Monsieur Stratenus, the Netherlands Chargé d'Affaires;

His Royal Highness The Prince Gustavus of Wasa, attended by Baron Koller, the Austrian Chargé d'Affaires;

And The Chevalier de Lisboa, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Emperor of Brazil, on his return to England after a temporary absence;

To which they were respectively introduced by Viscount Palmerston, G.C.B. Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Colonel the Honourable Sir Edward Cust, K.C.H. Master of the Ceremonies.

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

The Queen's Own Royal Regiment of Staffordshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

The Honourable Augustus Henry Vernon to be Lieutenant, vice Viscount Ingestre, promoted. Dated 4th June 1851.

Whitehall, June 7, 1851.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Thomas Udall, of Newcastle-under-Lyme, in the county of Stafford, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an application has been made to Her Majesty's Attorney-General, on behalf of Peter Fairbairn, of Leeds, in the county of York, Machine Maker, for leave to enter a disclaimer and memorandum of alteration of part of the title and specification of a patent granted to him by Her present Most Excellent Majesty, bearing date, at Westminster, the 26th day of October 1848, for "improvements in machinery for heckling, carding, drawing, roving, and spinning flax, hemp, tow, silk, and other fibrous substances."

Dated this 9th day of June 1851.

Newton and Son, Agents for the said Peter Fairbairn.

Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Cornelius Ward, of No. 36, Great Titchfield-street, in the county of Middlesse, Musical Instrument Maker, intends to apply by petition under the fourth section of the Statute 5 and 6 William 4th, chapter 83, and the second section of the Statute 7 and 8 Vict. chapter 69, to Her Majesty in Council for a prolongation of his term of sole using and vending his invention of "certain improvements in the musical instruments designated drums," granted to him by letters patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 9th day of December in the first year of Her said Majesty's reign.

And notice is hereby further given, that the said Cornelius Ward intends to apply, by counsel or attorney, to the Judicial Committee, on the 18th day of July now next, or if the said Judicial Committee shall not sit on that day, at the then next sitting of the said Judicial Committee, for a time to be fixed for hearing the matter of his said petition; and that, on or before the said 18th day of July next, notice must be given of any opposition intended to be made to the said petition, and any person intending to oppose the said application must enter a caveat to that effect at the Privy Council Office on or before that day.—Dated this 9th day of June 1851.

Prichard and Collette, 57, Lincoln's-inn-fields, Solicitors for the said Cornelius Ward.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the Worcester Corn Exchange Company.

RICHARD TORIN KINDERSLEY, the Master of the High Court of Chancery charged with the winding up of this Company, hereby give notice, that I shall, at my chambers, in Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, London, on Wednesday the 18th day of June 1851, at three o'clock in the afternoon, or at such other adjourned time or place as I may then or afterwards fix, appoint an Official Manager of this Company; and I give notice, that all parties interested are entitled to attend at such time and place, and to offer proposals or objections as to any such appointment.

Richd. T. Kindersley.

Masters' Office, Southampton-Buildings, the 9th day of June 1851.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the Hereford and Merthyr Tidvil Junction Railway Company.

Y direction of Richard Richards, Esq. the Master of the High Court of Chancery charged with the winding up of this Company notice is hereby given, that the said Master will proceed, on Tuesday the 17th day of June instant, at two of the clock in the afternoon, at his chambers, in Southampton-buildings, Chancerylane, London, to settle the lists of contributories of this Company; and that after such lists shall have been settled, no party affected thereby will be allowed to dispute the same without leave of the High Court of Chancery first obtained.

J. W. Farrer, For Master Richards.

East India-House, June 4, 1851.

THE Court of Directors of the East India Company do hereby give notice, That they have received from their Govern-

ments in India the following Schedules.

BENGAL.

Schedules of all Administrations whereof the final balances have been paid to the persons entitled to the same, specifying the amount of such balances, and the persons to whom paid, prepared from the 1st July to 31st December 1850, under Section 11 of Act VII. of 1849.

Schedule of all sums of money, bonds and other securities received by the Administrator-General on account of each estate remaining under his charge, together with the payments made thereout, and the balances, prepared up to the 31st December 1850, under Section 11 of Act VII. of 1849.

MADRAS.

Schedule containing the accounts of all estates under the charge of William A. Serle, Esq. as the Administrator-General, since the passing of the schedule of 30th June 1850.

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