up.
John Carney	Green Wattle Flat, near Sofala	—	43 9 4	20 18 10	22 10 6	28 May 1856	
Ambrose Miller	Sofala	—	22 2 0	14 3 8	7 18 4	2 May 1856	
William Beard	Naggy	—	125 0 0	35 4 6	89 15 6	11 Apr. 1856	
Joseph Miley	Cockatoo Island	—	13 0 0	10 2 3	2 17 9	31 Mar. 1856	
Thomas White	Merton	—	—	11 12 0	69 13 8	14 Apr. 1855	
John Brown	Huntingdon	—	14 14 0	14 14 0	—	3 Apr. 1856	Blacksmith.
Thomas Barnes	Sofala	—	—	20 0 0	49 7 0	22 Sep. 1854	
William Cheston	Camperdown, nr. Sydney	—	2 2 3	1 16 0	0 6 3	18 Aug. 1855	
William Winters	Mosquito Creek	—	5 9 0	4 13 7	0 15 5	5 Aug. 1856	
James Barnacle	Brooking	—	46 15 0	19 5 6	27 9 6	20 Nov. 1855	

NAME OF INTESTATE.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Money received.	Money paid.	Balance to credit of estate.	Date of Order to collect.	REMARKS.
David Mitchell	Sofala, Turon	Unknown	£ s. d. 42 8 0	£ s. d. 17 4 7	£ s. d. 25 3 5	6 Aug. 1856	Formerly a resident at Demerara.
William Bryson	Louisa Creek	—	79 10 9	19 3 0	60 7 9	29 Apr. 1856	
William Lee	Kings Plains	—	299 2 0	48 4 8	250 17 4	5 July 1856	
John Taylor	Goulburn	—	—	28 1 7	—	24 Apr. 1854	
George Vicars	The Rocky River	—	135 10 0	55 15 8	79 14 4	31 May 1856	
Michael Leary	—	—	—	8 6 11	—	8 July 1854	
John Spreut	Goulburn	—	9 12 10	9 12 10	—	14 Oct. 1856	A native of Alverstoke, Gosport, Hampshire, Eng- land.
Thomas Tompson	Goulburn	—	17 13 6	17 13 6	—	7 June 1856	A native of Calcutta.
William Kidman	Cowbeds, District of Cooma	—	92 8 6	14 7 9	78 0 9	31 May 1856	
John Mappleback	Little Ipswich	—	63 1 0	14 0 5	49 0 7	25 Aug. 1856	Carrier.
Jacob Janson	Sydney	—	17 13 6	10 7 3	7 6 3	5 Aug. 1856	An Artist.
Samuel Hetherington	Sutton Forest, Berrima	—	74 16 1	51 12 2	23 3 11	5 Aug. 1856	
Thomas Brown	Maneroo	—	98 17 11	40 7 0	58 10 11	17 Sep. 1856	A Gold Digger.
John Morgan	Sydney	—	50 16 0	5 10 2	92 4 4	24 Apr. 1854	
Thomas Snell	Bendolba, Williams River	—	122 8 6	57 15 6	64 13 0	23 Oct. 1856	
Richard Short	Braidwood	—	18 11 0	7 16 5	10 14 7	8 Nov. 1856	
James Pomfrey	Canning Downs	—	15 0 0	4 15 0	10 5 0	29 Jan. 1856	
John Hunter	—	—	—	50 5 5	—	17 June 1853	All funds remitted to Sister on Judge's order.
Edmund Finn	The Lachlan River	—	80 0 0	9 3 6	70 16 6	15 Apr. 1856	
George Atkins	Goulburn District	—	31 1 10	3 9 8	209 9 3	17 Feb. 1854	
Andrew Patrick	Sydney	—	58 3 4	10 19 7	47 3 9	2 Oct. 1856	Late Master of the "Asa Packer" barque.
Edward Keating	Lane Cove, near Sydney	—	9 11 6	1 10 11	8 0 7	2 Dec. 1856	
James Gardner	Jerriongong	—	18 15 0	11 6 9	7 8 3	3 Oct. 1856	
Thomas O'Kell	Murrumburra	—	1 7 0	0 15 5	0 11 7	21 Oct. 1856	
John Morris	Newrea	—	80 5 0	15 13 2	64 11 10	8 Nov. 1856	
James Steptoe	Burrandong	—	46 10 0	12 14 4	33 15 8	16 Aug. 1856	
James Campbell	Maxton, Goulburn Dis- trict	Greenock, Scot- land	3 0 3	3 0 3	—	9 Dec. 1856	
John Worthington	Sydney	Unknown	50 0 0	18 1 0	31 19 0	12 Dec. 1856	
James Short	Braidwood	—	68 3 3	7 18 8	60 4 7	19 Nov. 1856	
William Cornish	Bligh	—	249 0 0	21 11 0	227 9 0	27 May 1856	Blacksmith.
George Wackham	Ash Island, near New- castle	—	1 0 9	0 14 11	0 5 10	5 Jan. 1856	

NAME OF INTESTATE.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Money received.	Money paid.	Balance to credit of estate.	Date of Order to collect.	REMARKS.
Charles Collins	Newcastle	Unknown	£ s. d. 4 2 7	£ s. d. 4 2 7	£ s. d. —	23 Jan. 1856	
Thomas Holloway	Gragin	—	8 11 0	6 1 10	2 9 2	18 Nov. 1856	
Thomas Reynolds	Wallangra	—	17 5 0	14 18 1	2 6 11	18 Nov. 1856	
Alexander Urquhart	The Rocky River Diggins	—	158 0 6	14 0 5	144 0 1	22 Nov. 1856	
John Ross	Ditto	—	25 16 9	3 9 2	22 7 7	22 Nov. 1856	
Allan McKenzie	Ditto	—	59 18 6	7 3 4	52 15 2	22 Nov. 1856	
Kennith McLean	Ditto	—	21 0 0	2 19 6	18 0 6	22 Nov. 1856	
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I, Samuel Raymond, do solemnly and sincerely declare, to the best of my information and belief, that the above is a true and faithful return of all Money belonging to Intestate Estates received, invested in the Commercial and Joint Stock Banks, and paid by me through my Agent, Edmund Augustus Mackechnie, Esquire, from the first day of January to the thirty-first day of December, inclusive, in the year of our Lord, 1856. And I solemnly and sincerely declare that I have received, invested, and paid no money whatever except as aforesaid; and I, Edmund Augustus Mackechnie, one of the Official Assignees in Insolvency, actually collecting the above Estates, by virtue of my appointment under the Act of Council, 15 Vict. No. 8, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the above is a true and faithful return of all Money belonging to Intestate Estates received, invested in the Commercial Bank, and paid by me, from the first day of January to the 31st day of December inclusive, in the year of our Lord 1856. And we make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act, made and passed in the ninth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the more effectual abolition of oaths and affirmations taken and made in various Departments of the Government of New South Wales, and to substitute declarations in lieu thereof, and for the suppression of voluntary and extra judicial oaths and affidavits."

S. RAYMOND,

Curator of Intestate Estates.

Made and signed before me, this 19th day of January, A.D., 1857,

ALFRED STEPHEN, C. J.

E. A. MACKECHNIE, Official Assignee.

Edward Barnard, Agent-General for Crown Colonies,

5, Cannon-row, Westminster.—19th May, 1856.

IN pursuance of an Act passed in the session of Parliament, held in the seventh year of the reign of His late Majesty, King William the 4th, and in the first year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for better enabling Her Majesty to confer certain powers and immunities on trading and other Companies;" notice is hereby given, that an application has been made to Her Majesty to grant a Royal Charter of Incorporation to a Company, to be called "The Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China," for the purpose of establishing banks of issue and deposit in the islands of Ceylon, Hong Kong, and the Mauritius, with banks, branch banks, and agencies for the transaction of the business usually transacted by bankers, under the superintendence and control of a principal establishment in London, and that the said application has been referred by Her Majesty to the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations.—Dated this 11th day of May, 1857.

Clarke and Morice, No. 29, Coleman-street, London, Solicitors.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

63. George Pate Cooper, of Walworth, in the county of Surrey, has given notice at the Office of the Commissioners, of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of shirt collars."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 8th day of January, 1857.
76. And John Rock Day, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Machinist, and Joseph Lester Hinks, of Birmingham aforesaid, Manufacturer, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in constructing and attaching knobs and handles of drawers and doors, cupboard turns and other like articles."
79. And John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of 166, Buchanan-street, in the city of Glasgow, North Britain, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the application of the electrotpe or Galvano plastic processes."—A communication from Etienne Lenoir, of Paris, in the Empire of France, Galvaniser.
82. And Joseph Gibbs, of Abingdon-street, in the city of Westminster, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in extracting gold and silver from their matrices, and from other substances or materials with which they are combined, mixed, or associated."
83. And John Bagshaw and John Paine Harris, both of Belstead, in the county of Suffolk, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved medicinal mixtures, adapted for curing diseases of cattle."
- As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 9th day of January, 1857.
85. And Louis Julien Brethon, of the town of Tours, in the Empire of France, Practical Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for manufacturing draining pipes, bricks, tiles, and all other similar plastic articles."

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86. And David Dunne Kyle, of Albany-street, Regent's-park, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a method of retarding or stopping railway trains and carriages, applicable also to carriages on common roads."

94. And William Watt, of Belfast, in the county of Antrim, in Ireland, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in treating or preparing indian corn and other grain and amylaceous vegetable substances for fermentation and distillation."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 10th day of January, 1857.

109. And Michael Potter, of the city of Manchester, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "the application of certain materials in the manufacture of healds for weaving."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office, on the 13th day of January, 1857.

116. And John Coope Haddan, of No. 4, Cannon-row, in the city of Westminster, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in smelting ores, and in roasting and extracting products therefrom."

—A communication.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 14th day of January, 1857.

120. And Alfred Charles Hobbs, of 97, Cheapside, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in locks and latches."

122. And George Parker, of the city of Manchester, Cotton Dealer, and William Martin, of of the same place, Manager, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in machinery for opening, cleaning, and preparing cotton."

126. And Francis Watkins, of Summerfield Cottage, Birmingham-heath, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for manufacturing bolts, spikes, and rivets."

128. And Julius Homan, of Milk-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, Manufacturing Outfitter, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved machinery for folding cloth into lengths."

131. And Robert Adamson, of Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Iron Founder, and Richard Holland, of the same place, Engineer, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in looms for weaving."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 15th day of January, 1857.

144. And Peter Walker, of Warrington, in the county of Lancaster, Brewer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus employed in distilling and in the manufacture of vinegar."

150. And John Long, of Tiverton, in the county of Devon, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the fastenings of brooches and other articles of jewellery."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 17th day of January, 1857.

154. And John Haswell, of Vienna, in the Empire of Austria, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of railway carriages, which improvements are also applicable to locomotive steam engines."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office, on the 19th day of January, 1857.

162. 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 "certain improvements in sewing machines."—A communication.

166. And Victor Augustin Kientzy, of Paris, in the Empire of France, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery to be worked by steam or other power for clearing and ploughing land."

172. And John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of 166, Buchanan-street, in the city of Glasgow, North Britain, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for the preservation of money, books, papers, and other property, in case of disaster to ships and other vessels."—A communication from John Thomas Garlick, of the city, county, and State of New York, United States of America.

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 20th day of January, 1857.

174. And John Massey, of Burnley, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinner, and James Hargreaves, junr., of the same place, Manager, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in machinery or apparatus employed in the preparation of cotton and other fibrous materials for spinning."

185. And Henry Cater, of Anchor-terrace, in the borough of Southwark, Boiler Maker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in steam boilers."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 21st day of January, 1857.

250. 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 "an improved protective matting or fabric for sheltering plants, shrubs, and other vegetable productions, pits, frames and other similar structures, together with machinery for manufacturing the same, and the mode of supporting it when in use."—A communication from Jules Guyot.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office, on the 28th day of January, 1857.

272. And Samuel Montagu, of the firm of Samuel and Montagu, of 21, Cornhill, in the city of London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in packing cases."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 30th day of January, 1857.

345. And Antoine Dècle and François Alexandre Drault, of Paris, in the Empire of France, Jewellers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of bracelets."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 6th day of February, 1857.

442. And Archibald Smith, of Princes-street, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for the manufacture of wire rope and other ropes."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 14th day of February, 1857.

524. And James Brown, of Aldgate, in the city of London, Chemist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a method or methods of preparing paper to enable it to receive an impression from an engraved block or plate, type, or other printing agent, while in a dry state."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of February, 1857.

641. And William Muir, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in generating steam for marine purposes."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office, on the 5th day of March, 1857.

744. And Charles Askew, 27½, Charles-street, Hampstead-road, in the county of Middlesex, Coppersmith, John Askew, 27, Charles-street, Hampstead-road, in the county of Middlesex, Coppersmith, Henry Myers, 60, Upper Charlotte-street, county of Middlesex, Surgeon, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in hydraulic and refrigerating apparatus for the purpose of raising sunken vessels, anchors, and all other submerged bodies, with light and other certain apparatus used for the same purposes."

753. And William Mac Naught, of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in engines worked by steam or other motive power, and in their gearing for connecting them with machinery, and in the means of lubricating such engines."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office, on the 17th day of March, 1857.

795. And George Perrott, of Cork, in the Kingdom of Ireland, Iron Founder and Millwright, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in horse gearing."

806. And Edmund Hyde, of Kingston-upon-Thames, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of fabrics from products of the husks of cocoanuts."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 21st day of March, 1857.

930. And Arthur Paget, of Loughborough, in the county of Leicester, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for the manufacture of looped fabrics, and in the manner of constructing the same."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 3rd day of April, 1857.

947. And Emile Testelin, living in the city of Ghent, Kingdom of Belgium, Plaine St. Pierre, No. 22, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new system for the application of electricity as moving power."

954. And William Perks, junior, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new or improved manufacture of crown and sheet glass."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 4th day of April, 1857.

960. And Charles Burrell, of Thetford, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in portable steam engines, suitable for agricultural purposes."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 6th day of April, 1857.

1032. And Henry Adcock, of the City-road, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in steam boilers."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 11th day of April, 1857.

1068. And James Payne, of Kirkcudbright, in the county of Kirkcudbright, North Britain, Ironmonger, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in scythes."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 15th day of April, 1857.

1105. And Thomas Sanderson, of Lothian-road, in the city and county of Edinburgh, Coach Builder, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in wheeled carriages."

1107. And John Cowdery Martin, of Fern Cottage, Charlewood-road, Putney, in the county of Surrey, Naval Architect, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in the manufacture of paper."

1110. And Robert Tindall, junior, of Fraserburgh, in the county of Aberdeen, North Britain, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in harpoon guns and ammunition."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 20th day of April, 1857.

1130. And William Williams, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Master Mariner, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved propeller for propelling ships, boats and other vessels."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 22nd day of April, 1857.

1148. And John Garnett, of 81, Wells-street, Oxford-street, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of corsets."

1150. And Rudolph Bodmer, of 2, Thavies-inn, Holborn, in the city of London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in safety valves for steam boilers."—A communication.

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of April, 1857.

1171. And James Simpson and Edwin Rimmer, both of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Carvers and Gilders, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a certain improvement in venetian blinds."

1175. And the Revd. James Burrow, of Ashford Parsonage, Bakewell, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in coating wrought iron."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 25th day of April, 1857.

1184. And Peter Armand le Comte de Fontaine Moreau, of No. 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in obtaining motive power."—A communication.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 27th day of April, 1857.

1219. 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 machinery for moulding and pressing bricks."—A communication.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 30th day of April, 1857.

1245. And John Marland, of Lawrence, in the State of Massachusetts, United States of America, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in cop tubes used in spinning."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 2nd day of May, 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.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies' Act, 1856, and of the United General Bread and Flour Company for Plymouth, Stonehouse, and Devonport.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Special Resolution to wind up voluntarily this Company has been duly passed in General Meeting, in conformity with the provisions of the said Joint Stock Companies' Act, 1856.—Dated this 12th day of May, 1857.

Horatio Pickard, Secretary.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the Matter of the Petition of Donald Campbell Mackey, an Insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in and by an Order made in the above matter, bearing date the 6th day of December, 1856, it was ordered, that the several creditors of the firm of Donald Mackey, Hadow, and Company, should come in and prove their several claims (the same to be verified by affidavit) against the said firm of Donald Mackey, Hadow, and Company, on or before the 2nd day of January, 1858, and in default thereof that they be precluded from receiving any dividends arising from the funds of the said firm of Donald Mackey, Hadow, and Company, unless the said creditors should shew good cause to the contrary, on Saturday the said 2nd day of January, 1858, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Denman, Hatch, and Davis, Attorneys for the Official Assignee, and Assignee of the Insolvent above named.

SALE OF OLD STORES AT DEVONPORT POSTPONED.

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, May 18, 1857.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, do hereby give notice, that the Sale of Old Stores at Devonport Dockyard, advertized to take place on Tuesday the 26th instant, is postponed until Tuesday the 2nd of June next, on which latter day, at ten o'clock, the sale will take place.

SALE OF PROVISIONS, &c., AT DEPTFORD.

Admiralty, Somerset-Place, May 13, 1857.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that, on Wednesday, the 27th instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the Captain Superintendent will put up to sale, in Her Majesty's Victualling Yard at Deptford, several lots of

NAVY, VICTUALLING, MEDICAL, AND TRANSPORT STORES,

Consisting of Salt Meat, Biscuit, Candles, Cooperage Stores, Clothing, Bedding, &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.

CONTRACTS FOR WHEAT, SPLIT PEAS, OATS AND SOAP.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling, Somerset-House, May 14, 1857.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice that on Thursday the 28th instant, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering into Her Majesty's Victualling Stores at Deptford, the undermentioned articles, viz.:

Wheat, 2,000 quarters; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Split Peas, 200 quarters; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Oats, 100 quarters; half to be delivered in three weeks and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Soap, 50 tons; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

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.

A proportional part of the price per bushel of wheat will be paid for any weight exceeding 60 lbs. per bushel.

Samples of the wheat, split peas and oats (not less than 2 quarts of each), and of the soap (not less than a bar), 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.

CONTRACT FOR SALT.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling, Somerset-House, May 16, 1857.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, do hereby give notice, that on Thursday the 4th June 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,

Salt (White), 100 tons; half to be delivered in a month, and the remainder in a month afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

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

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.

Samples of the salt (not less than 3lbs.) 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 contract has 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 contract, to which particular attention is called, may be seen at the said office, and at Liverpool and Bristol.

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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 Salt," and must also be delivered at Somerset-House.

Crown Life Assurance Company.

33, New Bridge-Street, Blackfriars,
London, May 19, 1857.

AN Extraordinary Board of Directors will be held at this Office, on Friday the 29th day of May instant, at half past eleven o'clock precisely, to elect Auditors to supply two vacancies.

By order of the Board,

B. Hall Todd, Secretary and Actuary.

Crown Life Assurance Company.

33, New Bridge-street, Blackfriars,
London, May 19, 1857.

AN Annual General Court of Proprietors will be held at this office, on Friday, the 29th day of May instant, at twelve for one o'clock, agreeably to the provisions of the deed of settlement.

B. Hall Todd, Secretary and Actuary.

The Western Gas Light Company (limited).

London, May 16, 1857.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of the 39th clause of the deed of settlement, a Special Court of Proprietors of the Company, will be held on Thursday, the 4th day of June, 1857, at the Company's Offices, No. 28, Argyl-street, Regent-street, London, at one o'clock p.m. precisely, and that immediately after the close of that Court, in pursuance of sections 33 and 34 of the Joint Stock Companies Act, 1856, a General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place; and that the Court and the meeting respectively will be held for the following purposes, that is to say:—

To consider and, if approved, to adopt such regulations, by way of modification of the Company's deed of settlement as, having regard to the provisions of the Joint Stock Companies Act, 1856, and the facilitating of the operations of the Company, and the simplifying of its regulations, may appear expedient. And in order thereto, to exercise by the Court the powers conferred on it by the 39th clause of the deed of settlement, of amending, altering, or repealing, either wholly or in part, all or any of the clauses of the deed of settlement, and of making any new or other laws, rules, or regulations in lieu thereof or in addition thereto: and to exercise by the meeting the powers conferred on it by the Joint Stock Companies Act, 1856, of altering and making new provisions in lieu of or in addition to any regulations of the Company. But in each case so as not to alter or repeal the principle established by the deed of settlement, that the individual responsibility of each proprietor shall, as between himself and his co-proprietors, be confined to the amount of his share or shares in the capital for the time being.

And notice is hereby also given, that a copy of the resolutions to be proposed to the Court and to the meeting respectively, and a copy of the deed of settlement, will lie at the Company's offices for inspection by the proprietors at any time between the hours of ten and five from this date to the said 4th day of June, Sundays excepted.

By order of the Board of Directors,

S. Barber, Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Eyre and Charles Lumley Bradley, carrying on business as Seed Crushers, at Stoneferry, in that part of the parish of Sutton, which is within the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, under the style or firm of Eyre and Bradley, hath this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and that the undersigned, Charles Lumley Bradley, will in future carry on the said business alone.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1857.

Wm. Eyre.

Chas. L. Bradley.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting and carried on between us the undersigned Joel Wilson and George Wilson, as Screw and Bolt Manufacturers, in Victoria-road, in the township of Leeds, in the county of York, or elsewhere, under the style of Wilson Brothers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 15th day of May, 1857.

Joel Wilson.

George Wilson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Kerr Nicholson and James Henry Innes, as Corn and Timber Merchants, in Berwick-upon-Tweed, was on the 12th day of May instant, dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 15th day of May, 1857.

Geo. K. Nicholson.

Jas. H. Innes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Heaton and William Wright, at Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, as General Agents, under the firm of Heaton and Wright, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1857.

William Heaton.

William Wright.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as Ship Builders, &c., at Willington-quay, in the county of Northumberland, under the style or firm of Thomas Adamson and Sons, has been dissolved, as and from the 8th day of December, 1856; and that the business will in future be carried on by the undersigned William Adamson, by whom and to whom all accounts owing from and to the concern will be paid and received.—As witness our hands.

Thomas Adamson.

Thomas B. Adamson.

William Adamson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between George Marley and Joseph Clark, both of No. 76, Dean-street, Soho, in the county of Middlesex, as Curriers and Leather Cutters, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 30th day of April last past; and that the said Joseph Clark will receive all outstanding debts, and discharge the engagements of the late firm.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1857.

George Marley.

Joseph Clark.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, William Greame and Thomas Dunnill, as Wool Brokers, at Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, under the firm of William Greame and Co., and in the city of Dublin, under the firm of Greame and Dunnill, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—Liverpool, 1st May, 1857.

William Greame.

Thomas Dunnill.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Phipps Thomas and William Marlborough, carrying on the trade or business of Mining Agents, at No. 2, Crown-court, Threadneedle-street, in the city of London, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1857.

Tho. P. Thomas.

W. Marlborough.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Whitehead and William Henry Whitehead, as Manufacturers of Fancy Goods, carrying on business in Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of J. and W. H. Whitehead, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. And further notice is given, that the debts due to and from the said partnership concern, will be received and paid by the said William Henry Whitehead, who will in future carry on the said business on his own account.—Witness our hands this 14th day of May, 1857.

John Whitehead.

William Henry Whitehead.

THE firm of H. M. Schwabe and Co., of Manchester, England, and San Francisco, California, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the house will be liquidated by Mr. H. M. Schwabe.—Dated the 31st of March, 1857.

*Hermann M. Schwabe.
M. G. Warburg.
Charles Richoud.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Woodhead Marsden, of Farnley, in the borough of Leeds, in the county of York, Coal Merchant, and John Holliday, of Hawksworth-lane Mill, in the township of Hawksworth, in the parish of Otley, in the said county of York, Rag and Shoddy Merchant, carrying on business at Hawksworth-lane Mill aforesaid, as Rag and Shoddy Merchants, under the style or firm of Holliday and Marsden, has been dissolved by mutual consent, and the business will therefore be no longer carried on by us in copartnership.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1857.

*John Holliday.
John Woodhead Marsden.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Mary Darbyshire and John Walkden, of Radcliffe, in the county of Lancaster, as Brick Makers, was dissolved on the 4th day of May instant, by mutual consent. All debts due and owing to and by the said partnership will be received and paid by the said John Walkden, who will in future carry on the said business on his own account.—As witness our hands this 18th day of May, 1857.

*Mary Darbyshire.
John Walkden.*

WE conjointly agree between us to dissolve the Partnership now existing between us, as Richard Pettit and John Blackburn, now carrying on business as Cheesemongers, situate and being No. 35, William-street, Great James-street, Lisson-grove, we having parted in our interest in the same business to Mr. John Field, from Monday next, May the 18th, 1857.

*Richd. Pettit.
John Blackburn.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, in the parish of Northfleet, in the county of Kent, in the trade or business of Brick-makers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 16th day of May, 1857.

*Joseph Gay.
John Blackman.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us the undersigned, Joseph Haworth and William Greenwood Hird, carrying on business at Bridgeclough, near Newchurch, in the Forest of Rossendale, in the county of Lancaster, as Cotton Sheet and Twill Manufacturers, under the style or firm of Joseph Haworth and Company, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness the hands of the said parties the 16th day of May, 1857.

*Joseph Haworth.
William Greenwood Hird.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us the undersigned, Sarah Knott and Kennard Knott, of No. 53, in Broad-street, in Portsmouth, in the county of Southampton, as Purveyors and Butchers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the said partnership, are respectfully requested to pay the amount of their respective debts to the said Kennard Knott, who will continue to carry on the said business on his separate account; and all persons having claims on the said partnership, are requested immediately to send in the particulars thereof to the said Kennard Knott, in order that the same may be examined, and if correct, discharged.—Dated this 12th day of May, 1857.

*Sarah Knott.
Kennard Knott.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Craster Humble, Thomas Craster Humble, George Humble, and Richard Russell, carrying on business as Hop and Seed Merchants, at No. 82, High-street, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, under the style or firm of Humbles and Russell, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, so far as regards the said Richard Russell. All debts due to or owing from the said firm will be received and paid by the said Craster Humble, Thomas Craster Humble, and George Humble.—As witness our hands this 15th day of May, 1857.

*Craster Humble. George Humble.
Thomas Craster Humble. Richard Russell.*

THIS is to give notice, that Mary Ann Young and John Young, Tin Plate Workers and Wholesale Dealers in Tin Plates, Iron Goods, &c., No. 7, Short's-gardens, Endell-street, Drury-lane, dissolved Partnership on the 12th day of May, 1857.

*Mary Ann Young.
John Young.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Henry Every and Henry Crabtree, as Lead Ash Smelters, of Sutton-street, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, under the style or firm of Every and Crabtree, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 11th day of May, 1857.

*William Henry Every.
Henry Crabtree.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, as Watchmakers and Jewellers, and carried on at No. 120a, Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, and at No. 284, High Holborn, in the said county, has been dissolved by mutual consent, as from the 25th day of April last.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1857.

*Henry George Hawley.
Frederic Hawley.
Thos. Jas. Osborn.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Samuel Robinson Short and William Fanner, lately carrying on business as Scale Makers, under the style or firm of De Grave, Short, and Fanner, at No. 59, Saint Martin's-le-Grand, in the city of London, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; and all debts due to or from the said late copartnership will be respectively received and paid by the said Samuel Robinson Short, by whom alone the said business will in future be carried on.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1857.

*Samuel Robinson Short.
William Fanner.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, James Basse and Solomon Lindo, carrying on business at No. 4, Savage-gardens, Tower-hill, in the city of London, as Wine and Spirit Merchants, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1857.

*James Basse.
Solomon Lindo.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between Robert Higginson and Charles William Hind, as Carriers and Wharfingers, at Trent Port-wharf, Gainsborough, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Witness the hands of the parties the 14th day of May, 1857.

*Robert Higginson.
Charles Wm. Hind.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Firth Wadsworth and Joseph Moorhouse, as Tailors and Drapers, at Holmfirth, in the county of York, under the firm of Wadsworth and Moorhouse, or Moorhouse and Wadsworth, or either of them, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. And notice is hereby further given, that all debts and sums of money due to and owing by the said partnership will be respectively received and paid by the said Joseph Moorhouse, by whom the business will in future be carried on.—As witness our hands this 13th day of May, 1857.

*Firth Wadsworth.
Joseph Moorhouse.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership for some time past carried on by us the undersigned, George Till and Henry James Mitchell, under the firm of Till and Mitchell, as Plumbers, Glaziers, and Painters, at Wednesfield Heath, in the parish of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and the business will from henceforth be carried on by the said George Till in his own name only; and the said George Till is authorized to discharge all debts, and to receive all credits, on account of the said partnership concern.—Witness our hands this 9th day of May, 1857.

*Henry James Mitchell.
George Till.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between us the undersigned, Ralph Lansdale and William Thorp, in the trades or businesses of Chemists, Druggists, and Booksellers, at Thame, in the county of Oxford, under the firm or style of W. Thorp and R. Lansdale, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent; and all debts due from or to the said copartnership will be paid and received by the said Ralph Lansdale.—Witness our hands this 14th day of May, 1857.

*Ralph Lansdale.
William Thorp.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Townend and George Townend, at Burnley, in the county of Lancaster, as Linen and Woollen Drapers, was on the 11th day of February last, dissolved by mutual consent; and the said business has since been, and is now, carried on by the said Thomas Townend alone, on his own sole account; and all debts due to and from the said concern, will be received and paid by the said Thomas Townend.—Dated this 9th day of May, 1857.

*Thomas Townend.
George Townend.*

TAKE notice, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Maria Willett, late Maria Bland, now the wife of Joseph Willett, of No. 24, Manchester-walk, Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, Plumber, Glazier, and Painter, and Lucy Bland, Spinster, and carrying on business at No. 8, Hewlett-street, Cheltenham aforesaid, in the said county of Gloucester, as Bakers and Confectioners, is dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 29th day of 12th month, 1856.

*Joseph Willett.
Maria Willett.
Lucy Bland.*

BRITISH GUIANA.

Official Advertisement.—Demerary and Essequibo, to wit.

IN pursuance of the Ordinance, No. 7, of the year 1851, intituled "An Ordinance for amending and consolidating the rules and regulations applicable to the office of Administrator-General of Demerary and Essequibo,"—

I, the undersigned, Administrator-General of Demerary and Essequibo, in the colony of British Guiana, do hereby call up and require the creditors of the estates hereinafter mentioned, to file their claims according to law, at my office, in the Public-buildings, in the city of Georgetown, in the colony aforesaid, within the period of four months from the publication of my second and last advertisement in the London Gazette, on pain in default thereof, of being debarred from filing thereafter any claims omitted to be filed within the period aforesaid, this being my first advertisement.

Demerary and Essequibo, this 24th day of April, 1857.

JOHN DALY, Administrator-General of Demerary and Essequibo.

List of Estates referred to in the above Official Advertisement.

Estate of Cornelis Geardine Van Genderen, deceased, lately an inhabitant of this colony, who died intestate at plantation Melville, in the county of Demerary, on or about the 2nd of April, 1857.

Estate of Thomas Davison, deceased, lately an inhabitant of this colony, who died intestate at plantation Lema, in the county of Essequibo, in or about the month of February, 1857.

Estate of Frederick King and Adjuba King, Husband and Wife, both deceased, lately inhabitants of this colony, who died in Wakenaam Island, in the county of Essequibo, the former in the month of April, 1856, and the latter in the month of February, 1857.

Estate of Quashey Williams, deceased, lately an inhabitant of the county of Essequibo, who died intestate at plantation Arthurville, in the Island of Wakenaam, in said county, in or about the month of February, 1857.

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Demerary and Essequibo, this 24th day of April, 1857.

JOHN DALY, Administrator-General of Demerary and Essequibo.

List of Estates referred to in the above Official Advertisement.

Estate of John Tulloch Osborn, deceased, sometime an inhabitant of this colony, who died intestate in London, in or about the month of August, 1854.

Estate of Edward Briarly Hargraves Tute, an inhabitant of the county of Demerary, Planter, an Insolvent under ordinance No. 29 of the year 1856.

Estate of Charles Denny, an inhabitant of the city of Georgetown, county of Demerary, an Insolvent, under ordinance No. 29 of the year 1856.

Estate of Amba Wells, deceased, lately an inhabitant of this colony, who died in the city of Georgetown, county of Demerary, on or about the 23rd January, 1857.

Estate of Eliza Wells, deceased, lately an inhabitant of this colony, who died intestate in the city of Georgetown, county of Demerary, on or about the 23rd January, 1857.

Estate of Mrs. Anna Stevenson, Widow, deceased, lately an inhabitant of the city of Georgetown, county of Demerary, who died intestate in the said city, on or about the 22nd January, 1857.

JOHN DALY, Administrator-General.

In Chancery.—Between Stopford Thomas Jones and Stopford Jones, Plaintiffs, and John Brandon, formerly called Jacob Brandon, Abraham Mocatta, Jesse Brandon, Frederick White, and Ellen Abigail, his wife, Thomas Snaith Wilkinson, and Mary Ann, his wife, Thomas Octavius Jones, and Eliza Susannah, his wife, Frances Maria Jones (out of the jurisdiction), Georgiana Jones, Robert James Cattley, and Sophia Sarah, his wife, David Israel Brandon, William Wolfe Alexander and Benjamin Mocatta.

TAKE notice, that this Honourable Court will be moved before his Honour the Vice-Chancellor Sir William Page Wood, on Wednesday the 10th day of June next, or so soon after as Counsel can be heard on behalf of the plaintiffs, that the plaintiffs' Bill of Complaint, filed in this cause 1st February, 1856, and amended 12th January, 1857, be taken, pro-confesso, against you, the defendant, Daniel Brandon

Yours, &c.,

GRANTHAM ROBERT DODD, junr., 26, New Broad-street, in the city of London, Solicitor for the Plaintiffs.

To the defendant, Daniel Brandon.

BY indenture of assignment, bearing date the 11th day of May instant, made between George Little, of Corsham, in the county of Wilts, Draper, of the first part; William Godby Eggar and James Culverwell, of the city and county of Bristol, Warehousemen, of the second part; and the several persons whose names or firms of business are thereunto subscribed and seals set, by themselves or their respective partners or agents, being respectively creditors of the said George Little, of the third part; the said George Little assigned and transferred all and every his personal estate and effects, whatsoever and wheresoever, except leaseholds, unto the said William Godby Eggar and James Culverwell, their executors, administrators, and assigns, upon certain trusts therein contained, for the sale, conversion, and collection of the same, and application of the moneys to arise thereby, after paying certain costs, outgoings, and expences therein particularly mentioned, unto and amongst all and every the creditors of the said George Little who should execute the said indenture within two calendar months from the date thereof. We hereby give notice that the said indenture was duly executed by the said George Little, William Godby Eggar, and James Culverwell, on the said 11th day of May instant, and that the execution thereof by them respectively is attested by William Bevan, of the city of Bristol aforesaid, Solicitor; and that such deed of assignment now lies at the offices of Messrs. William Bevan and Girling, Solicitors, No. 3, in Small-street, in the said city of Bristol, for the inspection and execution of the creditors of the said George Little.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by indenture, bearing date the 25th day of April, 1857, George Ovitts and Cornelius William Ovitts, of No. 238, High-street, Poplar, in the county of Middlesex, and No. 60, High-street, Gravesend, in the county of Kent, Upholsterers and Copartners, have assigned all and singular their personal estate and effects unto Thomas Tapling, of Wood-street, in the city of London, Carpet Warehouseman, upon trust, for the equal benefit of all the creditors of the said George Ovitts and Cornelius William Ovitts, who shall execute the said indenture within two calendar months from the date thereof; and that the said indenture was duly executed by the said George Ovitts and Cornelius William Ovitts, on the said 25th day of April, and by the said Thomas Tapling, on the 27th day of April, 1857, respectively, in the presence of, and their respective executions are attested by, George Lawrence, of No. 12, Broad-street, in the said city of London, Solicitor; and that the said indenture of assignment now lies at our offices for execution by the creditors of the said George Ovitts and Cornelius William Ovitts.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1857.

LAWRENCE, SMITH and FAWDON, No. 12, Broad-street, Cheapside.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by indenture, bearing date the 14th day of May, 1857, James Basse and Solomon Lindo, of No. 4, Savage-gardens, Tower Hill, in the city of London, Wine and Spirit Merchants and Copartners, trading under the firm of James Basse and Company, have assigned all and singular their personal estate and effects unto Edwin Cox Nicholls, of Skinner's-place, Sise-lane, in the same city, Esquire, and Charles Fitch Kemp, of No. 7, Gresham-street, in the same city, Accountant, upon trust, for the equal benefit of all the creditors of the said James Basse and Solomon Lindo, who shall execute the said indenture within two calendar months from the date thereof; and that the said indenture was duly executed by the said James Basse, Solomon Lindo, Edwin Cox Nicholls, and Charles Fitch Kemp respectively, in the presence of, and their respective executions are attested by, George Lawrence, of No. 12, Bread-street, Cheapside, in the said city of London, Solicitor, on the said 14th day of May, 1857; and that the said indenture of assignment now lies at our offices, for execution by the creditors of the said James Basse and Solomon Lindo.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1857.

LAWRENCE, SMITH, and FAWDON, Solicitors,
No. 12, Bread-street, Cheapside.

Mary Jane Robinson's Assignment.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by an indenture of assignment, bearing date the 22nd day of April, 1857, and made between Mary Jane Robinson, of No. 106, North Marine-road, Scarborough, in the county of York, Spinster, of the first part; William Simpson, of the same place, Cabinet Maker, and Richard Taylor Morley, of the same place, Draper, of the second part; and the several other persons whose names and seals are thereunto subscribed and set, being respectively creditors of the said Mary Jane Robinson, of the third part; the said Mary Jane Robinson hath assigned all her household goods and furniture and personal estate and effects, whatsoever and wheresoever, unto the said William Simpson and Richard Taylor Morley, upon trust, for the benefit of all the creditors of the said Mary Jane Robinson, who shall execute the said indenture of assignment; and that the said indenture was duly executed by the said Mary Jane Robinson, William Simpson, and Richard Taylor Morley, on the day of the date thereof; and the execution thereof is attested by John Hesp, of Scarborough aforesaid, Attorney-at-Law, and William Banister, of the same place, his Clerk. And notice is hereby further given, that the said indenture is lodged at our office in Scarborough aforesaid, for the inspection and signatures of the creditors of the said Mary Jane Robinson.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1857.

HESP, UPPLEBY, and MOODY, Solicitors to the
said Trustees.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by indenture, dated the 27th day of April, 1857, James Mayhew Cansdale, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Draper, assigned all his personal estate to Thomas Platt Tyas, of Manchester, in the said county of Lancaster, Warehouseman, and Frederic Price, of Liverpool aforesaid, Licensed Victualler, in trust, for the benefit of his creditors; the said indenture was executed by the said James Mayhew Cansdale and Frederic Price, on the said 27th day of April; the execution of the said James Mayhew Cansdale and Frederic Price was attested by William Daggers, of Liverpool aforesaid, Solicitor; and the said indenture was executed by the said Thomas Platt Tyas, on the 28th day of April last; the execution of the said Thomas Platt Tyas was attested by Adam Bell, of Manchester aforesaid, Solicitor, where the said indenture is now lying for execution by the creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Richard Jones Derham, of the city of Bristol, Cooper and Porter Dealer, hath, by indenture, bearing date the 7th day of May, 1857, granted, conveyed, and assigned all his real and personal estate and effects, whatsoever and wheresoever, unto Thomas Reynolds, of the said city, Iron Merchant, and Edward Hugh Shoard, of the said city, Timber Merchant, upon trust, for the benefit of all the creditors of the said Richard Jones Derham; which said indenture was executed by the said Richard Jones Derham, on the day of the date thereof in the presence of, and his execution thereof was attested by, Henry Brittan, of the said city, Solicitor; and which said indenture was executed by the said Thomas Reynolds, on the 9th day of the said month of May, and by the said Edward Hugh Shoard, on the 11th day of the said month of May, in the presence of, and their respective executions thereof were attested by, Henry Brittan the younger, of the said city, Solicitor. And notice is hereby given, that the said indenture will lie for execution by the creditors of the said Richard Jones Derham, until the 6th day of July next, at the offices of Messrs. Henry Brittan and Sons, Solicitors, Small-street, Bristol.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by an indenture, bearing date the 8th day of May, 1857, and made between John Yapp, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick,

Jeweller, of the first part; John Thomason, of Birmingham aforesaid, Silversmith, and Thomas Aston, of the same place, Jeweller, trustees, for themselves and the rest of the creditors of the said John Yapp, parties thereto, of the second part; and the several other persons whose names and seals are thereunto subscribed and set, being respectively creditors of the said John Yapp, of the third part; he, the said John Yapp, assigned all his personal estate and effects, whatsoever and wheresoever, unto the said John Thomason and Thomas Aston, their executors, administrators, and assigns, in trust, for the benefit of themselves and the rest of the creditors of the said John Yapp, who should execute the said assignment within two calendar months from the date thereof; and that the said indenture was duly executed by the said John Yapp, on the day of the date of the said indenture; and by the said Thomas Aston, on the 9th day of May instant; and by the said John Thomason, on the 12th day of May instant; and their execution thereof, attested by Benjamin Heely Sutton, of No. 1, Newhall-street, Birmingham aforesaid, Solicitor; and which said indenture now lies at our offices, for execution by the creditors of the said John Yapp.—Dated this 13th day of May, 1857.

GEM, DOCKER, and SUTTON, No. 1, New Hall-street, Birmingham.

Barber and Shackleton's Assignment.

NOTICE is hereby given, that George Barber and George Shackleton, both of Wakefield, in the county of York, Brewers and copartners, have by indenture of assignment, bearing date the 6th day of May instant, assigned all their partnership and joint stock in trade and effects, unto Thomas Harrison, of Field Head, in the township of Stanley-cum-Wrenthorpe, in the parish of Wakefield aforesaid, Maltster, and John Dyson, of Chapelthorpe, in the parish of Sandal Magna, in the same county, Hop Merchant, in trust, for the benefit of themselves and the other partnership creditors of the said George Barber and George Shackleton; which said indenture was duly executed as follows, viz.: by the said George Barber and George Shackleton, on the day of the date thereof, in the presence of, and attested by, Samuel Fozard Harrison, whose place of abode is at Wakefield aforesaid, Solicitor, by the said John Dyson, on the 8th day of May instant, in the presence of, and attested by, the said Samuel Fozard Harrison, and on the 13th day of May instant, by the said Thomas Harrison, in the presence of, and attested by, the said Samuel Fozard Harrison and John Pearson Poole, his Clerk; and the same indenture now lies at the office of Messrs. Harrison and Nettleton, Solicitors, in Wakefield aforesaid, for execution by the creditors of the said George Barber and George Shackleton.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1857.

Hirst and Wilman's Assignment.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by an indenture, bearing date the 1st day of May instant, George Milnes Hirst and William Frederick Wilman, both of Batley, in the county of York, Manufacturers, conveyed and assigned all their real and personal estate and effects unto John Bagshaw, Thomas Hirst, John Blackburn, and John Hall, all of Batley aforesaid, upon trust, for the equal benefit of the creditors of the said George Milnes Hirst and William Frederick Wilman; and that the said indenture was executed by the said George Milnes Hirst, William Frederick Wilman, John Bagshaw, Thomas Hirst, and John Hall, on the date thereof, and by the said John Blackburn on the 2nd day of May instant, in the presence of Charles Robert Scholes, of Dewsbury, in the said county, Solicitor; and which indenture now lies at our office, for execution by the creditors of the said George Milnes Hirst and William Frederick Wilman, on or before the 1st day of August next; and those creditors who do not execute on or before that day will be excluded from all benefit arising therefrom.—Dewsbury, May 16, 1857.

SCHOLES and SON, Solicitors for the Trustees.

Hirst, Wilman, and Hirst's Assignment.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by an indenture, bearing date the 1st day of May instant, George Milnes Hirst, George Hirst, and William Frederick Wilman, all of Batley, in the county of York, Manufacturers, conveyed and assigned all their real and personal estate and effects unto Thomas Hirst and John Bagshaw, both of Batley aforesaid, upon trust, for the equal benefit of the creditors of the said George Milnes Hirst, George Hirst, and William Frederick Wilman; and that the said indenture was executed by the said George Milnes Hirst, George Hirst, William Frederick Wilman, Thomas Hirst, and John Bagshaw, on the date thereof, in the presence of Charles Robert Scholes, of Dewsbury, in the said county, Solicitor; and which indenture now lies at our office for execution by the creditors of the said George Milnes Hirst, George Hirst, and William Frederick Wilman, on or before the 1st day of August next; and those creditors who do not execute on or before that day will be excluded from all benefit arising therefrom.—Dewsbury, May 16th, 1857.

SCHOLES and SON, Solicitors for the Trustees.

Frederick Roe's Assignment.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Frederick Roe, of Leicester, in the county of Leicestershire, Grocer, hath, by indenture, dated the 28th day of April, 1857, assigned all his personal estate and effects unto Joseph Swain and Thomas Nunneley, both of Leicester aforesaid, Wholesale Grocers, upon trust, for all the creditors of the said Frederick Roe, who shall assent to or execute the said indenture within two months from the date thereof; and that the said indenture was duly executed by the said Frederick Roe, on the day of the date thereof, in the presence of, and attested by, George Stevenson, of Leicester aforesaid, Solicitor; and was also duly executed by the said Joseph Swain and Thomas Nunneley, on the 29th day of April, 1857, in the presence of, and attested by, Joseph Harvey, of Leicester aforesaid, Solicitor; and the said indenture now lies at the office of the said George Stevenson, in New-street, in Leicester aforesaid, for execution by the creditors of the said Frederick Roe.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1857.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by indenture, bearing date the 22nd day of April, 1857, Henry Moore and Thomas Moore, both of Leatherhead, in the county of Surrey, Woolstaplers and Copartners, did bargain, sell, assign, transfer, and set over, all their and each of their estate and effects, whatsoever and wheresoever, unto George Frederick Arthur, of Leatherhead aforesaid, Grocer, a trustee, on behalf of himself and the rest of the creditors of the said Henry Moore and Thomas Moore, upon the trusts therein mentioned, and for the benefit of all the said creditors; and that the said indenture was duly executed by the said Henry Moore, Thomas Moore, and George Frederick Arthur respectively, on the said 22nd day of April, 1857; and the execution thereof by them respectively, was witnessed by George White, of Epsom, in the said county of Surrey Solicitor.

Declaration of Dividend under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 4th day of September, 1855, against Christopher Vickry Bridgman, of Tavistock, in the county of Devon, Scrivener, Dealer and Chapman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First Dividend, at the rate of 8s. 6d. in the pound, is now payable, and that warrants for the same may be received by those legally entitled, at my office, Queen-street, Exeter, on any Tuesday or Friday between the hours of eleven and two. No warrants can be delivered unless the securities exhibited at the proof of the debt be produced, without the special direction of the Commissioner. Executors or administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will or letters of administration under which they claim.

H. L. HIRTZEL, Official Assignee.

Declaration of Dividend under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 8th day of April, 1856, against Edward Rowe and Edward Rowe the younger, of Penzance, in the county of Cornwall, Stationers, carrying on business there, under the firm of Rowe and Son.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second Dividend, at the rate of 9½d. in the pound, is now payable, and the warrants for the same may be received by those legally entitled, at my office, Queen-street, Exeter, on any Tuesday or Friday between the hours of eleven and two o'clock. No warrants can be delivered unless the securities exhibited at the proof of the debt be produced, without the special direction of a Commissioner. Executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of will and letters of administration under which they claim.

H. L. HIRTZEL, Official Assignee.

In Re Richard Hart, of West Hartlepool, Wine and Spirit Merchant, against whom a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 2nd May, 1855, was duly filed.

HEREBY give notice, that a First and Final Dividend, at the rate of 2s. 6d. 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 23rd instant, or any subsequent Saturday, between the hours of ten 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.—May 14, 1857.

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

In Re Robert Rumney Charles and William Fordyce, of Haughton, Paper Manufacturers, against whom a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 13th day of February, 1857, was duly filed.

HEREBY give notice, that a First Dividend, at the rate of 2s. 6d. 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 23rd 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.—May 15, 1857.

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

In Re Robert Rumney Charles and William Fordyce, of Haughton, Paper Manufacturers, against whom a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 13th February, 1857, was duly filed.

HEREBY give notice, that a First Dividend, at the rate of 5s. in the pound, may be received by those creditors who have proved their debts under the separate estate of William Fordyce, one of the above-named bankrupts, at my office, Royal-arcade, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on Saturday the 23rd instant, or on any subsequent Saturday, between the hours of ten 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.—May 15, 1857.

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

In the Matter of Benjamin Wood, of Sheffield, Boiler Manufacturer, against whom a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 14th day of March, 1856, hath been duly filed.

HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate may receive a Second Dividend of 1s. 6½d. in the pound, and First and Second Dividends, on New Proofs, of 5s. 6½d. in the pound, upon application at my office as under, on any Tuesday on or after the 12th of May, 1857, between the hours of eleven and two. No Dividend can be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.

JOHN BREWIN, Official Assignee,
No. 11, St. James's-street, Sheffield.

In the Matter of George Unwin, of Sheffield, Scale Presser, against whom a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 8th day of February, 1856, hath been duly filed.

HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, may receive a First Dividend of 7½d. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, on any Tuesday on or after the 12th of May, 1857, 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.

JOHN BREWIN, Official Assignee,
No. 11, St. James's-street, Sheffield.

In the Matter of Thomas Rodgers, of Attercliffe-cum-Darnall, in the county of York, Grocer, against whom a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 26th day of December, 1856, hath been duly filed.

HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, may receive a First Dividend of 6s. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, on any Tuesday on or after the 12th May, 1857, 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.

JOHN BREWIN, Official Assignee,
No. 11, Saint James's-street, Sheffield.

In the Matter of Matthew Smith, of Sheffield-street, Manufacturer, against whom a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 29th day of December, 1856, hath been duly filed.

HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate may receive a First Dividend of 2s. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, on any Tuesday on or after the 12th day of May, 1857, between the hours of eleven and two of the clock. No Dividend will be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.

JOHN BREWIN, Official Assignee,
No. 11, St. James's-street, Sheffield.

In the Matter of Joseph Meeke, of Sheffield, Draper, against whom a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 28th day of July, 1857, hath been duly filed.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, may receive a Second Dividend of 7½d. in the pound, and First and Second Dividends on new proofs of 2s. 10½d. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, on any Tuesday on or after the 19th day of May, 1857, 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.

JOHN BREWIN, Official Assignee.

No. 11, St. James's-street, Sheffield.

In the Matter of Henry Howgate and George Howgate, of Sheffield, Steel Converter, against whom a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 4th day of October, 1856, hath been duly filed.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate may receive a First Dividend of 5s. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, any Tuesday, on or after the 19th instant, 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.

JOHN BREWIN, Official Assignee,

No. 11, St. James's-street, Sheffield.

In the Matter of James Bough, of Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester, Carpet Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, a Bankrupt.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts since the last Dividend under the above estate, may receive a Dividend of 1s. 9½d. in the pound, being a portion of the First Dividend of 2s. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, on Thursday the 21st day of May, 1857, or on any subsequent Thursday, between the hours of eleven and three. No Dividend can be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.

JAMES CHRISTIE, Official Assignee,

37, Waterloo-street, Birmingham.

In the Matter of Thomas Hemingsley, of Walsall, in the county of Stafford, Cut Nail Manufacturer.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate may receive a First Dividend of 1s. 5½d. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, on Thursday the 21st of May, 1857, or any subsequent Thursday, 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.

JAMES CHRISTIE, Official Assignee,

37, Waterloo-street, Birmingham.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 6th day of April, 1857, was awarded and issued forth against Frederick Blucher Dowland, of No. 3, Dacre-place, Church-lane, Lee, in the county of Kent, Builder, this is to give notice, that the said Petition is, by order of Mr. Commissioner Fonblanque, bearing date the 16th day of May, 1857, annulled.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, was filed on the 4th day of February, 1857, in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, at Manchester, against Charles Fox, of Chester-road, Hulme, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Corn and Flour Dealer, under which he was declared bankrupt; this is to give notice, that by an order of Walker Skirrow, Esq., one of the Commissioners of the said Court, bearing date the 14th day of May, 1857, the adjudication of Bankruptcy made against the said Charles Fox has been annulled.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 12th day of May, 1857, hath been presented by Henry Ivinney Cox, of High-street, Stratford (and not Shalford, as advertised in last Friday's Gazette), in the parish of West Ham, in the county of Essex, Grocer and Cheesemonger, Dealer and Chapman, and he having been declared bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to Joshua Evans, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 26th day of May instant, at half past twelve of the clock in the afternoon precisely, and on the 25th day of June next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and make a full

discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Bell, No. 3, Coleman-street-buildings, the Official Assignee whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. G. and E. Hileary, Solicitors, Fenchurch-buildings.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 12th day of May, 1857, hath been presented against Samuel Peace Ward, of Cheshunt, in the county of Hertford, and late of No. 8, Ledbury-terrace, Westbourne-grove West, Bayswater, in the county of Middlesex, Timber Merchant, Brick Maker, Bill Discounter, and Dealer in Shares, and he having been declared bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to Joshua Evans, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 28th day of May instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, and on the 26th of June next, at eleven in the forenoon 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 Messrs. King and George, Solicitors, King-street, Cheapside.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 16th day of May, 1857, hath been presented against Charles Moody, of No. 128, Queen-street, in the town of Portsea, Saw and File Maker, Dealer and Chapman, and he having been declared bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to Joshua Evans, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 28th day of May instant, at half past eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, and on the 25th day of June next, at two of the clock in the forenoon 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. P. Johnson, No. 20, Basinghall-street, the Official Assignee whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Maples, Maples, and Pearse, Solicitors, Frederick-place, Old Jewry.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was on the 16th day of May, 1857, filed against Thomas Reginald Kemp and George Clay, of No. 7, Nicholas-lane, Lombard-street, in the city of London, Bill Brokers and Copartners, trading under the style of Kemp, Clay, and Co., and they having been declared bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to Edward Holroyd, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 30th of May instant, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, and on the 30th day of June next, at one in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of their estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupts are required to finish their examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupts, or that have any of their effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Charles Lee, No. 20, Aldermanbury, London, the Official Assignee in the matter of this Bankruptcy, and give notice to Messrs. Lawrance, Plews, and Boyer, Solicitors, No. 14, Old Jewry-chambers, London.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, was, on the 30th day of April, 1857, filed against Alfred Ellis, of Wimborne, in the county of Dorset, Wine 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 30th day of May instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, and on the 30th day of June next, 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. Edward Watkin Edwards, No. 1, Sambrook-court, Basinghall-street, London, the Official Assignee in the matter of this bankruptcy, and give notice to Messrs. Taylor and Woodward, Solicitors, No. 28, Great James-street, Bedford-row, London.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was, on the 8th day of May, 1857, filed against Lewis Lewis, of No. 58, Exmouth-street, Clerkenwell, in the county of Middlesex, Draper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being 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 2nd day of June next, at two of the clock in the afternoon precisely, and on the 30th 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 Mr. Alfred Jones, Solicitor, No. 15, Size-lane, London.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was, on the 16th day of May, 1857, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, by Samuel Munday, of No. 110, High-street, Gosport, in the county of Hants, Baker, Pastry Cook and Confectioner, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to Robert George Cecil Fane, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 29th day of May instant, at twelve at noon precisely, and on the 3rd day of July next, at one in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. William Whitmore, of No. 2, Basinghall-street, London, the Official Assignee whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. Edwin Low, Solicitor, of No. 65, Chancery-lane, or to Messrs. H. and R. W. Ford, Solicitors, of Portsea.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 15th day of May, 1857, hath been filed by Charles William Hill, of Digbeth, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Anvil Maker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to John Balguy, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, on the 1st and 22nd days of June next, at ten in the forenoon, on each day, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. James Christie, No. 37, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Hodgson and Allen, Solicitors, Birmingham.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 15th day of May, 1857, hath been filed by Thomas Bailey Steventon, of Stoke-laue, in the parish of Stoke-upon-Trent, in the county of Stafford, Grocer and Provision Dealer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to John Balguy, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, on the 29th day of May instant, and on the 19th June next, at half past eleven o'clock in the forenoon, on each day, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Frederick Whitmore, Temple-street, Birmingham, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. J. A. Stevenson, Solicitor, Stoke-upon-Trent, or to Messrs. Hodgson and Allen, Solicitors, Birmingham.

WHEREAS, on the 18th day of May, 1857, a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was filed by Richard Tarring, of No. 50, Cobourg-street, in the

borough of Plymouth, in the county of Devon, Builder, in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Exeter District, and he being adjudged a bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to Montague Baker Bere, Esq., Her Majesty's Commissioner of the Exeter District Court of Bankruptcy, on the 25th day of May instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, and on the 22nd day of June next, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy for the Exeter District, at the Athenaeum, Plymouth, in the county of Devon, 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. Hirtzel, in Queen-street, Exeter, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Edmonds and Sons, Solicitors, Parade, Plymouth.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 16th day of May, 1857, hath been duly filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Leeds District, against William John Gregory, of Leeds, in the county of York, Bedding Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to William Scrope Ayrton, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, on the 8th day of June next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, and on the 6th day of July following at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, 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. Dibb, Atkinson, and Piper, Solicitors, or to Mr. Bertie Markland, Solicitor, Leeds.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 13th day of May, 1857, hath been duly filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Leeds District, against George Atkinson, of the city of Lincoln, Commission Agent and Dealer in Agricultural Implements, 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 10th day of June next, and on the 8th day of July following, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, on each day, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Townhall, Kingston-upon-Hull, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Theophilus Carrick, of Hull, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. H. R. Chambers, Solicitor, Lincoln.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, hath been filed on the 13th day of May, 1857, against George Ward, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Licensed Victualler and Window Blind Manufacturer, and he being 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 4th and 25th day of June next, at eleven in the forenoon, on each day, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. William Bird, Liverpool, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Neal and Martin, Solicitors, Sweeting-lane, Liverpool.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Newcastle-upon-Tyne District, on the 5th day of May, 1857, against John Henry Brown the younger, of the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Commission Merchant, carrying on business under the firm of Brown, Brothers, and Company, and he having been declared bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to Nathaniel Ellison, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners, the

Commissioner authorized to act in the prosecution of the said Petition, on the 29th day of May instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, and on the 14th day of July next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, Royal-arcade, in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Thomas Baker, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. John T. Hoyle, Solicitor, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, or to Mr. Joseph Watson, Solicitor, No. 10, Royal-arcade, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

JOSHUA EVANS, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 24th day of November, 1856, against William Wenden, of Great Bromley, in the county of Essex, Cattle Dealer, will sit on the 5th day of June next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to take the last Examination of the said bankrupt, when and where he is required to surrender himself and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, and finish his examination; and the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same.

JOSHUA EVANS, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 11th day of March, 1857, against John Hunter, of No. 32, Nottingham-place, Stepney, in the county of Middlesex, Draper, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 9th day of June next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

JOSHUA EVANS, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 25th day of March, 1857, against James Long, of Kent-street, in the town of Porsea, in the county of Southampton, Rag Merchant and Dealer in Marine Stores, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 26th day of May instant, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, London, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

JOSHUA EVANS, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 2nd day of April, 1857, by Thomas Meslin, of No. 8, Coburg-place, Old Kent-road, in the county of Surrey, Carpenter and Builder, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 4th day of June next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

EDWARD GOULBURN, Serjeant-at-Law, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 27th day of March, 1857, against Jonathan Hanbury, of Matfield-green, Brenchley, in the county of Kent, Grocer and Draper, will sit on the 1st of June next, at eleven o'clock 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.

ROBERT GEORGE CECIL FANE, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 13th day of March, 1857, by William Tilbury, of No. 81, Great Titchfield-street, Marylebone, and of No. 14, Cleveland-mews, Fitzroy-square, both in the county of Middlesex, Brass Worker and Manufacturer of Brass Mountings for Cabinet Furniture, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 29th May instant, at half past eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

ROBERT GEORGE CECIL FANE, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition on which adjudication of Bankruptcy was made, on the 8th day of September, 1854, against Henry Wigg and Burton Smith, both of Gresham-street West, in the city of London, Commission Agents, will sit on the 29th day of May instant, at one of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the separate estate and effects of Burton Smith, one of the said bankrupts, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

MATTHEW DAVENPORT HILL, Esq., Her Majesty's Commissioner authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 27th day of March, 1857, against John Richards, of the town of Aberystwith, in the county of Cardigan, Draper, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 11th day of June next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Bristol District Court of Bankruptcy, in the city of Bristol, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

MATTHEW DAVENPORT HILL, Esq., Her Majesty's Commissioner authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 20th day of March, 1857, against Henry Mundy, of the city of Gloucester, Ironmonger, will sit on the 2nd of July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Bristol District Court of Bankruptcy, in the city of Bristol, to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

MATTHEW DAVENPORT HILL, Esq., Her Majesty's Commissioner authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 26th day of February, 1857, against John Hooper Davies the younger, of Bridgend, in the county of Glamorgan, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 4th day of June next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Bristol District Court of Bankruptcy, in the city of Bristol, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

RICHARD STEVENSON, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 11th day of February, 1857, against Charles Hudson Clayton, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Hosier, Milliner, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 29th of May instant, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy for the Liverpool District, at Liverpool, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

JOHN BALGUY, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under an adjudication of Bankruptcy, dated the 19th day of January, 1857, and made against Alfred Taylor, of Wednesbury, in the county of Stafford, Builder, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 12th June next, at half past eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

JOHN BALGUY, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, dated the 17th day of December, 1853, and filed by John Hughes, of Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop, Maltster, will sit on the 29th day of May instant, at half past eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

JOHN BALGUY, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 4th day of December, 1856, and filed against Henry Evans, of Wednesbury, in the county of Stafford, Grocer, will sit on the 29th day of May next, at half past eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

JOHN BALGUY, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, dated the 24th day of September, 1855, and filed against James Ellis, of Spring-hill, in the parish of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Timber Merchant, will sit on the 5th day of June next, at half past eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

JOHN BALGUY, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 17th of February, 1857, and filed against William Baker, of Nos. 38 and 39, Birchall-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Clock Maker, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 29th May instant, at half past eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

EDWARD GOULBURN, Serjeant-at-Law, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 27th day of March, 1857, against Jonathan Hanbury, of Matfield Green, Brechley, in the county of Kent, Grocer and Draper, will sit on the 10th day of June 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.

EDWARD GOULBURN, Serjeant-at-Law, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 23rd day of February, 1857, against Sleater Geoghegan, of No. 7, Palsgrave-place, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Engraver, Printer, and Stationer, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 10th day of June next, at half past eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

JOHN SAMUEL MARTIN FONBLANQUE, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 29th day of April, 1856, against John Inkersole, of Sawbridgeworth, in the county of Hertford, Brewer, will sit on the 9th day of June next, at half past twelve in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

JOHN SAMUEL MARTIN FONBLANQUE, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 3rd day of April, 1854, against John Solomon, of No. 12, Circus, Minorities, in the city of London, Ship Owner and General Merchant, Trader, Dealer and Chapman, formerly of No. 62, Duke-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, will sit on the 9th of June next, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

JOSHUA EVANS, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 29th day of December, 1855, against Leonard Laidman, of No. 100, Chaucery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, and of Wentworth Lodge, Coborn New-road, Bow, in the said county of Middlesex, Stationer, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 11th day of June next, at one in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, London, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors who

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

JOSHUA EVANS, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 2nd of December, 1856, against Ephraim Fairhead, of Cressing, near Braintree, in the county of Essex, Cattle Dealer and Salesman, will sit on the 11th day of June next, at two of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

JOSHUA EVANS, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 10th day of May, 1855, against George Anderson, of No. 190, Upper-street, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Stationer, will sit on the 11th day of June next, at half past eleven of the clock in the forenoon 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.

WILLIAM THOMAS JEMMETT, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 26th day of September, 1856, by Anthony Bennett, of Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, Painter and Paper Hanger, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 9th day of June next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in 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; and the said Commissioner will also sit on the 10th June next, at twelve at noon precisely, at the same place, to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

MATTHEW DAVENPORT HILL, Esq., Her Majesty's Commissioner authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 3rd day of January, 1856, against William Moore, of Bradford, in the county of Wilts, Blue and Medley Dyer, surviving Partner of Charles Timbrell, lately deceased, heretofore carrying on such trade under the style or firm of Timbrell and Moore, will sit on the 11th day of June next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Bristol District Court of Bankruptcy, in the city of Bristol, in order to make a Final Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

MATTHEW DAVENPORT HILL, Esq., Her Majesty's Commissioner authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 4th day of February, 1856, against David Davis, known as David P. Davis, of Merthyr Tydfil, in the county of Glamorgan, General-shop Keeper, will sit on the 11th of June next, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the Bristol District Court of Bankruptcy, in the city of Bristol, in order to make a Final Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

NATHANIEL ELLISON, Esq., Her Majesty's Commissioner of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne District Court of Bankruptcy, the Commissioner authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 20th day of January, 1857, against Thomas Laidler, of Jarrow, in the county of Durham, Coke Burner, carrying on business at Jarrow aforesaid, under the style or firm of John Carr and Company, in copartnership with John Carr, already adjudged a bankrupt, also carrying on business at Denton, in the county of Northumberland, as a Coal Owner, in partnership with William Ridley Carr, under the style or firm of the Montague Coal Company, whose estate is by order of the said

Court, dated the 19th day of February, 1857, administered under a Petition for an adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 4th day of October, 1856, against John Carr, of Walls End, will sit on the 11th day of June next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Royal-arcade, in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupts, John Carr and Thomas Laidler, trading as John Carr and Company; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

NATHANIEL ELLISON, Esq., Her Majesty's Commissioner of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne District Court of Bankruptcy, the Commissioner authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 20th day of January, 1857, against Thomas Laidler, of Jarrow, in the county of Durham, Coke Burner, carrying on business at Jarrow aforesaid, under the style or firm of John Carr and Company, in copartnership with John Carr, already adjudged a bankrupt, also carrying on business at Denton, in the county of Northumberland, as a Coal Owner, in partnership with William Risley Carr, under the style or firm of the Montague Coal Company, whose estate is, by order of the said Court, dated the 19th day of February, 1857, administered under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 4th day of October, 1856, against John Carr, of Wallsend, will sit on the 11th day of June next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Royal-arcade, at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, in order to make a Dividend of the separate estate and effects of Thomas Laidler, one of the said bankrupts; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

NATHANIEL ELLISON, Esq., Her Majesty's Commissioner of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne District Court of Bankruptcy, being the Commissioner authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 14th day of January, 1857, against James Turner, of the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Oil and Grease Merchant, and Ship Broker, will sit on the 12th of June next, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Royal-arcade, at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, in order to make a First Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

NATHANIEL ELLISON, Esq., Her Majesty's Commissioner of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne District Court of Bankruptcy, the Commissioner authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 13th day of February, 1857, against Robert Rumney Charles and William Fordyce, both of Haughton, in the county of Northumberland, Paper Manufacturers, Dealers and Chapmen, Partners in Trade, trading under the style of firm of Charles and Fordyce, will sit on the 11th day of June next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Royal-arcade, in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, in order to make a Dividend of the separate estate and effects of Robert Rumney Charles, one of the said bankrupts; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

NATHANIEL ELLISON, Esq., Her Majesty's Commissioner of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne District Court of Bankruptcy, the Commissioner authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 23rd day of February, 1857, against Thomas Henry Cogdon, of the borough of Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Plumber and Gas Fitter, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 12th day of June next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Royal-arcade, in Newcastle-upon-Tyne in order to make a First Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

NATHANIEL ELLISON, Esq., Her Majesty's Commissioner of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne District Court of Bankruptcy, the Commissioner authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 11th day of September, 1856, against Michael Byers and Thomas Byers, both of Monkwearmouth Shore, in the borough of Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Ship Builders, Ship Repairers, Rope Manufacturers, and Mast

and Block Makers, and Copartners in Trade, under the firm of Michael Byers and Company, will sit on the 10th day of June next, at twelve o'clock at noon, and half past twelve in the afternoon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Royal-arcade, in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, in order to make a Second Dividend of the joint estate of the said bankrupts, and also of the separate estate and effects of Michael Byers, one of the said bankrupts; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

JOHN BALGUY, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under an adjudication of Bankruptcy, dated the 26th day of October, 1856, filed by Samuel Craig, of Nuneaton, in the county of Warwick, Grocer and Tea Dealer, will sit on the 12th day of June next, at half past eleven of the clock in the forenoon, at the Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

JOHN BALGUY, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under an adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 19th day of January, 1857, made against Alfred Taylor, of Wednesbury, in the county of Stafford, Builder, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 12th day of June next, at half past eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

JOHN BALGUY, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 25th day of May, 1855, filed against John McCarthy, of Wheeler-street, in the parish of Aston, near Birmingham, in county of Warwick, Publican, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 10th June next, at half past ten in the forenoon, at the Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

WHEREAS the Court, authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 13th day of December, 1856, against Richard Griffith the elder and Richard Griffith the younger, of No. 20, Hatton-wall, in the county of Middlesex, and also of Nos. 20 and 21, Saint James's-walk, Clerkenwell, in the same county, Brass Founders and Finishers, Metal and Tool Warehousemen, and Partners, carrying on business under the firm of Griffith and Son, 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 10th day of June 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 bankrupts' conformity to the laws now in force concerning bankrupts, according to the form and subject to the provisions of the Statute, passed in the Parliament holden in the twelfth and thirteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849;" this is to give notice, that such Court will sit, at the time and place above mentioned, for the purpose aforesaid; when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupts, who shall have given due notice of their intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, and the same will be allowed, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary, or such other order will be made therein as the justice of the case may require.

WHEREAS the Court, authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 30th day of March, 1857, against Robert Clinch, of the city of Salisbury, in the county of Wilts, Livery-stable Keeper, Fly and Job Master, 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 10th day of June next, at half past one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, London, for the allowance of

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

WHEREAS the Court, authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication in Bankruptcy, filed on the 6th day of March, 1857, and now in prosecution against Maurice Meyer and Sigismund Sechel, trading under the firm of Meyer and Co., of No. 30, Newgate-street, in the city of London, General Merchants, Dealers and Chapmen and Copartners, 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 10th day of June next, at one of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupts' conformity to the laws now in force concerning bankrupts, according to the form and subject to the provisions of the Statute, passed in the Parliament holden in the twelfth and thirteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849;" this is to give notice, that such Court will sit, at the time and place above mentioned, for the purpose aforesaid; when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupts, who shall have given due notice of their intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, and the same will be allowed, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary, or such other order will be made therein as the justice of the case may require.

WHEREAS the Court, authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 19th day of February, 1856, against Louis Birnstingl, of No. 8, Broad-street-buildings, in the city of London, Merchant, trading under the firm of Louis Birnstingl and Company, and also trading in copartnership at Sidney, in New South Wales, as a Merchant, with Solomon Maurice, under the style or firm of Solomon Maurice and Company, 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 10th day of June next, at half past one of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws now in force concerning bankrupts, according to the form and subject to the provisions of the Statute, passed in the Parliament holden 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 27th day of March, 1857, against Henry Faithfull, of Woodstock-road, East India-road, Blackwall, in the county of Middlesex, formerly of Tonbridge-place, New-road, in the same county, Ship Owner, and afterwards trading in copartnership with Gustav Droege and Ernest Walton Ledger, at Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, as Merchants and Commission Agents, under the style or firm of Droege, Faithfull, and Ledger, and afterwards and lately a Master Mariner, has, on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be held before Edward Holroyd, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 9th day of June next, at one of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws now in force concerning bankrupts, according to the form and subject to the provisions of the Statute, passed in the Parliament holden in the twelfth and thirteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849;" this is to give notice, that such Court will sit, at the

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

WHEREAS the Court, authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed against James Turner, of the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Oil and Grease Merchant, and Ship Broker, has appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be held before Nathaniel Ellison, Esq., Her Majesty's Commissioner of the Court of Bankruptcy, for the Newcastle-upon-Tyne District, on the 12th of June next, at half past eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, Royal-arcade, in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws in force at the time of issuing such Petition, 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, called "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 to the Registrar of the Court three clear days' notice in writing of their intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Walker Skirrow, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 18th day of March, 1857, against Edward Watmough, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Draper, Dealer and Chapman, will, pursuant to "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849," on the application of the said bankrupt, sit on the 25th of June next, at twelve at noon precisely, at Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in Manchester, for the allowance of the Certificate of conformity of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition. Any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of his or their intention to oppose, may, at such sitting, be heard against the allowance of such Certificate pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Walker Skirrow, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 23rd day of February, 1857, against George Watmough, formerly of the city of Chester, afterwards of Saint Helens, and also of Bolton, both in the county of Lancaster, and now of Bolton aforesaid, and also of Sheffield, in the county of York, Draper, Dealer and Chapman, will, pursuant to "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849," on the application of the said bankrupt, sit on the 25th June next, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in Manchester, for the allowance of the Certificate of conformity of the said bankrupt under the said Petition. Any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of his or their intention to oppose, may at such sitting be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided.

JOHAN BALGUY, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 11th day of April, 1857, and filed in Her Majesty's District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, against Edward Bevan, of Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester, Victualler and Horse Dealer, has appointed a public sitting for the allowance of the Certificate under such Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, to be holden on the 11th day of June next, at half past ten of the clock 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 will be made therein, as the justice of the case may require.

JOHAN BALGUY, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 12th day of March, 1857, and filed in Her Majesty's District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, by James Steen Harvey, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Grocer, Druggist, Dealer and Chapman, has appointed a public sitting for the allowance of a Certificate under such Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, to be holden on the 13th day of June next, at ten of the clock 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 20th day of November, 1856, against Charles Oswald Robson, of Belmont Wharf, York-road, King's Cross, in the county of Middlesex, Wharfinger, Contractor, Dealer and Chapman, did, on the 11th day of May, 1857, suspend the Certificate of the said Charles Oswald Robson, for three months, from the said 11th day of May, 1857, and when granted to be of the third class; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication in Bankruptcy, filed on the 29th day of December, 1852, against Samuel Bradbury, of No. 100, Holborn-hill, in the county of Middlesex, Cheesemonger, Dealer and Chapman, did, on the 26th day of May, 1853, suspend the Certificate of the said Samuel Bradbury for two years from the said 26th day of May, 1853, and when granted to be of the third class; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 28th day of November, 1856, against William Lamont Bailey and Richard Harvey the younger, of No. 23, Crutched Friars, in the city of London, Merchants and Copartners, trading in copartnership under the name, style, or firm of W. L. Bailey and Co., did, on the 13th day of May, 1857, allow the said Richard Harvey the younger a Certificate of the second class; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 1st day of December, 1854, against James Balding, of Kings Arms-place, Old Kent-road, in the county of Surrey, Hat Manufacturer, did, on the 17th day of February, 1855, allow the said James Balding his Certificate of the third class; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication in Bankruptcy, filed on the 6th day of January, 1857, against Horatio Bunting, of Colchester, in the county of Essex, Seedsman, did, on the 13th day of May, 1857, allow the said Horatio Bunting a Certificate of the second class; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 27th day of February, 1857, against Edwin Mosley, of No. 5, Hyde-street, Bloomsbury, in the county of Middlesex, Gold Beater, Dealer and Chapman, did, on the 13th day of May, 1857, allow the said Edwin Mosley a Certificate of the second class; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of an adjudication in Bankruptcy, filed on the 3rd day of December, 1856, against James Smith, of Egham Hythe, in the parish of Egham, in the county of Surrey, Cattle Dealer, Dealer and Chapman, did, on the 12th day of May, 1857, allow the said James 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.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy filed on the 17th day of February, 1857, against Henry Campin, of No. 87, Watling-street, in the city of London, Warehouseman, did, on the 12th day of May, 1857, allow the said Henry Campin a Certificate of the second class; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 18th day of October, 1851, against Charles Cooper, of High-street, Wandsworth, in the county of Surrey, Grocer and Cheesemonger, did, on the 14th day of May, 1857, allow him the said Charles Cooper, a Certificate of the second class; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

THIS is to give notice, that Nathaniel Ellison, Esquire, the Commissioner acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 21st day of November, 1856, against Margaret Jane Stoveld, of Blyth, in the county of Northumberland, Ship Builder, did, on the 15th day of May, 1857, adjudge that a Certificate of conformity as of the third class be allowed to the said Margaret Jane Stoveld, subject to suspension until the 29th day of September, 1857, when such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

MARTIN JOHN WEST, Esq., one of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Leeds District, acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed against Francis Bee, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Table Knife Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, hath allowed to the said bankrupt a Certificate of conformity of the third class, bearing date the 9th day of May, 1857; 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.

JOHAN BALGUY, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 10th day of March, 1857, and filed in Her Majesty's District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, against George Spilsbury, of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Builder, did, on the 14th day of May, 1857, allow the said George Spilsbury 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.

JOHAN BALGUY, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under an adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 6th day of November, 1856, and made in Her Majesty's District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, against Joseph Suckling the younger, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Hop and Provision Dealer, did, on the 14th day of May, 1857, allow the said Joseph Suckling the younger a Certificate of the third class, after a suspension of one year and six 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.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Oldbury.

In the Matter of William Bird, an Insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors of William Bird, late of Oldbury-road, Smethwick, in the county of Stafford, Grocer and Provision Dealer, may receive a Dividend of 3s. 10d. in the pound, on their respective debts, upon application at my office, in Oldbury aforesaid, between the hours of ten and four, and on production of all bills and securities (if any) held by such creditors.—May 20, 1857.

JOSEPH HEAPY WATSON, Official Assignee.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Oldbury.

In the Matter of William Fowler, an Insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors of William Fowler, late of the Beaks, in the parish of Harborne, in the county of Stafford, Attorney and Solicitor, may receive a Dividend of 1s. 0½d. in the pound, on their respective debts, upon application at the County Court Office, in Oldbury aforesaid, between the hours of ten and four, and on production of all bills and securities (if any) held by such creditors.—May 20, 1857.

JOSEPH HEAPY WATSON, Official Assignee.

WHEREAS a Petition of Henry Thomas Stephens, formerly of the Sun Hotel, on the Quay, in the town and county of Southampton, Innkeeper, afterwards of Orchard-place, in the said town and county, out of employ, then of Belmont-road, in the island of Jersey, Boarding-house Keeper, then of Rockstone-lane, in the said town and county of Southampton, out of employ, then of French-street, in the said town and county, out of employ, then of the Crimea Hotel, Saint Laurence-road, in the said town and county, Boarding-house Keeper and Beer Retailer, then of Belvidere-terrace, Northam, in the said town and county and now of Bullar-street, Newtown, in the said town and county, Merchant's Clerk, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Hampshire, at the

Court-house, Castle-square, Southampton, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Henry Thomas Stephens, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Henry Thomas Stephens is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 1st day of June 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 Henry Thomas Stephens, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. A. S. Thorndike, Registrar of the said Court, at Southampton, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Edward Hollier, of Wingfield-street and Mount-street, Dunstable, in the county of Bedford, Coal Merchant and Publican, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Bedfordshire, at Luton, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Edward Hollier, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Edward Hollier is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 27th day of May instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Edward Hollier, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. E. C. Williamson, Registrar of the said Court, at his office, at Luton, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Samuel Stephenson, of No. 1, Castle-hill, in the city of Lincoln, Brazier and Tin Plate Worker, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Lincolnshire, at the Sessions House, at Lincoln, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Samuel Stephenson, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Samuel Stephenson is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 2nd of June next, at twelve at noon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Samuel Stephenson, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Field Uppleby, Registrar of the said Court, at his office, in Silver-street, Lincoln, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of William John Cowell, of Wingfield street, Dunstable, in the county of Bedford, but latterly and for thirty-five days or thereabouts a Prisoner in the Debtors' Jail at Bedford, in the said county, and now of Wingfield-street aforesaid, Tea Dealer, Grocer, and Tobaccoist, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Bedfordshire, at Luton, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said William John Cowell, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said William John Cowell, is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 27th day of May instant, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said William John Cowell, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. E. C. Williamson, Registrar of the said Court, at his office at Luton, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Henry Risdon Thriscott, now of Carthew Cottage, in the parish of Saint Austell, in the county of Cornwall, Clay Agent, previously of Menacuddle-lane, in the said parish of Saint Austell, and the same occupation and formerly of Menacuddle-street, in the town of Saint Austell, and the same occupation, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Cornwall, at Saint Austell, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Henry Risdon Thriscott, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Henry Risdon Thriscott is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 11th of June 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 Henry Risdon Thriscott, or that have

any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Edmund Carlyon, Registrar of the said Court, at his office at Saint Austell, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Samuel Foulds, now residing, and during six years and upwards now last past having resided at Sandy-gate, in the township of Habbergham Eaves, in the county of Lancaster, and within the jurisdiction of this Honourable Court, and until the 1st day of March, 1855, having been a Grocer, and since that date, and at the present, being out of business, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Lancashire, at Burnley, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Samuel Foulds, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Samuel Foulds is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 11th June next, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Samuel Foulds, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Henry Waddington Hartley, Registrar of the said Court, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of John Nobles, of the First Square, Todds-lane, Northampton, Northamptonshire, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Northamptonshire, at Northampton, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said John Nobles, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said John Nobles is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 3rd day of June next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said John Nobles, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Dennis, Registrar of the said Court, at his office, at Northampton, the Official Assignee of the estate and effect of the said insolvent.

In the Matter of the Petition of Charles Staples, of No. 32, Bernard-street, in the town and county of Southampton, Painter and Picture Dealer, Carver and Gilder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Charles James Gale, Esq., Judge of the County Court of Hampshire, at Southampton, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 1st day of June 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 Ebenezer West, now and for the last two years and six months of No. 6, Eden-place, Melville-street, in the city of Lincoln, Joiner and Journeyman Joiner, previously of No. 2, Melville-street, in the city of Lincoln. Joiner, previously of Waterside South, in the city of Lincoln, Joiner and Journeyman Joiner, previously of No. 2, Platt-street, King's cross, Middlesex, Journeyman Joiner, previously of No. 97, Dean-street, Soho, Middlesex, Journeyman Joiner, previously of No. 14, Victoria-grove, Stoke Newington, Middlesex, Journeyman Joiner, and formerly of Waterside South, in the city of Lincoln, Journeyman Joiner.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Lincolnshire, at Lincoln, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 2nd day of June next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of William Palmer, at present and for eleven months last past residing in lodgings at No. 10, Sydenham-street, Harpurhey, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, previously for fifteen months in lodgings in Milton-street, in Chorlton-upon-Medlock, near Manchester aforesaid, and formerly in lodgings in Deansgate, in Manchester aforesaid, for the last fifteen weeks of the said time employed as a Stationers' Assistant, for sixteen months prior thereto employed as a Travelling Insurance Agent, and previously out of business.

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 15th day of June next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

THE estates of William Aitken, Baker, Polmont, by Falkirk, were sequestrated on the 15th day of May, 1857, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated 15th May, 1857.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held on Monday, the 25th day of May, 1857, at two o'clock afternoon, 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 15th day of September, 1857.

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

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

PAT. S. BEVERIDGE, S.S.C.,
38, Bernard-street, Leith, Agent.

THE estates of John Douglas, Measurer, in Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 13th day of May, 1857, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated 13th May, 1857.

The meeting to elect a Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Tuesday, the 26th day of May, 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 13th day of September, 1857.

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

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

SMEATON and SKEOCH, Agents,
38, West George-street, Glasgow.

THE estates of Angus Cumming and Company, Commission Merchants, Virginia-street, Glasgow, and John Hislop Cumming, the sole individual partner, were sequestrated on 13th May, 1857, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated 13th May, 1857.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Tuesday the 26th day of May, 1857, within the Buck's Head Hotel, Argyle-street, Glasgow.

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

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bankrupt.

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

L. MACKINTOSH, S.S.C.,
31, Northumberland-street, Edinburgh, Agent.

THE estates of Thomas Brown, Commission Agent, residing in No. 7, Melville-street, Portobello, in the county of Edinburgh, were sequestrated on the 14th May, 1857, by the Sheriff of the county of Edinburgh.

The first deliverance is dated the 14th May, 1857.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at three o'clock afternoon, on the 26th day of May, 1857, within Messrs. Dowells and Lyon's Rooms, No. 18, George-street, Edinburgh.

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

Personal Protection against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, was granted to the Bankrupt until the meeting for election of Trustee.

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

GEO. C. ADAMS, S.S.C., Agent,
51, Princes-street, Edinburgh.

THE estates of Hood and Company, Drapers, in Kelso, and of James Ramage Hood, Draper, in Kelso, the Individual Partner of that Company, were sequestrated on the 12th day of May, 1857, by the Sheriff of Roxburghshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 12th May, 1857.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at three o'clock afternoon, on Friday the 22nd day of May, 1857, within the Writing-chambers of Smiths and Robson, Solicitors, in Kelso.

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

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the said James Ramage Hood against Arrest or Imprisonment for

Civil Debt, until the meeting of the creditors for the election of a Trustee.

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

CHAS. ROBSON,
Solicitor, Kelso, Agent.

COURT FOR RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS.

Saturday the 16th day of May, 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.

Henry Park, late of No. 21, Walmsley-street, Liverpool, Lancashire, not in any business, Insolvent, No. 84,239 C.; Thomas James, Assignee.

William Scudder, late of Grayford, Kent, Coal Dealer and Labourer, Insolvent, No. 83,336 C.; George Waller, Assignee.

Elizabeth Watts Humby, late of New-place, Portswood, South Stoneham, Southampton, Widow, Insolvent, No. 84,385 C.; John Pope Cox, Assignee.

Henry Frederic Bailey, late of Grosvenor Rise East, Walthamstow, Essex, Dealer in Cement, out of business, Insolvent, No. 66,610 C.; George William Bryant, Assignee.

John Smith, late of Framwellgate, Durham, Joiner, Builder, and Publican, Insolvent, No. 84,236 C.; William Graham and Richard Thomas Hall, Assignees.

Frederick Hooper Pope, late of No. 9, Vincent-place, Bristol, Accountant and Commission Agent, Insolvent, No. 83,816 C.; William Stephens Loveridge, Assignee.

Samuel Barbour, late of No. 132, Sand Pitts, Summer Hill, Birmingham, Warwick, Tailor and Draper, Insolvent, No. 84,151 C.; James Mc. Cad, Assignee.

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

On their own Petitions.

John Wood, late of No. 2, Bedford-place, Vassall-road, Brixton-road, Surrey, out of business.—In the Queen's Prison.

Joseph West, late of No. 17, Coleman-street, New North-road, Islington, Middlesex, out of business.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

Thomas Thomas, late of High-street, Hounslow, Middlesex, Assistant to a Corn Dealer.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

Robert Parker, late of No. 26, Edgware-road, Middlesex, out of business.—In the Queen's Prison.

James Croake, late of No. 104, Royal Mint-street, Tower Hill, Middlesex, Grocer and Cheesemonger.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

Harry Clark, late of No. 2, Constitution-row, Gray's-inn-road, Middlesex, Tailor and Hatter.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

Charles Jarvis, late of No. 2, Road-side, Mile End, Middlesex, Cheesemonger.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

John Richard Hunsdon, late of No. 17, Churton-street, Belgrave-road, Pimlico, Middlesex, Foreman to an Ironmonger.—In the Queen's Prison.

Henry Trant, late of No. 7, Charlotte-street, Portland-place, Middlesex, of no business or profession.—In the Queen's Prison.

Thomas Edward Buckland, late of Nos. 28 and 29, Blisset-street, Greenwich, Kent, General-shop Keeper and Beer Retailer.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

Joseph Percival the younger, late of No. 2, Harden-terrace, Camberwell-grove, Camberwell, Surrey, Anti-friction Grease Manufacturer.—In the Queen's Prison.

Thomas Turk, late of No. 16, Pell-street, St. George's East, Middlesex, Cab Proprietor and Boarding-house Keeper.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

John Voice, late of No. 1, Little Woodstock-street, Marylebone, Middlesex, Greengrocer and Coal Dealer.—In the Queen's Prison.

Joseph Fawcett, late of Town-gate, Northwram, near Halifax, York, Stone Delver.—In the Gaol of York.

Jacob Moxon, late of Ikley, near Otley, York, out of business.—In the Gaol of York.

William Francis Marwood, late of No. 23, Upper Nile-street, Bishopwearmouth, Durham, Ship Broker.—In the Gaol of Durham.

William Davis, late of Bulmans-village, Northumberland, Master Drainer.—In the Gaol of Morpeth.

James Boston, late of Boulmer, Northumberland, Cooper.—In the Gaol of Morpeth.

Joseph Repper, late of Stithians, Cornwall, out of business.—In the Gaol of Bodmin.

Joshua Burns, late of No. 28, Broad-street, Halifax, York, Tailor.—In the Gaol of York.

James Cabbe, late of Capel Saint Andrew, Suffolk, Wood Ranger.—In the Gaol of Ipswich.

Henry Evan Harries, late of Tredegar, Bedwelty, Monmouth, Linen Draper.—In the Gaol of Cardiff.

David William Thomas, late of Maesyewmmer, Bedwas, Monmouth, Carpenter.—In the Gaol of Cardiff.

Richard Rogers, late of Tredegar Bedwelty Monmouth, Butcher.—In the Gaol of Cardiff.

Joseph Doran, late of Wolverhampton, Stafford, Factors' Clerk.—In the Gaol of Stafford.

John Davison, late of Scarbro-street, West Hartlepool, Durham, Hotel Keeper.—In the Gaol of Durham.

Robert Wood the younger, late of No. 10, Merchants-row, Scarborough, York, Tailor.—In the Gaol of York.

Thomas William Nicholson, late of No. 9, Archer-street, West Hartlepool, Durham, Surveyor.—In the Gaol of Durham.

William Thomas Haddock, late of No. 7, Ann-street, Bishopwearmouth, Durham, Clerk to Haswell Coal Company.—In the Gaol of Durham.

Henry Jackson, late of Bentick-street, Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancaster, Iron Foundry Labourer.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

James Pridmore, late of Moss-street, Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancaster, Boot Maker.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

Samuel Stopford, late of No. 8, Green-place, Ardwick, Manchester, Lancaster, out of business.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

John Pridmore, late of Moss-street, Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancaster, Boot Maker.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

William Hole, late of Aberdare, Glamorgan, out of business.—In the Gaol of Cardiff.

Benjamin Nichols, late of Church End, Shenley, Buckingham, Grazier.—In the Gaol of Aylesbury.

William Hearn, late of Bradford Abbas, Dorset, Victualler.—In the Gaol of Dorchester.

Peter Kirk, late of No. 65, Lead Mill-road, Sheffield, York, Edge Tool Manufacturer.—In the Gaol of York.

Thomas Henry Stevens, late of Liverpool, Lancaster, Commercial Traveller.—In the Gaol of Liverpool.

William Hill, late of Prospect-street, Liverpool, Lancaster, Livery Stable Keeper.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

Joseph Wilkinson, late of Bank-street, Sheffield, York, out of business.—In the Gaol of York.

Joseph Whitworth, late of Dan Green, Dewsbury, York, Confectioner.—In the Gaol of York.

William Dennett, late of Knotty Ash, West Derby, near Liverpool, Lancaster, out of business.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

Alexander Shepherd, late a lodger in Regent-road, Salford, Lancaster, out of business.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

John Wilkinson, late residing in Ostrich-lane, Prestwich, near Manchester, Joiner and Builder.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

Joseph Whittle, late of No. 54, Conway-street, Liverpool, Lancaster, Dealer in German Barm.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

Henry Almond late of No. 89, Oxford-street, Preston, Lancaster, out of business.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

James Frost, late of Pakenham, Suffolk, Cordwainer and Farmer.—In the Gaol of Bury St. Edmunds.

Samuel Gilhooly, late of No. 88, Chester-road, Hulme, Manchester, Boot Maker.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

Charles Hawker, late of No. 9, Victoria-terrace, New Brighton, Liverpool, Lancashire, Picture Dealer.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

James Smethurst the younger, late of Valentine Brow, Blackley, near Manchester, Lancaster, out of business.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

Hosea Bramley, late of Wingfield-lane, Clay Cross, near Chesterfield, Derby, Journeyman Baker.—In the Gaol of Derby.

James Shaw, late of High-street, Southover, Lewes, Sussex, Grocer.—In the Gaol of Lewes.

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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 Staffordshire, holden at the Shirehall, in Stafford, on Wednesday the 3rd day of June, 1857, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon precisely.

Joseph Doran, formerly of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Factor's Clerk, afterwards of the same place, Factor's Clerk and Licensed Retailer of Ale, Beer, Porter, and Tobacco, afterwards of the same place, in no business or occupation, and late of the same place, Factor's Clerk.

Samuel Roberts, formerly of Handsworth, in the county of Stafford, Licensed Victualler and Dealer in Spirituous Liquors and Tobacco, Cab Proprietor and Licensed to Let Horses for Hire, and Dealer in Coal, Clover, and Pen Sticks, afterwards in lodgings at the same place, Cab Driver only, then a Prisoner for Debt in the Gaol of Warwick, in the county of Warwick, and late of Handsworth aforesaid, in lodgings, following the said occupation of a Cab Driver.

Samuel Mills, heretofore and late of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, first being a Baker, Grocer, and Dealer in Flour, and Journeyman Baker, and late as a Journeyman Baker only.

Before the Judge of the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Northampton, on Wednesday the 3rd day of June, 1857, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon precisely.

Joseph Joanny, late of the Wellingsborough-road, Northampton, Northamptonshire, Shoe Maker, and previously of No. 20, Upper Charlton-street, Fitzroy-square, Middlesex, Shoe Maker.

Before the Judge of the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at the Shirehall, at Nottingham, on Tuesday the 9th day of June, 1857, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon precisely.

William Brown, late of No. 11, Stratford-terrace, in the town of Nottingham, previously of Kegworth, in the county of Leicester, formerly of Lenton, in the county of Nottingham, and during all such time carrying on business at Swann's-yard, Long-row, in the said town of Nottingham, as an Attorney-at-Law and Solicitor.

William Horace Monroe, late in lodgings at No. 34, Toll-house-hill, Derby-road, in the town of Nottingham, out of business, previously of No. 43, Albert-street, Morning-on-recent, Camden Town, London, out of business, formerly of No. 44, Drummond-street, Euston-square, London, out of business, previously of Laurel Cottage, Putney, London, out of business, previously of No. 3, Straight Bargate, Boston, in the county of Lincoln, Jeweller, Silversmith, Pawnbroker, and Tailor and Woollendrapery, also carrying on business as a Silversmith and Watch Maker, at the Market-place, in Boston aforesaid, and as a Pawnbroker and Clothier, at Silver-street, in Gainsborough, in the said county of Lincoln.

William Shephard, late in lodgings with Thomas Shephard, Carrington-street Bridge, and previously in lodgings with Thomas Shephard, Canal-street, both which places are in the town of Nottingham, during all which time acting as Book Keeper and Salesman to a Corn and Flour Merchant.

Before the Judge of the County Court of Denbighshire, holden at Ruthin, on the 12th day of June, 1857, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon precisely.

Thomas Jones, formerly of Tycerrig, in the parish of Tremenchion, in the county of Flint, Farmer, then in lodgings with John Jones, Chandler, at the Cross, in the town of Caerwys, in the county of Flint, out of business, then in lodgings with Fanny Williams, of Love-lane, in the town of Denbigh, in the county of Denbigh, Widow, out of business, then of Pont-y-grotter Rhyl, in the parish of Rhuddlan, in the said county of Flint, Labourer, in lodgings with Edward Hughes, of Pont-y-grotter aforesaid, Farmer, sometimes of No. 27, Holborn, London, in lodgings with Mrs. Jones, a Lodging-house Keeper, out of business, then of No. 14, West Smithfield, London, in lodgings, out of business, then of No. 45, Strand, opposite the Charing-cross Post-office, London, in lodgings with Mr. Walter, a Milkman, out of business, then of Penucha Caerwys, in the said county of Flint, in lodgings, out of business, then of Church-street or Church-gate, in the town of Rhuddlan, in the said county of Flint, residing with my family, out of business, and late of the Eagles Inn, in the town of Ruthin, in the county of Denbigh, in lodgings, out of business.

Before the Judge of the County Court of Kent, holden at Canterbury, on Friday the 19th day of June, 1857, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon precisely.

Arthur Timothy Acocks (known, sued, committed, and detained, as Arthur Acocks), formerly of No. 26, Upper Albany-street, Regent's park, for a short time while there residing at No. 7, Stanhope-terrace, Regents-park, then of No. 53, Chancery-lane, Holborn, and No. 26, Upper Albany-street aforesaid, then again of No. 53, Chancery-lane only, then of No. 9, Southampton-row, Russell-square, then of 289a, Regent-street, all in Middlesex, House Agent, Appraiser, and Licensed Auctioneer, and while of No. 26, Upper Albany-street aforesaid, letting lodgings, also for

for part of February and March, 1856, in the Debtors' Prison, London, and the Queen's Prison, Surrey, and for about eighteen months, between 1853 and 1855, renting a house, No. 25, Gloster-crescent, Regent's-park, which he underlet, and part of the above time renting a stable in the Gloster-road, Regent's-park, and next and late of the Bell Inn, Canterbury, Kent, out of employ.

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.

All Letters must be Post-paid.

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