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*Whitehall, June 29, 1868.*

THE following Addresses of congratulation to the Queen, in reference to the atrocious attempt upon the life of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Gathorne Hardy, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for presentation, have accordingly been presented by him to Her Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously :—

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Majesty,*

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Newbury, in the county of Berks, in Council assembled, express our feelings of devoted loyalty to your Majesty's Person and Family, and our feelings of horror and indignation of the atrocious attempt on the person and life of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, while engaged in promoting and cultivating feelings of loyal attachment to your Majesty amongst the inhabitants of a distant colony of this country.

We acknowledge with gratitude that the result of such an atrocious attempt has been to call forth stronger manifestations of loyalty and attachment to your Majesty's Person and Family amongst all classes of your Majesty's subjects.

We pray that God's watchful providence, which guarded the life of your Majesty's Son, will long preserve your Majesty to reign over a dutiful and attached people.

*J. F. Hickman, Deputy Mayor.*

And the following on the same subject : from  
The Congregational Ministers in South Wales.  
The Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons.

*India Office, June 29, 1868.*

THE following Despatches have been this day received from Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Napier, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., Commanding the Abyssinian Expeditionary Force :—

No. 1.

(Lieutenant-General Sir R. Napier, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., to the Secretary of State for India).

*Commander-in-Chief's Office,  
Camp, Koomeylee,*

RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR, *June 1, 1868.*

IN continuation of my Despatch, No. 40, dated 12th May, I have the honour to report that I this day passed the Sooroo defile with the last column of the Abyssinian Expeditionary Force, the 25th Bombay Native Light Infantry, and the 27th Belooch Battalion.

The march from Dalanta to Antalo was trying, from the frequent severe storms of rain which appeared to accompany us, and from which our troops, in some degree, and more especially the followers and transport animals could not fail to suffer.

The wild border tribes of Abyssinians and Gallas, through whom our route lay, from the Taccassi to Antalo, being very little under the control of their distant and almost nominal rulers and were perfectly well behaved on our advance, finding by degrees our vulnerable points, had been for some time making attacks upon our muleteers and camp followers, when venturing far from their escorts, and on some occasions even on our armed soldiers.

In the first instances some camp followers were killed, and in the last our soldiers being driven to use their weapons, several Abyssinians and Gallas were killed and wounded.

Considerable numbers of armed men, principally Gallas watched our march from the hills, and though restrained by the pressure of our columns, they made attempts on our line of baggage, but met with little success; soldiers were freely interspersed along the line and the rear guard from Marowa to Antalo was continuously under the command of an experienced officer, Lieutenant-Colonel Bray, of the 4th (King's Own) Regiment, until we reached the coast.

This was a very clear indication of what a force returning in difficulties would experience.

In the friendly territory of Prince Russai the troops returned to marches made easy by the

improved roads and the increased supplies of articles of food, turned into great luxuries by a period of privation, which were stored in the fortified ports of Antalo and Addigerat.

All local information led me to believe that there would be no danger of floods before the middle of June, but owing to the extraordinary severity of the spring rains, a succession of floods during the early part of May, did much damage to the Sooroo defile road.

On the 19th of May, with hardly any warning, a heavy flood, coming from a lateral tributary which enters above Sooroo, filled the Sooroo defile channel so suddenly, that seven camp followers and some cattle, not being instantly removed from the waterway, were swept away and perished.

On the 30th of January full precautionary instructions were issued to secure the safety of the troops in the Pass, and I had no apprehension on their account. The losses of the 19th arose from avoidable causes, and were not likely to recur.

In case we might be detained during the rainy season, an alternative line, turning the Sooroo defile had been surveyed by Lieutenant De Thoren, 45th Regiment, Quartermaster-General's Department, by which a safer, though less even path, might have been opened.

By the exertions of the garrison of Sooroo, directed by Captain Chrystie, Royal Engineers, the damage to the road in the Pass was rapidly repaired after each flood.

The severe weather in the high mountains, with the reaction after excitement and the scanty food, naturally increased the sick lists, but there are few bad cases.

The wounded are rapidly recovering, and although the total number of sick ultimately amounted to two hundred and sixty, no member of the force, however humble, has failed to obtain transport when required.

The whole force have returned in safety to the coast, and the greater part have already re-embarked.

It is now my duty to lay before Her Majesty's Government a statement of the services of the troops under my command and of the General, Departmental, and Personal Staff.

Those who first claim notice are the Pioneer Force, who landed in Zoulla in October last, and consisted of Major Maret's Mountain Battery (Native), the 3rd and 4th companies of Bombay Sappers and Miners under Captains Leslie and Leacock, the 3rd Bombay Light Cavalry, commanded by Colonel Graves, and the 10th Native Infantry, under Colonel Field, who commanded the whole.

Their labours were not commenced under very encouraging circumstances; a barren shore, so shelving that the troops had to wade several hundred yards daily in landing stores; a supply of water so scanty that it disappeared immediately, and a temperature so sultry that any exertion was oppressive, but the spirit of the troops never flagged, encamping grounds were cleared, twenty miles of road were made from the coast to Koomeylee, and towards Sooroo, a depôt was established at Senafe and huts erected for the Muleteers.

Lieutenant Beck's Company of the Bombay Marine Battalion, was the first party of Infantry in Abyssinia, amongst the earliest labourers in the Sooroo defile, and throughout the campaign performed most valuable service as Pioneers, in sinking wells, and opening and maintaining the road to Senafe.

The left wing of the 10th garrisoned Senafe, and had a large share in the works which made

the depôt a model of neatness and of convenience in its water supply.

The right wing of the 10th formed part of the advanced pioneer column, and shared in all its labours; after five months of work, it had an unwilling rest at Antalo, and was soon again in the front, and at the capture of Magdala.

The next arrivals in the country were Murray's Armstrong Battery, the 33rd Regiment, under Colonel Dunn, V.C., and Beville's Belooch Battalion.

Captain Murray, during a long detention of his battery at Koomeylee, sought occupation for his men in every way that could aid our progress. It mattered little whether they cleared the obstructions in seven miles of road, carried water for six miles to support a working party, moved stores for the Commissariat, broke in mules to harness, or fitted them with pack-saddles; everything was done with the same ability and zeal that has carried the battery over eight hundred miles of mountains in efficient condition.

The 33rd Regiment furnished a detachment of two companies to Koomeylee, for sinking wells. They were the first British infantry in Abyssinia; they furnished heavy fatigue parties for all the works at Zoulla. In the absence of a sufficient number of the Land Transport Corps, the men converted themselves into extemporary muleteers, and recaptured and saved large numbers of mules, which would otherwise have perished. They then proceeded to Senafe.

The Belooch Regiment went to Koomeylee, where Major Beville, with the right wing, joined Sturt's Bombay Sappers in making the admirable road in the Sooroo defile. Major Hogg, with the left wing, made the scarcely less difficult one at Rary Guddie. The Beloochees then garrisoned Addigerat, and raised much of the intrenchments there. The right wing partook of all the labours of the advance, and was present at Arogie and Magdala. The left wing, long delayed for carriage, at length pressed to the front, and, by hard marching, was present at Magdala on the 13th April.

The 10th Company Royal Engineers, under Major Pritchard, composed of a body of highly instructed and valuable soldiers, arrived from England, and was amongst the first to land at Zoulla.

The well sinkers, directed by Lieutenant Le Mesurier, the signallers, under Lieutenant Morgan, and the telegraphers and photographers have rendered excellent service throughout the campaign. The head-quarters of the 10th Company has always accompanied the leading column in the advance.

The 4th King's Own Regiment, commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel Cameron, with the 3rd and 25th Bombay Native Infantry, under Lieutenant-Colonels Campbell and Little, on arrival at Zoulla were immediately put to work upon the railway, on landing water and stores for the force, and on the embankments to protect the Commissariat stores which were liable to be inundated at spring tides; all these were heavy labours which left no soldier unemployed.

Nothing could exceed the spirit with which these regiments worked in order to hasten the advance. The work on the foreshore fell chiefly on the native troops. Little could the mud-bespattered labourer with his basket be recognized as the smart sepoy of the parade ground.

Major Chamberlain's pioneers, on arrival, at once took their place on the works, they brought the energy and the spirit of their race, together with their organization for skilled labour, to bear

on every duty, and the works received an increased impetus.

At fifty feet below the surface they found sweet water, an inestimable blessing to the Ishmaelites of Zoulla, who in their gratitude were ready to worship the Punjaubees. There is no part of the way which does not bear marks of the labour of this regiment, either on the roads or the telegraph.

The 33rd Regiment was never idle; at Senafe and Antalo every man was employed not only in making the roads and intrenchments, but in cutting and bringing in grass and wood for the Commissariat, and poles for the telegraph. When joined by the 4th King's Own Regiment they bore the first brunt of opening the way through the rocky mountains of Lasta to Magdala.

The A and B Batteries, 21st Brigade, Royal Artillery, under Lieutenant-Colonel Penn and Captain Twiss, took over the steel mountain guns on landing; they broke in mules, fitted their harness, and made extraordinary progress in the organization of these batteries, which maintained their thorough efficiency during the march to Magdala and back.

Whilst waiting for the time when they could advance, and when the provisioning of Senafe was of the first importance, these batteries carried up several convoys of stores and provisions to that post.

The 5th Battery, 25th Brigade, Royal Artillery (brass rifled mountain guns), under Major Bogle, arrived from Calcutta complete and efficient in every particular of equipment.

The circumstances of the campaign did not permit this battery to join the advance troops; but while waiting at Zoulla before they advanced to Senafe, Major Bogle volunteered the services of his battery for every useful work. In carrying treasure and stores to Senafe the battery marched nearly one thousand miles. It furnished a detachment, under Major Hills, V.C., which manned two 8-inch mortars, a valuable battery on elephants, which was carried to Magdala and employed in the attack on that fortress. In case of a protracted defence these mortars would have been invaluable.

Elephants have frequently been employed for the transport of artillery in Indian warfare, but it has been generally by means of draught; when guns have been carried it has only been for short distances.

It has been the privilege of this campaign to prove that elephants could carry Armstrong twelve-pounder guns and eight-inch mortars over steep mountains for many hundreds of miles.

There were forty-two elephants employed in the conveyance of ordnance and ammunition, and of these five have been lost from hard work and want of water during the operations before Magdala.

The Royal Naval Rocket Brigade, under Commander Fellowes, furnished chiefly by Her Majesty's ship "Octavia," broke in their own mules, quickly learned duties and a drill which were new to them, carried stores and provisions to Senafe, marched well, and were with the leading brigade in the advance on Magdala. They have added to the high reputation which the Royal Navy have ever held when serving with the army in the field.

The 45th Regiment, commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel Parish, arrived at Zoulla early in February, and remained there employed on the railway and other works until the 19th of March, when at length the obstacles to their advance being overcome, the head-quarters and six companies making most strenuous efforts to reach the front, arrived at Dalanta in time to share in the opera-

tions against Magdala, after having marched 300 miles in twenty-four days, accomplishing the last 70 miles across the Wandach Pass 10,500 feet high, and the Taccassi and Jeddab ravines in four days, a rate of marching in such a country hardly to be surpassed. Four companies being urgently required were detained at Koomeylee until late in March, when they were sent to garrison Addijerat and Antalo.

In addition to the severe mountain marches in which each soldier carried a heavy load, regiments of ten worked at the roads on the line of march, or immediately on arrival in camp. Not unfrequently every available man of a regiment has been on working parties or outlying picket.

The constant storms of rain and the cold nights of the high altitude were encountered cheerfully, on rations reduced to eight ounces of flour, and meat only. An increase was made to the allowance of meat it is true, but that increase gave no compensation for the articles of rum, sugar, and compressed vegetables which had to be left behind.

The 2nd Bombay Grenadiers and 18th Bombay Native Infantry, commanded by Lieutenant-Colonels Muter and Combe, and the 21st Bengal Native Infantry (Punjaubees), by Major Thelwall, C.B., while longing for an order to advance, contributed most cheerfully their labours for many weeks to the railway, the roads, through the Pass, the wells, the water supply, and the conservancy of the Pass.

Of the regiments of the 4th Brigade, which had been held in readiness in Bombay, the 26th Cameronians, under Lieutenant-Colonel Henning, alone landed, and were moved as quickly as possible to Senafe, but short as was the detention of this regiment at Zoulla it also contributed its labours to forward the work at our base.

The 5th and 8th Regiments Bombay Native Infantry, commanded by Lieutenant-Colonels Taylor and Sandwith, both regiments with a high reputation, returned to India on the fall of Magdala, without having landed in Abyssinia.

These three regiments were all wanted earlier, but were not sent for, because they could not have been moved to the highlands for want of food and transport.

Before the arrival of the Cameronians, when the connecting posts of our line had been numerically much weaker than I desired, I had obtained the services of 200 seamen and marines, under Captain Colin Campbell, from Her Majesty's ship "Octavia." They marched towards Senafe; but the arrival of the Cameronians rendered their proceeding onwards no longer necessary.

The cavalry service has been such as to call for the fullest powers of that arm as light cavalry.

The long line of communication required that the cavalry should be in many detachments.

They have had peculiar responsibility thrown upon their officers and soldiers. Left in isolated positions, far from control, entrusted with commissariat duties, while charged to be conciliatory to the people of the country, they have been firm in maintaining inviolate the respect due to their position as soldiers. The supplies for the troops marching to join the main force in advance frequently depended on the ability and trustworthiness of a non-commissioned officer of cavalry; and I have had repeated testimony to the efficiency with which these duties have been performed.

Seldom or never have cavalry had such a variety of duties in maintaining communications for so many miles, climbing over mountains and through forest ranges, often benighted, where a

false step would be destruction, and in danger of treacherous attacks from the wild border tribes, who are honoured amongst themselves for slaying without reason and without scruple.

The wear and tear of horses in such duties have been very considerable. The men, however, have returned to their more regular duties with a discipline and efficiency unimpaired.

The wing of the 3rd Dragoon Guards was long detained in India, and arrived late in the campaign.

Notwithstanding the distance and the severity of the country through which they marched, Colonel Tower by judicious management brought both men and horses in the most efficient condition in time to share in the investment of Magdala.

The 3rd Bombay Cavalry and the 3rd Regiment Sind Horse, commanded by Major Briggs, having been the earliest in the field, have borne the hardest share of the duties, serving in their turn as parts of the pioneer force.

The rough training of the Sind Frontier Brigade, ever on outpost duty, rendered Major Briggs' Regiment admirably qualified for the duties which it was called upon to perform in Abyssinia.

The 12th and 10th Bengal Cavalry, under Majors Gough, V.C., and Palliser, took up on the 18th of March, and the 1st of April, the chain of posts between Antalo and the Taccassi, and Major Gough brought up the head-quarter detachment of the 12th, reduced to ninety-six men, to share in the attack on Magdala.

Major Palliser, with the head-quarters of the 10th Cavalry, arrived at Attala in most opportune time to preserve our communications, which were very seriously assailed; had the service been of longer duration the regiments of Bengal Cavalry would have added to the high opinions which their soldierlike performance of their duties and efficient equipment have called forth.

The Royal Engineers, directed by Lieutenant-Colonel St. Clair Wilkins, have rendered invaluable services during this expedition, which has given such an ample field for their employment.

Their energy and skill are shewn in every work, from the first landing in Zoulla to Magdala, and require a special separate report.

The works of the Madras and Bombay Sappers and Miners, under Major Prendergast, V.C., Royal Engineers, and Captain MacDonnell, Royal Engineers, have been singularly valuable and important, and will be described in the report of the Engineer operations.

The very great services of the Commissariat Department, directed by Lieutenant-Colonel Lucas, and of the Transport Corps, directed by Lieutenant-Colonel Warden, both under the control of Lieutenant-Colonel Holland, of the Commissariat Department, have been rendered under many disadvantages, and require a separate report to do full justice to the officers and subordinates of their establishments.

The duties of the Medical Department, under the chief direction of Dr. Currie, C.B., Inspector-General, have been efficiently and satisfactorily performed.

The necessities of the campaign demanded that the equipment of the Medical, equally with those of every other department with the advanced troops, should be reduced to the lowest possible scale, but with the very limited means at their disposal, Dr. Currie and the Deputy Inspectors-General Dr. Pelly and Dr. Mahaffy, together with the Regimental and Staff Officers serving under them, performed their duties in a manner which

has reflected great credit on that department of the Army.

The services of the Veterinary Department, under Staff Veterinary-Surgeon Hallen, an able and valuable officer, have been of the highest importance.

A copy of Mr. Hallen's report on the working of this department is attached; Mr. Hallen makes special mention of the services of First Class Veterinary Surgeons Lamb and Anderson.

The Telegraph, directed by the intelligence and experience of Captain St. John, Royal Engineers, and by Lieutenant Puzey, Royal Engineers, was carried to Antalo under circumstances of great difficulty, and although the wire was often mischievously cut, and communication interrupted, it was immediately restored. Errors were most rare; the telegraph worked well and rendered important service.

The Officers of the Trigonometrical Survey, Lieutenants Carter, Director, and Dümmler and Holdich, Royal Engineers, Assistants, by the most strenuous exertions, and at the cost of great fatigue and privations, succeeded in surveying nearly 6,000 square miles, and carried their work from the Coast to Magdala.

The labour of these Officers, two of whom have been obliged to return to England from loss of health, will prove very valuable.

I am greatly indebted to Major-General Sir Charles Staveley, K.C.B., who has afforded me the most valuable support and assistance throughout the campaign. He laid the first foundation of order at Zoulla, and when summoned to the front, ably commanded the First Division during the advance, in the action of Arogié, and at the capture of Magdala. As Second in Command he has possessed my fullest confidence.

Major-General Malcolm, C.B., commanded the Second Division, which held the line of country from Senafe to Antalo, and subsequently to Lake Ashangie.

It required great temper and judgment to maintain the good understanding which I had established with the Chiefs and people of the country.

General Malcolm did this, and by his vigilance and activity kept the communications in Tigre in good order, and restored order in the district of Ashangie.

His Excellency Sir Seymour Fitzgerald was so good as to grant my request for the services of Major-General Russell, who left his important office, Military and Political, as Resident of Aden, to command at Zoulla.

In the administration of that post, General Russell has entirely fulfilled my expectations and wishes.

I am greatly indebted to him for the excellent manner in which he has conducted the very important and trying duties of his command.

Brigadier-General Collings, an Officer of mature judgment and experience, conducted to my satisfaction the command at Antalo, a position of vital importance, both as affording support to the front and as the last point of connection with the friendly province of Tigre, the supplies of which were so valuable.

Brigadier-General Stewart commanded at Zoulla for some time, and on Major-General Russell's arrival, proceeded to Senafe; in both Commands Brigadier-General Stewart met with my approbation.

Brigadier-General Wilby was usefully employed in the Koomeylee Pass, in the earlier stages of the expedition, when the difficulty in arranging the transport of supplies to Senafe was greatest.



In the attack on Magdala, General Wilby commanded the 2nd Brigade of the 1st Division which assaulted that formidable position.

Brigadier-General Schneider commanded the 1st Brigade of the 1st Division which led during the advance on Magdala, was engaged at Aroglie, and in the assault on Magdala.

Both of these officers have met with my approbation in the exercise of their respective commands, and have been very favourably recommended to my notice by Major-General Sir Charles Staveley.

Brigadier-General Petrie, commanding Royal Artillery, has afforded me every assistance. He was constantly present with the advanced troops, and directed the whole of the artillery at Magdala.

General Petrie mentions most favourably his Divisional Commanders, Lieutenant-Colonels Wallace and Milward, whose reports on their respective commands will be forwarded.

It was due very much to the care and judgment of Colonel Wallace that the elephants with the heavy batteries accomplished their unequalled march with so much success.

Lieutenant-Colonel Milward, whose merits I had learnt to appreciate in China, was permitted by His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief to join me for the special purpose of directing the Steel Mountain Batteries. The success of these weapons has been fully established, and the rapidity and completeness with which they were organized is due to Colonel Milward's experienced direction.

General Petrie also mentions the Commanders of Batteries, Lieutenant-Colonel Penn, Captains Twiss and Murray, and Brevet-Major Hills, V.C., Majors Marrett and Bogle, and particularly his Brigade-Major, Captain Geary, and his Aide-de-Camp, Lieutenant Chapman, of the Royal Artillery.

Colonel Graves, 3rd Cavalry, very efficiently commanded the whole of the cavalry on several occasions, including the operations before Magdala.

The 3rd Bombay Light Cavalry, very soon after its arrival in Abyssinia with the Pioneer Brigade, lost nearly one-half of its horses from the epidemic.

Immediate steps were taken to remount the regiment from Egypt and Bombay.

When the force advanced from Antalo, Colonel Graves' regiment was remounted, and, by the great care bestowed on the horses, their condition was preserved in a remarkable manner.

Colonel Graves deserves much credit for the efficiency which his regiment has maintained under these trying circumstances.

Lieutenant-Colonel St. Clair Wilkins, commanding Royal Engineer, arrived in Abyssinia with the reconnoitring party. His report of the operations conducted by the officers of the Royal Engineers will show how unremitting have been his labours, and how extremely valuable have been his services and those of the department under his orders.

Captain Goodfellow, next in seniority, whose services at Zoulla in constructing the pier have already been noticed, was the chief engineer on the highlands, and displayed great intelligence and activity in every duty throughout the operations.

I desire to express my very high appreciation of the services of the officers commanding the several corps of the expeditionary force, and of the officers, non-commissioned officers, and soldiers who have served under them during the campaign.

Lieutenant-Colonel Tower, commanding Wing 3rd Dragoon Guards, and Major Miller, who brought the wing from India in admirable order.

Major Briggs, commanding 3rd Regiment Sind Horse, and Majors Palliser and Gough, V.C., commanding 10th and 12th Regiments Bengal Cavalry, Lieutenant-Colonel Loch, 3rd Light Cavalry, Lieutenant-Colonel Wallace, commanding Heavy Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel Milward, Mountain Rifled Batteries, Captain Murray, commanding G Battery, 14th Brigade, Royal Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel Penn, commanding A Battery, 21st Brigade, Royal Artillery, Captain Twiss, commanding B Battery, 21st Brigade, Royal Artillery, Major Bogle, 5th Company, 25th Brigade, Royal Artillery, Major Marrett, Native Mountain Train, Major Hills, Elephant Mortar Battery, Commander Fellowes, commanding Naval Rocket Brigade, Major Pritchard, commanding 10th Company, Royal Engineers, Major Prendergast, V.C., Royal Engineers, Madras Sappers and Miners, Captain MacDonnell, Royal Engineers, Bombay Sappers and Miners.

Lieutenant-Colonel Cameron has won my admiration by the manner in which he has commanded his excellent regiment (the 4th King's Own), and the soldierlike spirit which, by his teaching and example, he has so well fostered and maintained.

Colonel Field, Major Chamberlain, and Major Beville, commanding those admirable Native Regiments, the 10th Bombay Native Infantry, the 23rd Pioneers, and the 27th Beloochees, Lieutenant Beck, commanding detachment Marine Battalion, Major Pierce, 10th Native Infantry.

Major Cooper, commanding 33rd Regiment (the Duke of Wellington's), which led the assault on Magdala.

Major Cooper was amongst the first who scaled the defences near the gateway.

Drummer McGuire and Private Bergin, of the 33rd, were the first who led the way through the stockade to the right, by which the defences of the gate were turned.

Lieutenant-Colonel Campbell, 3rd Bombay Native Infantry, Lieutenant-Colonel Parish, 45th Regiment (Sherwood Foresters), Lieutenant-Colonel Bray, 4th (King's Own) Regiment, Major Thelwall, C.B., 21st Punjab Infantry, Colonel Little, 25th Bombay Native Light Infantry, Lieutenant-Colonel Muter, 2nd Bombay Native Infantry (Grenadiers), Lieutenant-Colonel Henning, 26th Cameronians, Lieutenant-Colonel Combe, 18th Bombay Native Infantry.

I am much indebted to Lieutenant-Colonel Holland, Controller of Supply and Transports, for the able and judicious manner in which he performed his very responsible duties, and which imperatively detained him at Zoulla, and deprived me of the benefit of his presence at my headquarters.

Also to Lieutenant-Colonel Lucas, Deputy Commissary-General, one of the ablest officers of the department, on whom devolved the whole executive burthen (a burthen which no less efficient and experienced officer could have sustained) of maintaining the supplies at the main base of operations.

Major Mignon, the senior Commissariat Officer on the Highlands, who had the important task of organizing the dépôt during the advance, and Lieutenant Shewell, who were always with the advanced columns, and constantly under my notice. These officers were the pioneers of the Commissariat Department, and I am greatly indebted to them for their most valuable exertions.

Lieutenant-Colonel Warden had a most arduous task in the organization of the Transport Corps.

His divisions were thrown into work even before their establishment or organization were complete, notwithstanding the misfortunes which beset the corps in its formation, the final result has been most creditable to Lieutenant-Colonel Warden, his second in command, Major Nuttall and the many excellent Officers of all branches of the service whose energy and unremitting exertions have overcome every difficulty.

Lieutenant-Colonel Warden, his Officers and the subordinates of the Transport Corps. I desire to express my deep obligation.

My acknowledgements are due to Dr. Currie, C.B., for his able direction of the Medical Department, to Dr. Pelly, Deputy Inspector-General, who superintended at Zoulla, and under whose immediate charge were the native troops and followers of the expedition.

To Dr. Mahaffy, Deputy Inspector-General with the First Division, and also Deputy Surgeon-Major Guy, Surgeons Madden and Wyllie, and Assistant-Surgeon Martin, whose services have been most favourably brought to notice.

I desire to express my appreciation of the very great services of Staff Veterinary-Surgeon Hallen, First Class Veterinary-Surgeon Lamb, Veterinary-Surgeon Anderson, and the Officers of that department, also to Captain Swanson, Royal Artillery, Commissioner of Ordnance, and to Lieutenant-Colonel Bartlett, Treasurer to the Force.

The officers forming the reconnoitring party, consisting of Brigadier-General Merewether, C.B., Colonel Phayre, Quartermaster-General, Bombay Army, Lieutenant-Colonel Wilkins, Royal Engineers, Major Baigrie, Assistant Quartermaster-General, Surgeon Lumsdaine, Captain Pottinger, Royal Artillery, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, Assistant-Surgeon Martin, who landed at Zoulla in October last, deserve much credit for their valuable service in selecting the Koomaylé defile as the entrance to Abyssinia, a decision arrived at after much labour and research; and fully justified by a further acquaintance with the country.

Brigadier-General Merewether has afforded very valuable service in political duties, in arranging with the various chiefs at Zoulla and on the highlands for the transport of supplies; and has ever been most zealous at all times and seasons to promote the success of the expedition.

Her Majesty's Government are well aware of Brigadier-General Merewether's unceasing exertions in favour of the captives since their first imprisonment.

Brigadier-General Merewether reports very favourably of the assistance he received from Lieutenant Mockler, Assistant Resident, Aden, who remained in charge of the relations with the chiefs of Zoulla, and of the services of his Aide-de-Camp, Lieutenant Lockhart, of the Bengal Cavalry.

Colonel the Honourable F. Thesiger, Deputy Adjutant-General, left England at two days' notice to join the force in Abyssinia, his thorough knowledge of his duties, combined with great ability and untiring energy, render him a most valuable Staff Officer.

Colonel Thesiger had the duty of keeping me daily, nay hourly, informed of the state of supplies at every post from Zoulla to head-quarters; and in this and other duties has rendered me most important services during the campaign.

Lieutenant-Colonel Macleod, Assistant Adjutant-General, an officer of much experience, and thoroughly acquainted with the native army, has ably supported the head of his department, and has performed his duties greatly to my satisfaction.

I am greatly indebted to Colonel Phayre, Deputy Quartermaster-General, who has rendered most important services in the early examination of the country, the direction of the Pioneer Force to Antalo, and the subsequent advanced reconnaissance.

The very valuable maps and reports of the route, and of the scene of operations, attest the very great energy and intelligence which Colonel Phayre has displayed in the performance of his duties.

Captain Holland, Assistant Quartermaster-General, has had charge of his department at head-quarters, and of all correspondence with the Land Transport Corps.

In these duties Captain Holland's exertions have been conspicuous, and the exactness, promptitude and ability with which they have been carried out deserve my warmest commendation.

Captain Holland afforded me great assistance in the reduction of the camp followers.

Major Baigrie, Assistant Quartermaster-General, an officer of ability and great energy, did very valuable service in the first exploration of the coast in October. During the campaign he has served as Assistant Quartermaster-General of the First Division and been very favourably noticed by Major-General Sir Charles Staveley, in whose estimation of Major Baigrie I fully concur.

Captain Pottinger, Royal Artillery, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, was very useful with the reconnoitring party.

During the campaign he has been attached to head-quarters he has laboured with zeal and shewn ability in the performance of his duties.

Captain MacGregor, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, was employed with the advanced reconnaissance, and by his ability and energy proved himself a valuable Staff Officer.

Captain Fawcett, Deputy Assistant-Quartermaster-General, was also for some time usefully employed with the advanced reconnaissance.

Major Goldsworthy, Brigade Major of Cavalry, has neglected no occasion during the campaign of making himself useful.

Dr. Lumsdaine, when Sanitary Officer at Zoulla, by introducing a good system and rules for conservancy, and seeing them carried out, contributed in a very important degree to the healthiness of the garrison and civil inhabitants.

I am greatly indebted to Doctor Lumsdaine for his constant attention while forming part of the Head Quarter Staff, and for very valuable voluntary service in many extra duties during the expedition.

Major Maude, Deputy Judge Advocate-General, has performed the duties of his office to my entire satisfaction, and has frequently rendered me useful services whilst attending me during the campaign.

Captain Young, Senior-Paymaster in Abyssinia, has had very responsible duties in keeping the commissariat, the depôts, the many columns, and the small posts supplied with money to meet every emergency, duties which he ably and satis-

factorily performed. Captain Young accompanied the advance to Magdala.

Captain Hand was nominated to the charge of the Highland Train, when the dimensions of the Transport Corps necessitated the appointment of a Sub-Director on the highlands.

He had the advantage of the trained muleteers from the Punjab, many of them old soldiers, and accustomed to discipline.

The conduct of the muleteers has generally been extremely good, and the services of the Highland Train has been performed in a manner which reflects great credit on Captain Hand, and the officers immediately under him.

Captain Griffith, Captain Bainbridge, and Captain Twentyman, Captain Hodges, and Lieutenant Ross, have distinguished themselves by their zeal and activity, and deserve special notice.

Captain Hand mentions favourably Lieutenant Gaselee, his Staff Officer, Lieutenants Ramsbottom, Mortimer, Ryves, and Abadie.

In a separate report I have detailed the special services of the Officers of the Intelligence Department, which have been performed immediately under my own orders, or under the Divisional or Brigade Commanders.

I will, therefore, only record here that Mr. Munzinger, the Acting British Consul of Massowa, a gentleman well versed in the languages of Abyssinia, and the earliest in the field, has rendered valuable services, both in the early reconnaissance and throughout the campaign.

Major Grant, C.B., whose African laurels had already been won in another field, Captain Moore, an accomplished Oriental scholar, Meer Akbar Ali; all of these gentlemen have performed very important duties, requiring great tact and judgment.

Major Roome, Bombay Staff Corps, Colonel Brazier, Retired List, have also performed very valuable services.

It would be difficult to enumerate all Captain Speedy's services,—his familiar knowledge of the Amharic language and character of the Abyssinians have rendered him invaluable as an interpreter and envoy. He was already well known by character, and he was immediately accepted by the Abyssinians as a guarantee of good treatment and mutual confidence.

I have received the most valuable assistance from the Officers of my Personal Staff.

I selected Colonel Fraser, V.C., Commandant at Head-quarters, for the charge of the outposts, a duty of special importance in so intricate a country, which Colonel Fraser performed with increasing vigilance, and to my complete satisfaction.

Lieutenant-Colonel Dillon, Military Secretary, has been by my side, and has shared my labours from the first preparations for the expedition to its close: I cannot too strongly express my obligation to him.

Lieutenant Hozier, Assistant Military Secretary, was obliged, to my regret, to leave the force, from ill-health, during the advance beyond Antalo, but not before he had shown himself to be an Officer of great energy and practical ability.

Lieutenant Tweedie, Political Secretary, has performed his special duties with great ability and to my entire satisfaction.

Lieutenant Tweedie attended me in the action of Arogie and at Magdala.

Captain Arbuthnot, Extra Aide-de-Camp (latterly Assistant Military Secretary), was sent on a special mission to Egypt and Syria, which he executed with much judgment, and returned in time to be present at Magdala.

My Aides-de-Camp, Lieutenant W. Scott, Lieutenant R. Napier, and Cornet Lord Charles Hamilton and Cornet Kennedy, 18th Hussars, have afforded me every satisfaction in the performance of their duties.

Lieutenant W. Scott, with my cavalry escort, took part in the investment of Magdala.

I am very happy in this opportunity of saying how cordially Commodore Heath has conducted the naval duties of the expedition in connection with the army.

The spirit of their Commander has been emulated by the Officers and the men of the Royal Navy under his orders.

The labour, under a hot sun, of landing supplies and water, and re-embarking troops, followers, and cattle, has never for a single day ceased since the arrival of the first transport in Annesley Bay.

The history of the labour undergone, by which vast quantities of stores and many thousands of men and cattle have been landed and re-embarked without accident, can only be truly told by Commodore Heath himself; but I have much gratification in expressing, on the part of the army, how greatly we are indebted to Commodore Heath and the officers and men of the Royal Navy.

Greatly too are we indebted to Captain Tryon, R.N., the able Director of Transports.

His thoroughly efficient control of the large fleet under his direction, and his readiness of resource, relieved me from all anxiety in regard to his highly responsible and important office.

The campaign has been one of severe military labour from the first landing to the re-embarkation.

Every regiment of infantry carried its own pack of tools, and became pioneers, working hardly, whether in the long marches of the advance or the more trying monotony of the plains of Zoulla.

The port of Zoulla, with its landing piers; the railway, with its numerous bridges; the road through the Koomeylee Pass to Antalo and Magdala; the water supply at all the stations; the intrenchments at Addigerat and at Antalo; the commissariat and transport lines, and the camping grounds, where the most perfect order was required to water quickly many thousands of animals; all formed one great military work on which the campaign has been supported.

It would be impossible for me to do full justice to the merits of each portion of the force.

All ranks and classes have been inspired with the same honourable spirit, whether in military labour or in conflict with the enemy, and have borne themselves as if success depended on their own individual exertions and devotion.

I beg permission gratefully to acknowledge the confidence placed in me by Her Majesty's Government for India, and the unhesitating promptitude with which all my requisitions have been complied with.

I am deeply sensible of the support and encouragement which I have received from His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge in every stage of the expedition.

I have, &c.

R. NAPIER, Lieutenant-General,  
Commander-in-Chief, Abyssinia.

No. 2.

(Major-General Sir C. Staveley, K.C.B., to the Deputy Adjutant-General, Abyssinian Expeditionary Force, Magdala.)

*Camp before Magdala,  
14th April, 1868.*

Sir,

WITH reference to General Orders of the 11th instant, I have the honour to report that I received orders to proceed on the morning of the 10th instant with the 1st Brigade, under Brigadier-General Schneider, strength as per margin,\* from the Dalanta Plateau across the Bashilo River, and occupy the height above the latter, in front of Magdala; also to cover a reconnoissance by Colonel Phayre, Deputy Quartermaster-General of the Force.

Four companies of Sappers were ordered to make a road for elephants up the height, and the A (3rd battery 21st brigade) Mountain Battery, under Lieutenant-Colonel Penn, and the Rocket Batteries, Naval Brigade, under Commander Fellowes, R.N., were to ascend the plateau, when a road was reported practicable by Captain Goodfellow, R.E., senior Engineer Officer.

The march proved a most distressing one for the troops, laden as they were, for want of transport; with great coat, waterproof sheet, and blanket. The ascent is very long and steep, and the animals carrying water being unable to keep up with the column, the troops suffered severely from thirst.

The Deputy Quartermaster-General having sent me a report that the King's road up the Arogie Pass on our left was secure for guns and baggage, and which I forwarded to the Commander-in-Chief, his Excellency ordered them to proceed by that route, escorted by three companies of the 4th (King's Own) Regiment, one of the 10th Bombay Native Infantry, and one of the 23rd Punjaub Pioneers. I had just arrived at the end of the ridge overlooking the road leading to the entrance of the pass, about one mile distant, when I was joined by his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, who directed me to move the 23rd Bengal Pioneers, under Major Chamberlain, to the left, the more effectually to protect the head of the pass. This regiment had no sooner got into position than the guns from Fala and Selassie (two of the three ambas which form the defences of Magdala) opened fire, and large numbers of men were seen streaming down the mountain. One portion of the enemy advanced with great confidence direct on our position, and another towards the pass, to attack the artillery and baggage now coming into sight.

His Excellency having sent me orders to prepare the troops to receive the enemy, I directed Brigadier-General Schneider to cause them to lay down their packs and advance; the 4th (King's Own) Regiment in skirmishing order, supported by the wing of the Belooch battalion, a small detachment of Royal Engineers, and four companies of Sappers, covered by the Naval Rocket Brigade, which had just come up.

Our troops had to cross a narrow dip in the ground, and the 4th (King's Own) Regiment, while in the act of extending on the other side, came close on the enemy, drove back and dispersed him with great gallantry, killing and wounding a large number. The enemy came on with great courage, little anticipating the rapid effect of the Snider rifle and dash of our troops.

To the left the enemy pressed close up to the 23rd Bengal Pioneers, under Major Chamberlain, and the advancing Mountain Artillery and baggage under Lieutenant-Colonel Milward, R.A. He was received and driven back by the Pioneers with much loss, and the Mountain and Rocket Batteries on mules, under Lieutenant-Colonel Penn, R.A., and Commander Fellowes, R.N., which the enemy no doubt mistook for baggage, coming into action at this moment supported by a company of the 4th (King's Own) Regiment under Captain Kittoe, and another of the 23rd Bengal Pioneers under Captain Paterson, in skirmishing order, caused great destruction. Lieutenant Sweny, 4th (King's Own) Regiment, the baggage master, lost no time in parking the baggage, and the escort of the two companies 4th (King's Own) Regiment, and one company 10th Native Infantry, coming into action under Captain Roberts and Lieutenant Durrant, 4th (King's Own) Regiment, assisted materially in driving off the enemy. This portion of the enemy being moreover in a hollow on the left of the position of the 4th (King's Own) Regiment, I directed Brigadier-General Schneider to move two companies to the edge of the plateau, thus taking him in flank.

Two of Lieutenant-Colonel Penn's guns, under Lieutenant Taylor, R.A., the Belooches, Royal Engineers, and Sappers, came into action towards evening, and assisted the Naval Rocket Battery to dislodge some sharpshooters who were annoying us from some cover on our right front.

Night coming on, and the enemy having almost disappeared, I withdrew the troops to a position selected by the Commander-in-Chief, where they bivouacked for the night. The 2nd brigade joined us there towards morning.

I enclose a return of our wounded, all of whom were brought in early, and everything done for them that could possibly be required by Staff-Surgeon Madden, in charge of the field hospital of the 1st brigade. A number of Abyssinian wounded were also brought in and attended to.

I cannot ascertain with any degree of accuracy the enemy's loss, but as 375 dead, including King Theodore's Commander-in-Chief, were counted on a small part of the field, it is not unreasonable to estimate the killed and wounded at 2,000 men. The Galla Chiefs who had men in the enemy's ranks, admit 700 killed.

Brigadier-General Schneider was most energetic in carrying out the orders conveyed to him. He mentions the assistance he received from the officers of his staff, viz., Captain Beville, his Brigade-Major; Captain Hogg, Deputy-Assistant-Quartermaster-General; and Lieutenant J. G. McKrae, Aide-de-Camp.

The following officers of my staff were most active during the action, and afforded me very valuable assistance. Lieutenant-Colonel Wood, Assisting-Adjutant-General; Major Baigrie, Assisting-Quartermaster-General, and Lieutenant Saunders, 20th Hussars, Aide-de-Camp. My extra Aide-de-Camp, Captain G. Arbuthnot, R.A., whom I had detached in the morning, also rendered good service.

I wish to recommend to the favorable notice of the Commander-in-Chief, Lieutenant-Colonel Cameron, Commanding the 4th "King's Own"

	Officers, and Rank and File.
* A (3rd battery 21st brigade) Royal Artillery	94
Royal Naval Brigade	87
10th Company Royal Engineers	21
4th King's Own Royal Regiment	473
1st Company Madras Sappers	77
Head Quarters (3 Companies) Bombay Sappers	288
23rd Punjaub Pioneers	600
27th Belooch Regiment, Head Quarters (Wing)	260

Regiment; Lieutenant-Colonel Milward, Commanding the division of Mountain Batteries; Lieutenant-Colonel Penn, Commanding the A 21 Steel Mountain Battery; Commander Fellowes, R.N., Commanding the Naval Rocket Batteries; Major Chamberlain, Commanding 23rd Punjaub Pioneers; Major Beville, Commanding Belooch Battalion; Major Prendergast, V.C., the senior officer, with the Royal Engineers, and companies of Bombay and Madras Sappers and Miners; Lieutenant-Colonel Loch, Commanding detachment 3rd Light Cavalry; Captain Roberts, Commanding 2 companies 4th "King's Own" Regiment, Baggage Guard; Captain Kittoe, 4th (King's Own)

Regiment, and Captain Paterson 23rd Punjaub Pioneers, Commanding escorts to the Artillery; Lieutenant Sweny, 4th (King's Own) Regiment, Baggage-Master, and Staff-Surgeon Madden, in charge of Field Hospital 1st Brigade.

I forward a sketch of the ground and position of the troops during the action, also a return of officers and men recommended by Major Chamberlain, 23rd Punjaub Pioneers, for distinguished conduct.

I have, &c.

C. STAVELEY, Major-General,  
Commanding 1st Division Abyssinian  
Field Force.

*NOMINAL ROLL of Men Wounded in the Action before Magdala, on the 10th of April, 1868.  
Camp near Magdala, April 11, 1868.*

Corps.	Regimental Number.	Rank and Names.	Character of the Wound.
H.M.'s 4th King's Own ..	—	Captain Edward Roberts ..	Dangerously; gun-shot wound of left elbow joint.
" " " ..	672	Sergeant Musketry Instructor Michael Creedon ..	Dangerously; gun-shot wound of left leg.
" " " ..	333	Private George Kirby ..	Dangerously; fracture of left humerus.
" " " ..	1005	Lance-Corp. Richard Odwell	Severely; fracture of left foot.
" " " ..	502	Private George Sinfield ..	Slightly; fracture of right hand.
" " " ..	887	" Michael Unica ..	Ditto ditto.
" " " ..	—	Lance-Corporal Hugh Evans	Slightly; splinter wound of left eye.
23rd Punjaub Pioneers ..	375	Private Deal Sing ..	Dangerous gun-shot wound of left femur.
Pioneer ..	—	" Basa Kan ..	Severely; spear wound of neck.
" ..	—	" Ran Sing ..	Severely; gun-shot wound of sacrum.
" ..	—	" Utter Sing ..	Dangerously; gun-shot wound of left femur.
" ..	—	" Jewal Sing ..	Severely; gun-shot wound of face.
" ..	879	Bugler Kosal Sing ..	Severely; gun-shot wound of right hand.
" ..	—	Private Jeta Sing ..	Severely; gun-shot wound of thigh.
" ..	1355	" Sunroop Sing ..	Slightly; contusion of abdomen from bullet.
" ..	G	" Gooroom Sing ..	Slightly; gun-shot wound of left foot.
" ..	—	" Hura Sing ..	Slightly; spear wound of hand.
" ..	—	" Gewan Sing ..	Slightly; spear wound of forehead.
" ..	—	" Jowala Sing ..	Slightly; spear wound of thumb.
Bombay Sappers and Miners	—	C.H. Sumboo ..	Slightly; lost two teeth, upper lip divided by musket ball.

S. CURRIE,  
Inspector-General and Principal  
Medical Officer.

G. MAHAFFY, M.D.,  
Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals, Indian Medical Service,  
First Division, Abyssinian Expeditionary Force.

*RETURN of Killed and Wounded in the Action before Magdala, on the 10th of April, 1868.  
Camp near Magdala, 11th April, 1868.*

	Killed.	Officers wounded			Total.
		Dangerously.	Severely.	Slightly.	
4th King's Own Regt.	0	1	0	0	7
23rd Punjaub Pioneers.	0	0	0	0	12
Bombay Sappers	0	0	0	0	1
					20

S. CURRIE,  
Inspector-General and Principal  
Medical Officer.

G. MAHAFFY, M.D.  
Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals, Indian Medical Service,  
First Division, Abyssinian Expeditionary Force.

No. 4.

(Brigadier-General Petrie, commanding the Royal Artillery, to the Deputy Adjutant-General Abyssinian Field Force.)

*Camp, near Magdala,  
April 15, 1868.*

SIR,

I HAVE to request the favour of your laying before his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the following report of the operations of the Artillery during the action before Magdala on the 10th instant, and its capture on the 13th, and which, should it meet with his approval, I respectfully request may be forwarded for the information of his Royal Highness the Colonel of the regiment.

At daylight on the morning of the 10th instant, the 1st Brigade 1st Division, to which the A Battery 21st Brigade was attached, left the Dalanta Plain, and after a steep and difficult descent of about five miles, arrived at the bed of the Bashilo River, where the battery and baggage of the brigade, under escort, was halted for a few hours; until the result of a reconnoissance being made by the General of the division was ascertained. Between 1 and 2 o'clock p.m., Lieutenant-Colonel Milward, R.A., who had taken command of the detachment, received orders to proceed towards Magdala by the King's-road, through the Arogie Valley. Soon after 4 o'clock the battery on cresting a small hill within long range from the hill of Falla, was halted by order of Lieutenant-Colonel Milward, for the purpose of closing up. Almost immediately fire was opened by the guns of the enemy on Falla at our troops protecting the road, and a little distance in front of the battery, it was also perceived that the enemy were pouring down the side of the hill with the view of attacking our troops. A large number of them made straight for the battery and baggage immediately in rear of it. The battery at once came into action and opened a most destructive fire, which with that of the infantry in support, effectually checked the efforts of the enemy in that direction. Colonel Milward, who was in command of the troops in this position, has forwarded a separate report through the General Officer Commanding the division.

The 2nd Brigade, to which the remainder of the Artillery was attached, had marched some hours after the 1st Brigade, and during the action was halted at the Bashilo, so that Lieutenant-Colonel Penn's Battery alone was engaged.

The 2nd Brigade joined during the night, and the division halted on the 11th and 12th. On the morning of the 13th orders were received for an advance on Magdala, and the following posi-

tions were assigned to the Artillery. The G Battery, 14th Brigade, under Captain Murray, and two 8-inch mortars, manned by a detachment of No. 5 Battery, 25th Brigade, under Major Hills, V.C., were placed under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Wallace, and took up a position, with Selassie in front, and Falla on the right; they were intended to fire at long ranges, should the enemy offer opposition to the advance of our column up the hill.

The A Battery, 21st Brigade, Lieutenant-Colonel Penn's, ascended a short way with the column, and took up a position on a spur running out from Falla, from which it commanded the road at the head of the ascent. The B Battery, 21st Brigade, under Captain Twiss, ascended in rear of the infantry of the leading brigade, both batteries were under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Milward. No opposition was offered to the ascent of the column, and three guns of the B Battery were at once sent to the top of Selassie by a most difficult path, impracticable even for laden mules. Very few rounds were fired from this position, when it was observed that Lieutenant-Colonel Milward had placed the other three guns in a better position with Lieutenant-Colonel Penn's Battery, which had in the meantime been brought up by order of the Commander-in-Chief at the foot of Selassie, and directly opposite the gate of Magdala, 1,300 yards distant; the three guns were, therefore, moved from the summit, so that Lieutenant-Colonel Milward had the formidable battery of twelve guns and four rocket tubes under his immediate supervision.

On the heights of Falla and Selassie being secured, orders were sent for Lieutenant-Colonel Wallace to bring up the G Battery, 14th Brigade, and the 8-inch mortars; this was done by means of elephants, the ascent being too steep for horse draught. Only a few shots had been fired during the day by the steel guns; in the afternoon, however, about an hour before the assault, fire was opened from all the guns of the different batteries, that of the steel guns was directed against the gateway of Magdala, and its precision and the correct bursting of the shells, both double and common, fully established these small guns as a formidable description of ordnance, and well adapted for the work for which they were originally designed.

The G Battery, 14th Brigade, and 8-inch mortars did not reach so good a position as that of the Mountain Batteries. On observing that the Armstrong shells were bursting short, I sent orders for the battery to join the others, but was informed in reply that owing to the nature of the ground it was impracticable; Captain Murray,

however, increased his range, and threw some shells with good effect on the top of the fort. The range was 2,400 yards.

Major Hills threw a few shells only from the 8-inch mortars, as he found his position was not sufficiently advanced to enable his fire to produce any decided effect.

The A and B Batteries kept up a fire over the heads of the troops advancing to the assault, after which all operations of the artillery may be said to have ceased. I beg to inclose statements of the ordnance captured and of the ammunition expended.

As the active operations of the campaign have now been brought to a successful conclusion, it becomes my duty to bring to notice the zeal with which all ranks of the regiment have performed their duty—the difficulties they have encountered in bringing their guns so far into the interior of a mountainous country have been cheerfully and readily overcome.

Lieutenant-Colonel Wallace has been in command of the G Battery, 14th Brigade, and the 8-inch mortars, since leaving Addigerat, and the rapidity with which he has brought them to the front, and the condition of the elephants on which they have been transported, show the care he has bestowed on the command entrusted to him.

Lieutenant-Colonel Milward, immediately on his arrival, devoted himself to the organization of the two Mountain Batteries, and to his constant supervision much of the success of this new description of ordnance may be attributed. On the 10th and 13th their capabilities were fully developed under his orders. I have also personally on many occasions been indebted to him for the ready manner he has afforded me the benefit of his professional experience.

Lieutenant-Colonel Penn, with his battery, has from the commencement been with the most advanced troops, and has had to traverse the passes in their most rugged state, but all difficulties have been readily overcome, and the excellent practice of his battery on the two occasions it has been brought into action, may be ascribed to the energy and care he has bestowed on his command.

Captain Murray, by his untiring exertions, brought his guns on their carriages as far as Antalo. Since then his carriages have had frequently to be taken to pieces, and transported on elephants, involving an immense amount of labour and careful supervision, without which his battery could not have arrived in a state fit for action.

Captain Twiss, with his battery, left the coast at a much later date than the other batteries; and the rapid way he has brought it to the front deserves much praise. Much attention has been paid by him to the instruction of those under him, in the capabilities of the new description of battery intrusted to them.

Major Hills, V.C., has brought up the 8-inch mortars in a very creditable manner. His detachment has been small, and the exertions of all have been necessarily great.

Captain Geary has been my Brigade Major since the formation of the Force. His exertions have at all times been untiring, and his zeal in promoting the efficiency of the arm to which he belongs, whether on the march or before the enemy, has been unceasing.

I am much indebted to Lieutenant Chapman for his services as Aide-de-Camp. On the 13th he accompanied Major-General Sir Charles Staveley, K.C.B., with the column of assault, for the purpose of securing and preventing accidents from the gunpowder in the fort. Both he and Lieutenant Nolan (Lieutenant-Colonel Milward's Adjutant) rendered very important assistance in organizing the Steel Batteries on their arrival from England.

I regret that neither Major Marett nor Major Bogle has had the good fortune to serve in the more active operations of the campaign. The batteries of both do them credit; and to the latter I am much indebted, for the manner in which he sent out the detachment of his battery, which has been serving under Major Hills, V.C.

In conclusion, I have only to mention the cheerful and zealous manner in which all ranks of officers and men have performed their duty in what I venture to say has been a severe and trying campaign.

I have, &c.

J. G. PETRIE, Brigadier-General,  
Commanding Royal Artillery, Abyssinian  
Expeditionary Force.

No. 5.

(Lieutenant-Colonel Wallace, Commanding the 1st Division of Royal Artillery, to the Brigade-Major, Royal Artillery, Abyssinian Expeditionary Force.)

Camp Rara Guddy,  
May 23, 1868.

SIR,

IN accordance with instructions contained in your letter dated 11th instant, I have the honour to report as follows upon the elephant equipment of G-14 and 5th battery 25th brigade Royal Artillery.

The four guns and carriages of G-14, 12-pounder Breech Loading Armstrong Guns, were distributed in the following manner:—

	Elephants.
For each gun 1 elephant. . . . .	4
„ carriage 1 do. . . . .	4
„ limber and one wheel, 1 do. . . . .	4
„ pair of ammunition boxes and one wheel, 1 do. . . . .	4
For every three wheels of remaining eight, 1 do. . . . .	3
Total . . . . .	19

One of the latter elephants had but two wheels, the load was made up by the sheers, tackle, &c.

There are no means of weighing the several portions of the carriages, material, &c., but the following weights were given me at Poona Arsenal. I am, however, inclined to believe that the carriage is considerably heavier than noted.

	cwt.	qrs.	lbs.	lbs.
Gun . . . . .	8	1	0	= 924
Carriage . . . . .	8	2	14	= 966
Limber . . . . .	4	0	2	= 450
Wheels . . . . .	2	3	6	= 314
Ammunition box . . . . .	2	1	8	= 255

The cradle probably weighs about 150 lbs. The elephant pads, gadalabs, &c., I am informed by Lieutenant Ouchterloney, weigh 500 lbs. each



set, consequently the weight of the several loads would be as under:—

Gun, elephant .. ..	Gun 924	} lbs.	
	Cradle 150		1574
	Pads, &c., 500	}	
Carriage, elephant ..	Carriage 966		} 1616
	Cradle 150		
	Pads, &c., 500		
Limber, elephant .. ..	Limber 450	} 1414	
	Wheel 314		
	Cradle 150		
	Pads, &c. 500	}	
Amm. boxes, elephant ..	2 boxes 510		} 1322
	Wheel 314		
	Pads, &c., 400	}	
Wheels, elephant.. ..	3 wheels		} 1442
	Pads, &c.		

With regard to the loading, it has been found impossible to use the sheers, it being difficult to get the animals under the fall, and remain quiet there. Moreover, the nature of the soil is seldom such as to afford a good hold for the pickets. The loading has therefore been effected as follows: In the case of the gun, one spar (with the carriage, two) is placed, one end resting on the ground, and the other on the cradle (the elephant being of course sitting), the breech screws being removed, handspikes are inserted into the bore at each end, and by these the gun is lifted up along the spar into its bed on the cradle by eight men. To assist in this, a rope is attached to the gun at the trunnions, and passed over the cradle, and manned on the opposite side by three or four men; this tends to keep the load steady, while the men lifting get fresh purchase.

The carriage being heavier, 12 men are required to lift it, the arrangements are the same, except that two skids are used instead of one, up which to slide the load.

The limber is lifted in a similar manner (without skid) by men placed in the cradle, and a wheel laid upon it, and lashed securely.

The ammunition boxes are carried, slung one on each side of the animal, with a wheel laid on top of the pad.

The three wheels are slung one on each side, and one laid on the top.

With regard to the time required for loading, the chief delay is in equipping the elephants with their gear and cradles; once this is done the gun and carriage are loaded in two or three minutes. The other loads take longer, having to be lashed.

**MORTARS.**

The 8-inch mortar with its bed requires two elephants, the weight being as follows. Those of travelling beds, cradles, pads, &c., being, as in the case of the Armstrong guns, approximately only.

	cwt.	qrs.	lbs.
Mortar .. ..	8	1	12
Iron (firing) bed ..	7	2	0
Travelling (wooden) do. ..	1	2	0
Cradle .. ..	2	1	0

The loads would be:

Mortar elephant. Mortar ..	924	} 1844 lbs.
Travelling bed ..	168	
Cradle .. ..	252	
Pads, &c. .. ..	500	
Bed elephant. Iron bed ..	840	} 1760 lbs.
Travelling, do. .. ..	168	
Cradle .. ..	252	
Pads .. ..	500	

The weight of skin, implement boxes, handspikes, &c., are not known, but they form a good load for an elephant.

The powder has been carried on another elephant, and the shells on mules, four to each mule. The powder could likewise have been so carried.

The same objections to the use of the sheers exist with the mortars as with the guns. The loading has been effected thus:—

Two skids are placed (the elephant being seated) on the cradles, the other ends on the ground; these are kept at such a distance from each other by iron stays as will admit of the truckles of the travelling beds remaining on them; the tackle is attached to the bed, passed over the rollers or cradle, and manned on the opposite side of the animal by some 14 men; four men with handspikes, heave the mortar on beds up to the skid, and the tackle being then hauled on, the load is run up into the cradle in a few seconds; to prevent the pad or bed being displaced by running up the load, a third skid is placed on the hauling side against the cradle, and thus check the tendency of the cradle to come over with the haul, and supports the gear, and keeps it in place. The delay in preparing the elephants is the same as with the guns.

The unloading is performed under the same arrangement with both description of pieces, though with the guns it is a much easier process than when loading, and frequently one skid only has been used with the carriage.

For marching in ordinary countries, the equipment now used is I think all that can be desired; the only alterations I would suggest is, that curled hair should be used, as for saddles, instead of coir, for stuffing the underpad which should be somewhat thicker than that now used.

The skin of the elephant is so originally tender, that it easily becomes galled, and serious galls and sores ensue from the friction as well as the pressure of the heavy weight carried, and which have been on their backs at times from 12 to 20 hours without interruption.

In mountainous country such as that recently travelled over, I would propose that the pads be fitted with breechings and breast-pieces, as the rope now used for this purpose, and which in the one case is pulled tight under the tail, and in the other under the throat, has caused very severe galls and sores to those parts, notwithstanding that a piece of chafing leather was placed between the rope and skin; moreover, in ascending, the strain caused by the weight being thrown back, acted very detrimentally on the respiration, almost choking the elephant.

To remedy this defect, probably an arrangement like a horse-collar might be applied. Pads are also needed to place under the elephants' knees and elbows, when sitting down to be loaded on rough and stony ground.

I consider that it would be an improvement if the pads were attached, and secured in the same manner as the cradles; that is, by being secured from the sides; under the belly; instead of by rope passing completely round and over the animal. The objection to the latter method is, that if the ropes are found to be loose, either from carelessness on the part of the mahout, or the tricks of the animals, it cannot be adjusted without removing the load; whereas under the other arrangement the ropes can be drawn tight, as in the girths of a saddle.

The cradles, &c., supplied to G.-14 were somewhat slight, having been intended for a 6-pounder battery. The bed for the gun had to be cut, to receive the larger circumference of the 12-pounder gun.

I have, &c.

HILL WALLACE, Lieutenant-Colonel,  
Commanding 1st Division, Royal Artillery,  
Abyssinian Expeditionary Force.

No. 6.

Lieutenant-Colonel Milward, Royal Artillery, to  
Brigadier-General Petrie, Commanding Royal  
Artillery, Abyssinian Field Force.

*Camp Belajo,*

SIR, *May 8, 1868.*

IN compliance with the orders of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, I have the honour to submit the following report on the equipment, condition, and services of the Steel Mountain Batteries attached to the Division of Artillery under my command.

On my arrival at Zoolla on the 4th January, I found that the equipments, which had arrived from England some weeks previously, in excellent condition, had been taken over by the officers commanding the 3rd and 5th Batteries, 21st Brigade, and that some progress had been made towards fitting the pack-saddles and mounting the batteries on mules, which had been supplied from those in charge of the Transport Train. I attribute the rapid progress made in the fitting out of these batteries, in a great degree, to the

exertions of Lieutenants Nolan and Chapman, and the few non-commissioned officers under their command. These officers, with such small assistance as the exigencies of the Service could afford at that most difficult period of the campaign, had disembarked, unpacked, and arranged the whole of the equipments of two batteries; they had procured and taken charge of 200 mules, and on the arrival of the batteries from Bombay, little was left to the Commanding Officers, but to make the final arrangements to complete their batteries in a condition to take the field.

The mules supplied were all taken from those lately arrived from Suez,—for the most part Spanish. The manner in which these animals have done their work proves that they were of good quality, and only required constant care, good feeding, and careful packing, to ensure their thorough efficiency. I may, however, take this opportunity to observe, that the very large Spanish mules do not keep their condition, or carry their loads as well as those of moderate size. I have invariably observed that a few days of short rations threw them out of condition, which they did not recover as rapidly as could be desired.

Being of opinion that the scale of equipment laid down in the printed list supplied with the batteries was quite insufficient, I obtained your permission to draw up a proposal for an increase in the number of mules and the quantity of ammunition to be carried with each battery. I accordingly submitted the following as a sufficient scale of equipment to take into the field, and having received in due course the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, it has been adopted throughout the campaign.

MULES.

Guns and Carriages.	Ammunition and Rockets.	Spare Carriage.	Wheels.	Forge.	Artificers' Tools.	Material for Repairs.	Mounted N. C. O's. and Trumpets.	Spare.	Total.
18	61	1	2	1	1	6	3	20	113

AMMUNITION.

Projectiles.	In Ammunition Boxes.	In Reserve Boxes.	Total.
Common shell	168	Nil.	168
Shrapnell shell	144	32	176
Double shell	120	48	168
Case shot	72	20	92
Rockets	72	80	152

The loads of ammunition were found to be too heavy to be carried conveniently; and it was found desirable to remove one shell from each box. It was also found necessary to reduce the weight of the rocket-cases, by removing four from each, and to reduce the carriage-load by the weight of the wheels, which were placed on a separate mule. The scale of entrenching tools was quite inadequate for the probable requirements; and sufficient provision had not been made for the carriage of small articles, not easily enumerated, but none the less necessary in the equipment of a battery. Boxes were made

for the purpose, which were fitted to be carried on the top of certain loads, and arrangements were made to carry a sufficient supply of entrenching tools. These altogether necessitated a larger number of mules than was originally contemplated; and with the somewhat large proportion of spare animals necessary to meet the requirements of so peculiar a campaign, brought up the total number to 113.

In order to familiarize officers and men with the guns and ammunition entrusted to them, practice to a small extent was carried on at Zoolla; during which I found that firing with

double shell had a tendency to shake the wheels to an extent which might be found inconvenient in actual service. I accordingly constructed wooden mortar beds, which were found to answer the purpose admirably. These were hastily constructed, and were not of the best materials or dimensions; but I would recommend that in all future batteries of 7-pounder rifled guns, properly constructed carriages of this nature should form part of the equipment.

The practice carried on at Zoolla was sufficient to show the officers and men that the guns were good and effective beyond what they could have anticipated; they applied themselves to mastering the details of drill and the movements of the

batteries with the utmost zeal and with the best results. I cannot give too much praise to officers and men of garrison batteries, quite unaccustomed to the work, for the rapid progress made, and for the degree of efficiency obtained.

The strength of the batteries being quite insufficient, 1 sergeant, 2 corporals, and 25 privates of the 4th (King's Own) Regiment were attached to each battery; these men have since acted as drivers, and have been found most useful and efficient.

After careful consideration, I decided on the following distribution of the mules; this arrangement has been maintained throughout, and has been found to work well:—

Subdivision.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 5.	No. 6.	Remarks.
Gun .. .. .	1	1	1	1	1	1	A small proportion of spare material for artificers will be carried in the mail boxes on the wheel mules.
Carriage .. .. .	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Wheels .. .. .	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Ammunition .. .. .	4	4	4	4	4	4	
D. shell .. .. .	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Rockets .. .. .	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Miscellaneous Stores ..	1	Spare Wheels.	Spare Carriage.	Spare Cradle, &c.	Spare Wheels.	Forge.	
	10	10	10	10	10	10	

#### RESERVE.

- 15 mules, 8 double shell each.  
 5 " 16 rockets "  
 2 " 16 Shrapnel "  
 1 " 20 case.  
 5 " Spare material.  
 1 " Powder in cases.  
 1 " Forges, tubes, &c.  
 1 " Veterinary stores.

The mules for the reserve will be furnished in equal proportions by the divisions. The reserve will be packed separately under the Conductor of Stores. The mules will be picketed with their divisions.

On the 27th January, the A Battery, under Lieutenant-Colonel Penn, marched from Zoolla, reaching Senafé on the 31st January, Addigerat on the 5th February, and Antalo on the 20th February. The excellent manner in which the march was so far completed left nothing to be desired. Antalo was reached without a casualty. No load was even displaced on the road—there were no galls, no sore backs, no sickness. From Addigerat to Antalo the battery was attached to the advanced brigade, the road always very hilly and rough, had been only partially made in many places, and could only have been traversed with great difficulty by animals less perfectly laden. No difficulty however was found, which was not overcome by the energy and intelligence of officers and men.

At Antalo, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, having expressed a desire that a longer range might if possible be obtained with the double shell, I caused a trial to be made with .4oz. cartridges, and with them I obtained a range of 1,450 yards, without apparent distress to gun or carriage. I therefore made up a few of these cartridges, which were afterwards used with good effect.

Wood tangent scales were also made for use instead of the quadrant when firing at high angles. These were only roughly constructed by the battery artificers, but they were found useful, and I would recommend their adoption in all future equipments.

Marching from Antalo on the 12th March, the A Battery accompanied the advance throughout, —the almost insuperable difficulties of the road were surmounted without accident or loss—the great ravines of the Tacassie, the Jiddah, and the Bashilo, were crossed without casualty; that of the Jiddah with the advanced guard of the army, over a track which might well have been considered impassable, but the only damage was the loss of a foresight broken in the fall of a gun, with the mule which carried it, over a cliff.

Arriving before Magdala on the 10th April, this battery found itself in action with the enemy. On this occasion 19 rounds per gun were fired, at ranges varying from 450 to 1,800 yards, with Shrapnel and common shell; the practice was excellent, and caused heavy loss to the enemy. The fuzes acted well, the ranges were changed with ease, and the success in changes of position of the battery were made with the greatest ease and rapidity. I observed with one gun a slight tendency, after firing a few rounds rapidly, to jamming of the shell in the bore; this however was at once removed by a damp sponge, and I would suggest that these should be used invariably, when rapid firing is considered necessary.

The B Battery, under command of Captain Twiss, did not leave Zoolla until the end of February, and in the meantime the mule had been almost constantly engaged in heavy transport duty between Zoolla and Senafé. Leaving at so late a date, the battery was called upon to march rapidly to the front, and it reached Antalo without a halt—from Antalo to the front the diffi-

cult marching did not afford any opportunity for recruiting, and the mules are not in such high condition, or so fine in appearance as those of A Battery; they have however carried their loads well, and no accident involving loss of stores has occurred. B Battery did not cross the Bashilo, until the afternoon of the 10th April, and was not therefore engaged on that day, but having been brought to the front on the following morning, I had the honour of commanding both batteries together on the 13th April, at the capture of the Fortress of Magdala. On this occasion eighteen to twenty rounds per gun were fired at ranges from 1,300 to 1,500 yards, common and double shell only being used; 15 rounds of the latter were fired with 4-oz. charges, at a range of 1,400 yards, and carried well to that distance; the common shell were used in shelling the defences of the Gate of Magdala, and the precision of the fire could not be excelled. The shells were observed to burst regularly and without failure. No difficulty was experienced in loading, or in boxing and fixing the fuzes; and that the intended effect was produced was manifest from the fact that the defenders of the gate were observed to retreat in large numbers some time before the advance of the assaulting party was ordered.

The storming party having secured an entrance, one battery was advanced, and at my suggestions one gun, with a small supply, ammunition was carried by the gunners up the steep ascent, through the narrow entrance, and brought into action within the fort. No further occasion for its services arose, but I would venture to point to this service as one of vast utility in the future of these mountain guns. It will be a rare occasion when the ascent to a breach will offer greater difficulties than those of the ascent to the Gate of Magdala.

On the 10th and 13th April, 25 Hales' Rockets were fired; they acted well, and I consider them in all respects good and efficient.

Having reached Ashangi, on the return march, I obtained the permission of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to fire a few rounds over the lake, with a view to observe the action of the fuzes in ricochet, and to afford foreign officers and others an opportunity witnessing the effect of the bursting of the different natures of shells.

It is with much gratification I have to report that the result was eminently satisfactory, confirming my opinion as to the perfect serviceability of the fuzes, establishing the fact that they are not extinguished on striking the water, and demonstrating what a formidable projectile can be thrown from a miniature piece of ordnance, with an insignificant charge of powder.

In conclusion, I beg to record my opinion, that the value of the 7-pounder steel mountain guns, with their projectiles and equipments, is successfully established, that in the hands of good gunners, with batteries of sufficient strength, and mules in good condition, they are capable of carrying into any country which can be traversed by an army, an artillery fire far more effective than any which has been hitherto attained in mountain warfare.

I have, &c.,

T. W. MILWARD, Lieut.-Col.,  
Royal Artillery.

No. 7.

(Major-General George Malcolm, C.B., Commanding 2nd Division Abyssinian Expeditionary Force, to the Deputy Adjutant-General, Abyssinian Expeditionary Force.

*Camp, Ashangi,  
May 5, 1868.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to request that you will be so good as to bring to the notice of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the efficient assistance I have received from Major George Bray, Assistant Adjutant-General, and Captain Watts, Deputy-Assistant Quartermaster-General in commanding the 2nd division Abyssinian Expeditionary Force, and in preserving the line of communication from Senafé to Antalo, and latterly to Ashangi.

2. The march of regiments, detachments, and convoys passing in constant succession through this division to the front required, on the part of these Officers, most careful attention and much trouble from the difficulties of transport, and also in enforcing the stringent orders of the Commander-in-Chief, with regard to the reduction of followers, camp equipage, and carriage. I believe that their exertions materially assisted the general arrangements. I have also to thank them for the assistance in the disposition of the various posts which were necessary to secure our communications.

3. I am much indebted to Brigadier-General Collings, Commanding at Antalo, and to Brigadier-General Stewart, Commanding at Senafé, and Lieutenant-Colonel Little, Commanding at Addigerat, for their able support in all matters. It is difficult to enumerate the many subjects which had to engage their attention in collecting and forwarding supplies, pushing on troops, maintaining order and security along the road, and the more delicate arrangements for native carriers, on whom the army was so very dependent for its food. I could in many cases only give general instructions, and much was left to their judgment and discretion. The commands of Brigadier-General Collings were especially important. Before my arrival on the highlands he commanded at Senafé; and at Addigerat and Antalo he was required, in a great measure, to act on his own responsibility.

4. The garrisons of Senafé, Addigerat, and Antalo have been, until the last two months, chiefly composed of regiments and detachments which marched to the front; during their stay in the division the conduct of all was good. Among the few complaints made by the natives, I am not aware that any have been brought home to either British or native soldiers. The 25th Regiment Native Light Infantry, under Major Fairbrother, and the wing of the 3rd Native Infantry, under Captain Strutt, have had heavy convoy duty, which they have performed most cheerfully and satisfactorily. The former regiment also improved the road from Addigerat to Facado and completed the entrenchments at the former station. I do not mention the heavy duties of the various companies of sappers, and of the detachment of the 21st Bombay Native Infantry, under Lieutenant Beck, of the 10th Native Infantry, under Major Pierce, of the 33rd Foot, under Captain Johnstone, all of which are known to His Excellency.

There have been few instances of collision between soldiers of escorts and natives attempting to plunder, in all of which the troops and officers have shewn great forbearance and judgment.

The postal duty from Senafé to Antalo has been very satisfactorily performed by the sowars of the 10th Lancers and 12th Cavalry whose conduct at the posts along the line of communication has been most exemplary.

I have especially to thank Major Thacker, Assistant-Commissary-General at Senafé, for his able management of the native carriage, and his general arrangements along the line of communication.

I am not less indebted to Major Leven, Assistant-Commissary-General, first at Addigerat and afterwards at Antalo. The difficulties which these officers had to encounter in pressing on supplies have been great, and they have been marked with success against many obstacles.

Captain Newport, Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General, who lately came to Addigerat, has conducted his duties with great assiduity.

I have also to acknowledge the services of Colonel Brazier, C.B., and Major Roome, of the Intelligence Department, and their valuable assistance in arranging for the native carriage, maintaining friendly intercourse with the chiefs and people of the country, and their endeavours to restore confidence whenever interrupted through misunderstanding. Major Roome's services in discovering and checking mauraunders in the Sooroo Pass is known to His Excellency, and in this as in other instances he has well maintained his character for good judgment and ready action.

My thanks are due to the Officers of the Land Transport Train, Lieutenant Seton, R.A., and Captain Ellis, R.A., at Addigerat, to Captain Annesley, at Senafé, and to Captain Seton, at Antalo, and to all Officers of that department for their unwearied exertions.

8. Surgeons-Major Deeble and Maitland satisfactorily superintended the medical arrangements and gave every assistance in sanitary matters, which, at Senafé and Addigerat, were carefully superintended by Assistant-Surgeons Jay and Greenhill, R.A.

9. Veterinary Surgeons Kettle, Wilson, and Blake have efficiently superintended the care of the sick mules at Facoda and in the neighbourhood of Senafé and Antalo. Mr. Kettle had in the absence of other Officers several times charge of the Facado station, and I have had reason to observe his careful arrangement of his sick mules. Mr. Wilson's conduct at Goose Plain, when a number of Arab muleteers deserted the mules in a body, shewed decision and judgment.

10. The posts up to Ashangi have been lately placed under my orders, and I would beg to bring to the Commander-in-Chief's notice the good services of Major Armstrong, commanding at Ashangi, who with a small force at his disposal, has, with much exertion, maintained order, and the arrangements for bringing in supplies, as also for native carriage to the front—all of which were, from evil disposed persons, in danger of interruption.

11. I was much pleased with the conduct of Lieutenant Wilson, Madras Army, attached to the 10th Native Infantry, in marching a party of his men from Attila to the Belago Pass at very short notice; his presence there and his attention to his duty have effectually stopped the annoyances to stragglers and the postal sowars upon that part of the road.

12. I would also mention Captain Calwell, Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General at Attila, who has had a most difficult duty to perform, and has had much trouble in encouraging the native carriage. If sufficient grain and forage have not been collected at Attila, Balago, and

Messeek for the return army, it must be attributed to the disturbed state of the country, and not to want of exertion on the part of Captain Callwell.

13. The native officers commanding at the different posts have generally shown much discretion in conducting their duties, and in purchasing grain and forage. The jealousies of the chiefs, in the matter of native carriage, have latterly given much trouble in this respect. I would mention the name of Sabedar Bhica, 3rd Regiment Native Infantry, who was promptly sent and as promptly marched with his company from Ashangi to Mukkum, where his arrangements for good order and security have been most successfully exerted. Russuldar Hurry Sing, of 12th Bengal Cavalry, at Agoola, was placed in a most difficult position at one time; his good arrangements and cool forbearance had a most salutary effect.

14. Our arrangements have been materially assisted by the telegraph and the unwearied exertions of Captain St. John, R.E., and his subordinates, in completing and repairing the line; we owe them our best thanks.

15. I must not omit to mention Mr. Murchawarké, His Highness Prince Kussa's Envoy, to whom I am much obliged for his assistance in maintaining friendly relations between us and the chiefs, and in providing native carriage, and doing his utmost to rectify all misunderstandings.

16. I would also beg to make favorable mention of my Aide-de-Camp, Lieutenant Heath, 33rd Foot, who has given me assistance in many ways, and is a promising young officer.

I must, in conclusion, apologize for the length of this report, but the duties performed in this division have been in great part those of departments and detached officers. Their careful attention and zealous co-operation was essentially necessary and has been well given. I have called for reports from Brigadier-Generals and Lieutenant-Col. Little as to the duties performed by the officers under their respective command, which on receipt I shall forward for submission to His Excellency. Our duties were but careful, and I may say anxious attention to assist the troops in front, in performing the more brilliant part of the campaign which has been brought to such a speedy and successful termination.

I have, &c.,

G. MALCOLM, Major-General,  
Commanding 2nd Division Abyssinian  
Expeditionary Force.

No. 8.

(Major-General Russell, Commanding at Zoolla, to the Military Secretary to his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Abyssinian Expeditionary Forces.)

Camp Zoolla;

Sir,  
3rd June, 1868.

I HAVE the honour in giving over the command of the Zoolla district to submit for the information of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the services of the troops and Departmental Officers under my command.

On taking command of the Zoolla district about the middle of March last, the troops were thus distributed:—

AT ZOULLA.

The 5th Battery 25th Royal Artillery, the head-quarter wing of the 18th Regiment Native

Infantry, one company Madras Sappers. Encamped and working on the railway between Zoolla and Koomeylee. A wing of the 2nd Grenadiers Regiment Native Infantry. A wing of the 18th Regiment Native Infantry. A portion of a company Madras Sappers and Miners.

#### AT KOOMEYLEE.

Head-quarters wing of the 2nd Grenadier Regiment Native Infantry. A portion of Madras Sappers.

At the posts in the Passes :—

The 21st Bengal (Punjab) Native Infantry.

On assuming command of the Zoolla district there were four companies of the 45th Regiment encamped with the wings of the 2nd Grenadier and 18th Regiments Native Infantry, on the plain between Zoolla and Koomeylee, that had been for about six weeks employed in plate-laying and laying sleepers in making the road for the rail. Orders had been received to send the 45th to the front; but labour not being procurable, and their services being urgently required for the railroad they were detained; they left for the front about the 20th of March. All the troops, both British and Native, did good work, and when it is remembered that the railroad was entirely constructed by military labour, no other record of their good work is necessary.

I cannot speak too highly of the services performed by the 5th Brigade 25th Battery of Royal Artillery under the command of Major Bogle. This battery was detained at Zoolla, and its men and mules were constantly employed in carrying and escorting treasure, and ammunition from Zoolla to the highlands. In this service they marched nearly 1,000 miles. The cheerfulness with which Major Bogle, and his Officers, and men undertook this duty is deserving of the highest praise. Major Bogle was not satisfied with merely performing the duty when ordered, but came forward on all occasions, expressing a wish that his battery might be employed for the good of the service, rather than remaining in garrison here. Considering that his battery was the only portion of British troops on the plains, I think the willing work done highly creditable. I made to the Assistant-Quartermaster-General a special report.

The Madras Sappers have been constantly at work in increasing the width of the pier, making embankments along the shore to prevent the invasion of the sea, erecting hospital and other buildings, and assisting in the making of the railroad.

Those of the Sappers at Koomeylee were employed on the railroad, and at the wells, and they all performed their work with untiring energy. The Commanding Engineer will doubtless report on them.

The 2nd Grenadiers and 18th Regiment Native Infantry landed at Zoolla early in February, and have been continuously employed in working parties, landing stores, or on the railroad. Wings of these regiments under the command of Captain Boyd, officiating second in command, 2nd Grenadier Regiment and of the 18th Regiment Native Infantry, under Major Alexander, were for nearly four months encamped between Zoolla and Koomeylee, cutting through embankments and making the road for the rail, carrying sleepers and laying them, and all such work appertaining to the formation of a line of rail—these men encamped in a hot plain, digging and carrying sand, removed from all excitement, and not even having the recreation of camp life, and its pleasures, deserve credit for the will-

ing performance of not interesting work; and I think the men and their Commanding Officer deserving of praise. Colonel Muter, Commanding the 2nd Grenadier Regiment, and commanding at Koomeylee, carried out his varied and arduous duties most efficiently. The arrangements necessary to provide for the comfort of the troops passing through and for their carriage, and the general superintendence of so large a camp, with some 8,000 transport animals in it, are not light; in addition to this, the management for the supply of water was a matter requiring constant attention; all these prove that he had great responsibilities, and I think he showed himself equal to them.

The head-quarter wing of the 2nd Grenadier Regiment was employed at Koomeylee in working parties on the railroad, wells, and other works, and the remarks on the other wing apply equally to this one.

The 2nd Grenadier and the 18th Regiments have been both similarly employed in working parties at Zoolla and on the rail, and the remarks on one apply equally to the other regiment. So hard was the work at Zoolla, every man that could be spared being sent to labour on the railroad, that they scarcely ever had two nights in bed, and frequently not this, and in addition had to furnish working parties to land stores, working at the pumps for water, &c.

Lieutenant-Colonel Combe, commanding 18th Regiment Native Infantry, gave me every assistance, and met every demand on his overworked men. As a General Officer was in command at Zoolla, his duties were not so various as had he been detached, but he most effectually assisted myself and the General Officer Commanding before me.

The 21st Punjab Native Infantry, under the command of Major Thelwall, occupied the posts in the pass, two companies being for some time at Senafé.

This regiment worked most cheerfully and with energy. They had to patrol daily in armed parties, up and down, half-way between stations. Other parties had to patrol likewise to collect and burn dead animals. The several posts which I inspected in the latter part of April were kept in excellent order. The men's lines were tastefully laid out, and neatness and order prevailed. The encampments for convoys and for troops were judiciously selected and arranged. The sanitary condition of the stations and of the line of road between them were decidedly good; without seeing the work that had to be done, and how efficiently it was carried on, it is scarcely possible to form an estimate.

Major Thelwall commanding the corps, and Major Hudson second in command, who commanded at various times at Undul Wells, Captain Collett who commanded at Rary Guddy, and Captain Tyler who commanded at Sooroo. I would especially bring to the notice of His Excellency, they and their men did excellent work, and when it is to be remembered to continual streams of convoys passing through their posts at all times, and that order and cleanliness prevailed, I think all deserving of credit.

The 26th Cameronians landed on the 2nd April and were sent up to Senafé in detachments, they were utilized in working parties of from 200 to 350 men daily as long as they remained, embanking the pier, on the railroad embankments and carrying commissariat stores, their services were at the time of great value, as labour was not procurable—when they did march they were sent in escort of treasure.

Of the Departmental Officers in the Zoolla district, I would submit the services of S. Pelly, Esquire, Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals, Indian Branch. His administrative duties were of a peculiarly arduous nature—he had to arrange for the supply of Medical Stores to the whole force, to distribute the several Medical Officers on arrival, and to survey every vessel for the several corps and departments, he has had primarily and finally to survey each vessel, and to visit them with me after the troops or followers had been embarked. He has worked earnestly and well and were it not for the cordial assistance I have received from him, the embarkation of the troops could not have proceeded so rapidly as it has.

Lieutenant-Colonel Holland, Controller of Supply, has at all times consulted with me, and has met every request I have made for the good of the service.

I have also received every assistance from Lieutenant-Colonel Lucas, Deputy Commissary-General.

Lieutenant-Colonel Warden, Director Land Transport Corps, has exerted himself and has used his best endeavours to carry on his very arduous duties. I have always found him most willing to accept any recommendation or suggestion offered.

These officers are well known to His Excellency, but I trust I am not in error in mentioning them in as far as they have been associated with me.

From Major Roberts, V.C., the Assistant-Quartermaster-General, I have received most valuable assistance, and he has conducted the duties of the department at Zoolla most entirely to my satisfaction. He has lately had very arduous duties in surveying and allotting vessels, and arranging the embarkation of the troops, and has in connection with the naval and transport authorities carried on the duties to the satisfaction of all. He has taken such interest in the embarkation and has been so energetic and efficient that I submitted a request from him to be permitted to remain at Zoolla, and complete the embarkation, which request has been granted. I am especially indebted to him for his very valuable assistance.

Dr. Guy, Senior Medical Officer, British troops, Zoolla, has given every assistance; his attention to the comfort and wants of the sick, and the care and consideration shown in receiving them on arrival from the highlands, and embarking them, have been marked.

Major Gammell, the Deputy Assistant-Quartermaster-General at Zoolla, has worked with great zeal and in a very satisfactory manner; he has evinced considerable ability; until quite lately he was the only Assistant to Major Roberts.

Major Baigrie, Captains Fawcett, Hogg, and James have only lately joined, they have worked with zeal, and have been of great assistance, but as they up to quite lately belonged to the troops in the highlands; I presume their services are recorded by those under whom they served.

Captain Gregson, 26th Cameronians, was Brigade-Major here for some little time when there was considerable work consequent on the embarkation; he is a very promising Officer, and I regret having to lose him—he worked with great zeal and energy.

I would especially bring to notice Captain Hawkes, ex-Commissariat Officer at Zoolla, his energy and zeal, and his talent for organization were considerable; during the very rapid embarkation of troops, and animals, and followers, there was not a single check; to me it is a

marvel how he managed to have all prepared, he was always equal to the task, however difficult.

Koomaylee being under my command I would submit to his Excellency, the excellent work done by Major Nuttall the second in command Land Transport Train, he had a very difficult command, sending off convoys, arranging everything for the very large depôt of animals; his energy and zeal are as great as ever, and he has, I think, exhibited considerable judgment in carrying on his work.

Having been ultimately associated with Commodore Heath, C.B., Commanding-in-Chief in the Indian Station, I wish to submit how I value the ready support and co-operation I have received from him.

The very rapid embarkation of the troops will testify how much the Military Department is indebted to Captain Tryon, R.N., the Principal Transport Officer, had we not been in concert, and working for the good of the Service, the work could not have been carried out as it has.

Captain Edey, R.N., Commanding the "Satellite," who has arranged the working of the lighters, and the conveyance of troops and animals to the ships, has most cordially assisted us. It is not for me to enter into the assistance afforded by Captain Edey in the disembarkation.

Lieutenant Osborne, B.N., of the "Satellite," has been in charge of the embarkation lighters; he has worked from morning to night, and deserves our thanks.

I would also especially mention Lieutenant Green, R.N., the Transport Officer, who has been associated with the Assistant-Quartermaster-General in the primary and final surveys of vessels, his cheerful and cordial assistance has been marked, and I would especially mention him for consideration.

I have, &c.,

E. L. RUSSELL, Major-General,  
Commanding Zoolla.

I would also bring to notice First Class Veterinary Surgeon Lamb, in charge of the animals of the Land Transport Train, his duties were very responsible, they are not so apparent as the work of Officers of the General Department or Military, but not the less useful. The utility of the thousands of baggage animals was dependent on his supervision, he had the superintendence of Zoolla, the Pioneer Walls and Koomaylee, and did his duties with zeal and great efficiency. Every animal landed had to be inspected and cared for by him, his services in surveying vessels for the transport of animals have been of great importance and very responsible, he has been of great assistance to me, he has worked well and earnestly for the good of the Service.

E. L. RUSSELL, Major-General.

No. 9.

(The Controller of Supply and Transport to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.)

Camp, Koolla,

May 28, 1868.

SIR,

IN accordance with the instructions conveyed in your telegram of yesterday's date, I have the honour to submit for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the following report on the department under my control.

The Deputy-Commissary-General and Director Land Transport Corps, having been already



called upon to forward reports on the working of their respective departments direct to Army Head Quarters, it only remains for me to speak of the general working of both, leaving it to the above Officers to bring to His Excellency's notice any particulars that may be necessary, as well as the names of such officers who may be deserving of special mention.

3. The working of the Commissariat, organized as it has been of necessity from the three Presidencies has achieved under Colonel Lucas's able direction, a success which is equally creditable to the officers of each, who appear to have one and all so ably and cheerfully assisted him; the unprecedented difficulties which beset the department, so well known to His Excellency, that I forbear to trouble him with an unnecessary recapitulation of them, and I trust that the exertions of the department generally, have already secured His Excellency's full approbation.

4. The Land Transport Corps under Colonel Warden, organized under such disadvantages, was a source of much anxiety at first, but short as the duration of the campaign has been, this Department has made most satisfactory progress towards efficiency, a result which is mainly due to the earnest exertions in the right direction of Major Warden, and the officers of the corps, who have cheerfully undergone an amount of toil and hardship most creditable to them individually, which has materially tended to ensure to Colonel Warden the success he has reached, and which could never have been attained without the most zealous and hearty co-operation amongst those under his command.

I desire to recommend to his Excellency's favourable notice the following officers of the Commissariat and Land Transport Corps, whose services have been under my more immediate observation.

Captain Willoughby proceeded to Egypt in August last, and was employed in taking up ships, superintending the dispatch of animals to Zoolla, and arranging for supplies for the force; joined the force at Zoolla the middle of January last, and was immediately ordered by his Excellency to return to Egypt on special duty connected with the requirements of the force; returned to Zoolla the beginning of March, since when he has been assistant in my office.

Captain Willoughby's duties, which were of a most responsible and arduous nature, were conducted with much judgment for which he is deserving of great credit. As my assistant, Captain Willoughby has rendered most valuable assistance; the separation of my office from Army Head Quarters having necessitated a considerable increase of work.

7. Major Stansfeld, Madras Commissariat, succeeded Captain Willoughby in Egypt, and has filled the important and responsible position there to my entire satisfaction.

8. Captain P. Bartholomew, Lieutenant Luckhardt and Veterinary Surgeon Boulter proceeded to Egypt with Captain Willoughby, and have done excellent service in their respective departments.

9. Lieutenant Carnac, of the Land Transport Corps, was temporarily attached to my office previous to Captain Willoughby joining, and I found him a most intelligent and hardworking officer, evincing much interest in the success of the new corps he had so lately joined.

I have, &c.,

H. W. HOLLAND, Lieut.-Col.,  
Controller, Supply and Transport.

No. 10.

(Lieutenant-Colonel A. W. Lucas, Deputy Commissary-General, Abyssinian Expeditionary Force, Zoolla, to the Deputy Adjutant-General, Army Head-Quarters).

SIR, *Camp, Zoolla, May 20, 1868*

THE campaign having now terminated, and the embarkation of the army being so far advanced, I have the honour to forward the following report on the working of the Field Commissariat throughout the Expedition, for submission to his Excellency the Commander-in-chief.

2. The exceptional circumstances, and the very great difficulties under which the Commissariat operations have been carried on, are well known to his Excellency.

1st. The short time in which the whole of the preparations had to be made; the very difficult nature of the country; the feeding of the whole of the army, followers, and cattle having to be arranged for from India, Egypt, and England; the provisioning of the Force inland being almost entirely dependant on supplies from the sea-coast makes the present campaign the most difficult the Commissariat has ever entered upon.

3. At the period the Expedition was organized, the Commissariat Establishment in India had been reduced to the very lowest limit at which it was possible to carry on work in time of peace, the sudden and enormous pressure to collect and ship off the supplies required for 12,000 fighting men, 30,000 followers, and some 30,000 animals, compelled the Commissary-General at Bombay, to weaken all Commissariat Out-Station offices to strengthen the Presidency Office: hence, with the exception of commissariat officers and some few of the warrant and non-commissioned grades, the field establishment had to be formed from new and untried materials, and which necessarily added greatly to the labour and anxiety of the officers.

4. It will be observed from the accompanying nominal rolls of officers, warrant and non-commissioned officers, that although the organisation was from Bombay, the Commissariat was drawn from the three Presidencies, and may, therefore, be looked on as the Indian Commissariat.

5. One list exhibits the general duties on which the several officers have been employed, and although it appears almost invidious to make a distinction where one and all have worked so well, the object I may safely mention of the whole having been to insure the success of the Expedition and efficiency of the Department. I must in justice bring to his Excellency's special notice the services of the under-mentioned:

Major Mignon, who landed with the Pioneer Force, overcame the difficulties consequent on the landing on a strange and barren shore, and who has since so ably conducted his duties as Assistant Commissary-General, 1st Division, with the advance.

Major Bardin, Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd Division, who is a most valuable officer, and who organized the Inland Dépôts between this and Senafe, and proceeded to join the advance on the army marching to the front.

Captain Hawkes, who has performed the very important and heavy duties in charge of the dépôt at Zoolla and out-dépôts to Senafe, and through whose indefatigable exertions so much of the efficiency of the Commissariat with the army is attributable.

Major Heysham, also attached to the Zoolla Dépôt, and who was deputed to visit the different ports in the Red Sea, and so ably performed the

important special duties required from him: vide reports already submitted to his Excellency.

Captain M. W. Willoughby, Assistant Commissary-General, and who performed the duties of collecting and forwarding supplies and cattle from Egypt in a most efficient manner until he was transferred to the office of the Controller at the end of February last.

Major Stansfeld, who succeeded Captain Willoughby as Senior Commissariat Officer in Egypt, and has since so ably conducted the important duties there.

Major J. Thacker, in charge of the depôt, Senafe, and out-depôts to Antalo, and who has laboured with unremitting zeal to insure efficiency on the highlands; and by the means of native carriage pushed on so large a quantity of supplies.

Captain N. R. Burlton, also attached to the Zoolla Depôt, and whose unremitting attention to the duties in the office in a most trying climate, and under great difficulties, and—

Lieutenant Shewell, who arrived with the Pioneer Force, and has served both at Zoolla, and in the advance; and to whose good management, the purchase of so large a quantity of supplies is attributable.

6. The second list exhibits the duties performed by the warrant and non-commissioned grades, and I beg to bring prominently to the notice of his Excellency the very valuable services rendered by Conductor Henderson. I cannot speak too well of this warrant officer; his zeal, attention, and intelligence, is beyond all praise, and I trust I may not be considered as asking too much in recommending that the rank of Lieutenant, with promotion to the grade of Deputy Assistant Commissary be granted to him. Mr. Henderson is perfectly qualified for the improved position, and on the promotion being granted him, I am confident he would perform all duties required with credit to himself and advantage to the State. Conductor Lee, Bombay Commissariat, and Conductor Greatorex, Madras Commissariat, have served excellently, and I beg to recommend their promotion to the grade of Deputy Assistant Commissary.

7. The termination of the war will, I fear, cause a loss on the large quantity of surplus supplies, but this could not be avoided; the nature of the country in which we are serving made it imperative to insure the safety of the army, to have a reserve of provisions to last until the re-opening of the fair season; had the war lasted, the whole would have been consumed by the end of October next. From

the peculiar nature of the country it is not even now safe to withdraw the surplus provisions from the highlands; the Pass has already been closed three times from rushes of water during the current month, and it is therefore essential that the reserve be kept at Senafe to the last, and which may probably cause the loss of the surplus stock now there; but this is preferable to running the risk of leaving the force without food.

8. The services of the undermentioned officers temporarily attached as Sub-Assistant Commissary-Generals to the Force may now be dispensed with, and I beg to recommend that they be permitted to rejoin their regiments—

Captain Callwell;  
 Captain Newport;  
 Lieutenant Hore;  
 Lieutenant Mackinnon;  
 Ensign Humfrey;  
 Ensign Scott.

9. I beg to solicit his Excellency's kind consideration of the hardships and difficulties the whole of the followers have undergone, and the cheerful manner in which all their duties have been performed; and I beg to recommend that clerks and followers of all classes who have served three months in Abyssinia be granted a gratuity of one month's pay each on discharge, in addition to pay to the date of landing in India.

10. The camels purchased in Egypt by Captain Willoughby have been attached to the Commissariat, and I cannot close this report without mentioning them: they are all well selected and first-class animals. I have worked them with the Egyptian drivers, who have been found excellent camel men. They are strong and hardy men, well acquainted with their duties, and are, I think, far superior in a campaign of this description to Asiatics. They have been found obedient and hard working, and always willing to take punishment from the officer commanding them, but not from subordinates. I am of opinion in any future operations that these men would be most valuable in the field, but only in having proper interpreters attached to them, and their inspectors or petty officers being appointed from their own class.

11. In conclusion, I trust the general working of the Commissariat has met with his Excellency's approval.

I have, &c.

A. W. LUCAS, Lieutenant-Colonel,  
 Deputy Commissary-General,  
 Abyssinian Expeditionary Force.

No. 11.

*LIST of Commissariat Officers serving with the Abyssinian Field Expedition.*

*Office of the Deputy Commissary-General, Abyssinian Expeditionary Force,  
 Camp Zoolla, May 20, 1868.*

Rank and Names.	Corps.	How Employed.
<i>Deputy Commissary General.</i> Lieut.-Col. A. W. Lucas ..	Bombay Staff Corps ..	Served as head of the Commissariat throughout the campaign.
<i>Assistant Commissary-Generals, 1st Class.</i> Major F. P. Mignon ..	Ditto ..	Served throughout the campaign; first at Zoolla depôt, and afterwards with 1st Division, Army Head-Quarters.
Major G. R. F. Bardin ..	Madras Staff Corps ..	2nd Brigade, 1st Division.

Rank and Names.	Corps.	How Employed.
<i>Assistant Commissary-Generals, 2nd Class.</i>		
Major J. Leven	Bengal Staff Corps	Charge of depôt at Antalo.
Captain M. W. Willoughby	Bombay Staff Corps	Served as Senior Commissariat Officer in Egypt, to end of February, when he was transferred to the office of the Controller of Supply and Transport.
Captain H. P. Hawkes	Madras Staff Corps	Charge of depôt and Extra Commissariat Officer, Zoolla, and of depôt between Zoolla and Senafe.
<i>Deputy Assistant Commissary-Generals, 1st Class.</i>		
Major B. F. Heysham	Madras Staff Corps	Attached to Zoolla depôt. Charge of Bunder, landing and shipping stores. Visited ports in Red Sea, on special duty.
Major W. Stansfeld	Ditto	Senior Commissariat Officer in Egypt.
Major John Thacker	Bombay Staff Corps	Charge of depôt at Senafe, and on depôts to Antalo.
<i>Deputy Assistant Commissary-Generals, 2nd Class.</i>		
Captain N. R. Burlton	Bengal Staff Corps	Attached to Zoolla depôt.
Lieutenant W. F. Keays	Bombay Staff Corps	Ditto.
<i>Sub-Assistant Commissary-Generals, 1st Class.</i>		
Lieutenant A. M. Shewell	Ditto	Served from landing of Pioneers at Zoolla depôt, to date of leaving of advance force. Served with the advance throughout the campaign.
Lieutenant G. F. Bryant	Ditto	Attached to Zoolla depôt.
Lieutenant W. G. Smith	Bengal Staff Corps	In charge of Bengal Kahars. Attached to Zoolla office.
Lieutenant L. B. Smith	Madras Infantry	Charge of Madras dooley bearers. Served with advance force.
Lieutenant Luckhardt	109th Foot	Assistant to the Senior Commissariat Officer in Egypt. Has performed most excellent service throughout the campaign.
Lieutenant S. Hunt	Madras Staff Corps	Attached to the Senior Commissariat Officer, Egypt.
Major B. G. Vandergucht	Bengal Staff Corps	With Koomaylee depôt. Has performed excellent service. Proceeded sick to Europe.
Major F. J. Ellis	Ditto	An intelligent and active officer. Attached to Senafe depôt.
Captain H. W. Burlton	Ditto	Charge of Undul wells depôt.
Captain J. Stevenson	Ditto	Charge of depôt, Sooroo.
Lieutenant W. E. Begbie	General List	Attached to Zoolla depôt. Very intelligent and hard-working officer. Has been of great assistance.
Lieut. M. A. Rawlandson	41st Regiment, N. I.	Ditto.
<i>Attached in Abyssinia.</i>		
Lieut. J. W. Ouchterlony	Late Madras Fusileers	Charge of Commissariat elephants. Has served with the advance, and been most zealous and attentive to his duties.
Captain R. J. Callwell	45th Regiment	Charge of depôt at Attalo.
Lieutenant W. S. Hore	General List	Charge of depôt at Lake Ashangi.
Captain H. W. Newport	18th Regiment, N. I.	Charge of depôt at Addigerat.
Lieut. D. W. Mackinnon	109th Regiment, attached 25th Regiment, N. I.	Charge of 2nd detachment, Commissariat camels.
Lieut. John Humfrey	45th Regiment	Charge of 1st detachment, ditto.
Lieut. E. J. Gunthorpe	Madras General List, attached 2nd Grenadiers.	Attached to Commissariat in Egypt.
Ensign J. C. Scott	1st Batt. King's Own Regt.	With Koomaylee depôt. An intelligent and attentive officer.

A. W. LUCAS,  
Lieutenant-Colonel, Deputy Commissary-General  
Abyssinian Expeditionary Force.

## LIST of Warrant Officers, &amp;c., serving with the Abyssinian Field Expedition.

Deputy Commissary-General's Office, Zoolla, May 20, 1868.

Rank and Names.	Corps.	How Employed.
<i>Conductors.</i>		
J. Henderson .. ..	Bombay Commissariat ..	Landed at Zoolla, October 24, 1867. An invaluable man. For a long time he worked alone at Zoolla, carrying on single-handed the executive duties of this important depôt. His indefatigable zeal and energy, and his cheerfulness under the most trying circumstances, has been beyond all praise.
W. Lee .. ..	Ditto .. ..	Carried on the duties at Koomaylee with great zeal and efficiency; is one of the few who has rendered his accounts properly whilst in charge of a depôt. Landed at Zoolla, October 24, 1867.
J. Greatorex .. ..	Madras Commissariat ..	Organized the forwarding depôt at Koomaylee, upon the correct and efficient working of which so much depended. His accounts are a pattern of neatness and accuracy. Landed at Zoolla, December 7, 1867.
J. Wood .. ..	Ditto .. ..	Steady and attentive. Landed at Zoolla, March 29, 1868.
J. Pearson .. ..	Bombay Commissariat ..	Has carried on the executive duties at Koomaylee satisfactorily.
<i>Sub-Conductors.</i>		
Crowe .. ..	Bombay Commissariat ..	Active and very hard working; has served throughout the campaign. Landed at Zoolla, October 24, 1867.
C. Maggs .. ..	Ditto .. ..	A most intelligent and hard-working man; gave great satisfaction for the time he was in the depôt. Left sick on medical certificate to England. Landed at Zoolla, December 31, 1867.
J. Griffiths .. ..	Madras Commissariat ..	Steady and efficient. Returned sick to India in April.
<i>Commissariat Sergeants.</i>		
D. Heron .. ..	Madras Commissariat ..	Has had charge of Rara Guddy. Given great satisfaction; rendered his accounts promptly and accurately, and has received flattering notice from the officer commanding the station. Landed at Zoolla, December 7, 1867.
J. Holborn .. ..	Ditto .. ..	Had charge of Adoda, which he managed most efficiently, and was compelled to return to India in May 1868, after repeated attacks of fever contracted there. Landed at Zoolla, December 7, 1867.
R. Langley .. ..	Ditto .. ..	Had charge of dooley bearers. Returned to India in April 1868. Landed December 7, 1867.
C. Sennington .. ..	Ditto .. ..	Has worked zealously and efficiently. To him is in a great measure due the speedy and efficient manner in which the ships have been provisioned for the return voyage. Landed at Zoolla, December 24, 1867.
G. D'Arcy .. ..	Bombay Commissariat ..	A good and able man. Highly spoken of by all under whom he has served. Landed at Zoolla, October 28, 1867.
C. Leslie .. ..	Bengal .. ..	Much of the present efficient state of the bakery is attributable to this Sergeant. Landed at Zoolla, January 21, 1868.
W. Beaumont .. ..	Madras Commissariat ..	A steady and intelligent man. Landed at Zoolla, December 24, 1867.

Rank and Names.	Corps.	How Employed.
R. Harley .. ..	Bengal Commissariat ..	} Intelligent, well-conducted, and zealous men, have worked steadily and efficiently.
J. Carroll .. ..	Ditto .. ..	
A. Little .. ..	Ditto .. ..	
W. Brown .. ..	Madras Commissariat ..	
C. Carroll .. ..	Ditto .. ..	Recently arrived.
		Landed in March 1868, and returned to India in April 1868.
C. Haslam .. ..	Bengal Commissariat ..	Landed in January 1868.

A. W. LUCAS, Lieutenant-Colonel,  
Deputy Adjutant-General, Abyssinian Expeditionary Force.

## No. 12.

(The Principal Medical Officer, to the Military Secretary to his Excellency the Commander-in-chief, Abyssinian Expeditionary Force,

*Camp, Addigerat,  
May 22, 1868.*

SIR,

ON the conclusion of a campaign which I feel assured will be regarded as one of the most successful in the military history of our country, I trust his Excellency the Commander-in-chief will permit me, as head of the Medical Department of the Abyssinian Expedition, to bring to his notice the names of the three medical officers noted in the margin,\* who, from their positions in the service, and the responsible duties which devolved upon them, have established, I respectfully submit a fair claim to some honorary distinction or reward.

Deputy-Inspector General Pelly, Principal Medical Officer of the 2nd Division, and senior officer of the Indian Service (medical), has been stationed at the base of operations during the campaign; and the various duties which he has been called upon to perform in that position, have necessarily been of a very important and responsible nature.

Dr. Pelly has displayed administrative abilities of a high order, and nothing could exceed his devotion to the interests of the Service, in connection with the Expedition.

Deputy-Inspector of Hospitals, Dr. Mahaffy, also of the Indian Medical Service, and Principal Medical Officer of the 1st Division, accompanied the Force in advance; and on all occasions, as I doubt not his Excellency is well aware, was indefatigable in providing for the care and comfort of the sick, and doing the utmost in his power to meet the medical requirements of the Force.

I consider Dr. Mahaffy an excellent administrative officer, and his services in this campaign have been highly meritorious.

Staff-Surgeon-Major Guy, 27 years' service, and second Senior Medical Officer of the British service, with this force, has been stationed at Zoolla from the commencement of the campaign, in the capacity of Superintendent of hospital-ships, and Principal Medical Officer of the European troops at Zoolla.

Without going into details, I may state generally that Staff-Surgeon-Major Guy's duties, more especially in connection with the arrival of troops, and invaliding of sick to England, have been such as to require ability and judgment.

Dr. Guy is a hard-working and conscientious medical officer, and I can honestly testify that he

\* Dr. Pelly, Deputy-Inspector General of Hospitals; Dr. Mahaffy, Deputy-Inspector General of Hospitals; Staff-Surgeon Major Guy.

has discharged the duties of his appointment, ably and satisfactorily.

Staff-Assistant-Surgeon W. S. Martin was appointed to the exploring party, which was sent to Abyssinia in September last, and accompanied it through various expeditions undertaken for the purpose of discovering a practicable route for troops from the sea to the highlands.

He wrote an excellent report upon the different routes examined, and compiled a valuable meteorological record.

On the arrival of the Expeditionary Force in Abyssinia, his Excellency was good enough, on my recommendation, to appoint Dr. Martin to the office of Secretary to the Principal Medical Officer of this Force.

The duties of this appointment, I may be allowed to observe, are of a difficult and laborious nature, more especially in connection with medical statistics: a branch of science with which Dr. Martin is fully conversant.

I feel it due to this officer to testify to the able and efficient manner in which he has discharged duties, requiring high attainments and great industry.

I may add that Assistant-Surgeon Martin's scientific and professional acquirements are very considerable, and I look upon him as a medical officer of great promise in the Department.

On the grounds of valuable services performed during this arduous and peculiarly difficult campaign, I conceive that Dr. Martin has established a strong claim to promotion for meritorious and distinguished services, and if the rules of the Service permit (and I know of none which precludes a medical officer of upwards of five years' service from obtaining promotion), I beg strongly to recommend that Staff Assistant-Surgeon W. S. Martin, be promoted to the rank of Surgeon, as a reward to himself and an encouragement to others of the Department.

In 1865 Dr. Martin held medical charge of the wing of 45th Regiment at Neemuch, during a severe visitation of epidemic cholera.

In 1866-67 was in medical charge of the Sanitarium at Poorundhur; and in 1868 was Secretary to the Principal Medical Officer of the Abyssinian Expedition.

In addition to the officers whose services I have now submitted to his Excellency for favourable consideration, there are many others who have displayed zeal and ability, and have proved themselves in many respects highly efficient medical officers in the field.

This class comprises officers of different grades and standing, in both the British and Indian medical services, and as I wish justice to be done

to every one whose services have been in any degree deserving of special notice, I shall not fail to adopt such measures as will insure their merits being brought under the immediate notice of the professional Heads of the two Departments in England and India, in order that their services in this campaign may be permanently recorded.

I have, &c.

S. CURRIE, Inspector-General of Hospitals, and Principal Medical Officer Bombay Staff, Abyssinian Expeditionary Force.

No. 13.

*MEMORANDUM showing the Amount of Sickness and Mortality in the British Troops, Abyssinian Expeditionary Force, during the entire Campaign.*

Average strength .. .. .	2,688·8
Average daily sick .. .. .	156·62
Ratio per cent. sick to strength	5·8
"    deaths    "    "    "	1·3

*Casualties.*

<i>Officers—</i>			
Highlands .. .. .	..	..	7
Lowlands . . . . .	..	..	4
Total .. .. .	..	..	11

<i>Men—</i>			
Highlands .. .. .	..	..	17
Lowlands . . . . .	..	..	20
Total .. .. .	..	..	37

*Officers' Deaths caused as follows—*

Diseases.	♂	♀	Remarks.
Dysentery acuta ..	2		One accident, one suicide.
Insolatio .. .. .	2		
Vulnus sclopetarium	2		
Morb. valv. cordis .	1		Accidental drowning.
Apoplexia .. .. .	1		
Emersio .. .. .	1		
Febris continua ..	1		
Angina pectoris ..	1		
Total .. .. .	11		

*Mens' Deaths.*

Diseases.	Number.
Dysentery acuta .. .. .	17
"    chronic .. .. .	1
Vulnus sclopetarium ..	1
Insolatio .. .. .	8
Febris remitt. .. .. .	1
"    intermitt. .. .. .	1
"    typhoid .. .. .	1
"    continua .. .. .	1
Hepatitis acuta .. .. .	1
Aneurisma .. .. .	1
Nephria .. .. .	1
Nephritis .. .. .	1
Verrenatio .. .. .	1
Paralysis .. .. .	1
Total .. .. .	37

*Distribution of Casualties by Corps.*

Corps.	Officers.	Men.
Royal Artillery .. .. .	1	5
Royal Engineers .. .. .	1	2
3rd Dragoon Guards .. .. .	..	2
1st battalion 4th King's Own Regiment	1	11
26th Cameronians .. .. .	..	3
33rd Regiment .. .. .	3	4
45th Regiment .. .. .	1	8
Army Hospital Corps .. .. .	..	2
Medical Staff .. .. .	2	..
Military Store Staff .. .. .	1	..
Veterinary Staff .. .. .	1	..
Total .. .. .	11	37

S. CURRIE, Inspector-General, Abyssinian Field Force.

No. 14.

(From Lieutenant-Colonel St. Clair Wilkins, R.E., Commanding Engineer, Abyssinian Expeditionary Force, to Captain T. J. Holland, Assistant-Quartermaster-General, Abyssinian Expeditionary Force, Head Quarters).

Zoolla,  
30th May, 1868,

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to submit, for the information of his Excellency Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Napier, G.C.B., and G.C.S.I., Commander-in-chief Abyssinian Expeditionary Force, a brief report of the operation of the Engineer Department in Abyssinia, of the services of the officers of the Departments, together with a report in detail of the several works executed.

2. Plans of the port, coast, depôt, and camp of Zoolla, the railway line, and other works are annexed.

3. The officers of the reconnoitring party, despatched from Bombay on the 16th of September last year, having, on the 2nd of October, examined the Port of Massowah and the water supply of that port on the plains of Muculloa, five miles distant from the sea, formed the opinion that that harbour was too small to accommodate more than half-a-dozen vessels, and that the water supply was of too limited and precarious a nature to meet the requirements of the Expedition, the "Euphrates," and the "Coromandel," containing the exploring force, then steamed southwards into Annesley Bay, and the water supply at Neggosa, on the promontory of Buri, was examined without satisfactory results. Crossing the bay, the vessels took up a position off the village of Zoolla, and the water supply from the Huddas River promising fairly, and an investigation of the shores round the bay, combined with information obtained, presenting no better prospect, it was determined to make Zoolla the base of exploration in the country.

The beach at Zoolla shelving very gradually into the sea, it became at once a matter of great importance to commence the construction of a suitable pier for landing purposes. Some iron girders and stout rafters had been brought up in the steamers to assist in forming a pier, but from the nature and formation of the shore it was approved that a long pier would have to be constructed from local resources. The plain bounding the sea was covered with low bushes, but unfortunately no stone was to be had;

under these circumstances, fascines were prepared from the brushwood, and being strongly staked down formed retaining fences for the filling in.

Arrangements were at once made for the collection of native crafts from Massowah and neighbouring ports, and the conveyance of stone from the opposite side of the bay, commenced towards the middle of October. Sea-walls were then built outside the fascines, and by degrees the pier was run out 900 feet into the sea, giving a depth of 5 feet at low water springs. The greater portion of the pier was filled with stone.

This stone pier was completed sufficiently to be used in landing the advanced brigade and their horses in November; and by the middle of December the pier was in general use, having a tramway laid from its head to some distance up the beach, then greatly facilitating the landing of Commissariat, Land Transport Train, Ordnance, and other stores. A tramway was laid down on the beach, running down to low water line as early as October, and was of much service previous to the pier coming into use.

In this month also a road 50 feet in breadth was cleared through the jungle from the pier to the camp  $1\frac{1}{4}$  miles distant.

By the end of November the works executed at Zoolla comprised the nearly finished stone pier, a cleared road to camp from the sea, the clearing out of the old village wells in the bed of the Huddas River, and the construction of twenty new ones, whereby about 2,000 men and 2,000 animals were watered daily, a large store shed, and a water-shoot 480 feet in length, raised on trestles above the sea, for conveying to the tanks which were being collected on shore sweet water condensed by Her Majesty's ship "Satellite."

The satisfactory progress made with the Zoolla works generally up to the close of the year is attributable to the untiring zeal and energy displayed by the officers in executive charge, Captain W. W. Goodfellow, Field Officer, and second in command of Royal Engineers with the Force.

It is unnecessary for me to bring this officer's subsequent services to his Excellency's notice—those services having been performed under his Excellency's own observation. I would wish, however, to record how highly I appreciate Captain W. W. Goodfellow's services, and how much I feel indebted to him for his support and example, and for the cheerfulness and fertility of resource he has so constantly displayed.

On his Excellency's arrival at Zoolla early in January, many additional Commissariat and other sheds had been erected, and the commencement made of a second pier, a pile pier, the materials for which had been prepared and sent out from Bombay.

Captain Chrystie, R.E., Field Engineer, assumed charge of the Zoolla works on the 1st of January, and in his hands the pile pier made rapid progress, and was nearly completed up to the island by the 5th of February, when Captain Chrystie was ordered to Senafe, and was relieved at Zoolla by Captain Wood, R.E., Field Engineer.

Captain Wood completed the pile pier, and built a new head to the stone pier, greatly improving it. Captain Wood's work was distinguished by its solidity and permanent character. That the piers were not damaged by the late gales is attributable to this officer's good work at the head of the piers. Captain Wood was unfortunately taken ill, and had to go on board the hospital ship; Lieutenant Lee, Royal Engineers, Assistant Field Engineer, assuming charge of the Zoolla works.

I have much pleasure in testifying to the excellent character of the works carried out by this

officer, who has had many years experience on public works.

Lieutenant Lee completed the works at Zoolla as they now stand.

A tramway having been proposed to be laid on the lowland county between Zoolla and the base of the mountains at Koomaylee, a distance of about twelve miles, Lieutenant Willans, Royal Engineers, Assistant Field Engineer, commenced surveying the line in November, and the works were commenced in December, when the ships with the plant from Bombay began to arrive.

An iron girder bridge of three spans of 20 feet was constructed over a branch of the Huddas River in December, and about a mile of earthworks were constructed and rails laid by the end of January.

Six miles of railway, with a branch of half a mile to the Commissariat sheds, were completed by the 19th February, and the Commissariat Department commenced running all their stores and provisions to the sixth-mile siding. This enabled the Land Transport Train to move the whole of their animals from Zoolla, thus relieving the water condensing operations enormously, and saving considerably in time and animals in the trip from the coast to Senafe.

All Commissariat and other stores now sent out to the 6th-mile siding were conveyed away by carts and baggage-animals sent out from Koomaylee, and which returned to that post the same day.

A second Commissariat siding was opened for traffic at the 9th mile from Zoolla on the 28th of March, thus further reducing the labour of the transport animals.

At the end of April the railway was completed to within a mile of the camp at Koomaylee. The traffic on the line had now become so great that the Commissariat Department absorbed the whole of the rolling stock. It was found that what with the Commissariat requirements, and the increased time taken up by the lengthened journey, trains for the conveyance of railway plant could no longer be given. With extreme reluctance it was then decided that the works must be brought to a close by the construction of a loop-line and terminus at about a mile from Koomaylee.

The heat on the plains was so great when the works were being close that not more than five and a-half to six hours' work could be obtained from the workpeople.

By great good fortune, water was obtained from wells at the 4th, 7th, and 9th miles on the road, by the excavation of wells 50, 65, and 85 feet in depth respectively at each point named.

Watering-tanks for the engines were set up by the side of the line, and fed from these wells by piping.

A good supply of water being obtainable at the 4th mile, "Pioneer Wells," the locomotive workshops were established at this place. It was also found desirable that the whole of the locomotive establishment should be permanently situated at the "Pioneer Wells," so as to be close to their works.

The railway, properly speaking, is only a tramroad; so far as the rails and rolling stock are concerned. The rails are light, and the rolling stock consists of contractor's engines and trucks. Nevertheless the tramroad has been called upon to do the duty of a railway, and it has, by constant care and management, been kept up to the work required of it.

The main line from Zoolla to Koomaylee is  $10\frac{1}{2}$  miles in length, and altogether 12 miles 106 yards of rails have been laid. For the first 6 miles the plain rises pretty gradually from the sea to a height of about 100 feet above that level. The railway line then passes through a low range of hills, keeping the bank of the river—there is



some heavy work on this portion of the line in cutting, embankments, and bridges. The line then descends about 50 feet into the Koomaylee plain, and rises to a height of 348 feet at the Koomaylee terminus.

Eight iron girder bridges and a large number of drains have been constructed on the line.

The whole of the railway, earthworks, embankments, cuttings, bridges, and drains, have been executed by troops of the force and by men of the Army Works Corps. A few civilian plate-layers, some from Bombay, and some obtained from the shipping and departments of the Army, have superintended the plate-laying. The greater portion of the railway will have been constructed by the 23rd Punjaub Pioneers, commanded by Major Chamberlain, and the 2nd Bombay Grenadiers, under Lieutenant-Colonel Muter. I am particularly desirous that the services of these two corps, in performing a duty so utterly new to them, should be brought to his Excellency's notice. The cheerfulness and willingness on the works of the men of these corps, inspired by the spirit and tone of their officers, have been most conspicuous, and is deserving of the highest praise. The Punjaub Pioneers are very clever, and quite artistic in all they do, under the guidance of their skilful commander. The wells made by them at the station called "Pioneers' Wells," and at the Bridge, are models of skill in well-digging.

The 2nd Grenadiers worked on the line during the hot season, but they always evinced the greatest alacrity and desire to further the work.

I respectfully wish to bring to his Excellency's special notice the services of Captain Darrah, R.E., Field Engineer, who has superintended the railway works from the commencement to the completion, as well as the services of his Assistants—Lieutenant Williams, R.E., Assistant Field Engineer; Lieutenant Pennefather, R.E., Assistant Field Engineer; Lieutenant Band, R.E., Assistant Field Engineer; Lieutenant Graham, 108th Regiment, Assistant Field Engineer.

Lieutenant Williams, R.E., commenced the railway survey on 16th November, and he remained on the works superintending the bridges till 15th March, when he was ordered to the front. He returned to Zoolla on 20th May, and resumed his position on the railway.

Lieutenant Pennefather joined the railway works on 23rd of December, and he has never left the works for a day up to this time.

Lieutenant Baird, R.E., arrived from Bombay on the 28th February, and he at once took up the appointment of Traffic Manager of the Line.

Lieutenant Graham, 108th Regiment, joined Captain Darrah on the 20th January, and he has been on the works the whole campaign.

As the railway works have been carried out under my own supervision, I am able to speak from personal observation of the devotion to duty displayed by Captain Darrah and his Assistants.

Early and late, day by day, for upwards of five months, have these officers, under most trying circumstances of climate, strained to the utmost ability and strength to further the success of the Expedition so far as the railway was concerned.

His Excellency should be informed of the exemplary conduct throughout of the under-mentioned non-commissioned officers employed on the railway works from nearly their commencement to the completion. All skilled men, the value of their services have been increased by their good conduct:—

Corporal Heinig, R.E., 10th Company; Sergeant Webb, Corporal Recks, Private Cooper, Private Cox, 1st Battalion, 4th King's Own Regiment; Private Miller, 45th Foot.

The difficulties of even trusting a railway with unprofessional labour have been greatly enhanced from the circumstances of five different descriptions of rails having been provided for the work on four different principles of fixing.

Had it been possible to land and carefully stack each description of rail prior to plate-laying, the variation in the rails would not have been the cause of much inconvenience.

As it happened, this difference of pattern proved most annoying, for the disembarkation of the plank just kept pace with the requirements of the works, and the line was fed from hand to mouth through-out; consequently there was no time for sorting and stacking.

The Kurrachee rails have given the greatest trouble in laying and maintenance, being very much worn and bent, and being a joint chair and not a fish plated rail.

The 40 lb. fish-plated rail would have been more useful if the fish plate holes had fitted those in the rails. In five cases out of ten they did not fit, nor would the bolts go through the holes.

My opinion is that railways required for the operations of war should be carried out entirely as a civil work by engineers and contractors who make it their business to construct railways, and who would bring to bear on the works their own experience and that of professional establishments.

In the present case it is worthy of remark, as a set-off, that, although the railway works have not been constructed so well and so quickly as they would have been by a professional contractor, yet the line was made in time to be exceedingly useful, and the difference of expense between the two systems is very great.

I understand the tender of an eminent contractor for making the Abyssinian railway was at the rate of 6,000*l.* a mile, which would have brought up the cost of the whole line to about 72,000*l.*, exclusive of rails and plant.

As near as I can ascertain the cost of making the Abyssinian railway has been about 6,000*l.*, exclusive of rails and plant.

It must not be supposed from this statement that the contractor (had the line been let to him) would have made a large profit. His expenses would have been very great for labour and superintendence.

#### Roads.

Early in November last year, when it was determined to explore the Koomaylee Pass, No. 1 Company of Bombay Sappers were sent to work in the Sooroo defile under Lieutenant Jopp, R.E., Assistant-Field Engineer Superintendance.

From the time of the Koomaylee Pass being adopted as a route, strenuous exertions were made to construct a cart road through the Sooroo defile, the road was completed by the 31st January, the works having been well carried out under the directions of Lieutenant A. K. Jopp, R.E., Lieutenant (now) Captain Sturt, R.E., Lieutenant Coaker, R.E., who are deserving of his Excellency's notice.

The Sooroo defile occupied the labour of two companies of Sappers, and two companies of Beloochees for three months. The road, when completed, had a breadth of about 10 feet, and was constructed on the principle of ramping over boulders and obstacles, instead of attempting their removal by blasting. The boulders which it was necessary to remove with the miner's drill, were found to be of the toughest description of granite, and for sometime the Sappers were unable to make any impression upon them.

Almost simultaneously with the construction of the Sooroo defile road, was the work of clearing a

cart road the whole way from Zoolla to Senafe, a distance of 63 miles taken in hand. The rise in this road, in the length of 63 miles, is 7,400 feet.

About a mile of defile road at Rayrayguddy, had to be built much in the same manner as the Sooroo; and at  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles from Senafe, a ghaut road  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles in length had to be cut out of the mountain side.

The whole road was open for cart traffic the early days of February.

The road has been kept in a perfect state of repair up to the 8th of May, when thunder-storms commenced breaking over the passes and doing serious damage to the made road.

A cart-road was also made between Senafe and Addigerat, a further distance of seventeen miles. Two pieces of ghaut road occur on this line, the Goon Goona and Kersubba Ghauts from Addigerat to Antalo; so much of the route was cleared as to render it possible for the 9-14th battery to be driven to that post.

Beyond Antalo to Magdala—the road can only be described as a track passable for laden mules and elephants.

A detailed description of the roads will be found in the accompanying report.

An alternative route was commenced by the Huddas River, but was abandoned through sickness of the troops engaged and from other causes.

Captain Hills, R.E., Field Engineer, who held the post of Executive Engineer at Komaylee and Senafe during the campaign, has exerted himself in a very creditable manner in exploring for the best line of road to be taken to the Huddas.

#### *Water Supply.*

When large bodies of troops and followers had landed at Zoolla and animals of the transport train accumulated in great numbers, it became necessary to condense a large supply of water.

About 200 tons of water were landed daily from steamers in the harbour by means of a wooden shoot which conveyed the water to iron tanks, from which a long wooden trough was kept constantly filled.

The troops soon moved up country, and, on the opening of the sixth-mile siding on the railway, the whole of the transport train animals were moved to Koomaylee; then the supply required from the condensers became greatly reduced.

The allowance of water to every individual in Zoolla—camp, officers, soldiers, and followers—has been  $1\frac{1}{2}$  gallons daily per head, a by no means wasteful allowance when the climate is considered.

A water supply for about 5,000 animals, and proportion of men, was provided at Koomaylee in December and January; but on these numbers being greatly increased in March, it became necessary to increase this water supply.

Force, suction, and chain pumps were set up at the wells, capable of watering 10,000 to 15,000 animals and 5,000 men, and long ranges of troughs were provided, rendering the watering of animals an easy operation.

Lieutenant Le Mesurier, R.E., Assistant Field Engineer, came out from England specially to set up the new American tube wells and pumps at the different posts; this energetic officer took charge of the whole water supply generally, and, with his assistants, inaugurated, and carried out, a very efficient system of water supply at each post, as far as Addigerat.

Lieutenant Le Mesurier's creditable exertions have doubtless come under his Excellency's own observation, it only remaining, therefore, for me to bring to his Excellency's favourable notice the

services of Lieutenant Le Mesurier's Assistants—Lieutenant Clarke, R.E., Lieutenant Sargeant, R.E., Lieutenant Protheroe, M. S. C., Lieutenant Mainwaring, R.E., Assistant Field Engineers.

The waterworks between Koomaylee and Adigerat being of a permanent character are detailed in the accompanying Report.

Lieutenant Le Mesurier has favoured me with the following remarks upon the water supply between Addigerat and Magdala.

Beyond Addigerat no stores could be carried, and paved slopes were made into the nullahs for the animals, Norton's tube wells supplying drinking water.

Beyond Antalo, four Norton's tubes and driving apparatus, complete, were carried on six mules as far as Lat. They were then of necessity left behind, and finally reached Magdala on the eve of our departure, enabling us, however, to obtain a supply of pure drinking water, after a want of it for sixty hours.

The water was obtained from the following sources:—

Lake Ashangi, measuring  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles by  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles, and 17 fathoms in depth, and possessing the peculiarity of having no outlet;

The River Ayangua, rising at Lat, and said by some to be the source of the Tacazze;

The Tellare River was crossed at Dildee;

The Tacazze River was crossed at Miya;

On the Wadela plateau the supply was obtained from the Santara, Goshu, Gashoss, and Fanta Rivers, running into the Jita.

The Jita River, about 2,500 feet below the Wadela and Dalanta plateau was dry on the advance of the army on 4th of April, and nearly so on its return on 23rd April. The distance in a lee line from one plain to the other is not less than 3 miles, and the journey to accomplish by the King's road nearly 10 miles.

Water was found on Dalanta plain in pools in the small valley.

The formation here apparently was basaltic trap, while on the Wadela it was sandstone.

The Bashelo River, 8 miles north of Fahla, running and knee deep, after several severe thunder showers, was the only water crossed deserving the name of river.

It was the main source of supply to the army when encamped before Magdala.

The water in the small native wells in the immediate vicinity of Magdala was unfit for any purpose, owing to the number of dead animals, &c., and the small supply obtained from the well dug by the troops, though clean, was of a peculiarly bitter taste.

A medical officer assured me that it was not injurious.

#### *Telegraph.*

Lieutenant St. John's telegraphic operations have not come under my observation beyond the Passes.

A statistical Report by Lieutenant St. John is contained in the accompanying Report of engineering operations.

I can, however, bear testimony to the value of Lieutenant St. John's telegraph.

I may say the telegraphic communication has been simply invaluable, and it has not failed when most wanted.

I have now to bring to his Excellency's notice that the engineer park having had the advantage of being formed with great care in Bombay, under Captain Greig's directions, has always been enabled to comply with the requisitions made upon it. It

has fulfilled its purpose completely, and, therefore, calls for no further remarks.

Captain Greig has expressed himself well satisfied with the exertions of his assistants —

Lieutenant Saxton, R.E., Assistant Field Engineer; Cornet Dalrymple, Assistant Field Engineer.

In concluding this remaining portion of my Report, it remains for me to bring to his Excellency's favourable notice the services of my Brigade-Major, Captain Charles Goodfellow, V.C., R.E., Field Engineer, which have been so valuable to me by reason of his energy of character and experience in the conduct and management of public works.

#### *Royal Engineers and Sappers and Miners.*

Of the Royal Engineers and Madras and Bombay Sappers and Miners the under-mentioned Companies have been present with the force.

X Company, Royal Engineers.

Madras Sappers and Miners:—

G Company.

H     "

K     "

Bombay Sappers and Miners:—

No. 1 Company.

No. 2     "

No. 3     "

No. 4     "

The X Company, Royal Engineers, are divided into:—

1. Telegraphists.
2. Signallers.
3. Well-borers.
4. Photographists.

The telegraphists have been employed between Zoolla and Antalo only, under the orders of Lieutenant Puzey, and under the general superintendence of Lieutenant St. John, R.E.

The signallers made themselves useful to the army the whole way from Senafe to Magdala, and their services were more especially valuable whilst the army crossed the ravines of the Takazze, the Jiddah, and the Bashilo, and on the advance on Magdala, in communicating with distant points relative to placing guns in position.

His Excellency is aware of the services of the officer under whom these men worked so willingly and efficiently.

The well-borers made themselves generally useful on the line of march from Koomaylee to close to Magdala, proving the efficacy of the American pumps as applicable to the line of march of an army. The operations of these men were judiciously directed by Lieutenant Le Mesurier, R.E.

The photographers have completed a series of views from Zoolla to Magdala, illustrating all points of interest on the line of march of the army. It is to be regretted that rather more professional and artistic knowledge was not brought to bear on this subject. Some beautiful effects of light and shade have been lost, owing to the views not having been taken at the proper time of day.

Major Pritchard, R.E., commanded the 10th Company Royal Engineers, and was with the photographers throughout the Expedition.

#### *Madras Sappers.*

Major H. N. D. Prendergast, V.C., R.E., commanded the detachment consisting of G. H. and K. Companies—Staff Officers with the detachment Captain Foord.

The G Company\* have been posted at Zoolla and Koomaylee during the whole campaign. The services performed by this company on the public works at Zoolla, on the railway, and on the Koomaylee water works, have been excellent.

The sepoy of this company excavated a well on the railway line, 85 feet in depth, without lining of any kind, and proved themselves very skilful workmen.

I have much pleasure in recording the good services rendered by Lieutenant Morris, commanding this Company, in superintending the water arrangements at Koomaylee. These services have proved most beneficial to the Transport Train Establishment at that post.

Lieutenants Protheroe and Mainwaring have been before mentioned.

The H Company† have been employed during the whole campaign on the public works at Zoolla, and have been most industrious.

This Company has shown itself ever ready and willing to undertake any work required of it.

Lieutenant Pennycuik, R.E., commanding the H Company, appears to have conducted the duties of his position in an efficient manner.

Lieutenant Cunningham, R.E., has been employed on detached duty at Antalo.

K Company.‡ — This Company commenced work in the Senafe Pass after a short stay at Zoolla, and afterwards, when joined by headquarters, improved the track route between Antalo and Magdala, rendering it suitable for laden mules and elephants, and were present at the action of Arogee, and taking of Magdala.

Captain Elliott, N.I., Commanding, Lieutenant Bird being Subaltern officer.

Lieutenant Coaker, R.E., was detached from the company on its arrival at Zoolla, and worked with the 4th Company Bombay Sappers throughout the campaign.

#### *Bombay Sappers and Miners.*

With Head-Quarters, Captain Macdonnell, R.E., commanding; Lieutenant Merewether, R.E., Adjutant.

No. 1 Company§ arrived at Zoolla in October from Aden. After a short time this company were sent to the Sooroo Defile, and worked on the roads—the passes—till December, when it marched to Senafe, and worked on the ghaut till the end of January, when it was removed on to Addigerat working on the road between Senafe and Addigerat, more particularly on the Kersabba Ghaut, for which pieces of road great credit is due.

The Company then proceeded to Antalo, and were employed in constructing the telegraph, returning to the Sooroo Pass in time to repair the damage done during the month of May, and remained there on duty till all the troops had cleared out.

This Company was commanded by Lieutenant Newport, and I consider they did very efficient service under their excellent officer's command.

Lieutenant Osborne, R.E., was attached to this Company in January, and subsequently performed the duties of Adjutant from January to May during the time Lieutenant Merewether was absent.

\* G.—Lieutenant Morris, R.E.; Lieutenant Protheroe, S.C.; Lieutenant Mainwaring, R.E.

† H.—Lieutenant Pennycuik, Commanding; Lieutenant Cunningham, 1st Officer.

‡ K.—Captain Elliott, N.I.; Lieutenant Bird, S.C.; Lieutenant Coaker, R.E.

§ No. 1 Company.—Lieutenant Newport, S.C., Commanding; Lieutenant Osborne, R.E., Superior Officer.

**No. 2 Company\*.**—This Company arrived in this country with head-quarters early in December, and after a short stay at Zoolla, worked on the Senafe Pass, and principally on the Sooroo Defile, for which the Company deserves great praise. The Company was then pushed on to Antalo, and thence to Magdala, assisting in the road-making, and were present at the action of the 10th of April, and capture of Magdala on the 13th.

Captain Sturt, R.E., commanded, and also worked this Company, an arrangement which was most beneficial to the interests of the Company.

**No. 3 Company.†**—This Company worked for two months at Zoolla, on the stone pier; the men were employed eight hours a-day. They were then removed up into the Pass; were worked on the Senafe Ghaut. The work between Senafe and Addigerat, and between Addigerat and Antalo. Assisted in road-work between Antalo and Magdala; and was present in the action of the 10th, and taking of Magdala on the 13th April.

Captain Leslie, S.C., commanded, and the Company worked under the orders of Lieutenant Jopp, R.E.

**4th Company.‡**—Worked two months at Zoolla, on the stone pier, eight hours a-day; were then employed at Lower Sooroo, and subsequently in the Senafe Ghaut. Assisted in making the road between Senafe and Addigerat, and Addigerat and Antalo. Also were employed generally in road-making between Antalo and Magdala, and were present in the action of the 10th, and capture of Magdala on the 13th April.

Lieutenant Leacock, S.C., commanded this Company, working under the directions of Lieutenant Coaker, R.E.

Captain Macdonnell commanded the Bombay Sappers, three Companies, and Major Prendergast, V.C., the K Company Madras Sappers and Miners, during the action of the 10th April.

Major Pritchard, R.E., being senior officer of Engineers with troops, commanded on the 13th at the capture of Magdala, the following details: X Company Royal Engineers; K Corps Madras Sappers; 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Corps Bombay Sappers; the distribution of Engineer officers and men being under Captain W. W. Goodfellow, second in command of Royal Engineers with the force.

ST. CLAIR WILKINS, Lieutenant-Colonel R.E., Commanding Engineers, Abyssinian Expeditionary Force.

*Admiralty, June 29, 1868.*

A DESPATCH has been received by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty from Commodore Leopold G. Heath, C.B., the Senior Officer of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels on the East India Station, relative to the services rendered by the Royal Navy in connection with the Abyssinian Expedition:—

THE following are extracts from the Despatch which is dated on board Her Majesty's ship "Octavia," Annesley Bay, June 10, 1868:—

THE re-embarkation of the Abyssinian Expeditionary Force being now practically completed, I propose to lay before their Lordships a summary

\* No. 2 Company.—Captain Sturt, R.E., Commanding.  
 † No. 3 Company.—Captain Leslie, S.C., Commanding.  
 ‡ No. 4 Company.—Lieutenant Leacock, S.C., Commanding.

of the work which has been done by the Royal Navy, and to submit the names of those officers and others whom I wish to bring to their special notice.

The Expedition which Sir Robert Napier has so successfully commanded will take its place in history, as one of the most remarkable of modern days.

It has been pushed four hundred miles through a country about which little was previously known, except that it was mountainous and pathless,—a country supposed to be without water, and access to which could, it was said, be gained only by crossing great deserts, or scaling tremendous mountains, a country moreover whose resources in supplies were doubtful, and the disposition of whose inhabitants towards us was uncertain.

It has been conducted by a General, who, with prophecies of failure on all sides, and from all countries, without adequate time for organising his land transport, upon which he knew all would depend, with a period for campaigning limited on the one hand by the S.W. Monsoon, which prevented an earlier commencement of operations, and on the other by the local rains, which have already begun to fall, nevertheless answered to the call made upon him, and by continued and unceasing personal vigilance, by patience, by boldness, by perseverance, has gained England's end, and raised her name amongst all nations.

The Navy's part in this expedition has been a humble one, but it has been none the less arduous, and none the less useful, for the Army landed at a port without fresh water, without grass, without resources of any kind but what were brought to it by sea, it had not only to build its own landing piers, to make its own railway, to raise its own huts and storehouses, but also to bring from distant ports the materials of which all these were made; and under these circumstances it is impossible but that the assistance of the Royal Navy must have been very valuable, not merely from the actual labour it supplied, but from the superintendence and organisation which it brought to bear upon the operations of landing. The Navy, moreover, furnished a small but efficient body of fighting men, which did good service in front of Magdala, and at a subsequent date it supplied a larger body for the defence of Senafe. These last were, however, almost immediately re-embarked as fresh troops arrived from India. In this expedition there have been landed by the help of, and under the superintendence of, the Royal Navy—

Troops	...	...	...	...	14,214
Cavalry Horses (including Staff)	...	...	...	...	2,538
Natives, not Soldiers	...	...	...	...	26,254
Land Transport Horses or Mules	...	...	...	...	19,580
"	"	Camels	...	...	6,045
"	"	Bullocks	...	...	7,086
"	"	Donkeys	...	...	1,850
"	"	Elephants	...	...	44

and all these, with the exception of the greater portion of the land transport animals, have been again embarked.

The Navy has superintended the manufacture of 27,470 tons of fresh water for the use of the troops on shore, and 9,563 tons for replenishing the transports for the return voyage. It has landed railway plant and engines for a line of 12 miles, and it has freely lent its officers to supplement the departments of the Army which required them.

Finally, it has fixed and maintained lighthouses, and supplied a body of pilots with such success, that although there have been 621 entries into the harbour of Zoolla, but one vessel (a small brig) has been lost.

I have thought it right to recapitulate these services, and to place them on record, because, although, less brilliant, and less dazzling than those performed by that portion of the Army and Navy in advance, they have been I think of vital importance to the expedition, and they have been performed with the utmost zeal and alacrity notwithstanding the intense heat of the climate.

I wish now to bring to their Lordships notice, the good conduct of the officers and men who have carried out this work.

Their Lordships have already acknowledged the services of Captain Joseph Edge, of Her Majesty's ship "Satellite," in the early part of the expedition. Upon that officer, and upon Captain Colin Campbell, of Her Majesty's ship "Octavia," have since then devolved all the organizations of the necessary working parties, the distribution of the tugs and lighters, and the general superintendence of the watering arrangements.

Captain Campbell commanded the Naval small arm brigade which was landed for the defence of Senafe, but which was not sent up in consequence of the unexpected arrival of Her Majesty's 26th Regiment from India. Captain George Tryon has worked the transport department with great zeal and energy, and has secured the good-will of all the heads of departments, with whom he has had to deal.

The services of Captain Richard Bradshaw, of Her Majesty's ship "Star," in erecting and maintaining lighthouses, in superintending the pilot

department, and in performing other hydrographical duties have before been acknowledged by their Lordships.

Mr. George G. Bardin, Inspector of Machinery float, has been most zealous and useful.

Sir Robert Napier will doubtless refer in his despatch to the services of Commander Thomas H. B. Fellowes, of Her Majesty's ship "Dryad," Commanding the Naval Rocket Brigade.

The conduct of the remaining commanders, including Commander William H. Maxwell, of the Flag Ship, and Lieutenant George W. Allen, in temporary command of the "Dryad," has been worthy of all praise; and whether attending to the interests of the expedition at Aden, or Suez, or Berberah, or employed in the dreary work of maintaining the pilot service at the seven fathoms patch, has been such as to merit my warmest commendation.

Equally good has been the behaviour of those in lower ranks. The officers and ships' companies have had unusually trying work, and, notwithstanding the burning heat of the sun and constant unavoidable exposure to it, they have done their duty with the greatest energy.

My Secretary, Mr. Henry H. Wyatt, has carried out the extra work which has been thrown upon him with his usual zeal and intelligence; and I am equally satisfied with Lieutenant Henry C. Walker, my Flag Lieutenant.

I enclose a list of Officers and others who have, I think, earned promotion by special services.

*OFFICERS and Others recommended for Promotion on account of Special Services.*

Names and Rank.	Ship.	Nature of Services.
T. H. Butler Fellowes, Commander ... ..	"Dryad"	} With Royal Naval Rocket Brigade
Charles S. Cardale, Senior Lieutenant ... ..	"Satellite"	
George L. Atkinson, Acting Sub-Lieutenant	"Octavia"	
Henry N. M. Sedgwick, Assistant-Surgeon ...	ditto	
William E. Boxer, Assistant-Paymaster ...	ditto	
Duke A. Crofton, Midshipman (upon passing)	ditto	
Daniel S. May, Navigating Lieutenant (Harbour Master)		Has had hard work; there have been generally upwards of 150 vessels in port and scarcely an accident has happened
James H. Ferguson, Engineer ... ..	ditto	Specially useful to the expedition, having taken charge of the Locomotive Department
William Callar, Gunner, 3rd Class ... ..	"Argus"	Strongly recommended by Commander Hallowes as useful at the embarkation of animals at Berbera
Thomas King, Chief Boatswain's Mate ... ..	"Octavia"	General good work
Charles R. Lewis, Chief Carpenter's Mate ...	"Star"	Special good conduct and skill in erecting Lighthouses
Charles Barkley, Private R.M., (doing duty as Acting Corporal)	"Octavia"	Special good conduct and intelligence at the Water Depôt.

(Signed) L. G. HEATH,  
Commodore.

(Enclosure to Despatch from Commodore Heath.)

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE ROYAL NAVAL BRIGADE.

*Royal Naval Brigade, Camp, Marrawah, May 2.*

1. As the campaign is now drawing to a close, and the Royal Naval Brigade under my command will, ere long, be broken up and re-embarked, I avail myself of the opportunity of a halt to report on the general proceedings of the brigade.

2. The brigade, in compliance with instructions received from Commodore Leopold G. Heath, C.B., landed at Zoolla on the 25th of January, and encamped on the plain.

3. I commenced organizing them immediately, and as soon as mules could be supplied, lost no opportunity of drilling in batteries and exercising firing rockets, and performing field evolutions.

4. The men rapidly acquired a perfect knowledge of the drill and the management of mules, and I was therefore enabled to report the brigade ready to march to the front immediately that the rocket tubes were supplied.

5. On the 27th of February I received orders from Brigadier-General Stewart, commanding at Zoolla, to proceed to Antalo on the 29th of February to join the advanced Division, with Sir Robert Napier, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., the Commander-in-Chief.

6. The brigade marched at daylight on the 29th, and consisted of 100 officers and men (European), 2 farriers, 13 grasscutters, 3 water-carriers, 6 bearers for sick, 1 sweeper for hospital, 88 battery mules, 54 baggage and provision mules, or their equivalent in camels, 11 officers' horses, 3 bullocks for carrying water.

7. We carried with us five days' rations for men and animals.

8. On arrival at Senafe on the 5th of March I reported myself to Brigadier-General Schneider, commanding, and was ordered by him to complete to seven days' provisions, and to march on Antalo on the 7th of March.

9. We arrived at Antalo on the 16th of March, and I reported the arrival of the brigade to Brigadier-General Collins. In the evening orders arrived from Sir Robert Napier to send on all the troops belonging to the 1st and 2nd Brigades, 1st Division, to the front immediately.

10. The Royal Naval Brigade was at first attached to the 2nd Brigade, 1st Division, and marched from Antalo on the 17th of March for Magdala, in company with B 21 Battery, Royal Artillery, 33rd Regiment of Foot, 23rd Punjaub Pioneers, and a detachment of Scinde Horse.

11. After incessant and somewhat harassing marches we arrived at Lat on the 23rd of March, and joined the 1st Division under Sir Charles Staveley.

12. The whole division, under Sir Charles Staveley, marched on the 25th to join the Commander-in-Chief, who was reported to be at Dildee.

13. On the 29th of March we marched on Takazzee, and on arrival were enabled to telegraph to the Commander-in-Chief, who was encamped on the heights at Santara.

14. We marched on the 30th of March up the almost perpendicular ascent leading to Santara, and joined his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

15. On my reporting the arrival of the brigade to his Excellency he gave me a warm and hearty welcome, and expressed the gratification he felt at having a force representing the navy under his command. He also expressed his desire to see

the rocket batteries drill and fire, in order that he might estimate their value.

16. I accordingly turned out the Naval Brigade, and proceeded, under the immediate direction of the Commander-in-Chief, accompanied by his staff and a large number of the officers of the army, to the top of an adjoining hill and fired rockets at various elevations as directed by his Excellency.

17. On the conclusion of the practice Sir Robert expressed his gratification at the appearance of the brigade, and at the efficiency, range, and power of the rockets, and immediately placed us in the 1st Brigade, under Brigadier-General Schneider.

18. On the 31st of March we marched with the Commander-in-Chief and the 1st Brigade, to which we were now attached, on Gahso, and thence on Abdikoom, Sindee, and across the Jitha, on to the Dalanta Plain, overlooking the Bashilo, and in view of King Theodore's camp, in the neighbourhood of Magdala.

19. On the 10th of April we marched with the Commander-in-Chief and 1st Brigade, at 4.30 a.m., on Magdala by the King's-road, down the steep and precipitous south bank of the Bashilo, and across the river.

20. After crossing the Bashilo, a force, consisting of a squadron of cavalry, the 4th Regiment and Punjaub Pioneers, were sent under Sir Charles Staveley over the hills on the right of the King's-road, but the path which they took was found impracticable for laden mules with the batteries, and the Naval Brigade and A 21 Battery Royal Artillery was therefore ordered to proceed by the King's-road up the Arogie Pass, the Naval Brigade leading.

21. After ascending the Pass, and on skirting Islamgie and Fahla Hills, within range of the guns of the latter, King Theodore, who was on Fahla, opened fire on the Naval Brigade, and very shortly afterwards his troops, numbering about 10,000 men, descended with astonishing rapidity with the intention of attacking and cutting us off, having supposed that our battery mules were laden with baggage.

22. The Commander-in-Chief, who was on the spot, immediately directed me to form up on a commanding position, dismount the batteries, and open fire on the enemy, at the same time directing the infantry to advance.

23. So easily are the rocket tubes handled that they were brought into action in a very short time, and the Royal Naval Brigade were enabled to return the first shot: after this the fire was kept up with rapidity until the enemy was driven back, and I was ordered to take the batteries down on the plain to clear out the parties of King Theodore's troops who were firing from behind bushes.

24. The action was concluded and the troops ordered off the field at dark, by which time 2,000 of the enemy were killed and wounded.

25. As much rain had fallen during the afternoon and evening, all were wet through; but, as no tent could be pitched and a vigilant look-out had to be maintained, those not on guard slept in the battery.

26. At 2.30 a.m., on the 11th of April, we shifted our ground, and encamped on the hill to the north-west of Magdala. At 8 a.m., Lieutenant Prideaux and Mr. Flad, two of the captives, accompanied by one of the chiefs of King Theodore, came into camp with a message from Theodore, stating that he felt unable to contend with the British force after the result of yesterday's engagement, and offering to give up the captives. Sir Robert wrote to say that King Theodore must

come into camp himself, and that both he and his family should receive honourable treatment. The King returned the letter with indignation, but subsequently relented, and on Sunday the 12th of April, sent in all the European captives. He did not come himself.

27. On Monday, the 13th of April, as the King had attempted to fly, but had found it impracticable to do so, and had not given himself up or surrendered Magdala, Sir Robert Napier resolved to proceed with the attack, and accordingly the force, consisting of the 1st Brigade and 2nd Brigade, which had by this time arrived, were moved on the plain between Islamgie and Fahla; the Native Infantry were sent to occupy Fahla, and the 33rd and 4th Regiments Islamgie. This was done without any resistance being offered, and the Naval Brigade and Artillery moved up under Magdala. King Theodore's army now laid down their arms by thousands, and only a small number remained with the King in Magdala.

28. The Naval Brigade were placed on a ridge between Fahla and Islamgie, facing Magdala, whence we threw rockets into Magdala until ordered to advance. On our arriving under the gate of the town, the assault had commenced, and I therefore ordered the rocket tubes and some rockets to be carried up by hand after the infantry. The town was speedily taken, and King Theodore shot himself inside the gate.

29. We bivouacked in Magdala that night, and returned to the camp on the morning of the 14th of April.

30. The rockets, as reported by the captives and natives, had astonished King Theodore and his troops, and one had gone close to the King while he was on Fahla, which he afterwards picked up, and said to Mr. Flad it was impossible for him to fight against people who used such things.

31. The Gallas tribes now began to come in, and to rob and plunder the defenceless inhabitants who were leaving Magdala in great numbers for Debra Tabor and Tigré. I was, therefore, ordered to send out pickets with rockets to drive them off, and this duty was performed until we struck our camp.

32. On the 17th of April we recrossed the Bashilo, ascending 3,500 feet by the King's-road, on to the Dalanta Plain, and encamped. On the following day Magdala was burnt, and the Commander-in-Chief came over with the remaining troops.

33. A large quantity of hay and grain, crosses, jewels, and manuscript books were taken from Magdala, and all, excepting the books, were sold by auction, on the 20th. A trophy was selected and given to each battery and regiment. A valuable and handsome shield, with gold filigree and lion's skin, and a solid silver cross, fell to the lot of the Naval Brigade. The proceeds of the sale will be distributed among the troops, the manuscripts sent to the British Museum.

34. On the 20th of April the Commander-in-Chief held a grand review, on Dalanta Plain, of the troops, and made a speech, in which he expressed his thanks to all for their zeal and devotion. The Naval Brigade was placed on the right of all troops, except the cavalry.

35. On the 22nd of April we re-crossed the Jitha and commenced the return march to Zoulla.

36. The marching of the men of the Naval Brigade has been excellent throughout, no case having occurred of men falling out on the march, although their boots have frequently been completely worn through, and even men who were

sick would endeavour to and succeed in performing long marches. The most strict discipline has been maintained throughout, and in both these points especially the Naval Brigade can compare favourably with any troops.

37. I have now the very great pleasure of reporting that, very few punishments have been requisite to maintain discipline. There are a large proportion of most deserving and praiseworthy officers, petty officers, and seamen, of whom I would wish to bring the names of the following more particularly to notice:

Lieutenant Charles Searle Cardale, who has always most zealously performed his duties, and assisted me most materially, and has always been ready to perform any duty.

Mr. Henry Nauton Murray Sedgwick, Assistant Surgeon, whose constant kindness and attention to the sick, often under trying circumstances, has met with my warmest approval.

Charles Henry Jones, chief gunner's mate, who has performed the duty of serjeant-major.

Robert Smith, gunner's mate, who has done duty as quartermaster-serjeant, and has been most attentive and useful.

Thomas Vaughan, boatswain's mate, and John Graham, boatswain's mate, who have, throughout the march, had the trying duty of bringing up the rear and superintending the reloading of mules that had cast their loads or broken down.

Benjamin Starks, coxswain of the barge, and Charles Austin, second captain of the foretop, who have done duty as serjeants of batteries.

38. I feel that I should fail in my duty were I to close this despatch without recording the cordial and even warm feeling that has been shown by all ranks of our comrades in the army towards the Naval Brigade, from the Commander-in-Chief to the private soldier, and which feeling we most heartily reciprocate.

39. I trust that the complete success in every particular of the Naval Brigade of the Abyssinian Field Force will give satisfaction.

I have the honour to be, &c.,

T. H. BUTLER FELLOWES,  
Commander, commanding.

Admiralty, June 30, 1868.

A FURTHER Despatch has been received by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty from Commodore Heath, of which the following is a copy:—

Enclosure 1.

SERVICES OF OFFICERS LENT FROM THE NAVY TO DO DUTY WITH THE ABYSSINIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

*Her Majesty's Ship "Octavia,"*

SIR, *Annesley Bay, June 10, 1868.*

I HAVE the honour to report that the Officers lent by me to Sir Robert Napier for service on shore have now returned to their duties, and I have the satisfaction of forwarding to their Lordships for record, copies of the letters received by me on their return.

I have, &c.,

L. G. HEATH,  
Commodore.

*The Secretary of the Admiralty,  
Whitehall, London.*



## ABYSSINIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

*Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters,  
Camp Zoola, June 4, 1868.*

(From the Deputy Adjutant-General, Abyssinian Expeditionary Force, to Commodore Heath, C.B., R.N., &c., &c., &c.)

SIR,

IN forwarding for your perusal, and for communication to the officers concerned, copies of letters received from Lieutenant-Colonel Wilkins, Commanding Engineer, Abyssinian Expeditionary Force, I am directed by Sir R. Napier to convey to you his Excellency's best thanks for the kindness displayed in placing their valuable services at his disposal.

I have, &c.,

FRED. THESIGER, Colonel,  
Deputy Adjutant-General Head Quarters.

## ABYSSINIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

*Zoola, May 28th, 1868.*

(From Lieutenant-Colonel St. C. Wilkins, R.E., Commanding Engineer, A.E.F., to Colonel the Hon. F. A. Thesiger, Deputy Adjutant General.)

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of his Excellency Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Napier, G.C.B. and G.C.S.I., Commander-in-Chief, that at the close of March last Commodore Heath, C.B., R.N., Commanding-in-Chief, very kindly permitted Mr. J. W. Ferguson, R.N., Engineer of H.M.S. Octavia, to take charge of the Railway Locomotive Department.

2. The locomotives being in bad working order, from the misconduct of the Superintendent sent up from Bombay, which necessitated his removal, threatened serious results to the traffic on the line.

3. The difficulty was overcome by the appointment of Mr. Ferguson. Mr. Ferguson has had charge of this branch of railway management during the most important period, from the 1st April to the close of the campaign.

4. By his skill and ability Mr. Ferguson's services have had an important bearing upon the success of the railway traffic management. It is therefore due to that officer that these services should be brought to his Excellency's notice.

I have, &c.,

ST. CLAIR WILKINS,  
Lieutenant-Colonel,  
Commanding Engineer, A.E.F.

## ABYSSINIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

(From Lieutenant-Colonel Wilkins, R.E., Commanding Engineer, Abyssinian Expeditionary Force, to Colonel the Honorable F. A. Thesiger, Deputy-Adjutant-General, Abyssinian Expeditionary Force.)

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to bring to the favourable notice of his Excellency Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Napier, G.C.B. and G.C.S.I., Commander-

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in-Chief, the services rendered in the Engineer Department by the under-mentioned officers of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, placed at his Excellency's disposal by Commodore Heath, C.B., R.N., Commanding-in-Chief, and appointed Assistant-Field-Engineers with the Abyssinian Field Force.

2. Lieutenant S. C. Darwin and Navigating-Lieutenant Thomas Pounds, R.N., have superintended the water supply of Zoola from the condensing ships.

3. Lieutenant Arthur S. Phillpotts, R.N., has been indefatigable in carrying out his onerous duties of landing Railway plant and other heavy Engineering stores.

4. Navigating-Lieutenant Wm. H. Hayward, R.N., has been attached to the Telegraph Department, and his services have been distinguished for ability and energy.

5. Lieutenant Geo. F. H. Rule, Royal Marine Light Infantry, has served with the Army Works Corps, during the campaign, and the Commanding Officer has, on several occasions, reported in the most favourable manner of the assistance he has received from Lieutenant Rule.

6. I would mention that the duties performed by Lieutenant Phillpotts, Navigating - Lieutenant Hayward, R.N., and Lieutenant Rule, R.M., have fallen under my own observation, and I have the highest satisfaction in bringing their meritorious services to his Excellency's notice.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) ST. CLAIR WILKINS,  
Lieutenant-Colonel,  
Commanding Engineer,  
Abyssinian Expeditionary Force.

## ABYSSINIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

*Adjutant-General's Office, Head-Quarters,  
Camp Zoola, June 7, 1868.*

(From the Deputy Adjutant-General, Abyssinian Expeditionary Force, to Commodore Heath, C.B., R.N., Commanding-in-Chief, East Indian Squadron).

SIR,

IN reporting the return to his naval duties of Lieutenant Phillpotts, R.N., Her Majesty's ship "Satellite," the Commanding Engineer, Abyssinian Expeditionary Force, brings under the notice of the Commander-in-Chief "how much the Engineer Officers concerned appreciate the assistance they have received from Lieutenant Phillpotts, in the landing of railway stores of all kinds," and Sir Robert Napier now begs me to request the favour of your having this complimentary testimony (duly supported by His Excellency) conveyed to Lieutenant Phillpotts in such manner as you may deem best.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) FRED. THESIGER, Colonel,  
Deputy Adjutant-General, Abyssinian Expeditionary Force.

**A**T the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 27th day of June, 1868.

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

PRESENT,

Lord President.  
Lord Robert Montagu.

**T**HE Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

The Consolidated Cattle Plague Order of August, 1867, shall be read and have effect as if, throughout Article 45 thereof, the word Cattle were substituted for the word Cows.

And the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

*Edmund Harrison.*

NOTICE.

*Foreign Office, June 29, 1868.*

On Wednesday next, the 1st of July, the new Foreign Office will be opened for business. The entrance to the office for general business is by the Northern Portico in the Quadrangle. The entrance to the Passport Office is under the Archway, on the left hand side entering from Downing-street, and the office is on the first landing.

*Foreign Office, June 26, 1868.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George Glynn Petre, Esq., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Brussels, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Embassy at Berlin.

*Whitehall, June 29, 1868.*

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto the Reverend Henry Mildred Birch, B.D., the place and dignity of Canon in the Cathedral Church of Ripon, void by the promotion of Doctor James Allay to the Bishoprick of Hereford.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend James Propriet to the church and parish of St. Mungo, in the presbytery of Lochmaben, and county of Dumfries, void by the death of the Reverend John Mein Austin.

*Westminster, July 25, 1868.*

**T**HIS day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal,*

*signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to*

An Act to amend the Act passed in the session of Parliament held in Ireland in the thirty-ninth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act for the better regulation of stockbrokers."

An Act for annexing conditions to the appointment of persons to offices in certain schools.

An Act to alter some provisions in the existing Acts as to registration of writs in certain registers in Scotland.

An Act for the collection and publication of cotton statistics.

An Act to extend the provision in "The Duchy of Cornwall Management Act, 1863," relating to permanent improvements."

An Act to amend the law relating to documentary evidence in certain cases.

An Act for the appropriation of certain unclaimed shares of prize money acquired by soldiers and seamen in India.

An Act to make perpetual the Alkali Act, 1863.

An Act to give relief to jurors who may refuse or be unwilling from alleged conscientious motives to be sworn in civil or criminal proceedings in Scotland.

An Act to amend the law relating to partition.

An Act to make provision respecting the use of subways constructed by the Metropolitan Board of Works in the metropolis.

An Act for confirming certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861," relating to Brightlingsea, Clevedon, Morecambe, Mousehole, Instow, Saltburn-by-the-Sea, and Southport; and for amending "The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861."

An Act for confirming certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861," relating to Carlingford Lough, Elgin and Lossiemouth, Greenock, Hunstanton, Tenby, and Torquay.

An Act to dissolve and re-incorporate the Cork Gas Consumers Company (Limited); and to provide for lighting the city of Cork with gas; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough of Cork to make a diversion in the line of the Cork, Blackrock, and Passage Railway; to authorize agreements with the Harbour Commissioners; to define and extend the powers of the corporation in reference to water supply and matters of local government; to raise further moneys; to alter and amend the existing Acts relating to the borough; and for other purposes.

An Act for improving the supply of water to the borough of Haverfordwest for facilitating the recovery of market and other tolls and dues leviable in the borough for improving the recreation-ground of the borough; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the Farnworth and Kearsley Gas Company to raise additional capital; and for other purposes.

An Act to extend the limits of the Act for appointing a Stipendiary Justice of the Peace for

the parish of Merthyr Tydvil and adjoining places ; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Knighton, the Central Wales, and the Central Wales Extension Railway Companies, to take a lease of the Vale of Towy Railway jointly with the Llanelly Railway and Dock Company ; and for other purposes.

An Act for vesting the several undertakings of the Knighton, the Central Wales, and the Central Wales Extension Railway Companies, in the London and North-Western Railway Company ; and for other purposes.

An Act to extend the time for the purchase of lands for and for the completion of certain of the railways of the Glasgow and South-Western Railway Company ; and for other purposes.

An Act for making and maintaining a market in the parish of Saint Mary, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey.

An Act for authorizing the Leeds New Gas Company to raise further money and acquire additional lands, and for other purposes.

An Act for conferring additional powers on the Midland Railway Company, for the raising of further capital, and the construction of new works, and for other purposes.

An Act for enabling the Brentford Gas Company to raise additional capital, to construct new works, to vary and extend the limits of supply, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the Burslem and Tunstall Gas Company to raise further capital, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate the Clevedon Gas Company, and to make further provision for lighting with gas the parish of Clevedon, and certain parishes and places in the neighbourhood thereof, in the county of Somerset.

An Act for authorizing the North and South Western Junction Railway Company to make a deviation or alteration in their main line of railway, to raise further moneys, and for other purposes.

An Act for empowering the Local Board for the District of Wolborough, in the county of Devon, to acquire market and fair rights and tolls, and to establish and hold markets and fairs, and for other purposes.

An Act for dissolving the Calverley Gas Company (Limited) and the Horsforth Gas Company, and incorporating a Company for supplying with gas certain parts of the parishes of Calverley, Guiseley, and Addle, in the West Riding of the county of York.

An Act for dissolving and re-incorporating the Proprietors of the Yeadon and Guiseley Gas Light and Coke Company, and for other purposes.

An Act to confer further powers on the Midland and London and North-Western Railway Companies for the construction of Works in connection with their Ashby and Nuneaton Railway ; and for other purposes.

An Act to extend the time for the purchase of lands, and for the completion of the Uxbridge and Rickmansworth Railway.

An Act to extend the time for the purchase of lands, and for the completion of the Acton and Brentford Railway.

An Act to authorize the construction by the Great Northern Railway Company of a new road in the town of Leeds, and for other purposes.

An Act to confirm the issue of stocks and shares of the Great Western Railway Company in payment of dividends to the holders of stocks or shares in the Company.

An Act to repeal the West Riding and Grimsby Railway (Extension) Act, 1865.

An Act to incorporate the Ystrad Gas and Water Company (Limited), and to make provisions for the supply of gas and water in the parish of Ystradyfodwg, in the county of Glamorgan, and for other purposes.

An Act for amending the provisions of "The Alexandra (Newport) Dock Act, 1865," with respect to the borrowing powers of the Alexandra (Newport) Dock Company, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate the Humber Conservancy Commissioners, and to make provision for a Lease to them of foreshores of the Humber, and the estuary thereof, between the confluence into same of the Rivers Ouse and Trent and the Sea, and to amend the enactment relating to the Commissioners, and for other purposes.

An Act for the establishment of a united constabulary force in and for the University and city of Oxford.

An Act to empower the corporation of Reading to alter and improve or rebuild Caversham Bridge, in the counties of Berks and Oxford ; and for other purposes.

An Act to amend and enlarge the provisions of "The Reading Waterworks Act, 1851 ;" to make further and better provision for supplying the town of Reading and the adjoining districts with water ; and for other purposes.

An Act to extend the time for constructing the Wexford Branch and the Kingstown Connecting Branch of the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway Company ; to make arrangements as to the capital of the Company ; and for other purposes.

An Act to extend the time for the purchase of lands for, and the construction of, the railways authorized by "The Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Ripponden and Stainland Branches, &c.) Act, 1865 ;" to empower the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company to subscribe to the Hull Docks ; and for other purposes.

An Act for further regulating the capital of the Bristol and Exeter Railway Company, and for authorizing the abandonment of the Tiverton and North Devon Railway, for extending the time for making the Brean Railway ; and for other purposes.

An Act for incorporating and granting certain powers to the Peterborough Gas Company.

An Act to authorise the Corporation of Chichester to remove the present cattle market, and to provide a new cattle market ; and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the Downpatrick, Dundrum, and Newcastle Railway Act, 1866.

An Act to extend the time for completing certain of the authorised works of the London and South-Western Railway Company ; and for other purposes.

An Act for altering and amending "The Maryport Improvement and Harbour Act, 1866," for authorising new works, and extending the powers of the trustees ; and for other purposes.

An Act for the abandonment of the undertaking of the Ilfracombe Railway Company and for the dissolution of that Company, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the abandonment of certain portions of the railways authorized by "The North British and Edinburgh and Glasgow (Bridge of Forth) Railways Act, 1865 ;" also an extension of time for the compulsory purchase of lands and the completion of other portions of the said railways, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Potteries and Shrewsbury and North Wales Railway Company to make a substituted line of railway, and to abandon a portion of their authorized railway, and for other purposes.

An Act for enabling the Sunderland and South Shields Water Company to extend their works and their supply of water and to raise additional capital, and for other purposes.

An Act for better supplying with gas the city of Chichester, and adjoining places; and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate the Merthyr Tydfil Gas Company, and to confer upon them powers, and make provisions for more effectually supplying with gas the town of Merthyr Tydfil, and its neighbourhood; and for other purposes.

An Act for better supplying with water the parishes of Topsham, Clyst Saint George, Woodbury, and Lympstone, in the county of Devon.

An Act to amend and enlarge the provisions of "The Warrington Waterworks Act, 1855," to extend the limits of the Company for the supply of water, to make further and better provision for supplying Warrington and the adjoining districts with water; and for other purposes.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
June 29, 1868.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at St. Petersburg, enclosing a Notification officially published in the "Journal de St. Pétersbourg," of the 13th instant, which states that the Custom-house lines of Orenburg and of Western Siberia; the Custom-houses of Orenburg, Troïtsk, Petropavlovsk, and Semipalatinsk; the Custom-house barriers of Orsk, Zverinogolovsk, and Pavlodar; and the points of passage established on those lines have been permanently suppressed.

In consequence of this decree, the duties which were formerly levied at the Custom-houses of Orenburg and the Siberian line upon Asiatic merchandize, have been abolished; and the levying of the duties upon salt brought from the steppe of Kirghi, as well as the supervision necessary to prevent the fraudulent introduction of salt, have been entrusted to the local excise authorities.

*War Office, Pall Mall,  
30th June, 1868.*

Chaplain's Department, The Reverend Charles James Duthie, B.A., to be Chaplain of the Fourth Class. Dated 4th December, 1867.

*Admiralty, 26th June, 1868.*

Dr. John Nihill has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 1st January, 1868.

*Admiralty, 27th June, 1868.*

The undermentioned Officers have this day been promoted to the rank of Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

Mr. George McLean (Acting).  
Mr. Robert Hardy Dobney.  
Mr. Charles Lawrence.  
Mr. Richard Morris Griffith.  
Mr. Robert Hall.  
Mr. Richard Goodman Foster.  
Mr. George James Weeks.  
Mr. Thomas Vickery.  
Mr. George Andrew Patterson.  
Mr. James Phillips.  
Mr. James McMillan.  
Mr. John Richard Rogers Potam.  
Mr. William Hallowell.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports.*

*1st C Cinque Ports Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

John Barnet Hodgson, Esq., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd May, 1868.  
John Laney Ellerm, Esq., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd May, 1868.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Bennett W. Gillman in the North Durham Militia. Dated 16th June, 1868.

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

*North Durham Militia.*

Captain Augustus Rich to be Major, vice Bolton, promoted. Dated 26th May, 1868.

*2nd Durham Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

William Turnbull to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. G. McKenzie, promoted. Dated 11th June, 1868.

*10th Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign William James Joicey to be Captain. Dated 19th June, 1868.  
George Humble to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th June, 1868.  
Nathaniel Clark, jun., to be Ensign. Dated 19th June, 1868.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the City and County of the City of Edinburgh, and Liberties thereof.*

*1st City of Edinburgh Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Alexander John Kerr to be Second Lieutenant, vice Sanderson, resigned. Dated 9th June, 1868.

*Queen's City of Edinburgh Rifle Volunteer Brigade.*

Captain David Macgibbon to be Major, vice Macrae, deceased. Dated 24th June, 1868.  
John Cheyne to be Lieutenant, vice Hall, resigned. Dated 6th June, 1868.  
John Neilson to be Lieutenant, vice Tait, resigned. Dated 17th June, 1868.  
George William Young to be Ensign, vice Millons, resigned. Dated 6th June, 1868.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Elgin.*

*1st Elgin Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign Robert Urquhart to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th June, 1868.  
John Robert Ross to be Ensign, vice Urquhart, promoted. Dated 17th June, 1868.

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

*10th Forfarshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

David Mackie Meldrum, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 25th June, 1868.

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

*9th Kent Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

First Lieutenant William George Dawson to be Captain. Dated 24th June, 1868.  
Second Lieutenant Charles Henry Cooke to be First Lieutenant, vice Dawson, promoted. Dated 24th June, 1868.

*21st Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

George Wilson Clarke to be Ensign. Dated 22nd June, 1868.

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

*2nd Royal Lanarkshire Militia.*

George McCall, Esq., to be Captain, vice Buchanan, resigned. Dated 26th June, 1868.

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

*Uxbridge Yeomanry Cavalry.*

Lieutenant Francis de Burgh to be Captain, vice Thornhill, resigned. Dated 12th June, 1868.

*2nd Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Charles James Dance to be Honorary Assistant-Quartermaster. Dated 1st June, 1868.

*4th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ambrose Heal to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th June, 1868.  
Charles Luson Cribb to be Ensign. Dated 16th June, 1868.

*39th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign John James Graham to be Lieutenant, vice Berdoe, resigned. Dated 16th June, 1868.  
Ensign Thomas Mullins Mason to be Lieutenant, vice Chown, promoted. Dated 16th June, 1868.

*40th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

James Thomas Burton to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th June, 1868.

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

*7th Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Allan Gilmour, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Pollock, promoted. Dated 24th June, 1868.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 16th instant.]

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.*

*1st Durham Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Edwin Vaux to be First Lieutenant. Dated 1st June, 1868.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Lieutenant-Colonel Samuel Walker, late of the 2nd Royal Tower Hamlets Militia, retaining his rank and the right of wearing the uniform of the Regiment. Dated 24th June, 1868.

IN THE MATTER OF THE FACTORY ACTS  
EXTENSION ACT, 1867.

WHEREAS Mr. J. H. Beilby, the occupier of a Paper Mill at Juniper Green, has proved to the satisfaction of me, Gathorne Hardy, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the said occupier was employing at the time of the passing of the Factory Acts Extension Act, 1867, and had for not less than a year previously to such passing employed young persons and women at night, and have further proved to my satisfaction that they cannot without a considerable interval of time alter their machinery so as to dispense with such employment: Now I, the said Gathorne Hardy, do by this my Order, made in pursuance of the 5th Article of the Schedule annexed to the Factory Acts Extension Act, 1867, authorize the employment by the said occupier until the 1st day of June, 1869, of young persons and women in such manner and for such times as have previously been customary in the said Paper Mill.

(Signed) Gathorne Hardy.  
Whitehall, June 26, 1868.

IN THE MATTER OF THE FACTORY ACTS  
EXTENSION ACT, 1867.

WHEREAS Messrs. A. Annandale and Sons, the occupiers of a Paper Mill at Dunbar, have proved to the satisfaction of me, Gathorne Hardy, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the said occupiers were employing at the time of the passing of the Factory Acts Extension Act, 1867, and had for not less than a year previously to such passing employed young persons and women at night, and have further proved to my satisfaction that they cannot without a considerable interval of time alter their machinery so as to dispense with such employment: Now I, the said Gathorne Hardy, do by this my order, made in pursuance of the 5th Article of the Schedule annexed to the Factory Acts Extension Act, 1867, authorize the employment by the said occupiers, until the 1st day of June, 1869, of young persons and women in such manner and for such times as have previously been customary in the said Paper Mill.

(Signed) Gathorne Hardy.  
Whitehall, June 26, 1868.

IN THE MATTER OF THE FACTORY ACTS  
EXTENSION ACT, 1867.

WHEREAS Messrs. Duncan and Sons, the occupiers of a Paper Mill, at Denny, near Stirling, have proved to the satisfaction of me, Gathorne Hardy, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the said occupiers were employing at the time of the passing of the Factory Acts Extension Act, 1867, and had for not less than a year previously to such passing employed young persons and women at night, and have further proved to my satisfaction that they cannot without a considerable interval of time alter their machinery so as to dispense with such employment: Now I, the said Gathorne Hardy, do by this my Order, made in pursuance of the 5th Article of the Schedule annexed to the Factory Acts Extension Act, 1867, authorize the employment by the said occupiers until the 1st day of June, 1869, of young persons and women in such manner and for such times as have previously been customary in the said Paper Mill.

(Signed) *Gathorne Hardy.*  
Whitehall, June 26, 1868.

IN THE MATTER OF THE FACTORY ACTS  
EXTENSION ACT, 1867.

WHEREAS Messrs. McMurray, the occupiers of a Paper Mill, at Wandsworth, have proved to the satisfaction of me, Gathorne Hardy, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the said occupiers were employing at the time of the passing of the Factory Acts Extension Act, 1867, and had for not less than a year previously to such passing employed young persons and women at night, and have further proved to my satisfaction that they cannot without a considerable interval of time alter their machinery so as to dispense with such employment: Now I, the said Gathorne Hardy, do by this my Order, made in pursuance of the 5th Article of the Schedule annexed to the Factory Acts Extension Act, 1867, authorise the employment by the said occupiers until the 1st day of June, 1869, of young persons and women in such manner and for such times as have previously been customary in the said Paper Mill.

(Signed) *Gathorne Hardy.*  
Whitehall, June 26, 1868.

IN THE MATTER OF THE FACTORY ACTS  
EXTENSION ACT, 1867.

WHEREAS due proof has been made to the satisfaction of me the undersigned, Gathorne Hardy, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the customs of the Trade carried on in the Factory specified in the Schedule hereto, require that the children, young persons, and women working in such Factories, should be employed between the hours hereinafter mentioned: Now I, the said Gathorne Hardy, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the 25th Article of the Schedule annexed to the Factory Acts Extension Act, 1867, do by this my order give permission to the occupiers of the said Factory to employ the male young persons of sixteen years and upwards between the hours of six o'clock in the morning and nine o'clock in the evening,

subject to the conditions mentioned in the said 25th Article of the said Schedule.

(Signed) *Gathorne Hardy.*  
Whitehall, June 27, 1868.

SCHEDULE.

The Works of the York Glass Company (Limited),  
at York.

IN THE MATTER OF THE FACTORY ACTS  
EXTENSION ACT, 1867.

WHEREAS due proof has been made to the satisfaction of me the undersigned, Gathorne Hardy, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the customs of the Trade carried on in the Factory specified in the Schedule hereto, require that the children, young persons, and women working in such Factories should be employed between the hours hereinafter mentioned: Now I, the said Gathorne Hardy, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the 25th Article of the Schedule annexed to the Factory Acts Extension Act, 1867, do by this my order give permission to the occupiers of the said Factory, to give the holidays to the children, young persons, and women, or any one or more of them working in such Factory, at different times, provided that notice of such holidays be given at least one day previously.

(Signed) *Gathorne Hardy.*  
Whitehall, June 27, 1868.

SCHEDULE.

The Factory of the Wear Glass Works, Sunderland.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Baptist Chapel, situated at Chapel-road, Ealing Dean, in the parish of Ealing, in the county of Middlesex, in the district of Brentford, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 23rd day of June, 1868, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 24th of June, 1868.

*Wm. Ruston*, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Bible Christian Chapel, situated at Fore-street, in Gunnislake, in the parish of Calstock, in the county of Cornwall, in the district of Tavistock, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 24th day of June, 1868, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 25th of June, 1868.

*Robert Luxton*, Superintendent Registrar.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Vale of Neath and Cefn Mawr Junction Railway Company (Limited).

BY an Order made by the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, in the above matter, dated the 25th day of May, 1868, on the peti-

tion of Henry Pershouse Parkes, of Tipton, in the county of Stafford, Chain and Anchor Manufacturer, a creditor and contributory of the above-named Company, it was ordered that the Vale of Neath and Cefn Mawr Junction Railway Company (Limited), be wound up by this Court, under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and that the time for advertizing this Order be extended to the 1st of July, 1868; and it was ordered that the costs of the petitioner and the respondents of that application be taxed by the Taxing Master, and be paid out of the assets of the said Company; and it was ordered that Alfred Good, of No. 71, Cornhill, Public Accountant, be appointed Official Liquidator of the said Company; and it was ordered that the said Alfred Good should, on or before the 25th day of July, 1868, give security, to be approved of by the Judge; and it was ordered that the said Alfred Good should, on or before the 25th day of January, 1869, and the 25th day of July, 1869, and the same days in each succeeding year, leave his accounts at the chambers of the said Judge; and it was ordered that all moneys to be received by the said Alfred Good be paid by him into the Bank of England, to the credit of the account of the Official Liquidator of the said Company within seven days after the receipt thereof.—Dated this 27th day of June, 1868.

Brooke Robinson, of No. 61, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, Solicitor for the Petitioner.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Ballina Mills (Limited).

THE Master of the Rolls has, by an Order, dated the 20th day of June, 1868, appointed James Boatwright Gibbons, of No. 8, Old Jewry, in the city of London, Public Accountant, to be the Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.—Dated this 27th day of June, 1868.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Ballina Mills (Limited).

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 25th day of July, 1868, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to James Boatwright Gibbons, of No. 8, Old Jewry, in the city of London,

Public Accountant, the Official Liquidator of the said Company; and if so required by notice in writing, from the said Official Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the chambers of the Master of the Rolls, in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Monday, the 3rd day of August, 1868, at eleven o'clock in the afternoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.—Dated this 27th day of June, 1868.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Oxford and Canterbury Hall Company (Limited).

THE Vice-Chancellor Sir George Markham Giffard has, by an Order, dated the 23rd day of June, 1868, appointed George Augustus Cape, of No. 8, Old Jewry, in the city of London, Public Accountant, to be the Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.—Dated this 26th day of June, 1868.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Oxford and Canterbury Hall Company (Limited).

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 17th day of July, 1868, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to George Augustus Cape, of No. 8, Old Jewry, in the city of London, Public Accountant, the Official Liquidator of the said Company; and if so required, by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims, at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir George Markham Giffard, at No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Friday, the 24th day of July, 1868, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.—Dated this 26th day of June, 1868.

RETURN of the Average Amount of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, during the period from 1st January to 31st December, 1867.

Liabilities.			Assets.		
	£.	s. d.		£.	s. d.
Promissory Notes in Circulation, not bearing Interest ...	61,309	1 8	Coin and Bullion ...	162,267	6 3
Bills of Exchange in Circulation, not bearing Interest ...	98,574	1 0	Landed or other Property of the Corporation ...	31,391	18 6
Bills and Notes in Circulation, bearing Interest ...	—	—	Government Securities ...	115,512	1 10
Balances due to other Banks ...	16,748	1 10	Promissory Notes, or Bills of other Banks ...	4,214	6 11
Cash Deposits, not bearing Interest ...	178,085	4 3	Balances due from other Banks ...	46,258	3 9
Cash Deposits, bearing Interest ...	283,227	6 6	Notes and Bills Discounted, or other Debts due to the Corporation, not included under the foregoing Heads ...	1,013,347	15 9
<b>Total Average of Liabilities</b>	<b>£637,943</b>	<b>15 3</b>	<b>Total Average of Assets</b>	<b>£1,372,991</b>	<b>13 0</b>

Bank of South Australia, London, June 26, 1868.

William Purdy, Manager.



AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act seventh and eighth Victoria, cap. 32, of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES, of the several Banks of Issue in ENGLAND and WALES, in Circulation during the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of June, 1868.

## PRIVATE BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£
Ashford Bank ... ..	Ashford ... ..	Jemmett, Pomfret, and Co. ... ..	10082
Aylesbury Old Bank ... ..	Aylesbury ... ..	Cobb and Co. ... ..	21444
Baldock Bank and Baldock and } Biggleswade Bank ... ..	Biggleswade ... ..	Wells, Hogge, and Co. ... ..	15858
Barnstaple Bank ... ..	Barnstaple ... ..	Marshall and Co. ... ..	2915
Bedford Bank ... ..	Bedford ... ..	Barnard and Co. ... ..	26974
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank and } Oxford Bank ... ..	Bicester ... ..	Tubb and Co. ... ..	11529
Boston Bank ... ..	Boston ... ..	Claypon and Co. ... ..	62431
Boston Bank ... ..	Boston ... ..	Gee and Co. ... ..	9245
Bridgwater Bank ... ..	Bridgwater ... ..	Sealy and Prior ... ..	5797
Bristol Bank ... ..	Bristol ... ..	Miles, Miles, and Co. ... ..	17358
Broseley and Bridgnorth and Bridg- } north and Broseley Bank ... ..	Broseley ... ..	Pritchard and Co. ... ..	13212
Buckingham Bank ... ..	Buckingham ... ..	Bartlett, Parrott, and Co. ... ..	16565
Bury and Suffolk Bank, Sudbury } Bank, and Stowmarket Bank ... ..	Bury St. Edmunds ... ..	Oakes, Bevan, and Co. ... ..	54550
Banbury Bank ... ..	Banbury ... ..	J. C. and A. Gillett ... ..	22451
Banbury Old Bank ... ..	Banbury ... ..	Cobb and Son ... ..	15468
Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard Bank	Leighton Buzzard ... ..	Bassett, Son, and Co. ... ..	27776
Brecon Old Bank ... ..	Brecon ... ..	Wilkins and Co. ... ..	37247
Brighton Union Bank ... ..	Brighton ... ..	Hall and Co. ... ..	15126
Burlington and Driffield Bank ... ..	Burlington ... ..	Harding, Smith, and Co. ... ..	12043
Bury Saint Edmunds Bank ... ..	Bury St. Edmunds ... ..	Huddleston and Co. ... ..	2694
Cambridge Bank ... ..	Cambridge ... ..	Mortlock and Co. ... ..	15398
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	Cambridge ... ..	Messrs. Fosters ... ..	42208
Canterbury Bank ... ..	Canterbury ... ..	Hammond and Co. ... ..	19778
Carmarthen Bank ... ..	Carmarthen ... ..	David Morris and Sons ... ..	10746
Colchester Bank ... ..	Colchester ... ..	Round Green, and Co. ... ..	15965
Colchester and Essex Bank, and } Witham and Essex Bank, and } Hadleigh, Suffolk, Bank ... ..	Colchester ... ..	Mills, Bawtree, and Co. ... ..	25675
Cornish Bank, Truro ... ..	Truro ... ..	Tweedy and Co. ... ..	26255
City Bank, Exeter ... ..	Exeter ... ..	Milford and Co. ... ..	10448
Craven Bank ... ..	Settle ... ..	Alcocks, Birkbeck, and Co. ... ..	66261
Derby Bank ... ..	Derby ... ..	W. and S. Evans and Co. ... ..	9051
Derby Bank ... ..	Derby ... ..	Samuel Smith and Co. ... ..	27774
Derby Old Bank and Scarsdale and } High Peak Bank ... ..	Derby ... ..	Crompton, Newton, and Co. ... ..	25110
Devizes and Wiltshire Bank ... ..	Devizes ... ..	Locke and Co. ... ..	6030
Diss Bank ... ..	Diss ... ..	Fincham and Co. ... ..	9385
Darlington Bank, Durham Bank, } and Stockton-on-Tees Bank ... ..	Darlington ... ..	Backhouse and Co. ... ..	77978
Devonport Bank ... ..	Devonport ... ..	Hodge and Co. ... ..	5755
Dorchester Old Bank and Dorset- } shire Bank ... ..	Dorchester ... ..	Williams and Co. ... ..	31445
East Cornwall Bank ... ..	Liskeard ... ..	Robins, Foster, and Co. ... ..	68380
East Riding Bank ... ..	Beverley ... ..	Bower and Co. ... ..	49652

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.				Average Amount.
				£
Essex Bank and Bishop's Stortford Bank ... ..	} Chelmsford	...	Sparrow, Tufnell, and Co. ...	36298
Exeter Bank ... ..		Exeter ... ..	Sanders and Co....	16093
Farnham Bank ... ..	Farnham ... ..	...	Knight and Sons ... ..	5733
Faversham Bank ... ..	Faversham ... ..	...	Rigden, Hilton, and Co. ...	6147
Godalming Bank ... ..	Godalming ... ..	...	Mellersh and Co. ... ..	5203
Guildford Bank ... ..	Guildford ... ..	...	Haydon and Co... ..	12463
Grantham Bank ... ..	Grantham ... ..	...	Hardy and Co. ... ..	19166
Hull Bank and Kingston-upon-Hull Bank ... ..	} Hull ... ..	...	Smith, Brothers, and Co. ...	17652
Huntingdon Town and County Bank		Huntingdon ... ..	...	Veasey and Co. ... ..
Harwich Bank ... ..	Harwich ... ..	...	Cox, Cobbold, and Co. ...	4979
Hertfordshire, Hitchin Bank ... ..	Hitchin ... ..	...	Sharples and Co... ..	31267
Ipswich Bank ... ..	Ipswich ... ..	...	Bacon and Co. ... ..	16633
Ipswich and Needham Market Bank, Suffolk, Hadleigh Bank, Manningtree and Mistley Bank, and Woodbridge Bank ... ..	} Ipswich ... ..	...	Alexanders and Co. ... ..	44221
Kentish Bank ... ..	Maidstone ... ..	...	Randall and Co.... ..	14951
Kington and Radnorshire Bank ... ..	Kington ... ..	...	Davies and Co. ... ..	19155
Knareborough Old Bank and Ripon Old Bank ... ..	} Knareborough ... ..	...	Harrison and Co. ... ..	20171
Kendal Bank ... ..		Kendal ... ..	...	Wakefield, Crewdson, & Co. ...
Leeds Bank ... ..	Leeds ... ..	...	Beckett and Co.... ..	104235
Leeds Union Bank ... ..	Leeds ... ..	...	W. Williams Brown and Co. ...	35975
Leicester Bank ... ..	Leicester... ..	...	T. and T. T. Paget ... ..	25304
Lewes Old Bank ... ..	Lewes ... ..	...	Whitfield and Co. ... ..	26804
Lincoln Bank ... ..	Lincoln ... ..	...	Smith, Ellison, and Co.... ..	82535
Llandovery Bank, Lampeter Bank, and Llandilo Bank ... ..	} Llandovery ... ..	...	D. Jones and Co. ... ..	25840
Loughborough Bank ... ..		Loughborough ... ..	...	Middleton, Cradock and Co. ...
Lymington Bank ... ..	Lymington ... ..	...	St. Barbe and Co. ... ..	2026
Lynn Regis and Lincolnshire Bank... ..	Lynn Regis ... ..	...	Gurneys and Co... ..	23569
Lynn Regis and Norfolk Bank ... ..	Lynn Regis ... ..	...	Jarvis and Co. ... ..	11614
Macclesfield Bank ... ..	Macclesfield ... ..	...	Brocklehurst and Co. .. ..	9688
Manningtree Bank ... ..	Manningtree ... ..	...	Nunn and Co. ... ..	5236
Merionethshire Bank ... ..	Dolgelly ... ..	...	Williams and Son .. ..	7542
Miners' Bank ... ..	Truro ... ..	...	Willyams and Co. ... ..	15907
Monmouth Old Bank ... ..	Monmouth ... ..	...	Bromage and Co. ... ..	3387
Newark Bank ... ..	Newark ... ..	...	Godfrey and Riddell ... ..	19979
Newark and Sleaford Bank, and Sleaford and Newark Bank ... ..	} Sleaford ... ..	...	Handley, Peacock, and Co. ...	38441
Newbury Bank ... ..		Newbury ... ..	...	Bunney, Slocock, and Co. ...
Newmarket Bank ... ..	Newmarket ... ..	...	Hammond and Co. ... ..	15214
Norwich Crown Bank and Norfolk and Suffolk Bank ... ..	} Norwich... ..	...	Harveys and Hudsons ... ..	44424
Norwich and Norfolk and Fakenham Banks ... ..		Norwich... ..	...	Gurneys, Birkbecks, & Co. ...
Naval Bank, Plymouth ... ..	Plymouth ... ..	...	Harris and Co. ... ..	17924
New Sarum Bank ... ..	Sarum ... ..	...	Pinckney, Brothers ... ..	5623
Nottingham Bank ... ..	Nottingham ... ..	...	Samuel Smith and Co. ... ..	23293

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£
Oswestry Bank and Oswestry Old Bank	Oswestry	Croxon and Co. ...	9060
Oxford Old Bank ...	Oxford ...	Parsons and Co. ...	31938
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 ...	9646
Oxfordshire Witney Bank ...	Witney ...	J. W. Clinch and Sons ...	8070
Pease's Old Bank, Hull, the Hull Old Bank and Beverley Bank }	Hull ...	Peases and Co. ...	46458
Penzance Bank ...	Penzance ...	Batten and Co. ...	5940
Pembrokeshire Bank ...	Haverfordwest ...	J. and W. Walters ...	11756
Reading Bank ...	Reading ...	Simonds and Co. ...	23696
Reading Bank ...	Reading ...	Stephens, Blandy, and Co. ...	20210
Richmond Bank ...	Richmond ...	Roper and Co. ...	6502
Royston Bank ...	Royston ...	Fordham and Sons ...	11081
Rye Bank ...	Rye ...	R. C. Pomfret and Co. ...	8526
Saffron Walden and North Essex Bank	Saffron Walden ...	Gibson, Tuke, and Co. ...	18615
Salop Bank ...	Shrewsbury ...	Burton, Lloyd, and Co. ...	6572
Scarborough Old Bank ...	Scarborough ...	Woodall and Co. ...	18566
Shrewsbury Old Bank and Shrews- bury and Ludlow Bank ...	Shrewsbury ...	Rocke, Eyton, and Co. ...	24047
Sittingbourne and Milton Bank ...	Sittingbourne ...	Vallance and Co. ...	2559
Southampton Town and County Bank	Southampton ...	Maddison, Pearce, and Co. ...	4841
Southwell Bank ...	Southwell ...	Wylde and Co. ...	7532
Southampton and Hampshire Bank ...	Southampton ...	Atherley and Co. ...	1569
Stamford and Rutland Bank ...	Stamford ...	Eaton, Cayley, and Co. ...	15464
Shrewsbury and Welsh Pool Bank ...	Shrewsbury ...	Beck, Downward, and Co. ...	21310
Taunton Bank ...	Taunton ...	H. R., H. J., and D. Badcock ...	18184
Tavistock Bank ...	Tavistock ...	Gill, Sons, and Co. ...	7750
Thornbury Bank ...	Thornbury ...	Harwood and Co. ...	7461
Tiverton and Devonshire Bank	Tiverton ...	Dunsford and Co. ...	8218
Thrapston and Kettering Bank, Northamptonshire ...	Thrapston ...	Eland and Eland ...	10402
Tring Bank and Chesham Bank	Tring ...	Butcher and Sons ...	11954
Towcester Old Bank ...	Towcester ...	Mercer and Co. ...	4922
Union Bank, Cornwall ...	Helston ...	Vivian and Co. ...	8609
Uxbridge Old Bank ...	Uxbridge ...	Hull, Smith and Co. ...	7219
Wallingford Bank ...	Wallingford ...	Hedges, Wells, and Co. ...	4920
Warwick and Warwickshire Bank ...	Warwick ...	Greenway and Co. ...	20603
Wellington Somerset Bank ...	Wellington ...	Fox, Brothers, and Co. ...	3042
West Riding Bank, Wakefield, and Pontefract Bank ...	Wakefield ...	Leatham, Tew, and Co. ...	35737
Whitby Old Bank ...	Whitby ...	Simpson, Chapman, and Co. ...	13545
Winchester, Alresford, and Alton Bank	Winchester ...	Bulpett and Co. ...	8695
Weymouth Old Bank and Dor- chester Bank ...	Weymouth ...	Eliot, Pearce, and Co. ...	11260
Wirksworth and Ashbourne Derby- shire Bank ...	Wirksworth ...	Arkwright and Co. ...	32048
Wisbech and Lincolnshire Bank ...	Wisbech ...	Gurney and Co. ...	35982
Wiveliscombe Bank ...	Wiveliscombe ...	W. Hancock ...	2606
Worcester Old Bank and Tewkes- bury Old Bank ...	Worcester ...	Berwick, Lechmere, and Co. ...	43158
Wolverhampton Bank ...	Wolverhampton ...	R. and W. F. Fryer ...	6480
Yarmouth and Suffolk Bank, and Halesworth and Suffolk Bank }	Yarmouth ...	Gurneys, Birkbeck, and Co. ...	29890
Yarmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk Bank	Great Yarmouth	Sir E. H. K. Lacon, Bt., and Co.	7812
York Bank ...	York ...	Swann, Clough, and Co. ...	34152

JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.		Average Amount.
		£
Bank of Westmorland ... ..	Kendal ... ..	11046
Barnsley Banking Company ... ..	Barnsley... ..	8313
Bradford Banking Company ... ..	Bradford ... ..	48457
Bilston District Banking Company ... ..	Wolverhampton... ..	8195
Bank of Whitehaven (Limited) ... ..	Whitehaven ... ..	26069
Bradford Commercial Banking Company... ..	Bradford... ..	20155
Burton, Uttoxeter, and Staffordshire Union Banking } Company ... ..	Burton-upon-Trent ... ..	43243
Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Banking Company ...	Chesterfield ... ..	9460
Cumberland Union Banking Company (Limited) ...	Carlisle ... ..	31351
Coventry and Warwickshire Banking Company ...	Coventry ... ..	14936
Coventry Union Banking Company ... ..	Coventry ... ..	10434
County of Gloucester Banking Company ... ..	Cheltenham ... ..	91363
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company ... ..	Carlisle ... ..	23126
Carlisle City and District Bank ... ..	Carlisle ... ..	19547
Dudley and West Bromwich Banking Company ... ..	Dudley ... ..	20728
Derby and Derbyshire Banking Company ... ..	Derby ... ..	18980
Darlington District Joint Stock Banking Company ...	Darlington ... ..	22552
Gloucestershire Banking Company ... ..	Gloucester ... ..	134927
Halifax Joint Stock Bank ... ..	Halifax ... ..	18366
Huddersfield Banking Company ... ..	Huddersfield ... ..	35666
Hull Banking Company ... ..	Hull ... ..	29215
Halifax Commercial Banking Company (Limited) ...	Halifax ... ..	12438
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company ...	Halifax ... ..	39431
Helston Banking Company ... ..	Helston ... ..	1490
Knaresborough and Claro Banking Company ... ..	Knaresborough ... ..	26490
Lancaster Banking Company ... ..	Lancaster ... ..	58478
Leicestershire Banking Company ... ..	Leicester... ..	54797
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company ... ..	Lincoln ... ..	43855
Leamington Priors and Warwickshire Banking Company	Leamington Priors ... ..	11280
Ludlow and Tenbury Bank ... ..	Ludlow ... ..	8620
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking } Company (Limited) ... ..	Nottingham ... ..	26219
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company ...	Nottingham ... ..	26051
North Wilts Banking Company ... ..	Melksham ... ..	36582
Northamptonshire Union Bank ... ..	Northampton ... ..	51223
Northamptonshire Banking Company ... ..	Northampton ... ..	17700
North and South Wales Bank ... ..	Liverpool ... ..	54824
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company ... ..	Leicester... ..	41955
Sheffield Banking Company ... ..	Sheffield ... ..	34884
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston Banking Company ...	Stamford ... ..	43018
Stuckey's Banking Company, Bristol Somersetshire } Bank, and Somersetshire Bank ... ..	Langport ... ..	271170
Shropshire Banking Company ... ..	Shiffhall ... ..	29889
Stourbridge and Kidderminster Banking Company ...	Stourbridge ... ..	46018
Sheffield and Hallamshire Banking Company ... ..	Sheffield ... ..	20983
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company	Sheffield ... ..	47176
Swaledale and Wensleydale Banking Company ... ..	Richmond ... ..	49152
Wolverhampton and Staffordshire Banking Company ...	Wolverhampton... ..	16980
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank ... ..	Wakefield ... ..	13352

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.						Average Amount.
						£
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company	...	...	Whitehaven	...	...	23487
West of England and South Wales District Bank	...	...	Bristol	...	...	71314
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company	...	...	Salisbury	...	...	67220
West Riding Union Banking Company	...	...	Huddersfield	...	...	33976
Whitchurch and Ellesmere Banking Company	...	...	Whitchurch	...	...	4296
Worcester City and County Banking Company (Limited)	...	...	Worcester	...	...	611
York Union Banking Company	...	...	York	...	...	68581
York City and County Banking Company	...	...	York	...	...	91530
Yorkshire Banking Company	...	...	Leeds	...	...	121355

W. W. DALBIAC, Registrar of Bank Returns.

Inland Revenue Office, June 27, 1868.

## 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 27th June, 1868.

	QUANTITIES IMPORTED INTO				QUANTITIES EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM.		
	England.	Scotland.	Ireland.	The United Kingdom.	British.	Colonial and Foreign.	Total Exported.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
Wheat ... ..	452,491	33,572	74,484	560,547	453	3,430	3,883
Barley ... ..	63,034	2,633	...	65,667	697	...	697
Oats... ..	239,855	14,741	...	254,596	138	...	138
Rye ... ..	...	436	...	436	...	...	...
Pease ... ..	9,047	8,422	...	17,469	124	...	124
Beans ... ..	39,689	3,392	...	43,081	...	...	...
Indian Corn ... ..	109,283	18,026	55,564	182,873	...	...	...
Buckwheat ... ..	2,787	...	...	2,787	...	...	...
Beer or Bigg ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Corn (exclusive of Malt)...	916,186	81,222	130,048	1,127,456	1,412	3,430	4,842
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
Wheatmeal or Flour	47,775	6,771	...	54,546	727	...	727
Barley Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oat Meal... ..	...	1,956	...	1,956	99	...	99
Rye Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pea Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bean Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Corn Meal ..	2	...	...	2	...	...	...
Buckwheat Meal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Meal ...	47,777	8,727	...	56,504	826	...	826
Total of Corn and Meal (exclusive of Malt) ... ..	963,963	89,949	130,048	1,183,960	2,238	3,430	5,668
Malt (entered by the Quarter) ... ..	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.
	...	...	...	...	957	...	957

Office of the Inspector-General of Imports and Exports,  
Custom House, London, June 29, 1868.EDW. BERNARD,  
Inspector-General.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF CORN, per Quarter (IMPERIAL MEASURE),  
in England and Wales, for the QUARTER ending Midsummer, 1868.

WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
71	10	42	8	28	11

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,  
June 29, 1868.

A. W. FONBLANQUE,  
Comptroller of Corn Returns.

A STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, Imperial Measure, as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise, conformably to the Act of the 27th and 28th Victoria, cap. 87, in the Week ended 27th June, 1868.

				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				<i>Qrs.</i>	<i>Bus.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Wheat	...	...	...	24,064	7	67	5
Barley	..	...	...	283	0	39	1
Oats	...	..	...	1,189	4	30	0

A COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1864 to 1867, of the Quantities of BRITISH CORN Sold in the Towns from which Returns are received under the Act of the 27th and 28th Victoria, cap. 87, and of the Average Prices as ascertained under the Act 5th and 6th Victoria, cap. 14, so far as relates to 1864.

Corresponding Week in	QUANTITIES SOLD.						AVERAGE PRICES.					
	WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
	<i>Qrs.</i>	<i>Bus.</i>	<i>Qrs.</i>	<i>Bus.</i>	<i>Qrs.</i>	<i>Bus.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1864 ... ..	73,494	2	1,473	4	3,238	6	40	0	28	0	20	8
1865 ... ..	52,540	6	514	5	2,382	1	41	6	27	6	23	2
1866 ... ..	48,260	2	729	7	1,676	2	51	0	34	0	26	0
1867 ... ..	31,317	1	538	5	1,308	2	64	10	35	3	28	0

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,  
June 29, 1868.

A. W. FONBLANQUE,  
Comptroller of Corn Returns.

*India Office, June 29, 1868.*

**T**HE Secretary of State for India in Council hereby gives notice, that he has received a Bombay Gazette, containing the following Notice that the undermentioned Insolvents filed their Petitions in the Court for the relief of Insolvent Debtors there, under the provisions of the Act 11 Vict., cap. 21 :—

*Petitions filed praying for relief.*

Date of Gazette containing Notice, May 21, 1868.

Names.	Profession or Occupation.	Denomination.	Place of Residence in Bombay.	Date of Petitions filed.
Luloobhoy Hurjeevun	A General Merchant	Hindoo ...	On the Calcadavi-road, without the Fort	1868. 5th May
Heerjee Damjee ...	A Dealer in Cloth...	Ditto ...	In Hunuman Gully, without the Fort	12th May
Framjee Eduljee ...	A Clerk ... ..	Parsee ...	Lately at Dhobi Talao, without the Fort (at present in the Bombay Gaol)	14th May
Laljee Hurchund ...	A General Merchant	Hindoo ...	Lately within the Fort (at present in the Bombay Gaol)	18th May
Ebram Dawood ...	An Oilman...	Mahomedan ...	Lately in Bhendy Bazaar, without the Fort (at present in the Bombay Gaol)	Ditto
Aboo Ookerda...	A Mat Maker ...	Ditto ...	Lately at Memon Molla, without the Fort (at present in the Bombay Gaol)	Ditto
Moosa Ali ... ..	A Dyer ... ..	Ditto ...	In Cazeer Molla, without the Fort	Ditto
Mahomed Khulipa Ramzanee, Hajee Esmail Mahomed, Abdool Curim Mahomed, and Haleemabaree	Dealers in Sweetmeats	Ditto ...	In Memon Molla, without the Fort	Ditto
Hurgovundass Ambaeedass	A General Merchant	Hindoo ...	Near Moombadavee, without the Fort	Ditto
Shaik Mahomed bin Goolam Moeedin	A Butler ... ..	Mahomedan ...	In Second Don Todstreet, without the Fort	Ditto
Mahomed Syed Nooroodin Mookri	A Moozavur or a Mahomedan Priest	Ditto ...	In Bhendy Bazaar, without the Fort	Ditto
Bapoo Ranojee, and Abajee Bapoojee	The first is unemployed, and the second a Sepoy in the Sheriff's Office	Hindoo ...	At Gowalia Tank, without the Fort	Ditto
Domingo Murzelo and Antinon de Murzelo, woman	Unemployed ...	Christian ...	At Mahim, without the Fort	19th May

Orders, in the matters of the above-named Insolvents' Petitions, that the real and personal Estates and Effects of the said Insolvents be vested in the Official Assignee of this Honourable Court, under Section VII of the said Act, have been duly made.



India Office, June 29, 1868.

**T**HE Secretary of State for India in Council hereby gives notice, that he has received Calcutta Gazettes, containing the following Notices that the undermentioned Insolvents filed their Petitions in the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors there, under the provisions of the Act 11 Vict., cap. 21:

*Petitions filed praying for relief.*

In the Matter of Rujub Ally, formerly of Moonshée Ulleewallah's-lane, at Colingah, in Calcutta, and now living in Taultollah, in Calcutta aforesaid, a Dealer in Shoes, an Insolvent.

Notice, that the Petition of the said Insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act 11 Vic., cap. 21, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Friday, the 15th day of May instant, and by an Order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.—G. J. Oliver, Attorney.—Date of Gazette containing notice, May 20, 1868.

In the Matter of Ramessur Sircar, of Ramtonoo Bose's-lane, in Calcutta, carrying on business as Shopkeeper, at No. 106, in Radha Bazar, in Calcutta, under the name and style of Ramessur Sircar, as sole partner thereof, and at No. 69, in Radha Bazar, in Calcutta, in copartnership with Muttyloll Dutt, under the name and style of Ramessur Sircar and Muttyloll Dutt, an Insolvent.

Notice, that the Petition of the said Insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act 11 Vic., cap. 21, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Saturday, the 16th day of May instant, and by an Order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.—E. H. Sims, Attorney. Date of Gazette containing notice, May 20, 1868.

In the Matter of Obhoyram and Bidde Chund, residing and carrying on trade or business in copartnership together as Cloth Merchants, at No. 10, Puggyhiaputty-street, in Burra Bazar, in the town of Calcutta, Insolvents.

Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvents seeking the benefit of the Act 11 Vic., cap. 21, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, on Tuesday, the 19th day of May instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee.—Mackertich and Ghose, Attorneys. Date of Gazette containing notice, May 27, 1868.

In the Matter of William Henry Fleming Terraneau, late of Howrah, in the District of Hooghly, Superintendent of the Sulkeah Golahs, but recently and now of No. 45, Wellesley-street, in Calcutta, out of employment, an Insolvent.

Notice, that the Petition of the said Insolvents, seeking the benefit of the Act 11 Vic., cap. 21, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Friday, the 22nd day of May instant, and by an Order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.—Barrow and Co., Attorneys. Date of Gazette containing notice, May 27, 1868.

In the Matter of Tooman Ramdhun Dhuniah, of No. 51, Shama Bye's Gully, Burra Bazar, and No. 13, Toola Bazar, in Calcutta, Opium Broker and Trader, an Insolvent.

Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act 11 Vic., cap. 21, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 19th day of May instant, and

by an Order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.—Barrow and Co., Attorneys. Date of Gazette containing notice, May 27, 1868.

India Office, June 29, 1868.

**T**HE Secretary of State for India in Council hereby gives notice, that he has received Calcutta Gazettes, containing the following Notices of Orders made by the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors there, under the provisions of the Act 11 Victoria, cap. 21:

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the Matter of Frederick William Quarry, an Insolvent;

In the Matter of Dominique Wattle Ambrose, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 9th day of May instant, it was ordered that the hearing of these matters do stand adjourned until Saturday, the first Court day in May, 1869, and that the order made in these matters for the *ad interim* protection of the said Insolvents from arrest be withdrawn, and that the Insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.—Dodd and Orr, Attorneys.—Insolvent in person. Date of Gazette containing notice, May 20, 1868.

In the Matter of John George Culloden, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 9th day of May instant, it was ordered that the hearing of this matter do stand adjourned until Saturday, the 1st day of August next, and that the order made in this matter for the *ad interim* protection of the said Insolvent from arrest be enlarged to the said 1st day of August next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.—Hoyle, Attorney. Date of Gazette containing notice, May 20, 1868.

In the Matter of William Henry Abbott, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 9th day of May instant, it was ordered that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking for relief under the Act 11 Vic., cap. 21, be withdrawn; but this order is not to affect or annul any act or thing heretofore done by John Cochrane, Esq., the Official Assignee, and the Assignee of the estate and effects of the said Insolvent, and it is further ordered that the said Assignee do deliver over to the Insolvent all the estate and effects, monies, goods, books, and papers remaining in the hands of the said Assignee belonging to the estate of the said Insolvent after deducting therefrom his commission and all lawful charges incurred by him.—Barrow and Co., Attorneys. Date of Gazette containing notice, May 20, 1868.

In the Matter of Toolsee Sing, Omrao Sing, and Kessa Sing, Insolvents.

On Thursday, the 9th day of April last, it was ordered that the petition of the said Insolvents seeking for relief under the Act 11 Vic., cap. 21, be dismissed; but this order is not to affect or annul any act or thing heretofore done by the Official Assignee of the Sudder Court; and it is further ordered that the said Assignee do deliver over to the said Insolvents all the estate and effects, monies, goods, books, and papers now remaining in the hands of the said Assignee, belonging to the estate of the said Insolvents, after deducting therefrom his commission and all lawful

charges incurred by him.—Dhur and Ghose, Attorneys. Date of Gazette containing notice, May 27, 1868.

*India Office, June 29, 1868.*

**T**HE Secretary of State for India in Council hereby gives notice, that he has received Calcutta Gazettes, containing the following Notices that the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors there hath, under the provisions of the Act 11 Victoria, cap. 21., adjudged that the undermentioned persons committed an act of Insolvency.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the Matter of John Peters, late carrying on trade and business as a Merchant and Agent at No. 1, Fairlie-place, in the town of Calcutta, under the name and style of John Peters and Company, an Insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 13th day of May instant, it was, on the petition of Nobinchunder Shaw, a creditor of the said Insolvent, adjudged that the said John Peters hath committed an act of insolvency under the provisions of the Act 11th Victoria, cap. 21, and by another Order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.—S. Vertannes, Attorney. Date of Gazette containing notice, May 20, 1868.

In the Matter of Muttyloll Dutt, of Guranhatta, in Calcutta, heretofore and up to the 14th day of May instant carried on the trade and business of Shop-keeper, at No. 69, Radhabazar, in Calcutta, in copartnership with Ramessur Sircar, under the name and style of Ramessur Sircar and Muttyloll Dutt, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 18th day of May instant, it was, on the petition of Obhoyram, a creditor of the said Insolvent, adjudged that the said Muttyloll Dutt hath committed an act of insolvency under the provisions of the Act 11 Vic., cap. 21, and by another order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.—E. H. Sims, Attorney. Date of Gazette containing notice, May 20, 1868.

In the Matter of Ram Nauth and Janokee Persaud, of No. 95, Benatputty, Burra Bazar, in Calcutta, heretofore and up to the 17th day of May instant carried on trade and business of Merchant, at No. 95, Benatputty, Burra Bazar aforesaid, Insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 19th day of May instant, it was, on the petition of Bissenchund, a creditor of the said Insolvents, adjudged that the said Ram Nauth and Janokee Persaud have committed an act of insolvency under the provisions of the Act 11 Vic., cap. 21, and by another order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee.—N. Palioques, Attorney. Date of Gazette containing notice, May 27, 1868.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that—

507. Richard Hucknall Rimes, of Bradford, in the county of York, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, 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 boots and shoes."

516. And James Leetch, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved apparatus for transmitting signals by pneumatic pressure."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 15th day of February, 1868.

521. And William Henry Wilkinson, of Southwick, Massachusetts, United States of America, now of No. 8, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved system of type composition and mode of constructing and arranging the type-cases for the same."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 17th day of February, 1868.

528. And William Robert Lake, of the "International Patent Office, No. 8, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Consulting Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in kilns and apparatus employed in the manufacture of bricks."—A communication to him from abroad by Charles L. Cornish and John McDonald, both of the City and State of New York, United States of America.

535. And William Perkins, of Russell-place, Fitzroy-square, in the county of Middlesex, Chemist, and George Grainger Tandy, of Anerly-road, in the hamlet of Penge, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved preparation or compound applicable for insulating electric conductors, and for such purposes as india rubber and other vulcanizable gums are applicable."

As set forth in their petitions, recorded in the said office on the 18th day of February, 1868.

545. And John Kirkland, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of pumps."

547. And William Cooke and John Cooke, trading under the firm of William Cooke and Company, of Tinsley, in the parish of Rotherham, in the West Riding of the county of York, Iron and Steel Manufacturers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of finished irons."

549. And Joseph Jackson King, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Warehouseman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in sewing machines."

550. And William Henry Steel, of 159, Park-road, Clapham, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in hand saws for cutting dovetails, and for other purposes."

558. And William Stuart Guinness, of 42, Cheapside, in the city of London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in sewing machines."

560. And Lionel Barnet Joseph, of Upper Norwood, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in carriage and other wheels and tyres."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 19th day of February, 1868.

563. And Philip Bauer, James Johnson, and William Jones, all of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in apparatus to be employed for lubricating revolving shafts or axles."

565. And Walter Weldon, of Park Villa, West Hill, Highgate, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements relating primarily to the manufacture of chlorine, by means of regenerated oxides of manganese, but partly applicable also to other purposes, being improvements in the decomposition of chlorine residues, in the peroxidation of oxides of manganese recovered therefrom, in the treatment of a bye-product of the decomposition of those residues, in the separation of sulphuric acid and other impurities from the hydrochloric acid employed, and in apparatus and arrangements for some of these purposes."

570. And Thomas Andrew Lumsden Murray, of Brompton, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in rails for tramways."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 20th day of February, 1868.

585. And Jesse Wheatley, of East Moulsey, in the county of Surrey, Builder and House Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved construction of chimney pot."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 21st day of February, 1868.

592. And William Robert Lake, of the "International Patent Office," No. 8, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Consulting Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for supplying type forms in printing presses with various coloured inks for each impression."—A communication to him from abroad by George Washington Wood, of Richmond, Indiana, United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 22nd day of February, 1868.

615. And Rudolph Bodmer and John James Bodmer, both of Newport, in the county of Monmouth, and Louis Rudolph Bodmer, of 2, Lansdowne-road, Notting-hill, in the county of Middlesex, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of artificial stone, and in machinery to be employed therein."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 24th day of February, 1868.

628. And Ferdinand Remy, of Paris, Rue du Faubourg St. Martin, No. 68, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved steel seat or chair."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 25th day of February, 1868.

645. And William Edward Gedge, of the firm of John Gedge and Son, of No. 11, Wellington-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved machine, intended to divide, break, or crush all substances capable of being triturated, more especially bones and horny substances of every kind, for converting them into manure."—A communication to him from abroad by Eugène Anduze, of 15, Passage des Petites Ecuries, Paris, France, Manufacturer.

650. And William Edward Newton, of the office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new and improved washing machine."—A communication to him from abroad by James Turner, Robert Turner, Archibald Turner, Macolm Clarke Turner, Thomas Clarke Turner, and George Moscript Turner, all of the city and State of New York, United States of America.

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 26th day of February, 1868.

656. And Ralph Alfred Hope, of Brelade House, Saint Clements, in the Island of Jersey, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a machine for adding sweetening and other ingredients to aerated, mineral, and other beverages."

657. And Thomas Blocksage, of Dukinfield, in the county of Chester, Brick Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in the construction of boilers or steam generators."

658. And Charles Clement Walker and William Thomas Walker, of Midland Iron Works, Donnington, near Newport, Shropshire, Engineers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in centre valves for gas purifiers and other apparatus."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 27th day of February, 1868.

687. And Thomas Smith Whilock, of Aston, near Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Alc and Porter Merchant, and Henry Harford, of Birmingham aforesaid, Carpenter, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in fastenings for window sashes."

688. And John Ggers, of Middlesbrough, in the North Riding of the county of York, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of cast steel and homogeneous iron, and in furnaces applicable thereto."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 28th day of February, 1868.

721. And John Armstrong Haswell, of the borough of Gateshead, in the county of Durham, Engineer, and George Brown, of the city of York, Carriage Builder, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in signal apparatus to be used in railway passenger trains."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 3rd day of March, 1868.

737. And Samuel Jefferies, of Dudbridge Hill, Stroud, in the county of Gloucester, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in and apparatus for securing, adjusting, and arranging cords, ropes, and chains employed for raising and lowering venetian blinds, curtains, windows, shutters, and other analogous purposes."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 4th day of March, 1868.

807. And Henry Bernoulli Barlow, of the city of Manchester, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for carding, combing, and straightening the fibres of cotton and other fibrous substances."—A communication to him from abroad by Charles Auguste Veillon, of Grellingen, in the Republic of Switzerland, Cotton Spinner.

816. And Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the means and apparatus employed for freezing liquids."—A communication to him from abroad by Guillaume Toselli, Merchant, of 29, Boulevard St. Martin, Paris.

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 9th day of March, 1868.

956. And George Twigg, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, and Hyde Bateman, of Barnes, in the county of Surrey, Architect, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of corkscrews."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 20th day of March, 1868.

959. And Edward Daniel Johnson, of Wilming-ton-square, in the county of Middlesex, Watch Maker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of pocket watches."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 21st day of March, 1868.

973. And Samuel Holmes, of 180, High Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in lamps for burning oils and spirits."

983. And Evariste Vignier, of 2, Fovkes-buildings, in the city of London, Merchant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in distilling and rectifying spirits, and in apparatus employed therein."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of March, 1868.

1029. And William Oram, of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in hydraulic presses, and in the apparatus connected therewith."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 26th day of March, 1868.

1779. And Henri Adrien Bonneville, of the British and Foreign Patent Offices, 10, Sackville-street, Piccadilly, in the county of Middlesex, and 18, Chaussée d'Antin, Paris, in the Empire of France, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machines for stitching or sewing the edges of button, eyelet, and other holes in cloth, leather, and other materials, and for stitching or sewing the edges of cloth, leather, and other materials generally."—A communication from Elliot G. Storke, a person resident at Auburn City, in the State of New York, United States of America.

1784. And John Harman, of No. 47, Portman-square, London, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new or improved drawing board for the purpose of stretching drawing paper."

1793. And William Robert Lake, of the "International Patent Office," No. 8, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Consulting Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in spirit levels."—A communication to him from abroad by Leonard Laroy Davis, of Springfield, Massachusetts, United States of America.

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 30th day of May, 1868.

1807. And George Arthur Howard Lillie, of the Junior United Service Club, Saint James's, in the county of Middlesex, late of the Indian Army, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in street paving."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 2nd day of June, 1868.

1827. And David Foster, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in combining and casting various qualities of metal in the manufacture of anvils, top and bottom faces for hammers, for drawing out purposes, projectiles, and other articles."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 4th day of June, 1868.

1845. And Henri Adrien Bonneville, of the British and Foreign Patent Office, 18, Chaussée d'Antin, Paris, in the Empire of France, and 10, Sackville-street, Piccadilly, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new and improved process for feeding sugar factories or distilleries."—A communication from Joseph Linard, a person resident at Rue des Ecuries-d'Artois, in Paris aforesaid, Civil Engineer.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 5th day of June, 1868.

1892. And Charles William Siemens, of No. 3, Great George-street, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of cast steel, and in furnaces and apparatus employed for that purpose."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 10th day of June, 1868.

1924. And George Davies, of No. 1, Serle-street, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, and No. 87, St. Vincent-street, in the city of Glasgow, Civil Engineer and Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in cranes."—A communication to him from abroad by Philippe Louis Henri Charles Lavagne, of Paris, France.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 12th day of June, 1868.

1943. And William Robert Lake, of the "International Patent Office," No. 8, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Consulting Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for hulling or scouring wheat and other grain."—A communication to him from abroad by Nathaniel Miller Burr, of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 13th day of June, 1868.

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 applications at the said Office of the Commissioners, within twenty-one days after the date of the Gazette in which this notice is issued.

Errata in Gazette of Friday, June 26, 1868.

1850. For "Sanna, in the Presidency of Bombay," read "Tanna, in the Presidency of Bombay."

1920. For "Anthony Leonard Henry," read "Anthony Leonard Fleury."

## In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862, and in the Matter of the London and African Trading Company (Limited).

**T**HE Master of the Rolls has, by an Order, dated the 2nd day of May, 1868, appointed Mr. Alexander Young, of No. 16, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, Public Accountant, to be Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.—Dated this 25th day of June, 1868.

## CONTRACT FOR COALS FOR HALIFAX.

Contract Department, Admiralty,  
Somerset House, June 24,  
1868.

**T**HE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that on Tuesday, the 7th July next, at two o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering into Store at Her Majesty's Naval Yard at Halifax, Nova Scotia,

2,000 TONS OF SMOKELESS SOUTH WALES COALS,

fit for the service of Her Majesty's Steam Ships and Vessels.

A form of the tender and conditions of contract may be seen in the Lobby of the Storekeeper-General's Department, Admiralty, Somerset House.

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 Halifax," and must also be delivered at the Department of the Storekeeper-General, Admiralty, Somerset House, accompanied by a letter, signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £25 per cent. on the value for the due performance of the contract.

## CONTRACT FOR COALS FOR MADEIRA.

Contract Department, Admiralty,  
Somerset House, June 27,  
1868.

**T**HE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that on Tuesday, the 21st July next, at two o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering on board Her Majesty's Steam Ships and Vessels at Funchal, in the Island of Madeira, all such quantities of

SMOKELESS SOUTH WALES COALS,

as may from time to time be ordered, under a contract for twelve months from the 20th August next, and further, until the expiration of three months' warning.

A form of the tender and conditions of contract may be seen in the Lobby of the Storekeeper-General's Department, Admiralty, Somerset House.

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 Madeira," and must also be delivered at the Department of the Storekeeper-General, Admiralty, Somerset House, accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering in the sum of £500 for the due performance of the contract.

## East and West India Dock Company.

East and West India Dock House,  
No. 8, Billiter-Square, June 26,  
1868.

**T**HE 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 Dockhouse, Billiter-square, on Friday, the 10th day of July next, for the purpose of choosing and appointing Directors in the room of those going out of office by rotation. The Directors retiring by rotation on the present occasion offer themselves for re-election.

At this Meeting a Dividend will be declared on the capital stock of the Company for the half-year ending 30th June.

George Collin, Secretary.

**R**ESOLUTIONS passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the The Morgan Patent Meat Preserving Company (Limited), held at the offices of the Company, No. 36, The Albany, Old Hall-street, Liverpool, 24th day of June, 1868, Thomas Kenyon Twist, Esq., in the Chair. It was moved by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. James Lloyd, and unanimously resolved:—

"That it has been satisfactorily proved that this Company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same."

It was moved by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. James Creswick Irving, and unanimously resolved:—

"That William Henry Pemberton, of Liverpool, Accountant, be appointed to act as Liquidator."

It was moved by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Daniel Williams, and unanimously resolved:—

"That the Liquidator be, and is hereby authorized and empowered to immediately close, or to carry on any pending business transactions of the Company for such time or times as he may deem expedient to discharge the liabilities of the Company, and to take any necessary steps for effecting any of the purposes aforesaid."

Thomas K. Twist, Chairman.

## The Droitwich Patent Salt Company (Limited).

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the following Special Resolutions were passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of this Company, held at Woods Hotel, Furnival's-inn, Holborn, London, on Friday the 29th day of May, 1868, and confirmed at another Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, held on Friday the 19th day of June, 1868, namely:—

1. "That this Company be wound up, and wound up voluntarily."
2. "That Stephen Green, Esq., and George Woodyatt Hastings, Esq., be, and are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such voluntary winding up."

Dated this 27th day of June, 1868.

Mr. W. Lea, Chairman of the above Meetings.

## Economic Discount and Loan Company (Limited).

Office, 12, Cleveland-street, Fitzroy-square, W.

**A**T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company, duly convened and held at No. 12, Cleveland-street, Fitzroy-square, in the county of Middlesex, the Registered office of the Company, on Tuesday the 16th day of June, 1868, and at a subsequent General Meeting of the Shareholders of the said Company, also duly convened and held at No. 12, Cleveland-street aforesaid, the following Special Resolution was duly passed and confirmed, that is to say:—

“That in the present position of the Company it is necessary that the affairs of the Company be wound up voluntarily, that accordingly the Company be wound up voluntarily, that Thomas Whitaker, of No. 53, Crowndale-road, in the county of Middlesex, Francis Smith, of No. 56, Charlotte-street, Portland-place, and Frederick Farrab, of No. 282, Strand, in the said county, be, and they are hereby appointed Liquidators, and that they be paid for their services a commission of six pence in the pound, upon all monies of the Company received by them.”

John Ivory, junior, *Chairman.*

## The South Petherwin Alexandra Slate and Slab Company (Limited).

**A**T an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders duly convened and held at the Great Western Hotel, Union-street, Plymouth, this 23rd day of June, 1868, the following Extraordinary Resolution was passed:—

“That it having been proved to the satisfaction of this Company, that the Company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same.

“That the Company be wound up voluntarily.

“That Mr. William Henry Teague, of No. 4, Wellington-street, Torpoint, Cornwall, be appointed Liquidator, for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the Company, at a remuneration not exceeding ten pounds, except cash out of pocket.”

William H. Teague.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, George Wood and (George Wood the younger, and Sarah Anne Wood, James Bedell, and the said George Wood the younger (executors of the late Edward Wood, deceased), in the business of Cotton Merchants and Waste Dealers, carried on by them at Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, under the firm of G. and E. Wood, expired by effluxion of time on the 31st day of December last. The partnership business is now and will in future be carried on by the said George Wood, George Wood the younger, and George Stanley Wood, under the firm of G. and E. Wood, by whom all debts owing to or by the late firm will be paid and received.—Dated this 24th day of June, 1868.

*George Wood.*

*George Wood, jr.*

*Sarah Anne Wood,*

*James Bedell,*

*George Wood, jr.*

Executors of the late Edward Wood.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between John Ramage and Robert Edward Murray Coppinger, under the style or firm of Ramage and Coppinger, carrying on business as Booksellers and Bookbinders, at No. 2, Eagle-place and No. 4, Wells-street, St. James', in the county of Middlesex, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts due and owing to and from the said copartnership concern are to be received and paid by the said John Ramage, by whom the said business will in future be carried on.—Dated this 26th day of June, 1868.

*John Ramage.*

*Robt. Edwd. Murray Coppinger.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between Thomas Barton, late of Ardwick, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, and of Chorley, in the said county, deceased, and Thomas Barton the younger, of Ardwick aforesaid, carrying on business as Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers, at Maskey Mill, in Ardwick aforesaid, under the firm of Thomas Barton and Son, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 31st day of December, 1864.—Dated the 26th day of June, 1868.

*Henry Wren,*

*Wm. Bardsley.*

Trustees and Executors of the said  
Thomas Barton, deceased.

*Thos. Barton, jr.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between us the undersigned, Harry Plumbly, John Medlicott, and Frederick Plumbly, carrying on business as Wholesale Frame Makers, at East-road, in the county of Middlesex, under the firm of Plumbly, Medlicott, and Co., was dissolved the 28th August, 1867. All debts owing by and due to the said firm will be paid and received by Harry Plumbly and John Medlicott.—24th June, 1868.

*Harry Plumbly.*

*John Medlicott.*

*Fredk. Plumbly.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, James Pickup, Thomas Kay, William Grimshaw, and James Isherwood, carrying on business in copartnership, as Paper Manufacturers, at Lower Darwen, in the county of Lancaster, under the firm of The Scotshaw Brook Paper Mill Company, was this day dissolved by mutual consent, so far as regards the said James Pickup, who retires from the said partnership; and that all debts due or owing to or by the said late partnership are to be received and paid by the said Thomas Kay, William Grimshaw, James Isherwood, and William Rostron, who will in future carry on the said business at the same place, on their own account, under the firm of The Scotshaw Brook Paper Mill Company.—Dated this 20th day of June, 1868.

*James Pickup.*

*Thomas Kay.*

*William Grimshaw.*

*James Isherwood.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us the undersigned, Charles Terrett, John Charles Taylor, and Thomas Terrett (all of Bristol), for the Manufacturing of certain Improvements for preventing incrustation in Steam Boilers, under the style or firm of Terrett, Taylor, and Terrett, in Bristol aforesaid, was dissolved by mutual consent as from the 17th day of April now last.—As witness our hands this 15th day of June, 1868.

*Charles Terrett.*

*John Charles Taylor.*

*Thomas Terrett.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership existing between the undersigned, George Cary, Jethro Thomas Robinson, and William Fryer, under the style of The King's Cross Market Company, was, on the 12th day of June instant, dissolved by mutual consent, so far as the said William Fryer is concerned, Messrs. Cary and Robinson will continue the partnership, and are empowered to discharge and settle all debts due to and by the said partnership concern.—Dated this 25th day of June, 1868.

*Wm. Fryer.*

*George Cary.*

*J. T. Robinson.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Adair and Campbell Stewart Adair, carrying on business as Linen and Woollen Drapers, at No. 80, Osmaston-street, Derby, in the county of Derby, under the style or firm of Thomas Adair and Son, was this day dissolved by mutual consent, and that all debts owing to the said partnership will be received by and all debts owing from the said partnership will be paid by the said Campbell Stewart Adair.—Dated this 25th day of June, 1868.

*Thomas Adair.*

*Campbell Stewart Adair.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Holden the elder, Leonard Lysaght Langley Hall, and George Holden the younger, carrying on business in Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of George Holden and Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 8th day of June, 1868.

*Geo. Holden, senr.*

*L. L. L. Hall.*

*Geo. Holden, jr.*



WE the undersigned, James Calver and William Saunders, hereby give notice that the Copartnership heretofore carried by us as Job Masters, at Nos. 150, Old-street and Bath-street, St. Luke's, both in the county of Middlesex, under the firm of J. Calver and Co., was, on the 14th day of May, 1868, dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 13th day of June, 1868.

*James Calver.*  
*William Saunders.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, David James and August Wingardh, carrying on the business of Coal Exporters and Commission Agents, at No. 19, Somerset-place, Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, 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 James.—Witness our hands this 27th day of June, 1868.

*David James.*  
*Aug. Wingardh.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Nicholson Alcock, Henry Alcock, John Birkbeck, George Stansfeld, William Robinson the younger, and Joseph Birkbeck, carrying on business in copartnership together as Bankers, at Settle, Skipton, and Keighley, and elsewhere, in the West Riding of the county of York, and at Burnley, Colne, and Clitheroe, and elsewhere, in the county of Lancaster, under the firm or style of the Craven Bank Company, was dissolved on the 31st day of December, 1867, so far as relates to the said George Stansfeld; and that the said business will in future be carried on by us, the said William Nicholson Alcock, Henry Alcock, John Birkbeck, William Robinson the younger, and Joseph Birkbeck, in copartnership with the undersigned George Stansfeld the younger, of Keighley aforesaid, Banker, under the firm or style of the said Craven Bank Company.—As witness our hands this 11th day of June, 1868.

*Wm. N. Alcock.*      *Wm. Robinson, jr.*  
*Henry Alcock.*      *Josh. Birkbeck.*  
*John Birkbeck.*      *George Stansfeld, junr.*  
*Geo. Stansfeld.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Whitmore the elder and William Whitmore, as Engineers, Millwrights, Ironfounders, and Coal Merchants, carrying on business at Wickham Market, in the county of Suffolk, and at Campsey Ash, in the said county, under the firm or style of Whitmore and Sons, has been dissolved by mutual consent, as from the 1st day of January, 1868; and that the said businesses have since been and will continue to be carried on at the before-mentioned places by the said William Whitmore and George Binyon, under the firm or style of Whitmore and Binyon. All debts and monies due to the late firm of Whitmore and Sons are to be received by the said William Whitmore, who will arrange all debts owing by the said late firm.—As witness our hands this 22nd day of June, 1868.

*John Whitmore.*  
*William Whitmore.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Richard Holland Bradley and Thomas Miles, of Greenwich, Kent, as Surgeons and Apothecaries, under the firm of Bradley and Miles was dissolved, as on and from this day.—Dated the 30th day of April, 1868.

*R. H. Bradley.*  
*T. Miles.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Frederick August and John Wright, in the business of Nurserymen, carried on by us at the Eton Nursery, Provost-road, South Hampstead, Middlesex, under the style of August and Wright, has been dissolved by mutual consent, as from the 20th day of June instant. The said Frederick August will in future carry on the said business on his own account at the Eton Nursery aforesaid. And all debts due to and owing by the said late partnership will be received and paid by him.—Dated this 27th day of June, 1868.

*Frederick August.*  
*John Wright.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, at No. 14, Upper St. Martin's-lane, in the county of Middlesex, in the trade or business of Hot Water Engineers, Brass Furnishers, Coppersmiths, and Copper Plate Makers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 24th June, 1868.

*Russell Pontifex, senr.*  
*Russell Pontifex, jun.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, William Burton and Edward Cutbush, carrying on business at No. 126, High-street, Notting Hill, in the county of Middlesex, as Job Masters, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, as from the 24th day of June instant.—Dated this 24th day of June, 1868.

*Edward Cutbush.*  
*Wm. Burton.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, in the city of Chester, as Printers and Newspaper Proprietors and Publishers, or otherwise, under the style or firm of Marshall and Moss, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 26th day of June, 1868.

*C. Marshall.*  
*William Henry Moss.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between Isaac Griffiths, John Griffiths, and Thomas Billingsley, as Iron Tube Makers, and carried on by them at Mesty Croft, alias Newtown, Wednesbury, in the county of Stafford, under the style or firm of Griffiths and Billingsley, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 24th day of June, 1868.

*Isaac Griffiths.*  
*John Griffiths.*  
*Thomas Billingsley.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Hudson and James Gledhill, heretofore carrying on business as Finishers and Makers-up, in Apollo-street, in the city of Manchester, and elsewhere, under the style or firm of Hudson and Gledhill, has been dissolved by mutual consent, as from the 24th day of June instant. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be respectively received and paid by the said William Hudson, by whom the said business will in future be carried on.—Dated this 26th day of June, 1868.

*William Hudson.*  
*James Gledhill.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Sowton the younger and Charles Jonathan Sowton, under the style or firm of Sowton Brothers, in the businesses of Millers, Corn and Coal Merchants, and carried on by us, at No. 175, New Cross-road, and at Peckham Steam Mill, Clayton-road, High-street, Peckham, in the county of Surrey, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 27th day of June, 1868.

*George Sowton, jr.*  
*Charles J. Sowton.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership existing between us the undersigned, James Laurie Brown, John McCrindle, and Charles Rose, as Wire Manufacturers, in Fazeley-street and Banbury-street, Birmingham, trading under the style or firm of Sharp, Brown, and Company, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 11th day of May last, so far as regards the said John McCrindle. All debts due to or owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the said James Laurie Brown and Charles Rose.—Dated this 26th day of June, 1868.

*James Laurie Brown.*  
*John M. Crindle.*  
*Charles Rose.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Charles Harvey, William Edward Becket, Robert Edward Simpson, Richard Bankes Barron, and Edward Harvey, as Wholesale Chemists and Druggists, at Giltspur-street, in the city of London, under the firm of Barron, Harveys, Becket, and Simpson, was this day dissolved by mutual consent, so far as regards the said William Edward Becket, who has retired from the concern; and that all debts due and owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Charles Harvey, Robert Edward Simpson, Richard Bankes Barron, and Edward Harvey.—As witness our hands this 30th day of June, 1868.

*Charles Harvey.*      *Richard Bankes Barron.*  
*Wm. Edwd. Becket.*      *Edward Harvey.*  
*Robert Edwd. Simpson.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Puckle and Nelson Albert Hilder, carrying on the business of Surgeons, Apothecaries, and Accoucheurs, at Camberwell, in the county of Surrey, under the firm of Puckle and Hilder, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 30th day of June, 1868.

*George Puckle.*  
*Nelson A. Hilder.*



**T**AKE notice, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, Joseph Harris and George Ward, carrying on business at No. 67, Lower Thames-street, London, as Lightermen, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 30th day of June, 1868.

*Josh. Harris.*  
*Geo. Ward.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Arthur Robert Chalk, Frederic Henry Meggy, and William Douglas Meggy, carrying on business in copartnership at Chelmsford, in the county of Essex, as Printers and Publishers, under the firm of Meggy and Chalk, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, so far as regards the said Arthur Robert Chalk, who retires from the said partnership—Dated this 24th day of June, 1868.

*A. R. Chalk.*  
*Fred. H. Meggy.*  
*W. Douglas Meggy.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Elliot Smith Nutter and George Nutter, trading under the firm of Goodlake and Nutter, of No. 71, Cornhill, in the city of London, Oil Brokers, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts due to and by the said copartnership firm will be discharged and settled by the said Elliot Smith Nutter.—Dated this 29th day of June, 1868.

*Elliot S. Nutter.*  
*George Nutter.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry Threlfall Wilson and John Cunningham, at Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, as Merchants and Shipowners, under the style or firm of H. T. Wilson, Cunningham, and Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 18th day of January, 1868.

*H. T. Wilson.*  
*John Cunningham.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Sebastian Pinto Leite and Manoel Pinto Leite, trading as Merchants, under the firm of Pinto Leite and Brothers, at No. 24, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, and at No. 28, Victoria-street, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, and at Alexander-buildings, James's-street, in Liverpool, in the said county of Lancaster, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 30th day of June, 1868.

*Sebastian Pinto Leite.*  
*Manoel Pinto Leite.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership existing between John Parker and Robert Hodgkinson, carrying on the business of Tanners, at Mansfield, in the county of Nottingham, under the style or firm of Parker and Hodgkinson, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; and that the business will in future be carried on by the said John Parker alone, by whom all debts due to and owing from the said copartners will be received and paid.—Dated this 13th day of June, 1868.

*John Parker.*  
*Robt. Hodgkinson.*

#### COUNTY COURTS' EQUITABLE JURISDICTION.

**P**URSUANT to a Decretal Order of the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax, made in a cause Sutcliffe against Briggs, every creditor or other person having any claim against Dan Sutcliffe, of King Cross-street, Halifax, Contractor, and William Briggs, of Causeway, Halifax, Contractor, lately carrying on business in copartnership as Contractors, at Halifax aforesaid (which partnership is now dissolved by the said order), are, on or before the 14th day of July, 1868, to send by post, prepaid, to one of the Registrars of the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them. In default thereof they may be excluded from the benefit of the said order. Every creditor holding any security, is to produce or transmit the same to one of the Registrars aforesaid, on or before the 17th day of July, 1868, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating upon the claims. And all persons indebted to the said copartnership are forthwith to pay the amount of their debts to one of the Registrars as aforesaid.

*M. H. RANKIN, one of the Registrars.*

#### THOMAS BARTON, Deceased.

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that all persons being creditors and claimants upon or against the estate of Thomas Barton, late of Higher Ardwick, in the city of Manchester, and of Ridgewood, in Heath Charnock, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinner and Manufacturer, deceased (who died on the 28th day of December last, and whose will, with a codicil thereto, was proved on the 19th day of May last, in the District Registry at Manchester of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, by Henry Wren, of Manchester aforesaid, Engineer, and William Bardsley, of Barton-upon-Irwell, in the parish of Eccles, in the said county, Corn Miller, the executors of the said will and codicil), are hereby required on or before the 29th day of September next, to send in writing particulars of their debts, claims, and demands to us the undersigned, after which day the said executors will distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, or demands of which they shall then have had notice, and the said executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated the 23rd day of June, 1868.

*WESTON and GROVER, Solicitors for the Executors, No. 32, St. Ann's-street, Manchester.*

#### Re MARY STANLEY, Deceased.

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the creditors and all other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Mary Stanley, late of No. 14, Northgate-street, in the city of Gloucester, Widow (who died on the 9th day of September, 1864, and whose will was proved in the Gloucester District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate by George Johnstone, of Sandhurst, in the county of Gloucester, Surgeon, and William Henry Green, of the city of Gloucester, Share Broker, are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to the said George Johnstone and William Henry Green, at the offices of their Solicitor, Mr. Joseph Lovegrove, Barton-street, Gloucester aforesaid, on or before the 10th day of August, 1868, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testatrix among the parties entitled thereto, or to deal with and dispose of the same for their benefit, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice.—Dated this 25th day of June, 1868.

*JOSEPH LOVEGROVE, Solicitor for the said Executors.*

#### Re ELIZABETH RICKETTS, Deceased.

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the creditors and all other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Elizabeth Ricketts, late of No. 14, Northgate-street, in the city of Gloucester, Widow (who died on the 29th day of December, 1867, and whose will was proved in the Gloucester District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate by George Johnstone, of Sandhurst, in the county of Gloucester, Surgeon, William Henry Green, of the city of Gloucester, Share Broker, and Joseph Lovegrove, of the same city, Solicitor), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to the said George Johnstone, William Henry Green, and Joseph Lovegrove, at the offices of their Solicitor, Mr. Joseph Lovegrove, Barton-street, Gloucester aforesaid, on or before the 10th day of August, 1868, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testatrix among the parties entitled thereto, or to deal with and dispose of the same for their benefit, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice.—Dated this 25th day of June, 1868.

*JOSEPH LOVEGROVE, Solicitor for the said Executors.*

#### MARK NOBLE, Esq., Deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

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

**T**HE creditors of, and all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of Mark Noble, formerly of Oamaru, Otago, New Zealand, and then of Robertson-terrace, Hastings, Sussex, Esq., who died on the 5th

day of April, 1868, at Malta, and whose will, dated the 13th day of November, 1867, was proved on the 16th day of June, 1868, in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate by John Noble, Esq., and Joseph Noble Beasley, Esq., the executors therein named, are required to send in on or before the 16th day of September, 1868, the particulars of their claims against the estate of the said deceased, with the nature of their securities (if any), to the said executors, at the office of the undersigned, Henry Sowton, No. 6, Great James-street, Bedford-row, London, Solicitor to the said executors, after which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the executors shall then have had notice, and they will not be answerable or liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 27th day of June, 1868.

HENRY SOWTON, No. 6, Great James-street, Bedford-row, London, Solicitor to the Executors.

**JOHN HAWES, Esq., Deceased.**

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors and all other persons having any debt, claim, or demand against or upon the estate of John Hawes, late of Colchester, in the county of Essex, Esq., deceased (who died on the 4th day of May, 1868, and Probate of whose will with the codicils thereto was, on the 18th day of June, 1868, granted to Edward William Collyer, of No. 13, Bedford-square, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., Henry Bean, of West Mersea, in the county of Essex, Gentleman, and Frederick Blomfield Philbrick, of Colchester aforesaid, Gentleman, by the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate), are hereby required to send particulars of such debt, claim, or demand to us the undersigned as Solicitors to the said executors, on or before the 15th day of August, 1868, 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 debts, claims, and demands of which they, said executors, shall then have received notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have received notice.—Dated this 27th day of June, 1868.

PHILBRICK and SON, Church-lane, Colchester, Essex, Solicitors to the said Executors.

**MARGARET WALTERS, Deceased.**

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons being creditors or otherwise having any claims upon or against the estate of Margaret Walters, late of No. 372, New Cross-road (formerly called No. 8, Park-terrace, New Cross), Deptford, in the county of Kent, but formerly of No. 20, Union-street, Deptford aforesaid, Widow (who died on the 5th day of June, 1868, and whose will, dated the 3rd day of September, 1863, was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate on the 26th day of June, 1868, by John Trickett, Joseph Francis Delany, and Frederick Walters, the executors therein named; and all other persons having claims on the estate of the said testatrix), are required to send the particulars of such claims to us the undersigned, the Solicitors of the said executors, on or before the 1st day of September, 1868, after which time the executors will proceed without delay to distribute all the assets of the said testatrix among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets so paid, applied, or distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 26th day of June, 1868.

PATERSON and SONS, No. 7, Bouvarie-street, Fleet-street, London, Solicitors for the Executors.

**NICHOLAS LAKEMAN, Deceased.**

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claim or demand on the estate of Nicholas Lakeman, formerly of Ashridge, but late of Edmeston, both in the parish of Modbury, in the county of Devon, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 8th day of April, 1868, and of whose will probate was granted by the District Registry of Exeter of Her Majesty's Court of Probate on the 5th day of June, 1868, to Richard Pearse, Gentleman, one of the executors thereof), are to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to Richard Andrews, of Modbury aforesaid, the Solicitor to the said Executor, on or before

the 1st day of September next, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the whole of the assets of the said testator amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have notice; and he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand he shall not then have had notice; and all persons indebted to the estate of the said testator are hereby required forthwith to pay such their debts to the said Richard Andrews.—Dated this 26th day of June, 1868.

RICHARD ANDREWS, Solicitor, Modbury.

**BENJAMIN REEVES, Deceased.**

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., 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 claims or demands against the estate of Benjamin Reeves, late of No. 37, High-street, Whitechapel, Middlesex, Oil, Colour, and Italian Warehouseman (who died on the 5th day of October, 1867, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate on the 22nd day of November, 1867, by William Chesterman, of Tytherton, in the county of Wilts, Farmer, and Benjamin Chcoat, of No. 137, High-street, Whitechapel aforesaid, Oil, Colour, and Italian Warehouseman, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands to the said executors, at my office hereinafter mentioned, on or before the 15th day of July, 1868, at the expiration of which time the assets of the said Benjamin Reeves will be applied and distributed by the said executors among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which they shall then have had notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 29th day of June, 1868.

H. S. MITCHELL, No. 5, Great Prescott-street, Whitechapel, Middlesex, Solicitor to the Executors.

**CLAVELL FILLITER, Esq., Deceased.**

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty, cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors and all other persons having any claims or demands upon the estate of Clavell Filliter, late of Wareham, in the county of Dorset, Esq., deceased (who died on the 19th day of February, 1868, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate on the 27th day of March, 1868, by Freeland Filliter and Henry John Panton, both of Wareham aforesaid, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars of such claims or demands to the said executors, at the office of the undersigned, on or before the 28th day of July, 1868, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims or demands of which they shall then have notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed or dealt with to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice; and all persons owing any money to the said deceased are requested to pay the same to me forthwith.—Dated this 25th day of June, 1868.

F. FILLITER, Wareham, Dorset, Solicitor to the said Executors.

**WILLIAM SILVER, Esq., Deceased.**

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., 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 claims or demands against the estate of William Silver, late of Park House, Park-lane, Croydon, Surrey, No. 1, New Inn, Strand, Middlesex, and No. 27, Addison-road, Kensington, Middlesex, Esq., deceased (who died on the 26th day of December, 1867, and whose will was proved on the 30th day of January, 1868, in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, by Frances Silver, of Park House, Croydon aforesaid, Widow, Edward Bloxam, of Wimbledon Hill, Surrey, Esq., and Joseph Needham, of No. 1, New Inn, Strand aforesaid, Gentleman, the executors thereof), are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned, Joseph Needham, one of the said executors, at his office, No. 1, New Inn, Strand, London, on or before the 29th day of August, 1868, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for

such assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice on or before the said 29th day of August, 1868.—Dated this 30th day of June, 1868.

JOSEPH NEEDHAM, No. 1, New Inn, Strand, London.

Re WILLIAM WHALLEY, Esq., Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that creditors and all others having any debt, claim, or demand upon or against the estate William Whalley, late of Whalley, in the county of Lancaster, Esq., deceased (who died on the 10th day of March, 1860, and whose will was proved in the Lancaster District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate on the 5th day of March, 1861, by Thomas Hopwood, of Sabden, near Whalley aforesaid, Land Agent, the surviving executor therein named), are hereby requested to send the particulars, in writing, of their respective debts, claims, or demands to us the undersigned, Solicitors for the said executor, at our offices, in Blackburn, in the said county, on or before the 31st day of July next, at the expiration of which time the said executor will proceed to pay and distribute the assets of the said testator amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts or claims of which he shall then have had notice; and the said executor will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims he shall not then have received notice.—Dated this 27th day of June, 1868.

ROBINSON and SON, No. 6, King-street, Blackburn, Solicitors to the Executor.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the 19th and 20th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, and intituled "An Act to facilitate Leases and Sales of Settled Estates;" and in the Matter of "The Trustees Act, 1850;" and in the Matter of the Trusts of the Will of John Brown, deceased; and in the Matter of six freehold houses and premises, numbered respectively Nos. 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40, Milton-street, in the parish of Cripplegate, in the city of London, and county of Middlesex, devised and settled by the will of the said John Brown; and in the Matter of an Act to extend to Charing Cross the Strand and places adjacent, the powers of an Act for making a more convenient communication from Marylebone Park, and to enable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Woods and Forests and Land Revenues to grant Leases of the site of Carlton Palace; and between Charles Garland and Mary Ann, his Wife, Plaintiffs, and Mary Brown, Widow, John Brown, Mary Ann Brown, Jane Brown, Thomas Leonard Garland, Frederick Boulton, since deceased, Thomas Alfred Boulton, Edmund John Ray, and John Hill, Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition in the above-mentioned matters was, on the 13th day of June, 1868, presented to the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain by Charles Garland, of No. 42, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, Wine Merchant, and Mary Ann Garland, Wife of the said Charles Garland, by John Leonard Garland, of Eltham, in the county of Kent, Gentleman, her next friend, Thomas Leonard Garland, of No. 42, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, Wine Merchant, Thomas Harman Keble, of High-street, Margate, in the county of Kent, Stationer, guardian appointed by an Order of the 11th day of June, 1868, for Charles Thomas Garland and John Leonard Keble Garland, infants under the age of twenty-one years, and of the said Charles Thomas Garland and John Leonard Keble Garland, by the said Thomas Harman Keble, their next friend, praying that the petitioner Charles Garland and the said John Brown (in the Petition called the younger) may be appointed new trustees of the will of the said John Brown (in the Petition called the elder), and that all and singular the freehold and copyhold estates now vested in the said Thomas Alfred Boulton, Edward John Ray, and John Hill, upon the trusts of the said will, may forthwith vest in the said petitioner Charles Garland and the said John Brown the younger, as the trustees thereof; and that the right to sue for and recover such choses in action as are subject to the trusts of the said will may also vest in the said petitioner Charles Garland and the said John Brown the younger, as such trustees as aforesaid; and that the petitioner Charles Garland and the said John Brown the younger, as such trustees as aforesaid, may be authorized to grant a building lease or building leases of the said six freehold houses and premises numbered respectively 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40, Milton-street, in the parish of Cripplegate, in the city of London aforesaid, under the superintendence of this Honourable Court. 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.

Glynnes and Son, No. 4, Crescent, America-square, in the city of London.—Dated this 29th day of June, 1868.

GLYNES and SON, Solicitors for the Petitioners, No. 4, Crescent, America-square.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause *Holmes v. Skinner*, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Sir George Markham Giffard, by Mr. William Pogson, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Black Bull, Kensington, in the county of Lincoln, on Thursday, the 16th day of July, 1868, at seven o'clock in the evening precisely, in six lots:—

Certain freehold property, consisting of messuages and closes of land, situate in the parishes of Ruskington and Billinghlay, both in the said county, late the property of John Holmes, deceased.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had (gratis) in London, of Messrs. Norris and Allen, No. 20, Bedford-row, Solicitors; and Messrs. Scott and Co., Lincoln's-inn-fields, Solicitors; and in the country, of Messrs. Foster and Rodgers, of Sleaford, in the county of Lincoln, Solicitors; of Mr. Langley Joseph Brackenbury, of Alford and Tattershall, in the said last-named county, Solicitors; and of the Auctioneer, at Coningsby, in the said county.

TO be sold by auction, pursuant to a Decree and Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the cause of *Reading v. Reading*, with the approbation of the Judge to whose Court such cause is attached, by Mr. Alexander, the person appointed to sell the same, at the New Auction Mart, Tokenhouse yard, Lothbury, London, on Thursday, the 30th day of July, 1868, at one o'clock precisely, in five lots:—

Two leasehold dwelling houses, being Nos. 48 and 49, Marigold-street, Bermondsey, the leasehold ground-rents of Nos. 45, 46, 47, and 50, and the yard and foundry, situate on the west side of the same street; also four freehold houses, being Nos. 11, 12, 13, and 15, Park-road terrace, Park-road, near Old Ford Railway Station, Bow.

The several lots may be viewed by leave of the tenants, and particulars may be had (gratis) of Messrs. Field, No. 1, Furnival's-inn, Holborn, Solicitors, at No. 2, Park-road Terrace; at No. 45, Marigold-street; at the Auctioneer's Offices, Haverstock-hill; and at the place of Sale.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause of *Boyle v. Smith*, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Sir John Stuart, in one lot, by Messrs. Oates, Perrens, and Woodridge, the persons appointed by the said Judge, at the Talbot Hotel, Stourbridge, in the county of Worcester, on Friday, the 24th day of July, 1868, at five o'clock in the afternoon precisely:—

The whole of the ungotten valuable mines of Stourbridge fire clay and coal under four parcels of land, situate at the Lye, in the parish of Old Swinford, in the said county of Worcester, extending from the Stourbridge Railway on the south to Bagley's Mill and the River Stour on the north, and from land of Francis Tongue Rufford, Esq., on the east to Lushbridge Brook on the west, containing  $17\frac{1}{2}$  acres, or thereabouts.

The property is situate upon the most valuable part of the Stourbridge fire clay bed, and it is greatly enhanced in value by the fact that it adjoins the Stourbridge Railway.

A lease of the surface (except that portion occupied by the railway) will be granted to the purchaser of the mines for a term of ninety-nine years, at the reserved rent of £35 per annum.

For further information apply to Messrs. Corser and Walker, Solicitors, Stourbridge.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had in Stourbridge, of the said Messrs. Corser and Walker; at the place of sale; and of the Auctioneers; in London, Messrs. Benbow, Tucker, and Saltwell, No. 1, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn; Mr. Barker, No. 11, Great James-street, Bedford-row; Messrs. Tucker and New, No. 4, King-street, Cheap-side; and Messrs. Skilbeck and Griffith, No. 34, Bedford-row.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter of the estate of John Foliott Powell, deceased, and in a cause of *Wagstaff v. Powell*, with the approbation of the Master of the Rolls, in four lots, by Mr. John Hinkley, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Bull Head Inn, at Congleton, in the county of Chester, on Thursday, the 23rd day of July, 1868, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely:—

Certain freehold farms, cottage, and land, situate in the township of Heaton, in the parish of Leek, in the county of Stafford, late the property of the said John Foliott Powell, of Albion-place, Hyde Park, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, deceased, and now in the respective occupations of Mrs. Moss, Mr. Thomas Mitchell, and others.

Particulars whereof may be had (gratis) in London, of Messrs. Pattison, Wigg, Gurney, and King, No. 50, Lombard-street, E.C.; J. Batten, Esq., No. 32, Great George-

street, Westminster; and in the country, of Messrs. Powell, Newman, and Powell, Solicitors, Newport Pagnell, Bucks; of Messrs. Reade, of Congleton, Solicitors; Mr. John Myatt, of Congleton, Land Surveyor; and Mr. John Hinkley, of Congleton, the Auctioneer; at the principal Inns in Congleton, Macclesfield, and Leek; and of the several tenants.

**T**O be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause of Dunsdale v. Pope, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Malins, to whose Court the said cause is attached, in two lots, by Mr. Phillip Tuckett, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, on Tuesday, the 21st day of July, 1868, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely:—

Two city leaseholds, comprising the large and well known plot of vacant building land between No. 106, Upper Thames-street and Wheatsheaf-alley, the much frequented thoroughfare leading to the river steamboat pier; together with a convenient landing wharf and buildings; also the forming important commercial premises adjoining part of Old Swan Wharf, comprising a lofty block of warehouses, with wharfage accommodation and offices, for many years past in the occupation of Messrs. Pope and Company, and suitable for carrying on a large business.

Particulars whereof may be had (*gratis*) of Messrs. Tanqueray-Willauve Hanbury and Tanqueray-Willauve, Solicitors, No. 34, New Broad-street, E.C.; Mr. John Steavenson, No. 19, King's Arms-yard, Moorgate-street, E.C., Solicitor; of Mr. Phillip D. Tuckett, Land Agent, Surveyor, &c., No. 10A, Old Broad-street, E.C.

**P**URSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Elizabeth Gandy Lampen and another against Susan Elizabeth Wills, the creditors of Margaret Gandy, late of No. 3, Portland-square, in the borough of Plymouth, in the county of Devon, Spinster, who died in or about the month of September, 1867, are, on or before the 1st day of August, 1868, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Stephens, Prance, and Jago, of Plymouth, in the said county of Devon, the Solicitors of the plaintiffs, the executrixes of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Master of the Rolls, at his chambers, situate in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 1868, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 23rd day of June, 1868.

**P**URSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter of the estate of Nathan Jacob Calisher, late of No. 28, Norfolk-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Dealer in Diamonds and Precious Stones, and also of No. 24, Whitehall-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Gun Manufacturer (carrying on business at the last-mentioned place under the style or firm of Calisher and Terry), deceased, and in a cause Julius Calisher against Phœbe Calisher, the creditors of the said Nathan Jacob Calisher, who died in or about the month of February, 1868, are, on or before the 25th day of July, 1868, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Henry Dyte, of No. 6, King's Bench-walk, Temple, London, the Solicitor of the above-named Phœbe Calisher, the executrix of the said Nathan Jacob Calisher, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Master of the Rolls, at his chambers, situated in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Monday, the 3rd day of August, 1868, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 29th day of June, 1868.

**P**URSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Binns against Emsley, the creditors of John Emsley, late of Ilkley, in the county of York, Farmer, who died in or about the month of June, 1867, are, on or before the 22nd day of July, 1868, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Terry and Robinson, of Market-street, Bradford, in the county of York, the Solicitors of the executors of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, at his chambers, situated No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Saturday, the 1st day of August, 1868, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for

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adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 26th day of June, 1868.

**P**URSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Cooper and others against Faulkner and another, the creditors of Sarah Robinson, late of No. 7, Lansdown-cottages, Lansdown-road, Hackney, in the county of Middlesex, Widow (who died in or about the month of November, 1866, are), on or before the 23rd day of July, 1868, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. John Dingwall, of No. 8, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London (the Solicitor of the legal personal representatives) their Christian and surnames, in full, their addresses and descriptions, with the Christian and surnames in full of any partner or partners, and full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, at his chambers, situate No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Friday, the 31st day of July, 1868, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 25th day of June, 1868.

**P**URSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter of the estate of Mark William Harris, late of Keymer, in the county of Sussex, Gentleman, deceased, and in the matter of an Act of Parliament, passed in the 13th and 14th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, Queen Victoria, chapter 35, and in the matter of an Act of Parliament, passed in the 23rd and 24th years of the same reign, chapter 38, the creditors of Mark William Harris, late of Keymer, in the county of Sussex, Gentleman, who died in or about the month of July, 1867, are, on or before the 10th day of October, 1868, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Denton and Hall, of No. 15, Gray's-inn-square, in the county of Middlesex, the Solicitors of Caroline Margaret Harris, Widow, the administratrix of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir John Stuart, at his chambers, situated at No. 12, Old-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on the 4th day of November, 1868, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 27th day of June, 1868.

**P**URSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter of the estate of Benjamin Comer, deceased, and in a cause Bull v. Parnell and others, the creditors of the said Benjamin Comer, late of Portishead, in the county of Somerset, and afterwards of No. 7, Camden-terrace, Clifton, in the county of Gloucester, Yeoman, deceased, who died on the 19th day of March, 1867, are, on or before the 21st day of July, 1868, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Osborne, Ward, and Co., of Broad-street, in the city of Bristol, the Solicitors of the defendants, the executors of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, in full, their addresses and descriptions, the Christian and surnames, in full, of any partners, and full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Giffard, at his chambers, situated at No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, on the 28th day of July, 1868, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 25th day of June, 1868.

#### COUNTY COURTS' EQUITABLE JURISDICTION.

**P**URSUANT to an Order of the County Court of Carmarthenshire, holden at Llandovery, made in a cause Price and wife against Joseph, the creditors of, or claimants against the estate of Joseph Joseph, late of Llwynnoch, in the parish of Llandausaint, in the county of Carmarthen, Farmer, who died on or about the month of January, 1867, are, on or before the 14th day of July, 1868, to send by post, prepaid, to the Registrar of the County Court of Carmarthenshire, holden at Llandovery, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; in default thereof they may be excluded from any benefit in the estate. Every creditor holding any security is to produce or transmit the same to the Registrar aforesaid, on or before the 21st day of July, 1868, at

eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 15th day of June, 1868.

THOMAS JONES, Registrar.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the trustee under a certain deed of assignment for benefit of creditors, executed by James Johnson, of Preston, and also of Blackburn, both in the county of Lancaster, Iron Merchant and Iron Manufacturer, on the 11th day of February, 1868, will, on the 15th day of July next, or as soon thereafter as conveniently may be, make a First and Final Dividend under the said deed of the estate and effects of the said James Johnson among those creditors whose debts shall then have been admitted. And all creditors who have not already sent in particulars of their debts must, before the said 15th day of July next, send in particulars of the same to the undersigned, and be prepared, if required, to prove the same, otherwise they will be excluded from the benefit of the said Dividend.—Dated this 26th day of June, 1868.

SALE, SHIPMAN, SEDDON, and SALE, No. 29, Booth-street, Manchester, Solicitors to the Trustees.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the trustee under a certain deed of assignment for benefit of creditors, executed by Thomas Dunn and George Martin Miller, both of the Windsor Bridge Iron Works, Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Engineers, Ironfounders, Millwrights, Machinists, and Contractors, theretofore trading under the firm or style of Thomas Dunn and Co., on the 6th day of March, 1866, will, on the 15th day of July next, or as soon thereafter as conveniently may be, make a Dividend under the said deed of the estate and effects of the said Thomas Dunn and George Martin Miller among those creditors whose debts shall then have been admitted. And all creditors who have not already sent in particulars of their debts must, before the said 15th day of July next, send in particulars of the same to the undersigned, and be prepared, if required, to prove the same, otherwise they will be excluded from the benefit of the said Dividend.—Dated this 26th day of June, 1868.

SALE, SHIPMAN, SEDDON, and SALE, No. 29, Booth-street, Manchester, Solicitors to the Trustees.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the trustee under a deed of Assignment for the benefit of creditors, executed by Edward Hollins and Francis James Bligh, of Preston and Manchester, both in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Manufacturers and Copartners, on the 20th day of November, 1866, will, on the 15th day of July next, or as soon thereafter as conveniently may be, make a Dividend under the said deed of the joint estate and effects of the said Edward Hollins and Francis James Bligh, among those joint creditors whose debts shall then have been admitted. And all joint creditors who have not already sent in particulars of their debts, must before the said 15th day of July next, send in particulars of the same to Messrs. Broome, Murray, and Co., Accountants, No. 104, King-street, Manchester, and be prepared, if required, to prove the same, otherwise they will be excluded from the benefit of the said Dividend.—Dated this 26th day of June, 1868.

SALE, SHIPMAN, SEDDON, and SALE, No. 29, Booth-street, Manchester, Solicitors to the Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment and Composition, executed by William Watkinson, of Carbrook, in the parish of Sheffield, in the county of York, Grocer, dated the 10th day of June, 1868, and duly registered under and in pursuance of the above Act.

**T**HE trustees of the estate of the above-named William Watkinson hereby give notice, that it is their intention after the 14th day of July next to declare a Dividend on all debts due from the estate of the said William Watkinson which shall have then been duly proved, and that all proofs of debts are to be sent to the undersigned; and that all persons claiming to be creditors of the said William Watkinson who do not on or before such 14th day of July next make proof of their debts, will be excluded from the said Dividend.—Dated this 26th day of June, 1868.

JOHNSON and WEATHERALLS, Agents for SMITH and BURDEKIN, Solicitors, No. 25, Norfolk-street, Sheffield.

In the Matter of an Assignment by George Boyer, of Liverpool, Ale and Porter Merchant, for the benefit of his creditors.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the trustees acting in pursuance of the trusts of the above assignment will, immediately after the expiration of one calendar month from the date hereof, proceed to declare a First Dividend and pay the same to the several creditors of the said George Boyer,

of whose debts and the amounts thereof they shall then have had notice. All creditors who have not yet sent in their accounts are requested to send the same, before the expiration of one calendar month from the date hereof, to Mr. Herbert Charles Langton, junior, of Commerce-chambers, Lord-street, Liverpool, Accountant; and all who shall not then have sent in their accounts, and of whose debts the trustees shall not then have notice, will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend.—Dated this 25th day of June, 1868.

J. and H. QUINN, No. 22, Lord-street, Liverpool, Solicitors to the Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment dated the 18th day December, 1867, for the benefit of creditors, executed by Frederick Willans, of Leeds, in the county of York, Innkeeper.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a Meeting of Creditors will be held at my offices, No. 15, East Parade, Leeds, on Monday, the 20th day of July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of Auditing the Accounts of the estate and declaring a Dividend. And all creditors are required to send in their claims to me before the said 20th day of July, or they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend.—Dated this 26th day of June, 1868.

R. F. DANIEL, Solicitor to the Trustee.

**N**OTICE 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—32,281.

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

Date of Deed—29th May, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—29th May, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—John Wayte, of High-street, Burton-on-Trent, in the county of Stafford, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed—The creditors.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—A Deed, whereby the creditors agree to accept ten shillings in the pound on their respective debts, payable by three equal instalments, the first payable within seven days after certificate of due registration of deed obtained, the second within two months from such registration, and the third within five months from such registration, such instalments to be secured by the joint and several promissory notes of the said John Wayte and Mr. Samuel Bennett, of Derby, in the county of Derby, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

When left for Registration—26th June, 1868, at twelve o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

**N**OTICE 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—32,287.

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

Date of Deed—23rd June, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—23rd June, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Hortensius Huxham, of Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Mining Engineer.

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

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Deed, by which the debtor covenants to pay all his creditors their debts in full, on the 23rd June, 1869.

When left for Registration—26th June, 1868, at half-past one o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

**N**OTICE 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, 1868, secs. 187, 192, 194, 196, and 198:—

Number—32,288.

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

Date of Deed—29th May, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—29th May, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Robert Burns, of Byker, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Builder.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed—William Robert Brown, of Newcastle aforesaid, Ironmonger, and Joseph Hannington, of Byker aforesaid, Brick Manufacturer (trustees).

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Assignment of all the debtor's estate and effects to the trustees for the benefit of his creditors.

When left for Registration—26th June, 1868, at two o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

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—32,289.

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

Date of Deed—30th May, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—30th May, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—David Howells, of Eirw, near Pontypridd, in the county of Glamorgan, Draper and Grocer.

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

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Whereby the debtor agrees to pay to all his creditors 3s. 4d. in the pound on their debts, by the joint and several promissory notes of the debtor and John James and Lewis Thomas, to be dated the 1st June, 1868, and payable three months after date for the first moiety, and six months after date for the second moiety.

When left for Registration—26th June, 1868, at half-past two o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

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—32,294.

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

Date of Deed—30th May, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—30th May, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Joseph Powell, of Great Yarmouth, in the county of Norfolk, Ship and Boat Builder, first part.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—William Thornton Fisher, of Great Yarmouth aforesaid, Optician, and William Palgrave Browne, of Southtown, in the county of Suffolk, Timber Merchant second part; Samuel Cubitt Richmond, of Southtown aforesaid, Coal Merchant (surety), third part; and the creditors, fourth part.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Whereby the debtor and surety covenant with the trustees to pay to them, in trust, for his creditors, five shillings in the pound, within one calendar month from date of deed, and the debtor assigns to his trustees all monies to which he is entitled in a certain suit in the High Court of Admiralty, against the owners of the ship Luna, for distribution rateably amongst his creditors; and a release to the debtor.

When left for Registration—26th June, 1868, at three o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

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—32,295.

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

Date of Deed—25th June, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—25th June, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Owen Hughes, of Abergele, in the county of Denbigh, Chemist and Druggist (debtor), first part.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed—The creditors, second part.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Whereby the debtor covenants with his creditors to pay on demand the expenses of and incidental to preparation and registration, &c., of deed, and also to pay them within one calendar month from date of deed a composition of 2s. 6d. in the pound on their debts; and a release to him.

When left for Registration—26th June, 1868, at three o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

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—32,296.

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

Date of Deed—12th June, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—12th June, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Charles Bannister, of Bradford, in the county of York, Grocer and Tea Dealer, first part.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed—William Samson Watson, of the same place, Grocer and Provision Dealer (surety), second part; and the creditors, third part.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Whereby the debtor agrees to pay his creditors a composition of five shillings in the pound on their respective debts, on the 1st July, 1868, secured by the joint and several covenants of the debtor and surety.

When left for Registration—26th June, 1868, at three o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

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—32,297.

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

Date of Deed—11th June, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—William Rudkin, of Moulsham, Chelmsford, in the county of Essex, Grocer.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed—John Redmall, of No. 2, Bishopsgate-street, in the city of London, Wholesale Provision Merchant (trustee).

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

When left for Registration—26th June, 1868, at three o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

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—32,298.

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

Date of Deed—29th May, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—29th May, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—William McHoull, of No. 10, Great Dover-street, in the borough of Southwark, in the county of Surrey, Draper (debtor).

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—William Affleck, of No. 30, Friday-street, in the City of London, Warehouseman, and James Stevens, of No. 3, Little Trinity-lane, in the said city, Wholesale Clothier (trustees).

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

When left for Registration—26th June, 1868, at three o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.



**N**OTICE 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—32,299.

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

Date of Deed—9th June, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—9th June, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Thomas Henry Neracher Steven on, of Cradley-heath, in the county of Stafford, Clothier.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—Alexander Bradshaw, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Merchant, and Matthew Bissell, of Cradley-heath, in the county of Stafford, Shopkeeper (trustees) second part; and the creditors, third part.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Assignment of all the effects of the debtor to the trustees in trust for the general benefit of creditors.

When left for Registration—26th June, 1868, at three o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

**N**OTICE 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—32,300.

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

Date of Deed—5th June, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—5th June, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—William Hardaker, of Sedgwick-street, White Abbey, in Bradford, in the county of York, Bootmaker and Clogger.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—George Morrell, of Bradford aforesaid, Leather Merchant (trustee), and the creditors.

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

When left for Registration—26th June, 1868, at three o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

**N**OTICE 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—32,301.

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

Date of Deed—29th May, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—29th May, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—John James Tassell, of No. 6, Devon's-road, Bow-common, in the county of Middlesex, Corn Chandler.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees, or other parties to the Deed, but not specifying the names of the Creditors—The creditors.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Whereby the debtor covenants to pay to his creditors one shilling in the pound on their respective debts, within six months of the registration of the said deed; and release by the creditors.

When left for Registration—26th June, 1868, at three o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

**N**OTICE 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—32,302.

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

Date of Deed—1st June, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—1st June, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—James Parker, of Her Majesty's Ship "Cumberland," stationed at Sheerness, in the county of Kent, Surgeon.

The names and description of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed—The creditors.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Whereby the debtor agrees to pay his creditors twenty shillings in the pound, by yearly instalments of four shillings in the pound, the first payment to be made on the 1st July, 1869; with a release to debtor.

When left for Registration—26th June, 1868, at half-past three o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

**N**OTICE 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—32,303.

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

Date of Deed—25th June, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—25th June, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Isaac Barker, of Boyce-cottage, Frederick-street, Martin-street, Straiford, in the county of Essex, Building Material Dealer.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, but not specifying the Names of the Creditors—His creditors.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Whereby the debtor covenants to pay his creditors a composition of two shillings and sixpence in the pound, in manner following, viz., one shilling within one month from the registration of the said deed, and one shilling and sixpence in the pound within three months from the date of such registration.

When left for Registration—26th June, 1868, at half-past three o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

**N**OTICE 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—32,304.

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

Date of Deed—30th May, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—30th May, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Robert Hamilton, of No. 2, Bernard-street, in the town and county of Southampton, and of No. 311, Commercial-road, Landport, in the county of Hants., Grocer (trading as R. Hamilton and Co.)

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—Henry Knight, of Albion-place, in the town and county of Southampton, Provision Merchant, and Charles James Phillips, of Town-quay, in the said town and county of Southampton, Provision Merchant.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Assignment by the debtor to the trustees of all his estate and effects for distribution as in bankruptcy.

When left for Registration—26th June, 1868, at half-past three o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

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Number—32,305.

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

Date of Deed—26th June, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—26th June, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Nicolas Sem Martin, of No. 9, Old Compton-street, Soho-square, in the county of Middlesex, Commercial Traveller.

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

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Whereby the debtor agrees to pay all his creditors a composition



of one shilling in the pound within twelve calendar months after registration of the present deed; and a release to the debtor.

When left for Registration—26th June, 1868, at four o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

**N**OTICE 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—32,306.

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

Date of Deed—23rd June, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—23rd June, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Thomas Lyne, of No. 72, Rochester-row, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, Leather Seller, first part.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed—William Lyne, of No. 68, King's-road, Chelsea, in the said county, Draper, second part; and the creditors, third part.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Assignment of all the estate of the debtor, for the benefit of his creditors, and for the payment of a composition of five shillings in the pound on his debts, within one week after the registration of the deed; and a release by the creditors.

When left for Registration—27th June, 1868, at eleven o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

**N**OTICE 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—32,307.

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

Date of Deed—26th June, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—26th June, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Edward Roberts, of James-street, Devonport-street, Commercial-road East, in the county of Middlesex, Wheelwright.

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

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Whereby the debtor covenants to pay his creditors a composition of 2s. in the pound three calendar months after the registration thereof; and a release to the debtor.

When left for Registration—27th June, 1868, at eleven o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

**N**OTICE 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—32,308.

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

Date of Deed—1st June, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—1st June, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Samuel Lovatt, of No. 139, Foregate-street, and Russell-street, both in the city of Chester, Grocer and Provision Dealer, first part.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—Edward Jones, of Plasmadoc, near Ruabon, in the county of Denbigh, Plumber and Glazier, and Thomas Meacock, of the city of Chester, Confectioner and Flour Dealer, second part; creditors, third part; and Thomas Bate, of Northgate-street, in the city of Chester aforesaid, Cheesemonger (trustee), fourth part.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Composition of four shillings in the pound, payable by four equal instalments, at three, six, nine, and twelve months from 14th May, 1868.

When left for Registration—27th June, 1868, at half-past eleven o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

**N**OTICE 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—32,309.

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

Date of Deed—19th June, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—19th June, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—James Jones, of No. 7, St. George's-road, New Kent-road, in the county of Surrey, Waiter.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed—The creditors.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—For the payment by debtor to his creditors of one shilling in the pound upon the amount of their debts, in cash, within six calendar months after the registration of the deed; and a release by creditors.

When left for Registration—27th June, 1868, at half-past eleven o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

**N**OTICE 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—32,310.

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

Date of Deed—6th June, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—6th June, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—John Wilby, of Bramley, in the parish of Leeds, in the county of York, Grocer and Draper.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, but not specifying the names of the Creditors—Benjamin Berry, Wholesale Draper, and William Illingworth, Grocer, both of Leeds aforesaid (trustees).

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Conveyance by the debtor of all his estate and effects, to be administered for the benefit of his creditors, as in bankruptcy; and a release from them to him.

When left for Registration—27th June, 1868, at half-past eleven o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

**N**OTICE 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—32,311.

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

Date of Deed—19th June, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—19th June, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—John Lundgren, of Garford-street, Poplar, in the county of Middlesex, Shipping Agent.

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

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—To pay five shillings in the pound within fourteen days from registration; and a release by the creditors.

When left for Registration—27th June, 1868, at twelve o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

**N**OTICE 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—32,312.

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

Date of Deed—3rd June, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—3rd June, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Frederic Jones, of No. 146, Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, Photographer, first part.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—The creditors, second part; and William Thomas East-

man, of Edgware-road, in the said county of Middlesex, Dyer (trustee), third part.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Assignment by debtor of all his estate and effects upon trust for sale, and to divide the net proceeds rateably amongst his creditors.

When left for Registration—27th June, 1868, at twelve o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

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—32,313.

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

Date of Deed—19th June, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—19th June, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—John Burgess, of Bell Green Lane, in Ince-within-Mackerfield, in the county of Lancaster, and also of No. 39, Railway-terrace, within Stockport, in the said county, Grocer and Provision Dealer, first part.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—James Spencer, the elder, of Wigan, in the said county, Miller and Flour Dealer, and James Entwistle, of Wigan aforesaid, Draper (trustees), second part; and the creditors, third part.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Whereby the debtor covenants to pay his creditors a composition of ten shillings in the pound, payable to the trustees for the creditors by two equal instalments, with interest thereon, from 1st of June, 1868, at five pounds per centum per annum, on 1st January and 1st July, 1869, and assignment of leasehold premises in Ince-within-Mackerfield aforesaid, in trust for sale for securing the payment of the composition and interest; and a release by the creditors.

When left for Registration—27th June, 1868, at twelve o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

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—32,314.

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

Date of Deed—23rd June, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—23rd June, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Alexander Levy, of No. 42, Cross-street, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Butcher, first part.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed—Charles Robert Harper, of No. 4, Compton-terrace, Highbury, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, second part; and the creditors, third part.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Whereby the debtor covenants to pay the trustee for distribution amongst the creditors two shillings and sixpence in the pound by two equal instalments, within three and six months after registration; and a release to the debtor.

When left for Registration—27th June, 1868, at one o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

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—32,316.

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

Date of Deed—3rd June, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—3rd June, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—John Sadler Taylor, of No. 10, Foster-lane, in the city of London, Agent, first part.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—Frederick Goodyear, of Saint Paul's-churchyard, in the said city of London, Straw Hat Manufacturer, and Stephen Evans, of Old Change, in the said city of

London, Warehouseman (trustees), second part; and all the creditors, third part.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—An assurance of all the debtor's real and personal estate, leaseholds, upon trust for equal division amongst all his creditors; with a release to debtor.

When left for Registration—27th June, 1868, at one o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

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—32,317.

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

Date of Deed—30th May, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—30th May, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Henry John Bagshaw, of New Cross-road, Deptford, in the county of Kent, Plumber and Gas Fitter.

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

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Whereby the debtor agrees to pay his creditors two shillings and sixpence in the pound, within six months from the date of registration of deed.

When left for Registration—27th June, 1868, at half-past one o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

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—32,318.

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

Date of Deed—8th June, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—8th June, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Henry Barber, of Swine-market, in Halifax, in the county of York, Greengrocer.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed—Ely Whiteley, of Sowerby Bridge, near Halifax aforesaid, Potato Merchant, (trustee).

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Whereby the debtor conveys all his estate and effects to be administered for the benefit of his creditors as in bankruptcy, and a release to him.

When left for Registration—27th June, 1868, at half-past one o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

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—32,319.

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

Date of Deed—25th June, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—26th June, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Enoch Cohen, called and known as Henry Cohen, of No. 9, Palmer-street, Tenter Ground, Spitalfields, in the county of Middlesex, Commission Agent and General Dealer.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed—The creditors.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Whereby the debtor covenants to pay his creditors one shilling in the pound in discharge of their debts, six calendar months from date of deed; and on payment to release him.

When left for Registration—27th June, 1868, at half-past one o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

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—32,320.

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

Date of Deed—2nd June, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—2nd June, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Albina Price, of Llanthony, in the South Hamlet, near the city, but in the county of Gloucester, Widow of Thomas Price, late of Llanthony aforesaid, Boatbuilder and Innkeeper, deceased.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—Edward Trimmer, of the city of Gloucester, Brewer, and David Murrell, of the same city, Timber Dealer.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Whereby the debtor, as administratrix of the said Thomas Price, deceased, assures all the estate and effects of the said Thomas Price, deceased, to be administered for the equal benefit of her creditors, as in bankruptcy; and they release her as such administratrix as aforesaid, and her estate and effects.

When left for Registration—27th June, 1868, at half-past one o'clock.

#### THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

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—32,321.

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

Date of Deed—3rd June, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—3rd June, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—William Henry Sollitt, of the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Grocer, and Wine and Spirit Dealer, first part.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—Robert John Sollitt, Grocer, Soren Ringholm Tobiesen, Wine and Spirit Merchant, and Frederick Charles Thompson, Wine and Spirit Merchant, all of the said borough, second part; and the creditors, third part.

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

When left for Registration—27th June, 1868, at half-past one o'clock.

#### THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

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—32,323.

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

Date of Deed—17th June, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—17th June, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Henry Goddard, of West Kent-park, Forest-hill, in the county of Kent, Ironmonger.

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

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Whereby the debtor covenants to pay all his creditors the full amount of their respective debts, twelve calendar months from the day of the date thereof; and they release him.

When left for Registration—27th June, 1868, at two o'clock.

#### THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

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—32,325.

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

Date of Deed—15th June, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—15th June, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Elijah Schofield, of Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Broker, first part.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—Charles Darley, of the same place, Attorney-at-Law and Solicitor (trustee), second part; and the creditors, third part.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Assurance by the debtor of all his estate and effects for the benefit of his creditors, as in bankruptcy, with a release to the debtor.

When left for Registration—29th June, 1868, at eleven o'clock.

#### THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

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—32,326.

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

Date of Deed—22nd June, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—22nd June, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—George Gammon, late of the Salutation Inn, Newport, in the county of Monmouth, Innkeeper and Licensed Victualler, and now of No. 162, Commercial-road, Newport, in the county of Monmouth aforesaid, out of business, first part.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—The creditors, second part; and George Reed, of Newport, in the county of Monmouth, Tailor and Outfitter (trustee), third part.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Whereby the debtor covenants to pay his creditors a composition of five shillings in the pound on their debts, due on the 1st August next, with a release to the debtor.

When left for Registration—29th June, 1868, at eleven o'clock.

#### THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

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—32,327.

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

Date of Deed—23rd June, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—23rd June, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—John Isaacs, of Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Boot and Shoe Dealer.

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

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Whereby the debtor covenants to pay his creditors a composition of three shillings in the pound on their debts, by two equal instalments, viz., within a week from registration of deed, and on the 22nd September next, or at such times deposit such composition with Mr. Thomas Simpson, Solicitor, Leeds, for the benefit of debtor's creditors; with a release to the debtor.

When left for Registration—29th June, 1868, at eleven o'clock.

#### THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

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—32,328.

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

Date of Deed—5th June, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtors—5th June, 1868.

Names and descriptions of the Debtors, as in the Deed—James Timmouth and George Timmouth, both of Sunderland, in the county of Durham (carrying on business there as Sailmaker, in copartnership, under the style or firm of J. and G. Timmouth).

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

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Whereby the debtors covenant to pay their creditors a composition of two shillings and sixpence in the pound on registration of deed; with a release to the debtors. When left for Registration—29th June, 1868, at eleven o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

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

Number—32,329.

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

Date of Deed—10th June, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—10th June, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—John Nicholson, of Shakespeare-street, in the borough and county of the town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, out of business.

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

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Whereby the debtor covenants to pay his creditors a composition of one shilling and sixpence in the pound on their debts, on the 30th September next; with a release to the debtor.

When left for Registration—29th June, 1868, at eleven o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

**N**OTICE 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—32,330.

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

Date of Deed—31st May, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—31st May, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Henry Baros, of Frome Selwood, in the county of Somerset, Shopkeeper, first part.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—James Gunning, of Warminster, in the county of Wilts, Tea Dealer, second part; and the creditors, third part.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Whereby the creditors, in consideration of the payment by the debtor of a composition of 6s. in the pound on the amount of their respective debts by two instalments of 4s. and 2s. on the 11th August and 11th October next, release him.

When left for Registration—29th June, 1868, at half-past eleven o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

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Number—32,331.

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

Date of Deed—31st May, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—31st May, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—John Lilly, of No. 10, Crawford-passage, Farringdon-road, in the county of Middlesex (trading under the style or firm of John Lilly and Company).

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed—The creditors.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Covenant to pay two shillings and sixpence in the pound, at four months' date, and two shillings and sixpence in the pound at nine months' date.

When left for Registration—29th June, 1868, at half-past eleven o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

**N**OTICE 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—32,332.

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

Date of Deed—16th June, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—16th June, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Job Scriven, of No. 16, William-street, Ashley-road, in the city of Bristol, out of business, late of the Swan Hotel, Stoke's Croft, in the said city of Bristol, Licensed Victualler.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, but not specifying the names of the Creditors—Richard Walter Pigeon, of the said city of Bristol, Gentleman, and Alfred Iles, of the same city, Maltster (trustees).

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Whereby the debtor conveys all his estate and effects, to be administered for the benefit of his creditors, as in bankruptcy; with a release to the debtor.

When left for Registration—29th June, 1868, at half-past eleven o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

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Number—32,334.

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

Date of Deed—22nd June, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—22nd June, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Richard Hogan, of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Printer.

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

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Whereby the debtor covenants with his creditors to pay them 5s. in the pound in discharge of their debts on the 6th July 1868; with a release to the debtor.

When left for Registration—29th June, 1868, at half-past eleven o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

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Number—32,335.

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

Date of Deed—26th June, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—26th June, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—John Tovey, of Redcliff-street, in the parish of Saint Mary Redcliff, in the city and county of Bristol, Painter.

The names and description of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, but not specifying the names of the Creditors—Henry Bennett Cozens, of the Newcut, in the parish of Bedminster, in the said city and county of Bristol, Accountant (trustee).

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Conveyance by the debtor of all his estate and effects, to be administered for the benefit of all his creditors, as in bankruptcy; and a release from them to him.

When left for Registration—29th June, 1868, at half-past eleven o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

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Number—32,336.

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

Date of Deed—11th June, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtors—11th June, 1868.

Names and descriptions of the Debtors, as in the Deed—David Nettleton, Henry Nettleton, Robert Nettleton, and John Fisher, all of Heckmondwike, in the county of York, Woollen Manufacturers and Scribbling Millers, first part.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—Charles Stapleton, of Dewsbury, in the said county, Wool Merchant, Joseph Henry Spivey, of Heckmondwike aforesaid, Dyer, and Joshua Walker, of Heckmondwike aforesaid, Shoddy Merchant (trustees), second part; and the joint and separate creditors, third part.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Assignment by the debtors of all their joint and separate estate and effects, to be administered for the benefit of their creditors, as in bankruptcy; and a release to them from their creditors.

When left for Registration—29th June, 1868, at twelve o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

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—32,337.

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

Date of Deed—2nd June, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—2nd June, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—William Burton, of Manchester and Middleton, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturer, first part.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed—Joseph Rice, of Manchester aforesaid, Bank Manager, and John Curtis, of Manchester aforesaid, Leather Factor (trustees), second part; and the creditors, third part.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Assurance of all the debtor's real and personal estate and effects, to be administered for the benefit of his creditors, as in bankruptcy; and a release from them.

When left for Registration—29th June, 1868, at twelve o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

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—32,338.

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

Date of Deed—18th June, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—18th June, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—John Wright, of the city of Manchester, Fancy Stationer, first part.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed—Richard Hankinson, of the city of Manchester, Gentleman, trustee, second part; and the creditors, third part.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Assurance by the debtor of his real and personal estate for the benefit of his creditors, to be administered as in bankruptcy; and a release by them.

When left for Registration—29th June, 1868, at twelve o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

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—32,339.

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

Date of Deed—25th January, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—3rd June, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—James Dawson, of the city of Oxford, Coal and Salt Merchant.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—William Ward, of New-road Wharf, Aylesbury, in the county of Buckingham, Coal Merchant, and Edward Copson Peake, of Crossley Stonehouse, Rugeley, in the county of Stafford, Land Agent.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Whereby the debtor conveys all his estate and effects, to be administered for the benefit of his creditors, as in bankruptcy.

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THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

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Number—32,341.

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

Date of Deed—1st June, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtors—1st June, 1868.

Names and descriptions of the Debtors, as in the Deed—George Holden the elder, Leonard Lysaght Langley Hall, and George Holden the younger, all of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Merchants, carrying on business as George Holden and Company, first part.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed—Joseph Hooson, of Liverpool aforesaid, Agent (trustee), second part; the joint and separate creditors, third part.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—A release to debtors on delivery by them to their creditors of promissory notes for payment of five shillings in the pound, by two equal instalments, on 1st September and 1st December, 1868.

When left for Registration—29th June, 1868, at one o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

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—32,343.

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

Date of Deed—12th June, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtors—12th June, 1868.

Names and descriptions of the Debtors, as in the Deed—John Philip Jones, and James Roger Thomas, both of Newport, in the county of Monmouth, Tailors, Drapers, and Outfitters, carrying on business under the style of Jones and Thomas, first part.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, but not specifying the names of the Creditors—William Thomas, of Canal-parade, Newport aforesaid, Gentleman (surety), second part; John Pardoe Thomas, of Newport aforesaid, Sail Maker, third part; and the creditors, fourth part.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Whereby the debtors jointly and severally covenant to pay all their creditors a composition of 11s. in the pound on their debts, by three equal instalments, at three, six, and nine months from the 15th June, 1868, the two first to be secured by their joint and several promissory notes, and the last by the joint and several promissory notes of themselves and the surety; and a release by the creditors.

When left for Registration—29th June, 1868, at one o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

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—32,344.

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

Date of Deed—25th June, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—25th June, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Edward Williams, of No. 10, Bournemouth-terrace, Rye-lane, Peckham, in the county of Surrey, Builder.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed—All the creditors.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Whereby the debtor covenants to pay his creditors a composition of nineteen shillings and sixpence in the pound by the following instalments—two shillings and sixpence in the pound on the 30th July next, seven shillings in the pound on the 26th August next, and ten shillings in the pound on the 26th November next; and a release to the debtor.

When left for Registration—29th June, 1868, at half-past one o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

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—32,345.

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

Date of Deed—18th June, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—25th June, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—John Dormer, of No. 1, Park-road-terrace, Carlton-road, Kilburn, Builder.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed—The creditors.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Whereby the creditors agree to accept payment of ten shillings in the pound at the expiration of six calendar months from the date of deed, and a further composition of ten shillings in the pound at the expiration of nine calendar months from such date; and on payment release to debtor.

When left for Registration—29th June, 1868, at two o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

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—32,346.

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

Date of Deed—29th June, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—29th June, 1868.

Name and descriptions of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Thomas Denny Sargent, of the Langham Hotel, Portland-place, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed—The creditors.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—A composition of 5s. in the pound on the debtor's debts, payable on or before the 29th December, 1868; and a release to the debtor.

When left for Registration—29th June, 1868, at two o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

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—32,347.

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

Date of Deed—20th June, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—29th June, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Joseph East, of Kingston-upon-Thames, in the county of Surrey, Brewer, first part.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed, not including the Creditors—Creditors, second part; and Henry Flint, of Newbury, in the county of Berks, Coal Merchant, and Samuel Flint, of Newbury, in the county of Berks, Brewer and Malster (trustees), third part.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Composition of 2s. 6d. in the pound, payable within six weeks from date of registration of deed; with a release from creditors.

When left for Registration—29th June, 1868, at two o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

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—32,348.

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

Date of Deed—8th June, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—8th June, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—John Williams, of Bideford, in the county of Devon, Ironmonger.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees, or other parties to the Deed—Thomas Trewin, of Bideford, in the county of Devon, Merchant (surety), and all and every the creditors of the said John Williams.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—To secure a composition of seven shillings in the pound to all the debtor's creditors within one month from the date of the deed, secured by the covenant of himself and the said Thomas Trewin; and a release by the creditors.

When left for Registration—29th June, 1868, at half-past two o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

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Number—32,349.

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

Date of Deed—27th June, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—27th June, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—George McRae, of Tredgar Nursery, Bow, in the county of Middlesex, Nurseryman, Seedsman and Florist.

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

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Whereby the debtor agrees to pay his creditors ten shillings in the pound within twelve months from the date of the registration of the deed; and a release to debtor.

When left for Registration—29th June, 1868, at half-past two o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following is a copy of an entry made in the book 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—32,350.

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

Date of Deed—26th June, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—26th June, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Henry Turner of No. 60, Saint Martin's-le-Grand, in the city of London, Hosier.

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

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Whereby the debtor agrees to pay all his creditors 2s. in the pound within ten days from the date of deed; and a release by creditors.

When left for Registration—29th June, 1868, at four o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

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—32,351.

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

Date of Deed—8th June, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtors—8th June, 1868.

Names and descriptions of the Debtors, as in the Deed—William Nickerson and Edward West, of 28, King William-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Tailors.

The names and descriptions of the Trustee, or other parties to the deed, not including the Creditors—William Murrell, of Blackfriars-road, in the county of Surrey, Woollen Warehouseman, second part; and the creditors, third part.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Whereby the debtors assign all their estate and effects to the trustee, for the equal benefit of all their creditors.

When left for Registration—29th June, 1868, at four o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.



**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—32,353.

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

Date of Deed—13th June, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—27th June, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Joseph Leonard, of No. 150, Lambeth-walk, in the county of Surrey, Cheesemonger.

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

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Whereby the debtor covenants to pay his creditors a composition of two shillings and sixpence in the pound, upon and in satisfaction of his debts, within twenty-one days from the registration of deed; and a release from them.

When left for Registration—30th June, 1868, at eleven o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

**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—32,354.

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

Date of Deed—24th June, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—24th June, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—George Fabian Smith, of Crooked-lane, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Commission Agent, first part.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed—The creditors, second part; and John Purrott, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Gentleman (trustee), third part.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Whereby the debtor covenants with the trustee to pay him three shillings and sixpence in the pound, on the amount of his debts within one month from the 15th June, 1868, and the trustee that he will stand possessed of same for the creditors, as in bankruptcy; and a release by them to the debtor.

When left for Registration—30th June, 1868, at twelve o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

**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—32,355.

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

Date of Deed—29th June, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—29th June, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—John Philpott, of No. 66, West Smithfield, in the city of London, out of business.

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

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Whereby the debtor agrees to pay all his creditors a composition of sixpence in the pound, in one payment, in twelve months from the date of registration of deed.

When left for Registration—30th June, 1868, at half-past twelve o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

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Number—32,356.

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

Date of Deed—8th June, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—8th June, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—William Henry Molyneux, of No. 150, Town-row, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Chandelier Manufacturer.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed—Joseph Peakman, of Gib-street, Birmingham aforesaid, Metal Dealer, and Richard Cooper, of Ashton, New Town, in the parish of Ashton-juxta-Birmingham aforesaid, Spar Manufacturer.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Whereby all the debtor's estate, both real and personal, was assigned for the benefit of all his creditors, as in bankruptcy.

When left for Registration—30th June, 1868, at half-past twelve o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

**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—32,359.

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

Date of Deed—8th June, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—8th June, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Stephen Hatfield, of High-street, Clapham, in the county of Surrey, Plumber.

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

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Whereby the debtor agrees to pay his creditors a composition of two shillings and sixpence in the pound on the 15th August next.

When left for Registration—30th June, 1868, at half-past twelve o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

**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—32,360.

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

Date of Deed—12th June, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—15th June, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Thomas Richards, of Cinder-hill, in the parish of Sedgley, in the county of Stafford, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

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

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Whereby in consideration of a composition of two shillings in the pound, to be paid by the debtor to his creditors on the amount of their respective debts fourteen days from the registration of the deed, they release him.

When left for Registration—30th June, 1868, at half-past twelve o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

**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—32,361.

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

Date of Deed—24th June, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—24th June, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—John Marshall Beswick, of No. 22, Hart-street, Bloomsbury, in the county of Middlesex, Railway Clerk.

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

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Whereby the debtor covenants to pay his creditors a composition of one shilling in the pound upon the amount of his debts in full thereof, within three calendar months after the registration of deed.

When left for Registration—30th June, 1868, at half-past twelve o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

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Number—32,362.

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

Date of Deed—30th May, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—18th June, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—George Bloomfield Belding, of King's Lynn, in the county of Norfolk, Innkeeper and Horse Dealer.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed—The Creditors.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—A Deed, for payment of 6s. in the pound to all the creditors of the debtor within one week after the said deed should have been executed, or, in writing assented to by a majority in number representing three-fourths in value of the creditors of the said debtor.

When left for Registration—30th June, 1868, at half-past one o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

**N**OTICE 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—32,363.

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

Date of Deed—26th June, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—26th June, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Edward Butler, of Vittoria-street, Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, Baker and Flour Dealer.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees, or other parties to the Deed—The creditors.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Whereby the debtor agrees to pay his creditors a composition of 1s. 6d. in the pound on the amount of their respective debts, on the 26th day of September next; and a release by them.

When left for Registration—30th June, 1868, at half-past one o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

**N**OTICE 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—32,364.

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

Date of Deed—30th June, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—30th June, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—James Irving Scott, of No. 40, Tavistock-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Newspaper Proprietor.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed—The creditors.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—A Deed for payment of 6s. 8d. in the pound to all debtor's creditors, by four equal instalments, on 1st December, 1868, 1st May, 1869, 1st September, 1869, and 1st March, 1870; and release to the debtor.

When left for Registration—30th June, 1868, at half-past one o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

**N**OTICE 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—32,367.

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

Date of Deed—26th June, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—26th June, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Thomas Mannin, of No. 12, Springfield, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Licensed Victualler.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed—The creditors.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Whereby the debtor covenants to pay his creditors a composition of 2s. 6d. in the pound on their debts within twenty-eight days from registration; and a release.

When left for Registration—30th June, 1868, at two o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

**N**OTICE 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—32,369.

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

Date of Deed—3rd June, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—3rd June, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Frederick Jonathan Lee, of No. 4, Baldwin-street, in the city of Bristol, Tea Dealer.

The names and descriptions of the Trustees or other parties to the Deed—John Nicholas, of No. 1, Bridge-street, in the said city of Bristol, Merchant.

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—Conveyance, whereby the debtor conveys all his estate and effects to the trustee absolutely, for the benefit of his creditors, to be administered as in bankruptcy; and a release by them to him.

When left for Registration—30th June, 1868, at two o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

**N**OTICE 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—32,372.

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

Date of Deed—29th June, 1868.

Date of execution by Debtor—29th June, 1868.

Name and description of the Debtor, as in the Deed—Walter Alexander Pairpoint, of No. 57, King-street, Soho, in the county of Middlesex, now a Prisoner in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, Water Gilder and Silver Plater.

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

A short statement of the nature of the Deed—A Deed for the payment of two shillings and sixpence in the pound, by instalments, namely, one shilling in the pound on the 17th June, 1869, one shilling in the pound on the 17th June, 1870, and sixpence in the pound on the 17th January, 1871; with release to debtor.

When left for Registration—30th June, 1868, at half-past two o'clock.

THE SEAL OF THE COURT.

**ERRATUM.**—In the Trust Deed, No. 23,031, advertised in the Gazette of the 26th March, 1867, the name of the debtor was erroneously printed *William White*, instead of *William White*.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

**T**HIS is to give notice, that a Meeting of the creditors of Mary Ann Spragg, of No. 8, Trevor-terrace, Knightsbridge, in the county of Middlesex, Spinster, against whom a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was filed in the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 26th day of August, 1867, will be held at the said Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on Monday, the 13th day of July, 1868, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, before William Powell Murray, Esq., a Registrar of the said Court, for the purpose of considering a proposal to be made by the bankrupt to wind up the estate under a deed of arrangement, composition, or otherwise, under the 185th section of the Bankruptcy Act, 1861.



## The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

In the Court of Bankruptcy for the Bristol District.

**W**HEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Bristol District, at Bristol, on the 13th day of January, 1868, against Isaac Nathan and Samuel Levy, of Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Outfitters, Drapers, Dealers, and Chapmen, trading in copartnership under the style or firm of Nathan and Levy. Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an order of Mr. Commissioner Hill, dated the 29th day of June, 1868, a meeting of the creditors of the said Isaac Nathan and Samuel Levy will be held on Monday the 13th day of July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Bankruptcy Court, holden at the Guildhall, in the city of Bristol, for the purpose of taking into consideration a proposal made by or on behalf of the bankrupts, and for resolving whether the estate of the said bankrupts ought to be wound up under a deed of arrangement, composition, or otherwise, and that an application shall be made to the Court to stay proceedings in the bankruptcy for such period as the Court shall think fit.—Dated the 29th day of June, 1868.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

In the Court of Bankruptcy for the Leeds District.

In the Matter of Henry Thackrah, of Leeds, in the county of York, Woollen Merchant, trading under the style or firm of Thackrah Brothers, adjudicated bankrupt on the 4th day of October, 1864.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a Special Meeting of the creditors of the above-named bankrupt will be held in pursuance of the 110th and 185th sections of the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, respectively, at the Court of Bankruptcy for the Leeds District, at the Commercial-buildings, Leeds, in the county of York, on Monday, the 13th day of July, 1868, at eleven o'clock, in the forenoon to consider and determine on any proposal or resolution which may be presented for the stay of further proceedings in bankruptcy in this matter and for the purpose of considering and determining on any proposal or resolution that the estate be wound up under a deed of arrangement, composition, or otherwise, and for such other purposes and resolutions as the creditors may lawfully entertain and propose with reference to the estate of the said bankrupt or in future administration thereof.—Dated the 26th day of June, 1868.

In the Matter of Samuel Broughton, of Hanley, in the county of Stafford, Currier and Leather Dealer.

**I** HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above Petition for adjudication, bearing date the 23rd day of August, 1865, may receive a First Dividend of 2s. 5d. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, on any Thursday, between the hours of eleven and three. No Dividend can be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.

GEORGE KINNEAR, Official Assignee,  
No. 17, Waterloo-street, Birmingham.

In the Matter of George Stanton, now and for eleven days past residing in furnished lodgings at the house of David Ward, No. 120, Ashted-row, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, previously for six months at the Plough Tavern, No. 21, in Saitley-road, Birmingham aforesaid, Beerhouse Keeper, for the same period and for seven years previously thereto residing at No. 239, Aston-road, in Birmingham aforesaid, during the aforesaid times, and at the date hereof carrying on business at the back of No. 239, in Aston-road aforesaid, as a Mechanical Engineer and Machinist.

**I** HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above Petition for adjudication, bearing date the 23rd day of October, 1867, may receive a First Dividend of 1s. 9d. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, on any Thursday, between the hours of eleven and three. No Dividend can be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or letters of administration under which they claim.

GEORGE KINNEAR, Official Assignee,  
No. 17, Waterloo-street, Birmingham.

In the Matter of Ebenezer Robins Williams, of Bennett's-hill, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Attorney and Solicitor.

**I** HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above Petition for adjudication, bearing date the 24th day of March, 1866, may receive a First Dividend of 2s. 6½d. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, on any Thursday, between the hours of eleven and three. No Dividend can be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the

time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.

GEORGE KINNEAR, Official Assignee,  
No. 17, Waterloo-street, Birmingham.

In the Matter of Alfred Ball, of the Justice Inn, Lombard-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Licensed Victualler.

**I** HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above Petition for adjudication, bearing date the 24th day of July, 1867, may receive a First Dividend of 1s. 8½d. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, on any Thursday, between the hours of eleven and three. No Dividend can be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.

GEORGE KINNEAR, Official Assignee,  
No. 17, Waterloo-street, Birmingham.

In the Matter of Copner and Jones, of Birkenhead, Timber Merchants. Petition dated 4th February, 1868.

**I** HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, may receive a First Dividend of 14s. in the pound, upon application at my office, Central-chambers, No. 17c, South Castle-street, Liverpool, on Wednesday, the 1st day of July, 1868, or any subsequent Wednesday, between the hours of twelve and two of the clock. No Dividend can be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.

CHARLES TURNER, Official Assignee.

In the Matter of G. B. Shaw, of Liverpool, Cotton Broker. Petition dated 23rd May, 1867.

**I** HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, may receive a Second Dividend of 3½d. in the pound, upon application at my office, Central Chambers, No. 17c, South Castle-street, Liverpool, on Wednesday, the 1st day of July, 1868, or any subsequent Wednesday, between the hours of twelve and two o'clock. No Dividend can be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will, or the letters of administration under which they claim.

CHARLES TURNER, Official Assignee.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that by an Order of Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, London, dated the 26th day of June, 1868, the adjudication of Bankruptcy made the 19th day of February, 1868, against John Gurney Mason, late of No. 12, Albert-terrace, Rosherville, Northfleet, in the county of Kent, of no occupation, was annulled.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

## Notice of Adjudications and First Meeting of Creditors.

James William Smith, of No. 16, Abbey-gardens, St. John's Wood, prior thereto of No. 2, Claremont-square, Islington, both in the county of Middlesex, Horse Dealer, and now a Prisoner for Debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, Whitecross-street, 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 25th day of June, 1868, 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 15th day of July next, at one o'clock at in the afternoon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. Mausfield Parkyns, of No. 36, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. James Popham, of No. 42, Basinghall-street, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

John Henry Banks, of Nos. 38 and 39, Rupert-street, Saint James's, Middlesex, Engraver and Printer, previously of No. 12, Barford-street, Liverpool-road, Islington, Middlesex, now a Prisoner for Debt in Her Majesty's County Gaol for Surrey, Horsenonger-lane, 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 27th day of June, 1868, 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 15th day of July next, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. Mansfield Parkyns, of No. 36, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. C. Drake, of No. 22, Basinghall-street, London, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Herman Justus Fedeler, late of No. 7, Catherine-court, Seething-lane, in the city of London, trading as H. J. Fedeler and Company, General Merchant, but now of No. 5, Fairfoot-road, Bow, in the county of Middlesex, 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 25th day of June, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to William Powell Murray, 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 July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. Mansfield Parkyns, of No. 36, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. G. J. Brocklesby, of No. 16, Water-lane, Great Tower-street, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

William Reed, of No. 7, Upper Charlton-street, Fitzroy-square, also lately renting a shop at Marylebone-passage, Wells-street, Oxford-street, both in Middlesex, Journeyman House Smith, late Stove and Range 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 June, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to William Powell Murray, 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 July next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. Mansfield Parkyns, of No. 36, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. E. F. Marshall, of No. 9, Lincoln's-inn-fields, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Alexander Cohen and Adolphe Albu, both of No. 130, London-wall, in the city of London, General Warehousemen, and Co-partners, trading under the style or firm of A. Cohen and Company, the said Adolphe Albu having a residence at No. 6, Brunswick-park, Stoke Newington, in the county of Middlesex, having been adjudged bankrupts under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 26th day of June, 1868, are hereby required to surrender themselves to William Powell Murray, 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 July next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. Mansfield Parkyns, of No. 36, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. W. W. Brown, of No. 22, Basinghall-street, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Stephen Robert Bridges, of No. 23, Cotton-street, Mile-end, in the county of Middlesex, Pavior, having a yard at Little North-street, Whitechapel, in the said county, 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 June, 1868, is hereby required to surrender herself to William Powell Murray, 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 July next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. Mansfield Parkyns, of No. 36, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. J. B. Fenton, of No. 14, George-street, Mausion House, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Benjamin Darvill, of Little Kimble, in the county of Buckingham, Dealer in Earthenware, previously of the same place, Fruiterer, Farmer, and Dealer in Earthenware, 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 June, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to William Powell Murray, 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 July next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. Mansfield Parkyns, of No. 36, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. A. T. Cox, of No. 28, Saint Swithin's-lane, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Francis James Acres, late of No. 24, Baker-street, but now of No. 165, Oxford-street, and Gray's-yard, James-street, all in the county of Middlesex, Upholsterer, 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 June, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to William Powell Murray, 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 July next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely at the said Court. Mr. Mansfield Parkyns, of No. 36, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and

Messrs. Pritchard and Englefield, of Wellington-chambers, Bell-yard, Doctors'-commons, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

Charles Hardmeat, late of No. 3, Adelaide-place, London Bridge, in the city of London, Commission Agent, and now a Prisoner for Debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, having been adjudged bankrupt by a Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy, in London, attending at the Prison aforesaid, on the 18th day of June, 1868, and the adjudication being directed to be prosecuted at the Court of Bankruptcy, in London, is hereby required to surrender himself to Philip Henry Pepys, 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 July 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.

David Davies, late of Tufnell-park-road, and residing at Field-cottage, Horsey-road, both in the county of Middlesex, Builder, and now a Prisoner for Debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, having been adjudged bankrupt by a Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy, in London, attending at the Prison aforesaid, on the 18th day of June, 1868, and the adjudication being directed to be prosecuted at the Court of Bankruptcy, in London, is hereby required to surrender himself to Philip Henry Pepys, 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 July next, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. George John Graham, of No. 25, Coleman-street, London, is the Official Assignee.

Thomas Smart, late of Leytonstone, Essex, previously of Pennings Wharf, London-bridge, in the county of Surrey, Wine Merchant, and now a Prisoner for Debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, having been adjudged bankrupt by a Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy, in London, attending at the Prison aforesaid, on the 18th day of June, 1868, and the adjudication being directed to be prosecuted at the Court of Bankruptcy, in London, is hereby required to surrender himself to Philip Henry Pepys, 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 July next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. George John Graham, of No. 25, Coleman-street, London, is the Official Assignee.

Louisa Craneston White, Spinster (sued as Louisa C. White), late of Nos. 7 and 8, Ironmonger-lane, London, Licensed Victualler, and now a Prisoner for Debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, having been adjudged bankrupt by a Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy in London, attending at the Prison aforesaid on the 18th June, 1868, and the adjudication being directed to be prosecuted at the Court of Bankruptcy in London, is hereby required to surrender herself to Philip Henry Pepys, 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 July next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. George John Graham, of No. 25, Coleman-street, London, is the Official Assignee.

Edward Wills Duncan, of No. 172, Great Portland-street, late of No. 20, Bentinck-street, Cavendish-square, both in the county of Middlesex, now a Prisoner for Debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, Clerk in the Bank of England, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy (in forma pauperis), filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 25th day of June, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to Philip Henry Pepys, 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 July next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. George John Graham, of No. 25, Coleman-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. G. W. W. R. Harrison, of No. 61, Basinghall-street, London, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Jonathan Watson, of No. 10, Bladgrove-road, Portobello-road, Notting-hill, prior thereto of Staveley-cottage, Avenue-road, Acton, prior thereto of No. 12, Cathor-road, Hammersmith, prior thereto of No. 13, St. James'-terrace, Clarendon-road, Notting-hill, all in the county of Middlesex, builder, and now a Prisoner for Debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy (in forma pauperis), filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 25th day of June, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to Philip Henry Pepys, 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 July next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. George John Graham, of

No. 25, Coleman-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. J. Popham, of No. 42, Basinghall-street, London, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

George Hartnell Bartlett, of No. 53A, Aldersgate-street, in the city of London, Lithographer, and of No. 28, Lorn-road, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, 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 June, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to Philip Henry Pepys, 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 July 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 Mr. J. Kynaston, of No. 1, King's Arms-yard, London, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Robert McHaffie, of No. 5, Mile End-road, in the county of Middlesex, and No. 3, Lea-terrace, Old Ford, Bow, in the said county of Middlesex, Oil and Lamp Dealer, trading as R. McHaffie, junior, 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 June, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to Philip Henry Pepys, 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 July next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. George John Graham, of No. 25, Coleman-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. A. J. Murray, of No. 20½, Great St. Helen's, London, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Edmund Hodgson Yates, formerly of No. 5, Aubrey-road, Notting-hill, then of No. 9, Addison-terrace, Kensington, then of No. 72, Oxford-terrace, Hyde-park, then of No. 308, Regent-street, all in the county of Middlesex, now of Teddington, in the county of Surrey, Clerk in the General Post Office, in the City of London, and Literary Author, 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 June, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to Philip Henry Pepys, 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 July 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. Dubois and Co., of No. 3, Church Passage, Gresham-street, London, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

Charles Wright, of No. 37, Silver-street, Golden-square, in the county of Middlesex, Eating-house Keeper, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 27th of June, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to Philip Henry Pepys, 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 July 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 Mr. J. B. Pittman, of No. 6, Guildhall-chambers, London, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

John Coomber, late of No. 49, Great Suffolk-street, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, Chemist, having been adjudged bankrupt by a Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy, in London, attending at Horse-monger-lane Gaol, on the 22nd day of June, 1868, and the adjudication being directed to be prosecuted at the Court of Bankruptcy, London aforesaid, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Registrar of the said Court, acting in the prosecution of the said Bankruptcy, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 13th day of July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. Edward Watkin Edwards, of No. 22, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee.

Herbert Lewis, sued as Henry Lewis, late of No. 76, Studley-road, Stockwell, in the county of Surrey, Diamond Merchant, having been adjudged bankrupt by a Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy, in London, attending at Horse-monger-lane Gaol, on the 22nd day of June, 1868, and the adjudication being directed to be prosecuted at the Court of Bankruptcy in London aforesaid, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Registrar of the said Court, acting in the prosecution of the said Bankruptcy, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 13th day of July 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.

Charles Clarke, of No. 9, Alfred-place, North-Kilburn, in the county of Middlesex, Plastering Builder, and now a prisoner for debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and

Middlesex, Whitecross-street, 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 25th day of June, 1868, 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 13th day of July 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. J. Popham, of No. 42, Basinghall-street, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

John Williams the younger, late of No. 1, Rockhall-terrace, Cricklewood, Middlesex, of no occupation, previously of No. 11, Claverion-street, Pimlico, Middlesex, Commercial Clerk, now a Prisoner for Debt, in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, Whitecross-street, 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 27th day of June, 1868, 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 13th day of July next, at two 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. C. Drake, of No. 22, Basinghall-street, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Abraham Cohen, of No. 17, Baker's-row, Whitechapel-road, Middlesex, Boot, Shoe, and Slipper Manufacturer, formerly of No. 46, High-street, Whitechapel, then of No. 7, Weaver-street, Bethual-green, then of New Montague-street, Spitalfields, all in Middlesex, Boot, Shoe, and Slipper Manufacturer, 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 June, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Registrar of the said Court, acting in the prosecution of the said Petition, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 13th day of July next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. Edward Watkin Edwards, of No. 22, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. G. T. Steadman, of No. 98, London-wall, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Thomas George, of Nos. 7, 14, and 16, Compton-mews, Compton-street, Brunswick-square, in the county of Middlesex, Smith and Wheelwright, 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 June, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Registrar of the said Court, acting in the prosecution of the said Petition, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 13th day of July 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. J. Marshall, of No. 9, Lincoln's-inn-fields, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Richard Sawle, of No. 6, Warwick-street, Regent-street, Middlesex, Tailor and Habit Maker, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 25th of June, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Registrar of the said Court, acting in the prosecution of the said Petition, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 13th day of July next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. Edward Watkin Edwards, of No. 22, Basinghall-street, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. J. Olive, of No. 47A, Portsmouth street, Lincoln's-inn-fields, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Charles Henry Bowhay, of No. 39, Regent-street, Chelsea, in the county of Middlesex, previously of No. 3, Markham-terrace, Chelsea aforesaid, Coach Smith, 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 June, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Registrar of the said Court, acting in the prosecution of the said Petition, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 13th day of July 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. A. C. Ryan, of No. 10, Lincoln's Inn-fields, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Edward Gibbon Swann, of No. 8, Millman's-row, Chelsea, in the county of Middlesex, and No. 59, Friday-street, in the city of London, and of Saint Josse ten Noode, in the kingdom of Belgium, late of No. 4, Nassau-street, in the

county of Middlesex, and of Keymer, in the county of Sussex, and of Chiswick, in the county of Middlesex, and of No. 31, Threadneedle-street, and No. 59, Cannon-street, in the city of London, as also of Bruges, in the kingdom of Belgium, and Boulevard Longchamps, at Marseilles, and Hotel du Louvre, at Paris, in the empire of France, and formerly of No. 5, Friar-street, in the city of London, and of No. 17, Upper Westbourne-terrace, in the county of Middlesex, and of Frankbarrow-house, Keymer, in the county of Sussex, heretofore a Director of Public Companies, Banker, and Contractor, now of no occupation, 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 June, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Registrar of the said Court, acting in the prosecution of the said Petition, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 13th of July 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. A. Stark, of No. 5, Friar-street, Doctors'-commons, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

William Hurford Todd, late of Aston Uphorpe, in the county of Berke, Surgeon's Assistant, then of Upwell, near Wisbeach, in the county of Cambridge, Surgeon's Assistant, afterwards of High Wycombe, in the county of Bucks, Surgeon's Assistant, and now of No. 3, Jamaica-terrace, West India Dock-road, Limehouse, in the county of Middlesex, Surgeon and Chemist, 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 June, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Registrar of the said Court, acting in the prosecution of the said Petition, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 13th day of July next, at two 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. J. B. Pittman, of No. 6, Guildhall-chambers, Basinghall-street, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Edward Martin, of Hanley, in the county of Stafford, formerly Earthenware Manufacturer, but now out of business, 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 27th day of June, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to Alfred Hill, 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 July next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the said Court, at Birmingham. Mr. George Kinnear, of Waterloo-rooms, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Harry Richardson, of Birmingham, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

John Thomas, of Newport, in the county of Monmouth, Baker and Confectioner, 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 27th day of June, 1868, 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 11th of July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court, at Bristol. Alfred John Aeraman, Esq., of No. 19, St. Augustine's-place, Bristol, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. R. Graham, of Newport, and Messrs. Press, Inskip, and Thomas, of Bristol, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

Thomas Oates, formerly of No. 190, Grove-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, then of Briton Ferry, in the county of Glamorgan, then of Twickenham, in the county of Middlesex, then of Blackheath, in the county of Kent, then of Huddersfield, in the county of York, then of the Cathedral Hotel, in the city of London, and of Twickenham aforesaid, then of South-hill-road and Faulkner-street, both in Liverpool aforesaid, and now of the Cathedral Hotel aforesaid, Joint Lessee with one Thomas Carter, of the Coal and Minerals under Hendregarrog Farm, Glyncoerwg, in the county of Glamorgan, 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 27th day of June, 1868, 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 11th day of July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court. Alfred John Aeraman, Esq., of No. 19, St. Augustine's-place, Bristol, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. Lawrence, Plews, and Boyer, of No. 14, Old Jewry-chambers, London, and Messrs. Press, Inskip, and Thomas, of Bristol, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

Sir Sandford Graham, of Cloghan Lodge, in the county of Donegal, in Ireland, and of Croft-y-Bwla, in the county of Monmouth, Baronet, 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 23rd day of June, 1868, 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 10th day of July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court, at Bristol. Alfred John Aeraman, Esq., of No. 19, St. Augustine's-place, Bristol, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. J. Maynard, of No. 57, Coleman-street, London, and Messrs. Press, Inskip, and Thomas, of Bristol, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

Edwin Teague, of Padstow, in the county of Cornwall, Hotel Keeper, 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 June, 1868, 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 10th day of July next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the said Court, at Queen-street, Exeter. Mr. Theophilus Carrick, of Queen-street, Exeter, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. J. R. Collins, of Bodmin, and Mr. T. W. Gray, of Exeter, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

Jamer Hinchliffe, of Holmfirth, in the county of York, Coal Merchant, 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 26th day of June, 1868, 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 13th day of July 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. Iveson and Mellor, of Holmfirth, and Messrs. Bond and Barwick, of Leeds, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

James Sowerby Marcroft, of Sprotborough, in the county of York, Butcher and Farmer, 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 26th day of June, 1868, 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 July next, at twelve o'clock at noon 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.

Jean Bouvier, late of No. 31, Chapel-street, Salford having an Office, Bartons-buildings, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Commission Agent, and late a Prisoner for Debt in Her Majesty's Prison at Lancaster, having been adjudged bankrupt by a Registrar of Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Manchester District, attending at the Gaol at Lancaster, on the 18th day of June, 1868, and the adjudication being directed to be prosecuted in the Court of Bankruptcy, at Manchester, is hereby required to surrender himself to Thomas George Fardell, Esq., a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 14th day of July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court, at Manchester. George Morgan, Esq., of No. 45, George-street, Manchester, is the Official Assignee.

William Coupe, for ten months last past and upwards of No. 383, Rochdale-road, within the city of Manchester, Grocer and Provision Dealer, and previously thereto as well as during a portion of the said time of No. 11, Thornton-street, Collyhurst-street, within the said city of Manchester carrying on business as a Greengrocer, Grocer, and Provision Dealer, and also employed as a Railway Warehouseman or Porter, 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 26th day of June, 1868, 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 10th day of July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court, at Manchester. George Morgan, Esq., of No. 45, George-street, Manchester, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. J. L. Hodgson, of No. 78, Cross-street, Manchester, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

William Charles Dickinson and Edward Wilson Myers, both of Barrow-in-Furness, in the county of Lancaster,

Ironmongers, Nail Makers, Dealers in Chimney Pieces, Oils, and Colours, Dealers and Chapman, carrying on business under the style or firm of Dickinson and Myers, having been adjudged bankrupts under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Manchester District, on the 27th of June 1868, are hereby required to surrender themselves 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 10th day of July next, at twelve at noon precisely, at the said Court, at Manchester. George Morgan, Esq., of No. 45, George-street, Manchester, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. William Ralph, of Barrow-in-Furness, and Messrs. Sale, Shipman, Seddon, and Sale, of Manchester, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

Walter Cripps, formerly of No. 26, Cooper-street, and afterwards and lately of No. 31, Chorlton-street, both in the city of Manchester, carrying on business under the style or firm of W. Cripps and Co., as Commission Agents and Importers of Foreign Merchandise, and now of No. 48, Grafton-street, in Manchester, out of business, 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 20th day of June, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to Thomas George Fardell, 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 July next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the said Court, at Manchester. George Morgan, Esq., of No. 45, George-street, Manchester, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. A. L. Livett, Manchester, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Henry Charles Yates, lodging at No. 5, Stanley-terrace, Brooklands, in the county of Chester, out of business, previously thereto residing in the province of Paysander, Banda Oriental, South America, Sheep Farmer, 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 26th day of June, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to Thomas George Fardell, Esq., a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 14th day of July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court, at Manchester. George Morgan, Esq., of No. 45, George-street, Manchester, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. Sutcliffe and Rodgers, Union-chambers, Dickenson-street, Manchester, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

William Edge, of No. 25, Higher Cambridge-street, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Clerk and Beer Retailer, Dealer and Chapman, and lately carrying on business as a Beer Retailer, at No. 39, Bedford-street, Hulme, Manchester aforesaid, 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 27th day of June, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to Thomas George Fardell, 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 July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court, at Manchester. George Morgan, Esq., of No. 45, George-street, Manchester, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. J. F. Milne, of No. 88, Mosley-street, Manchester, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Robert Carr Bateson, of Rising Bridge Mill, Baxenden, near Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinner, 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 26th day of June, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to Thomas George Fardell, Esq., a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 22nd day of July next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the said Court, at Manchester. George Morgan, Esq., of No. 45, George-street, Manchester, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. John Richardson, Princes-street, Manchester, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

James Gauntlett, of No. 15, Unicorn-street, Portsea, Hants, Baker, Grocer, and General Dealer, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Portsmouth, on the 24th day of June, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to Mr. John Howard, the Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 21st day of July next, at noon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. John Howard is the Official Assignee, and Mr. James Stening, of Portsea, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

William Goodwin, late of No. 67, Suffolk-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, but now in lodgings at No. 1 Court, Dymoke-street, Birmingham aforesaid, Wood Turner, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham, on the 26th day of June, 1868, 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 24th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court. John Guest, Esq., of Birmingham, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Joseph Rowlands, of No. 8, Ann-street, Birmingham, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

William Williams, of the White Horse Inn, Trallwn, Pontypridd, in the parish of Eglwysilan, in the county of Glamorgan, Licensed Victualler and Smith, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Pontypridd, on the 24th day of June, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to Edward Colnett Spickett, Esq., the Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 11th day of July next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the County Court Office, Pontypridd. Mr. Edward Colnett Spickett, of Pontypridd, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Robert Thomas, of Pontypridd, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

John Lockett, of No. 129, Walsall-street, in the borough of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Baker and Confectioner, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Wolverhampton, on the 16th day of June, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to Charles Gallimore Brown, Esq., a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 18th day of July next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the said Court. Charles Gallimore Brown, Esq., of Wolverhampton, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. Thurstans and Cartwright, of Wolverhampton, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

John Henry Shaw, of South-garden-street, in Bury, in the county of Lancaster, Composer, lately carrying on business at No. 38, Bolton-street, in Bury aforesaid, as a News Agent and Tobacconist, and formerly of the Borres-o'-th'-Barn Inn, in Pilkington, in the said county, Innkeeper, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bury, on the 25th day of June, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to Mr. Edmund Atkinson Grundy, a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 16th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court, No. 14, Union-street, Bury. Mr. Edmund Atkinson Grundy, of Bury, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Frederic Anderton, of Bury, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

William Tucker Punchard, of Dartmouth, in the county of Devon, formerly a Blacksmith, but now an Innkeeper, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Totnes, on the 23rd day of June, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to Theodore Bryett, Esq., Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 15th day of July next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the Registrar's Office, Totnes. Theodore Bryett, Esq., of Totnes, is the Official Assignee, and Charles Frederick Nelson, of Dartmouth and Brixham, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

John Westwood, of Union-street, Tipton, in the county of Stafford, carrying on business as a Chartermaster, in co-partnership at the Moat Colliery and Tipton Green Colliery, in the parish of Tipton aforesaid, with Isaac Roberts, of Tipton aforesaid, under the style or firm of Westwood and Roberts, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Dudley, on the 24th day of June, 1868, 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 11th day of July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court. Thomas Walker is the Official Assignee, and Joseph Stokes, of Dudley, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

William Ness, of Giles'-gate, Durham, Manufacturing Chemist, having been adjudged bankrupt by the Registrar of the County Court of Durham, holden at Durham, attending at the Durham Gaol, on the 17th day of June,



1868, and the adjudication being directed to be prosecuted at the County Court of Durham, holden at Durham, is hereby required to surrender himself to Henry Greenwell, Registrar of the said last-mentioned Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 11th day of July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at No. 44, North Bailey, Durham. Henry Greenwell is the Official Assignee, and Mr. H. Marshall, junr., of Durham, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

George Collins, formerly of No. 18, Watts-place, Chatham, in the county of Kent, previously of No. 17, Hughesterrace, Chatham aforesaid, Market Gardener, and late a Prisoner for Debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, having been adjudged bankrupt by a Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy, attending at the said Prison, on the 18th day of March, 1868, and the adjudication being directed to be prosecuted in the County Court of Kent, holden at Rochester, is hereby required to surrender himself to George Brindley Acworth, the Registrar of the said last-mentioned Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 14th day of July next, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the said Court. George Brindley Acworth, of Rochester, is the Official Assignee.

James William Wightman, of Shorncliffe Camp, in the county of Kent, Ensign in the Military Train, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Kent, holden at Folkestone, on the 27th day of June, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to Ralph Thomas Brockman, the Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 13th day of July next, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the said Court. Ralph Thomas Brockman, of Folkestone, is the Official Assignee, and John Minter, of Folkestone, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

William Goodwin, of Chesterfield, in the county of Derby, Land Agent, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Chesterfield, on the 27th day of June, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to William Wake and Robert Waller, the Registrars of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrars, on the 28th day of July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court, at the County Court Offices, Market-hall, Chesterfield. William Wake and Robert Waller, of Chesterfield, are the Official Assignees, and Thomas Shipton, of Chesterfield, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Thomas Edwards, of Camborne, in the county of Cornwall, Miner, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Cornwall, holden at Redruth, on the 25th day of June, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to John Luke Peter, Esq., Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 15th day of July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Townhall, Redruth. The Registrar of the said Court is the Official Assignee.

Thomas Crossley, of Wilshamstead, in the county of Bedford, Cattle Dealer and Butcher, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Bedfordshire, holden at Bedford, on the 24th day of June, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to Henry Dent Hinrich, Esq., Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 17th day of July next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the County Court Office, Saint John-street, Bedford. Henry Dent Hinrich, Esq., of Bedford, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. Conquest and Stimson, of Bedford, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

David Alexander Inglis, in lodgings at No. 165, Great Homer-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Brewer's Agent, previously of No. 1, Dawber-street, Everton, Liverpool aforesaid, Licensed Victualler, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool, on the 24th day of June, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to Henry Hime, Esq., the Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 10th day of July next, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the said Court, No. 80, Lime-street, Liverpool. Mr. Henry Hime, of No. 80, Lime-street, Liverpool, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Joseph J. Ritson, of No. 20, Cable-street, Liverpool, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Charles Wilson, at present in lodgings at No. 187, Park-royd, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, and at the same

time carrying on business at No. 2, Seddon-street, Liverpool aforesaid, as a Licensed Victualler, under the name of his wife, Mary Bower, with whom he contracted marriage on the 14th day of March last, previously of No. 4 House, No. 2 Court, St. James-street, Liverpool aforesaid, Lodging-house Keeper, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool, on the 24th day of June, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to Henry Hime, Esq., the Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 10th day of July next, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the said Court, at No. 80, Lime-street, Liverpool. Mr. Henry Hime, of No. 80, Lime-street, Liverpool, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. James Blackhurst, of No. 18, Basin-street, Liverpool, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

John Dewhurst, residing in lodgings at Broad-street, Pendleton, formerly residing at No. 50, Mellor terrace, Lower Broughton, and carrying on business at Victoria Fish Market, Manchester, all in the county of Lancaster, Fish and Game Dealer, but now out of business, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford, on the 27th day of June, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to Mr. F. C. Hulton, the Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 11th day of July next, at half-past nine of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court-house, Encombe-place, Salford. Mr. F. C. Hulton, of Salford, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. F. Hampson, of Manchester, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

William Beard, formerly of Pitt-street, Burslem, in the county of Stafford, Beerseller and Carter, and now of No. 4, Bond-street, Burslem aforesaid, out of business, in lodgings, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall, on the 27th day of June, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to Edward Challinor, Esq., Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 18th day of July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the County Court Office, Lamb-street, Hanley. Mr. Edward Challinor, of Hanley, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. Tomkinson, of Burslem, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

Henry Petty, of No. 5, Portswood-terrace, Bevois-hill, within the liberties of the borough of Southampton; Carpenter, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Southampton, on the 27th day of June, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to Mr. A. S. Thorndike, a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 15th day of July next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. A. S. Thorndike, of Southampton, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Bryan Mackey, of Manchester-street, Southampton, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Richard Brown, formerly carrying on business as a Beer Retailer, at East Catherine-street, South Shields, in the county of Durham, afterwards of East Keppell-street, South Shields, Publican, and now in lodgings at East Catherine-street, South Shields aforesaid, out of business, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Durham, holden at South Shields, on the 26th day of June, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to Christopher A. Wawn, Esq., Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 12th day of July next, at three of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the said Court. The Registrar of the Court is the Official Assignee, and Mr. T. G. Mabane, of South Shields, the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

William Hall, formerly of Horncastle, in the county of Lincoln, Baker, and now of the same place, Pig Jobber, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Horncastle, on the 25th day of June, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to Richard Clitherow, Esq., Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 9th day of July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court. The above-named Registrar is the Official Assignee, and Alfred C. R. Adcock, of Horncastle, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Richard Drake, in lodgings in Blazey's-court, Bethel-street, in the city of Norwich, out of business and unemployed, previously of Lady's-lane, St. Peter's, Maneroft, Norwich aforesaid, Commission Agent, afterwards of the

Bull Inn, St. Stephen, Norwich aforesaid, Licensed Victualler and Livery-stable Keeper, afterwards of Bethel-street, Norwich aforesaid, out of business and unemployed, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Norwich, on the 26th day of June, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to Thomas Hitchen Palmer, a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 13th day of July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court, Redwell-street, Norwich. Thomas Hitchen Palmer, of Norwich, is the Official Assignee, and William Sadd, of Norwich, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Eli Wright, formerly of No. 493, Rochdale-road, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Provision Dealer, afterwards of Houghton-street, in Manchester aforesaid, out of business and employment, then of Monsall-street, in Manchester aforesaid, out of business and employment, and now and for ten months last past of Slate-lane, Audenshaw, in the parish of Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, Journeyman Dyer, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Ashton-under-Lyne, on the 26th day of June, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to Robert Worthington, Esq., Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 17th day of July next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the Townhall, Ashton-under-Lyne. Robert Worthington, Esq., is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Edward Stanley Bent, of No. 21, Bridge-street, Manchester, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Owen Lewis, of Brynconwy, in the parish of Dyserth, in the county of Flint, Limeburner, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Flintshire, holden at St. Asaph and Rhyl, on the 27th day of June, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to Mr. Robert James Sisson, a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 15th day of July next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the County Court Hall, St. Asaph. Mr. Robert James Sisson, of St. Asaph, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Edward Roberts, of St. Asaph, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

George Joseph Dodge, East-road, and for about three months having also a Shop in Market-passage, both in the town of Cambridge, in the county of Cambridge, Ironmonger, Gasfitter, Whitesmith, and Bellhanger, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Cambridge-shire, holden at Cambridge, on the 26th day of June, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to John Eaden, Esq., Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 13th day of July next, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the said Court. The Registrar of the said Court is the Official Assignee, and Mr. James Hunt, of Cambridge, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Edwin Sharp, of Child Okeford, in the county of Dorset, Carpenter and Innkeeper, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Dorsetshire, holden at Blandford, on the 24th day of June, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to Francis Tregonwell Johns, the Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 11th day of July next, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the County Court Offices, Blandford. Mr. Francis Tregonwell Johns, of Blandford, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. William Henry Atkinson, of Blandford, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Robert Lawrence, late of No. 106, Saint James-street, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Cook (whose wife at the same place carried on the business of a Milliner), and now of the York Hotel, Brighton aforesaid, Cook, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Sussex, holden at Brighton, on the 24th day of June, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to Ewen Evershed, Esq., Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 13th day of July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court. Ewen Evershed, Esq., of Princes-street, Brighton, is the Official Assignee, and Anthony Runnacles, Esq., of No. 21A, Ship-street, Brighton, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Samuel Burton Palmer, of No. 13, Cranbourn-street, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Ironmonger, Stationer, and Glass Dealer, having been adjudged bankrupt under a

Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Sussex, holden at Brighton, on the 24th day of June, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to Ewen Evershed, Esq., Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 13th day of July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court. Ewen Evershed, Esq., of Princes-street, Brighton, is the Official Assignee, and Anthony Runnacles, Esq., of No. 21A, Ship-street, Brighton, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

John Harvey, late of No. 3, Meeting-house-lane, Eating-house Keeper, but now of No. 80, Gloucester-road, both in Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Bershop Keeper, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Sussex, holden at Brighton, on the 24th day of June, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to Ewen Evershed, Esq., Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 14th day of July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court. Ewen Evershed, Esq., of Princes-street, Brighton, is the Official Assignee, and Charles Lambe, Esq., of No. 13, Ship-street, Brighton, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

William Winterflood, of No. 4, New York-street, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Painter and Sign Writer, and part of the time in partnership with one Harry Chambers, and carrying on the businesses of Sign Writers, Painters, and Grainers, under the style or firm of Winterflood and Chambers, at Cruden's-buildings, Upper Russell-street, Brighton aforesaid, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Sussex, holden at Brighton, on the 25th day of June, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to Ewen Evershed, Esq., Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 14th day of July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court. Ewen Evershed, Esq., of Princes-street, Brighton, is the Official Assignee, and Anthony Runnacles, Esq., of No. 21A, Ship-street, Brighton, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Charles Norris, of the Hall, Ingatestone, in the county of Essex, Gentleman, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Essex, holden at Chelmsford, on the 25th day of June, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to Thomas Morgan Gepp, Esq., a Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar, on the 16th day of July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court, at the Shire-hall. The Registrar of the Court is the Official Assignee, and Mr. G. W. Greenwood, of No. 39, Great James-street, Bedford-row, London, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

William Matthews, of No. 78, Little Millient-street, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, previously of No. 101, Wellington-street, Canton, near Cardiff, aforesaid, and previously thereto of Workmans' Hall, Mountain Ash, in the same county, Temperance Hotel Keeper, and Mason, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Cardiff, on the 27th day of June, 1868, 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 11th day of July 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. Morgan Morgan, of Saint Mary-street, Cardiff, 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.

William Johnson (sued and committed as W. Johnson), late of Crown Quay, Sittingbourne, Kent, Cement Maker, having been adjudged bankrupt by a Registrar attending at Maidstone Gaol, Kent, on the 20th day of May, 1868, 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 28th day of July 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. S. G. Johnson, of Faversham, Kent, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

John Emblin, late of No. 11, Cox's-square, in the county of Middlesex, Wood Seller and Chopper, having been adjudged bankrupt by a Registrar attending at the Whitecross-street Prison, on the 18th day of May, 1868, 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 28th day of July 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. H. Wood, of No. 65, Basinghall-street, London, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Roderick Campbell, late of Beaufort-buildings, Strand, London, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, having been adjudged bankrupt by a Registrar attending at Lancaster Prison, on the 20th day of May, 1868, and the adjudication being directed to be prosecuted at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, London, 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 28th of July 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. R. Lamat, of No. 37, Old Bond-street, London, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

George Butler, late of No. 37, Mellick's-place, Russell-street, Bermondsey, in the county of Surrey, Dealer in Greengrocery, having been adjudged bankrupt by a Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy, in London, attending at Whitecross-street Prison, on the 18th day of May, 1868, 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 4th day of August next, at the said Court, at Basinghall-street, in the city of London, at half-past 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, London, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Raphael Hidalgo (sued as H. Hidalgo and R. Hidalgo), late of No. 10, St. Bennet's-place, London, and Trafford-chambers, South John-street, Liverpool, latterly residing at Rose Villa, Hampstead, and previously of Hackney-road, both in the county of Middlesex, Shipping Agent and Bill-broker, and Consul for Bolivia, having been adjudged bankrupt by a Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy, in London, attending at Whitecross-street Prison, on the 18th of May, 1868, 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 4th day of August next, at the said Court, at Basinghall-street, in the city of London, at half-past 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, London, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Charles Henry Claxton, senior (sued as Charles Claxton), late of No. 2, Spring-street, Alton-road, previously of No. 46, Baring-street, both in New North-road, Islington, Middlesex, and having a warehouse in New North-road aforesaid Oil and Colourman, having been adjudged bankrupt by a Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy, in London, attending at Whitecross-street Prison, on the 18th day of May, 1868, and the adjudication being directed to be prosecuted at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, London, 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 4th day of August 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, London, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

William Lloyd, late of Symens-street, Sloane-square, Chelsea, in the county of Middlesex, Builder, having been adjudged bankrupt by a Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy, in London, attending at Whitecross-street Prison, on the 18th day of May, 1868, 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 4th day of August 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, London, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Alexander Hollis Mottram, late of No. 6, Mortimer-street, Cavendish-square, Middlesex, previously of No. 27, Jewry-street, Aldgate, in the city of London, Wine Merchant, having been adjudged bankrupt by a Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy in London, attending at Whitecross-street Prison, on the 18th day of May, 1868, 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 Holroyd, Esq., a Commissioner of the said Court, on the 4th day of August 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, London, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Charles Reeves, late of Orpington, Kent, Greengrocer, Pork Butcher, and Journeyman Carpenter, having been adjudged bankrupt by a Registrar, attending at Maidstone Gaol, on the 20th of May, 1868, 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 4th of August 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. W. W. Aldridge, of No. 46, Moorgate-street, London, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Anu Robinson, Spinster, late of No. 154, King's-road, previously of No. 34, Smith-street, and before then of No. 196, Sloane-street, all in Chelsea, Middlesex, previously of Chertsey, Surrey, and Hampton Court, in the said county of Middlesex, Embroidery Needlewoman, having been adjudged bankrupt by a Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy in London, attending at Whitecross-street Prison, on the 18th of May, 1868, 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 her Last Examination, and make application for her Discharge, will be held before Edward Holroyd, Esq., a Commissioner of the Court, on the 4th day of August 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. W. W. Aldridge, of No. 46, Moorgate-street, London, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Henry Dixon, late of Stockheath, near Havant and Portsmouth, in the county of Hants, Lieutenant on Half-pay Royal Marines, having been adjudged bankrupt by a Registrar attending at Hants County Prison, at Winchester, on the 21st day of May, 1868, 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 Court, on the 4th day of August 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. W. W. Aldridge, of No. 46, Moorgate-street, London, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Joseph Hargrave Symonds, of Lower Edmonton, in the county of Middlesex, Miller, 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 28th day of May, 1868, 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 11th day of August next, at the 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 Messrs. Hillearys and Tunstall, of No. 5, Fenchurch-buildings, London, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

Peter Porter, of No. 6, George-terrace, Brooke-street, Upper Clapton, in the county of Middlesex, Road and Sewer Contractor, 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 1st day of June, 1868, 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 11th day of August 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 Messrs. Lewis and Sons, of No. 7, Wilming-ton-square, London, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

John Charles Vanner, trading as Charles Vanner (sued as C. Vanner), of No. 12, Museum-street, Bloomsbury, Commission Agent, at the same time of No. 9, Saint James's-walk, Clerkenwell, Electro Plater and Gilder, both in the county of Middlesex, 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 23rd September, 1867, 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 11th of August next, at the said Court, at Basinghall-street, in the city of London, at one 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. Mason and Co., of No. 7, Gresham-street, London, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

Mathias Sponheimer (trading as Franz Sponheimer), of No. 1, Manches-er-terrace, Kensal New Town, in the county of Middlesex, Baker and Grocer, 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 May, 1868, 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 28th day of July 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 Messrs. Hillearys and Tunstall, of No. 5, Fenchurch-buildings, London, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

George Hotson Benton, of No. 5, Rydon-terrace, Shepherdess-walk, Shoreditch, in the county of Middlesex, Linen Draper and Hosier, 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 May, 1868, 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 28th day of July next, at the Court, at Basinghall-street, in the city of London, at two 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 Messrs. Davidson and Co., of No. 22, Basinghall-street, London, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

William Smith, of George-street, Lambeth-walk, and No. 9, Brighton-road, Surbiton, both in the county of Surrey, Whiting Manufacturer, 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 May, 1868, 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 Court, on the 28th day of July 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. A. T. Hewitt, of No. 32, Nicholas-lane, London, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Susannah Georgianna Catherine Wilkinson, of No. 2, Erdington-villas, Laurel-grove, Penge, in the county of Surrey, previously of No. 33, Arundel-street, Strand, before that of Saint John's-villas, Wells-road, Regent's-park, before that of No. 36, Upper Baker-street, all in the county of Middlesex, before that of Percival House, Magdalen-road, Saint Leonard's-on-Sea, Sussex, before that of Mountford House, Laurel-grove, Penge, Surrey, before that of No. 1, Morland Villa, Holloway-road, Middlesex, and before that of No. 30, Arundel-square, Islington, Middlesex, Widow, of no occupation, 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 May, 1868, 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 28th day of July 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. Miller and Miller, of Nos. 5 and 6, Sherborne-lane, London, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

Isaac Biddiscombe, of No. 40, Derwent-street, East Greenwich, in the county of Kent, Chandler's Shopkeeper and Carman, late Cow Keeper, 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 May, 1868, 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 28th day of July next, at the said Court, at Basinghall-street, in the city of London, at two 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. H. W. Bristow, of Greenwich, Kent, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

John Scott, formerly of No. 102, Lambeth-walk, Surrey, Chemist, then of 17, Manchester-buildings, Silchester-road, Notting-hill, Middlesex, then of Fauces-street, Kennington-park, Surrey, then and now of No. 40, Berwick-street, Oxford-street, Middlesex, Licentiate of Medicine, 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 May, 1868, 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 4th of August 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, London, is the Solicitor in the bankruptcy.

Robert Hally Townsend, of Iver, in the county of Buckingham, Grocer, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Pe-

tion for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 27th of May, 1868, 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 4th day of August 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. W. W. Aldridge, of No. 46, Moorgate-street, London, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

William Savage, of West-street, late of High-street, both in Harrow, Middlesex, Fishmonger and Poulterer, 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 May, 1868, 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 4th August next, at the said Court, at Basinghall-street, in the city of London, at one 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, London, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Mark Hayes, of Nos. 5 and 6, Prospect-place, Staines-road, Hounslow-heath, in the county of Middlesex, Provision Dealer and Tea Grocer, 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 May, 1868, 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 4th day of August 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, London, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

James Leonard, of No. 43, Judd-street, New-road, out of business, late of No. 7, Norland-road, Notting-hill, Pork Butcher, 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 29th of May, 1868 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 Court, on the 4th of August next, at the said Court, at Basinghall-street, in the city of London at two 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. W. W. Aldridge, of No. 46, Moorgate-street, London, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Carl Wilhelm Langenscheid, late of the Red Lion and S. read Eagle public-house, High-street, Whitechapel, in the county of Middlesex, Licensed Victualler, but now residing at No. 30, Chiswell-street, in the same county, 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 29th of May, 1868, 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 Court, on the 4th day of August 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, London, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Samuel Edward Langford, of No. 5, Laurel-place, Wells-street, Hackney, in the county of Middlesex, Leather Merchant, trading as Edward Langford, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 29th day of May, 1868, 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 4th of August next, at the said Court, at Basinghall-street, in the city of London, at two 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. W. W. Aldridge, of No. 46, Moorgate-street, London, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

George Toogood, of No. 134, Caledonian-road, King's-cross, in the county of Middlesex, Coal Merchant, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, on the 20th day of May, 1868, 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 4th day of August 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, London, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

John Dent, of the North Star Hotel, New Finchley-road, in the county of Middlesex, Licensed Victualler, 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 May, 1868, 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 11th of August 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. E. Walker, of No. 5, Guildhall-chambers, London, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Frederick Taylor, of High-street, Teddington, in the county of Middlesex, Carpenter and Undertaker, 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 June, 1868, 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 11th of August 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 Messrs. Paxon and Hallam, of No. 3, Long-acre, London, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

Andrew Lambell, of No. 27, Ogleby-street, Woolwich, in the county of Kent, Journeyman Shipwright in the Royal Dockyard, Woolwich aforesaid, and General Shopkeeper, 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 June, 1868, 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 11th day of August 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. R. Buchanan, of No. 13, Basinghall-street, London, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Walter Thomas Brooks, late of No. 4, Little Bell-alley, Telegraph-street-chambers, Moorgate-street, and No. 33, Throgmorton-street, all in the city of London, Wine Merchant, and Dealer in Tobacco, carrying on business prior to the 28th day of October, 1867, in copartnership with Charles James Wright at the above places, under the style or firm of Brooks and Wright, the said Walter Thomas Brooks since that time until the 15th day of May, 1868, having carried on the said trades, and also that of a Licensed Tea Dealer, individually, at No. 4, Little Bell-alley, and Telegraph-street-chambers, Moorgate-street aforesaid, having also formerly resided at No. 6, Upper Homerton, and now residing at No. 16, Victoria Park-road, Hackney, 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 1st of June, 1868, 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 11th day of August next, at the said Court, at Basinghall-street, in the city of London, at three 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, London, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

John Thomas Lawley, of Crabbery-street, Stafford, in the county of Stafford, Cooper and Basket Maker, 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 9th of June, 1868, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before George Williams Sanders, Esq., a Commissioner of the said Court, on the 27th of July next, at the said Court, at Birmingham, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. George Kinnear, of No. 17, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. R. W. Hand, of Stafford, and Messrs. James and Griffin, of Birmingham, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

Samuel Tomlinson, of Earl Shilton, in the county of Leicester, Licensed Victualler, 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 20th of April, 1868, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge (from adjournment sine die), will be held before George Williams Sanders, Esq., a Commissioner of the said Court, on the 17th of July next, at the said Court, at Birmingham, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. George Kinnear, of No. 17, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. James and Griffin, of Birmingham, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

Samuel Berry, of Honiton, in the county of Devon, Draper, Tea Dealer, Dealer and Chapman, 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 27th day of May, 1868, 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 21st day of July next, at the said Court, at Queen-street, Exeter, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. Theophilus Carrick, of Queen-street, Exeter, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. Press and Inskip, of Bristol, and Messrs. Terrell and Petherick, of Exeter, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

Richard Henry Blight, of Falmouth, in the county of Cornwall, Tailor, Dealer and Chapman, 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 21st day of May, 1868, 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 21st day of July next, at the said Court, at Queen-street, Exeter, 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 Queen-street, Exeter, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. Terrell and Petherick, of Exeter, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

Robert Tullidge, of No. 11, North-street, in the city of Exeter, Chemist, Druggist, and Grocer, 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 10th day of June, 1868, 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 13th day of August next, at the said Court, at Queen-street, Exeter, 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 Queen-street, Exeter, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. E. H. Clarke, of Exeter, and Mr. W. G. Rogers, of the same city, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

John Martyn Dyer, of Tavistock, in the county of Devon, Baker and Confectioner, 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 8th day of June, 1868, 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 13th day of August next, at the said Court, at Queen-street, Exeter, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bank-

rupt to surrender. Mr. Theophilus Carrick, of Queen-street, Exeter, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. Clave and Sparkes, of Exeter, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

William Mitchell, of Penzance, in the county of Cornwall, Draper, Dealer and Chapman, 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 2nd day of June, 1868, 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 13th day of August next, at the said Court, at Queen-street, Exeter, 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 Queen-street, Exeter, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. Borlase and Milton, of Penzance, and Messrs. Terrell and Petherick, of Exeter, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

Timothy Scanlon, now of Linkinhorne, in the county of Cornwall, and previously of Plymouth, in the county of Devon, Innkeeper and Mess Steward, 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 30th day of April, 1868, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held (by adjournment from Exeter on the 23rd instant), before Biggs Andrews, Esq., the Commissioner of the said Court, on the 27th of July next, at the said Court, at the Athenæum, Plymouth, at half-past twelve o'clock in the afternoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. Theophilus Carrick, of Queen-street, Exeter, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. Sanders and Burch, of Exeter, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

Hans Gude, of Great Grimsby, in the county of Lincoln, Master Mariner and Ship Owner, having been adjudged bankrupt by a Registrar of the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln, attending at the Castle of Lincoln, on the 9th day of May, 1868, and the adjudication being directed to be prosecuted at the Court of Bankruptcy for the Leeds District, 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 22nd day of July 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. George Young, of Hull, is the Official Assignee.

Thomas Reed, of No. 9, Church-street, Sculeoates, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Tinner, Iron-plate Worker, and Metallic Cask 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 28th day of May, 1868, 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 22nd of July next, at the said Court, at the Townhall, Kingston-upon-Hull, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. George Young, of Hull, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. England, Saxelby, Roberts, and Sharp, of Hull, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

Joseph Richardson, of Allerton-road, Woolton, in the county of Lancaster, Grocer and Seedsman, 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 5th of June, 1868, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before Henry James Perry, Esq., the Commissioner of the said Court, on the 20th day of July next, at the said Court, at Liverpool, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Charles Turner, Esq., of Central-chambers, South Castle-street, Liverpool, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Joseph Best, of South Castle-street, Liverpool, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Robert Jones, of No. 19, Market-street, Carnarvon, in the county of Carnarvon, Land Agent, 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 10th day of June, 1868, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before Henry James Perry, Esq., the Commissioner of the said Court, on the 20th day of July next, at the said Court, at

Liverpool, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Charles Turner, Esq., of Central-chambers, South Castle-street, Liverpool, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. Evans, Roose, and Lockett, of Lord-street, Liverpool, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

George Edwin Harris, of No. 42, High-street, Wrexham, in the county of Denbigh, and formerly of Bicester, in the county of Oxford, Teacher of Music, 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 10th day of June, 1868, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before Henry James Perry, Esq., the Commissioner of the said Court, on the 20th day of July next, at the said Court, at Liverpool, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Charles Turner, Esq., of Central-chambers, South Castle-street, Liverpool, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. Evans, Roose, and Lockett, of Liverpool, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

George Patrick Rooney, now residing in lodgings in Chester-street, Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, heretofore of Canada Villa, Seaforth, in the county of Lancaster, afterwards of No. 3, Crown-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Builder, 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 6th day of June, 1868, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before Henry James Perry, Esq., the Commissioner of the said Court, on the 20th day of July next, at the said Court, at Liverpool, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Charles Turner, Esq., of Central-chambers, South Castle-street, Liverpool, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. J. Best, of South Castle-street, Liverpool, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Alfred William Hutchinson (sued as Alfred Hutchinson), late of Southport, near Liverpool, and No. 15, Saint Mary's-chambers, Manchester, both in the county of Lancaster, Cloth Agent, and late a Prisoner for Debt in Her Majesty's Prison at Lancaster, having been adjudged bankrupt by a Registrar of Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Manchester District, attending at the Gaol at Lancaster, on the 20th day of May, 1868, and the adjudication being directed to be prosecuted in the Court of Bankruptcy, at Manchester a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before William Thomas Jemmett, Esq., the Commissioner of the said Court, on the 10th day of July next, at the said Court, at Manchester, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. George Morgan, Esq., of No. 45, George-street, Manchester, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. Sale, Shipman, Seddon, and Sale, of Booth-street, Manchester, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

Edward Hogarth, of No. 28, King-street, in Lancaster, in the county of Lancaster, and Aldcliffe-lane, in Lancaster aforesaid, Coal Agent and Coal Dealer, Dealer and Chapman, 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 9th day of June, 1868, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before William Thomas Jemmett, Esq., the Commissioner of the said Court, on the 16th day of July 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. George Morgan, Esq., of No. 45, George-street, Manchester, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. Sharp and Son, of Lancaster, and Messrs. Sale, Shipman, Seddon, and Sale, of Manchester, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy.

George Robert Tye, of Wells, in the county of Norfolk, Harness Maker, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Little Walsingham, on the 12th day of May, 1868, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held at the said Court, at Little Walsingham, on the 25th day of July next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. George Watson, of Little Walsingham, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Thomas Garwood the younger, of Wells, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Thomas Lovett, of No. 6, Pond-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, Boot and Shoe Maker, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield, on the 12th day of June, 1868, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held at the said Court, at Sheffield, on the 6th day of August next, 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. Henry H. Sugg, of Sheffield, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Martha Jenkinson, of Batley Carr, near Dewsbury, in the county of York, Flock Dealer, late a Prisoner for Debt in the Gaol at York Castle, having been adjudged bankrupt by the Registrar of the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at York, attending at the said Gaol, at York Castle, on the 30th day of May, 1868, and the adjudication being directed to be prosecuted in the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Dewsbury, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass her Last Examination, and make application for her Discharge, will be held at the said last-mentioned Court, at the County Court House, in Dewsbury, on the 6th day of August next, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. George Brooke Nelson, the Registrar of the last-mentioned Court, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. Scholes and Brearey, of Dewsbury, are the Solicitors in the bankruptcy.

Peter Parry the younger, of Leeswood, near Mold, in the county of Flint, Surgeon's Assistant, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Flintshire, holden at Mold and Flint, on the 2nd day of June, 1868, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held at the said Court, at the County Hall, at Mold, on the 13th day of July next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. P. Ellis Eytton, Esq., the Registrar of the Court, is the Official Assignee, and John Postlewhite Cartwright, Esq., is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Elizabeth Fereday, of the Crescent, Willenhall, in the county of Stafford, Widow, out of business, previously of the King's Arms Inn, Walsall-street, Willenhall aforesaid, Licensed Victualler, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Wolverhampton, on the 1st of June, 1868, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass her Last Examination, and make application for her Discharge, will be held at the said Court, at Wolverhampton, on the 4th day of August next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Charles Gallimore Brown, Esq., of Wolverhampton, is the Official Assignee, and W. Stratton, Esq., is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

George Leadbeter, of Highfields, Bilston, in the county of Stafford, Ironfounder and Publican, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Wolverhampton, on the 16th day of April, 1868, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held at the said Court, at Wolverhampton, on the 4th day of August next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. The Registrar of the Court is the Official Assignee, and Joseph Clarke, Esq., of Birmingham, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

John Smith, of No. 2 Premises, Pineberry-hill, South-ovram, within the borough of Halifax, in the county of York, Joiner and Showman, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax, on the 4th day of June, 1868, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held at the said Court, at Halifax, on the 21st day of July next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. The Registrars are the Official Assignees.

Abraham Gooder, of Delph Hill, in Rastrick, in the parish of Halifax, in the county of York, formerly Fancy Woollen Manufacturer, but now Hand Loom Weaver and Commission Agent, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax, on the 13th day of June, 1868, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for

his Discharge, will be held at the said Court, at Halifax, on the 21st day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. The Registrars are the Official Assignees.

Charles Smithies Barron, of Swine Market, in Halifax, in the county of York, and Old-lane, in Northowram, in the said parish of Halifax, Tea Dealer and Licensed Hawker, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax, on the 9th day of June, 1868, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held at the said Court, at Halifax, on the 21st day of July next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. The Registrars are the Official Assignees.

Daniel Brownsword, now and for these nine months past living in lodgings at No. 18, Leonard-street, Derby, in the borough of Derby, Accountant and Agent, and for seven months previously thereto at No. 117, Friar-gate, in the said borough, in the same business, and for three years previously thereto residing at No. 5, St. James's-lane, in the said borough, carrying on the same business and also that of a Tobacconist, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Derby, on the 24th day of January, 1868, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held at the said Court, at the County Hall, in Derby (by adjournment), on the 13th day of July next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. George Henry Weller, of Derby, is the Official Assignee.

Henry Brown, now and for these ten months past residing at Little Eaton, in the county of Derby, carrying on business as a Licensed Victualler and Publican, and for four years previously thereto residing at Milford, in the county of Derby, and carrying on business as a Publican, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy (in formâ pauperis), filed in the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Derby, on the 5th day of February, 1868, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held at the said Court, at the County-hall, in Derby (by adjournment), on the 13th day of July next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. George Henry Weller, of Derby, is the Official Assignee, and William Briggs, of Derby, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Thomas Allcock, of Sandiacre, in the county of Derby, Brickmaker, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Derby, on the 9th day of December, 1867, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held at the said Court, at the County-hall, in Derby (by adjournment), on the 13th day of July next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. George Henry Weller, of Derby, is the Official Assignee.

William White, formerly of No. 32, Bridge-street, Derby, in the county of Derby, Baker, Grocer, and Provision Dealer, and now of No. 7, Brook-street, Derby aforesaid (in lodgings), out of business, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Derby, on the 23rd day of March, 1868, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held at the said Court, at the County Hall, in Derby (by adjournment), on the 13th day of July next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. George Henry Weller, of Derby, is the Official Assignee.

Richard Clark, formerly of Cockpit-hill, Derby, in the county of Derby, Drover, and now of the Noah's Ark Inn, Morledge, Derby aforesaid, Beerhouse Keeper and Cattle Dealer, being in copartnership with one Joseph Gollins, as Cattle Dealer, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Derby, on the 20th day of May, 1868, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held at the said Court, at the County-hall, in Derby, on the 13th day of July next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. George Henry Weller, of Derby, is the Official Assignee, and

Thomas Heath, of Derby, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Henry Thompson Hastings, of Green-lane, in the borough of Derby, Boot and Shoe Maker, previously of Uttoxeter-road, Derby, Slipper Maker, previously of Bexley-square, Salford, previously of Loughborough, in the county of Leicester, previously of Cremorne-street, Nottingham, during such residences Boot, Shoe, and Slipper Maker, previously of Back Parker-street, Derby, Journeyman Boot-maker, and previously of Bars-street, Hockley, near Birmingham, Clicker, previously of Sussex-street, Nottingham, Boot, Shoe, and Slipper Maker, and Tobacconist, and before then of No. 6, Hound's-gate, and No. 8, Spaniel-row, both in Nottingham, Boot, Shoe, and Slipper Maker, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Derby, on the 6th day of May, 1868, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held at the said Court, at the County Hall, in Derby, on the 13th day of July next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. George Henry Weller, of Derby, is the Official Assignee.

John Lander, of Midland-road, Litchurch, in the county of Derby, Builder and Mason, and Beerseller, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Derby, on the 24th day of March, 1868, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held at the said Court, at the County Hall, in Derby, on the 13th day of July next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. George Henry Weller, of Derby, is the Official Assignee.

William Millar, of Falkingham, in the county of Lincoln, Boot and Shoe Maker, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Bourn, on the 25th of May, 1868, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held at the said Court, at Bourn, on the 14th of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. J. L. Bell, of Bourn, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. W. F. Law, of Stamford, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Edward James Ells, formerly of the Victoria Inn, New Romney, in the county of Kent, Innkeeper, but now of High-street, in New Romney aforesaid, out of business, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Kent, holden at Romney, on the 23rd day of May, 1868, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held before the Judge, at the said Court, on the 15th day of August next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. The Registrar of the Court is the Official Assignee, and John Minter, of Folkestone, Gentleman, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

John Bywater, now in lodgings at the Plasterers' Arms, Aberdare, in the county of Glamorgan, previously of Oxford-street, Mountain Ash, in the parish of Llanwanno, in the county of Glamorgan, Grocer and Draper, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Glamorgan-shire, holden at Aberdare, on the 8th day of June, 1868, a public sitting for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held at the said Court, at the Temperance-hall, Aberdare, on the 14th day of July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. Isaac Davies Rees, of Aberdare, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. David Rosser, of Aberdare, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Thomas David Williams, of Lletty-yr-Bardd Villa, Canton, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, Commission and Insurance Agent, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Glamorgan-shire, holden at Cardiff, on the 6th day of June, 1868, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held at the said Court, at the Townball, Cardiff, on the 30th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. Robert Francis Langley, of Saint Mary-street, Cardiff, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Morgan Morgan, of Cardiff, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.



Richard Isherwood, of No. 49, Bute-street, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, previously of No. 20, High-street, Swansea, in the same county, then in partnership with William Crook, previously of No. 127, Richmond-row, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, and previously thereto of No. 21, Scotland-road, Liverpool aforesaid, Tobacconist and Dealer in Pipes, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Cardiff, on the 6th day of June, 1868, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held at the said Court, at the Townhall, Cardiff, on the 30th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. Robert Francis Langley, of Saint Mary-street, Cardiff, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. W. P. P. Raby, of Cardiff, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Evan Mills, of Cwmpark, in the parish of Ystradyfodwg in the county of Glamorgan, Grocer, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Pontypridd, on the 3rd day of June, 1868, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held at the said Court, on the 17th day of July next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. Edward Colnett Spickett, of Pontypridd, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. H. P. Linton, of Aberdare, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

John Newman, of No. 30, Stuart-street, Luton, in the county of Bedford, Straw Hat Manufacturer and Hat Blocker, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Bedfordshire, holden at Luton, on the 8th day of June, 1868, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held at the said Court, at Luton, on the 23rd day of July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Charles A. Austin, Esq., of Luton, is the Official Assignee, and George Bailey, Esq., of Luton, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Thomas Batchelor, of No. 1, Dunstable-place, in Luton, in the county of Bedford, Carpenter and Builder, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Bedfordshire, holden at Luton, on the 5th day of June, 1868, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held at the said Court, at Luton, on the 23rd day of July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Charles A. Austin, Esq., of Luton, is the Official Assignee, and Frank C. Scargott, Esq., of Luton, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

David Williams, of Penyrheolfawr, near Nelson-village, in the parish of Eglwysilan, in the county of Glamorgan, Gamekeeper, previously of Blaencwm, in the parish of Ystradyfodwg, in the said county of Glamorgan, Collier, and previously of Cwmaman, in the parish of Aberdare, in the said county of Glamorgan, Beerhouse Keeper and Collier, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Pontypridd, on the 10th day of June, 1868, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination and make application for his Discharge, will be held at the said Court, at the County Court House, Pontypridd, on the 17th day of July next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. Edward Colnett Spickett, of Pontypridd, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. David Rosser, of Aberdare, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Charles Hart the elder, late of No. 2, Augustine-street, Northampton, and now lodging at No. 27, Sheep-street Northampton, in the county of Northampton, Shoe Manufacturer, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Northampton, on the 6th day of June, 1868, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held at the said Court, at Northampton, on the 5th day of August next, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. William Dennis, Gentleman, of Northampton, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Robert White, of Northampton, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

James Unsworth, for two years last past of Ince, in the county of Lancaster, and for four years previously of Wigan, in the said county, Labourer, and late a Prisoner for Debt in the Manchester City Gaol, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of bankruptcy (in formâ pauperis), filed in the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester, on the 20th day of April, 1868, and the proceedings in the said bankruptcy having, on the 5th day of May, 1868, been transferred to and directed to be thenceforth prosecuted in the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Wigan, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held at the said last-mentioned Court, at the Court-house, in King-street, Wigan aforesaid, on the 23rd day of July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. The Registrar of the Court is the Official Assignee, and Mr. W. Ambler, of Manchester, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

John Gill, of Alton, in the county of Hants, Licensed Victualler, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Alton, on the 28th day of May, 1868, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held at the said Court, at Alton, on the 16th day of July next, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. William Clement, of Alton, is the Official Assignee, and George White, of Guildford, Surrey, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

James John Oliver, of the Vine Public-house, West-street, Dunstable, in the county of Bedford, Publican, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Bedfordshire, holden at Luton, on the 8th day of June, 1868, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held at the said Court, at Luton, on the 23rd day of July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Charles A. Austin, Esq., of Luton, is the Official Assignee, and George Bailey, Esq., of Luton, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

George Oliver Groombridge, of No. 1, Charles-street, Herne Bay, Fly Proprietor and Lodging-house Keeper, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the County Court of Kent, holden at Canterbury, on the 7th day of May, 1868, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held at the said Court, at the Guildhall, Canterbury, on the 14th day of July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. John Callaway, Esq., of Canterbury, is the Official Assignee, and R. de N. Lucas, of George-street, Mansion-house, is the Solicitor acting in the bankruptcy.

Robert Court Cullen, late of No. 4, Watling-street, Canterbury, Commission Agent, then of No. 2, Forest-place, Forest-row, out of business, a Prisoner for Debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex, having been adjudged bankrupt (in formâ pauperis) before Mr. Commissioner Holroyd, it was ordered that the Petition be transferred to the County Court of Kent, holden at Canterbury, a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, was held at the said Court, at Canterbury, on the 12th day of May, 1862, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender, when the said bankrupt failed to appear; a public sitting, for the said bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and make application for his Discharge, will be held at the Guildhall, Canterbury, on Tuesday, the 14th of July, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Mr. John Callaway, the Registrar, is the Official Assignee.

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.

Notice is hereby given, that Edward Cowin, late of No. 1, Grosvenor-street, Stretford-road, Hulme, Joiner and Builder, previously of No. 19, Chatham-street, Salford, in the said county, Joiner, Builder, and Clothier, and also in Manchester, in the said county. Eating-house Keeper and Beerseller, adjudged bankrupt by Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Manchester District, on the 26th day of February, 1868, having passed his Last Examination on the 25th day of June, 1868, the Court has appointed a public sitting to be held at the said Court of Bankruptcy, at Manchester, before William Thomas Jemmett, Esq., the Commissioner of the said Court, on the 16th day of July next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, for considering the question of granting to the bankrupt an Order of Discharge, when the Assignee or any creditor who has proved may be heard against such Discharge.

**PHILIP HENRY PEPYS**, one of Her Majesty's Registrars, authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 1st day of July, 1867, by Henry Seymour Pratt, of Gregory's Hotel, Nos. 28 and 29, Cheapside, in the city of London, and of No. 45, Tachbrook-street, Pimlico, in the county of Middlesex, Hotel and Tavern Keeper, and Doorkeeper of the House of Commons, will sit on the 8th day of July, 1868, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, London, in order to receive proofs of debts under the estate of the said bankrupt; and the creditors who have not already proved their debts are to come prepared to prove the same.

### 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 James Rigg Brougham, Esq., a Registrar:

Clement Gibbs, of No. 16, Cannon-street, in the city of London, Warehouseman, adjudicated bankrupt on the 6th day of March, 1868. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 13th day of July next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

At the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, before Philip Henry Pepys, Esq., Registrar:

David Barnett, of Nos. 12 and 13, Back-road, in the parish of Saint George, in the county of Middlesex, Pawnbroker, and also of Nos. 10 and 11, Back-road aforesaid, Paper Stainer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 12th day of November, 1866. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 15th day of July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

John Burton, of Great Sampford, in the county of Essex, Innkeeper and Brewer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 26th day of July, 1867. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 15th day of July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

George Poulson, of No. 1, Bale-road, Stepney, in the county of Middlesex, Retailer of Beer and Wine, and formerly of No. 28, New Church-street, Edgware-road, in the said county of Middlesex, Lead and Glass Merchant, adjudicated bankrupt on the 9th day of October, 1866. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 15th day of July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

George Holmes, of No. 4, Church-passage, Guildhall, in the city of London, and of Ewer-street Saw-mills, Ewer-street, Union-street, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, and of No. 234, New North-road, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Builder, Plumber, House Decorator, and Saw-mill Proprietor, adjudicated bankrupt on the 11th day of June, 1866. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 15th day of July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

At the Court of Bankruptcy for the Birmingham District at Birmingham, before Alfred Hill, Esq., Registrar:

Henry Wood, of Wall-beath, in the parish of Kingswinford, in the county of Stafford, Chemist, Druggist, Grocer, and Provision Dealer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 29th day of September, 1866. A Dividend Meeting will be

held on the 22nd day of July next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

Frederick John Bastin, of the city of Worcester, Hatter and Agent for Wesleyan and General Assurance Society, adjudicated bankrupt on the 19th day of July, 1867. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 22nd day of July next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

George Robinson, of Cross-street, Darlaston, in the county of Stafford, Screw Bolt Manufacturer and Latch and Catch Manufacturer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 9th day of May, 1867. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 22nd day of July next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

At the Court of Bankruptcy for the Birmingham District, at Birmingham, before Owen Davies Tudor, Esq., Registrar:

Thomas Woolf and Gilbert Rigby Leah, of Midland Works, Moseley-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Fire Proof Safe Manufacturers and Iron Bedstead Manufacturers, Dealers and Copartners, adjudicated bankrupt on the 24th day of August, 1866. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 24th day of July next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

At the Court of Bankruptcy for the Exeter District, in Queen-street, Exeter, before John Daniel King, Esq., the Registrar:

Frederick Edward Budd, of No. 12, Eaton-place, in the city of Exeter, formerly of No. 26, Nelson-street, in the parish of Chorlton-upon-Medlock, in the county of Lancaster, previously of No. 4, Plymouth-grove, in the same parish and county, and late of Nos. 7 and 8, Collingwood-villas, in the parish of Stoke Damerel, in the county of Devon, a Major in the Army, adjudicated bankrupt on the 6th day of February, 1865. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 14th day of July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

John Burrington, of No. 2, High-street, in the city of Exeter, Watchmaker and Jeweller, adjudicated bankrupt on the 5th day of March, 1868. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 20th day of July next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

William Bond, of Loddiswell Mills, near Kingsbridge, in the county of Devon, Miller, adjudicated bankrupt on the 19th day of February, 1868. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 14th day of July next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

Francis William Vigus, of No. 9, Colleton-terrace, Holloway-street, in the parish of Holy Trinity, Exeter, and Commercial-road, in the county of the city of Exeter, Timber Dealer and Saw Mill Proprietor, adjudicated bankrupt on the 13th day of February, 1868. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 14th day of July next, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.

At the Court of Bankruptcy for the Exeter District, at the Athenæum, Plymouth, before John Daniel King, Esq., Registrar:

William Dobbin, of Vine Cottage, Cawsand, in the parish of Rame, in the county of Cornwall, late Clerk in Her Majesty's Paymaster-General's Office, adjudicated bankrupt on the 11th day of April, 1865. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 13th day of July next, at half-past twelve o'clock in the afternoon precisely.

At the Court of Bankruptcy for the Liverpool District, at Liverpool, before J. Thring, Esq., the Registrar:

Charles Lee, of Nantwich, in the county of Chester, Draper, adjudicated bankrupt on the 19th day of November, 1867. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 10th day of July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

Ellen Clarke, of the Bee Hotel, Abergale, in the county of Denbigh, Widow, Hotel Keeper, and Farmer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 11th day of November, 1867. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 10th day of July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

Joseph Wright, of Lodge-laue, near Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Car Proprietor, adjudicated bankrupt on the 21st day of March, 1868. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 14th day of July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

Richard Jeffries the younger, of No. 32, Hamilton-street, Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, Artist's Colourman, formerly of No. 46, Spencer-street, Everton, near Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Assistant to a Picture Dealer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 12th day of November, 1867. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 15th day of July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

Patrick Hughes, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Wholesale Butcher, adjudicated bankrupt on the 26th day



of September, 1867. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 17th day of July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

At the County Court of Cornwall, holden at Liskeard, before the Registrar:

Thomas Langford Tremayne, of Liskeard, Accountant, adjudicated bankrupt on the 29th day of February, 1868. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 13th day of July next, at nine o'clock in the afternoon precisely.

At the County Court of Essex, holden at Colchester, before the Registrar:

Frederick Mussell Rodwell, of Thorrington, in the county of Essex, Blacksmith, adjudicated bankrupt on the 1st day of May, 1867. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 18th day of July next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

At the County Court of Kent, holden at Rochester, before G. Brindley Acworth, Esq., Registrar:

Nathaniel Cooper, of No. 31, Westcourt-street, Brompton, in the county of Kent, Laver in Her Majesty's Dock-yard at Chatham, in the said county of Kent, adjudicated bankrupt on the 2nd day of April, 1867. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 14th day of July next, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.

Ignatz Joseph Sommer, of Scrayfries-place, New Brompton, in the county of Kent, Bugle Major of Her Majesty's Ceylon Rifles, and now attached to Her Majesty's 52nd Regiment of Foot, adjudicated bankrupt on the 27th day of August, 1864. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 14th day of July next, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.

At the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Barton-on-Humber, before Robert Brown, Esq., Registrar:

John Walker, of South Killingholme, in the county of Lincoln, Wheelwright and Wood Dealer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 9th day of December, 1867. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 14th day of July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

At the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham, before the Registrar:

James Payne, of Smallbrook-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Hosier and Milliner, Dealer and Chapman, adjudicated bankrupt on the 29th day of August, 1867. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 10th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

Joseph Russell, in lodgings at No. 47, Barford-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Bricklayer, and previously at the back of No. 33, Pickford-street, Birmingham aforesaid, Builder, adjudicated bankrupt on the 29th day of October, 1867. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 10th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

Samuel Wicks the younger, now and for the last eighteen months and upwards residing at No. 160, Newtown-row, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, and there carrying on the business of Milliner, Hosier, and Haberdasher, and now also and for the last eleven months of that period renting Mill Power and Shopping at 14 Court, Saint Mary's-row, Birmingham aforesaid, and there carrying on the business of a Gun Polisher, adjudicated bankrupt on the 20th day of September, 1867. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 10th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

George Henry Hall, residing in lodgings at No. 3, Camp-hill, Birmingham, Greengrocer's Assistant, previously lodging at No. 13, Highgate, Birmingham, out of business and employment, previously lodging at No. 189, Broms-grove-street, Birmingham, out of business and employment, previously residing at No. 17, Camp-hill, Birmingham, all in the county of Warwick, Coal Dealer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 26th day of October, 1867. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 10th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

Robert Sadler, of Osborn-place, Soho-hill, Handsworth, in the county of Stafford, and No. 1, Cannon-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Commission Agent and General Factor, adjudicated bankrupt on the 28th day of September, 1866. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 10th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

Alfred Powell, in lodgings at No. 1, Prince Alfred's-place, Highgate-lane, Aston-juxta-Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, out of business and employment, previously of the Red Lion Inn, Cheapside, Birmingham aforesaid, Licensed Victualler, adjudicated bankrupt on the 14th

day of September, 1867. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 10th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

Edward Holloway, of No. 89, Charles Henry-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, and formerly carrying on the same trade at No. 108, in Charles Henry-street aforesaid, adjudicated bankrupt on the 8th day of August, 1867. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 10th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

William Owen, now and for the last four weeks residing in lodgings at Mr. Carter's, No. 88, Unett-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Journeyman Gunsmith, previously and for eighteen months of No. 51, Key-hill, Hockley, Birmingham aforesaid, Provision Dealer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 24th day of June, 1867. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 10th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

William Haynes, now and for upwards of six months last past residing and carrying on the business of a Retail Brewer, at No. 57, Clement-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, adjudicated bankrupt on the 6th day of January, 1868. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 10th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

Samuel Hill, of No. 61, Hockley-hill, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, late Cabinet Maker, but now out of business, adjudicated bankrupt on the 13th day of January, 1868. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 10th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

William Thomas the elder (known and sued as William Thomas and James Thomas), for four years previously and up to 1862 carrying on business at Hartsill, in the county of Warwick, then at Upper Windsor-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, then at a Railway Arch in Northumberland-street, Birmingham aforesaid, for eighteen months, from January, 1865, to the 21st June last, as Timber Merchants and Steam Sawyers and Copartners, under the style or firm of W. and J. Thomas, being now out of business, the said William Thomas the elder, living in lodgings during the part of this time at No. 26, Upper Windsor-street, Birmingham aforesaid, then at John Edward Barrat's, Park-place, Upper Saltley, near Birmingham aforesaid, and now at the said John Edward Barrat's, No. 34, St. James's-street, Birmingham aforesaid, the said James Thomas residing part of this time at Hartsill aforesaid, then at Wilnecote, in the county of Warwick, then at Gungate-street, Tamworth, in the county of Warwick, and then in lodgings at No. 34, St. James's-street, Birmingham, for fifteen months now in lodgings at Mrs. Fielding's, in William-street, Nechells-green, Birmingham aforesaid, adjudicated bankrupt the 17th day of October, 1867. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 10th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

Bernard Wheelwright, late of No. 21, Caroline-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Jeweller, but now of No. 7, Will-street, Aston, near Birmingham aforesaid, out of business, adjudicated bankrupt on the 21st day of May, 1867. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 10th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

Thomas Pickering, of No. 221, Sherlock-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Tailor and Draper, adjudicated bankrupt on the 17th day of December, 1867. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 10th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

William Barlow, in lodgings at No. 302, Summer-lane, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, previously of William-street, Lozells, Aston-juxta-Birmingham aforesaid, Gun Barrel Browner and Dealer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 22nd day of November, 1867. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 10th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

Samuel Hubbard Flavell, now and for four months last past residing at the house of Thomas Wright, Gate-street, Saltley, in the parish of Aston, in the county of Warwick, Cab Driver, and previously thereto and for about five years residing in High-street, Saltley aforesaid, Cab Proprietor, and during the last-named period renting stables at the Station Inn, in Saltley, and at Oliver-street, in the parish of Aston aforesaid, adjudicated bankrupt on the 3rd day of November, 1866. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 10th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

James Freeman, in lodgings at the back of No. 135, Unett-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Labourer, previously residing at the same place, carrying on business at a Coal-yard next to No. 138, in Unett-street, and a Coal-yard next to Mr. Clarke's Draper, in Well-

street, both in Birmingham aforesaid, Coal Dealer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 24th day of January, 1868. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 10th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

Thomas Richards, of the Bull's Head Retail Brewery, Howard-street, in the borough of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Retail Brewer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 8th day of August, 1867. A Dividend Meeting will be held on the 10th day of July next, at ten 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 Bankrupt's estate 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.

### 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 Taylor (sued as C. Taylor), formerly of the Red Lion, Great Wild-street, Drury-lane, Licensed Victualler, then of Cranmer-terrace, Notting-hill, both in Middlesex, out of business, and late of the Clarence Hotel, Aldersgate-street, London, Barman to an Hotel Keeper, adjudicated bankrupt on the 5th day of July, 1867. An Order of Discharge was granted by the Court of Bankruptcy, London, on the 8th day of October, 1867.

Herbert Lewis, of No. 76, Studeley-road, Clapham-road, in the county of Surrey, Commercial Clerk, adjudicated bankrupt on the 21st day of June, 1866. An Order of Discharge was granted by the Court of Bankruptcy, London, on the 3rd day of October, 1866.

Francis Clatworthy, of Goldsmith-street, in the city of Exeter, Licensed Victualler, adjudicated bankrupt on the 27th day of April, 1868. An Order of Discharge was granted by the Court of Bankruptcy for the Exeter District, at Exeter, on the 23rd day of June, 1868.

John Fryers, late of No. 59, Oldham-street, Manchester, Assistant to a Draper, and formerly of Nicholas-street, Lancaster, Draper, and late a Prisoner for Debt in Her Majesty's Prison at Lancaster, having been adjudged bankrupt by a Registrar of Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Manchester District, attending at the Gaol at Lancaster, on the 18th day of March, 1867, and the adjudication being directed to be prosecuted in the Court of Bankruptcy, at Manchester. An Order of Discharge was granted by the Court of Bankruptcy, Manchester, on the 18th day of June, 1868.

Jane Shepherd, late of No. 9, Woodland-terrace, Chat-ham-hill, in the county of Lancaster, late Licensed Victualler, and late a Prisoner for Debt in Her Majesty's Prison at Lancaster, having been adjudged bankrupt by a Registrar of Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Manchester District, attending at the Gaol at Lancaster, on the 15th day of January, 1868, and the adjudication being directed to be prosecuted in the Court of Bankruptcy at Manchester. An Order of Discharge was granted by the Court of Bankruptcy at Manchester, on the 24th day of June, 1868.

George Alexander, of No. 36, Kennedy-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Merchant, adjudicated

bankrupt on the 21st day of December, 1866. An Order of Discharge was granted by the Court of Bankruptcy, Manchester, on the 18th day of June, 1868, after a suspension of twelve calendar months.

Richard Farnworth, of Par Bridge, in the township of Tyldesley, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Cloth Manufacturer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 6th day of February, 1868. An Order of Discharge was granted by the Court of Bankruptcy, Manchester, on the 24th day of June, 1868.

John Cooper Partington, of Ladybarn and Withington, in the county of Lancaster, Butcher, Grocer, and General Shopkeeper, formerly of No. 3, Stanley-terrace, in Ladybarn aforesaid, out of business or employment, and previously thereto of No. 60A, Market-street, in the city of Manchester, and Wilmslow, in the county of Chester, Coal Agent, adjudicated bankrupt on the 15th day of April, 1868. An Order of Discharge was granted by the Court of Bankruptcy for the Manchester District, at Manchester, on the 24th day of June, 1868.

Charles Whitworth Morris, of Dewsbury, in the county of York, Painter, adjudicated bankrupt on the 9th day of April, 1868. An Order of Discharge was granted by the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Dewsbury, on the 25th day of June, 1868.

William Guest, formerly of Goole, in the county of York, Manager of Gas Works, then of Stanstead Abbott, in the county of Hereford, Main Layer of Gas Works, then of Raunds, in the county of Northampton, Main Layer of Gas Works, afterwards of Sutton Vallance, in the county of Kent, Main Layer of Gas Works, afterwards of Finedon, in the county of Northampton, Labourer, and now of Blacker, near Staincross, in the said county of York, Stoker, adjudicated bankrupt on the 5th day of May, 1868. An Order of Discharge was granted by the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Barnsley, on the 26th day of June, 1868.

James Illingworth Hindmarsh, of Whitby, in the county of York, Attorney-at-Law and Solicitor, adjudicated bankrupt on the 28th of April, 1868. An Order of Discharge was granted by the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Whitby, on the 24th day of June, 1868.

Henry Ratcliffe, of No. 203, Chester-street, Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, Painter, Plumber, and Glazier, adjudicated bankrupt on the 5th day of May, 1868. An Order of Discharge was granted by the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Birkenhead, on the 23rd day of June, 1868.

Benjamin Hancock, for eighteen years past residing and carrying on business at Dennage Farm, in Lea-by-Backford, in the county of Chester, Farmer, and for the last ten days residing in Wheatlane, in Seacombe, in the said county of Chester, out of business, adjudicated bankrupt on the 8th day of May, 1868. An Order of Discharge was granted by the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Birkenhead, on the 23rd day of June, 1868.

Augustine Francis Rowland Moore, of Kettering, in the county of Northampton, Printer and Milliner, adjudicated bankrupt on the 22nd day of April, 1868. An Order of Discharge was granted by the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Kettering, on the 24th day of June, 1868.

Eliza Ann Bramwell, of the Bramwell Vaults, in High-street, in the town and borough of Denbigh, in the county of Denbigh, Victualler, adjudicated bankrupt on the 21st day of January, 1868. An Order of Discharge was granted by the County Court of Denbighshire, holden at Denbigh, on the 23rd day of June, 1868.

James Parkinson, of Ann-street West, Widnes, in the county of Lancaster, adjudicated bankrupt on the 6th day of April, 1868. An Order of Discharge was granted by the County Court of Lancashire, holden at St. Helen's, on the 22nd day of June, 1868.

George William Young, of Church-street, West Hartlepool, in the county of Durham, Hat Manufacturer and Dealer in Caps, adjudicated bankrupt on the 27th day of March, 1868. An Order of Discharge was granted by the County Court of Durham, holden at Hartlepool, on the 12th day of June, 1868.

John Walter Revell, of Brimington Common, in the county of Derby, Beerhouse Keeper and Farmer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 7th day of April, 1868. An Order of Discharge was granted by the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Chesterfield, on the 25th day of June, 1868.

Myers Abrahams, of Five Post-lane, in Dover, in the county of Kent, Glazier, Dealer in Glass and Pictures,

Picture-frame Maker, Furniture Broker, and Tobacconist, adjudicated bankrupt on the 5th day of February, 1868. An Order of Discharge was granted by the County Court of Kent, holden at Dover, on the 17th day of June, 1868.

George Parker, of No. 7, Park-place, Park-street, Dover, Kent, Dealer in Pigs, Coal, and General Dealer, and also carrying on, by and in the name of his wife, at No. 7, Park-place, Park-street aforesaid, the business of a Stationer, Dealer in Fancy Goods, and News-vendor, adjudicated bankrupt on the 22nd day of April, 1868. An Order of Discharge was granted by the County Court of Kent, holden at Dover, on the 17th day of June, 1868.

James Smith, of No. 156, Commercial-road, Kirkdale, near Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Grocer, Green-grocer, General Provision Dealer, Tobacconist, and Working Engineer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 6th day of April, 1868. An Order of Discharge was granted by the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool, on the 29th day of May, 1868.

Andrew Symington, of No. 7, Netherfield-road North, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Grocer, Tea and Provision Dealer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 17th day of March, 1868. An Order of Discharge was granted by the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool, on the 15th day of May, 1868.

Moritz Sinaihegyi, of Thirza-villas, Smithdown-road, Liverpool, previously of No. 3, Crown-street, Liverpool, previously of No. 3, Crown-street, Liverpool aforesaid, out of business, adjudicated bankrupt on the 18th day of March, 1868. An Order of Discharge was granted by the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool, on the 15th day of May, 1868.

George Nowell, of No. 48, Admiral-street, Toxteth-park, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, previously of No. 4, Carlton-hill, previously of No. 9, Byron-street, previously of No. 9, Dexter-street, all within Toxteth-park aforesaid, formerly of Brixham, in the county of Devon, Master Mariner, adjudicated bankrupt on the 24th day of March, 1868. An Order of Discharge was granted by the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool, on the 15th day of May, 1868.

Ann Rogers, of No. 17, Whitechapel, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Confectioner, previously of No. 33, Cable-street, Liverpool aforesaid, Beer-house and Restaurant Keeper, and formerly of No. 33, Cable-street aforesaid, when the said Beer-house and Restaurant was carried on by her husband, John Rogers, and up to the month of May last having also occupation of the House, No. 10, Smithdown-lane, Liverpool aforesaid, and having since then resided in lodgings at Waterloo, in the said county of Lancaster, and at Warwick-street, Toxteth-park, Liverpool aforesaid, from May to October, 1867, adjudicated bankrupt on the 27th day of March, 1868. An Order of Discharge was granted by the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool, on the 15th day of May, 1868.

John Edward Butler, of Attleborough, in the county of Norfolk, Saddler and Harness Maker and Coach Trimmer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 5th day of May, 1868. An Order of Discharge was granted by the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Attleborough, on the 26th day of June, 1868.

Obed Thorn, of Markyate-street, in the county of Bedford, Butcher and Dealer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 12th day of December, 1867. An Order of Discharge was granted by the County Court of Bedfordshire, holden at Luton, on the 25th day of June, 1868.

**T**HIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 13th day of May, 1868, in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Leeds District, against John Smith, of Goxhill, in the county of Lincoln, Innkeeper and Dealer in Horses, did, on the 24th day of June, 1868, 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.

**T**HIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 29th day of April, 1868, in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Leeds District, against William Ticklepenny, of Binbrook, in the county of Lincoln, Joiner and Builder, did, on the 24th day of June, 1868, 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.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that Henry James Perry, Esq., the Commissioner of Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Liverpool District, did, on the 26th day of May, 1868, grant an Order of Discharge to Louis Camus and Philippe Tuzzo, carrying on business as Ship Brokers, under the style or firm of Camus, Tuzzo, and Co., at No. 27, Brunswick-buildings, Brunswick-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, who were adjudged bankrupts under a Petition for adjudication, filed by them in the said Court on the 15th day of April, 1868, and that such Order of Discharge will be drawn up and delivered to the said Louis Camus and Philippe Tuzzo.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that Henry James Perry, Esq., the Commissioner of Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Liverpool District, did, on the 25th day of June, 1868, grant an Order of Discharge to William McCormick the younger, of Car Mill, St. Helen's, in the county of Lancaster, Assistant Manager of Railway Works, formerly trading at St. Helen's aforesaid, with Charles Caldwell, under the style of Caldwell and McCormick, Junior, as Colliery Proprietors and Coal Merchants, who was adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication, filed by him in the said Court on the 15th day of April, 1868; and that such Order of Discharge will be drawn up and delivered to the said William McCormick, unless an appeal be duly entered within thirty days from the said 25th day of June, 1868.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that Henry James Perry, Esq., the Commissioner of Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Liverpool District, did, on the 27th day of June, 1868, grant an Order of Discharge to James Finigan the younger, late of No. 23, Temple-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, General Merchant, now in lodgings at No. 117, Stanhope-street, Liverpool aforesaid, out of business, who was adjudged bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication, filed by him in the said Court on the 20th day of May, 1868, and that such Order of Discharge will be drawn up and delivered to the said James Finigan, unless an appeal be duly entered within thirty days from the said 27th day of June, 1868.

**E**DWARD GOULBURN, Serjeant-at-Law, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners, authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 28th day of May, 1867, by Alexander Robinson, of No. 1, Great Saint Helen's, in the city of London, Merchant, will sit on the 8th day of July, 1868, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, London, in order to make a new choice of assignee or assignees under the estate of the said bankrupt, in the place and stead of Alexander Leiper McMillan (deceased); when and where the creditors who have not already proved their debts are to come prepared to prove the same, and creditors who have already proved may vote in such choice.

**T**HE estates of Archibald McDonald, now or lately carrying on business as a Wine and Spirit Merchant, at No. 24, Royal-arcade, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 26th day of June, 1868, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated 26th June, 1868.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, the 7th day of July, 1868, within the Faculty of Procurator's 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 26th October, 1868.

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

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**T**HE estates of Thomas Cochrane, Plumber and Brass-founder, carrying on business at Nos. 110, Giles-street, and No. 98, Constitution-street, Leith, were seques-

trated, on the 25th day of June, 1868, by the Sheriff of the county of Edinburgh.

The first deliverance is dated 25th June, 1868.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held on Friday, the 3rd day of July, 1868, at twelve o'clock, noon, within the New Ship Hotel, Shore, Leith.

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 25th day of October, 1868.

Personal Protection has been granted to the Bankrupt till the first meeting.

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

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