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THE Secretary of State for War has received a Despatch, with its Enclosures, from Lieutenant-General D. A. Cameron, C.B., Commanding Her Majesty's Forces in New Zealand, of which the following are copies:—

*Head Quarters, Queen's Redoubt,
October 5, 1863.*

My Lord,

I HAVE the honour to inform your Lordship that the force under my command in this province has continued to occupy nearly the same positions as at the date of my last despatch. The boats which I mentioned were being fitted to carry guns, are now ready to enter the Waikato river, and on the arrival of the iron steamer from Sydney, which, from the intelligence lately received, may be expected daily, I shall lose no time in commencing active operations.

My advance having been necessarily delayed until the gun-boats and steamer were available, the enemy has, in the meantime, taken the opportunity of practising his favourite mode of warfare by forming marauding bands, plundering the scattered settlements in the bush, and murdering individuals. This, in such a country as New Zealand, it is impossible wholly to prevent. It has, however, led to several skirmishes reflecting the highest credit on the officers and men engaged, who have invariably fought with great gallantry and intelligence, and in every instance, excepting the conflict at Cameron Town (where a small detachment was suddenly exposed in a most unfavourable position to the fire of overwhelming numbers), they inflicted a much severer loss on the enemy than they have themselves sustained. The officers in command, many of them young, and most of them untried, have one and all merited my entire approbation.

I forward, herewith, copies of the reports of these engagements which I received from the officers in command, together with copies of my despatches to His Excellency Sir George Grey, and I beg to recommend to your Lordship's favourable notice, the officers, non-commissioned officers, and privates who are specially mentioned in them for their distinguished conduct, more particularly Major Lyon, Auckland Volunteers, formerly of the 92nd Highlanders, Captain Russell, 57th Regiment, Captain Inman, 18th Royal Irish, Captain Saltmarsh, 70th Regiment, Lieutenant

Butler, 65th Regiment, and Colour-Serjeant McKenna, 65th Regiment.

I feel sure that your Lordship will read the reports of the conflict near Cameron Town with feelings of admiration for the bravery and fortitude displayed by the detachment of the 65th Regiment, under command of Captain Swift, and that you will lament with me the loss which the service has sustained by the death of that gallant and chivalrous officer, who was killed while leading his men against the enemy, and whose last words, after he had fallen, were an exhortation to the men to charge.

With reference to the capture and destruction of commissariat stores at Cameron Town, I beg to explain that, with the view of relieving the troops as much as possible during the very inclement weather from the harassing duties of escorting convoys along the road, I made arrangements that supplies should be brought round from Auckland in a vessel which was to anchor inside the Waikato Heads, whence her cargo was to be conveyed up the river to the Queen's Redoubt, in canoes manned by friendly natives. These natives being on good terms both with ourselves and the enemy, it was considered that the stores would be safe in their charge. Mr. Armitage, Resident Magistrate of the district, who had resided a great many years among the natives, was appointed by the Government to superintend this service. As the natives employed in it belonged to two different tribes, each of which would not work beyond a certain part of the river, it became necessary to establish a small intermediate depôt for the temporary reception of stores, and for this purpose Cameron Town was favourably situated, particularly as Mr. Armitage himself lived there, and a small number of friendly natives inhabited a pah on the spot. This pah was suddenly attacked by a large body of the enemy, the friendly natives driven out, Mr. Armitage killed, and the stores destroyed, consisting principally of forage, and including, fortunately, but little that would afford subsistence to the enemy.

From Mr. Armitage I had always received the greatest assistance; and I deeply deplore his untimely death in the midst of a career of great public usefulness.

I am happy to inform your Lordship that the efforts of the Colonial Government to raise volunteers in this and the neighbouring colonies, for general service during the war, on condition of

obtaining grants of land, have been most successful, upwards of 1800 having been already enrolled and several hundred more are expected. They are for the most part fine able-bodied men. About one half of them are drilled and fit for service at the outposts, and the remainder are being rapidly trained.

Since the date of my last despatch, on the renewed application for reinforcements from Australia, nearly the whole of the troops from Melbourne and Hobart Town have arrived, and I am led to expect an additional hundred men from Sydney, which will make in all a reinforcement of 400 men from Victoria, New South Wales, and Tasmania.

In consequence of the great extent of ground over which the force in this province is distributed, I have found it necessary to form four separate districts, which are shown in the accompanying General Order.

The moveable column therein-mentioned, under command of Lieutenant-Colonel Nixon, Colonial Defence Corps, is composed of regulars and militia, and was formed for the purpose of scouring the bush in every direction.

I have, &c.,

D. A. CAMERON, Lieutenant-General.

*The Right Honourable
The Secretary of State for War,
War Office, London.*

GENERAL ORDER, No. 615.

*Head Quarters, Queen's Redoubt,
September 27, 1863.*

No. 5.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding has approved of the following re-arrangement of districts and commands in the province of Auckland:—

*Auckland District, under Major-General Gallo-
way, Head Quarters, Auckland.*

To consist of Auckland and the country southwards as far as Otahuhu, including that post and Hōwick.

*Papakura District, under Colonel Carey, 2nd
Battalion, 18th Regiment, Head Quarters,
Papakura.*

The country south of Otahuhu to Papakura, inclusive, and thence eastwards to Wairoa, including the posts at Burton's, Kirikiri, and Wairoa River.

*Drury District, under Lieutenant-Colonel Chap-
man, 2nd Battalion, 18th Regiment, Head
Quarters, Drury.*

The country south of Papakura, and east and west of the Great South Road to Martyn's Farm, including that post, with Pukekohe, Mauku, and Waiuku.

*Head Quarter District, present Head Quarters,
Queen's Redoubt.*

From Martyn's Farm southwards to the advanced posts, including Tuakau.

*The Moveable Column, under Lieutenant-Colonel
Nixon, Head Quarters in the vicinity of Drury.*

Will be available for service in any direction ordered by the Lieutenant-General Commanding.

All officers commanding districts, as well as Lieutenant-Colonel Nixon, will take their orders

from, and report to, the Lieutenant-General Commanding through the proper channels, and will give the Lieutenant-General the earliest and fullest information of everything that goes on within their commands. They will also communicate, without delay, to each other any important intelligence about the enemy's movements, &c., and will support and assist each other in cases of emergency.

Besides reporting to head-quarters, they will acquaint His Excellency the Governor (by telegraph, if possible) with any important intelligence they may receive, or with any event of consequence that may occur within their respective commands.

Officers commanding posts will report to the head-quarters of their respective districts.

By command,

(Signed) R. CAREY, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Deputy Adjutant-General.

*Head Quarters, Queen's Redoubt,
September 9, 1863.*

Sir,

I HAVE the honour to inform your Excellency that about four o'clock P.M. on the 7th instant, I received intelligence from Captain Swift, 65th Regiment, commanding the redoubt at Tuakau, that the pah at Cameron Town, in which a quantity of commissariat supplies had been stored, prior to their conveyance in canoes to the bluff by the friendly natives, had been attacked, and the stores captured and destroyed by the insurgents. Captain Swift stated also that he had started with a party of 50 men to scour the bush in the direction of Cameron Town.

As I foresaw the probability of this small party being beset in the bush by superior numbers, I arranged with Captain Sullivan, R.N., that a force of 150 men, under the command of Colonel Murray, 65th Regiment, should be embarked without delay in boats at Mangatawhiri, and proceeded to Tuakau with instructions to move in support of Captain Swift's party.

I herewith enclose an account of the engagement given me by Lieutenant Butler, 65th Regiment, who is now in the Queen's Redoubt, having been severely wounded at the commencement of the action.

No report has yet been received from Colour-Serjeant MacKenna, on whom the command of Captain Swift's party devolved when both officers were disabled, as that non-commissioned officer is still at Tuakau. He appears to have acted with great judgment and courage, and to have secured the confidence of the men at once by his admirable conduct.

Your Excellency will, I feel sure, share in my admiration of the conduct of the whole of the detachment, animated as they were by the noble example of their commander; and that you will join me in lamenting the loss which the service has sustained by the death of so gallant and promising an officer as Captain Swift.

Colonel Murray, whose report is enclosed, returned with his detachment this morning, and as four men were still missing when he left Tuakau, I ordered a detachment of 100 men of the 40th Regiment, under the command of Major Blyth, to march there this morning and occupy the post during the temporary absence of an equal number

of its garrison, who were to proceed in search of the missing men.

I forward, herewith, a copy of the return of the casualties on this occasion.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) D. A. CAMERON,
Lieutenant-General.

His Excellency

Sir George Grey, K.C.B.,
&c. &c.

Camp, Queen's Redoubt,
September 9, 1863.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report for the information of the Lieutenant-General Commanding, that in compliance with his orders I marched to Mangatawhiri on Monday evening, in command of the force, as per margin,* and there embarked in six boats to proceed to Taukau, which I did not reach until midnight; on my arrival at Tuakau, I found that Captain Swift had not yet returned from Cameron Town with his party, and it was supposed he had remained at the pah.

The night was too dark to find the track through the difficult country between Tuakau and Cameron Town, and I consequently deferred further proceedings till daylight; accordingly, I fell in the men at four A.M., and directed Captain Ord to proceed with 30 men, by water, to Cameron Town, with instructions to co-operate with me;—I proceeded by land to the same place. On the way I met Corporal Ryan, who first gave me information that Captain Swift had been killed and Lieutenant Butler badly wounded; I accordingly pushed on as fast as I could, and after proceeding about two miles, I met Serjeant McKenna with about 30 men, who gave me the first information that Captain Swift had fallen into an ambuscade, and a fire had been opened on him on all sides from the bush, at a distance of about eight or ten yards, and the two officers becoming non-effective the command devolved on him; he then called on the men to stand by him, which he states they obeyed with the utmost alacrity, and under his directions they kept up a steady fire for, as far as I can learn, about an hour.

The firing having ceased, by that time Serjeant McKenna retired with his little force into the bush and lay down, keeping perfectly quiet till daylight enabled him to see where he was, and thus make his way to the redoubt.

Serjeant McKenna and his men appearing very much exhausted after their night's exposure, I desired him to return to the redoubt, after receiving from him such description as he could give of where I might be able to find the killed.

Of the wounded or missing (except such as had come in) he could give me no information.

I had previously met Lieutenant Butler, badly wounded, making his way, with the assistance of two men, to the redoubt, and having put him on a stretcher, I detached a party to convey him. I pushed on, and on arriving at the spot where the affair with Captain Swift's party had occurred, I searched the bush for his body, which, by Corporal Ryan's description, was found after some time. (I beg here to mention that Corporal Ryan and Private Bulford remained with Captain Swift for

* 2nd Battalion, 18th Regiment—1 Subaltern, 3 Serjeants, 50 Rank and File; 65th Regiment—1 Field Officer, 1 Captain, 2 Subalterns, 4 Serjeants, 2 Drummers, 100 Rank and File.—Total—1 Field Officer, 1 Captain, 3 Subalterns, 7 Serjeants, 2 Drummers, 150 Rank and File.

several hours after he died, and having concealed his body, made their way to the redoubt).

Not knowing in what direction to search for the missing men, I returned with the bodies found to the redoubt, which I reached at half-past two P.M., and finding the steamer there, I sent a request to Captain Sullivan, Her Majesty's ship "Harrier," to take a portion of my force on board, which he having consented to, I embarked 100 men, and directed Captain Ord to follow in the boats with the remainder.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) G. F. MURRAY, Major,
65th Regiment and Colonel.

The Military Secretary,
Head Quarters,
Queen's Redoubt.

STATEMENT MADE BY LIEUTENANT BUTLER, 65TH REGIMENT.

LIEUTENANT BUTLER states:—“The firing at Cameron Town was heard at Tuakau, a little before eleven A.M. on the 7th instant, and the friendly pah could be plainly seen in flames. Not long after, five friendly natives of Kukutai's people arrived in a canoe, who said they were on the beach near Cameron Town when the rebels attacked the pah. Captain Swift then determined to proceed in the direction of Cameron Town with a party of fifty men. We left Tuakau about half-past twelve, and after a march of two hours over a very difficult track, a distance probably of seven miles, we reached a clearing, and passed through it to the top of a hill, where we got a view of a few detached wharries. Here the track led through some bush; after penetrating this for about two hundred yards, we heard the Maories talking. We fancied they were approaching by the track on which we were, and prepared an ambuscade for them, by extending on both sides of the track. Finding the Maories did not come on as we had expected, Captain Swift ordered the men to fix bayonets. We pushed on from twelve to twenty yards; when, at a turn of the track, they opened fire on us. They were evidently ready for us, and must have seen us from the pah a long time before we reached them. Captain Swift fell at the first volley. I asked if we should charge, he said, yes; and when I was doing so, about ten yards in advance of the men, I was brought to the ground. I drew my revolver, and they say that I shot two men with it. Colour-Serjeant McKenna, who was very cool and collected throughout, then took charge of the party, and a skirmish ensued, which lasted about twenty minutes, during which he stated that he saw seven Maories fall. The enemy was driven back two or three hundred yards. The men remained all night on the ground from which the natives had been driven, except the advance guard, which had become separated from us before the engagement. It appears to have shared in the attack, and rejoined the main body shortly before we arrived at the redoubt. I am not able to form an opinion of the numbers of the enemy, I scarcely think there could have been three hundred. Captain Swift died about six o'clock that evening; he was shot through one lung and in the side. No one could have behaved better than he did; and the conduct of the men too was admirable. The party started on their return to Tuakau about five next morning, when we were met shortly after by that under the command of Colonel Murray, who had come to support us. He passed on with the view of searching for men who were missing.

65TH REGIMENT.

NOMINAL RETURN of Casualties of the above Corps at Cameron, on 7th September, 1863.

Regimental Number.	Rank and Name.	Corps.	Age, Years.	Service, Years.	Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Nature of Injury.
	Captain Richard Swift ...	65th	32	13	1863. Sep. 7	Cameron	Gunshot wound; killed.
3277	Private Robert Bellringer	„	28	9	Sep. 7	Cameron	Gunshot wound; killed.
1051	„ Stephen Grace ...	„	37	15	Sep. 7	Cameron	Gunshot wound; killed.
	Lieutenant Villars Butler	„	23	5	...	...	Severe gunshot wound.
163	Private Francis Powell ...	„	22	4	...	...	Severe gunshot wound.
3422	„ James McLean ...	„	27	8	...	...	Severe gunshot wound.
3666	„ Michael Bryan ...	„	30	10	...	...	Gunshot wound; missing.*
2268	„ Thomas Whittle	„	36	17	...	...	Severe gunshot wound.

* Since ascertained to have been killed.

The Assistant Military Secretary,
Queen's Redoubt.

(Signed)

J. MOUAT,

Deputy Inspector-General, P.M.O.

SIR,
*Head Quarters, Queen's Redoubt,
September 11, 1863.*

WITH reference to my letter of the 9th instant, relative to the engagement which took place in the bush near Cameron, between a party of the 65th Regiment, under the command of Captain Swift, and a body of rebel natives, on the 7th instant, I have now the honour to forward the report of Colour-Serjeant MacKenna, which has been transmitted to me by Colonel Wyatt, commanding 65th Regiment, whose letter I enclose.

This interesting report fully bears out the opinion I expressed in the letter alluded to above of the conduct of the officers and men of this detachment.

It is difficult to conceive a more trying position than that in which this detachment was placed, when deprived of both its officers it found itself in the midst of a dense bush surrounded on every side by a savage enemy and too distant from the nearest post to entertain any hope of support.

The courage, intelligence, and self-reliance, for which the soldiers of the 65th Regiment are so distinguished were never more conspicuously displayed than on this critical occasion; fortunately in Colour-Serjeant MacKenna the detachment found a Commander whose coolness, intrepidity, and judgment justified the confidence placed in him by the soldiers brought so suddenly under his command.

I need scarcely assure your Excellency that it will give me great pleasure to report the meritorious conduct of this detachment to his Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief and to the Right Honourable Secretary of State for War, and to recommend to special notice the name of Lieutenant Butler, Colour-Serjeant

MacKenna, and the other non-commissioned officers and soldiers so honourably mentioned by Colonel Wyatt.

I have, &c.,

(Signed)

D. A. CAMERON,
Lieutenant-General.

*His Excellency
Sir George Grey, K.C.B.*

Camp Queen's Redoubt,

SIR,
September 11, 1863.

IN accordance with the wishes of the Lieutenant-General, I have called upon Colour-Serjeant E. McKenna to furnish me with a report of the action at Cameron, on the 7th instant.

From the corroborative statements made to me by Lieutenant Warren, who has ample opportunities of acquiring full information of the various events and places while in command of the detachment, 65th Regiment, that proceeded from the Alexandra Redoubt, in search of the missing on the 8th (under Colonel Murray), and subsequently on the 9th. I am perfectly satisfied with the truthfulness of the appended letter.

As acts of daring and gallantry are sure to be appreciated, I trust the Lieutenant-General will be pleased to bring this instance to the notice of His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, for some special mark of approval on the part of Her Majesty, for his gallant conduct after both his officers had been shot, in charging through the position of an enemy heavily outnumbering him, and drawing off his small force through a broken and rugged country with the loss of but one man killed and another missing.*

* Private Grace, killed; Private Ryan, missing.

As soon as I can obtain the necessary documents from the Officer Commanding at Tuakau, I will not fail to bring to the notice of the Lieutenant-General the gallant conduct of Lance-Corporal Ryan, Private William Bulford, and John Talbot, who removed the body of their Captain from the field of action, and remained with it all night in a bush surrounded by the enemy, and also that of Private Benjamin Thomas and John Cole, who, after remaining all night in the fern with Lieutenant Butler, who was so badly wounded, in the morning carried him several miles towards the 65th camp, until met by the reinforcement under Colonel Murray, proceeding to their assistance.

I would also beg to bring to the notice of the Lieutenant-General the conduct of Drummer Henry Welsh, who, when Private Grace was killed, picked up his rifle and emptied his pouch of any ammunition and copper caps, under a galling fire, and thus prevented the enemy from obtaining that trophy; and I trust that the cool and determined bravery of the small parties under the command of Colour-Serjeant McKenna and Serjeant Meara will be favourably mentioned.

Only one rifle was captured by the enemy, that of Private Belringer, who was killed when with the advance guard, which was then fearfully outnumbered and hardly pressed by the enemy, and slowly retiring in skirmishing order.

I sincerely trust and hope the Lieutenant-General will make a favourable mention to His Royal Highness of Lieutenant Butler, who in the late, and already in the present war, has proved himself a most promising officer, and unsurpassed for coolness and conduct under trying circumstances.

From my knowledge of the late Captain Swift I may safely say that I considered him one of the best officers I ever had the honour of commanding, and one who held a high position in the estimation of every individual in the 65th Regiment.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) ALFRED F. W. WYATT,
Colonel and Lieutenant-Colonel
Commanding 65th Regiment.

*The Military Secretary,
Head Quarters.*

*Alexandra Redoubt, Tuakau,
September 8, 1863.*

SIR,

I BEG to state, for the information of the Lieutenant-General Commanding, that at one o'clock P.M., on the 7th September, 1863, I proceeded, under command of Captain Swift, with the force, as per margin*, to attack a party of natives who had set fire to the friendly native pah, erected on the township of Cameron, for the purpose of trying to rescue Mr. Armitage and a party of friendly natives who were known to have been down there, also a quantity of commissariat supplies brought up from Waiuku.

Proceeding in skirmishing order, we arrived, at about half-past two o'clock P.M., at the skirt of the bush leading to the ranges on which the pah was situated, and after an half hour's struggle through the bush, we came to a clearing, halting; the Captain ordered our half ration of rum to be distributed, sending on the advance guard immediately after. When, on having proceeded a few hundred yards, it became apparent that the advance guard had lost or struck off the track, but that we had gained it. I then proposed to Cap-

* 1 Lieutenant, 3 Serjeants, 1 Drummer, 50 Rank and File.

tain Swift to advance and act as scout to the party, to which he immediately assented, cautioning me, not to proceed more than thirty yards in front of the main body. After advancing in this order for about three-quarters of a mile, I observed tracks of natives, and in large numbers. This I pointed out to the Captain, and a little further on, I heard the natives in loud debate, on which (expecting that they were returning on the track that we were pursuing) I again informed Captain Swift, who ordered the men to lie down in the bush, at the same time ordering them not to fire until he gave the word of command. However, on finding that the natives were not advancing, I crept up to within twelve yards of them, when, from their conversation, I judged that they were under the influence of liquor. Captain Swift immediately called to advance, ordering the men to fix bayonets and charge. We advanced to within six yards of them, when they opened a most terrific fire. Captain Swift and Lieutenant Butler were at this time leading on the men, and after receiving the enemy's fire, the men gave a cheer and returned it in grand style. Lieutenant Butler shooting down a native on his right, turned his revolver to the left. As quick as thought I saw him come on his knee, at the same time discharging the remainder of the barrels of his revolver, bringing another native down at the same time that he fell himself. Seeing that he was wounded, I ordered Lance-Corporal Ryan and one of the men to take him to the rear, when he ordered me to lead the men to the front. On turning to my left, I found Captain Swift mortally wounded, and after speaking a few words to him he desired me to take his revolver and lead on the men, as that time I was loading. With one loud huzza we charged like demons, burning to revenge our officers. I now found myself in an open clearing of a few yards, the rebels flying to cover on our front and left, where they opened fire on my small party, who at this time numbered two serjeants, one bugler, and thirty-five men. Seeing that we were greatly outnumbered, I determined to hold our position, if possible, until dark, trusting that the men in charge of Captain Swift and Lieutenant Butler had retired well to the rear, and been joined with our lost advanced guard; if so, I knew they would be able to make well towards the redoubt before darkness set in, when, probably, I should be able to join them, but I found at about a quarter to six o'clock that the enemy had got round to our rear, thereby cutting off our retreat by the way we came. I immediately ordered a charge, but was met by a volley that killed one and wounded three men. On trying again I found it hopeless to attempt it, I therefore determined to retreat down the hill, which was covered with fern, and, sending on our wounded, I threw out a line of skirmishers, ordering the front rank to "fire and retire." In this order we retired down the hill in a steady and orderly manner, the natives coming out of the bush and raining down a complete shower of bullets on us, when, although we were not above 100 or 150 yards from them, not a man was hit. At this time it was near dark, but we managed to scramble through the bush until at last we lost the track, when I ordered the men around me, and told them I should stay there until morning, ordering not a word to be spoken, or a pipe to be lighted. I now found that four of the men were missing, and knowing that it would be completely useless to attempt at that time to find them, I determined to wait until morning, hoping in the meantime to hear them about in the bush. At a quarter to five o'clock, A.M., on the morning of

the 8th, we commenced to try and gain a track out of the bush, and at about eight o'clock, A.M., we succeeded, and were met about half-way from the redoubt by Colonel Murray and his party, and then learned that our esteemed Captain was dead. After detailing a man to return as guide to Colonel Murray, I continued my march to the camp, which we reached at about eleven o'clock, A.M., completely exhausted. I am very sorry to report our casualties (as per margin)* were very great; but, taking into consideration the number to which we were opposed, being near seven to one, we have every reason to be thankful that it was not greater.

I hope it may not appear presumptuous on my part to bear testimony to the cool and gallant manner displayed by the late Captain Swift and Lieutenant Butler in this desperate affair, the Captain issuing his commands as if on parade, and even, when wounded, refusing to take one man from the force to take him to the rear until he was told that I would not be able to keep my position much longer; and Lieutenant Butler, even when brought on his knees, in the coolest manner possible, deliberately fired the shots from his revolver into a crowd of Maories.

I need scarcely add that the men behaved most gallantly, in fact it would be impossible to recapitulate the many acts of individual courage, when each man emulated the other in acts of heroic bravery.

I, however, beg to bring to your favourable consideration the valuable assistance I received from Serjeant Bracegurdle, who supported me throughout in a most intrepid manner, as also Lance-Corporal Ryan, Privates William Bulford, John Talbot, John Cole, and Benjamin Thomas, for the devotion they manifested to their officers, by staying with them until half-past seven P.M. on the night of the 7th instant. Captain Swift died at that time, after which they hid his body in the bush and waited until morning, and then carrying the Lieutenant in their arms they returned, meeting Colonel Murray and force. Corporal Ryan returned with Colonel Murray, and pointed out the spot in which Captain Swift's body was.

I beg to enclose the report of Serjeant Meara, in charge of our advance guard, also a plan of the scene of action.

I should estimate the loss of the enemy to be between twenty and thirty in killed and wounded, seven of whom I, myself, distinctly saw shot dead and dragged into the bush by the rebels.

I remain, &c.

(Signed) E. McKENNA, Colour-Serjeant,
65th Regiment.

*Queen's Redoubt,
September 10, 1863.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report for the information of the Lieutenant-General Commanding, that I guided a party of the 40th Regiment, under Major Blyth, through the bush to Tuakau, yesterday. We reached the redoubt at about 12 P.M., and I immediately accompanied a party of 100 of the 65th Regiment, under Lieutenant Warren, to Cameron, on the Waikato, the scene of the late Maori attack upon the friendly natives pah; to search for three soldiers of the 65th Regiment

* KILLED—Captain Swift, Private Richard Belinger, Private Stephen Grace.

WOUNDED—Lieutenant Butler, Private Whittle, Private Powell, Private McLean.

MISSING—Private Bryan.

(one of them known to be dead), who had been left in the bush in that vicinity, on the occasion of the fight between Captain Swift's party and the Maories, on Monday last.

We proceeded through the bush, on the track likely to be taken by the missing men, to Cameron, where we arrived at half-past three P.M. On the spot where the fight took place we found the body of Private Grace, 65th Regiment; he had a gun shot wound in the face, and cut from a tomahawk in the chin; the body had been covered over with fern by the party when they left it, and so we found it.

We went down to the pah, which is a miserable affair, and totally incapable of being defended, being completely commanded by a hill close to it, and constructed simply of stakes driven into the ground, about two or three inches apart, and tied with supple-jack at the top. The house and wharves inside the pah had been completely gutted, and all kinds of property was scattered over the place.

I went with a few men down to the bank of the river, about 100 yards below the pah, the ground was strewn with bran and corn, the former partially burnt, we found a canoe at the landing place, which I ordered the men not to destroy, fortunately, as it turned out afterwards, for it proved the means of saving one of the wounded men, who was close to us in the bush while we were there, and who came up at Tuakau at night in the canoe.

We returned to the scene of the fight, of which I enclose a sketch, fires were still smouldering and a quantity of potatoes were on the ground, showing that the enemy had been there very lately.

We then proceeded to examine the country in the direction in which the missing men were last seen to go, but found no traces of them. The bush and fern were so dense that we gave up the search as hopeless and determined to return. We left the ground at six o'clock, just as it was getting dark, and carrying the body with us we returned to Tuakau, reaching the redoubt at midnight, the distance being between eight and nine miles.

On arrival we found that one of the missing men had come up the river in a canoe.

From the number of fires, sleeping-places, and the extent of ground covered by the Maories, I am satisfied that there cannot have been less than 200 when they were attacked by poor Captain Swift's party, and it is wonderful, considering the nature of the ground, how, in the face of such a superior force, this party only 28 in number at the end, succeeded in keeping the enemy in check until their two wounded officers had been safely conveyed to the rear, how they within 10 yards of the enemy, who were firing at them from the bush, covered up with fern the body of one of their number who was killed, and then retreated in good order carrying some wounded men with them. Too much cannot be said in praise of the non-commissioned officer in charge, and of the men themselves for their gallant conduct on this trying occasion.

Captain Swift when he left his post must have been convinced that the enemy were in force or they would not have dared to attack what was considered a fortified post, still, notwithstanding the difficulties of the road, and the small number of his party, he pushed on to the assistance of the friendly natives, and lost his life while leading his men in a most gallant manner against a force vastly superior in numbers to his own, and posted in a strong position.

I beg to bring to the notice of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the very excellent manner in which the expedition in search of the missing

men was conducted by Lieutenant Warren and the officers and men under his command.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) W. R. GREAVES, Captain,
Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General.

The Deputy Quartermaster-General,
&c., &c., &c.,
Queen's Redoubt.

Head Quarters, Queen's Redoubt,
September 15, 1863.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to forward for your Excellency's information copies of reports from the officers named in the margin* relative to the attack by the natives yesterday, on the Pukekohe Stockade.

The conduct of all the detachments who went to the relief of that post was most praiseworthy, particularly that of Captain Inman, 2nd Battalion, 18th Regiment, and the officers and men under his command, for the gallant manner in which they charged the enemy, driving him back into the bush with severe loss from the position which he had taken up near the stockade.

The enclosed return I regret to say shews several casualties, among whom is Captain Saltmarshe, 70th Regiment, who was severely wounded when leading on his men to the attack.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) D. A. CAMERON,
Lieutenant-General.

His Excellency

Sir George Grey, K.C.B.,
&c. &c.

Camp Drury,
September 14, 1863.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to forward the reports of Major Ryan, 70th Regiment, and Captain Inman, 2nd Battalion 18th Foot, respectively, commanding the two reinforcements alluded to in my letter of this day's date, ordered by me to proceed to the relief of Captain Moir, commanding detachment of Pitts Volunteer Militia,† which marched this morning for service at Pukekohe, and from whom I received a report, at about eleven A.M., of the two carts, with seven days provisions for 2 officers and 25 men, having broken down near the stockade. Captain Inman returned at twenty minutes to seven P.M., having left Ensign Phillips and 20 men in the stockade, at the earnest request of Captain Moir; Major Ryan states that he would have brought this detachment back to this camp, in conformity with my orders to that effect, but for the request of Captain Moir that the men should be permitted to remain there to-night.

I beg to forward the report of Lieutenant Rait, R.A., who returned to camp soon after dusk, having brought in the settlers and their wives and families from Burts Farm, according to my instructions, also the boy of 14 years of age, reported to have been killed, but who is severely wounded, and

* Lieutenant-Colonel Chapman, 2nd Battalion, 18th Regiment, 14th September, 1863; Major Ryan, 70th Regiment, 14th September, 1863; Captain Inman, 2nd Battalion, 18th Regiment, 14th September, 1863; Lieutenant Rait, Royal Artillery, 14th September, 1863.

† 1 Captain, 1 Serjeant, 25 Rank and File; 1 Serjeant, 12 Rank and File, to return to this camp in charge of the C. T. C. Carts, but subsequently remained at Pukekohe.—Total force of Militia in Stockade—1 Captain, 2 Serjeants, 37 Rank and File.

is now in the hospital here under medical treatment. As from what I can learn there appears to be a very limited supply of ammunition at Pukekohe, as well as of provisions. I have the honour to request I may receive instructions whether the detachment of 20 men, under Ensign Phillips, is to remain at Pukekohe, or whether I shall despatch a force to-morrow to march in with them.

From Mayor Ryan's description of the last two miles to this settlement it would appear necessary that a larger force of militia should be sent there, in order to ensure the safety of provisions and ammunition being convoyed thither; and the roads are very heavy and difficult for draft.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) A. A. CHAPMAN,
Lieutenant-Colonel,

Commanding 2nd Battalion, 18th Regiment
Royal Irish, and Troops at Drury.

P.S. A list of killed and wounded is annexed to Captain Inman's report.

(Signed) A. A. C.

The Deputy Quartermaster-General,
Queen's Redoubt.

Camp, Drury,
September 14, 1863.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to state that, in conformity with instructions received, I ordered Captain Moir, with twenty-five men of Pitts Militia, to proceed this morning at six o'clock to Pukekohe, to reinforce the settlers at that post. Ensign Pitt and twenty-five men of the same corps proceeded at the same time to Mauku. Transport for camp equipage and seven days' commissariat provisions accompanied the two detachments. At a little past eleven o'clock this day a settler from Pukekohe rode into camp with a hurried note, in pencil, from Captain Moir, stating that both his carts had broken down, and that as this settler had informed him that the force at Pukekohe were at that time sustaining an attack from the hostile natives, he begged I would send him a reinforcement for the protection of the broken down carts, &c. I at once dispatched Captain Inman with a force, as per margin,* for that purpose. About a quarter or ten minutes to three o'clock, P.M., two of the mounted escort, Royal Artillery, came galloping back to camp with a request from Captain Inman, commanding, that I would send more troops to his assistance, as he had been fighting for some time close to the stockade at Pukekohe, and had an officer and some men wounded. I immediately ordered Major Ryan, 70th Regiment, to proceed to that post with a reinforcement as per margin,† with instructions to march the two detachments back to camp to-night.

Not long after Captain Inman had marched off, a settler came from Burt's farm, and said that they had been attacked by a small body of natives,

* 18th Royal Irish—1 Captain, 2 Serjeants, 1 Drummer, 20 Rank and File; 65th Regiment—1 Subaltern, 1 Serjeant, 20 Rank and File; 70th Regiment—1 Captain, 1 Serjeant, 20 Rank and File; Royal Artillery (Mounted Corps)—7 Rank and File.—Total, 2 Captains, 1 Subaltern, 4 Serjeants, 1 Drummer, 67 Rank and File.

† Royal Artillery—1 Rank and File (as guide); 2nd Battalion 18th Regiment—1 Captain, 1 Subaltern, 1 Serjeant, 30 Rank and File; 65th Regiment—1 Serjeant, 12 Rank and File; 70th Regiment—1 Field Officer, 1 Serjeant, 20 Rank and File.—Total—1 Field Officer, 1 Captain, 1 Subaltern, 3 Serjeants, 63 Rank and File. Surgeon Peake, M.D., 2nd Battalion 18th Regiment, and 1 Ambulance Cart and Stretchers.

and that they had killed a boy of about 14 years of age. I at once sent a force under Lieutenant Rait, R.A., consisting of 20 Artillery (dis-mounted), and 20 infantry, with six mounted men, Royal Artillery, to offer to escort the settlers, with their wives and families, to this station.

One of the cavalry has just returned to report to me that the three detachments are now (six P.M.) on their way to this camp, and I regret to add that he further informs me that three men of the 70th regiment have been killed, and an officer and several men wounded, but all this requires confirmation. A further report will however be forwarded.

I have, &c.

(Signed) A. A. CHAPMAN,
Lieutenant-Colonel,
Commanding 2nd Battalion 18th Regiment,
and Troops at Drury, &c.

*The Deputy Quartermaster-General,
&c. &c. &c.,
Queen's Redoubt.*

*Camp Drury, September 14, 1863,
Ten o'Clock, P.M.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report that in compliance with your instructions I proceeded this day at a quarter-past three P.M., with a force, strength as per margin*, to the assistance of the party at Pukekohe, under Captain Inman, 2nd Battalion 18th Regiment. On arriving at the entrance of the bush, at about five miles from Drury, I met Captain Inman's force returning with three carts and two dead men; but as he had left the wounded at the Pukekohe stockade, I proceeded at once with the ambulance and stretchers that accompanied my party, and taking back with me the men of the 70th Regiment who were with Captain Inman, he continued his march to Drury.

On arriving at Pukekohe, Doctor Peake, 2nd Battalion 18th Regiment, attended immediately to the wounded, and as it was nearly six P.M., and the road was extremely bad and difficult for two miles through the bush, Doctor Peake thought it better to remove them at once, we accordingly started without delay, all the wounded being placed in the ambulance, and a dead man of the 65th Regiment was carried on a stretcher.

At the earnest request of Captain Moir, Pitt's Volunteers, commanding now at Pukekohe, I consented to leave at the stockade the party under Ensign Phillips, 2nd Battalion 18th Regiment, which Captain Inman had previously ordered to remain as a reinforcement.

Captain Moir informed me that he considered he could scarcely hold the place if attacked again in force unless these men were allowed to remain.

The force left under Ensign Phillips was 1 Serjeant, 2 Corporals, and 25 Privates, 2nd Battalion 18th Regiment. Captain Moir's force at the stockade consists now of strength as per margin†; but he informed me that the settlers had no ammunition, and that he has only about forty rounds of spare for his men.

If it be considered necessary to hold the Pukekohe position, I think it will be found a very

* 2nd Battalion 18th Foot—1 Captain, 1 Subaltern, 1 Serjeant, 30 Rank and File; 70th Regiment—1 Field Officer, 1 Subaltern, 1 Serjeant, 20 Rank and File; Royal Artillery—1 Rank and File; 65th Regiment—1 Serjeant, 12 Rank and File; but these last did not accompany me, 7 of them having returned to camp.

† 2nd Battalion 18th Regiment—1 Officer, 1 Serjeant, 26 Rank and File; Pitt's Volunteers—2 Officers, 1 Serjeant, 35 Rank and File; Settlers—1 Serjeant, 30 Rank and File.

troublesome one, both on account of its situation, and of the bad state of the road which runs through the bush for the last two miles.

The dead and wounded brought in by me are, as per margin.*

I have, &c.,

(Signed) G. A. RYAN, Major,
70th Regiment.

P.S.—The natives were still in the neighbourhood of the stockade, as they could be seen just before dusk carrying away their wounded to a house on an opposite hill. They left six dead on the ground. Captain Moir seemed to think that the natives were 200 or 300 in number.

(Signed) G. A. RYAN, Major.

*Lieutenant-Colonel Chapman,
2nd Battalion 18th Regiment,
Commanding at Drury.*

Camp Drury,

SIR, *September 14, 1863.*

IN accordance with instructions received from you this day, I proceeded to Pukekohe with the detail as per margin,† to assist and relieve Captain Moir, Volunteer Militia. On arriving at about one P.M., within about a quarter of a mile of Pukekohe stockade, I found Captain Moir embarrassed with carts, which were fixed in the mud; having rendered him assistance, and hearing firing in my front, and being informed that the stockade was attacked, I hastened thither, leaving instructions with Captain Moir to follow as soon as possible. On arriving within about 100 yards of stockade, I found that the enemy were in position on two sides of it, at about 40 yards distance, I also found that in addition to the usual garrison a detachment of the 70th Regiment, consisting of Lieutenant Grierson and 25 men, had arrived from Sheppard's Bush, in the early part of the day; throwing the men into skirmishing order, I advanced in the direction of the enemy, who were strongly posted on an incline in cleared bush under the stockade, and after exchanging fire, I advanced, driving them from their position; I did not consider it advisable to pursue them into the bush from which they kept up a dropping fire. The engagement lasted about an hour, and the enemy leaving their killed and wounded on the field, finally withdrew, firing and shouting. Captain Moir having safely housed the ammunition and stores under his charge, joined the force towards the end of the affair. A reinforcement under Lieutenant Rait, Royal Artillery, consisting of 2 officers and 30 men arrived from Drury after the engagement. I have the honour to annex a list of casualties.

There being no means for the conveyance of the wounded, I left them in the stockade, and added to it a garrison of 1 officer and 30 men, having previously sent to Drury for ambulances and medical aid. After this I marched back to Drury at about five P.M.; I cannot correctly state the loss sustained by the enemy, not having time to search for their killed and wounded; I do not doubt, however, but that they suffered severely, as I saw the bodies of several lying on the ground previous to my leaving.

* 65th Regiment—1 Private, dead; 70th Regiment—2 Privates, dead, 1 Captain, and 3 Privates, wounded.

† Royal Artillery—7 Rank and File; 2nd Battalion 18th Regiment—1 Serjeant, 20 Rank and File; 65th Regiment—1 Subaltern, 20 Rank and File; 70th Regiment—1 Captain, 1 Serjeant, 20 Rank and File.—Total—1 Captain, 1 Subaltern, 2 Serjeants, 67 Rank and File.

I have the honour to bring to the notice of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the gallant conduct of the troops under my command, and particularly that of Captain Saltmarsh, 70th Regiment, who was severely wounded while leading on his men, also that of Lieutenant Grierson, 70th Regiment, and Lieutenant Tabuteau, 65th Regiment. My thanks are due to

Captain Moir, and Ensign Hay, of the Volunteer Militia for their assistance on this occasion.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) J. INMAN, Captain,
18th Royal Irish.
*Lieutenant-Colonel Chapman,
18th Royal Irish, Commanding
Troops, Camp, Drury.*

65TH AND 70TH REGIMENTS.

NOMINAL RETURN of Casualties of the above Corps at Pukekohe, on the 14th September, 1863.

Corps.	Regimental Number.	Rank and Name.	Age, Years.	Service, Years.	Nature of Injury.	Killed.	Wounded.	
							Severely.	Slightly.
65th	2331	Private J. McKay ...	37	18	Gunshot wound	1	...	...
70th	...	Captain A. Saltmarsh	32	15	ditto	...	1	...
"	712	Private A. Burdett ...	24	4	ditto	1	...	...
"	407	" J. Turley ...	24	6	ditto	1	...	...
"	3108	" J. Eley ...	37	14	ditto	...	1	...
"	508	" Thos. Dannehy	25	5	ditto	...	1	...
"	54	" Wm. Paterson	29	9	ditto	...	1	...
"	134	" John Baxter	29	4	ditto	...	1	...
"	3557	" John Slater ...	22	9	ditto	...	...	1
Total ...						3	5	1

(Signed) J. MOUAT,
Deputy Inspector-General, P.M.O.
The Assistant Military Secretary,
Queen's Redoubt.

Camp Drury,
September 14, 1863.

SIR,
I HAVE the honour to report that in accordance with your instructions, I proceeded this morning with a force as per margin,* to Burt's Farm, on the Pukekohe Block, distant about four miles from camp.

On my arrival, I found that the farm had been previously attacked by about a dozen natives, who had wounded a boy belonging to the farm; however by the time I reached there all was quiet, with the exception of some heavy firing, which was distinctly heard in the direction of the stockade.

After examining the premises and searching for two men, who were supposed to be missing, but were afterwards discovered to have gone into Drury, finding all quiet about the farm, and the firing in the vicinity of the stockade continuing to increase, I left a guard of 15 men at the farm, and after seeing the videttes and sentries properly posted, I proceeded through the bush along a native track, under the guidance of a very intelli-

gent settler residing in that district. We advanced for about two miles in the direction of the firing, and the track brought us out on the west side of the clearing on which the stockade is situated.

Soon after our arrival the enemy retired, and the reinforcements from Drury, under the command of Inman, 18th Regiment, were consequently withdrawn.

At the request of Captain Moir, V.M., Ensign Phillips, 18th Regiment, and the detachment under his command, were left to reinforce the garrison at the stockade by order of Captain Inman, who detailed an equal force of the 18th and 65th Regiments to replace those who returned with me.

I then returned to Burt's Farm and brought in the wounded boy, and the people living there. We arrived in camp shortly after dark.

I have, &c.
(Signed) ARTHUR RAIT, Lieutenant,
Mounted Corps, R.A.

P.S.—I have to add that a deserter from the 70th Regiment was discovered at Burt's Farm and brought in by escort.

(Signed) A. R.

Colonel Chapman,
Commanding Camp, Drury.

* Royal Artillery (Mounted Corps)—1 Subaltern, 1 Staff, 10 Rank and File; Royal Artillery—20 Rank and File; 18th Regiment—1 Subaltern, 1 Serjeant, 10 Rank and File; 70th Regiment—1 Serjeant, 10 Rank and File.—Total—2 Subalterns, 1 Staff, 3 Serjeants, 50 Rank and File.

Head Quarters, Queen's Redoubt,
 September 18, 1863.

SIR, I HAVE the honour to forward for your Excellency's information the enclosed reports from Major Lyon, commanding the Galloway Redoubt.

Your Excellency will feel equal pleasure with myself in learning that the Militia and Volunteers, as well as the small detachment of the 18th Royal, under the command of Major Lyon, behaved with so much steadiness and gallantry.

I have, &c.,
 (Signed) D. A. CAMERON,
 Lieutenant-General.

His Excellency
 Sir George Grey, K.C.B.,
 &c., &c.

Galloway Redoubt, Wairoa,
 September 15, 1863.

SIR, I HAVE the honour to report for the information of the Major-General Commanding Colonial Forces, that about ten o'clock this morning Maories opened fire at the stockade from the bush in rear of Mr. McNicholl's house, having first shot at a son of his, nine years of age, the bullet passed through his cap without injuring him.

Fire was returned from the stockade and from our redoubt.

I advanced with 25 men to the assistance of the settlers on two different occasions, viz., at eleven A.M. and four P.M., after which all was quiet.

The men of the 18th Royal Irish, Militia Volunteers, Auckland Rifle Volunteers, and Wairoa Rifles behaved most steadily.

It was impossible to ascertain the number of Maories in the vicinity, as they did not come into the open.

Ensign Johnson, Wairoa Rifles, was slightly wounded in the arm.

During my absence I left Captain Clark, A.R.V., in command of the redoubt, an officer in whom I place every confidence.

I have, &c.,
 (Signed) WILLIAM C. LYON,
 Major, Commanding Galloway
 Redoubt, Wairoa.

Major De Quincey,
Military Secretary, &c., &c.,
Colonial Forces.

Galloway Redoubt, Wairoa,
 September 17, 1863.

SIR, I HAVE the honour to report for the information of the Major-General Commanding Colonial Forces, that firing was heard in the bush on the other side of the river at different intervals in the course of the day.

About four P.M. a settler came to the redoubt stating that two men were exchanging shots with some natives who were in the act of pillaging a house.

Lieutenant Steele, Wairoa Rifles, started immediately with 20 men, and I followed with 30. On arriving at the place two bundles were found. I followed the track, passed through a chain and a-half of bush, and came on to rising ground; I could see the Maories in a line with loads on their backs.

The men under my command were in skirmishing orders and fired into them. I then gave chase; many of them dropped their loads, making for Otau.

Two Maories were killed. I did not deem it advisable to advance further; from the number of

shots proceeding from the bush and banks of the river, the natives must have been in strong force; it was also getting dark.

On our return I was met by Lieutenant Russell, 18th Royal Irish, with a party of 16 men, coming to our assistance, and Captain Clark, A.R.V., thinking we might require support.

This morning I started at four o'clock with 50 men from the redoubt, and 20 from the Wairoa Rifles, under the command of Mr. Johnson. We took the same direction, and arrived within 300 yards of the Maories wharés at daybreak. The river was so swollen with the late rains it was impossible to cross it. The Maories were plainly visible, and many rounds were fired at them; they returned the fire, but without any effect, the men being well under cover.

I sounded the "cease firing," and proceeded to bury the body of one of the Maories killed yesterday; he had been shot through the heart; the other we could not find.

It appears that the firing heard in the bush was for the purpose of diverting our attention, whilst the natives were ransacking the houses.

The men of the different detachments behaved on both occasions with great coolness.

I have, &c.,
 (Signed) WILLIAM C. LYON, Major,
 Commanding Galloway Redoubt,
 Wairoa.

Major De Quincey,
Military Secretary,
Colonial Forces.

Head Quarters, Queen's Redoubt,
 September 19, 1863.

SIR, I HAVE the honour to forward the accompanying reports from Major Lyon, Commanding the Galloway Redoubt, received subsequently to those transmitted to your Excellency, with my letter of yesterday.

I have, &c.,
 (Signed) D. A. CAMERON,
 Lieutenant-General.

His Excellency
 Sir George Grey, K.C.B.,
 &c., &c.

Galloway Redoubt, Wairoa,
 September 17, 1863.

SIR, I HAVE the honour to report for the information of the Lieutenant-General Commanding, that I sent Lieutenant Russell, 2nd Battalion, 18th Royal Irish, with 20 men to the spot I had occupied in the morning, with instructions to fire upon the wharés at Otau. I proceeded myself with 75 men of the different detachments to come upon the enemy in the rear. Crossing the bridge just opposite the redoubt and passing through portions of bush I arrived at the settlement. It was deserted, but it was evident that the Maories must have sustained severe loss from the concentrated fire poured into them in the morning, the wharés were riddled with shot, blood in profusion both inside and out; two Maori mats covered with blood and a bullet hole through it was also picked up. They were unmistakeably taken by surprise this morning. Two guns, several tomahawks, other weapons, and a variety of articles were taken.

A quantity of plunder taken from the settlers houses was recovered on this side of the river, showing that the rebels had been hardly pressed by our skirmishers yesterday evening.

A settler named Crawford residing near Otau, has lost several head of cattle, it is supposed they have been driven off by the natives.

I have the honour to bring under the notice of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the names of Lieutenant Russell, 2nd Battalion 18th Royal Irish, Lieutenant Jones, Militia Volunteers, Ensign Tole, A.R.V., and Mr. McDonald, Native Interpreter, who rendered me great assistance. The exemplary conduct and soldierlike bearing of the non-commissioned officers and men of the different detachments who have been with me on these several occasions cannot be too highly commended, and more especially that of Quartermaster-Serjeant Davis, of the 3rd Battalion Auckland Militia.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) WILLIAM C. LYON, Major,
Commanding Galloway Redoubt,
Wairoa.

*Galloway Redoubt,
September 17, 1863.*

SIR,
I HAVE the honour to inform you for the information of the Lieutenant General Commanding, that I inadvertently omitted the names of Lieutenant Steele and Ensign Johnson, Wairoa Rifles, from amongst those officers whom I wished to bring favourably under the notice of the Lieutenant General Commanding.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) WILLIAM C. LYON, Major,
Commanding Galloway, Redoubt,
Wairoa.

*The Military Secretary,
&c. &c. &c.*

*Head Quarters, Queen's Redoubt,
September 21, 1863.*

SIR,
I HAVE the honour to enclose for your Excellency's information, a letter from Colonel Warre, C.B., commanding troops at Taranaki, giving cover to a report from Captain Russell, of the regiment under his command.

The skill and enterprise with which this officer prepared his ambuscade, and the coolness and steadiness of all under his command, are deserving of the highest praise.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) D. A. CAMERON,
Lieutenant-General.

*His Excellency
Sir George Grey, K.C.B.,
&c. &c.*

*New Plymouth, New Zealand,
September 16, 1863.*

SIR,
I HAVE the honour to transmit for the favourable consideration of the Lieutenant-General Commanding, the accompanying report from Captain Russell, 57th Regiment, commanding the detachment at Poutoko.

Captain Russell's report describes so simply and accurately what occurred on the morning of the 15th instant, that I feel I have only to add that nothing could exceed the coolness and perseverance with which Captain Russell carried out his plan, and the steadiness with which the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men behaved under circumstances of no ordinary difficulty.

The steadiness and good conduct of the non-commissioned officers and men, enabled Captain Russell to waylay and surprise a considerable body of natives (nine of whom are known to have

been killed or mortally wounded), and also to withdraw his party with great regularity in the face of a very large number of rebel natives, who, on seeing their people engaged, flocked, to the number of two or three hundred, to the scene of action, from their several positions on the Tafairamaka Ranges.

I have much satisfaction in stating that no casualties occurred on our side.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) H. J. WARRE, Colonel,
Commanding Troops at Taranaki.

I have much pleasure in forwarding a native taiaha or spear, which was taken from one of the native chiefs killed upon this occasion; which Captain Russell begs me to request the Lieutenant-General will accept; or should the Lieutenant-General have other of such trophies, that he will be kind enough to forward it to the Museum of the United Service Institution.

(Signed) H. J. WARRE, Colonel.
*The Assistant Military Secretary,
&c. &c.
Head Quarters.*

*Camp Poutoko, New Zealand,
September 15, 1863.*

SIR,
I HAVE the honour to report for your information, that in compliance with instructions received from you, I started at three A.M. this day with a party, strength as per margin,* to plant an ambuscade in the vicinity of the Wairau stream. I left two serjeants and 24 rank and file to occupy the Oakura Redoubt, and cover the crossing of the river, and then advanced with the remainder of my party over the stream to a spot some 500 yards up the Wairau Road, where a light bush composed of tuitui and koromiko, afforded excellent cover. I divided my men into three sections, and posted them each in charge of an officer on the left-hand side of the road, at a few yards distance from one another. After waiting upwards of two hours, natives were heard coming down the road, and their advanced guard, consisting of eight men, approached to within three yards of the ambuscade to the left, which was in charge of Lieutenant Manners, 57th Regiment; they then unfortunately detected a foot print carelessly left by one of my party, and calling out to alarm their main body attempted to escape. On this the men immediately fired, and three natives fell, one apparently a chief of some note, as he carried a very handsome "Taiaka," which we took possession of; the other two natives who were evidently mortally wounded, staggered into the bush; three other natives were also hit, but as they ran afterwards, I am unable to say if they were mortally wounded or not. I was immediately engaged by the main body of the natives, about 30, who took cover in the neighbouring fern and bush, and we drove them back to a swamp. A very large number of natives being seen coming down from Ohuaku, and hearing the Maories also advancing from Ritchies, I got my men together, and marched them on to the open ground; whilst crossing the Oakura River on my return, I found the natives making an attempt to occupy the high ground on which the redoubt is built, and thus cut off my party; but they desisted on finding themselves opened upon by the reserve, who then showed themselves, and by some of the men who had already crossed, and they therefore

* 1 Captain, 2 Subalterns, 1 Staff Assistant-Surgeon, 4 Serjeants, 4 Corporals, 2 Drummers, 75 Privates.

contented themselves with attempting to annoy the remainder of the party in crossing, but were soon driven further back. I cannot say what loss the natives sustained in this second skirmish, but two of them were seen to be shot, and one of these fell over the cliff. On the whole of my party occupying the high ground, they were soon forced to retire out of sight, and as there was no hope of their showing themselves as long as I held the redoubt, I returned to camp. Being aware how difficult it is to correctly estimate the enemy's loss in affairs of this description, I have only detailed such of their casualties as fell under my personal observation, or that of the other officers who were with me, and therefore believe that you will find them much heavier than here reported.

I beg to be allowed to bring to your favourable notice the very steady conduct of every non-commissioned officer and man engaged, and also the names of the officers who were with me on this duty, viz., Lieutenant Manners and Ensign Rewys, 57th Regiment, and Staff Assistant-Surgeon Tomlinson. My thanks are also due to Mr. W. Carrington, of the Native Department, who is stationed at this outpost, for the valuable advice he gave regarding the planting of this ambuscade. The Chief from whom the "Tataka" was taken, is killed.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) H. R. RUSSELL, Captain,
57th Regiment.

Colonel H. J. Warre, C.B.,
Commanding Province, Taranaki.

Head Quarters, Queen's Redoubt,
September 30, 1863.

SIR, I HAVE much pleasure in forwarding for your Excellency's information the accompanying copy of a letter from Colonel Warre, C.B., Commanding at New Plymouth, enclosing reports from Major Butler and Captain Shortt, 57th Regiment.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) D. A. CAMERON,
Lieutenant-General.

His Excellency
Sir George Grey, K.C.B.,
&c., &c.

New Plymouth, New Zealand,
September 26, 1863.

SIR, I HAVE the honour to report for the information of the Lieutenant-General Commanding, that the military and civil forces under my command have again inflicted a severe chastisement on the rebel natives.

On the 24th instant, it was reported to me that Mr. Clare, a settler at Bell Block, engaged in his ordinary pursuits on his own land, had been fired upon by a party of natives, who were said to be encamped at a place called Ninia, a short distance over the boundary.

Being aware that a number of natives had lately arrived from the south at Mataitawa, I thought it probable that they might wish to try their strength against the troops on this comparatively open ground. I directed Major Butler to march at three o'clock A.M. on the following day with the force noted in the margin,* and although the weather was extremely unfavourable, he

* 57th Regiment—1 Field Officer, 5 Officers, 4 Sergeants, 3 Drummers, 100 Rank and File; Taranaki Volunteers—2 Officers, 1 Sergeant, 1 Drummer, 58 Rank and File. Total—1 Field Officer, 7 Officers, 5 Sergeants, 4 Drummers, 153 Rank and File.

reached the points indicated by daylight, not however without disturbing the natives, who were scattered in several parties about the neighbourhood. A sharp skirmish immediately commenced, which resulted in the natives being driven across the two rivers into the bush leading towards Mataitawa, with the loss of their principal Chief Enoka, William King's brother, and three or four other natives severely wounded, and without a single casualty on our side.

I beg to forward Major Butler's report, and I have much pleasure in drawing the Lieutenant-General's attention to the admirable conduct of Captain Shortt, the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the 57th Regiment, and to that of Captain Webster, the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of Volunteer Company, who, in spite of the weather, which was very wet and cold, undertook this long night march with the utmost cheerfulness, and as I wished and intended, proved to the natives that they cannot attack settlers or commit depredations on their property with impunity.

The troops were very anxious to follow the natives through the bush, but Major Butler restrained them, and with great judgment withdrew them leisurely, the natives being afraid again to encounter the troops in the open.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) H. J. WARRE, Colonel,
Commanding Troops, Taranaki.

The Assistant Military Secretary,
&c. &c. &c.
Head Quarters.

New Plymouth, New Zealand,

SIR, September 25, 1863.

I HAVE the honour to report, that agreeably to instructions received from you, a force, strength as stated in the margin,* paraded at half-past two A.M. this morning, and proceeded to reconnoitre the positions of the rebel natives in the vicinity of the pah at Kaipakopako, and if practicable to entrap them in an ambuscade.

I divided my force into two parties, and left town with the first (consisting of three Officers and seventy men of the 57th Regiment); at three A.M., passing the Bell Block, I crossed the Mungaraka River, near Mahoetahi, and proceeded about a mile and a half on the road towards Mataitawa, I here placed half my men under the brow of a small hill about 400 yards from the cross roads, one of which leads up to Mataitawa and the other back to Bell Block, by the upper Munkaraka Ford, leaving the remainder in support a short distance in rear. A few minutes after I had thus placed my men we saw a party of about seven or eight natives walking up the road from Kaipakopako. When they arrived at the cross roads I opened fire upon them, upon which they almost immediately concealed themselves in the fern; I then brought my men down upon them and followed them down the road towards Manatai as far as the ford of the Waiongona River. I did not consider it advisable to follow them across this river, as there were still a large number of natives in my rear, in the neighbourhood of Kaipakopako.

* 57th Regiment—1 Field Officer, 1 Captain, 4 Subalterns, 4 Sergeants, 3 Drummers, 100 Rank and File; Taranaki Militia—2 Captains, 1 Sergeant, 1 Drummer, 58 Rank and File; Total—1 Field Officer, 3 Captains, 4 Subalterns, 5 Sergeants, 4 Drummers, 153 Rank and File.

I was unable to ascertain at the time what effect our fire had on the natives, though I could see from the marks of blood, &c., on the road, that one, if not more of them had been badly hit, and I have since learned that one native was killed, and three more wounded.

I then withdrew my men by the road leading straight to Bell Block, recrossing the Mungaraka River by the upper ford, near which I was joined by the remainder of my force, under the command of Captain Shortt, 57th Regiment, who, acting under my directions, had left town about a quarter-past three A.M. and proceeded to this place, and whose report I have the honour to append.

I then marched the whole of my force back to New Plymouth, which I reached about eleven A.M.

I would beg to bring to your favourable notice the admirable conduct of the whole of the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men under my command, more especially the steadiness with which they endured a most fatiguing march of upwards of twenty miles over very bad roads, and for a great portion of the time under heavy rains.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) H. BUTLER, Major,
Commanding 57th Regiment.

Colonel Warre, C.B.,
Commanding Troops, Taranaki.

New Plymouth

SIR,

September 25, 1863.

I HAVE the honour to report, that according to instructions received from you, I marched, at a quarter past three A.M. this morning, with a party, strength as per margin,* and arrived at the Numgaraka river a little after daybreak: I divided my men, placing half the number in ambuscade, overlooking the Numgaraka Ford, having a small belt of bush on my right; the other half in support well concealed on some high ground a short distance to my rear, which commanded the whole country.

A few minutes after arrival, I observed natives ascending the hill on the other side of the river, who were immediately fired on by the party under Major Butler, and pursued by him. Hearing natives talking on the other side of the belt of bush to my right, I withdrew my ambuscade, and took my men round by the rear of this belt, as I was informed that it was exceedingly swampy. I came suddenly on a body of natives, who retired firing, into the dense bush, where I did not think it advisable to pursue them, not being aware how many natives were about. On being joined by Major Butler's party, the enemy opened fire at long ranges, from various parts of the bush.

The men behaved well, though it was with some little difficulty that I could restrain their impetuosity and eagerness to pursue.

I have, &c.

(Signed) W. A. SHORTT, Captain,
57th Regiment.

Major Butler,
Commanding 57th Regiment.

57th Regiment—1 Captain, 1 Subaltern, 2 Serjeants, 31 Rank and File; Militia—2 Captains, 2 Serjeants, 50-Rank and File.

India Office, December 21, 1863.

THE Secretary of State for India in Council hereby gives notice, that he has received a Despatch from the Government of India in the Foreign (Judicial) Department, dated 7th November (No. 6), 1863, containing the following Notification:

“NOTIFICATION.

“Foreign Department,

(No. 318), dated the 16th October, 1863.

“In supercession of the Notification dated 12th May last (No. 136), notice is hereby given to the parties named in the margin,* or their heirs or representatives, that a Commission for the investigation of the claims preferred by them against the late Native Government of Oude, will sit at Calcutta as soon as possible after the 1st December, 1863, before which they should produce such evidence as may exist in support of their claims.”

Whitehall, December 21, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Reverend Arthur Penrhyn Stanley, D.D., to be Dean of the Collegiate Church of Saint Peter, Westminster, void by the resignation of the Very Reverend Richard Chenevix Trench, D.D.

Whitehall, December 21, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Hugh Fraser to the church and parish of Berriedale, in the presbytery and county of Caithness, vacant by the transportation of the Reverend Hugh Fraser, to the church of Macduff, in the presbytery of Turriff.

Crown Office, December 19, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased by letters patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to constitute and appoint William Shee, one of Her Majesty's Serjeants-at-Law, to be one of the Justices assigned to hold Pleas before the Queen herself.

Whitehall, December 19, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Frederick Charles George FitzClarence, of Wingerworth-hall, in the county of Derby, Esquire, commonly called the Honourable Frederick Charles George FitzClarence, sometime a Captain in the 18th (The Prince of Wales's Own Royal Regiment of Hussars), and to Adelaide Augusta Wilhelmina FitzClarence, his wife, commonly called the Honourable Adelaide Augusta Wilhelmina FitzClarence, eldest daughter of Philip Charles Lord De L'Isle and Dudley, and grand-daughter of Sir John Shelley Sidney, late of Penshurst, in the county of Kent, Baronet, and of Henrietta Frances, his wife, daughter of Sir Henry Hunloke, late of Wingerworth-hall aforesaid, Baronet, deceased; Her Royal licence and authority that they may, in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will and testament of Sir Henry John Joseph

* Captain Frith, Mr. Grant, Major Darrell, Major Webber, Captain Edwardes, Mr. Clark, Mr. Prendergast.

Hunloke, late of Wingerworth-hall aforesaid, Baronet, deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Hunloke only, in lieu and instead of that of FitzClarence; that he, the said Frederick Charles George FitzClarence, may bear the arms of Hunloke quarterly with the arms of FitzClarence; that she the said Adelaide Augusta Wilhelmina FitzClarence, may bear the arms of Hunloke quarterly with her family arms, and that such surname of Hunloke only, and the arms of Hunloke quarterly with those of FitzClarence, may be taken, borne, and used by their issue; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

WHEREAS it appears to me, the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the use of Locomotives, unless restricted as hereinafter mentioned, on or along the Roads belonging to the Borough-bridge and Pierse-bridge (Yorkshire) turnpike trust is dangerous and inconvenient to the public.

I do hereby, by virtue of the provisions of "The Locomotive Act, 1861," by this Order, under my hand, prohibit the use of any kind of Locomotive whatever propelled by steam, or any other than animal power on the above roads, except between the hours of twelve o'clock at night and six o'clock in the morning.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 19th day of December, 1863.

(Signed) G. GREY.

War Office, Pall Mall,
22nd December, 1863.

Royal Regiment of Artillery, Lieutenant William Rice Bowen has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 22nd December, 1863.

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Richard Clement Moody to be Colonel, vice Robinson, deceased. Dated 5th December, 1863.

Captain and Brevet-Major Henry Young Darracott Scott to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Moody. Dated 5th December, 1863.

Second Captain Lionel Charles Barber to be Captain, vice Scott. Dated 5th December, 1863.

Lieutenant Reginald Gother Thorold to be Second Captain, vice Barber. Dated 5th December, 1863.

Military Train, Captain Martin Samuel Sharpe, from the 4th Foot, to be Captain, vice Willans, who exchanges. Dated 22nd December, 1863.

Coldstream Guards, The appointment of Lieutenant and Captain Hugh Granville Fortescue, as Adjutant, to be antedated to 1st September, 1863.

4th Regiment of Foot, Captain St. John Willans, from the Military Train, to be Captain, vice Sharpe, who exchanges, Dated 22nd December, 1863.

Ensign Charles Frederick Hooper to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Richard Boyce, who retires. Dated 22nd December, 1863.

Thomas Edward Stopford Hickman, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hooper. Dated 22nd December, 1863.

6th Foot, George Malcolm Fox, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice MacVicar, transferred to the 93rd Foot. Dated 22nd December, 1863.

12th Foot, Ensign Henry Duppa Alfred Cutbill to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Edward James Dudgeon, who retires. Dated 22nd December, 1863.

Henry Stewart Bolton, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Cutbill. Dated 22nd December, 1863.

Harry Jermyn Cooper, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice David Papillon, transferred to the 92nd Foot. Dated 22nd December, 1863.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Walsh to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Arthur Henry Francis Lynch, appointed to the Staff. Dated 22nd December, 1863.

16th Foot, Captain Alfred William Adcock, from 24th Foot, to be Captain, vice Gibson, who exchanges. Dated 22nd December, 1863.

17th Foot, Ensign Harvey Lambart Manning Ravenhill to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William Frederick Woods, who retires. Dated 22nd December, 1863.

Laurence James William Hussey, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Ravenhill. Dated 22nd December, 1863.

19th Foot, Lieutenant Andrew Stewart, from half-pay late 84th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Samuel Gordon M'Dakin, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 22nd December, 1863.

24th Foot, George Gibson, from 16th Foot, to be Captain, vice Adcock, who exchanges. Dated 22nd December, 1863.

25th Foot, Lieutenant George Augustus Elliott to be Captain, by purchase, vice Peter Charles Gillies Webster, who retires. Dated 22nd December, 1863.

Ensign Charles Francis Barnardiston to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Elliott. Dated 22nd December, 1863.

Thomas Stanhope Gildea, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Barnardiston. Dated 22nd December, 1863.

38th Foot, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Frederic Arthur Willis, C.B., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice William James Loftus, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 22nd December, 1863.

Captain and Brevet-Major Horatio Page Vance to be Major, by purchase, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Willis. Dated 22nd December, 1863.

Lieutenant Robert Johnston Stansfeld to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Major Vance. Dated 22nd December, 1863.

Ensign George John Skinner to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Stansfeld. Dated 22nd December, 1863.

John Dalton Chase Serrell, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Skinner. Dated 22nd December, 1863.

45th Foot, Ensign Henry John de Berniere Smart, from the 58th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Ralph Richardson Handy, who has retired. Dated 22nd December, 1863.

- 58th Foot, Robert Gordon Home, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Smart, transferred to the 45th Foot. Dated 22nd December, 1863.
- 61st Foot, Lieutenant Edward Waugh Rumsey to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Charles Henry Boileau, who resigns that appointment. Dated 22nd December, 1863.
- 64th Foot, Lieutenant Andrew Stewart, from 19th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Louis D'Acosta, promoted to an Unattached Company, without purchase. Dated 22nd December, 1863.
- 66th Foot, Ensign Stephen Dixon Power to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William Henry Jones Westby, who retires. Dated 22nd December, 1863.
- Ensign Benjamin George Humfrey, from 87th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Power. Dated 22nd December, 1863.
- 87th Foot, William Western Taylor, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Benjamin George Humfrey, transferred to the 66th Foot. Dated 22nd December, 1863.
- 90th Foot, Lieutenant George Robert Miller to be Captain, without purchase, vice Percy Julius Deverill, deceased. Dated 3rd November, 1863.
- Ensign Richard Albert Nolan to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Miller. Dated 3rd November, 1863.
- 93rd Foot, Lieutenant Edward Septimus Wood to be Captain, by purchase, vice George Roe Fenwick, who retires. Dated 22nd December, 1863.
- Ensign Frederick William Welch to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Edward Septimus Wood. Dated 22nd December, 1863.
- Ensign John Archibald Mac Vicar, from the 6th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Welch. Dated 22nd December, 1863.
- 109th Foot, The name of the Captain appointed in the Gazette of 30th September, 1862, should be *Edward Valentine*.
- 4th West India Regiment, Charles Ramsay Gibb, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice John Sheil, whose appointment has been cancelled. Dated 22nd December, 1863.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Assistant-Surgeon Arthur Henry Francis Lynch, from the 12th Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice Thomas Walsh, appointed to the 12th Foot. Dated 22nd December, 1863.

BREVET.

- Captain John Tobin, Unattached, to be Major. Dated 11th November, 1851.
- Brevet-Major John Tobin, Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 26th October, 1858.
- Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Captain, Francis Edwin Maunsell, 4th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 13th September, 1863.
- Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Captain, William Archibald Kidd, Royal Artillery, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 7th November, 1863.
- Captain Hugh Hamilton Gould, Royal Marines, Light Infantry, retired upon full-pay, to have the honorary rank of Major, under the Order in Council of 13th November, 1858. Dated 22nd December, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

The undermentioned Officers have been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of their Commissions, under the conditions of the Horse Guards' Circular Memorandum of the 15th February, 1861:—

- Major Charles Henry Leslie, half-pay, Depot Battalion. Dated 22nd December, 1863.
- Captain John Tobin, Unattached. Dated 22nd December, 1863.

Admiralty, 21st December, 1863.

The following Flag promotions, dated the 15th instant, have been made in consequence of the death of Admiral of the Blue Sir Henry William Bruce, K.C.B., on the 14th instant:

- Vice-Admiral of the Red Sir George Robert Lambert, K.C.B., to be Admiral of the Blue.
- Vice-Admiral of the White Henry Smith, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the Red.
- Vice-Admiral of the Blue the Right Honourable Lord Edward Russell, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the White.
- Rear-Admiral of the Red Sir George Rodney Mundy, K.C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the Blue.
- Rear-Admiral of the White Robert Fanshawe Stopford to be Rear-Admiral of the Red.
- Rear-Admiral of the Blue Richard Collinson, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the White.
- Captain Sir Frederick William Erskine Nicolson, Bart., C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

Retired Vice-Admiral James Gore to have the rank and title of Retired Admiral; and

Retired Captains:

Joseph Pearse,
William Nevill,

to have the rank and title of Retired Rear-Admirals, in pursuance of the Order in Council of 7th May, 1858.

Queen's Commission.

2nd Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Francis Robert Fishbourne, Gent., to be Adjutant, from the 25th of June, 1863. Dated 8th July, 1863.

Queen's Commission.

1st Administrative Brigade of Argyllshire Artillery Volunteers.

Charles Smith, Gent., to be Adjutant, from the 25th November, 1863.

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

Edward Nathaniel Conant, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th December, 1863.

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

Shropshire Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Thomas Mathews to be Captain, vice Sir George Samuel Brooke Pechell, Bart., promoted. Dated 17th December, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by First Lieutenant William Barr in the 3rd Ayrshire Artillery Volunteers.

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

Royal Ayrshire and Wigton Militia.

Archibald Hew Craufurd to be Lieutenant, vice John Blackburn, resigned. Dated 7th December, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant John Ramsay has, by Her Majesty's command, been removed from the strength of the West Kent Regiment of Light Infantry Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Oswald Augustus Smith in the West Kent Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, and of the City and County of the City of Canterbury.

West Kent Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant Charles Lawrie to be Captain, vice Smith, resigned. Dated 17th December, 1863.
Cornet Richard Benyon Berens to be Lieutenant, vice Lawrie, promoted. Dated 17th December, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh or Midlothian.

1st Midlothian Artillery Volunteer Corps.

William Vary Hunter to be Second Lieutenant, vice Watson, resigned. Dated 10th December, 1863.

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

2nd Durham Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant Thomas Brough to be Captain. Dated 5th December, 1863.
First Lieutenant Robert Candlish to be Captain. Dated 5th December, 1863.
Second Lieutenant James Lindsay to be First Lieutenant. Dated 5th December, 1863.

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

2nd Renfrewshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Robert Muir, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 15th December, 1863.
Robert Leishman Allan, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 15th December, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Douglas Lane in the 17th Essex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

West Essex Yeomanry Cavalry.

Archdale Villiers Palmer, Esq., to be Captain, vice Jessopp, deceased. Dated 14th December, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain William George Woods in the 1st Newcastle-upon-Tyne Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland, and the Town and County of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

1st Newcastle-upon-Tyne Artillery Volunteers.

Captain George Clement Hassell to be Major. Dated 12th December, 1863.

First Lieutenant Pearson Armstrong to be Captain, vice Hassell, promoted. Dated 12th December, 1863.

Second Lieutenant William Hutt Althusen to be First Lieutenant, vice Armstrong, promoted. Dated 12th December, 1863.

First Lieutenant Ralph H. Tweddell to be Captain, vice Woods, resigned. Dated 3rd December, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Honorary Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Prosser in the 6th Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Captain W. B. Hawkins and Lieutenant H. Tothill in the 2nd Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

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

2nd Administrative Battalion of Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteers.

Thomas Prosser, Esq., F.R.C.S., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 16th December, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant John Phillips Grazebrook in the 9th Worcestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps. Dated 15th December, 1863.

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

9th Worcestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Charles Skidmore King to be Lieutenant, vice Grazebrook, resigned. Dated 15th December, 1863.

Philip Walker to be Ensign. Dated 15th December, 1863.

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

Victoria Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Assistant-Surgeon Henry Charles Stewart, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Croft, resigned. Dated 10th December, 1863.

William George Shepherd, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Stewart, promoted. Dated 10th December, 1863.

33rd Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Alexander Sinclair to be Ensign. Dated 11th December, 1863.

36th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Supernumerary Lieutenant Henry Sargent to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th December, 1863.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.**19th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

John Openshaw Greenhow, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 27th November, 1863.

1st Lancashire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Reginald Harrison, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 27th November, 1863.

1st Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Horatio Gambell, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Quartermaster. Dated 23rd November, 1863.

Ensign Frederick Allender to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd December, 1863.

7th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Henry Macaulay to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd December, 1863.

William Hesketh, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 2nd December, 1863.

27th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Hesketh, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 16th November, 1863.

33rd Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant John Henry Jackson to be Captain. Dated 26th November, 1863.

Alfred Jackson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th November, 1863.

Thomas Lawson Cunliffe, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th November, 1863.

Robert Wood Collin, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 26th November, 1863.

46th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Thomas Beckton to be Captain, vice Bowers, resigned. Dated 26th November, 1863.

Ensign Herbert Fletcher to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd December, 1863.

53rd Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Herbert Halstead to be Captain, vice Rigge, resigned. Dated 26th November, 1863.

Piers Frederick Legh, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Halstead, promoted. Dated 26th November, 1863.

64th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Daniel Powell to be Major. Dated 18th November, 1863.

80th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Barker, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 30th November, 1863.

88th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Abraham Haworth to be Captain, vice Schofield, resigned. Dated 2nd December, 1863.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.**11th Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

William F. Tribe to be Ensign, vice Hardy, promoted. Dated 21st November, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain James Johnston in the 2nd Elginshire

No. 22799.

Rifle Volunteer Corps, also of the Commission held by Honorary Assistant-Surgeon Alexander B. Thompson in the 4th Elginshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Elgin.**1st Administrative Battalion of Elginshire Rifle Volunteers.*

James Johnston, Esq., to be Major. Dated 15th December, 1863.

2nd Elginshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Alexander Cameron to be Captain. Dated 15th December, 1863.

Ensign James Jameson to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th December, 1863.

Charles Johnston, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 15th December, 1863.

4th Elginshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Ferguson, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 15th December, 1863.

7th Elginshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Kerr, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th December, 1863.

William Sim, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 15th December, 1863.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.**2nd Administrative Battalion of Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers.*

Captain Gretton, of the 7th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Major. Dated 10th December, 1863.

25th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Frederick Greatrex, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 12th December, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain John Holman Hay in the 8th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.**8th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant Norbury Pott to be Captain, vice Hay, resigned. Dated 10th December, 1863.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 27th ultimo.]

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.**19th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Battalion.*

Horace Haward Meadows, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 24th November, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Wyndham Pain in the 1st Wilts Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Whitehall, December 9, 1863.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed John Steavenson, of No. 25, Gracechurch-street, and No. 19, King's Arms-yard, in the city of London, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

ATHERTON, LANCASHIRE.

WHEREAS the Local Government Act, 1858, has been adopted by the township of Atherton, in the county of Lancaster, and notice of such adoption was duly given and certified, and also published and circulated in the aforesaid township, and copies of such notice have been affixed to the principal doors of each church and chapel in such township to which notices are usually affixed: And whereas an appeal was presented to me, setting forth grounds on which the petitioners from parts of such townships prayed to be excluded from such township, and annexed to the adjoining district of Tyldesley with Shakerley; and inquiry has been directed and made into the circumstances of the case, and into the matters alleged in such appeal, and report has been made to me thereon:

Now, therefore, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby order that the aforesaid appeal be dismissed, and do declare the vote adopting the Local Government Act, 1858, within the aforesaid township of Atherton to be valid; and do also order that the said Local Government Act, 1858, shall come into force within such township of Atherton, from and after the 1st day of January, 1864.

Given under my hand this 19th day of December, 1863.

(Signed)

G. Grey.

Home Office, Whitehall.

India Office, December 21, 1863.

THE Secretary of State for India in Council hereby gives notice,—

That, with reference to the Advertisement issued from this Office under date the 10th ultimo, the amount for which Tenders for Bills of Exchange will be received at the Bank of England, on Wednesday, the 6th January, on the terms stated in that Advertisement, will be Rupees 50,00,000, of which not more than Rupees 21,00,000 will be drawn on the Government of Bombay, and Rupees 2,00,000, on that of Madras.

Thomas George Baring.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Wesleyan Chapel, situated at Norman-road West, in the parish of Saint Mary Magdalen, in the county of Sussex, in the district of Hastings, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 11th day of December, 1863, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of the 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 12th day of December, 1863.

Anthy. Harvey, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Wesleyan Chapel, situated in West-street, in the parish of Oundle, in the county of Northampton, in the district of Oundle, in the counties of Northampton and Huntingdon, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 16th day of December, 1863, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 17th day of December, 1863.

Robt. Richardson, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an agreement authorized by 18 and 19 Vict., c. 63, s. 13, for the dissolution of a Friendly Society, called the New Bath Dependent Briton Friendly Society, held at the Union Inn, Northgate-street, Bath, in the county of Somerset, was transmitted to the Registrar of Friendly Societies in England, on the 9th day of December, 1863.

John Tidd Pratt, Registrar of Friendly Societies in England.

London, 14th day of December, 1863.

Blackfriars Bridge Bonds.

IN pursuance of an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the fourth year of the reign of His late Majesty William the Fourth, cap. 118, intitled "An Act for raising a sum of Money for the Repair of Blackfriars Bridge," and in obedience to an order of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled,—Notice is hereby given, that it is their intention to Redeem the Annuity or Annual Sum of £228, part of an annuity or annual sum of £400, granted in respect of a sum of £10,000, advanced by virtue of the said Act, and secured by a bond or obligation under the common seal of the said City, bearing date the 12th April, 1838, and numbered 3; also the annuity or annual sum of £52, part of an annuity or annual sum of £400, granted in respect of a sum of £10,000, advanced by virtue of the said Act, and secured by a bond or obligation under the common seal of the said City, bearing date the 14th March, 1839, and numbered 4. And I do hereby give notice that (in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act), at the end of six calendar months next after notice of such intention shall have been given, in the manner by the said Act directed, upon payment or tender of the several sums of £5,700 and £1,300, together with a proportionate part of the said several annual sums of £228 and £52, up to the day of such payment or tender, to or for the person or persons then entitled thereto, at my office of Chamberlain of the said City, in the Guildhall of the said City, the said several annual sums of £228 and £52 will cease and determine. Nevertheless, such person or persons, at any time after this notice, and before the end of the said six calendar months, will be entitled at the expiration of fourteen days next after a declaration, in writing, of his, her, or their intention to receive the same, shall have been delivered at the said office (such declaration being delivered between the hours of ten in the morning and two in the afternoon), to be paid at the said office, the said several sums of £5,700 and £1,300, together with a proportionate part of the said several annual sums of £228 and £52 up to the day

expressed in such declaration for receiving the same, and the said several annual sums of £228 and £52 will, on the day specified in such declaration for payment, cease and determine.

Benjamin Scott, Chamberlain.

Chamber of London, Guildhall,
December 18, 1863.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

1977. David Wright Barker, of Anderlecht, near Brussels, in Belgium, Manufacturer of Stuff Goods, 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 means or apparatus for actuating rotary shuttle boxes."
1978. And John Thomson King, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Consulting Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for containing and distributing gas for lighting railway carriages, steamboats, and other moveable vehicles and vessels, railway stations, and other places, parts of such apparatus being suitable for governing the supply of gas and air for various purposes."
1979. And William Blackett Haigh, of Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an equilibrium saw-frame."
1985. And Sir John Scott Lillie, Knight of and Companion of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, of 105, Pall-mall, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved revolving battery."
- As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 11th day of August, 1863.
1990. And Richard Canham, of Clerkenwell, in the county of Middlesex, Foundry Manager, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machines for the preparation of moulds for casting."
1992. And Robert Stirling Newall, of Gateshead, in the county of Durham, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved mode of, and apparatus for, drying chemical compounds and other substances."
1993. And Rudolph Wappenstein, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engraver, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new method of preventing forgery of bankers cheques and other documents by the use of a stamp, and a new apparatus whereby the issue of stamped documents is controlled."
1994. And William Hudson, of Burnley, in the county of Lancaster, Gentleman, Christopher Catlow, of the same place, Overlooker, and John Dodgeon, of the same place, Commission Agent, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in looms for weaving."
1995. And Robert Stirling Newall, of Gateshead, in the county of Durham, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for serving ropes for ships' rigging and other purposes."
- As set forth in their respective petitions, all re-

corded in the said office on the 12th day of August, 1863.

2000. And James Edmunds, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Gun Maker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement or improvements in gun and pistol furniture."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 13th day of August, 1863.

2018. And William Asbury, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in axles and axle boxes, and the parts of wheels immediately connected therewith."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 14th day of August, 1863.

2021. And George Yates, of Oswaldwistle, in the county of Lancaster, Engine Driver, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved method of, and apparatus for, indicating the number of tubs, or other measures or quantities of coal or other substance or material drawn from pits or mines."

2027. And Frederick Flavell, of Welton, near Daventry, in the county of Northampton, Machinist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in shakers for thrashing machines."

2029. And Thomas Brooks, of Wild's-rents, Long-lane, Permondsey, in the county of Surrey, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in means or apparatus for the production of charcoal and other products from refuse tan and other woody substances."

2035. And Augustus William Parker, of Bristol Soap Works, Lewin Meade, and Deep-street, Bristol, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of soap."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 15th day of August, 1863.

2043. And James Stead Crosland, of Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in lubricating and in arrangements and mechanism for lubricating the bearings, journals, or steps of spindles, shafts, axles, and other mechanism."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 17th day of August, 1863.

2054. And Jean Baptiste Vincent Faure, of Aschaffenburg, in Bavaria, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in pen and ink holders."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 18th day of August, 1863.

2058. And Charles Sonnhammer, of Regent-street, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved fan."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 19th day of August, 1863.

2078. And Samuel Archibald Brooman, of 156, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in expressing and filtering oil from seeds and liquids, from other substances containing the same, and in apparatus employed therein."—A communication to him from abroad by Guillaume Cregut and Tschiffeli, Brothers, all of Marseilles, France.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 21st day of August, 1863.

2085. And Alfred Watson, of King-street, in the city of London, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved method of, and apparatus for, inserting pictures in, and withdrawing them from, photographic albums."
2086. And Richard Archibald Brooman, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new metallic alloy."—A communication to him from abroad by Henri Micolon, of Paris, France.
- As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 22nd day of August, 1863.
2097. And Henry Frederick McKillop, of Belvedere, in the county of Kent, Captain in the Royal Navy, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in cleansing ships' bottoms."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 24th day of August, 1863.
2122. And George Davies, of No. 1, Serle-street, Lincoln's Inn, in the county of Middlesex, and No. 28, St. Enoch-square, in the city of Glasgow, Civil Engineer and Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of iron and steel from the cinders and refuse of puddling and other furnaces, and from certain kinds of ores."—A communication to him from abroad by Antoine Leonard Fleury, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in the United States of America.
2124. And John Shaw, of Junction Implement Works, New Wortley, Leeds, Implement Maker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machines for cutting or reducing turnips or other roots as food for animals."
- As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 28th day of August, 1863.
2222. And William Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer and Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the means of utilizing refuse azoted matters of commerce, for the manufacture of various chemical products."—A communication to him from abroad by Amédée Gélis, Chemist, and Lucien Dusart, Chemist, both of 29, Boulevard St. Martin, Paris.
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 9th day of September, 1863.
2315. And Thomas Richardson, of the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Chemist, John James Lundy, of Leith, in the county of Midlothian, North Britain, Colour Manufacturer, and Robert Irvine, of Magdalen Chemical Works, in the said county of Midlothian, Manufacturing Chemist, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the extraction or manufacture of oils from vegetable substances."
- As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 19th day of September, 1863.
2330. And Hiram Hutchinson, of No. 26, Rue Notre-Dame des Victoires, Paris, Manufacturer of India rubber, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for manufacturing moulded articles of India rubber."—A communication to him from abroad by John Green, a person resident at New York, in the United States of America.
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 21st day of September, 1863.
2371. And James Spence, Engineer, in Her Majesty's Dockyard, Portsmouth, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved plastic composition, applicable to the coating of metallic and other surfaces."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 26th day of September, 1863.
2396. And William Bridges Adams, of Holly Mount, Hampstead, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in wheels, tires, axles, and axle boxes, and modes of applying them."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 19th day of November, 1863.
2920. And Giardinelli Spooner Kirkman, of No. 27, Claremont-terrace, Fentimans-road, in the county of Surrey, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus used for connecting railway carriages and trucks."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 20th day of November, 1863.
3016. And Edward Augustus Inglefield, of Her Majesty's ship Majestic, now lying off Roek Ferry, Cheshire, Captain in the Royal Navy, F.R.S., and F.R.G.S., has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for mounting and working guns used in ships and other floating vessels, and in fortifications."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 1st day of December, 1863.
3034. And Thomas Harrison, of Tudhoe, near Ferry Hill, in the county of Durham, Mechanical Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for cutting coal and other minerals and stones."
3035. And Henry Duncan Preston Cunningham, of Bury, Alverstoke, in the county of Hants, Esquire, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in reefing and furling topsails, topgallant sails, and royals."
- As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 2nd day of December, 1863.
3047. And Robert Riley, of Sharples, near Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Manager, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in carding engines."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 4th day of December, 1863.
3057. And William Gorman and John Paton, both of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in obtaining and applying heat, and in apparatus therefor, being also in part applicable for lighting."
- As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 5th day of December, 1863.
3103. And William Henry Cole, of No. 52, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, Merchant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "Firstly, for casting steam cylinders of steam engines in the form of a segment of a cylindrical ring or circle; and secondly, the machine for boring them truly cylindrical, and retaining the line of the bore on the curve of a true circle."—A communication to him from abroad by Samuel Woodruff and Henry B. Beach, both of Hartford, in the county of Hartford, and State of Connecticut, in the United States of America.
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 9th day of December, 1863.

And notice is hereby further given, that all persons having an interest in opposing any one of such applications, are at liberty to leave particulars in writing of their objections to such application, at the said Office of the Commissioners within twenty-one days after the date of the Gazette in which this notice is issued.

Erratum in Gazette of December 18.

2997. For "improvements in 'drifts' and in apparatus for making the same," read "improvements in 'drifts' or tools used for enlarging holes, and in apparatus for making the same."

South Staffordshire Waterworks Company.

Walsall, December 17, 1863.

NOTICE is hereby given, to the proprietors of the undermentioned shares in the South Staffordshire Waterworks Company, that in consequence of their having for the space of two months and upwards from the respective days appointed for the payment of certain calls, made in respect of the shares of which they are the persons appearing by the Register of Shareholders to be the holders respectively, failed to pay such calls, together with the interest thereon; the Directors of the said Company intend at and after the expiration of twenty-one days from the day on which this notice shall appear in the London Gazette to declare the said shares to be forfeited.

The Numbers of the Shares are—

1106 to 1115	both inclusive.
1236 to 1285	"
2246 to 2345	"
2496 to 2595	"
4981 to 4990	"
7358 to 7362	"
8208 to 8210	"
8211 to 8510	"
13559 to 13578	"
13579 to 13598	"
13599 to 13600	"
13601 to 13700	"
13701 to 13720	"
13721 to 16000	"

By order of the Directors,

Henry Haselden, Secretary.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies Winding-up Acts, 1848, 1849, and 1857; and of the Pontnewydd Works, carried on by a Partnership, under the style or firm of Edward Jenkins and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all parties claiming to be creditors of the above-named Company are to come in and prove their claims at the Chambers of the Master of the Rolls, the Judge to whose Court this matter is attached, in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on or before the 15th day of January, 1864, or in default thereof they will be precluded from the benefit of any distribution which may be made before such claims are proved, and they are not to take any other proceedings for the recovery of their debts. Thursday, the 28th day of January, 1864, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the chambers aforesaid, is the time and place appointed for adjudicating upon the said claims.—Dated the 22nd day of December, 1863.

CONTRACTS FOR NECESSARIES AND BARRACK STORES FOR THE ROYAL MARINES.

Department of the Comptroller of Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-House, December 15, 1863.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that on Tuesday, the 29th instant, at half past 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, all such quantities of

ROUND TOWELS, CLOTHES BRUSHES, AND COAL BASKETS

(for the use of the Royal Marines),

as may be from time to time demanded, under contracts for twelve months certain, and further until the expiration of three months' warning.

Patterns of the articles may be seen at the Royal Marine Office, New-street, Spring-gardens, between the hours of eleven and two o'clock.

No tender will be received unless made on the printed form provided for the purpose, and which may be obtained on application at the above Department.

Particular attention is called to the recent modifications of the conditions of the contracts, which may be seen at the said Department.

No tender will be received after half past 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, signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £100 for the due performance of each of the contracts.

CONTRACT FOR COALS FOR BARBADOES.

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, December 8, 1863.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that on Tuesday, the 29th instant, at two o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering into Store at Barbadoes,

2,100 Tons of SOUTH WALES COALS, fit for the Service of Her Majesty's Steam Ships and Vessels.

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

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

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner the words "Tender for Coals for Barbadoes," and must also be delivered at Somerset-place, accompanied by a letter, signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering in the sum of £1,000 for the due performance of the contract.

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 12th day of December, 1863.

PRIVATE BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£.
Ashford Bank	Ashford	Jemmett, Pomfret, & Co.	11026
Aylesbury Old Bank	Aylesbury	Cobb and Co.	22599
Baldock Bank and Baldock and Biggleswade Bank	Biggleswade	Wells, Hogge, and Co.	21236
Barnstaple Bank	Barnstaple	Marshall and Co.	4408
Basingstoke and Odiham Bank	Basingstoke	Seymour, Lamb, and Co.	13565
Bedford Bank	Bedford	Barnard and Co.	28754
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank and Oxford Bank	Bicester	Tubb and Co.	13807
Birmingham Bank	Birmingham	Attwoods, Spooner, and Co.	20568
Boston Bank	Boston	Claypon and Co.	68588
Boston Bank	Boston	Gee and Co.	14361
Bridgwater Bank	Bridgwater	J. and J. L. Sealey	8210
Bristol Bank	Bristol	Miles, Miles, and Co.	21880
Broseley and Bridgnorth and Bridgnorth and Broseley Bank	Broseley	Pritchard & Co.	15674
Buckingham Bank	Buckingham	Bartlett, Parrott, and Co.	18458
Bury and Suffolk Bank, Sudbury Bank, and Stowmarket Bank	Bury St. Edmunds	Oakes, Bevan, and Co.	49221
Banbury Bank	Banbury	J. C. and A. Gillett	27776
Banbury Old Bank	Banbury	Cobb and Son	21829
Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard Bank	Leighton Buzzard	Bassett, Son, and Co.	33997
Birmingham Bank	Birmingham	Lloyds and Co.	24255
Bradford Old Bank	Bradford, Yorkshire	Harris and Co.	11315
Brecon Old Bank	Brecon	Wilkins and Co.	44348
Brighton Union Bank	Brighton	Hall and Co.	20095
Burlington and Driffield Bank	Burlington	Harding, Smith, and Co.	11234
Bury Saint Edmunds Bank	Bury St. Edmunds	Worledge and Co.	2691
Cambridge Bank	Cambridge	Mortlock and Co.	12936
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	Cambridge	Messrs. Fosters	45130
Canterbury Bank	Canterbury	Hammond and Co.	28899
Carmarthen Bank	Carmarthen	David Morris and Sons	18612
Chertsey Bank	Chertsey	La Coste and Son	2431
Colchester Bank	Colchester	Round, Green, and Co.	14673
Colchester and Essex Bank, and Witham and Essex Bank, and Hadleigh, Suffolk, Bank	Colchester	Mills, Bawtree, and Co.	26346
Cornish Bank, Truro	Truro	Tweedy and Co.	33665
Coventry Bank	Coventry	Little and Woodcock	4630
City Bank, Exeter	Exeter	Milford and Co.	15027
Craven Bank	Settle	Alcocks, Birkbeck, and Co.	69094
Chepstow Old Bank	Chepstow	Snead and Co.	7112
Derby Bank	Derby	W. and S. Evans and Co.	9687
Derby Bank	Derby	Samuel Smith and Co.	34224
Derby Old Bank and Scarsdale and High Peak Bank	Derby	Crompton, Newton and Co.	24694
Devizes and Wiltshire Bank	Devizes	Locke and Co.	5765
Diss Bank	Diss	Fincham and Co.	10195
Doncaster Bank and Retford Bank	Doncaster	Cooke and Co.	65048
Darlington Bank, Durham Bank, and Stockton-on-Tees Bank	Darlington	Backhouse and Co.	80656
Devonport Bank	Devonport	Hodge and Co.	7526
Dorchester Old Bank and Dorsetshire Bank	Dorchester	Williams and Co.	36583
East Cornwall Bank	Liskeard	Robins, Foster, and Co.	98307
East Riding Bank	Beverley	Bower and Co.	47111

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£.
Essex Bank and Bishop's Stortford Bank	Chelmsford	Sparrow, Tufnell, and Co.	33036
Exeter Bank	Exeter	Sanders and Co.	21185
Farnham Bank	Farnham	Knight and Son	6377
Faversham Bank	Faversham	Hilton and Co.	4791
Godalming Bank	Godalming	Mellersh and Co.	3965
Guildford Bank	Guildford	Haydon and Co.	10003
Grantham Bank	Grantham	Hardy and Co.	25515
Hull Bank and Kingston-upon-Hull Bank	Hull	Smith, Brothers, and Co.	18180
Huntingdon Town and County Bank	Huntingdon	Veasey and Co.	34313
Harwich Bank	Harwich	Cox, Cobbold, and Co.	4448
Hertfordshire, Hitchin Bank	Hitchin	Sharples and Co.	34367
Ipswich Bank	Ipswich	Bacon and Co.	19812
Ipswich and Needham Market Bank, Suffolk, Hadleigh Bank, Manningtree and Mistley Bank, and Woodbridge Bank	Ipswich	Alexanders and Co.	53693
Kentish Bank	Midstone	Randall and Co.	14186
Kington and Radnorshire Bank	Kington	Davies and Co.	19911
Knaresborough Old Bank and Ripon Old Bank	Knaresborough	Harrison and Co.	20721
Kendal Bank	Kendal	Wakefield, Crewdson, and Co.	41270
Longton Staffordshire Bank	Longton	C. Harvey and Son	5219
Leeds Bank	Leeds	Beckett and Co.	53435
Leeds Union Bank	Leeds	W. Williams, Brown and Co.	35987
Leicester Bank	Leicester	T. and T. T. Paget	29109
Lewes Old Bank	Lewes	Whitfield and Co.	24030
Lincoln Bank	Lincoln	Smith, Ellison, and Co.	88315
Llandoverly Bank, Lampeter Bank, and Llandilo Bank	Llandoverly	D. Jones and Co.	23004
Loughborough Bank	Loughborough	Middleton, Cradock and Co.	6500
Lymington Bank	Lymington	S. and G. F. St. Barbe	2655
Lynn Regis and Lincolnshire Bank	Lynn Regis	Gurneys and Co.	33227
Lynn Regis and Norfolk Bank	Lynn Regis	Jarvis and Co.	12786
Macclesfield Bank	Macclesfield	Brocklehurst and Co.	10885
Manningtree Bank	Manningtree	Nunn and Co.	5668
Merionethshire Bank	Dolgelly	Williams and Son	5416
Miners' Bank	Truro	Willyams and Co.	18765
Monmouthshire Agricultural and Commercial Bank	Abergavenny	Bailey and Co.	27941
Monmouth Old Bank	Monmouth	Bromage and Gosling	6648
Newark Bank	Newark	Godfrey and Riddell	26202
Newark and Sleaford Bank, and Sleaford and Newark Bank	Sleaford	Handley, Peacock, and Co.	47345
Newbury Bank	Newbury	Bunny, Slocock, and Co.	11795
Newmarket Bank	Newmarket	Hammond and Co.	17267
Norwich Crown Bank and Norfolk and Suffolk Bank	Norwich	Harveys and Hudsons	49425
Norwich and Norfolk and Fakenham Banks	Norwich	Gurneys and Birkbecks	83997
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Bank	Nottingham	Hart, Fellows, and Co.	7901
Naval Bank, Plymouth	Plymouth	Harris and Co.	21310
New Sarum Bank	Sarum	Pinckney, Brothers	7385
Nottingham Bank	Nottingham	Samuel Smith and Co.	25860

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£.
Oswestry Bank and Oswestry Old Bank	Oswestry	Croxon and Co.....	10307
Oxford Old Bank	Oxford	Parsons and Co.	84240
Old Bank, Tonbridge, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells Old Bank, Ton- bridge and Tonbridge Wells and Sevenoaks Bank.....	Tonbridge	H., S., A. H., T., and A. T. Beeching	9186
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	Witney	J. W. Clinch and Sons.....	9278
Pease's Old Bank, Hull, the Hull Old Bank and Beverley Bank.....	Hull	Peases and Co.	45851
Penzance Bank	Penzance	Batten and Co.	8780
Pembrokeshire Bank	Haverfordwest..	J. and W. Walters	13082
Reading Bank	Reading	Simonds and Co.	22897
Reading Bank	Reading	Stephens, Blandy, and Co.	26218
Richmond Bank	Richmond	Roper and Co.	6750
Rochdale Bank	Rochdale	Clement, Royds, and Co.	1790
Rochester, Chatham, and Strood Bank	Rochester.....	Day, Nicholson, and Co.	6519
Royston Bank	Royston	Fordham and Sons	8836
Rugby Bank	Rugby	A. Butlin and Son.....	9362
Rye Bank.....	Rye	R. C. Pomfret and Co....	10192
Saffron Walden and North Essex Bank	Saffron Walden ..	Gibson, Tuke, and Co... ..	22413
Salop Bank	Shrewsbury	Burton, Lloyd, and Co... ..	11082
Scarborough Old Bank ..	Scarborough	Woodall and Co.	24047
Shrewsbury Old Bank and Shrews- bury and Ludlow Bank ..	Shrewsbury.. ..	Rocke, Eytons, and Co.	36289
Sittingbourne and Milton Bank.....	Sittingbourne	Vallance and Co.	2885
Southampton Town and County Bank	Southampton	Maddison, Pearce, and Co.	8858
Southwell Bank	Southwell	Wylde and Co.	9649
Southampton and Hampshire Bank ...	Southampton	Atherley and Co.	2370
Stafford Old Bank	Stafford ..	Stevenson and Co.	12579
Stamford and Rutland Bank	Stamford	Eaton, Cayley, and Co.....	19775
Shrewsbury and Welsh Pool Bank.....	Shrewsbury	Beck, Downward, and Co.	22084
Taunton Bank	Taunton	H., R. and H. J. Badcock	23134
Tavistock Bank	Tavistock.....	Gill, Sons, and Co.	11421
Thornbury Bank.....	Thornbury	Harwood and Co.	7443
Tiverton and Devonshire Bank	Tiverton	Dunsford and Co.	9699
Thrapston and Kettering Bank, Northamptonshire ..	Thrapston	Eland and Eland	11232
Tring Bank and Chesham Bank	Tring	Butcher and Sons	12106
Towcester Old Bank	Towcester	Percival and Co. ...	5872
Union Bank, Cornwall	Helston	Vivian and Co.	15592
Uxbridge Old Bank	Uxbridge.....	Hull, Smith, and Co.	7961
Wallingford Bank	Wallingford.....	Hedges, Wells, and Co.....	5855
Warwick and Warwickshire Bank.....	Warwick	Greenway and Co.....	17453
Wellington Somerset Bank.....	Wellington	Fox, Brothers, and Co.....	4026
West Riding Bank, Wakefield, and Pontefract Bank	Wakefield	Leatham, Tew, and Co.	43262
Whitby Old Bank	Whitby	Simpson, Chapman, and Co. ...	13666
Winchester, Alresford, and Alton Bank	Winchester	Bulpett and Co.....	13732
Weymouth Old Bank and Dorchester Bank ..	Weymouth	Eliot, Pearce, and Co.....	13964
Wirksworth and Ashbourne Derby- shire Bank	Wirksworth.....	Arkwright and Co.	34661
Wisbech and Lincolnshire Bank	Wisbech	Gurneys and Co.	40426
Wiveliscombe Bank	Wiveliscombe	P. and W. Hancock	5135
Worcester Old Bank and Tewkes- bury Old Bank	Worcester	Berwick, Lechmere, & Co.	54971
Wolverhampton Bank	Wolverhampton ...	R. and W. F. Fryer	9570
Yarmouth and Suffolk Bank, and Halesworth and Suffolk Bank...}	Yarmouth	Gurneys, Birkbeck, and Co... ..	43800
Yarmouth, Norfolk and Suffolk Bank	Great Yarmouth...	Sir E. H. K. Lacon, Bt., and Co.	11575
York Bank	York	Swann, Clough and Co.	88134

JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.		Average Amount.
		£.
Bank of Westmorland	Kendal	10168
Barnsley Banking Company	Barnsley	8870
Bradford Banking Company	Bradford	44631
Bilston District Banking Company	Wolverhampton	9140
Bank of Whitehaven	Whitehaven	28815
Bradford Commercial Banking Company	Bradford	18369
Burton, Uttoxeter, and Staffordshire Union Banking Company	Burton-upon-Trent	44920
Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Banking Company	Chesterfield	10889
Cumberland Union Banking Company	Workington	32645
Coventry and Warwickshire Banking Company	Coventry	18631
Coventry Union Banking Company	Coventry	11345
County of Gloucester Banking Company	Cheltenham	97773
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company	Carlisle	24535
Carlisle City and District Bank	Carlisle	18927
Dudley and West Bromwich Banking Company	Dudley	36553
Derby and Derbyshire Banking Company	Derby	19750
Darlington District Joint Stock Banking Company	Darlington	21342
East of England Bank	Norwich	25109
Gloucestershire Banking Company	Gloucester	133588
Halifax Joint Stock Bank	Halifax	17712
Huddersfield Banking Company	Huddersfield	35719
Hull Banking Company	Hull	27104
Halifax Commercial Banking Company	Halifax	9513
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company	Halifax	38969
Helston Banking Company	Helston	1475
Knarborough and Claro Banking Company	Knarborough	25505
Lancaster Banking Company	Lancaster	54301
Leeds Banking Company	Leeds	22349
Leicestershire Banking Company	Leicester	62154
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company	Lincoln	46210
Leamington Priors and Warwickshire Banking Company	Leamington Priors	10760
Ludlow and Tenbury Bank	Ludlow	8422
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company	Nottingham	29579
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company	Nottingham	28182
National Provincial Bank of England	Birmingham	424235
North Wilts Banking Company	Hd. Office, 112, Bishopsgate-st., London	
Northamptonshire Union Bank	Melksham	42337
Northamptonshire Banking Company	Northampton	68413
North and South Wales Bank	Northampton	19972
	Liverpool	58497
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company	Leicester	54882
Saddleworth Banking Company	Saddleworth	530
Sheffield Banking Company	Sheffield	36045
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston Banking Company	Stamford	51253
Stuckey's Banking Company, Bristol Somersetshire Bank, and Somersetshire Bank	Langport	295385
Shropshire Banking Company	Shiffhall	43525
Stourbridge and Kidderminster Banking Company	Stourbridge	53115
Sheffield and Hallamshire Banking Company	Sheffield	21619
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company	Sheffield	50077
Swaledale and Wensleydale Banking Company	Richmond	51140
Wolverhampton and Staffordshire Banking Company	Wolverhampton	30592
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank	Wakefield	14262

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.		Average Amount.
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company	Whitehaven	£ 23461
Warwick and Leamington Banking Company	Warwick	27191
West of England and South Wales District Bank	Bristol	75386
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company	Salisbury	68457
West Riding Union Banking Company	Huddersfield	31758
Whitchurch and Ellesmere Banking Company	Whitchurch	4535
Worcester City and County Banking Company	Worcester	3793
York Union Banking Company	York	58604
York City and County Banking Company	York	86723
Yorkshire Banking Company	Leeds	114784

W. W. DALBIAC, Registrar of Bank Returns.

Inland Revenue Office, December 19, 1863.

CORN IMPORTED AND EXPORTED.

AN ACCOUNT shewing the Quantities of the several kinds of Corn and Meal Imported into each division of the United Kingdom; and the Quantities of British and Foreign Corn and Meal, of the same kinds, Exported from the United Kingdom, in the week ended the 19th December, 1863.

	QUANTITIES IMPORTED INTO				QUANTITIES EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM.		
	England.	Scotland.	Ireland.	The United Kingdom.	British.	Colonial and Foreign.	Total Exported.
	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.
Wheat	54,507	21,661	18,680	94,848	211	...	211
Barley	42,697	4,873	...	47,570	105	...	105
Oats... ..	21,804	...	...	21,804	2,418	...	2,418
Rye... ..	940	1	...	941	...	...	...
Peas	7,614	2,307	...	9,921	56	1	57
Beans	10,818	170	54	11,042	...	...	...
Indian Corn	6,033	2,886	4,677	13,596	...	40	40
Buckwheat	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
Beer or Bigg ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malt ... ..	...	...	...	...	24	...	24
Total of Corn ...	144,414	31,898	23,411	199,723	2,814	41	2,855
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
Wheatmeal or Flour	46,535	23,313	1,122	70,970	62	...	62
Barley Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oat Meal... ..	...	...	...	...	599	...	599
Rye Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pea Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bean Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Corn Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Buckwheat Meal	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
Total of Meal ...	46,536	23,313	1,122	70,971	661	...	661
Total of Corn and Meal stated in Imperial Quarters ...	157,710	38,558	23,732	220,000	3,213	41	3,254

CONTRACTS FOR STAVES AND IRON HOOPS.

Department of the Comptroller of Victualling, Somerset - House, December 19, 1863.

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 31st instant, at half past 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, Gosport, and Plymouth, the undermentioned articles; viz.:

DEPTFORD.		Quantity	
		Mille.	
Baltic Pipe Staves (new fresh) ...	...	40	
Quebec Pipe Staves (new fresh) ...	...	5	
GOSPORT.			
Baltic Pipe Staves (new fresh) ...	...	6	
PLYMOUTH.			
Quebec Pipe Staves (new fresh)...	...	4	
DEPTFORD.			
Wire Gauge.	Width. Inches.	Length. Ft. Ins.	Tons.
New Iron Butt Hoops 13	1½	7 10	10
		7 8	5
		6 7	5
New Iron Stout Plate Hoops } 13	1½	9 0	16
		8 3	12
		6 9	6
New Iron Slight Plate Hoops } 15	1½	9 6	3
		9 2	3
		8 8	3
		8 0	4
New Iron Slight Plate Hoops } 19	1½	6 6	8
		5 11	6
		5 2	2
New Iron Butt Hoops 14	1½	7 6	64
		8 0	35
		7 0	25
New Iron Stout Plate Hoops } 15	1½	9 0	30
PLYMOUTH.			
New Iron Slight Plate Hoops } 18	¾	27 0	60

The whole of the articles to be delivered within two months from the date of contract.

Tenders may be made for the whole or any portion of the articles, but separate tenders must be made for each port, and no attention will be paid to any offers not so made.

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.

Samples of the articles may be seen at the Victualling Yards at Deptford, Gosport, and Plymouth.

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, and at the Victualling Yards at Gosport and Plymouth, or to the Officer conducting the Packet Service at Liverpool, or to the Collector of Customs at Bristol.

Particular attention is called to the conditions of the contracts, which may be seen at the said Office, and at the Victualling Yards at Gosport and Plymouth, and at Liverpool and Bristol.

No tender will be received after half-past 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 LIGNUM VITÆ.

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, December 19, 1863.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that on Tuesday, the 29th instant, at two o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering into Store at Her Majesty's Dock Yard at Portsmouth,

120 tons of St. DOMINGO LIGNUM VITÆ, of from 14 inches to 20 inches in diameter, and 15 tons of WHITE BAHAMA LIGNUM VITÆ, of from 3½ inches to 4 inches in diameter:

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

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

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner the words "Tender for Lignum Vitæ," and must also be delivered at Somerset-place, accompanied by a letter, signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £25 per cent. upon the value, for the due performance of the contract.

East and West India Dock Company.

East and West India Dock House, 8, Billiter-Square, December 21, 1863.

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

By order of the Court,

George Collin, Secretary.

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

Amicable Life Assurance Society.

No. 50, Fleet-Street, London,

December 21, 1863.

A SPECIAL General Court of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office, will be held at Radley's Hotel, in New Bridge-street, Blackfriars, in the city of London, on Wednesday, the 30th day of December instant, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.

Henry Thomas Thomson, Register.

Union Bank of Australia.

No. 38, Old Broad-Street,
London, December 18, 1863.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a *Special General Meeting of the Proprietors of this Bank will be held here on Monday, the 11th January next, at one o'clock precisely, when the Directors will make a statement of the Bank's affairs up to 31st December, and declare a Dividend on the 40,000 original shares in this Bank.*

The Transfer Books will be closed on 1st January next, and re-open on the 4th January. Proprietors of said shares, registered in the books of the Company to 31st December inclusive, will be entitled to the Dividend for the current half year on the number of such shares standing in their respective names.

*By order of the Board,
H. W. D. Saunders, Secretary.*

Tees Woollen Company (Limited).

ALL Creditors and other persons having any debt or claim against or affecting this Company, are hereby required to prove such debt or claims to the Liquidator of the said Company, at his residence in *Galgate-street, Barnard Castle, in the county of Durham, on or before Monday, the 25th day of January, 1864, or they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. The Liquidator will receive proof by affidavit or declaration made before a Commissioner for Administering Oaths in Chancery in England, or (as to persons residing in other places than England) before any person lawfully authorized to administer oaths in such places.*—Dated this 19th day of December, 1863.

Geo. Brown, Liquidator.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership (if any) between us the undersigned, *Henry Balfour, Joseph Balfour, and Lewis Balfour, in Great Winchester-street, in the city of London, has been dissolved by mutual consent.*—Dated this 15th day of December, 1863.

*Henry Balfour.
Joseph Balfour.
Lewis Balfour.*

THE Partnership subsisting between us the undersigned, and lately carried on with *Bickford Hill Phillips, at Saint Bride's-wharf, Wapping, in the county of Middlesex, as Wharfingers, has on the 17th instant been dissolved. The business will be continued by Edward Middleton, who will pay and receive all debts due by and to the said partnership.*—Dated 18th December, 1863.

*Stewart Jas. Carlou.
Edward Middleton.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, *Thomas Sugden, John Fairbank Barnes, and Benjamin Seed, carrying on business as Oil and Grease Manufacturers at Lockwood, Huddersfield, Stanningley, Faraley, Rodley, and Bramley, all in the county of York, under the firm of Sugden and Company, was, so far as regards the said Benjamin Seed, dissolved by mutual consent on the 4th day of November last; and all debts due to and owing by the late firm, will be received and paid by the undersigned Thomas Sugden and John Fairbank Barnes, by whom the business will in future be carried on under the firm of Sugden and Company.*—As witness our hands the 17th day of December, 1863.

*Thomas Sugden.
John Fairbank Barnes.
Benjamin Seed.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, *Richard Wood and William Evans, both of Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, carrying on the business of Auctioneers and Valuers, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.*—Dated this 16th day of December, 1863.

*Richard Wood.
William Evans.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting and carried on by the undersigned *Trayton Peter Pagden and Stephen Pagden, at Epsom, in the county of Surrey, as Brewers and Maltsters, under the style or firm of T. and S. Pagden, has been dissolved by mutual consent, as on and from the 24th day of June, 1863. All monies and debts due to and by the said late copartnership concern will be received and paid by the undersigned Trayton Peter Pagden alone.*—Dated this 17th day of December, 1863.

*T. P. Pagden.
S. Pagden.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership carried on by the undersigned, as Merchants, at *Marseilles, in the Empire of France, under the firm of Spartali and Company, was dissolved by mutual consent, so far as regards the undersigned, Nicholas Demetrius Spartali, on the 30th day of June, 1863.*—Dated this 10th day of December, 1863.

*Michael Spartali.
Nicholas D. Spartali.
Marc Miliott.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership carried on by the undersigned, as Merchants, at *Gresham House, in the city of London, and at Liverpool and Manchester, under the firm of Spartali and Company, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 30th day of June, 1863.*—Dated this 10th day of December, 1863.

*Michael Spartali.
Nicholas D. Spartali.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between the undersigned, *James Forster and Joseph Mason, in the trade or business of Nursery and Seedsmen, at premises on the Thrumaston-road, in the parish of Belgrave, in the county of Leicester, and elsewhere, under the firm of Forster and Mason, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and in future the business will be carried on by the said James Forster on his separate account, and who will pay and receive all debts owing from and to the said partnership in the regular course of trade.*—Witness our hands this 14th day of December, 1863.

*James Forster.
Joseph Mason.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, *David Edwards and Daniel Edwards, carrying on the business of Builders, at the town and parish of Llanely, in the county of Carmarthen, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing to or by the said partnership will be paid and received by the said David Edwards.*—Witness our hands this 17th day of December, 1863.

*David Edwards.
Daniel Edwards.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, *Ina Mellor and Samuel Brown, carrying on business as Tea Dealers, at the Market Place, in Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of Ina Mellor and Company, is dissolved by mutual consent, as and from the 8th day of October last. All debts due to or owing by the said copartnership firm will be respectively received and paid by the said Ina Mellor, by whom the said business will in future be carried on.*—As witness our hands this 13th day of December, 1863.

*Ina Mellor.
Samuel Brown.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, *George Copestake, George Copestake, and Spencer Copestake, in the trade or business of Manufacturers of China, at Longton, in the county of Stafford, under the style or firm of Copestake, Brothers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent, so far as regards the said Spencer Copestake; and that all debts due from and owing to the said late partnership will be paid and received by the said George Copestake and George Copestake, by whom the said trade or business is being carried on.*—Dated this 12th day of November, 1863.

*Geo. Copestake.
George Copestake.
Spencer Copestake.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership formerly subsisting between us the undersigned, *Francis Drake and Henry Drake, as Attorneys and Solicitors, at No. 33, Walbrook, in the city of London, under the style or firm of Drake and Son, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of March, 1861.*—Dated this 15th day of December, 1863.

*Fras. Drake.
Henry Drake.*

Manor House, Beckington.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto subsisting between us, as Schoolmistresses, at Manor House, Beckington, Somerset, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the firm to be paid to Miss Williams, who remains at Beckington Manor House, by whom all liabilities will be discharged.—Dated 11th December, 1863.

Mary J. Williams.
Charlotte Scott.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, under the style or firm of Rose and Amsden, as Tailors, and carrying on business at No. 55, Lambeth-walk, parish of Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, has been dissolved, 17th instant, by mutual consent.

Henry Rose.
George Amsden.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Arthur Hewitt Hackney, Harvey Greaves, George Amison, and James Bill, as Manufacturers of China, at Longton, in the county of Stafford, under the style or firm of Hackney, Greaves, and Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, so far as regards the said Arthur Hewitt Hackney, who retires from the said copartnership, which will in future be carried on by the said Harvey Greaves, George Amison, and James Bill, by whom all debts owing to and by the said partnership will be received and paid.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1863.

Arthur Hewitt Hackney. *George Amison.*
Harvey Greaves. *James Bill.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, John Ade and William Downs, of Lutterworth, in the county of Leicester, Ironmongers, carrying on business under the style or firm of Ade and Downs, was dissolved by mutual consent, on and from this 9th day of December instant. All debts due and owing to or by the late firm will be paid and received by the said John Ade, who will henceforth carry on the said business on his own account.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1863.

John Ade.
William Downs.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting and carried on by us the undersigned, James Broadhurst and Samuel Broadhurst, as Manufacturers of Earthenware and China, at Longton, in the county of Stafford, under the style or firm of James Broadhurst and Sons, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; and the said business will in future be carried on by the said James Broadhurst alone, by whom all debts due to or owing from the said firm will be received and paid.—Dated this 24th day of April, 1863.

James Broadhurst.
Samuel Broadhurst.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, John Kittell and William Lording, in the business of Hotel Keepers, at Dover, in the county of Kent, under the firm of Kittell and Lording, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Witness our hands this 14th day of December, 1863.

John Kittell.
William Lording.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Hides Machen, Henry Miller, and John Finch Machen, all of Wadsley Bridge Steel Works, in the parish of Ecclesfield, in the county of York, Steel and File Manufacturers and Merchants, and carried on by us at Wadsley Bridge Steel Works aforesaid, under the style or firm of Machen, Miller, and Machen, has been and is this day dissolved by mutual consent, so far as regards the said Henry Miller; and that the business of the said late firm will henceforth be carried on by the said George Hides Machen and John Finch Machen, under the style or firm of Machen, Miller, and Machen, on their own account; and all debts due to and from the said late partnership will be received and paid by them.—Dated this 3rd day of December, 1863.

G. H. Machen.
Henry Miller.
Jno. F. Machen.

[Extract from the Edinburgh Gazette of December 18, 1863.]

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, James Lockhart, Engineer, lately of Shanghai, China, presently residing in Glasgow, and Thomas Crawford, Engineer,

lately of Shanghai aforesaid, also presently residing in Glasgow, carrying on business at Shanghai aforesaid, as Engineers and Merchants, under the firm of Lockhart and Crawford, was dissolved by us, by mutual consent, as on the 30th day of June, 1863.—As witness our hands at Glasgow, this 16th day of December, 1863 years.

James Lockhart.
Thomas Crawford.

ANDREW HOGGAN, Writer in Glasgow, Witness.
WILL. HENRY HILL, Writer in Glasgow, Witness.

Re THOMAS TEMPLE ROBINSON'S Estate.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament of the 22 and 23 Vict., chap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Thomas Temple Robinson, late of Rushyford, in the county of Durham, Land Agent or Steward, and who have not yet furnished particulars thereof, are required to send in to Thomas Dakers, of Bishop Auckland, in the said county, Draper, and Henry Fuke, of Bishop Auckland aforesaid, Bank Agent, the Trustees, under a certain deed of assignment, dated the 6th day of September, 1862, and made between the said Thomas Temple Robinson, of the first part; the said Thomas Dakers and Henry Fuke, of the second part; and the several other persons whose names and seals are thereunto subscribed and affixed (being respectively creditors of the said Thomas Temple Robinson), of the third part, at the offices of the undersigned, their Solicitors, particulars of such claims, on or before the 13th day of January, 1864; and notice is hereby further given, that on the 20th day of January, 1864 (on which day a meeting of the creditors of the said Thomas Temple Robinson will be held at the Wear Valley Hotel, Bishop Auckland, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon precisely), the said trustees will proceed to distribute the estate of the said Thomas Temple Robinson amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1863,

W. and W. D. FUKÉ, Bishop Auckland, Solicitors to the said Trustees.

ELIZABETH WENHAM, Deceased.

PURSUANT to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Vict., cap. 35, the creditors of Elizabeth Wenham, late of No. 6, Melina-place, Saint John's Wood, in the county of Middlesex, Widow, who died on the 24th day of December 1862, are, on or before the 1st day of February, 1864, to send the particulars of their debts or claims to the office of Mr. Edward Hodgkinson, No. 17, Little Tower-street, in the city of London, or, in default thereof, the executors of the said Elizabeth Wenham will, after the said 1st day of February, proceed to distribute the assets of the said Elizabeth Wenham among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which they will then have had notice.—Dated the 21st day of December, 1863.

EDWARD MASON, Esquire, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and others having any claim, or demand on or against the estate of Edward Mason, late of Datehet, in the county of Bucks, Esquire (who died on the 7th day of March, 1863, and whose will was proved on the 23rd day of April, 1863, by John William Chater, of Cippenham, in the county of Bucks, Gentleman, and Henry Darvill, of New Windsor, in the county of Berks, Gentleman, the executors named in the said will), are, on or before the 18th day of February, 1864, to send in to either of the said executors, at their aforesaid residences, or to their Solicitors, the undersigned, Messrs. Darvill, Son, and Poulton, particulars of their debts or claims, or in default thereof the said executors will, at the expiration of the above time, proceed to distribute the assets of the testator, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which they shall then have notice.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1863.

DARVILL, SON, and POULTON, Windsor, Berks, Solicitors to the said Executors.

MARIA SCOTT, Widow, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands, upon or against the estate of Maria Scott, late of the Market-house, Randall's Market, Poplar, in the county of Middlesex, Widow, and Licensed Victualler, deceased (who died on the 1st day of October, 1863, and whose will was proved

in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate on the 4th day of November, 1863, by Susannah Scott, Alfred Scott, and Frederick William Moore, the executrix and executors therein named, are hereby required to send in the particulars of such debts, claims, or demands to the said executrix and executors, at the office of their Solicitors, Messrs. Mackeson and Goldring, of No. 59, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the said county of Middlesex, on or before the 5th day of January next; at the expiration of which time the said executrix and executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Maria Scott among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, or demands of which the said executrix and executors shall then have had notice; and the said executrix and executors will not be liable or responsible for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1863.

MACKESON and GOLDRING, No. 59, Lincoln's-inn-fields, Middlesex, Solicitors to the said Executrix and Executors.

Pursuant to the Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees, 22nd and 23rd Victoria, c. 35.

In the Matter of **THOMAS WILLIAMS**, Deceased. THE creditors of Thomas Williams, late of Cwmma in the parish of Llanbadarn-y-Garreg, in the county of Radnor, Farmer, deceased, who died on the 1st day of November, 1863, are, on or before the 1st day of March next, to send the particulars of their debts or claims to William Humphrys, Solicitor, Hereford, or in default thereof the executor of the said Thomas Williams will, after the said 1st day of March next, proceed to distribute the assets of the said Thomas Williams amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which he has then notice.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1863.

WILLIAM HUMFRYS, Solicitor to the Executor.

Rear-Admiral **DOUGLAS COX**, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of the 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, intitled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors or other persons having any claims against the estate of Douglas Cox, late of the city of Bath; Esquire, a Rear Admiral in the Royal Navy (who died on the 10th day of February, 1863, and whose will was proved in Her Majesty's Court of Probate, at the District Registry of Bristol, by me the undersigned, the acting executor thereof, on the 28th day of February, 1863), are required to send in the particulars, in writing, of such claims to me, on or before the 10th day of February next, after which day I shall proceed to distribute the estate of the said Douglas Cox amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which I shall then have had notice.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1863.

GRANVILLE D. HILE, No. 3, Laura-place, Bath.

ROBERT POLLOCK, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Provisions of an Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Vict., intitled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Robert Pollock, late of Saint Stevens in Branwell, in the county of Cornwall, Yeoman, who died on the 17th day of November, 1861, and whose will was proved in the Court of District Registry at Bodmin, on the 11th day of February, 1862, by George Yelland the elder and William Kent, both of the said parish of Saint Stevens in Branwell, Yeoman, the executors named in the said will, are required to send the particulars thereof, on or before the 1st day of January next, to the said George Yelland the elder, the surviving executor, at the offices of us, the undersigned, at Saint Anstell, in the said county of Cornwall, at the expiration of which period the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said executor shall then have had notice; and will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim the said executor shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 17th day of December, 1863.

SHILSON, COODE, and Co., Solicitors to the Executor.

ELIZABETH LUCAS, Widow, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35, intitled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands upon or against the estate of Elizabeth Lucas, late of No. 42,

Upper Berkeley-street, Edgware-road, in the county of Middlesex, Widow, deceased (who died on the 1st day of April, 1863, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate on the 30th day of June, 1863, by John James Orgill, the surviving executor named in the said will), are hereby required to send in the particulars of such debts, claims, or demands to the said executor, at the office of his Solicitors, Messrs. Mackeson and Goldring, of No. 59, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the said county of Middlesex, on or before the 15th day of January next, at the expiration of which time the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Elizabeth Lucas among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, or demands of which the said executor shall then have had notice; and the said executor will not be liable or responsible for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1863.

MACKESON and GOLDRING, No. 59, Lincoln's-inn-fields, Middlesex, Solicitors for the said Executor.

PATRICK CASHMAN DRAPER, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intitled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors of Patrick Cashman, late of Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Draper (who died on the 10th day of November, 1863, and whose will was proved on the 10th day of December, 1863, in the District Registry of Carmarthen attached to Her Majesty's Court of Probate by the Reverend Peter Lewis, of Swansea aforesaid, Roman Catholic Priest, the sole executor named in the said will), and all other persons having any claims or demands against or upon the estate of the said Patrick Cashman, deceased, are hereby required to send in to the executor or to his Solicitor, the undersigned, Richard Aubrey Essery, at his offices, No. 57, Wind-street, Swansea aforesaid, the particulars of such claims or demands on or before the 31st day of January, 1864, after which day the said executor will distribute the assets of the said Patrick Cashman among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice. All persons indebted to the said estate, are forthwith to pay their debts to the said executor, or to his said Solicitor.—Dated the 18th day of December, 1863.

RICHD. AUBREY ESSERY, Solicitor to the said Reverend Peter Lewis, the Executor.

JOHN PURCHASE, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute, passed in the Session of Parliament, held in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty, cap. 35, intitled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors of, and all persons having any claims, debts, or demands against the estate of Mr. John Purchase, late of Misterton, in the county of Somerset, Yeoman, deceased, who died on the 21st day of July, 1863, and whose will was, on the 11th day of December instant, proved in the District Registry at Taunton, attached to Her Majesty's Court of Probate, by William Poole, of Henley, in the parish of Crewkerne, in the county of Somerset, Gentleman, and Richard Purchase, of Netherbury, in the county of Dorset, Yeoman (the executors according to the tenor of the said will), are hereby required to send particulars of their respective debts or claims against the estate of the said testator, on or before the 20th day of February next, to the said executors, or to the undersigned, the Solicitors of the said executors, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which such executors shall then have had notice; and will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim such executors shall not have had notice at the time of distribution of the said assets.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1863.

W. and J. SPARKS, Crewkerne, Solicitors for the Executors.

The Honble. **FREDERICK ARTHUR HENRY CHICHESTER**, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Vict., cap. 35, intitled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim against the estate of the Honble. Frederick Arthur Henry Chichester, late of No. 8, Great Cumberland-street, in the parish of St. Marylebone, in the county of Middlesex, deceased (who died on the 18th day of May, 1863, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate on

the 24th day of July, 1863, by Lawrence Charles Lennox Peete, of Rochester House, Little Ealing, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., one of the executors, are hereby required, on or before the 25th day of January, 1864, to send the particulars of their claims to his executor, at the office of Mr. Henry Scott Turner, No. 42, Jermyn-street, St. James's, London; and that the said executor will, on or after the 25th day of January, 1864, proceed to distribute the assets of the said Frederick Arthur Henry Chichester among the parties entitled thereto, and will not be liable for any part of such assets to any person of whose claims the executor shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1863.

H. SCOTT TURNER, No. 42, Jermyn-street, St. James's.

SARAH RAY, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claim upon the estate of Sarah Ray, late of Battle, in the county of Sussex, Spinster, who died on the 2nd of July, 1863, are required to send the particulars thereof to us, the undersigned, executors of her will, on or before the 20th day of February, 1864, after which time the executors will distribute the assets, and will not be liable to pay any claims made on them after the above date.—No. 66, High-street, Battle, December 10, 1863.

WM. CRUTTENDEN and FRIS. WARD.

In Chancery.—Between Sebastião Pinto Leite, Manoel Pinto Leite, Julio Pinto Leite, and Samuel Tugman, Plaintiffs; and Vincenzo Vicini, John Driscoll, Joseph Scales, and Lorenzo Canevaro (when he shall come within the jurisdiction of this Court), Defendants.

TAKE notice, that this Honourable Court will be moved, before the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1864, or so soon after as Counsel can be heard, by Mr. Druce, of Counsel for the Plaintiffs, that the Plaintiffs' Bill in this suit, filed on the 17th of April, 1863, may be ordered to be taken, pro confesso, as against you the said Defendant, Lorenzo Canevaro, pursuant to the Consolidated General Orders of this Honourable Court.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1863.

WALTONS and BUBB, No. 30, Bucklersbury, London, Solicitors for the above-named Plaintiffs.

To Lorenzo Canevaro, of Genoa, Merchant, one of the above-named Defendants.

In Chancery.—Between Thomas McLeod, Plaintiff, and Caleb Perry Sharpley, and Rebecca his wife, Defendants.

TAKE notice, that this Honourable Court will be moved by Mr. Fischer before the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1864, or so soon after as Counsel can be heard on behalf of the above-named Plaintiff; that the Bill filed in this cause on the 5th day of January, 1863, may be ordered to be taken, pro confesso, against the above-named Defendant, Caleb Perry Sharpley, pursuant to the Consolidated General Orders of this Honourable Court.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1863.

Yours, &c.,

HAWKS and WILLMOTT, Plaintiff's Solicitors.

To Mr. Caleb Perry Sharpley, the above-named Defendant.

In Chancery.—Ex-parte Guthrie.

In the Matter of an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Session of the 19th and 20th years of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to facilitate Leases and Sales of Settled Estates;" and in the Matter of a freehold messuage or tenement, farm, lands, and hereditaments, commonly called Cockmans or Ivy House, containing 43 acres, more or less, situate and being in the parish of Newdigate, in the county of Surrey.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition in the above-mentioned Matter was, on the 9th day of December, 1863, presented to the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls, by Sarah Hatt Guthrie, wife of Robert Francis Guthrie, of Scarsdale-villas, Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, by Thomas Anstey Guthrie, of No. 12, Cork-street, Burlington-gardens, in the said county of Middlesex, Military Outfitter, her next friend, John Wild Gabriel, of No. 336, City-road, in the same county, Merchant, and Russell Brenchley, of Twickenham, in the said county, Esquire, praying that the said messuage or tenement, farm, lands, and hereditaments, commonly called or known by the name of Cockmans or Ivy House, or by whatsoever other name or names, or howsoever otherwise the same are, or have been called or known, containing by estimation 43 acres, more or less, situate and being in the parish of Newdigate, in the county of Surrey, and now unlet, may be sold under the order and direction of this Honourable Court, and that the monies to arise from such sale may be paid to James Wild Gabriel and Russell Brenchley, as the surviving trustees of the indenture of settlement in the said

petition named, and that they may be ordered thereon to pay all parties their costs of, and incident to, this application, and consequent thereon, as between Solicitor and client, and that they may stand possessed of the residue or surplus of the said purchase money, which will remain after payment of such costs, upon trust, to lay out and invest the same in the joint names, in or upon Government, or real securities, at interest, and to stand possessed of such securities, and the dividends to accrue due thereon, upon and for such and the same trusts, intents, and purposes as are, in, and by the said indenture of settlement, expressed and declared of, and concerning the said messuage or tenement, farm, lands, and hereditaments, and the rents and annual proceeds thereof, or such of the said trusts, intents, and purposes as are now subsisting and capable of taking effect, or that such further or other Order may be made in the premises as to his Honor shall seem meet. And notice is hereby also given, that the petitioners may be served with any Order of the Court, or notice relating to the subject of the said petition, at the office of their Solicitors, Messrs. Wild and Barber, situate at No. 10½, Ironmonger-lane, Cheapside, in the city of London.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1863.

TO be sold by auction, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause of Vokins versus Gray, with the approbation of the Judge to whose Court the said cause is attached, by Messrs. Price and Clark, the persons appointed to sell the same, at Garraway's Coffee House, Change-alley, Cornhill, on Wednesday, the 10th day of February, 1864, at one o'clock precisely, in nine lots.

A piece of freehold building land, situate in the parish of Christchurch, Spitalfields, having a frontage towards Crispin-street of 110 feet or thereabouts, and a frontage towards Raven-row of 89 feet or thereabouts, and three freehold houses standing on part thereof. A freehold public-house known as the Weavers' Arms, situate in Green-street, at the corner of William-street, in the parish of Saint Matthew, Bethnal-green, together with a dwelling-house and premises, No. 2, William-street, adjoining; let on lease at a ground rent of £21 per annum. Also leasehold improved ground rents, amounting to £116 5s. per annum, secured on plots of ground, with buildings erected thereon, situate on the south side of Bethnal-green-road, and Derbyshire-street, White-street, Hague-street, and Abbey-street, in the parish of Saint Matthew, Bethnal-green, held for a term, of which 23½ years are unexpired at Christmas, 1863.

Printed particulars and conditions of sale may be had (gratis) of Mr. Boydell, Solicitor, No. 41, Queen-square, Bloomsbury; of Mr. Dove, Solicitor, No. 54, Hunter-street, Brunswick-square; at the place of sale, and of the Auctioneers, No. 48, Chancery-lane.

Hulland, near Ashborne, Derbyshire.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause of Copestake and another v. Bratby, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Sir John Stuart, the Judge to whose Court the said cause is attached, by auction, by Mr. George Brownson, the person appointed by the said Judge, on Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1864, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Nag's Head Inn, at Hullandward, near Ashborne aforesaid.

All that copyhold messuage or dwelling-house, with the outbuildings, garden, and appurtenances, and four closes of excellent old turf land adjoining thereto, containing about 8 acres, more or less, all which said premises are called The Royals, and are situate in the village of Hulland aforesaid, late the property of Mr. Abraham Statham, and now in the occupation of Mrs. Hannah Statham and John Hodgkinson.

Particulars whereof, with conditions of sale, may be had (gratis) in London, of Messrs. Nethersole and Speechly, Solicitors, No. 1, New-inn; in the county of William Tomlinson, Esq., Solicitor, Ashborne; Mr. Copestake, Hulland; and of the Auctioneer.

TO be sold by public auction, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause the Northumberland and Durham District Banking Company, v. Grainger and others, at the Turf Hotel, Collingwood-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on Friday, the 15th day of January next, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely, by Mr. Charles Brough, Auctioneer, appointed to sell the same, thirty-seven acres and upwards of freehold land, for villa residences, divided into seven lots. If the first lot, which contains twenty-seven acres, three roods, and thirty-two perches, be not disposed of as a whole, it will be subdivided into twelve lots for separate villas.

A very large portion of the ground faces the west turnpike, on the east of the house and grounds of William Shield, Esquire, and extends southwards towards Elswick-lane, and the remainder lies contiguously on the east.

Plans, particulars, and conditions of sale, may be had (gratis) on application to Mr. John Fleming, Solicitor to the

Liquidators of the Banking Company, No. 43, Westgate-street, Newcastle; Messrs. Field, Roscoe, Field, and Francis, No. 36, Lincoln's-inn-Fields, London; and of the Auctioneer, Blackett-street, Newcastle.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Hogan against James, the creditors of Margaret Hogan, Widow, late of Calcutta; in the East Indies, and who died at Boulogne Sur Mer, in the Empire of France, in or about the month of June, 1862, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 11th day of January, 1864, to come in and prove their debts at the chambers of the Master of the Rolls, in the Roll's-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Monday, the 18th day of January, 1864, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1863.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter of the estate of George Lewis, and in a cause George Lewis against Henry Sugg and another, the creditors of George Lewis, late of No. 12, Buckingham-street, Pimlico, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, who died in or about the month of June, 1863, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 8th day of January, 1864, to come in and prove their debts at the chambers of the Master of the Rolls, in the Roll's-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Wednesday, the 13th day of January, 1864, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1863.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause wherein Robert Berrow and Richard Berrow are plaintiffs, and Mary Ann Berrow, James Berrow, and Thomas Berrow, are defendants, the creditors of William Berrow, late of Kington, in the county of Hereford, Farmer, deceased (who died on or about the 28th day of July, 1860, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 20th day of January, 1864, to come in and prove their debts at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir John Stuart, No. 12, Old-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Wednesday, the 27th day of January, 1864, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1863.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter of the estate of Charles Milliner, late of Sheerness, in the county of Kent, Veterinary Surgeon, deceased, and in a cause Maria Milliner, Widow, against Mary Ann Milliner, Widow, all persons claiming to be creditors of the above-named Charles Milliner, the testator in the proceedings in this matter and cause named, who died in or about the month of March, 1863, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 1st day of February, 1864, to come in and prove their claims at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir John Stuart, No. 12, Old-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Saturday, the 6th day of February, 1864, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1863.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by an Indenture, bearing date the 2nd day of December, 1863, Edwin Groves, of Southsea and Portsmouth, in the county of Hants, Brewer and Wine Merchant, trading under the style or firm of J. & E. Groves, did assign all his estate and effects unto Charles Webb, of Wimbourne, in the county of Dorset, Malt Factor, and James Tyler, of No. 13, Gresham-street, in the City of London, Accountant, upon trust, for the benefit of all the creditors of the said Edwin Groves; and which said indenture was duly executed by the said Edwin Groves on the day of the date thereof; and the execution thereof by the said Edwin Groves was attested by Charles Edward Lewis, of No. 24, Old Jewry, in the city of London, Solicitor; and the execution thereof by the said Charles Webb was also attested by the said Charles Edward Lewis; and the execution thereof by the said James Tyler was attested by Arnold Summers Munns, of No. 24, Old Jewry, in the city of London, Solicitor; which said indenture now lies at the offices of the undersigned Messrs. Harrison and Lewis, No. 24, Old Jewry, in the said city of London, Solicitors for the Trustees, for execution by the creditors of the said Edwin Groves.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1863.

HARRISON and LEWIS, (No. 24, Old Jewry, London.

(The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

In the Matter of a Deed or Instrument for the benefit of creditors, executed by Ann Loring, of College-green, in the city of Bristol, Furnishing Ironmonger.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a certain deed or instrument, dated the 20th day of November, 1863, and made and executed by and between the said Ann Loring, of College-green, in the said city of Bristol, of the one part, and Edward Toovey, of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Merchant, and Thomas Knight, of Bradford-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Tin-plate Worker and Japanner, of the other part, whereby the said Ann Loring conveyed all her estate and effects to the said Edward Toovey and Thomas Knight, to be applied and administered for the benefit of the creditors of the said Ann Loring, as if she had been duly adjudged bankrupt at the date of the said deed, has been duly perfected, as is required for binding all the creditors of the said Ann Loring, under the provisions of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1861."

All persons claiming to be creditors of the said Ann Loring, are, therefore, required to forward the particulars of their respective demands to the undermentioned Solicitor of the said trustees, before the 11th day of January next, on which day a Meeting of the Creditors of the said Ann Loring will be held at the hour of twelve o'clock at noon, at the offices of the said Solicitor, for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the said trustees, and declaring a Dividend, having regard only to claims of which they shall then have had notice.

And all persons indebted to the said Ann Loring, or having possession of any part of her estate or effects, are hereby required to pay or deliver the same immediately to Mr. Alfred Henderson, of No. 50, Broad-street, in the said city of Bristol, Solicitor to the said trustees.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1863.

ALFRED HENDERSON, Solicitor, Bristol.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—6299.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition or Inspectorship—Conveyance for the benefit of creditors.

Date of Deed—1st December, 1863.

Date of execution by Debtor—1st December, 1863.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—James Edwards, of Farmborough, in the county of Somerset, General-shop Keeper.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—Samuel Emery, of Farmborough, in the county of Somerset, Yeoman; John Linsley, of Twerton, in the same county, Carrier.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Conveyance of his estate and effects for the benefit of creditors as if debtor had been duly adjudged bankrupt, subject to a proviso for reconveyance on payment of a composition of five shillings in the pound upon the respective debts of the creditors.

When left for Registration—18th December, 1863, at half-past twelve o'clock

RICHARD BETHELL, Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—6300.

Title of Deed whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship.—Composition.

Date of Deed—2nd day of December, 1863.

Date of execution by Debtor—2nd day of December, 1863.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Richard Dewhurst, of Longridge, near Preston, in the county of Lancaster, late Innkeeper, of the first part.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees, or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—Peter Francis Turner, of Blackburn, in the said county of Lancaster, Accountant, as surety for, and on behalf of, the said Richard Dewhurst, of the second part; and the several other persons, creditors of the said Richard Dewhurst, of the third part.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Deed of Composition, whereby the said debtor agreed to give, and his several creditors to accept, five shillings in the pound on their respective debts, in full satisfaction and discharge thereof, such composition to be paid within

twenty-eight days from the execution of the said deed, and to be registered pursuant to the fourth condition of the 192 section of the new Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

When left for Registration—18th December, 1863, at half-past twelve.

RICHARD BETHELL, Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—6302.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Composition and Release.

Date of Deed—15th December, 1863.

Date of execution by Debtor—15th December, 1863.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—William Williams, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Draper.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—And his creditors.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Whereby the creditors agree to accept 7s. 6d. in the pound on the amount of their respective debts, payable by equal instalments, at three and six months from 1st December, 1863, and secured by the joint and several promissory notes of the said William Williams and Samuel Morris, of Liverpool aforesaid, Drapers.

When left for Registration—18th December, 1863, at two o'clock, afternoon.

RICHARD BETHELL, Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—6303.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Conveyance.

Date of Deed—2nd day of December, 1863.

Date of execution by Debtor—2nd day of December, 1863.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Charles Ross, of Catherine-place, Stokes Croft-road, in the city and county of Bristol, Grocer, and also of Frederick-place, Clifton, in the said city and county of Bristol, Lodging-house Keeper, of the one part.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—Robert Henry Symes, of Temple-street, in the city and county of Bristol, Cheese Factor, on behalf of and with the assent of the undersigned creditors of the said Charles Ross, of the other part.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Conveyance of all the estate and effects of said Charles Ross, to said Robert Henry Symes, absolutely, to be applied and administered for the benefit of the creditors of said Charles Ross, as in bankruptcy.

When left for Registration—18th December, 1863, at half-past two o'clock.

RICHARD BETHELL, Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—6305.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Conveyance.

Date of Deed—20th November, 1863.

Date of execution by Debtors—20th November, 1863.

Names and descriptions of the Debtors, as in the Deed—John Fairbairn and Ebenezer Grant, both of the borough of Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Brush Manufacturers.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—John Grant, of the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Merchant, on behalf and with the assent of the creditors of the debtor.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Conveyance by the said debtors of all their estate and effects to the said John Grant, absolutely, to be applied and administered for the benefit of their creditors, as in bankruptcy.

When left for Registration—18th December, 1863, at three o'clock.

RICHARD BETHELL, Registrar

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NOTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—6307.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Conveyance.

Date of Deed—16th December, 1863.

Date of execution by Debtor—16th December, 1863.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Thomas Marshall, of Burton-street, Nottingham, Timber Dealer.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—William Hickling, of Burton-street, Nottingham, Hide and Skin Broker, and Edward Akers, of Arkwright-street, Nottingham, Fishmonger, on behalf of and with the assent of the therein undersigned creditors of the said Thomas Marshall.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Conveyance of all the estate and effects of debtor to trustees, absolutely, to be applied and administered for the benefit of the creditors of the said debtor, as in bankruptcy.

When left for Registration—18th December, 1863, at four o'clock.

RICHARD BETHELL, Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—6308.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Composition.

Date of Deed—25th November, 1863.

Date of execution by Debtor—25th November, 1863.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—James William Wheeler, of Torquay, in the parish of Tormoham, in the county of Devon Watchmaker.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—No Trustees or other party to the deed except the debtor and the several creditors, of the second part.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—A Deed of Composition, to pay five shillings in the pound to creditors, guaranteed by debtor's covenant.

When left for Registration—19th December, 1863, at eleven o'clock.

RICHARD BETHELL, Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—6309.

Title of Deed whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Deed of Composition.

Date of Deed—The 21st day of November, 1863.

Date of execution by Debtor—The 21st day of November, 1863.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Florio George Frederick Clark, of No. 256, Upper-street, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, lately carrying on business there as Milliner and Dress-maker, under the style or firm of Messrs. Delman and Co., and of No. 50, Mark-lane, in the city of London, Ship and Insurance Broker.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—None.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Deed of Composition and Release, whereby in consideration of the composition or sum of 2s. in the pound, paid by the said Florio George Frederick Clark to the said several persons, parties thereto, of the second part; they did respectively release the said Florio George Frederick Clark from all debts, claims, and demands which they respectively had against the said Florio George Frederick Clark.

When left for Registration—The 19th day of December, 1863, at twelve o'clock.

RICHARD BETHELL, Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition

and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198 :—

Number—6310.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Assignment.

Date of Deed—23rd November, 1863.

Date of execution by Debtor—23rd November, 1863.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Daniel Green, of Saint Ives, in the county of Huntingdon, Corn Merchant.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—Manning Prentice, of Stowmarket, in the county of Suffolk, Merchant, and Thomas Tiffen Slater, of Needingworth, in the county of Huntingdon, Merchant.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Assignment of all the real and personal estate and effects of the debtor for the equal benefit of all his creditors, and a release by the said creditors.

When left for Registration—19th December, 1863, at half-past twelve.

RICHARD BETHELL, Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198 :—

Number—6311.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Deed of Release and Composition.

Date of Deed—The 24th day of November, 1863.

Date of execution by Debtor—The 24th day of November, 1863.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Joseph Slater, of the Adelphi Biscuit Works, Pine-street, Salford, in the county of Lancaster, and of No. 133, Deansgate, in the city of Manchester, in the said county, Steam Biscuit Maker.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the deed, not including the Creditors—None.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed.—A Deed of Release by the creditors of the said debtor, on payment of a composition of ten shillings in the pound on the amount of their respective debts, payable by three equal instalments of three shillings and four pence each, at two, four, and six calendar months from the date of the said deed, secured by the joint and several promissory notes of the said debtor, and of William Slater, of the city of Carlisle, Biscuit Manufacturer.

When left for Registration.—19th December, 1863, at half-past twelve.

RICHARD BETHELL, Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198 :—

Number—6312.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Deed of Assignment.

Date of Deed—16th day of December, 1863.

Date of execution by Debtor—16th day of December, 1863.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Edward Holmes, heretofore of Swallow-street, Piccadilly, in the county of Middlesex, but now of No. 3, Trygon-terrace, Clapham-road, in the county of Surrey, Hairdresser.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—James McGeoch, of No. 17, Lloyd's-row, Clerkenwell, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—An absolute Assignment of all the estate and effects, whatsoever, of the said Edward Holmes to the said James McGeoch, to be applied for the benefit of all the creditors of the said Edward Holmes.

When left for Registration—19th December, 1863, at one o'clock.

RICHARD BETHELL, Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198 :—

Number—6313.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Conveyance.

Date of Deed—30th day of November, 1863.

Date of execution by Debtor—30th day of November, 1863.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Matilda Spooner, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Bread and Biscuit Baker, of the one part; and

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—Henry Gauderton, of Birmingham aforesaid, Accountant, and Henry Edwards, of Balsall Heath, near Birmingham aforesaid, Warehouseman, on behalf of and with the assent of the undersigned creditors of the debtor, of the other part.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Conveyance by the debtor of all her estate and effects to the trustees, absolutely, to be applied and administered for the benefit of the creditors of the debtor, as in bankruptcy.

When left for Registration—Saturday, the 19th day of December, 1863, at half-past one o'clock in the afternoon.

RICHARD BETHELL, Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198 :—

Number—6314.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Assignment and Composition.

Date of Deed—11th December, 1863.

Date of execution by Debtor—11th December, 1863.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—John Andrews, of Gunnislake, in the parish of Calstock, in the county of Cornwall, Grocer and Miner, of the first part.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—Charles Hoyle, of Lumburn Mills, in the parish of Tavistock, in the county of Devon, Miller, and Samuel Davy Nicholls, of Gunnislake aforesaid, Grocer, of the second part; and the creditors of the debtor, of the third part.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Composition. Covenant by the debtor to pay 5s. in the pound upon his debts on the 29th day of January next, and assignment of his personal estate and effects to trustees, upon trust, to pay same.

When left for Registration—19th December, 1863, at two o'clock.

RICHARD BETHELL, Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198 :—

Number—6315.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Assignment and Composition.

Date of Deed—The 11th day of December, 1863.

Date of execution by Debtor—The 11th day of December, 1863.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—John Wood, of Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Publican.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—John Mellodew, of Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Ale and Porter Dealer, and George Munro, of the same place, Wine and Spirit Merchant, of the second part; and the several other persons whose names and seals are thereunto subscribed and affixed, being creditors of the said John Wood, of the other part.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Conveyance and Assignment by the debtor to the said trustees of all his real and personal estate and effects, upon trust, to sell, convert, or mortgage the same to raise money to pay equally and rateably to all his creditors a composition of 10s. in the pound on the amount of their respective debts, or such less composition as the said real and personal estate and effects shall be sufficient to pay if insufficient to pay 10s. in the pound.

When left for Registration—19th December, 1863, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

RICHARD BETHELL, Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—6316.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Composition and Assignment.

Date of Deed—8th December, 1863.

Date of execution by Debtor—8th December, 1863.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Matthew Mitchell, of Pottery-field, Leeds, in the county of York, Coal Dealer, of the first part.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—Joseph Banks, of Leeds aforesaid, Agent, of the second part; and the creditors of the debtor, of the third part.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Composition. Covenant by the debtor to pay a composition of 4s. 6d. in the pound on his debts, by two instalments, the first of 2s. in the pound on the 8th of June next, and the other of 2s. 6d. in the pound on the 8th day of October next, secured by an assignment to the said trustees of his estate and effects.

When left for Registration—19th December, 1863, at two o'clock.

RICHARD BETHELL, Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—6317.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Assignment.

Date of Deed—23rd November, 1863.

Date of execution by Debtor—23rd November, 1863.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Thomas Cottman, of Wimborne Minster, in the county of Dorset, Builder.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—Sarah Barry, of the city of New Sarum, in the county of Wilts, Widow, and Thomas Middleton, of Wimborne Minster aforesaid, Gentleman (Manager of the Wilts and Dorset Bank), trustees, second part; and the creditors, of the third part.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Assignment of all the personal estate and effects of the said Thomas Cottman unto the said Sarah Barry and Thomas Middleton, upon trust, to realize and convert the same into money, and to pay and distribute the same rateably and proportionably amongst the parties thereto, of the third part; being creditors of the said Thomas Cottman, who should execute the said deed within two months from the date thereof.

When left for Registration—19th day of December, 1863, at two o'clock.

RICHARD BETHELL, Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—6318.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Deed of Composition.

Date of Deed—12th day of December, 1863.

Date of execution by Debtor—12th day of December, 1863.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—John Holdsworth, of Armley-hall, in the county of York, Mason.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—A Deed of Composition, providing for the payment to all the creditors of the above-named John Holdsworth the sum of ten shillings in the pound, in discharge.

When left for Registration—21st day of December, 1863, at half-past ten o'clock.

RICHARD BETHELL, Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required

by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—6319.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Assignment.

Date of Deed—2nd December, 1863.

Date of execution by Debtor—3rd December, 1863.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Thomas Gowers, of Walton, in the county of Suffolk, Draper and Grocer.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—Thomas Bennett, of Ipswich, in the said county, Grocer, and Albert Cowell Ridley, of Ipswich aforesaid, Wholesale Druggist, on behalf and with the assent of the there undersigned creditors of Thomas Gowers.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Deed of Conveyance or Assignment of all the estate and effects of the said Thomas Gowers to the said Thomas Bennett and Albert Cowell Ridley, absolutely, to be applied and administered for the benefit of the creditors of the said Thomas Gowers, in like manner as if he had been adjudged bankrupt.

When left for Registration—21st December, 1863, at eleven o'clock.

RICHARD BETHELL, Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—6320.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Deed of Assignment.

Date of Deed—23rd November, 1863.

Date of execution by Debtor—23rd November, 1863.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Edward Parsons, of Whitechurch, in the county of Southampton, Draper.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—Henry Eaden Lilley, Thomas Burberry, and Ebenezer Gammon, all of Basingstoke, in the county of Southampton, Draper, Trustees.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Assignment of all the estate and effects, whatsoever, of the said Edward Parsons, to be applied and administered to and for the use and benefit of all and every the creditors of the said Edward Parsons, in like manner as if the said Edward Parsons had been, at the date thereof, duly adjudged bankrupt.

When left for Registration—21st December, 1863, at eleven o'clock.

RICHARD BETHELL, Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—6321.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Deed of Composition and Inspection.

Date of Deed—23rd day of November, 1863.

Date of execution by Debtor—26th day of November, 1863.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—George Roach Marsh, of No. 130, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Stationer and Fancy Box Manufacturer.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—William Fitch, of No. 3, Old Fish-street-hill, in the city of London, Wholesale Stationer, and James Newton Clarke, of No. 262, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, late of Wheatsheaf-yard, Farringdon-street in the city of London, Advertising Agent.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—For payment to the creditors of the said George Roach Marsh of a composition of 12s. in the pound upon the amount of their debts, by four equal instalments of 3s. in the pound each, at the respective periods of three calendar months, six calendar months, nine calendar months, and twelve calendar months from the 10th day of November, 1863; and for carrying on the business of the said George Roach Marsh under the inspection of the said William Fitch and James Newton Clarke until payment of the said composition, with power to the said inspectors to call for an assignment of all the estate and effects of the said George Roach Marsh in

the event of default in payment of any or either of the said instalments.

When left for Registration—21st day of December, 1863, at eleven o'clock.

RICHARD BETHELL, Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—6323.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Composition and Release.

Date of Deed—16th December, 1863.

Date of execution by Debtor—16th December, 1863.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Alfred Merralls, of No. 75, Bethnal-green-road, in the county of Middlesex, Cheesemonger.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—A Deed, whereby in consideration of a covenant on the part of the said Alfred Merralls (the debtor), to pay on demand unto all and each and every of his creditors a composition of 4s. in the pound, the creditors executing the deed released the debtor.

When left for Registration—21st December, 1863, at twelve o'clock.

RICHARD BETHELL, Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy, for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—6324.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Composition and Release.

Date of Deed—23rd November, 1863.

Date of execution by Debtor—23rd November, 1863.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—David Davies, of Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, Saddler, of the one part.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—The several other persons whose names and seals are set forth in the schedule to the said deed.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Composition and Release, whereby a majority in number, representing three-fourths in value of the creditors of the said David Davies, the debtor, whose debts amount to £10 and upwards, have agreed to, and accept, a composition of 5s. in the pound, in full satisfaction of their respective debts, payable by two equal instalments of 2s. 6d. each, in manner following, that is to say: the first instalment of 2s. 6d. in the pound, on execution of deed, and the second instalment of 2s. 6d. by the joint and several promissory notes of the said David Davies, the debtor, and William Lewis, payable three months after date.

When left for Registration—21st December, 1863, at twelve o'clock.

RICHARD BETHELL, Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—6325.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Conveyance.

Date of Deed—26th day of November, 1863.

Date of execution by Debtor—26th day of November, 1863.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Edward Eaton, of Derby, in the county of Derby, Tailor and Woollendrapier.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—William Tipping, of Derby aforesaid, Carrier, on behalf of the several creditors of the said Edward Eaton.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—A Conveyance of all the estate and effects of the said Edward Eaton, for the benefit of his creditors.

When left for Registration—21st December, 1863, at half-past twelve o'clock.

RICHARD BETHELL, Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration

of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—6326.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Assignment.

Date of Deed—27th November, 1863.

Date of execution by Debtor—27th November, 1863.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Francis Lefoullon, of No. 11, Horbury-street, Chelsea, in the county of Middlesex, Leather Merchant.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—James Lindsay Bennett, of No. 7, Mark-lane, in the city of London, Hyde and Skin Broker, and Thomas Welch, of No. 118, Bishopsgate-street Within, in the said city of London, Leather Factor.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Assignment of all the debtor's estate and effects, whatsoever, to trustees therein named, for the benefit of his creditors, as therein mentioned; the said deed contains a proviso to employ the debtor to wind up the affairs of his estate and to carry on the business; also a release by the creditors to the debtor.

When left for Registration—21st December, 1863, at one o'clock.

RICHARD BETHELL, Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—6327.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition or Inspectorship—Conveyance.

Date of Deed—28th November, 1863.

Date of execution by Debtor—28th November, 1863.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—George Henry Vickers, of Llandudno, in the county of Carnarvon, Photographic Artist and Watchmaker.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—Jane Trueman, of Oakengates, in the county of Salop, on behalf and with the assent of the creditors of the debtor.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Conveyance by the debtor of all his estate and effects to the said trustee, absolutely, to be applied and administered for the benefit of the creditors of the debtor, as in bankruptcy.

When left for Registration—21st December, 1863, at two o'clock.

RICHARD BETHELL, Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—6328.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Deed of Composition.

Date of Deed—7th day of December, 1863.

Date of execution by Debtor—7th day of December, 1863.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Edward Wimble, of Maidstone, in the county of Kent, Druggist.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—John Wimble, of Walbrook, in the city of London, Architect.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—A Deed of Arrangement, whereby a Composition of nine shillings in the pound, payable by three instalments of four shillings, three shillings, and two shillings, payable respectively at the end of one, four, and seven months from the date of the deed, is secured to all the creditors of the said Edward Wimble, whether parties to the deed or not, by the joint and several promissory notes of the said Edward Wimble and John Wimble, payable at the above dates, such promissory notes to be accepted by the creditors in full satisfaction and discharge of their respective debts.

When left for Registration—21st December, 1863, at two o'clock.

RICHARD BETHELL, Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required

by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—6329.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Assignment.

Date of Deed—24th day of November, 1863.

Date of execution by Debtor—24th day of November, 1863.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Thomas Barber, of Brimington Moor, near Chesterfield, in the county of Derby, Grocer and Shopkeeper.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—Herbert Mycroft, of Brimington Moor aforesaid, Bookkeeper, and George Naish, of Chesterfield aforesaid, Corn Miller, Trustees, of the second part; and all other persons, creditors of the said debtor, of the third part.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Assignment by the debtor of the whole of his estate and effects to the said trustees, upon trust, for the benefit of the whole of the creditors of the said debtor.

When left for Registration—21st December, 1863, at three o'clock.

RICHARD BETHELL, Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—6331.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Assignment.

Date of Deed—5th December, 1863.

Date of execution by Debtors—5th December, 1863.

Names and descriptions of the Debtors, as in the Deed—James Harvey and William Richard Beck, of Regent-street, in the county of Middlesex, Goldsmiths, and co-partners in trade, of the first part.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the creditors—George William Adams, of No. 18, Hosier-lane, West Smithfield, in the city of London, Silversmith, Henry Holland, the elder, of Northampton-square, Clerkenwell, in the county of Middlesex, Silversmith, and Henry Armstrong, of Peckham House, Peckham, in the county of Surrey, Doctor of Medicine, and the several persons, companies, and partnership firms, whose names and seals are set and affixed in the schedule thereto, being respectively creditors of the said debtors, or one of them, on behalf of themselves, and of all other the creditors of the said debtors, both joint and separate, so far as they have power to bind them, of the third part.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Assignment by said debtors of all their real and personal estate and effects, both joint and separate, unto the said trustees, upon trust, to sell, convert into money, call in, collect, and receive the same, and to distribute the proceeds thereof, after payment thereof of certain costs, charges, and expenses therein mentioned, rateably and without preference or priority amongst the said creditors.

When left for Registration—21st December, 1863, at three o'clock.

RICHARD BETHELL, Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198.

Number—6333.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Deed of Composition.

Date of Deed—The 17th day of December, 1863.

Date of execution by Debtor—The 17th day of December, 1863.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Mark Benjamin Benham, of No. 25, Poultry, in the city of London, and Quadrant House, Quadrant-road, Highbury New Park, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—The several creditors, parties to the said deed, of the second part.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—A Deed of Composition, whereby the said Mark Benjamin Benham covenants with the said parties to the said deed, of the second part, to pay to all his present creditors the sum of five shillings in the pound, on their

respective debts, due by him to them, by two equal instalments, at nine and fifteen months from the date of the said deed.

When left for Registration—The 21st day of December, 1863, at four o'clock.

RICHARD BETHELL, Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—6334.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—

Date of Deed—17th day of December, 1863.

Date of execution by Debtor—17th day of December, 1863.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Louis Rochefort, of No. 10, Duke-street, London-bridge, in the county of Surrey, out of business, late of No. 15, Crown-street, Finsbury, in the county of Middlesex, Merchant, of the one part.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—Moritz David, of No. 38, Nicholas-street, Hoxton, in the county of Middlesex, Commission Merchant, on behalf of all the creditors, of the other part.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—A Conveyance by the said Louis Rochefort of all his estate and effects to the said trustee absolutely, to be applied and administered for the benefit of his creditors, in like manner as in bankruptcy.

When left for Registration—22nd December, 1863, at eleven o'clock.

RICHARD BETHELL, Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198.

Number—6335.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Assignment and Composition.

Date of Deed—19th December, 1863.

Date of execution by Debtor—19th December, 1863.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Thomas Butcher, of High Wycombe, in the county of Bucks, Carrier and Leather-Seller, of the first part.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—Henry Robert Butcher, of High Wycombe aforesaid, Currier, of the second part, and the several persons, creditors of the said Thomas Butcher, of the third part.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Assignment of stock in trade and household furniture, &c., to the said Henry Robert Butcher, upon trust, as therein mentioned, to pay the creditors of the said Thomas Butcher a composition of four shillings in the pound upon the amount, and in full discharge, of their respective debts, such composition to be secured by bills of exchange, to be drawn by the said Henry Robert Butcher upon, and accepted by, the said Thomas Butcher, payable two months after date; the said bills to be delivered to the creditors upon the registration of the said deed.

When left for Registration—22nd December, 1863, at eleven o'clock.

RICHARD BETHELL, Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—6336.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Composition and Release.

Date of Deed—21st of December, 1863.

Date of execution by Debtor—21st of December, 1863.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—James Halstead, of Hulme-hall, Dye Works, Hulme, in the city of Manchester, Dyer, of first part.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—The several persons creditors of the debtor, whose names and seals are subscribed to the deed, of second part; and the several persons creditors of the debtor, of third part.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Composition and Release, on payment by the debtor to his creditors of 4s. in the pound, by two instalments of 2s. each, payable at three and six months from the date thereof, to be secured by the promissory notes of the said debtor.

When left for Registration—22nd December, 1863, at eleven o'clock.

RICHARD BETHELL, Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy, for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—6338.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Conveyance.

Date of Deed—26th day of November, 1863.

Date of execution by Debtor—26th day of November, 1863.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Richard Catlin, of Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Plumber and Glazier, and News Agent.

The names and description of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—William Roe, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Brass and Lead Merchant, and Alfred Day, of Birmingham aforesaid, Glass Merchant.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Conveyance by the said Richard Catlin of all his estate and effects to the said William Roe and Alfred Day, to be applied and administered for the benefit of the creditors of the said Richard Catlin, in like manner as if he had been adjudged bankrupt.

When left for Registration—22nd December, 1863, at twelve o'clock.

RICHARD BETHELL, Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—6339.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Conveyance.

Date of Deed—26th November, 1863.

Date of execution by Debtor—26th November, 1863.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—John Fothergill, of Dewsbury, in the county of York, Waste Dealer.

The names and description of the Trustees, or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—William Holmes the younger, of Bradford, in the county of York, Woolstapler, and John Baines, of Horbury, in the said county, Waste Dealer.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Whereby the said John Fothergill conveyed all his estate and effects to the said William Holmes the younger and John Baines, absolutely, to be applied and administered for the benefit of his creditors, in like manner as if he, the said John Fothergill, had been at the date thereof adjudged a bankrupt.

When left for Registration—22nd December, 1863, at one o'clock.

RICHARD BETHELL, Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book kept by the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—6341.

Title of Deed, whether Deed of Assignment, Composition, or Inspectorship—Assignment.

Date of Deed—21st day of December, 1863.

Date of execution by Debtors—21st day of December, 1863.

Names and descriptions of the Debtors, as in the Deed—Frederick Wells and William Maude, Copartners, trading as Wells and Maude, of No. 66, Craven-street, Coventry, in the county of Warwick, General Dealers.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—Charles David L'Empriere, of No. 27, Liverpool-street, King's-cross, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman (trustee), second part; and the creditors of the said debtors, third part.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Deed of Assignment of all the debtors' book debts, together

with all securities held for the same, to trustee, for the benefit of general body of creditors.

When left for Registration—22nd December, 1863, at half-past two o'clock.

RICHARD BETHELL, Registrar.

ERRATUM.—In the Gazette of Tuesday the 15th day of December, 1863, page 6563, Deed of Conveyance and Assignment, No. 6248, Michael Harris, of No. 15, Nassau-place, Commercial-road, in the county of Middlesex, Ironmonger, the debtor, is incorrectly described as Michael Harris, of No. 15, Nattan-place, Commercial-road, in the county of Middlesex, Ironmonger.

Whittington, near Lichfield.

TO be sold by auction, in pursuance of an Order of his Honour the Judge of the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Lichfield by Messrs. C. and H. Gillard, at the Dog Inn, Whittington, on Wednesday, the 6th day of January, 1864, at six o'clock in the evening, without reserve, but subject to conditions to be then produced; the following property, being the estate of an Insolvent Debtor.

All that freehold messuage, dwelling-house, or tenement, with the outbuildings, garden and appurtenances thereto belonging, situate at Whittington, in the county of Stafford, containing, with the site of the said dwelling-house, one rood or thereabouts, in the occupation of John Wilson.

For further particulars apply to Mr. George Birch, the Official Assignee, at the County Court Office, Lichfield, or to Mr. Drewry, Solicitor, Burton-upon-Trent.

In the Matter of James Devereux, of High Wycombe, in the county of Bucks, Farmer. Adjudication dated 8th February, 1862.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, may receive a First Dividend of 3s. 4d. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, any Monday, between the hours of eleven and two o'clock. No Dividend will be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.—December 17, 1863.

H. H. STANSFELD, Official Assignee,
No. 1A, Basinghall-street, London.

In Re James Watson, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Chemist and Druggist, against whom a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 18th April, 1863, was duly filed.

I HEREBY give notice, that a First Dividend, at the rate of 1s. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. 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 26th instant, or on any subsequent Saturday, between the hours of eleven and three. No Dividend will be paid without the production of every security exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.—December 18, 1863.

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

In Re Julius Walton Bamberger, of Sunderland, Timber Merchant, against whom a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 7th July, 1862, was duly filed.

I HEREBY give notice, that a First Dividend, at the rate of 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. 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 26th instant, or on any subsequent Saturday, between the hours of eleven and three. No Dividend will be paid without the production of every security exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will, or the letters of administration under which they claim.—December 18, 1863.

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

In Re Goodchilds, Jacksons, and Jones, of Sunderland and London, Bankers, Merchants, and Copartners, against whom a Commission in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 20th October, 1815, was duly issued.

I HEREBY give notice, that a Seventh and Final Dividend, at the rate of 4d. and $\frac{1}{4}$ ths of a penny in the pound, in addition to 13s. 7d. and $\frac{1}{4}$ ths of a penny in the pound previously declared, may be received by all the creditors who have proved their debts under the separate estate of John Jackson, at my office, Royal-arcade,

Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on Saturday the 26th instant, or on any subsequent Saturday, between the hours of eleven and three o'clock. No dividend will be paid without the production of every security exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors or administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.—December 18, 1863.

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

In the Matter of James Welsman, of Ashill, in the parish of Uffculme, in the county of Devon, Shoemaker and Shopkeeper, by whom a Petition for adjudication in Bankruptcy was filed on the 31st day of March, 1862.

HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, may receive a Dividend of 2s. 1½d. in the pound, upon application at my office, between the hours of ten and four o'clock, on Thursday, the 31st day of December next, and every following day, except on Saturdays, when the office is closed at one o'clock. No Dividend will be paid to a creditor holding a security for his debt until such security shall be produced to me, without the special sanction of the Judge in that behalf. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.—Dated 17th December, 1863.

JOHN DAW, Jr., Official Assignee,
Fore-street, Tiverton.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was presented against John Day, Carter and Coal Dealer, of Chertsey, in the county of Surrey, on the 31st day of October, 1863. Notice is hereby given, that the said petition was dismissed by an order of Mr. Commissioner Goulburn, under his hand, dated the 17th December, 1863.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester.

WHEREAS an adjudication of Bankruptcy was made on the 23rd day of September, 1863, against Henry Hughes, of Ansty, in the county of Leicester, formerly of Ansty aforesaid, Boot and Shoemaker, afterwards of Rothley, in the said county of Leicester, Boot and Shoemaker, afterwards and at present residing at Ansty aforesaid, in the said county of Leicester, Boot and Shoemaker, and for the last three months during such residence as a Journeyman Clicker. This to give notice, that the said adjudication is, by order of the said Court, bearing date the 16th day of December, 1863, annulled.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was filed on the 16th day of September, 1863, in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy at Manchester, against Edward Perkins, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Hosier and Glover, Dealer and Chapman, under which he was declared bankrupt. This is to give notice that by an Order of William Thomas Jemmett, Esquire, the Commissioner of the said Court, bearing date the 17th day of December, 1863, the adjudication of Bankruptcy made against the said Edward Perkins has been annulled.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

Notice of Adjudications and First Meeting of Creditors.

James Scott Galbraith, formerly of No. 68, Lower Thames-street, in the city of London, and afterwards of No. 8, Billiter-street, in the said city, Merchant and Commission Agent, but now of No. 4, Bradley-terrace, Wandsworth-road, in the county of Surrey, Tobacconist, a Prisoner for Debt in Horsemonger-lane Gaol, Surrey, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy (in formâ pauperis), filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 19th day of December, 1863, is hereby required to surrender himself to Henry Philip Roche, Esq., a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 11th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. Herbert Harris Cannan, of No. 36, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. W. W. Aldridge, of No. 46, Moorgate-street, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

William Joseph Simmonds, of No. 95, Snow's-fields, Bermondsey, in the county of Surrey, Builder and Retort Fitter, a Prisoner for Debt in Horsemonger-lane Gaol, Surrey, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy (in formâ pauperis), filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 19th day of December, 1863, is hereby required to surrender himself to Henry Philip Roche, Esq., a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 11th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. Herbert Harris Cannan, of No. 36, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. W. W. Aldridge, of No. 46, Moorgate-street, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Registrar, on the 11th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. Herbert Harris Cannan, of No. 36, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. W. W. Aldridge, of No. 46, Moorgate-street, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Alfred Newsom Niblett, of No. 1, Chapel-terrace, Kilburn, in the county of Middlesex, formerly of No. 10, Westbourne-grove, in the said county of Middlesex, then of No. 25, Hamilton-terrace, Saint John's-wood, in the said county of Middlesex, then of Wyke-house, Weymouth, in the county of Dorset, then of the Collegiate School, Sheffield, in the county of York, then of No. 48, Church-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Private Tutor, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 19th day of December, 1863, is hereby required to surrender himself to Henry Philip Roche, Esq., a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 11th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. Herbert Harris Cannan, of No. 36, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. Wood and Ring, of No. 4, Coleman-street-buildings, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

John Thomas Tressidder, of No. 107, Long-acre, in the county of Middlesex, out of business, lately in copartnership at No. 43, Lower Shadwell, in the said county of Middlesex, with George Edward Field, carrying on business there as Biscuit Manufacturers, and formerly of No. 23, Great Russell-street, Covent-garden, in the said county of Middlesex, carrying on business there as a Tobacconist, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 12th day of December, 1863, is hereby required to surrender himself to Henry Philip Roche, Esq., a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 12th day of January next, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. Herbert Harris Cannan, of No. 36, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. T. M. Jenkins, of No. 31, Nicholas-lane, Lombard-street, London, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Beresford Scott, late of St. Mary's-place, New Brompton, in the county of Kent, and now of No. 8, Gloucester-terrace, New Brompton, in the said county of Kent, Paymaster in the Royal Navy, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 14th day of December, 1863, is hereby required to surrender himself to Henry Philip Roche, Esq., a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 5th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. Herbert Harris Cannan, of No. 36, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. Harrison and Lewis, of No. 24, Old Jewry, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy, as Agents for Mr. Hayward, of Rochester, Kent.

Thomas Brown, of No. 4, Acuber-place, Shrubland-road, Dalston, Brass Founder and Machinist, at the same time having employment at the Dry Gas Meter Manufactory (Limited), Kingsland-road, both in the county of Middlesex, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 18th day of December, 1863, is hereby required to surrender himself to Henry Philip Roche, Esq., a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 12th day of January next, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. Herbert Harris Cannan, of No. 36, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. C. Wright, of No. 123, Chancery-lane, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Edward James Pretteyjohn, residing as No. 11, Scott's-yard, Bush-lane, Cannon-street, in the city of London, having Stores at Salcombe, in the county of Devon, and carrying on business at Railway-arch, No. 20, Weston-street, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, Cider Merchant, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 17th December, 1863, is hereby required to surrender himself to Henry Philip Roche, Esq., a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 12th day of January next, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. Herbert Harris Cannan, of No. 36, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. R. Bastard, of No. 25, Philpot-lane, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

William Stockley, of No. 11, Pomona-place, King's-road, Fulham, in the county of Middlesex, out of business, and

late of the Queen's Arms, Davis's-place, Cremorne-road, Chelsea, in the said county of Middlesex, Wine and Beer Retailer, previously of No. 11, Marlborough-square, Chelsea aforesaid, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 17th of December, 1863, is hereby required to surrender himself to Henry Philip Roche, Esq., a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 12th day of January next, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. Herbert Harris Cannan, of No. 36, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. H. J. Adcock, of No. 3, Copthall-buildings, Throgmorton-street, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Thomas James Cottrell, of Queen's-road, Reading, formerly of Caversham-road, Reading, in the county of Berks, Butcher, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 17th day of December, 1863, is hereby required to surrender himself to Henry Philip Roche, Esq., a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 12th day of January next, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. Herbert Harris Cannan, of No. 36, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Henry Pook, of No. 27, Basinghall-street, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

John Hopkins, formerly of Leadenhall-market, in the city of London, Poulterer and Porkman, then of No. 10, Craven-terrace, Bayswater, and next and now of No. 5, Wellington-terrace, Bayswater, both in Middlesex, Cheesemonger, Poulterer, and Porkman, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 21st day of December, 1863, is hereby required to surrender himself to Thomas Ewing Winslow, Esq., a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 12th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. George John Graham, of No. 25, Coleman-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. Lewis and Lewis, of Ely-place, Holborn, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

George William Westropp, late of the Main Barracks, Cape Town, in the colony of the Cape of Good Hope, Ensign in Her Majesty's Eleventh Regiment, afterwards voyaging on the High Sea from Cape Town aforesaid to England, afterwards and now of No. 3, Northumberland-court, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, of no occupation, a Prisoner for Debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, in the city of London, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 15th day of December, 1863, is hereby required to surrender himself to Thomas Ewing Winslow, Esq., a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 29th day of December instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. George John Graham, of No. 25, Coleman-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. F. Hill, of No. 10, Basinghall-street, London, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

James Grayer, of West Wellow, in the county of Wilts, Cattle Dealer, and occasionally dealing in Copartnership with George Pearce, of Ower, near Romsey, in the county of Hants, Farmer and Cattle Dealer, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 18th day of December, 1863, is hereby required to surrender himself to Thomas Ewing Winslow, Esq., a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 12th day of January next, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. George John Graham, of No. 25, Coleman-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. Paterson and Son, of No. 7, Bouverie-street, London, for Mr. W. H. Mackey, of Southampton, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

George Frederick Greenhead (known also as Frederick George), of No. 3, Munden-street, Hammersmith-gate, Fulham, before that of Princes-road, Morland-square, Notting-hill, before that of Queen's-road, Morland-square aforesaid, all in Middlesex, Ornamental Painter and Writer, and before that of Birmingham, Warwickshire, Painter, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 17th day of December, 1863, is hereby required to surrender himself to Thomas Ewing Winslow, Esq., a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 12th day of January next, at two o'clock in the after-

noon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. George John Graham, of No. 25, Coleman-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. F. Hill, of No. 10, Basinghall-street, London, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Frederic Eves, of Newbury, in the county of Berks, Chemist and Druggist, and Insurance Agent, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 18th day of December, 1863, is hereby required to surrender himself to Thomas Ewing Winslow, Esq., a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 12th day of January next, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. George John Graham, of No. 25, Coleman-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. Rickards and Walker, of No. 29, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, for Mr. Cave, of Newbury, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

George Willsher, of No. 26, James-street, York-street, Walworth, in the county of Surrey, White Lead and Colour Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, trading in Partnership with William Robert Pope and George Harrison, Rogers Harrison, as White Lead and Colour Merchants, Dealers and Chapmen, at No. 26, James-street aforesaid, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 27th day of November, 1863, is hereby required to surrender himself to Thomas Ewing Winslow, Esq., a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 12th day of January next, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. George John Graham, of No. 25, Coleman-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. Terrell and Chamberlain, of No. 30, Basinghall-street, London, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

William Ernest Samuel Haselton, late of No. 7, Upper-marsh, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, Builder, having been adjudged bankrupt by a Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy, attending at the Gaol, Horsemonger-lane, in the county of Surrey, on the 14th day of December, 1863, and the adjudication being directed to be prosecuted at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, London, is hereby required to surrender himself to William Hazlitt, Esq., a Registrar of the said last-mentioned Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 25th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. Hatton Hamer Stansfeld, of No. 1A, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. W. W. Aldridge, of No. 46, Moorgate-street, London, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

John Brantigam, of No. 13, North-street, Jubilee, Mile-end, previously of No. 28, York-street, Commercial-road East, formerly of No. 28, Mount-street, Whitechapel-road, all in the county of Middlesex, during the whole of the time Journeyman to a Sugar Baker, prior thereto of No. 55 Leman-street, Whitechapel, Middlesex, Bread and Biscuit-Baker, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 18th day of December, 1863, is hereby required to surrender himself to William Hazlitt, Esq., a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 12th day of January next, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. Hatton Hamer Stansfeld, of No. 1A, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. W. R. Buchanan, of No. 13, Basinghall-street, London, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

William Doyle, formerly of No. 5, Merrion-row, then of No. 7, Lower Baggot-street, both in the city of Dublin, Confectioner, then of Dalgany, in the county of Wicklow, then of Upper Baggot-street, Dublin, in the county of Dublin, all in Ireland, out of business, and now of No. 3, Cloudesley-street, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, out of business or employ, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 18th day of December, 1863, is hereby required to surrender himself to William Hazlitt, Esq., a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 12th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. Hatton Hamer Stansfeld, of No. 1A, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. F. Hill, of No. 10, Basinghall-street, London, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

William Bidwell, of Petty Cury, in the County of Cambridge, and of No. 5, Silver-street, in the said county, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, trading under the name or style of William Bidwell and Son, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication

of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 19th day of December, 1863, is hereby required to surrender himself to William Hazlitt, Esq., a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 12th day of January next, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. Hatton Hamer Stansfeld, of No. 1A, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. J. J. Peddell, of No. 17, Ironmonger-lane, London, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Alfred Oxlade, of the Red Lion Inn, Slough, in the county of Buckingham, Innkeeper, Carpenter and Builder, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 17th day of December, 1863, is hereby required to surrender himself to William Hazlitt, Esq., a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 25th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. Hatton Hamer Stansfeld, of No. 1A, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. Walter and Moojen, of No. 8, Southampton-street, Bloomsbury, London, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

George Hefill, of No. 2, East-road, City-road, in the county of Middlesex, Tailor, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 17th day of December, 1863, is hereby required to surrender himself to William Hazlitt, Esq., a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 25th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. Hatton Hamer Stansfeld, of No. 1A, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. W. Stocken, of No. 150, Leadenhall-street, London, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

George Banton, of New-street, Covent-garden, in the county of Middlesex, Hosier and Draper, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 17th day of December, 1863, is hereby required to surrender himself to William Hazlitt, Esq., a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 12th day of January next, at two of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. Hatton Hamer Stansfeld, of No. 1A, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. Reed and Phelps, of No. 3, Gresham-street, London, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

John Thomas Easterbrook (sued and committed as John Easterbrook), formerly trading in copartnership with Thomas Ford Easterbrook, at No. 100, York-road, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, and No. 9, Grosvenor-road, Saint John's Wood, in the county of Middlesex, as Grocers and Tea Dealers, afterwards of No. 88, Lisson-grove, in the said county of Middlesex, Grocer and Tea Dealer, afterwards of No. 10, Chichester-place, Kilburn Park, in the said county of Middlesex, out of business, and now of No. 2, Cottage-place, Newington Butts, in the county of Surrey, Manager to a Zinc Worker, a Prisoner for Debt in Horsemonger-lane Gaol, in the county of Surrey, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy (in formâ pauperis), filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 19th day of December, 1863, is hereby required to surrender himself to James Rigg Brougham, Esq., a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 12th day of January next, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. Edward Watkin Edwards, of No. 22, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. W. W. Aldridge, of No. 46, Moorgate-street, London, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Samuel Such, late of Brentwood, in the parish of South Weald, in the county of Essex, Licensed Victualler and Innkeeper, and now of the same place, out of business, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 17th day of December, 1863, is hereby required to surrender himself to James Rigg Brougham, Esq., a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 12th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. Edward Watkin Edwards, of No. 22, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. C. C. Lewis, junr., of No. 9, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn-fields, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Richard Hughes, formerly of the Duke of Newcastle, Little Earl-street, Soho, then of the White Hart, Rupert-street, Haymarket, in the county of Middlesex, Licensed Victualler, then of Torquay, in the county of Devon, out

of business, then of Newport, Isle of Wight, in the county of Hants, then of Hastings, in the county of Sussex, then of Romney-terrace, Greenwich, in the county of Kent, Hotel Manager, and then of No. 22, Little Knight-riding-street, Doctors'-commons, in the city of London, Hotel Manager, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 16th day of December, 1863, is hereby required to surrender himself to James Rigg Brougham, Esq., a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 12th day of January next, at one in the afternoon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. Edward Watkin Edwards, of No. 22, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. B. Peverley, of No. 73, Coleman-street, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

William Cameron, late of No. 17, Union-street, and Commercial-street, Spitalfields, in the county of Middlesex, also then and now residing at No. 5, Church-passage, Norton Folgate, in the said county of Middlesex, Potatoe Salesman, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 16th day of December, 1863, is hereby required to surrender himself to James Rigg Brougham, Esq., a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 12th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. Edward Watkin Edwards, of No. 22, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. F. Hill, of No. 10, Basinghall-street, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

John Mason, of No. 12A, Portland-road, Notting Hill, in the county of Middlesex, Builder, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 17th day of December, 1863, is hereby required to surrender himself to James Rigg Brougham, Esq., a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 12th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. Edward Watkin Edwards, of No. 22, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. E. O. A. Plunkett, of No. 63, Basinghall-street, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Joseph Quick, of Gosport, Southampton, Innkeeper, formerly of the Windmill Tavern, Clapham, Surrey, Innkeeper, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 18th day of December, 1863, is hereby required to surrender himself to James Rigg Brougham, Esq., a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 12th day of January next, at one in the afternoon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. Edward Watkin Edwards, of No. 22, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. R. Jones, of No. 5, New-inn, Strand, and J. H. Paffard, of Portsea, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

Jacob Moore, of No. 114, Bromsgrove-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Bookseller, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Birmingham District, on the 12th day of December, 1863, is hereby required to surrender himself to a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 4th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the said Court, at Birmingham. Mr. George Kinnear, of No. 37, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. Lawrence, Plews, and Boyer, of No. 14, Old Jewry, London, and Messrs. Ryland and Martineau, of Birmingham, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

Richard Vann, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Tarpaulin Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Birmingham District, on the 16th day of December, 1863, is hereby required to surrender himself to a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 15th day of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the said Court, at Birmingham. Mr. George Kinnear, of No. 37, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. A. B. East, of Birmingham, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

William Pakeman, of Wombourne Mill and Farm, in the parishes of Wombourne, Penn, and Sedgley, all in the county of Stafford, Miller and Farmer, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Birmingham District, on the 17th day of December, 1863, is hereby required to surrender himself to a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held

before the said Registrar, on the 15th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the said Court, at Birmingham. Mr. George Kinnear, of No. 37, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. James and Griffin, of Birmingham, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

William Abraham Parkes, late residing at No. 154 Broad-street, Islington, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Beer Retailer, but now a Prisoner for Debt in the County Gaol of Warwick, in the county of Warwick, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy (in formâ pauperis), filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Birmingham District, on the 15th day of December, 1863, is hereby required to surrender himself to a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 15th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the said Court, at Birmingham. Mr. George Kinnear, of No. 37, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. James and Griffin, of Birmingham, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

Alfred Anthony Favaretti, of Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, Ship Broker and Commission Agent, trading under the name or style of A. Favaretti, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Bristol District, on the 18th day of December, 1863, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Honourable Montague Wilde, the Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 4th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court. Alfred John Acraman, Esq., of No. 19, St. Augustine's-place, Bristol, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. Bevan, Press, and Inskip, of Bristol, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

Edwin Coles, of Hogchester Farm, in the parish of Whitechurch, Canoniscom, in the county of Dorset, Yeoman, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Exeter District, on the 19th day of December, 1863, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 8th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court, in Queen-street, Exeter. Mr. H. L. Hirtzel, of Queen-street, Exeter, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Joseph Addison Day, of Bridport, and Mr. Thomas Floud, of Exeter, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

Thomas Avery, late of Knowle, in the parish of Braunton, in the county of Devon, Innkeeper and Farmer, late a Prisoner for Debt in the Devon County Prison, having been adjudged bankrupt by the Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Exeter District, attending at the Devon County Prison, on the 12th of December, 1863, and the adjudication being directed to be prosecuted at the Court of Bankruptcy for the Exeter District, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 5th day of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the said Court, in Queen-street, Exeter. Mr. H. L. Hirtzel, of Queen-street, Exeter, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Thomas Floud, of Exeter, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Thomas Hannaford Burgoyne, of Kingsbridge and Plymouth, in the county of Devon, Draper, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Exeter District, on the 9th day of December, 1863, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 8th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the said Court, in Queen-street, Exeter. Mr. H. L. Hirtzel, of Queen-street, Exeter, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. John S. Hurrell, of Kingsbridge, and Mr. Thomas Floud, of Exeter, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

Robert Fletcher, late of No. 19, Tavistock-street, Devonport, in the county of Devon, a Porter or Errand Man, and formerly a Grocer, late a Prisoner for Debt in the Devon County Prison, having been adjudged bankrupt by the Registrar of Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Exeter District, attending at the Devon County Prison, on the 12th day of December, 1863, and the adjudication being directed to be prosecuted at the Court of Bankruptcy for the Exeter District, at Exeter, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Registrar of the said last-mentioned Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 2nd day of January next, at half-past twelve o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the said Court, at the Athenæum, Plymouth. Mr. H. L.

Hirtzel, of Queen-street, Exeter, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Thomas Floud, of Exeter, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Thomas Benton, of Wakefield, in the county of York, Worsted Manufacturer, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Leeds District, on the 17th of December, 1863, is hereby required to surrender himself to Samuel Payne, Esq., a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 7th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court, at the Commercial-buildings, Leeds. Mr. George Young, of Leeds, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. Snowden and Son, of Leeds, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

Sidney Howe, of Millbridge, in the parish of Birstal in the county of York, Waste Dealer, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Leeds District, on the 4th day of December, 1863, is hereby required to surrender himself to Samuel Payne, Esq., a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 7th of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court, at the Commercial-buildings, Leeds. Mr. George Young, of Leeds, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Thomas Drake, of Huddersfield, and Mr. Thomas Simpson, of Leeds, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

Henry Styring, of Gleadless and Sheffield, both in the county of York, Accountant and Collector, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Leeds District, on the 17th of December, 1863, is hereby required to surrender himself to Samuel Payne, Esq., a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 9th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court, at the Council-hall, Sheffield. Mr. George Young, of Sheffield, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. W. B. Fernell, of Sheffield, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Joseph Chadwick Kellett, of Leeds, in the county of York, Mungo Manufacturer, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the Court of Bankruptcy for the Leeds District, on the 17th day of December, 1863, is hereby required to surrender himself to one of the Registrars of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 11th day of January next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court, at the Commercial-buildings, Leeds. Mr. Theophilus Carrick, of Greek-street, Leeds, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. Bond and Barwick, and Messrs. Christie, Daniel, and Christie, of Leeds, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

Edwark Brook, of Leeds, in the county of York, Mining Broker, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Leeds District, on the 15th day of December, 1863, is hereby required to surrender himself to one of the Registrars of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 11th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court, at the Commercial-buildings, Leeds. Mr. Theophilus Carrick, of Greek-street, Leeds, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. Christie, Daniel, and Christie, and Messrs. Bond and Barwick, of Leeds, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

Joseph Griffiths, of Church-street, Drypool, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Licensed Victualler and Journeyman Plater, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Leeds District, on the 16th day of December, 1863, is hereby required to surrender himself to one of the Registrars of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 13th day of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the said Court, at the Town-hall, Kingston-upon-Hull. Mr. Theophilus Carrick, of Hull, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. F. Summers, of Hull, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

William Taylor, late of Chapel-street, Blackpool, in the county of Lancaster, Labourer, formerly Waste Dealer, having been adjudged bankrupt by a Registrar of the Manchester Court of Bankruptcy, attending at Her Majesty's Gaol at Lancaster, on the 17th of December, 1863, and the adjudication being directed to be prosecuted at the Court of Bankruptcy for the Liverpool District, is hereby required to surrender himself to one of the Registrars of the said last-mentioned Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be

held before the said Registrar, on the 9th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court, at Liverpool. Charles Turner, Esq., of No. 53, South John-street, Liverpool, is the Official Assignee.

John Roberts, of Holywell, in the county of Flint, Chemist, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Liverpool District, on the 19th day of December, 1863, is hereby required to surrender himself to one of the Registrars of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 9th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court, at Liverpool. Charles Turner, Esq., of No. 53, South John-street, Liverpool, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. Evans, Son, and Sandys, of Liverpool, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

Louis Heyman, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Jeweller and Optician, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Liverpool District, on the 18th day of December, 1863, is hereby required to surrender himself to a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the Registrar, on the 4th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court, at Liverpool. George Morgan, Esq., of No. 10, Cook-street, Liverpool, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. Neal and Martin, of No. 1, Orange-court, Liverpool, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

Michael Holeham, of Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Provision Dealer, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Manchester District, on the 10th of December, 1863, is hereby required to surrender himself to David Cato Macrae, Esq., a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 13th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court, at Manchester. Francis Hernaman, Esq., of No. 45, George-street, Manchester, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. Livett and Beckett, of Manchester, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

Robert Riding, of Church-street, Altrincham, in the county of Chester, Joiner and Builder, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Manchester District, on the 18th day of December, 1863, is hereby required to surrender himself to David Cato Macrae, Esq., a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 7th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court, at Manchester. Francis Hernaman, Esq., of No. 45, George-street, Manchester, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Robert Swan, of Manchester, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

William Barker, of Barlow, in the parish of Brayton, in the county of York, Woon Leader and Labourer, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Selby, on the 18th day of December, 1863, is hereby required to surrender himself to Mr. Charles Newstead, a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 8th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Office of the said Charles Newstead. Mr. Charles Newstead, of Selby, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Alfred Bantoft, of Selby, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Joanna Richards, of Camborne, in the county of Cornwall, Grocer, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Cornwall, holden at Redruth, on the 18th day of December, 1863, is hereby required to surrender herself to Mr. John Luke Peter, Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 2nd day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Townhall, Redruth. Mr. John Luke Peter is the Official Assignee, and Mr. R. Stephenson is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Richard Maekarell, now residing and for six months last past having resided at Treales, near Kirkham, in the county of Lancaster, and during all that time having been a Farmer, Grocer, and Provision Dealer, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Kirkham, on the 17th day of December, 1863, is hereby required to surrender himself to Richard Moore, Esq., Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 16th day

of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court-house, in Kirkham. The said Registrar is the Official Assignee, and Mr. John Catterall, of Preston, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

George Bryant, of Oxford-road, Dings, in the city of Bristol, Journeyman Baker, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol, on the 17th day of December, 1863, is hereby required to surrender himself to Edward Harley and James Gibbs, Esqrs., the Registrars of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrars, on the 1st day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the Guildhall, Bristol. Edward Harley and James Gibbs, Esqrs., are the Official Assignees, and Mr. J. A. Hill is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Richard Riley, residing in furnished lodgings at No. 124, Spring-hill, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, out of business, previously of No. 199, Aston-road, Birmingham aforesaid, Baker, Grocer, and Provision Dealer, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham, on the 18th day of December, 1863, is hereby required to surrender himself to John Guest, Esq., the Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 18th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court-house, Waterloo-street, Birmingham. The Registrar of the said Court is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Robert Duke, of No. 15, Newhall-street, Birmingham, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

John Hurst, of Cheetham, formerly of Hope House, Burnage, in the county of Lancaster, then of No. 14, Waterloo-road, Cheetham, then of No. 47, Ardwick-place, Ardwick, and now in lodgings, at No. 24, Waterloo-road aforesaid, all in the city of Manchester, Salesman, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford, on the 18th day of December, 1863, is hereby required to surrender himself to Mr. Frederick Copley Hulton, the Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 9th day of January next, at half-past nine o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court-house, Encombe-place, Salford. Mr. Frederick Copley Hulton is the Official Assignee, and Mr. John Lamb, of Manchester, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Charles Ashton, of No. 5, Hounds-gate, in the town of Nottingham, in the county of the same town, and of No. 16, Church-gate, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Carver and Gilder, and Picture Frame Maker, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham, on the 19th day of December, 1863, is hereby required to surrender himself to Edwin Patchitt, Esq., Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 27th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Shirehall, Nottingham. Edwin Patchitt, Esq., of Nottingham, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. William Quarles, of Nottingham, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

John Senior Nicholson, of Batley, in the county of York, Flock Dealer, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Dewsbury on the 18th of December, 1863, is hereby required to surrender himself to Mr. George Brooke Nelson, the Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 22nd day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. George Brooke Nelson is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Henry Boulton Harle, of Leeds, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

William Barr, of No. 30, Ebenezer-square, Sheffield, in the county of York, Joiner and Builder, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield, on the 17th day of December, 1863, is hereby required to surrender himself at the first meeting of creditors to be held on the 7th day of January next, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Office of the said Court, in Bank-street, Sheffield. William Wake and Thomas William Rodgers are the Official Assignees, and Mr. B. P. Broomhead, of Sheffield, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

John Greenaway the younger, of Studley, in the parish of Brémhill, in the county of Wilts, Wood Dealer, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication

of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Wiltshire, holden at Calne, on the 18th day of December, 1863, is hereby required to surrender himself to Mr. William Rogers, the Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 6th day of January next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. William Rogers is the Official Assignee, and Mr. James Rawlings, of Melksham, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

John Knott, formerly of Upper Stone-street, Maidstone in the county of Kent, carrying on the business of a Wheelwright and Carriage Builder, in partnership with William Wildish, and now and late of Upper Stone-street, Maidstone aforesaid, Journeyman Wheelwright, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Kent, holden at Maidstone, on the 16th day of December, 1863, is hereby required to surrender himself to Mr. Frederick Scudamore, Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 30th day of December instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the County Court Office, Wick-street, Maidstone. Mr. Frederick Scudamore, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Thomas Goodwin, of Maidstone, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Charlotte Brooks, of Spring-gardens, Dudley, in the county of Worcester, Widow, out of business, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Dudley, on the 17th day of December, 1863, is hereby required to surrender herself to Thomas Walker, Esq., Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 4th day of January next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court. Thomas Walker, Esq., is the Official Assignee, and William Cole Maltby, of Dudley, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Archibald Mackinlay, of No. 5, Cuthbert-terrace, Bensham, in the borough of Gateshead, in the county of Durham, and formerly of No. 2, John-street, Arthur's-hill, in the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Commission Agent and Commercial Traveller, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Durham, holden at Gateshead, on the 18th day of December, 1863, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 5th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the Office of the Registrar of the said Court, Townhall, Gateshead. Henry Ingledew, the Registrar of the said Court, is the Official Assignee, and Thomas Forster, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Joseph Jackson, now of Burneys-villas, Gateshead, in the county of Durham, Provision Dealer and Sawyer, before then of the Newcastle Arms, Darn Crook, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Publican, and before then of the Sir William Wallace, Stowell-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Publican, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle, on the 16th day of December, 1863, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 9th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Guildhall, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Mr. John Clayton, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. John Alderton Bush, of the same place, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Tom Vickers, of Leeds, in the county of York, Stay-maker, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy (in formâ pauperis), filed in the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at York, on the 8th day of December, 1863, and the proceedings having been transferred to the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds, is hereby required to surrender himself to Mr. John William Sangster, Registrar of the said last-mentioned Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 15th day of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. John William Sangster, of Albion-place Leeds, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Thomas Simpson, of Leeds, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Henry Foster, of Woodhouse, Leeds, in the county of York (in lodgings), out of business, previously of Lady-bridge, Leeds aforesaid, Manufacturing Chemist, in copartnership with Thomas Mawson, carrying on business under the style or firm of Foster and Mawson, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds, on the 17th of December, 1863, is hereby required

to surrender himself to Mr. John William Sangster, Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 15th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. John William Sangster, of Albion-place, Leeds, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Henry Boulton Harle, of Leeds, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

William Bellwood, of No. 95, Beckett-street, Burmand-tofts, Leeds, in the county of York, in lodgings, out of business, previously of the same place, Flour and Horse Corn Dealer, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds, on the 18th day of December, 1863, is hereby required to surrender himself to Mr. John William Sangster, Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 15th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. John William Sangster, of Albion-place, Leeds, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Henry Roulton Harle, of Leeds, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

George Bettinson, of Newark-upon-Trent, in the county of Nottingham, -Boot and Shoe Maker, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Newark-upon-Trent, on the 18th day of December, 1863, is hereby required to surrender himself to Mr. William Newton, the Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 2nd day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the County Sessions-room, Newark-upon-Trent. Mr. William Newton is the Official Assignee, and Mr. William Edward Ashley, of Newark-upon-Trent, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Richard Brewster, of Harriotts Hays, in the parish of Albrington, and county of Salop, Farmer, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Shropshire, holden at Madeley, on the 14th day of December, 1863, is hereby required to surrender himself to George Potts, Gentleman, Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 23rd day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the said Court. George Potts, Gentleman, of Broseley, is the Official Assignee, and James Walker, Esq., of Broseley, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Samuel Brown, of King's Lynn, in the county of Norfolk, Merchant's Clerk, late of Pentney, in the same county, Merchant's Clerk, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Norfolk, holden at King's Lynn, on the 19th day of December, 1863, is hereby required to surrender himself to Mr. Philip Wilson, the Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 15th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court House, in King's Lynn aforesaid. The Registrar of the said Court is the Official Assignee, and Mr. E. M. Beloe, of King's Lynn, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

David Rees, of Coed Cae Mawr, in the parish of Llan-glicke, in the county of Glamorgan, Farmer, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Neath, on the 18th day of December, 1863, is hereby required to surrender himself to Isaac Morgan, Esq., the Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 4th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the County Court Office, Neath. Mr. Isaac Morgan, of Neath, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. James Kempthorne, of Neath, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Frederick Davis, of Alcester, in the county of Warwick, Needlescourer, Beerhouse Keeper, and Dealer in Tobacco, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Alcester, on the 21st day of November, 1863, surrendered himself to Charles Jones, a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors held before the said Registrar, on the 12th day of December instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court, which said first meeting of creditors was then and there duly adjourned until the 2nd day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court. The said Registrar is the Official Assignee.

David John, of the Earl of Windsor Inn, Union-street, in the town of Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, Inn-keeper and Carrier, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the

County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Cardiff, on the 19th day of December, 1863, is hereby required to surrender himself to Robert Francis Langley, Esq., the Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 5th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the County Court Office, Saint Mary-street, Cardiff. Mr. Robert Francis Langley, of Saint Mary-street, Cardiff, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. D. Walter Davis, of Cardiff, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

John McMillan, of the Three Crowns, No. 22, High-street, in Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Licensed Victualler, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Swansea, on the 12th day of December, 1863, is hereby required to surrender himself to Lewis Morris, Esq., the Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 6th day of January next, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Town Hall, Swansea. Mr. Lewis Morris, of No. 3, Fisher-street, Swansea, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. H. H. Field, of Swansea, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Edwin Taylor, of Blackwell-street, in the borough of Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester, Beerhouse Keeper and Provision Dealer, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Kidderminster, on the 17th day of December, 1863, is hereby required to surrender himself to William Talbot, Esq., the Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 6th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Corn Exchange. Mr. William Talbot is the Official Assignee, and Miller Corbet, of Kidderminster, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

James Wyers, of Deepfields, near Bilston, in the county of Stafford, out of business, and late a Prisoner for Debt in the Prison at Stafford, in the said county of Stafford, having been adjudged bankrupt by a Registrar of the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Stafford, attending at the said Prison at Stafford, on the 14th day of December, 1863, and the adjudication being directed to be prosecuted at the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Dudley, is hereby required to surrender himself to Thomas Walker, Esq., Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 4th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court. Thomas Walker, Esq., is the Official Assignee, and William Cole Maltby, of Dudley, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

John Bushell, of Park-street, in the city of Worcester, Carpenter and Joiner, and Huckster Shopkeeper, previously of Lowesmoor, in the city of Worcester, Carpenter and Joiner, and Huckster Shopkeeper, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Worcester, on the 17th day of December, 1863, is hereby required to surrender himself to John Hill, Gentleman, a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 7th of January next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Guildhall, Worcester. Mr. John Hill, of Worcester, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Thomas Abrahall Wilson, of Worcester, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

George Fayers, late of Boxted, in the county of Suffolk, Farmer, but now of Long Melford, in the county of Suffolk, out of business, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Suffolk, holden at Sudbury, on the 14th day of December, 1863, is hereby required to surrender himself to Mr. George William Andrews, a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 14th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the Court-house. Mr. George William Andrews, of Sudbury aforesaid, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. James Cardinal, of Halstead, in the county of Essex, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

George Goodwin, formerly carrying on business at No. 156, Deansgate, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, as George Goodwin and Company, General Merchant, and late a Prisoner for Debt in Her Majesty's Prison at Lancaster, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy (in formâ pauperis), filed in the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Lancaster, on the 28th day of November, 1863, is hereby required to surrender himself to William Dunn, Esq., Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 15th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the County Court

Office, Castle-hill, Lancaster. The said Registrar is the Official Assignee, and Mr. James Gardner, of Manchester, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

John Wood, formerly of Richmond-grove, Seedley, Pendleton, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Slate Dealer, and late a Prisoner for Debt in Her Majesty's Prison at Lancaster, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy (in formâ pauperis), filed in the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Lancaster, on the 30th day of November, 1863, is hereby required to surrender himself to William Dunn, Esq., Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 15th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the County Court Office, Castle Hill, Lancaster. The said Registrar is the Official Assignee, and Mr. James Gardner, of Manchester, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

William Margerison, of Brampton, in the county of Derby, Slater, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Chesterfield, on the 16th day of December, 1863, is hereby required to surrender himself to William Wake and George Weller, the Registrars of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrars, on the 12th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the County Court Offices, Market-hall, Chesterfield. William Wake and George Weller are the Official Assignees, and Charles Stanhope Burke Busby, of Chesterfield, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

James Schofield, formerly of No. 11, Newland-street, Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Labourer, and late a Prisoner for Debt in Her Majesty's Prison at Lancaster, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy (in formâ pauperis), filed in the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Lancaster, on the 28th day of November, 1863, is hereby required to surrender himself to William Dunn, Esq., Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 15th day of January next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the County Court Office, Castle-hill, Lancaster. The said Registrar is the Official Assignee, and Mr. James Gardner, of Manchester, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Thomas Hacking, formerly of Oswaldtwistle, in the county of Lancaster, Chemical Manufacturer, previously carrying on business with Joseph Pilkington, at Oswaldtwistle aforesaid, under the firm of Hacking and Pilkington, as Chemical Manufacturers, and late a Prisoner for Debt in Her Majesty's Prison at Lancaster, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy (in formâ pauperis), filed in the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Lancaster, on the 28th day of November, 1863, is hereby required to surrender himself to William Dunn, Esq., a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 15th day of January next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the County Court Office, Castle-hill, Lancaster. The said Registrar is the Official Assignee, and Mr. James Gardner, of Manchester, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Thomas Simpson, of Darlington, in the county of Durham, Hair Dresser and Toy Dealer, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Durham, holden at Darlington, on the 17th day of December, 1863, is hereby required to surrender himself to Mr. Thomas Bowes, Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 5th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the County Court Office, No. 19, Houndgate, Darlington. Mr. Thomas Bowes, of Darlington, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. John Nixon, of the same place, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Public sittings will be appointed by the Court for the said bankrupts, respectively, to pass their Last Examinations, of which sittings due notice will be given in the London Gazette. At the said first meetings of Creditors the Registrar will receive the Proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors may choose an Assignee or Assignees of the bankrupt's estate and effects. At the public sittings proofs of debts of creditors will also be received, and the said bankrupts will be respectively required to submit themselves to be examined, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of all their estate and effects and to finish their examinations.

Notice is also hereby given to all persons indebted to any of the said bankrupts, or that have any of their effects, not to deliver the same but to the Official Assignee whom the Court has appointed in that behalf, and give notice to the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

Notice of Sittings for Last Examination.

John Rennie, of No. 6, Denmark-street, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Draper, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 30th day of June, 1863, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before John Samuel Martin Fonblanque, Esq., a Commissioner of the said Court, on the 4th day of January next, at the said Court, at Basinghall-street, in the city of London, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. Hatton Hamer Stansfeld, of No. 1A, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. Bennett and Paul, of No. 1, Sise-lane, London, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

Abraham Corbett (sued as J. Palmer, and trading as James Palmer), late of No. 6, Norwich-road, Dalston, in the county of Middlesex, Boot and Shoemaker, a Prisoner for Debt in Whitecross-street Prison, having been adjudged bankrupt by a Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy, in London, attending at the Debtors' Prison aforesaid, on the 23rd day of November, 1863, and the adjudication being directed to be prosecuted at the Court of Bankruptcy, in London, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before Edward Goulburn, Serjeant-at-Law, a Commissioner of the said Court, on the 29th day January next, at the said Court, at Basinghall-street, in the city of London, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. George John Graham, of No. 25, Coleman-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. W. W. Aldridge, of No. 46, Moorgate-street, London, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

John Henry Pakenham Marsh (sued and committed as Charles Hubert Morley), late of Southsea, in the county of Hants, Manager of a Theatre, a Prisoner for Debt in the Hants County Prison at Winchester, in the county of Southampton, having been adjudged bankrupt by a Registrar of the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Winchester, attending at the County Prison aforesaid, on the 21st day of November, 1863, and the adjudication being directed to be prosecuted at the Court of Bankruptcy, in London, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before Edward Goulburn, Serjeant-at-Law, a Commissioner of the said Court, on the 29th day of January next, at the said Court, at Basinghall-street, in the city of London, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. George John Graham, of No. 25, Coleman-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. W. W. Aldridge, of No. 46, Moorgate-street, London, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Benjamin Benjamin, late of No. 186, Drury-lane, in the county of Middlesex, China and Glass Dealer, and now a Prisoner for Debt in Whitecross-street Prison, having been adjudged bankrupt by a Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy, in London, attending at the Prison aforesaid on the 23rd day of November, 1863, and the adjudication being directed to be prosecuted at the Court of Bankruptcy, in London, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before Edward Goulburn, Serjeant-at-Law, a Commissioner of the said Court, on the 25th day of January next, at the said Court, at Basinghall-street, in the city of London, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. George John Graham, of No. 25, Coleman-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. W. W. Aldridge, of No. 46, Moorgate-street, London, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Thomas Cole, late of No. 24, Park-lane, London, in the county of Middlesex, Valet and Butler, a Prisoner for Debt in the Hants County Prison, at Winchester, in the county of Southampton, having been adjudged bankrupt by a Registrar of the County Court of Hampshire, holden at

Winchester, attending at the Prison aforesaid, on the 21st day of November, 1863, and the adjudication being directed to be prosecuted at the Court of Bankruptcy, in London a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before Edward Goulburn, Serjeant-at-Law, a Commissioner of the said Court, on the 25th day of January next, at the said Court, at Basinghall-street, in the city of London, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. George John Graham, of No. 25, Coleman-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. W. W. Aldridge, of No. 46, Moorgate-street, London, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Henry Young, late of Newton Saint Loe, in the county of Somerset, and of Llanelleth, in the county of Monmouth, Coal Merchant, and now a Prisoner for Debt in Whitecross-street Prison, having been adjudged bankrupt by a Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy, in London, attending at the Debtors' Prison aforesaid, on the 23rd day of November, 1863, and the adjudication being directed to be prosecuted at the Court of Bankruptcy, in London, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before Edward Goulburn, Serjeant-at-Law, a Commissioner of the said Court, on the 27th day of January next, at the said Court, at Basinghall-street, in the city of London, at half-past two of the clock in the afternoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. George John Graham, of No. 25, Coleman-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Kent, of Cannon-street West, London, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Leighton Terry, formerly of No. 4, South Lambeth-place South Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, afterwards of No. 143, Cambridge-street, Pimlico, in the county of Middlesex, but now of No. 5, Alma-terrace, Stockwell-private-road Stockwell, in the county of Surrey, Short-hand Writer, lately a Clerk in the Office of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners at Whitehall-place, London, a Prisoner for Debt in Horse-monger-lane Gaol, in the county of Surrey, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy (in formâ pauperis), filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 21st day of November, 1863, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before Edward Goulburn, Serjeant-at-Law, a Commissioner of the said Court, on the 27th day of January next, at the said Court, at Basinghall-street, in the city of London, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. George John Graham, of No. 25, Coleman-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. W. W. Aldridge, of No. 46, Moorgate-street, London, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Humphrey Stevenson (sued as Henry Stevenson), of No. 6, Brighton-terrace, Victoria Park, in the county of Middlesex, previously of No. 7, Brighton-terrace aforesaid, and previously of No. 27, Fore-street, in the city of London, Woollen Factor, a Prisoner for Debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, in the city of London, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy (in formâ pauperis), filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 17th day of June, 1863, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before Edward Goulburn, Serjeant-at-Law, a Commissioner of the said Court, on the 27th day of January next, at the said Court, at Basinghall-street, in the city of London, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. George John Graham, of No. 25, Coleman-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. W. W. Aldridge, of No. 46, Moorgate-street, London, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Charles William Marsh, of Neptune-place, Great Yarmouth, in the county of Norfolk, Fish Merchant, Fish Curer, and Smack Owner, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 15th January, 1862, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before Edward Goulburn, Serjeant-at-Law, a Commissioner of the said Court, on the 7th day of January next, at the said Court, at Basinghall-street, in the city of London, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. George John Graham, of No. 25, Coleman-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. Lawrence, Pléws, and Boyer, of Old Jewry, London, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

Godfrey Taylor, of the Bull Hotel, Rochester, in the county of Kent, Hotel Keeper, Dealer and Chapman, having

been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 30th of November, 1863, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before Edward Goulburn, Serjeant-at-Law, a Commissioner of the said Court, on the 27th of January next, at the said Court, at Basinghall-street, in the city of London, at half-past two in the afternoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. George John Graham, of No. 25, Coleman-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. Harrison and Lewis, of No. 24, Old Jewry, London, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

Joseph Slagg, formerly of No. 29, Bucklersbury, in the city of London, Hardware Agent, and at the same time residing at No. 5, The Terrace, Kilburn, in the county of Middlesex, since of No. 2, Brunswick-cottages, Stoke Newington-road, in the said county of Middlesex, travelling the country as a Commercial Traveller, now of Hemmens Commercial Boarding House, No. 46½, Watling-street, in the said city of London, Commercial Traveller, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 2nd day of December, 1863, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before Edward Goulburn, Serjeant-at-Law, a Commissioner of the said Court, on the 27th day of January next, at the said Court, at Basinghall-street, in the city of London, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. George John Graham, of No. 25, Coleman-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. W. W. Aldridge, of No. 46, Moorgate-street, London, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

William Rymill, of No. 3, Gloucester-place, Westmoreland-road, Walworth, in the county of Surrey, Currier and Leather Seller, and also of No. 23, Richmond-place, Walworth aforesaid, Currier and Leather Seller, and late of No. 15, Union-row, Walworth aforesaid, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 23rd day of November, 1863, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before Edward Goulburn, Serjeant-at-Law, a Commissioner of the said Court, on the 27th day of January next, at the said Court, at Basinghall-street, in the city of London, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. George John Graham, of No. 25, Coleman-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. C. J. Holmes, of No. 158, Fenchurch-street, London, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Alexander Ogilvie, of No. 53, Bell-street, Edgware-road, in the county of Middlesex, Journeyman Iron-plate and Zinc Worker, and formerly of No. 4, Arthur-street, New Oxford-street, in the same county, Iron-plate and Zinc Worker, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 23rd day of November, 1863, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before Edward Goulburn, Serjeant-at-Law, a Commissioner of the said Court, on the 27th day of January next, at the said Court, at Basinghall-street, in the city of London, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. George John Graham, of No. 25, Coleman-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. W. W. Aldridge, of No. 46, Moorgate-street, London, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Francis Sawle, of No. 19, Denman-street, Golden-square, in the county of Middlesex, now out of employ, lately a Licensed Victualler, carrying on business at No. 44, Carnaby-street, in the said county, formerly of No. 6, Stuart-street, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorganshire, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 24th day of November, 1863, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before Edward Goulburn, Serjeant-at-Law, a Commissioner of the said Court, on the 27th day of January next, at the said Court, at Basinghall-street, in the city of London, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. George John Graham, of No. 25, Coleman-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. W. W. Aldridge, of No. 46, Moorgate-street, London, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Joseph Whitworth, formerly of No. 3, Wilson-street, Shoreditch, in the county of Middlesex, then of No. 6, Rad-

nor-terrace, Brownlow-road, Dalston, in the said county of Middlesex, and now of No. 11, Great Winchester-street, in the city of London, Tailor, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 27th day of November, 1863, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before Edward Goulburn, Serjeant-at-Law, a Commissioner of the said Court, on the 27th day of January next, at the said Court, at Basinghall-street, in the city of London, at one of the clock in the afternoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. George John Graham, of No. 25, Coleman-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. W. W. Aldridge, of No. 46, Moorgate-street, London, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

George Batley, formerly of Woodford, in the county of Essex, Beershop Keeper and Carpenter, then of Brownlow-street, Hackney, in the county of Middlesex, Carpenter, and now a Prisoner for Debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, in the city of London, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 2nd day of December, 1863, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before Edward Goulburn, Serjeant-at-Law, a Commissioner of the said Court, on the 29th day of January next, at the said Court, at Basinghall-street, in the city of London, at half-past two in the afternoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. George John Graham, of No. 25, Coleman-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. A. T. Hewitt, of No. 32, Nicholas-lane, London, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Henry Evans, formerly of No. 3, Grosvenor Villas, Loughborough-park, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, then of No. 4, Atkinson-place, Brixton, in the same county, then of No. 89, Wimpole-street, Cavendish-square, in the county of Middlesex, and now of No. 1, Colville-square, Notting-hill, in the same county, Retired Major, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 2nd day of December, 1863, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before Edward Goulburn, Serjeant-at-Law, a Commissioner of the said Court, on the 29th day of January next, at the said Court, at Basinghall-street, in the city of London, at half-past two of the clock in the afternoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. George John Graham, of No. 25, Coleman-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. J. R. Chidley, of Old Jewry, London, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Walter Sidney Hyslop, of Shirley, in the county of Hants, Wine and Spirit Merchant, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 2nd of December, 1863, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before Edward Goulburn, Serjeant-at-Law, a Commissioner of the said Court, on the 29th day of January next, at the said Court, at Basinghall-street, in the city of London, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. George John Graham, of No. 25, Coleman-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. W. Stocken, of No. 150, Leadenhall-street, London, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Charles Pitt, of No. 62, Crawford-street, Marylebone, in the county of Middlesex, Greengrocer and Fishmonger, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 30th of November, 1863, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before Edward Goulburn, Serjeant-at-Law, a Commissioner of the said Court, on the 27th day of January next, at the said Court, at Basinghall-street, in the city of London, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. George John Graham, of No. 25, Coleman-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and W. H. Poole, of No. 58, Bartholomew-close, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

William Carr, of No. 123, Hackney-road, in the county of Middlesex, Cheesemonger, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 1st of December, 1863, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before

Edward Goulburn, Serjeant-at-law, a Commissioner of the said Court, on the 29th day of January next, at the said Court, at Basinghall-street, in the city of London, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. George John Graham, of No. 25, Coleman-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. W. W. Aldridge, of No. 46, Moorgate-street, London, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

George Holmes, heretofore of No. 1, Green-street, Grosvenor-square, then and now of No. 2, Adam-street, East, Portman-square, both in Middlesex, Carpenter and Builder, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 28th day of November, 1863, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before Edward Goulburn, Serjeant-at-Law, a Commissioner of the said Court, on the 29th day of January next, at the said Court, at Basinghall-street, in the city of London, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. George John Graham, of No. 25, Coleman-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. W. W. Aldridge, of No. 46, Moorgate-street, London, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Charles Norvall, of No. 4, Russell-street, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, Carman, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 30th day of November, 1863, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before Edward Goulburn, Serjeant-at-Law, a Commissioner of the said Court, on the 29th day of January next, at the said Court, at Basinghall-street, in the city of London, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. George John Graham, of No. 25, Coleman-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. W. W. Aldridge, of No. 46, Moorgate-street, London, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

John Stein Bennet, late of No. 10, Water-lane, Tower-street, but now of No. 4, Railway-place, Fenchurch-street, both in the City of London, Commission Agent, Dealer and Chapman, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 27th day of November, 1863, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before Edward Goulburn, Serjeant-at-Law, a Commissioner of the said Court, on the 29th day of January next, at the said Court, at Basinghall-street, in the city of London, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. George John Graham, of No. 25, Coleman-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. Young and Plews, of 29, Mark-lane, London, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

James Coles, of Erith, in the county of Kent, Brick, Tile, Slate and Lime, and Sand Merchant, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 26th of November, 1863, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before Edward Goulburn, Serjeant-at-Law, a Commissioner of the said Court, on the 25th of January next, at the said Court, at Basinghall-street, in the city of London, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. George John Graham, of No. 25, Coleman-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. W. W. Aldridge, of No. 46, Moorgate-street London, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

James Bacon Addis, formerly of No. 3, Morpeth-place, Waterloo-road, Lambeth, Surrey, Edge Tool Maker, part of the time in partnership with Maria Champney Bothams, trading under the style of Addis and Co., as Edge Tool Makers, and now of No. 51, Oakley-street, Lambeth aforesaid, at same time having a Workshop in Burrows-place, Waterloo-road aforesaid, Edge Tool Maker, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 23rd of November, 1863, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before Edward Goulburn, Serjeant-at-Law, a Commissioner of the said Court, on the 25th day of January next, at the said Court, at Basinghall-street, in the city of London, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. George John

Graham, of No. 25, Coleman-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. W. W. Aldridge, of No. 46, Moorgate-street, London, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

George Cox Crabtree, formerly of Warwick-road, Stoke Newington, then of No. 11, James-terrace, Caledonian-road, both in Middlesex, Carpenter and Builder, and now of No. 25, Brunswick-parade, Barnsbury-road, Islington, Middlesex aforesaid, Journeyman Carpenter, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 26th of November, 1863, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before Edward Goulburn, Serjeant-at-Law, a Commissioner of the said Court, on the 25th of January next, at the said Court, at Basinghall-street, in the city of London, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. George John Graham, of No. 25, Coleman-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. W. W. Aldridge, of No. 46, Moorgate-street, London, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Pedro Planque, late of No. 54, Rupert-street, Haymarket, in the county of Middlesex, Dyer, and now a Prisoner for Debt in Whitecross-street Prison, having been adjudged bankrupt by a Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy, in London, attending in Whitecross-street Prison, on the 23rd day of November, 1863, and the adjudication being directed to be prosecuted at the Court of Bankruptcy, London aforesaid, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before Edward Holroyd, Esq., a Commissioner of the said Court, on the 18th day of January next, at the said Court, at Basinghall-street, in the city of London, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. Edward Watkin Edwards, of No. 22, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. W. W. Aldridge, of No. 46, Moorgate-street, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

James John Hennessy, late of Nos. 142 and 143, Royal Mint-street, in the city of London, Waste Paper Dealer, having been adjudged bankrupt by a Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy, in London, attending at Whitecross-street Prison, on the 23rd day of November, 1863, and the adjudication being directed to be prosecuted at the Court of Bankruptcy, in London aforesaid, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before Edward Holroyd, Esq., a Commissioner of the said Court, on the 18th day of January next, at the said Court, at Basinghall-street, in the city of London, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. Edward Watkin Edwards, of No. 22, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. W. W. Aldridge, of No. 46, Moorgate-street, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Henry Davids (sued as — Davids, carrying on business under the style or firm of Davids and Co.), late of No. 4, Falcon-street, in the city of London, and of No. 10, Spencer-terrace, Lower-road, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Commission Agent, having been adjudged bankrupt by a Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy, in London, attending at Whitecross-street Prison, on the 23rd day of November, 1863, and the adjudication being directed to be prosecuted at the Court of Bankruptcy, in London aforesaid, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before Edward Holroyd, Esq., a Commissioner of the said Court, on the 21st day of January next, at the said Court, at Basinghall-street, in the city of London, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. Edward Watkin Edwards, of No. 22, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. W. W. Aldridge, of No. 46, Moorgate-street, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

William Tippler, late of No. 89, Great Tower-street, in the city of London, and of No. 4, Rokeby-crescent, Lewisham, in the county of Kent, but now of No. 11, Markham-square, King's-road, Chelsea, in the county of Middlesex, Colonial Broker, having been adjudged bankrupt, under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy (in formâ pauperis), filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 25th day of November, 1863, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before Edward Holroyd, Esq., a Commissioner of the said Court, on the 18th of January next, at the said Court, at Basinghall-street, in the city of London, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. Edward Watkin Edwards, of No. 22, Basinghall-street, London, is the

Official Assignee, and Mr. W. S. Catchpole, of No. 22, Great Tower-street, London, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

John Duncombe, of No. 13, Apollo-buildings, North-east-street, Walworth, in the county of Surrey, and until lately carrying on business at No. 36, Gilbert-street, Grosvenor-square, in the county of Middlesex, Shoemaker, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy (in formâ pauperis), filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 30th day of November, 1863, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination and make application for his Discharge, will be held before Edward Holroyd, Esq., a Commissioner of the said Court, on the 21st day of January next, at the said Court, at Basinghall-street, in the city of London, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. Edward Watkin Edwards, of No. 22, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. W. W. Aldridge, of No. 46, Moorgate-street, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Fraunce Anne Boddington, of High-street, Old Brentford, and previously of No. 2, Belgrave-terrace, Hounslow, both in the county of Middlesex, Spinster, of no occupation, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy (in formâ pauperis), filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 30th day of November, 1863, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass her Last Examination, and make application for her Discharge, will be held before Edward Holroyd, Esq., a Commissioner of the said Court, on the 21st of January next, at the said Court, at Basinghall-street, in the city of London, at one of the clock in the afternoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. Edward Watkin Edwards, of No. 22, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Wm. Hicks, of No. 30, Moorgate-street, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Thomas Blatch, formerly of Atfield Broad Oak, near Harlow, in the county of Essex, Farmer and Butcher, next for two years last past, and now of No. 3, Gower-mews, Bedford-square, in the county of Middlesex, Assistant to a Butcher at No. 40, Store-street, Bedford-square, in the said county of Middlesex, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 24th day of November, 1863, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before Edward Holroyd, Esq., a Commissioner of the said Court, on the 18th day of January next, at the said Court, at Basinghall-street, in the city of London, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. Edward Watkin Edwards, of No. 22, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. W. W. Aldridge, of No. 46, Moorgate-street, is the Solicitor in the bankruptcy.

George William Hart (known as George Hart), of No. 3, Pearson-street, Kingsland-road, Middlesex, Wholesale Shoe Manufacturer, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 25th day of November, 1863, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before Edward Holroyd, Esq., a Commissioner of the said Court, on the 18th day of January next, at the said Court, at Basinghall-street, in the city of London, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. Edward Watkin Edwards, of No. 22, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. W. W. Aldridge, of No. 46, Moorgate-street, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Thomas Phillips, of No. 5, Marchmont-street, Burton-crescent, in the county of Middlesex, Cutler, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 23rd of November, 1863, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before Edward Holroyd, Esq., a Commissioner of the said Court, on the 21st day of January next, at the said Court, at Basinghall-street, in the city of London, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. Edward Watkin Edwards, of No. 22, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. W. W. Aldridge, of No. 46, Moorgate-street, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

John Binns and Joshua Binns, both of No. 5, Munster-street, Regent's-park, in the county of Middlesex, Building

Material Dealers, Dealers and Chapmen and Copartners, having been adjudged bankrupts under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 20th of November, 1863, a public sitting, for the said bankrupts to pass their Last Examination, and make application for their Discharge, will be held before Edward Holroyd, Esq., a Commissioner of the said Court, on the 18th day of January next, at the said Court, at Basinghall-street, in the city of London, at three of the clock in the afternoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupts to surrender. Mr. Edward Watkin Edwards, of No. 22, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. J. and W. Sheffield, of No. 68, Old Broad-street, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

Jabez Jesse Welch, of No. 38, Coleman-street, in the city of London, Printer, and of No. 60, Welbeck-street, Cavenish-square, in the county of Middlesex, Wife carrying on business as a Milliner and Dressmaker, formerly of No. 2, Duke-street, Portland-place, in the said county, Journeyman Printer, and Wife carrying on said business of a Milliner and Dressmaker, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 21st day of November, 1863, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before Edward Holroyd, Esq., a Commissioner of the said Court, on the 18th day of January next, at the said Court, at Basinghall-street, in the city of London, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. Edward Watkin Edwards, of No. 22, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. Dod and Longstaffe, of No. 19, Great Portland-street, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

George Heydon, of No. 3, Eastbury-terrace, Beaumont-square, Mile End, and No. 184, Brick-lane, Spitalfields, both in the county of Middlesex, Confectioner having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 26th day of November, 1863, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before Edward Holroyd, Esq., a Commissioner of the said Court, on the 21st day of January next, at the said Court, at Basinghall-street, in the city of London, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. Edward Watkin Edwards, of No. 22, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. W. W. Aldridge, of No. 46, Moorgate-street, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

George Charles Tubby, of No. 40, Offord-road, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Carpenter and Oil and Colorman, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 26th day of November, 1863, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before Edward Holroyd, Esq., a Commissioner of the said Court, on the 21st day of January next, at the said Court, at Basinghall-street, in the city of London, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. Edward Watkin Edwards, of No. 22, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. G. Bickley, of No. 32, King William-street, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

William Tull Cave, of Coborn-road, Bow, in the county of Middlesex, Manager of a Rope Factory, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 27th day of November, 1863, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before Edward Holroyd, Esq., a Commissioner of the said Court, on the 21st day of January next, at the said Court, at Basinghall-street, in the city of London, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. Edward Watkin Edwards, of No. 22, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. W. W. Aldridge, of No. 46, Moorgate-street, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Charles Osborn, late of No. 11, Roadside, Mile-end, in the county of Middlesex, Butcher, but now of No. 76, Turner's-road, Limehouse, in the said county of Middlesex, Butcher, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 30th day of November, 1863, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before

Edward Holroyd, Esq., a Commissioner of the said Court, on the 21st day of January next, at the said Court, at Basinghall-street, in the city of London, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. Edward Watkin Edwards, of No. 22, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. Jetsum and Champion, of Whitechapel-road, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

James Batt, of Rochester-buildings, in the city of Westminster, formerly of No. 8, Honiton-terrace, Balaclava-road, Brompton, in the county of Surrey, Warehouseman's Assistant, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 28th of November, 1863, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before Edward Holroyd, Esq., a Commissioner of the said Court, on the 21st day of January next, at the said Court, at Basinghall-street, in the city of London, at twelve at noon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. Edward Watkin Edwards, of No. 22, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. W. W. Aldridge, of No. 46, Moorgate-street, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Thomas Dyer, recently of No. 27, St. Vincent-street, Southsea, near Portsmouth, in the county of Hants, but now a Prisoner for Debt in the Common Gaol of the city of Durham, in the said county, Shipowner and Master Mariner, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 28th day of November, 1863, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before Edward Holroyd, Esq., a Commissioner of the said Court, on the 21st day of January next, at the said Court, at Basinghall-street, in the city of London, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. Edward Watkin Edwards, of No. 22, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. W. W. Aldridge, of No. 46, Moorgate-street, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

John Dowland, of Devizes, in the county of Wilts, Draper, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Bristol District, at Bristol, on the 5th day of December, 1863, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before Matthew Davenport Hill, Esq., the Commissioner of the said Court, on the 26th day of January next, at the said Court, at Bristol, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. Alfred John Acraman, of No. 19, St. Augustine's-place, Bristol, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Charles Bevan, of Bristol, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Thomas Bellamy Barnard, of Frampton-on-Severn, and Walham Brick Works, in the county of Gloucester, Brick and Tile Maker, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Bristol District, on the 24th day of November, 1863, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before Matthew Davenport Hill, Esq., the Commissioner of the said Court, on the 26th day of January next, at the said Court, at Bristol, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. Edward Mant Miller, of No. 19, St. Augustine's-place, Bristol, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Samuel Phipps, of Caincross, and Messrs. Bevan, Press, and Inskip, of Bristol, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

Job English, at present residing at the house called or known by the name or sign of the White Hart, in Thomas-street, in the city of Bristol, previous thereto at the town of Saint Ives; before that at the Talbot Inn, in the city of Gloucester; before that at the Woolpack Inn, in the town of Birmingham; before that at the Pheasant Inn, in the city of Worcester; before that at Queen-street, in the town of Redditch; before that at the Oxford Arms Inn, in the town of Presteign; and before that at the Norman's Head Inn, in the town of Tetbury, but not having, or having had, for ten years and upwards last past any settled place of residence or business, Dealer in Needles and Fishing Tackle, Dealer and Chapman, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Bristol District, on the 2nd day of December, 1863, a public

sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before Matthew Davenport Hill, Esq., the Commissioner of the said Court, on the 26th day of January next, at the said Court, at Bristol, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. Edward Mant Miller, of No. 19, St. Augustine's-place, Bristol, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. Browning and Son, of Redditch, and Messrs. Bevan, Press, and Inskip, of Bristol, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

Robert Salter the younger, of the Country House Inn, Catherine-street, in the city of Exeter, Licensed Victualler, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Exeter District, on the 3rd day of December, 1863, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before Biggs Andrews, Esq., the Commissioner of the said Court, on the 26th day of January next, at the said Court, in Queen-street, Exeter, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. H. L. Hirtzel, of Queen-street, Exeter, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. R. T. Campion, of Exeter, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Robert Wilson, of Ossett, in the county of York, Cloth Manufacturer, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Leeds District, on the 2nd day of December, 1863, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before Martin John West, Esq., a Commissioner of the said Court, on the 5th day of February next, at the said Court, Commercial-buildings, Leeds, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. George Young, of Leeds, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Thomas Simpson, of Leeds, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

William Clough, of Morley, near Leeds, in the county of York, Woollen Cloth Manufacturer, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Leeds District, on the 3rd of December, 1863, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before Martin John West, Esq., a Commissioner of the said Court, on the 5th day of February next, at the said Court, Commercial-buildings, Leeds, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. George Young, of Leeds, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Thomas Simpson, of Leeds, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

George Wells, of the town and county of the town of Kingston-upon-Hull, Corn Factor, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Leeds District, on the 25th day of November, 1863, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before William Scrope Ayrton, Esq., a Commissioner of the said Court, on the 20th day of January next, at the said Court, at the Townhall, Kingston-upon-Hull, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. Theophilus Carrick, of Kingston-upon-Hull, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. Wells and Smith, of Hull, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

Isaac Moss (trading under the firm of G. I. and A. Moss), at No. 4, Tib-street, in the city of Manchester, as a Hat, Cap, and Gib Trimming Manufacturer, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Manchester District, on the 1st day of December, 1863, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before George Harris, Esq., a Registrar of the said Court, on the 22nd day of January next, at the said Court, at Manchester, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. James Stansall Pott, Esq., of No. 45, George-street, Manchester, is the Official Assignee, and John Redfern, of Manchester, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Joseph Oliver, at present residing at furnished lodgings in West-street, West Hartlepool, in the county of Durham, out of business, formerly of Tenant-street, in West Hartlepool aforesaid, carrying on business as a Provision Dealer

and Contractor, and late residing at furnished lodgings in Crewe, in the county of Cheshire, having at the same time furnished lodgings in West-street, West Hartlepool aforesaid, Contractor, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Newcastle-upon-Tyne District, on the 18th day of November, 1863, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before Theophilus Bennet Hoskyns Abrahall, Esq., the Commissioner of the said Court, on the 15th day of January next, at the said Court, in the Royal-arcade, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, at one of the clock in the afternoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. Thomas Baker, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. William Marshall, of West Hartlepool, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Edward Telford, of the city of Carlisle, in the county of Cumberland, Auctioneer, Watchmaker, and Jeweller, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Newcastle-upon-Tyne District, on the 24th day of November, 1863, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before Theophilus Bennet Hoskyns Abrahall, Esq., the Commissioner of the said Court, on the 15th day of January next, at the said Court, in the Royal-arcade, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, at half-past twelve in the afternoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. Thomas Baker, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. J. C. Wannop, of Carlisle, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Henry Adolphus Hammarbom, formerly carrying on business with John Emmerson Robson, at Union-place, Southgate, Hartlepool, in copartnership, under the style or firm of Hammarbom and Robson, as Merchants and Commission Agents, and then residing at No. 22, Moor-terrace, at Hartlepool aforesaid, and subsequently carrying on business on his own account, as a Merchant, and Commission Agent, at Union-place, Southgate aforesaid, and recently residing in private lodgings, out of business, at Castle Eden, all of which said places are in the county of Durham, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Newcastle-upon-Tyne District, on the 20th day of November, 1863, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before Theophilus Bennet Hoskyns Abrahall, Esq., the Commissioner of the said Court, on the 15th day of January next, at the said Court, in the Royal-arcade, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. Thomas Baker, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. Harle and Co., of No. 20, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, London, and No. 2, Butcher-bank, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

Richard Thomas, of Lander's Lake, in the parish of Lemanick, in the county of Cornwall, Dealer in Poles, Oats, Carrier and Farmer, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Cornwall, holden at Launceston, on the 3rd of December, 1863, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before the Judge of the said Court, on the 13th day of January next, at the said Court, at Launceston, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. George Graham White, Esq., of Launceston, is the Official Assignee, and Richard Peter, Esq., of Launceston, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

James Francis Paris, of Westgate-street, Ipswich, in the county of Suffolk, Berlin Wool Dealer and Draughtsman, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 11th day of September, 1863, which said Petition and the proceedings thereunder, were, on the 25th day of September, 1863, transferred to the County Court of Suffolk, holden at Ipswich, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before John Worlledge, Esq., the Judge of the said last-mentioned Court, on the 22nd day of January next, at the said Court, at the Shirehall, St. Helen's, Ipswich, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. The Registrar of the said Court is the Official Assignee, and Mr. John Metcalfe Pollard, of Ipswich, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Thomas Morgan, residing in furnished lodgings at the house of Richard Tollis, situate at Holland Brookmoor, in the parish of Kingswinford, in the county of Stafford, Journeyman Tin Pickler, before then of New Town, Brookmoor aforesaid, Journeyman Tin Pickler, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Stourbridge, on the 20th day of November, 1863, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before Frederick Dinsdale, Esq., the Judge of the said Court, on the 26th day of January next, at the said Court, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. John Harward, Esq., is the Official Assignee, and Mr. C. W. Collis, of Stourbridge, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Alfred Grindrod, of No. 181, Lees-road, within Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, late Publican, now Tin-plate Worker, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Oldham, on the 30th day of November, 1863, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before the Judge of the said Court, on the 15th day of January next, at the said Court, at the Townhall, Oldham, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. John Summerscales, of Oldham, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. John Taylor, of Oldham, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Thomas Fisher, of Williton, in the county of Somerset, Omnibus Driver, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Williton, on the 23rd day of November, 1863, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before the Judge of the said Court, on the 6th day of January next, at the said Court, at the Police Court-house, at Williton, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Henry White, Esq., of Williton, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. William Henry White, of Williton, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

William Kilham Chambers, of Bright-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, Painter and Glazier, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield, on the 5th day of December, 1863, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before the Judge of the said Court, on the 6th day of January next, at the said Court, at the County Court Hall, in Bank-street, Sheffield, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. William Wake and Thomas William Rodgers are the Official Assignees, and Mr. Fernell, of Sheffield, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Mary Talbot, late of Moxley, in the parish of Darlaston, in the county of Stafford, Licensed Victualler, but now in lodgings at the Butt's End, Walsall, in the said county of Stafford, Widow, out of business, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Walsall, on the 1st day of December, 1863, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass her Last Examination, and make application for her Discharge, will be held before the Judge of the said Court, on the 13th day of January next, at the said Court, at the Court-house, Goodall-street, Walsall, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Frederic F. Clarke, of Walsall, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Edward M. Warrington, of Dudley, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Joseph Bray, of Heckmondwike, in the county of York, Boot and Shoemaker, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Dewsbury, on the 13th day of November, 1863, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before James Stansfeld, Esq., the Judge of the said Court, on the 8th day of January next, at the County Court-house, in Dewsbury, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. George Brooke Nelson, the Registrar of the said Court, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Joseph Ibberson, of Dewsbury, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

John Kenyon, of No. 28, Saint John-street, Preston, in the county of Lancaster, out of business (in lodgings), pre-

viously residing at No. 8, Springburn-terrace, Branch-road, and carrying on business at No. 31, Lord-street, Blackburn, in the said county, Tea and Coffee Dealer, and late a Prisoner for Debt in Her Majesty's Prison at Lancaster, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy (in formá pauperis), filed in the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Lancaster, on the 3rd day of November, 1863, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before William Adam Hulton, Esq., the Judge of the said Court, on the 15th day of January next, at the said Court, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. William Dunn, of Lancaster, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. James Gardner, of Manchester, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

William Phillips, of No. 46, Dale-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Machine Broker and Commission Agent, previously in lodgings at No. 8, Clarence-street, Liverpool aforesaid, and late a Prisoner for Debt in Her Majesty's Prison at Lancaster, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy (in formá pauperis), filed in the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Lancaster, on the 31st day of October, 1863, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before William Adam Hulton, Esq., the Judge of the said Court, on the 15th day of January next, at the said Court, at Lancaster, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. William Dunn, of Lancaster, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. James Gardner, of Manchester, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

John Hardman, of Rosson-court, Salford, in the county of Lancaster, out of business, previously of Regent-road, Salford aforesaid, and formerly of Oldfield-road, Salford aforesaid, and having a Shop at Eccles, near Manchester, in the said county, Provision Dealer, and late a Prisoner for Debt in Her Majesty's Prison at Lancaster, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy (in formá pauperis), filed in the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Lancaster, on the 28th day of October, 1863, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before William Adam Hulton, Esq., the Judge of the said Court, on the 15th day of January next, at the said Court, at Lancaster, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. William Dunn, of Lancaster, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. James Gardner, of Manchester, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Robert Henry Bell, generally called or known and trading as Henry Bell, of the Old Plough Inn, Bigg Market, in the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Innkeeper, and for some time there trading in partnership with the late Charles Rudder, now deceased, under the style or firm of Rudder and Bell, as Ginger Beer and Soda Water Manufacturers, and before then of the Crown Inn, Union-lane, Gateshead, in the county of Durham, Innkeeper, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle, on the 11th day of November, 1863, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before the Judge of the said Court, on the 27th day of January next, at the said Court, at the Guildhall, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. John Clayton, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the Registrar of the said Court, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. John Alcorton Bush, of the same place, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

George Slater, of No. 8, Brunswick-place, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Engineman, formerly residing at No. 9 and carrying on business at No. 7, Blackett-street, in Newcastle-upon-Tyne aforesaid, as a Confectioner and Fruiterer, and Licensed Dealer in Tobacco, and at the same time time working as an Engineman, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle, on the 25th day of November, 1863, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before the Judge of the said Court, on the 27th day of January next, at the said Court, at the Guildhall, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. John Clayton, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the Registrar of the said Court, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Joseph George Joel, of the same place, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

John Burdikin, of No. 9, Worley-street, Arthur's Hill, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Chemical Engineer in the employment of Messrs. John and William Allen, of Wallsend, in the county of Northumberland, Alkali Manufacturers, formerly of the Queen's Arms Inn, Elswick-row, Arthur's-hill, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Beerhouse Keeper and Fruiterer, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle, on the 30th day of November, 1863, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before the Judge of the said Court, on the 27th day of January next, at the said Court, at the Guildhall, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. John Clayton, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the Registrar of the said Court, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. James Henry Ingledew, of the same place, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

George Ellis, of No. 6, Pine-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Foreman Wheelwright, and formerly of Parwick, near Ashborne, in the county of Derby, Wheelwright, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool, on the 17th day of November, 1863, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before James Kennedy Blair, Esq., one of the Judges of the said Court, on the 8th day of January next, at the said Court, at No. 80, Lime-street, Liverpool, at a quarter-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. Henry Hime, of Lime-street, Liverpool, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. Evans, Son, and Sandys, of Commerce-court, Lord-street, Liverpool, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

Edwin James Jones, of No. 13, Seymour-street, Liverpool, previously of No. 17, Bittern-street, Liverpool, and formerly of No. 30, Boundary-lane, West Derby-road, near Liverpool, and carrying on business without any partner, under the style or firm of Edwin J. Jones and Company, at No. 33, James-street, Liverpool, all in the county of Lancaster, Warehouse Keeper, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool, on the 11th day of November, 1863, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before James Kennedy Blair, Esq., one of the Judges of the said Court, on the 8th day of January next, at the said Court, at No. 80, Lime-street, Liverpool, at a quarter-past ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. Henry Hime, of Lime-street, Liverpool, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. Evans, Son, and Sandys, of Commerce-court, Lord-street, Liverpool, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

Richard Offer, of Bedminster, Bristol, Licensed Victualler, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol, on the 24th day of November, 1863, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before the Judge of the said Court, on the 18th day of January next, at the said Court, at Bristol, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Edward Harley and James Gibbs, Esqrs., are the Official Assignees, and Mr. F. Shipton is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Henry Pockett, of No. 6, Albermarle-row, Clifton, Mariner, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol, on the 27th day of November, 1863, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before the Judge of the said Court, on the 18th day of January next, at the said Court, at Bristol, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Edward Harley and James Gibbs, Esqrs., are the Official Assignees, and Messrs. Clifton and Brooking are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

John Rollason, now and for the last eighteen months residing at No. 121, Cross-lane, Salford, in the parish of Manchester and county palatine of Lancaster, and carrying on the business of a Metal Broker and Commission Agent for the purchase of Iron, at No. 22, Commercial-buildings, Riding's-court, Saint Mary's-gate, in the city of Manchester, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County

Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford, on the 30th day of November, 1863, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before Christopher Temple, Esq., Q.C., Judge of the said Court, on the 14th day of January next, at the said Court, at the Court-house, Salford, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. Frederick Copley Hulton is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Joseph Race Horner, of Manchester, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

James Hartley, late of Broad-street, Pendleton, in the county of Lancaster, Shopkeeper, Milkseller, Beerseller, and Travelling Draper, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford, on the 30th day of November, 1863, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before Christopher Temple, Esq., Q.C., Judge of the said Court, on the 14th day of January next, at the said Court, at the Court-house, Salford, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. Frederick Copley Hulton is the Official Assignee, and Mr. J. E. Dawson, of Manchester, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Edward Quelch, of Newbury, in the county of Berks, Corn Dealer and Mealman, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Berkshire, holden at Newbury, on the 1st day of December, 1863, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before John Farquhar Fraser, Esq., the Judge of the said Court, on the 7th day of January next, at the said Court, at the Townhall, Newbury, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. Joseph Vines, of Newbury, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. William Henry Cave, of the same place, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

William Carr, of Fatfield, in the township of Harraton, in the county of Durham, heretofore Engineman and Publican, and since then Engineman, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Durham, holden at Gateshead, on the 5th day of December, 1863, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before the Judge of the said Court, on the 18th day of January next, at the said Court, at the Townhall, Gateshead, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. Henry Ingledew, the Registrar of the said Court, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. George Briggs, of Gateshead, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

William Higgs, formerly of Sandown, in the Isle of Wight, and county of Hants, late Baker and Confectioner, Grocer, Tea Dealer, and Tobacconist, and now of Sandown, in the Isle of Wight, and county of Hants aforesaid, Baker's and Confectioner's Assistant, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Newport and at Ryde, on the 23rd day of November, 1863, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before Charles James Gale, Esq., Judge of the said Court, on the 28th day of January next, at the Townhall, in Newport, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. Frederick Blake, of Newport, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. George Prince Joyce, of Newport, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

George Frampton the younger, of the Foresters' Arms, Saint Mary-street, in the town and county of Southampton, Builder and Retailer of Beer, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Southampton, on the 26th day of November, 1863, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before Charles James Gale, Esq., Judge of the said Court, on the 26th day of January next, at the said Court, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. Andrew Snape Thorndike, of Southampton, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. William Henry Mackey, of Manchester-street, Southampton, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

John Leonard Brindle (trading as John Brindle), of the Bull's Head, French-street, in the town and county of Southampton, Retailer of Beer, having been adjudged

bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Southampton, on the 24th day of November, 1863, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before Charles James Gale, Esq., Judge of the said Court, on the 26th day of January next, at the said Court, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. Andrew Snape Thorndike, of Southampton, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. William Henry Mackey, of Manchester-street, Southampton, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Frederick Salter, of Belvidere-terrace, Northam, in the town and county of Southampton, Baker and Grocer, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Southampton, on the 26th day of November, 1863, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before Charles James Gale, Esq., Judge of the said Court, on the 26th day of January next, at the said Court, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. Andrew Snape Thorndike, of Southampton, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. William Henry Mackey, of Manchester-street, Southampton, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Henry Damain Scott, of Boston, in the county of Lincoln, Carver and Gilder, Dealer in Pictures and Fancy Stationery, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Boston, on the 14th day of November, 1863, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before John Godfrey Teed, Esq., Q.C., Judge of the said Court, on the 14th day of January next, at the said Court, at nine o'clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Meaburn Staniland, Esq., Registrar of the Court, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. Brown and Son, of Lincoln, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

John Fraser, formerly of the Mitre Tavern, Butcher-street and Kent-street, Portsea, Hants, Licensed Victualler and Cab Proprietor, and now in lodgings at No. 27, The Hard, Portsea aforesaid, out of business and employment, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Portsmouth, on the 21st day of November, 1863, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before Charles James Gale, Esq., the Judge of the said Court, on the 29th day of January next, at the Court-house, Saint Thomas-street, Portsmouth, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. John Howard is the Official Assignee, and Mr. J. H. Paffard, of Portsea, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

John Magee, of No. 15, Oak-street, Newtown, near Gosport, in the parish of Alverstoke, Hants, Gunner in the Royal Navy, serving first on board Her Majesty's Ship Orlando, on the West India Station, and now on board Her Majesty's ship Excellent, at Portsmouth, Hants, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Portsmouth, on the 30th day of November, 1863, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before Charles James Gale, Esq., the Judge of the said Court, on the 29th day of January next, at the Court-house, Saint Thomas-street, Portsmouth, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. John Howard is the Official Assignee, and Mr. J. H. Paffard, of Portsea, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

William Chantler, late of St. James-street, Leeds, in the county of York, out of business, formerly of Broadstones-street, Bradford, in the same county, Confectioner, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy (in formâ pauperis), filed in the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at York, on the 10th day of November, 1863, and the proceedings having been transferred to the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds, a public sitting of the said last-mentioned Court, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, will be held on the 15th day of January next, at the said Court, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, this day being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender; and a further public sitting of the said Court will be held on the 20th day of January next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the said Court-house, for the said bankrupt

to make application for his Discharge. Mr. John William Sangster, of Albion-place, Leeds, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Thomas Simpson, of Leeds, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Samuel Ellis, of Cavendish-street, Leeds, in the county of York, Joiner and Builder, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy (in form *pauperis*), filed in the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at York, on the 10th day of November, 1863, and the proceedings having been transferred to the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds, a public sitting of the said last-mentioned Court, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, will be held on the 15th of January next, at the said Court, at twelve at noon precisely, this day being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender; and a further public sitting of the said Court will be held on the 20th of January next, at two in the afternoon, for the said bankrupt to make application for his Discharge. Mr. John William Sangster, of Albion-place, Leeds, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Thomas Simpson, of Leeds, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

The first meeting of creditors has been duly held in each of the said bankruptcies, and at the several public sittings above-mentioned, Proofs of Debts of creditors who have not proved will be received, and the said several bankrupts will be respectively required to surrender themselves to the said Court, and to submit themselves to be examined, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of all their estate and effects, and to finish their examinations.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Rochdale. In the Matter of Eli Leach, of No. 18, Great George-street, in Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Beer Retailer and Labourer, a Bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the said Eli Leach, who was heard in the said County Court of Lancashire, holden at Rochdale, on the 16th day of April, 1863, when his Last Examination was adjourned sine die, will appear again before the Judge of the said Court, at the Public Hall, Baillie-street, Rochdale, on the 13th day of January, 1864, at the hour of twelve at noon, for the purpose of completing his Last Examination, and applying for an Order of Discharge; when and where any creditors who have proved may be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Attornies.

JAMES RIGG BROUGHAM, Esquire, one of the Registrars of the Court of Bankruptcy, London, authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 30th April, 1863, by Edwin Littlejohns, of No. 2, Essex Cottages, Central-hill, Norwood, in the county of Surrey, Builder and Contractor, will sit on the 12th day of January, 1864, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to proceed to a new choice of Assignee or Assignees, under the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said petition, in the place and stead of Edward Wilson Harmer, deceased; when and where the creditors who have not proved their debts are to come prepared to prove the same, and creditors who have already proved their debts may vote in such choice.

SAMUEL PAYNE, Esquire, one of Her Majesty's Registrars of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Leeds District, authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 6th day of October, 1863, and filed by James Tempest, of Bradford, in the county of York, Woolstapler and Top Maker, will sit on the 7th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, Commercial-buildings, Leeds, in order to choose a new Trade Assignee or Assignees of the estate and effects of the bankrupt, under the said petition, in the place and stead of Peter Cheadle, of Bradford, in the county of York, Woolstapler and Commission Agent, since a bankrupt, removed; when and where the creditors who have not already proved their debts are to come prepared to prove the same, and with those who have proved their debts vote in such choice accordingly.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Leek. In the Matter of Thomas Whittaker, now and for five years last past residing at Rushton Spencer, in the parish of Leek, in the county of Stafford, carrying on business as a Farmer and Miller, and for two years previously thereto at Heaton Lodge, in the township of Leek, and for seventeen years immediately preceding thereto, residing at Lea Farm, in Rushton James, in the said parish of Leek, Farmer, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS, a meeting of creditors was this day held, pursuant to the notice given in the London Gazette and Staffordshire Advertiser Newspaper, for the purpose of

receiving Proof of Debt of creditors for the choice of a Creditor's Assignee of the bankrupt's estate and effects, and for the Proof of Debts, when this Court did order that such meeting should stand adjourned until Wednesday, the 30th day of December, 1863, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the County Court Offices, in Russell-street, Leek, for the choice of a Creditor's Assignee of the said bankrupt's estate and effects, and such meeting was adjourned accordingly, when and where all parties concerned are required to attend.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

Notice of Dividend Meetings.

Meetings of the Creditors of the Bankrupts hereinafter named will be held, pursuant to the 174th section of the said Act, at the times and places hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:

At the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, before Henry Philip Roche, Esq., Registrar:

William Harris, late of West-hill, Wandsworth, in the county of Surrey, and formerly of Green-street, Grosvenor-square, Builder, adjudicated bankrupt the 15th day of February, 1862. A Dividend Meeting will be held the 19th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

John Figg, of Farnham, in the county of Surrey, Boot and Shoe Maker, adjudicated bankrupt the 19th day of December, 1861. A Dividend Meeting will be held the 19th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

Alfred Murton, of No. 19, High-street, Blue Town, Sheerness, in the county of Kent, Baker and General-shop Keeper, and lately of No. 117, Rose-street, Mile Town, Sheerness aforesaid, in no business, adjudicated bankrupt the 9th day of September, 1863. A Dividend Meeting will be held the 19th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

Samuel Starling, of No. 307A, High Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, Hosier and Glover, adjudicated bankrupt the 14th day of August, 1863. A Dividend Meeting will be held the 19th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

At the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, before Thomas Ewing Winslow, Esq., Registrar:

Thomas Busby Linsey, of Railway-place, Shoreditch, in the county of Middlesex, Silversmith and Jeweller, lately carrying on the same business in the Poultry, in the city of London, adjudicated bankrupt the 10th day of June, 1863. A Dividend Meeting will be held the 12th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

Samuel Joseph Turner, of No. 99, Old-street-road, in the parish of Saint Leonard, Shoreditch, in the county of Middlesex, Saw Maker, Dealer and Chapman, adjudicated bankrupt the 1st day of September, 1862. A Dividend Meeting will be held the 23rd day of January next, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

William Still and George Strickland Still, both of the High-street, Winchester, in the county of Southampton, Ironmongers and Copartners in Trade, adjudicated bankrupts on the 17th day of May, 1862. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 23rd day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

James Mackie, of No. 11, Castle-street, City-road, Saint Luke's, in the county of Middlesex, having a shop at No. 38, Coleman-street, in the city of London, Watch and Clock Manufacturer, and now a Prisoner in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, adjudicated bankrupt on the 28th day of March, 1862. A Dividend Meeting will be held the 12th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

John Huff, of Stoke-by-Nayland, in the county of Suffolk, Farmer and Innkeeper, adjudicated bankrupt the 27th day of March, 1863. A Dividend Meeting will be held the 19th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

William Kullberg, trading as W. Kullberg and Co., of No. 35, Great Saint Helen's, in the city of London, and also of No. 39, Halliford-street, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, General Merchant, adjudicated bankrupt the 23rd day of March, 1863. A Dividend Meeting will be held the 12th day of January next, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.

Arthur Gurney, of No. 80, Farringdon-street, in the city of London, of No. 10, Princes-place, Commercial-road, in the county of Middlesex, and of Stratford, in the county of Essex, Licensed Victualler, adjudicated bankrupt on the 27th day of October, 1863. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 23rd day of January next, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

At the County Court of Northumberland, holden at the County Court Office, Bellingham, before the Registrar:

Thomas Duncan Forbes, of Bretley, in the parish of Chollerton, in the county of Northumberland, Grocer, Tea Dealer, and General Merchant, adjudicated bankrupt the 23rd day of December, 1861. A Dividend Meeting will be held the 16th day of January next, at half-past nine o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

John Wear, of Woodburn, in the county of Northumberland, Carrier, adjudicated bankrupt on the 30th day of April, 1862. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 16th day of January, 1864, at half-past nine o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

At the said Meetings the Assignees will, in pursuance of the 174th section of the said Act, submit statements of the Bankrupts' estates recovered and outstanding, and of all receipts and of all payments made or to be made thereout; and the creditors at the said respective meetings will, in pursuance of the said section, declare whether any and what Dividend shall be made, and whether any and what allowance shall be paid to the said Bankrupts respectively. Proofs of Debts will be received, and Creditors who have not proved, or do not then prove, will be excluded the benefit of the Dividend. And all claims not proved, will be disallowed.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a meeting of the creditors of James Thomas Rundle, of Plymouth, in the county of Devon, Draper, who was adjudicated bankrupt on the 4th day of February, 1863, will be held before John Daniel King, Esq., the Registrar of the Court, at the Court of Bankruptcy for the Exeter District, at the Athenæum, Plymouth, on the 2nd of January next, at half-past twelve in the afternoon precisely, when the Creditors' Assignee will submit a statement of the whole estate of the bankrupt, as then ascertained, of the property received, and of the property outstanding, specifying the cause of its being so outstanding, and of all the receipts and all the payments thereout made; and any creditor who has proved may attend and examine such statement, and compare the receipts with the payments, and the meeting will declare, by resolution, whether any and what part of the said produce of the estate (after making a reasonable deduction for future contingencies) shall be divided amongst the creditors; and at the same time the majority in value of the creditors will determine whether any and what allowance shall be made to the bankrupt out of the estate; and 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.

DAVID CATO MACRAE, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Registrars authorised to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 21st day of July, 1863, against William Hall Black, of Clough End Mill, within Haslingden, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinner and Power Loom Cloth Manufacturer, will sit on the 7th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in Manchester, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors who have not already proved their debts are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Registrar of the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Pontefract, acting in the matter of Nathan Hutton, of Kippax, in the county of York, who was adjudged bankrupt by a Registrar of the Leeds Bankruptcy Court, attending at the Castle Gaol or Prison of York, on the 12th day of May, 1863, will sit on the 6th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the County Court Office, in Pontefract aforesaid, 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.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Registrar of the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Pontefract, acting under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 26th day of January, 1863, by Thomas Robinson, of Pontefract, in the county of York, Innkeeper, will sit on the 6th day of January next, at twelve at noon precisely, at the County Court Office, in Pontefract, 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.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

Notice of the Granting of Orders of Discharge.

The Bankrupts hereinafter named have had Orders of Discharge Granted or Suspended as hereinafter mentioned by the several Courts acting in prosecution of their respective Bankruptcies, and such Orders will be delivered to the Bankrupts unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of the Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

Charles Harry Ross, now of No. 43, Museum-street, Bloomsbury, in the county of Middlesex, late of Cliff-town, Southend, in the county of Essex, Clerk, adjudicated bankrupt the 17th day of August, 1863. An Order of Discharge was granted by the Court of Bankruptcy, London, on the 16th day of November, 1863, subject to the conditions following (that is to say):—that the bankrupt shall every six months from the 16th day of November, 1863, render to the Official Assignee, for the time being, acting in this matter, an account verified by affidavit of all income received by him, and shall pay over to the Official Assignee all excess beyond the sum of £400 per annum, until all the debts set forth in the statement of accounts, filed by the said bankrupt, shall be paid in full, and that the said bankrupt shall, on filing such accounts, furnish his Official Assignee with his place of abode.

Thomas Crummack, formerly of No. 16, Queenhithe, in partnership with George Mackay, carrying on business under the style or firm of Mackay and Crummack, as Wholesale Stationers and Paper Agents, selling on Commission, now of No. 12A, Siss-lane, both in the city of London, Wholesale Stationer and Paper Agent aforesaid, on his own account, during such time residing at No. 16, Finsbury-place, Finsbury, Middlesex, adjudicated bankrupt the 20th day of August, 1863. An Order of Discharge was granted by the Court of Bankruptcy, London, on the 12th day of November, 1863.

Samuel Sharp, of No. 71, Euston-square, in the county of Middlesex, Schoolmaster and Boarding-house Keeper, adjudicated bankrupt the 21st day of August, 1863. An Order of Discharge was granted by the Court of Bankruptcy, London, on the 4th day of December, 1863, upon condition that he pays the sum of £20 a-year to the Official Assignee out of his income, the same to be paid on the 26th day of December in every year, the first payment to be made on the 26th day of December, 1864.

James Tong, formerly of Stone House, Harrietsham, near Maidstone, in the county of Kent, Bricklayer, Builder, and Beershop Keeper, next and now of Ashford-road, Harrietsham, near Maidstone, in the county of Kent, Bricklayer, adjudicated bankrupt the 31st day of August, 1863. An Order of Discharge was granted by the Court of Bankruptcy, London, on the 25th day of November, 1863.

Henry Brewer, of Wormley, Cheshunt, Hertfordshire, Bricklayer and Plasterer, adjudicated bankrupt the 29th day of June, 1863. An Order of Discharge was granted by the Court of Bankruptcy, London, on the 14th day of December, 1863.

Jonathan Baker, late of Barnet, in the county of Herts, Licensed Victualler, and of High-street, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Beershop Keeper, now of No. 5, Andover-gardens, Andover-road, Hornsey-road, in the county of Middlesex, Omnibus Driver, adjudicated bankrupt the 3rd day of June, 1862. An Order of Discharge was granted by the Court of Bankruptcy, London, on the 21st day of July, 1862.

Charles Edwin Pymont, formerly of No. 1, Lansdown-cottages, Denmark-street, and now of Leipsic Cottage, Leipsic-road, both at Camberwell, and in Surrey, Clerk in the Custom House, adjudicated bankrupt the 31st day of

October, 1863. An Order of Discharge was granted by the Court of Bankruptcy, London, on the 16th day of December, 1863.

Richard Pickering, of No. 8, Norfolk-mews, London-street, Paddington, in the county of Middlesex, Horse Dealer, Livery-stable Keeper, and Job Master, adjudicated bankrupt the 29th day of October, 1863. An Order of Discharge was granted by the Court of Bankruptcy, London, on the 16th day of December, 1863.

George Thomas Evans, of No. 13, Bond-street, Vauxhall, in the county of Surrey, Smith, adjudicated bankrupt the 22nd day of October, 1863. An Order of Discharge was granted by the Court of Bankruptcy, London, on the 14th day of December, 1863.

Daniel Markwell, of No. 2, Wick-road, South Hackney, in the county of Middlesex, Linen Draper, adjudicated bankrupt the 24th day of October, 1863. An Order of Discharge was granted by the Court of Bankruptcy, London, on the 14th day of December, 1863.

Charles William Swaisland, formerly of Crayford, in the county of Kent, Calico Printer, afterwards of St. Helen's, in the county of Lancaster, carrying on business there in copartnership with others, as Copper Smelters, under the firm of Swaisland and Co., since residing at No. 60, Pall Mall, and No. 75, Guildford-street, Russell-square, both in the county of Middlesex, and lately residing at Redhill, Reigate, in the county of Surrey, out of business, and now a Prisoner for Debt in Horsemonger-lane, in the county of Surrey, adjudicated bankrupt the 24th day of September, 1863. An Order of Discharge was granted by the Court of Bankruptcy, London, on the 18th day of November, 1863.

James Callaghan, of No. 21, Great New-street, Fetter-lane, in the city of London, Greengrocer and Potatoes Dealer, and lately holding a Stand for the Sale of Vegetables and Potatoes, in Farringdon-market, in the city of London, adjudicated bankrupt the 27th day of October, 1863. An Order of Discharge was granted by the Court of Bankruptcy, London, on the 17th day of December, 1863.

Francis Marsh, of No. 29, New-road, Chelsea, in the county of Middlesex, Tailor and Newsvendor, adjudicated bankrupt the 28th day of October, 1863. An Order of Discharge was granted by the Court of Bankruptcy, London, on the 17th day of December, 1863.

Joseph Morris, of No. 224, High-street, Poplar, in the county of Middlesex, Boot and Shoe Maker, adjudicated bankrupt the 27th day of October, 1863. An Order of Discharge was granted by the Court of Bankruptcy, London, on the 18th day of December, 1863.

Romeo Theodore Attwell, of No. 54, Bermondsey New-road, in the county of Surrey, and of No. 69, Holywell-lane, Shoreditch, in the county of Middlesex, Butcher, adjudicated bankrupt the 27th day of October, 1863. An Order of Discharge was granted by the Court of Bankruptcy, London, on the 18th day of December, 1863.

Frederick Elmes, of No. 25, Hethpool-street, Hall-park, Maida-hill, Shopman, previously of No. 6, Oxford-market, Oxford-street, Great Portland-street, both in the county of Middlesex, Chandler's-shop Keeper, adjudicated bankrupt the 4th day of November, 1863. An Order of Discharge was granted by the Court of Bankruptcy, London, on the 18th day of December, 1863.

Benjamin Collins, formerly of the White Lion Inn, Cheriton, Kent, Innkeeper, then of Cheriton aforesaid, Labourer, then of Brabourne, Kent, Beershop Keeper, then of Wyatt-street, Maidstone, Kent, out of employ, then of the Ship Inn, Rye, Sussex, Innkeeper, and now a Waiter, residing at the Victoria Tavern, Sandgate, Kent, adjudicated bankrupt the 2nd day of November, 1863. An Order of Discharge was granted by the Court of Bankruptcy, London, on the 18th day of December, 1863.

William Still and George Strickland Still, both of the High-street, Winchester, in the county of Southampton, Ironmongers and Copartners in Trade, adjudicated bankrupts the 17th day of May, 1862. An Order of Discharge was granted by the Court of Bankruptcy, London, on the 14th day of December, 1863.

Thomas Burns Paskell, of No. 2, Robert-terrace, King's-road, Chelsea, in the county of Middlesex, and Louanna Paskell, late of No. 2, Robert-terrace aforesaid, and carrying on business as Dealers in Tobacco and Cigars, and selling Pictures by Commission, at No. 2, Robert-terrace aforesaid, under the name, style, and description of Messieurs Paskell, the said Thomas Burns Paskell, also for part of the said time working as a Stretching Frame Maker, on his own separate account, and the said Louanna Paskell, during part of the said time, working as a Milliner and Dressmaker on her own separate account, and now working at the said trade of Milliner and Dressmaker, and residing at No. 1, Gloucester-road, Brompton, in the said county of Middlesex, adjudicated bankrupt the 28th day of Septem-

ber, 1863. An Order of Discharge was granted by the Court of Bankruptcy, London, on the 19th day of November, 1863.

Thomas Self, of No. 112, Pottergate-street, Maddermarket, Norwich, in the county of Norfolk, Gasfitter, Bell-hanger, Brassworker, Beer Engine and Fountain Maker, and General Smith, adjudicated bankrupt the 23rd day of October, 1863. An Order of Discharge was granted by the Court of Bankruptcy, London, on the 17th day of December, 1863.

William Phillips, of Ross-road, in the city of Hereford, Wheelwright, adjudicated bankrupt on the 5th day of November, 1863. An Order of Discharge was granted by William Cope, Esq., the Deputy Judge of the County Court of Herefordshire, holden at Hereford, on the 18th day of December, 1863.

Mark Hill Hatton, of No. 119, Widemarsh-street, in the city of Hereford, Grocer and Confectioner, adjudicated bankrupt on the 28th day of October, 1863. An Order of Discharge was granted by William Cope, Esq., Deputy Judge of the County Court of Herefordshire, holden at Hereford, on the 18th day of December, 1863.

David Arthur Hawkin, adjudicated bankrupt the 6th day of October, 1863. An Order of Discharge was granted by the County Court of Cornwall, holden at Falmouth, on the 11th day of December, 1863.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 10th day of September, 1863, against William Atwood Minty, of Cinderford, in the county of Gloucester, Grocer and General-shop Keeper, did, on the 8th day of December, 1863, grant the said bankrupt an Order of Discharge.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of an adjudication of Bankruptcy, made by a Registrar of the County Court at Worcester, attending at the Gaol at Worcester, in and for the county of Worcester, and ordered to be prosecuted in the Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy at Birmingham, on the 16th day of April, 1863, against John Stanton, late of Hampton Lovett, in the county of Worcester, Blacksmith, a Prisoner for Debt in the Gaol at Worcester, in and for the county of Worcester, did, on the 16th day of December, 1863, grant the Discharge of the said John Stanton; and that such Discharge will be delivered to the bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of the 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 in the Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, on the 3rd day of January, 1863, by Hugh Booth Perry, of Hanley, in the county of Stafford, Flint Grinder, did, on the 16th day of December, 1863, grant the Discharge of the said Hugh Booth Perry; and that such Discharge will be delivered to the bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of the 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 in the Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, on the 4th day of November, 1863, by Robert Thomas Tasker, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Tailor, did, on the 14th day of December, 1863, grant the Discharge of the said Robert Thomas Tasker; and that such Discharge will be delivered to the bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of the 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 (in formâ pauperis), filed in the County Court of Warwick, and transferred to the Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, on the 18th day of August, 1863, by George Barrett (sued as George Barnett), late residing at No. 57, Coleshill-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Electro Plater and Manager of Ale and Porter Stores, and formerly of No. 37, Broad-street, Birmingham aforesaid, Refreshment-house Keeper, but now a Prisoner for Debt in the County Gaol at Warwick, in the county of Warwick, did, on the 17th day of December, 1863, grant the Discharge of the said George Barrett, and that such Discharge will be delivered to the bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of the 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 in the Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, on the 27th day of August, 1863, against Robert Henry Balls, of the city of Coventry, in the county of Warwick, Provision Dealer and Grocer, did, on the 10th day of December, 1863, grant the Discharge of the said Robert Henry Balls; and that such Discharge will be

delivered to the bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of the 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 in the Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, on the 31st day of August, 1863, by John Gray, of the parish of Breinton, in the county of Hereford, Builder, Architect, and Surveyor, did, on the 16th day of December, 1863, grant the Discharge of the said John Gray; and that such Discharge will be delivered to the bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of the Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 22nd day of October, 1863, in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Leeds District, against John Banks, of Barkston Ash, near Tadcaster, in the county of York, Farmer, did, on the 18th day of December, 1863, on the application of the said bankrupt for an Order of Discharge, adjudge the said bankrupt entitled to such Order of Discharge, and the same was allowed and granted accordingly.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 21st day of October, 1863, in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Leeds District, against John Piercy, of the city of York, Grocer and Provision Dealer, did, on the 18th day of December, 1863, on the application of the said bankrupt for an Order of Discharge, adjudge the said bankrupt entitled to such Order of Discharge, and the same was allowed and granted accordingly.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 14th day of September, 1863, in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Leeds District, against Edward Taylor, of Golcar, near Huddersfield, in the county of York, Manufacturer, did, on the 18th day of December, 1863, on the application of the said bankrupt for an Order of Discharge, adjudge the said bankrupt entitled to such Order of Discharge, and the same was allowed and granted accordingly.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 23rd day of October, 1863, in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Leeds District, against Gilbert Alexander, of Scarborough, in the county of York, Draper and Tea Dealer, did, on the 18th day of December, 1863, on the application of the said bankrupt for an Order of Discharge, adjudge the said bankrupt entitled to such Order of Discharge, and the same was allowed and granted accordingly.

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 October, 1863, in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Leeds District, against Middlebrooke Whitaker, of Snaith, in the county of York, Printer, and Bookseller, did, on the 18th day of December, 1863, on the application of the said bankrupt for an Order of Discharge, adjudge the said bankrupt, entitled to such Order of Discharge, and the same was allowed and granted accordingly.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 10th day of September, 1863, in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Leeds District, against Henry Christopher Poole, of Bradford, in the county of York, formerly a Commission Agent, in copartnership with one James Charnock, and also a Skirt Manufacturer, and now Manager for a Stuff Finisher, did, on the 18th day of December, 1863, on the application of the said bankrupt for an Order of Discharge, adjudge the said bankrupt entitled to such Order of Discharge, and the same was allowed and granted accordingly.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester, acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 29th day of October, 1863, by William Upton, of No. 21, Henry-street, Ramford-street, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, Manchester, and lately of No. 9, Marsden-street, Ardwick, Manchester aforesaid, Insurance Clerk, did, on the 16th day of December, 1863, allow the said bankrupt his Order of Discharge, subject to the payment by the said bankrupt of twenty pounds into Court, by monthly instalments of five pounds (protection to be given to him meanwhile), unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of the Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester, acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on

the 28th day of October, 1863, by William Strickland, now of No. 28, Richmond-street, David-street, Manchester, and lately of No. 36, Sackville-street, Manchester, Grocer and Provision Dealer, did, on the 16th day of December, 1863, allow the said bankrupt his Order of Discharge, under "The Bankruptcy Act, 1861;" and that such Order of Discharge will be delivered to the said bankrupt at the expiration of thirty days from the said 16th day of December, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester, acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 2nd day of November, 1863, by Emanuel Annable, of Stockport-road, previously of Morton-view, and having a workshop in Ducie-road, Stockport-road, all in Manchester, Painter and Paperhanger, did, on the 16th day of December, 1863, allow the said bankrupt his Order of Discharge, under "The Bankruptcy Act, 1861;" and that such Order of Discharge will be delivered to the said bankrupt, at the expiration of thirty days from the said 16th day of December, 1863, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Poulton, acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 1st day of September, 1863, by Charles Titterton, of Great Marton, in the county of Lancaster, Wheelwright, did, on the 16th day of December, 1863, allow the said bankrupt his Order of Discharge, under "The Bankruptcy Act, 1861;" and that such Order of Discharge will be delivered to the said bankrupt at the expiration of thirty days from the said 16th day of December, 1863, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton, acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 12th day of November, 1863, by Thomas Horrocks, of Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Clogger, did, on the 18th day of December, 1863, allow the said bankrupt his Order of Discharge, under "The Bankruptcy Act, 1861;" and that such Order of Discharge will be delivered to the said bankrupt at the expiration of thirty days from the said 18th day of December, 1863, 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 Shropshire, holden at Ludlow.
In the Matter of William Thomas Gwynne, of Ludlow, Painter.

WHEREAS at a public sitting of the said County Court, held on the 16th day of December, 1863, the Court granted an Order of Discharge to the said bankrupt. Notice is hereby given, that an Order of Discharge will be drawn up and delivered to the said bankrupt, after the expiration of thirty days from this date, unless, in the meantime, an appeal be duly entered against the granting thereof.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at East Stonehouse.

In the Matter of Thomas Laphorie Dean, formerly of No. 28, Charlotte-terrace, Morice Town, Devonport, afterwards of No. 12, Fellowes-place, Stoke Damarel, then of No. 13, George-street, Devonport, and now of No. 180, Primrose-cottage, Ford Estate, in the parish of Stoke Damarel, in the county of Devon, Shipwright in Her Majesty's Dockyard at Devonport aforesaid, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS at a public sitting of the said County Court, held on the 16th day of December, 1863, the Court granted an Order of Discharge to the said bankrupt. Notice is hereby given, that an Order of Discharge will be drawn up and delivered to the said bankrupt, after the expiration of thirty days from this date, unless, in the meantime, an appeal be duly entered against the granting thereof.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Newport and at Ryde.

In the Matter of John Bignell, residing in furnished lodgings at Norton-green, in the parish of Freshwater, in the Isle of Wight, in the county of Hants, some time since in partnership with Henry Adams, of the same place, Omnibus Proprietors, and since and now a Brickburner and Horsebreaker, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS at a public sitting of the Court, held this day, the Court granted an Order of Discharge to the said bankrupt. Notice is hereby given, that an Order of Discharge will be delivered to the bankrupt, after the expiration of thirty days from this date, unless, in the meantime, an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of the said Court.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1863.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Portsmouth. In the Matter of Richard Samuel Currie, of No. 58, Blackfriars-road, Southsea, Portsea, Hants, Hardwareman, Dealer in Glass, China, Earthenware, Fancy Goods, and General-shop Keeper, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS at a public sitting of the Court, held this day, the Court granted an Order of Discharge to the said bankrupt. Notice is hereby given, that an Order of Discharge will be delivered to the bankrupt, after the expiration of thirty days from this date, unless, in the meantime, an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of the said Court.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1863.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Portsmouth. In the Matter of James William Barber, formerly of No. 21, Summers-street, Southsea, Portsea, Hants, Sailmaker's Apprentice in Her Majesty's Dockyard, at Portsmouth, Hants, then of No. 55, Hanover-street, and now of No. 58, Cross-street, both in Portsea aforesaid, Sailmaker in Her Majesty's Dockyard, at Portsmouth aforesaid, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS at a public sitting of the Court, held this day, the Court granted an Order of Discharge to the said bankrupt. Notice is hereby given, that an Order of Discharge will be delivered to the bankrupt, after the expiration of thirty days from this date, unless, in the meantime, an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of the said Court.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1863.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Cuckfield. In the Matter of James Lewry, of Slaugham, in the county of Sussex, Huckster and Higgler, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS at a public sitting of the Court, held this day, the Court granted an Order of Discharge to the said bankrupt. Notice is hereby given, that an Order of Discharge will be delivered to the bankrupt, after the expiration of thirty days from this date, unless, in the meantime, an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of the said Court.—Dated this 19th day of November, 1863.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Cuckfield. In the Matter of John Burton Sorase, formerly of Burgess-hill, Keymer, General-shop Keeper, and latterly a Corn Chandler, and also Dealing in Coals, Coke, and Wood; and now of Bolney, out of business, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS at a public sitting of the Court, held this day, the Court granted an Order of Discharge to the said bankrupt. Notice is hereby given, that an Order of Discharge will be delivered to the bankrupt after the expiration of thirty days from this date, unless, in the meantime, an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of the said Court.—Dated this 19th day of November, 1863.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Dewsbury. In the Matter of John Bratt, of Dewsbury, in the county of York, Boiler Maker, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS at a public sitting of the Court, held this day, the Court granted an Order of Discharge to the said bankrupt. Notice is hereby given, that an Order of Discharge will be delivered to the bankrupt after the expiration of thirty days from this date, unless, in the meantime, an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of the said Court.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1863.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Stourbridge.

In the Matter of George Machin, of the village and parish of Kingswinford, in the county of Stafford, out of business and employment, previously residing in furnished lodgings at the house of Mrs. Sarah Smith, situate at Milwich, near Stone, in the said county of Stafford, out of business and employment, before then of Kingswinford aforesaid, out of business and employment, and before then of Portobello, in the parish of Willenhall, in the said county of Stafford, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

WHEREAS at a public sitting of the Court, held this day, the Court granted an Order of Discharge to the said bankrupt. Notice is hereby given, that an Order of Discharge will be drawn up and delivered to the said bankrupt, after the expiration of thirty days from this date, unless, in the meantime, an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of the said Court.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1863.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Stourbridge.

In the Matter of John Allen, of Bowling-green-lane and No. 71, High-street, Stourbridge, in the county of Worcester, Law Stationer and Accountant.

WHEREAS at a public sitting of the Court, held this day, the Court granted an Order of Discharge to the said bankrupt. Notice is hereby given, that an Order of Discharge will be drawn up and delivered to the said bankrupt, after the expiration of thirty days from

this date, unless, in the meantime, an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of the said Court.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1863.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Stourbridge.

In the Matter of William Ketley, of Summer-street, Stourbridge, in the county of Worcester, Forgerman.

WHEREAS at a public sitting of the Court, held this day, the Court granted an Order of Discharge to the said bankrupt. Notice is hereby given, that an Order of Discharge will be drawn up and delivered to the said bankrupt, after the expiration of thirty days from this date, unless, in the meantime, an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of the said Court.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1863.

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester. In the Matter of William Head the younger, of No. 5, Guthlaxton-street, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Dealer in Ale and Porter, and previously a Linendraper's Assistant, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS at a public sitting of the Court, held this day, the Court granted an Order of Discharge to the said bankrupt. Notice is hereby given, that an Order of Discharge will be drawn up and delivered to the said bankrupt, after the expiration of thirty days from this date, unless, in the meantime, an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of the said Court.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1863.

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester. In the Matter of Alfred Gent, of No. 20, Church-gate, in the borough of Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Wire Spring Maker, Locksmith, Ironmonger, and General Dealer, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS at a public sitting of the Court, held this day, the Court granted an Order of Discharge to the said bankrupt. Notice is hereby given, that an Order of Discharge will be drawn up and delivered to the said bankrupt, after the expiration of thirty days from this date, unless, in the meantime, an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of the said Court.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1863.

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester. In the Matter of John Weight Oldland, of Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Tailor, Draper, and Corset Maker, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS at a public sitting of the Court, held this day, the Court granted an Order of Discharge to the said bankrupt. Notice is hereby given, that an Order of Discharge will be drawn up and delivered to the said bankrupt after the expiration of thirty days from this date, unless, in the meantime, an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of the said Court.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1863.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield. In the Matter of John Darbysbire, of Barker Pool, Sheffield, in the county of York, Optician.

WHEREAS at a public sitting of the Court, held this day, the Court granted an Order of Discharge to the said bankrupt. Notice is hereby given, that an Order of Discharge will be drawn up and delivered to the said bankrupt after the expiration of thirty days from this date, unless, in the meantime, an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of the said Court.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1863.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield. In the Matter of John Broadhurst, of Pond-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, Journeyman Case Maker, and previously Case Maker.

WHEREAS at a public sitting of the Court, held this day, the Court granted an Order of Discharge to the said bankrupt. Notice is hereby given, that an Order of Discharge will be drawn up and delivered to the said bankrupt, after the expiration of thirty days from this date, unless, in the meantime, an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of the said Court.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1863.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield. In the Matter of Henry Parkin, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Brace Bit Filer, previously also Shopkeeper and also Beerseller, during part of the period working as Brace Bit Filer, at Birmingham, Warwickshire.

WHEREAS at a public sitting of the Court, held this day, the Court granted an Order of Discharge to the said bankrupt. Notice is hereby given, that an Order of Discharge will be drawn up and delivered to the said bankrupt after the expiration of thirty days from this date, unless, in the meantime, an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of the said Court.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1863.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield. In the Matter of George Rixham, of Portobello-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, Awl Blade Maker, and formerly of Hollis-croft, Sheffield aforesaid, in the same business, also Publican.

WHEREAS at a public sitting of the Court, held this day, the Court granted an Order of Discharge to the said Bankrupt. Notice is hereby given, that an Order of Discharge will be drawn up and delivered to the said Bankrupt, after the expiration of thirty days from this date, unless, in the meantime, an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of the said Court.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1863.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Robert Dobson, of Whorlton Hall Cottages, near Wallbottle, in the county of Northumberland, Journeyman Gardener, and previously residing and carrying on the business of a Poulterer and Greengrocer, under the style or firm of Weddell and Son, at Front-street, Tyne-mouth, in the same county.

WHEREAS at a public sitting of the Court, held this day, it was adjudged that the said bankrupt was entitled to his Discharge under the provisions of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1861." Notice is hereby given, that an Order of Discharge will be drawn up immediately after the expiration of thirty days from this date, unless in the meantime an appeal be made against the judgment of the said Court, and notice thereof be given to the said Court.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1863.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Joseph Harris, residing at No. 9, Hedley-street, Traveller to a Jeweller, and Dealer in Watches, before then of No. 32, Wellington-terrace, Glazier, before then in Chapel-building, Tuthill-stairs, Glazier, and some part of the time of such last residence, a Licensed Hawker of Pictures, afterwards residing at the same place, Picture Frame Maker and Dealer in Pictures, before then residing in Pearson's-court, Westgate-street, Glazier, which said several residences are all in the borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, previously of No. 2, Frederick-place, Great Thornton-street, Cabinet Maker, before then of the same place, before then of No. 3, Mary Ann-place, Adelaide-street, and formerly in Union-court, Low Union-street, and during the time of such last-named three residences a Travelling Jeweller and Dealer in Watches, which said three last-mentioned residences are all in Kingston-upon-Hull, in the county of York.

WHEREAS, at a public sitting of the Court, held this day, it was adjudged that the said bankrupt was entitled to his Discharge under the provisions of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1861." Notice is hereby given, that an Order of Discharge will be drawn up after the expiration of thirty days from this date, unless, in the meantime, an appeal be made against the judgment of the Court, and notice thereof be given to the said Court.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1863.

In the County Court of Oxfordshire, holden at Oxford.

In the Matter of Benjamin Stockford Huggins, of Cowley-road, in the city of Oxford, Butcher, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS at a public sitting of the Court, held this day, the Court granted an Order of Discharge to the said bankrupt. Notice is hereby given, that an Order of Discharge will be drawn up and delivered to the said bankrupt, after the expiration of thirty days from this date, unless, in the meantime, an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of the said Court.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1863.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.

In the Matter of David Sharp and Joseph Sharp, both of Leeds, in the county of Yorkshire (in lodgings), out of business, previously of Mill Hill, Leeds aforesaid, carrying on business as Rag Grinders, under the style or firm of David Sharp and Joseph Sharp, Bankrupts.

WHEREAS at a public sitting of the Court, held this day, the Court granted an Order of Discharge to the said bankrupts. Notice is hereby given, that an Order of Discharge will be delivered to the said bankrupts after the expiration of thirty days from this date, unless, in the meantime, an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of the said Court.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1863.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.

In the Matter of Henry Richard Hayward, of Somerset-street, Leeds, in the county of York (in lodgings), out of business, previously of Richmond, in the said county, Innkeeper, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS at a public sitting of the Court, held this day, the Court granted an Order of Discharge to the said bankrupt. Notice is hereby given,

that an Order of Discharge will be delivered to the bankrupt, after the expiration of thirty days from this date, unless, in the meantime, an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of the said Court.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1863.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.

In the Matter of Robert Baxter Drake, of Leeds, in the county of York (in lodgings), Builder, previously of Leeds aforesaid, Shopkeeper and Builder, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS at a public sitting of the Court, held this day, the Court granted an Order of Discharge to the said bankrupt. Notice is hereby given, that an Order of Discharge will be delivered to the bankrupt, after the expiration of thirty days from this date, unless, in the meantime, an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of the said Court.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1863.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Yeovil.

In the Matter of Mary Ann Inder, of Bower Hinton, in the parish of Martock, in the county of Somerset, Widow, lately carrying on trade as a Butcher, but now out of business.

WHEREAS at a public sitting of the Court, held this day, the Court granted an Order of Discharge to the said bankrupt. Notice is hereby given, that an Order of Discharge will be drawn up and delivered to the bankrupt, after the expiration of thirty days from this date, unless, in the meantime, an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of the said Court.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1863.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Yeovil.

In the Matter of Samuel White, of Sherborne, in the county of Dorset, Surgeon and Apothecary.

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In the County Court of Durham, holden at Darlington.

In the Matter of William Lane, of Darlington, in the county of Durham, Builder, a Bankrupt.

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In the County Court of Durham, holden at Darlington.

In the Matter of James Buckley the younger, of Darlington, in the county of Durham, Beerhouse Keeper, a Bankrupt.

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In the County Court of Kent, holden at Rochester.

In the Matter of Joseph Newsome, of Cossack-street, New-town, Rochester, in the county of Kent, Manufacturer of Washing Crystals, late a Prisoner in the Gaol at Maidstone, in the said county, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS at a public sitting of the Court, held this day, the Court granted an Order of Discharge to the said bankrupt. Notice is hereby given, that an Order of Discharge will be delivered to the bankrupt, after the expiration of thirty days from this date, unless, in the meantime, an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of the said Court.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1863.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Rochester.

In the Matter of James Fuller Tranah the younger, of No. 22, Morden-street, Troy-town, Rochester, in the county of Kent, Baker, late a Prisoner in the Gaol of Maidstone, in the said county, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS at a public sitting of the Court, held this day, the Court granted an Order of Discharge to the said bankrupt. Notice is hereby given, that an Order of Discharge will be delivered to the bankrupt, after the expiration of thirty days from this date, unless, in the meantime, an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of the said Court.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1863.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Rochester.
In the Matter of Edward John Cass, of No. 22, Princes-street, Rochester, Kent, formerly of No. 1, Star-hill, Rochester, Kent, Plasterer, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS at a public sitting of the Court, held this day, the Court granted an Order of Discharge to the said bankrupt. Notice is hereby given, that an Order of Discharge will be delivered to the bankrupt, after the expiration of thirty days from this date, unless, in the meantime, an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of the said Court.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1863.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Rochester.
In the Matter of Charles Chapman, of Stoke, in the county of Kent, and of the parish of Saint James, in the Isle of Grain, in the said county, Farmer, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS at a public sitting of the Court, held this day, the Court granted an Order of Discharge to the said bankrupt. Notice is hereby given, that an Order of Discharge will be delivered to the bankrupt, after the expiration of thirty days from this date, unless, in the meantime, an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of the said Court.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1863.

EDWARD HOLROYD, Esq., one of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, authorised to act under an adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 12th day of November, 1861, against Edward Hunt, of No. 50, King William-street, in the city of London, and of Upper Sydenham, in the county of Kent, Upholsterer, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 21st day of January next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, London, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors who have not already proved their debts are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

EDWARD HOLROYD, Esq., one of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, authorised to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 6th day of September, 1850, against Joseph Charles Byrne, of No. 12, Pall Mall East, in the county of Middlesex, and of No. 4, Sun-court, Cornhill, in the city of London, trading under the firm of J. C. Byrne and Co., Emigration Agent and Merchant, will sit on the 21st of January next, at eleven in the forenoon 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.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Thornbury.

In the Matter of Thomas Freem, of Tockington, in the county of Gloucester, Carpenter, an Insolvent Debtor, in the above Court, on the 21st day of December, 1849.

THE creditors are informed that a Dividend of 7s. in the pound has been declared, and will be payable any day after the 1st of January, 1864, at the County Court Office, Thornbury.

JAMES GIBBS, Registrar.

In the County Court of Wiltshire, holden at Trowbridge.
In the Matter of the Petition of John Dilworth, of Trowbridge aforesaid, Grocer, and Domestic Servant, an Insolvent Debtor.

A DIVIDEND of 11d. in the pound is payable to the creditors of the above-named insolvent, and may be received at my office (the County Court Office), in Silver-street, Trowbridge, on and after the 21st day of December, 1863, between the hours of ten and four, except on Saturdays, when the office is closed at one.

FREDERICK WEBBER, Official Assignee.

In the County Court of Wiltshire, holden at Trowbridge.
In the Matter of the Petition of William Humphrey the younger, of Trowbridge aforesaid, Painter, Plumber, and Glazier, an Insolvent Debtor.

A DIVIDEND of 1s. 6d. in the pound is payable to the creditors of the above-named insolvent, and may be received at my office (the County Court Office), in Silver-street, Trowbridge, on and after the 21st day of December, 1863, between the hours of ten and four, except on Saturdays, when the office is closed at one.

FREDERICK WEBBER, Official Assignee.

THE estates of John Purdie, Hotel Keeper, Arrochar House Hotel, Arrochar, by Loch Long, near Dumbarrow, were sequestrated on the 18th day of December, 1863, by the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills in the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the 18th day of December, 1863.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Tuesday, the 29th day of December, 1863, 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 18th day of April, 1864.

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

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff of the county of Edinburgh.

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

JOHN MURRAY, S.S.C., Agent,
7, North Saint David-street, Edinburgh.

THE estates of John M'Knight, residing in Glasgow, carrying on business as a Draper, in Tron-gate-street there, under the firm of M'Knight and Company, and as a Coalmaster at Plan Colliery, near Kilmarnock, Ayrshire, under the firm of John M'Knight and Company, of which firms he is the sole Partner, as a Partner, and as an Individual, were sequestrated on 17th December, 1863, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated 17th December, 1863; and contains a Warrant of Protection to the bankrupt till the meeting for election of Trustee.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Monday, the 28th day of December, 1863, within the Faculty Hall, Saint George's-place, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 17th day of April, 1864.

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

JOHN KERR, Writer, Glasgow,
Agent.

THE estates of David Hamilton, Merchant, in Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 17th day of December, 1863, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 17th day of December, 1863.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Wednesday, the 30th day of December, 1863, within the Faculty Hall, Saint George's-place, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 17th day of April, 1864.

A Warrant of Protection against Arrest or Imprisonment has been granted.

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

JOHN BUCHANAN, Writer, Glasgow,
Agent.

THE estates of Robert Gray, Fruit Dealer, Bazaar, Candleriggs, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 17th day of December, 1863, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 17th day of December, 1863.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held on Saturday, the 26th day of December, 1863, at twelve o'clock noon, within the Faculty of Procurators' Hall, Saint George's-place, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 17th day of April, 1864.

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.

W. M. WILSON, Writer,
116, St. Vincent-street, Glasgow, Agent.

THE estates of John Murray, Commission Agent, at New Galloway Station, in the parish of Kells, and Stewartry of Kirkcubright, were sequestrated on the 17th day of December, 1863, by the Sheriff of Wigton and Kirkcubright.

The first deliverance is dated 17th December, 1863.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Thursday, the 31st

day of December, 1863, within the King's Arms Hotel, Maxwelltown, in said stewartry.

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 17th day of April, 1864.

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.

WM. CRAIG, Solicitor, Dumfries.
Agent.

THE estates of William Kennedy, Farmer, Kilhenzie, in the parish of Maybole, and county of Ayr, were sequestrated on 18th day of December, 1863, by the Sheriff of Ayrshire.

The first deliverance is dated 18th December, 1863.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Wednesday, the 30th day of December, 1863, within the King's Arms Hotel, Ayr.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 18th day of April, 1864.

A Warrant of Personal Protection has been granted to the bankrupt against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, till 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.

JOHN M'MURTRIE, Writer, Ayr,
Agent.

THE estates of John Thomson, formerly Mason in Brechin, now residing in River-street there, were sequestrated on the 15th day of December, 1863, by the Sheriff of the county of Forfar.

The first deliverance is dated the 15th day of December, 1863.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Saturday, the 26th day of December, 1863, within the Swan Hotel, Brechin.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 16th day of April, 1864.

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

SHIRESS & WHITSON, Agents,
26, High-street, Brechin.

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