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Foreign-Office, December 26, 1854.

THE Earl of Clarendon has received from Her Majesty's Ambassador at the Court of France a copy of a Note addressed to his Excellency by M. Drouyn de Lhuys, Minister for Foreign Affairs, on the 19th instant, of which the following is a copy and translation :

MONSIEUR L'AMBASSADEUR,

J'AI eu l'honneur de recevoir la lettre par laquelle Votre Excellence a bien voulu me communiquer le texte des Résolutions identiques adoptées par les deux chambres du Parlement Britannique dans leur séance du 19 de ce mois.

Les remerciements votés à notre armée et à notre flotte, ainsi qu'à leurs chefs, ne pouvaient que toucher vivement le Gouvernement de l'Empereur. C'est avec une sollicitude de tous les instants que la pensée de Sa Majesté Impériale se reporte sur le théâtre de la lutte dans laquelle sont engagées les armées alliées ; c'est donc avec une profonde satisfaction qu'elle voit les soldats des deux pays grandir dans leur estime mutuelle par le courage et la persévérance qu'ils déploient au service d'une même cause. Le Gouvernement de l'Empereur se félicite surtout de voir dans le vote du Parlement un témoignage de l'intime union qui, liant la politique de la France et de l'Angleterre, confond aussi dans une même expression les éloges que de glorieux efforts et de laborieux travaux valent si justement aux deux armées et aux deux marines que les deux pays ont envoyées partager les mêmes périls et les mêmes fatigues.

Agréez, &c.

(Signed) DROUYN DE LHUYS.

Paris, le 19 Décembre, 1854.

A. S. E. Lord Cowley,
 &c., &c., &c.

(Translation.)

M. L'AMBASSADEUR,

I HAVE had the honour to receive the letter by which your Excellency was good enough to communicate to me the text of the identic Resolutions adopted by the two chambers of the British Parliament in their session of the 19th instant.

The thanks voted to our army and to our fleet, as well as to their commanders, could not but deeply affect the government of the Emperor. The thoughts of His Imperial Majesty are directed

with unceasing solicitude to the scene of the contest in which the allied armies are engaged ; it is, therefore, with the utmost satisfaction that he observes the esteem which the soldiers of the two countries mutually entertain for each other increased by the courage and perseverance which they display in the service of one and the same cause. The Government of the Emperor especially congratulates itself at perceiving in the vote of the Parliament, an evidence of the intimate union which, connecting together the policy of France and England, blends also in one and the same expression the encomiums to which glorious efforts and toilsome labours so justly entitle the two armies and the two fleets which the two countries have sent to share the same perils and the same fatigues.

Receive, &c.,

(Signed) DROUYN LE LHUYS.

Paris, December 19, 1851.

Foreign-Office, December 23, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Augustus Kaufmann as Consul at Melbourne for the King of Hanover.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Edward Fratzscher as Consul at Melbourne for the Grand Duke of Mecklenburgh-Schwerin.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. J. Binns Were as Consul at Melbourne for the Free Hanseatic City of Lubeck.

Foreign-Office, December 26, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of M. Antoine Pyschari as Consul-General in London for the Sublime Ottoman Porte.

Downing-Street, December 23, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Nathaniel Jones Pile and Nathaniel Forte, Esqrs., to be Members of the Council of the Island of Barbadoes.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Frederick Palgrave Barlee, Esq., to be Colonial Secretary for the Colony of Western Australia, and John Henry Finniss, Esq., to be Receiver of Registration Dues and Conservator of Mortgages for the Island of Mauritius.

Westminster, December 23, 1854.

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

An Act to enable Her Majesty to accept the services of the Militia out of the United Kingdom for the vigorous prosecution of the War.

An Act to permit Foreigners to be enlisted and to serve as Officers and Soldiers in Her Majesty's Forces.

War-Office, 26th December, 1854.

Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, Lieutenant William T. Markham, from the Rifle Brigade, to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Wilson, promoted. Dated 23rd December, 1854.

Ensign and Lieutenant Michael Walker Heneage to be Lieutenant and Captain, without purchase, vice Eliot, killed in action. Dated 23rd December, 1854.

Lieutenant Lord Eustace Henry Brownlow Gascoyne Cecil, from the 88th Foot, to be Lieutenant and Captain, without purchase. Dated 26th December, 1854.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Ensign and Lieutenant Arthur M. H. G. Gregory to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Thislethwayte, whose promotion, by purchase, on the 15th instant, has been cancelled. Dated 26th December, 1854.

To be Lieutenants and Captains without purchase.

Ensign and Lieutenant George Grant Gordon. Dated 26th December, 1854.

Ensign and Lieutenant William, Viscount Ennismore. Dated 26th December, 1854.

Ensign and Lieutenant James Ross Farquharson. Dated 26th December, 1854.

To be Ensign and Lieutenant without purchase.

John Paynter, Gent. Dated 26th December, 1854.

Admiralty, 26th December, 1854.

Erratum in the Gazette of the 22nd December, 1854.

For Colonel Samuel Robert Wesley to be Deputy Adjutant of Royal Marines, &c.,

Read, Colonel Samuel Robert Wesley to be Deputy Adjutant-General of Royal Marines, &c.

Admiralty, 20th December, 1854.

Corps of Royal Marines.

First Lieutenant John Yate Holland to be Adjutant, vice Cooke, promoted.

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

Major John Bent to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Royal Bucks King's Own Militia.

Edward Dew, Esq., Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of London, to be Surgeon, vice Dr. Joseph Rose Holt, resigned.

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

Bedfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Welbore Ellis, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Sharpe, promoted. Dated 21st December, 1854.

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

1st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Lieutenant Thomas Hinde Thompson to be Captain, vice Assheton, resigned. Dated 21st December, 1854.

Ensign James Ruthven Elphinstone Gouldsbury to be Lieutenant, vice Herford, promoted. Dated 21st December, 1854.

Myles Sandys, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd December, 1854.

3rd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

George William Reade, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 20th December, 1854.

Charles Goring Minnitt, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 21st December, 1854.

4th or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry) Royal Lancashire Militia.

Thomas Byron Whitehead, late Lieutenant, to be Surgeon. Dated 20th December, 1854.

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

Hertfordshire Militia.

Henry Grimston Hale, Gent., to be Captain. Dated 22nd December, 1854.

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

Royal Montgomery Rifles.

Samuel Thomas Corrie, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Rainier, appointed to the St. Helena Regiment. Dated 23rd December, 1854.

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

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

William Turnour Granville (late a Captain in the 8th, the King's, Regiment of Foot) to be Captain, vice de Robeck, resigned.

Ensign George Williams to be Lieutenant, vice Walters, resigned.

Roland Davies, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Maunde, resigned.

Jonathan Christian Thomas, Gent., to be Ensign. Charles Stevenson, Gent., to be Ensign.

Frederick Clifton, Gent., to be Ensign.

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

Argyll and Bute Regiment of Militia.

Colonel John Campbell, Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 18th December, 1854.

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

The West Essex Militia.

Alexander Daniel Gilson, Gent., to be Ensign.
Dated 12th December, 1854.

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

Warwickshire Militia.—1st Regiment.

William George Featherstone, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th December, 1854.

George Young, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 15th December, 1854.

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

Aberdeenshire Regiment of Militia.

The Right Honourable Alexander Fraser, Lord Saltoun, to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant.
Dated 4th December, 1854.

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

City of Edinburgh Artillery Regiment of Militia.

George Roland, junr., Gent., to be Lieutenant.
Dated 7th December, 1854.

Thomas Alexander Hill, Gent., to be Ensign.
Dated 22nd December, 1854.

Francis Montague Smith, Gent., to be Ensign.
Dated 22nd December, 1854.

John Macdougall, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 22nd December, 1854.

Thomas Richardson Griffiths, Adjutant to said Corps, to serve with the rank of Captain.
Dated 23rd December, 1854.

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

1st Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Colour-Serjeant Thomas Oswell to be Ensign.
Dated 18th December, 1854.

King's Own Rifle Regiment of Staffordshire Militia.

John Maurice Foster, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 18th December, 1854.

Assistant-Surgeon Edward Waddington, late Essex Rifles, to be Surgeon, vice Ashwell, resigned.
Dated 18th December, 1854.

Queen's Own Royal Regiment of Staffordshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant Thomas Chawner to be Captain, vice Scott, resigned. Dated 21st December, 1854.

John Coltman Davenport, junr., Esq., to be Captain, vice Ackers, promoted. Dated 21st December, 1854.

Provisional Orders.

Adlington and West Houghton Road.

WHEREAS the Trustees of the Adlington and West Houghton Turnpike Road, acting under the powers of the Local Act of the 7th of George the Fourth, cap. 82, have made application to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Act of the session holden in the 14th and 15th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, cap. 38, for a

Provisional Order upon the terms following; viz. :—

To reduce the rate of interest on the mortgage debt charged or secured on the tolls or revenues of the said road from the sum of five pounds per centum, per annum, to the sum of two pounds per centum, per annum, and to extinguish the whole of the arrears of interest due upon the said debt.

And whereas the said application is dated the fifth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and is signed by four of the said trustees, who therein certify that the persons entitled to two-thirds of the money charged or secured on the tolls of the said road, and remaining unpaid, have signified their consents in writing under their hands to the said application.

And whereas it appears desirable to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department that the aforesaid application should be granted upon the terms herein set forth.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the power and authority of the said Act of the 14th and 15th of Victoria, cap. 38, given to me as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, I do by this Provisional Order under my hand declare, subject to the confirmation hereof by Parliament, that from the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, the rate of interest shall be reduced from five pounds to two pounds per centum, per annum, upon the bonded or mortgage debt of four thousand nine hundred pounds, charged or secured upon the tolls or revenues of the said road, and that the whole of the arrears of interest due and remaining unpaid upon the said debt, at that date, shall be extinguished.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand.

(Signed) Palmerston.

Whitehall, December 21, 1854.

Leeds and Collingham Road.

WHEREAS the Trustees of the Leeds and Collingham Turnpike Road, acting under the powers of the Local Act of the 5th of George the Fourth, cap. 82, have made application to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Act of the session holden in the 14th and 15th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, cap. 38, for a Provisional Order upon the terms following; viz. :—

To reduce the rate of interest on the preference mortgage debts, charged or secured on the tolls or revenues of the said road, from the sum of five pounds per centum, per annum, to the sum of three pounds per centum, per annum; also, to reduce the rate of interest on the remaining debt from five pounds per centum, per annum, to one penny per centum, per annum, and to extinguish the whole of the arrears of interest due upon the said debt.

And whereas the said application is dated the fifteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and is signed by three of the said trustees, who therein certify that the persons entitled to two-thirds of the money charged or secured on the tolls of the said road, and remaining unpaid, have signified their consents in writing under their hands to the said application.

And whereas it appears desirable to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, that the aforesaid application should be granted upon the terms herein set forth.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the power and authority of the said Act of the 14th and 15th of Victoria, cap. 38, given to me as one of Her Ma-

jesty's Principal Secretaries of State, I do by this Provisional Order under my hand declare, subject to the confirmation hereof by Parliament, that the rate of interest shall be reduced from five pounds to three pounds per centum, per annum, from the thirtieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, in respect to the sum of one thousand pounds, and from the twenty-sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, in respect to the sum of one thousand five hundred pounds, being the preference mortgage debts; also that from the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, the rate of interest shall be reduced from five pounds to one penny per centum, per annum, upon the remaining debt of eight thousand and twenty pounds, charged or secured upon the tolls or revenues of the said road; and that the whole of the arrears of interest due and remaining unpaid, on the first day of July last, upon the said debt of eight thousand and twenty pounds, shall be extinguished.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand.

(Signed) *Palmerston.*

Whitehall, December 21, 1854.

NOTICE.

*County Courts' Registry, No. 2, New Street,
Spring Gardens.*

REDUCTION OF FEES.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have been pleased to order that the following reduced fees should be taken for Searches, &c., namely:

Table of Fees.

	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
For every search for a judgment or petition for protection made at the Registry	0	6
For forty searches, to be made within two months (<i>to be paid in advance</i>)	10	0
For every certificate of search, obtained either through the Clerk of the Court or by a letter to the Registrar	2	0
For having the record of any judgment removed from the register (<i>to be paid to the Clerk of the Court</i>)	1	6

The registry of county courts' judgments was established to afford to traders a ready means of ascertaining the solvency of parties, and to enable executors and administrators to discover what judgment debts they are bound to satisfy.

In the registry can be found the name, address, and occupation of every party against whom a judgment has been recorded since March, 1847, in any of the county courts throughout England and Wales, for £10 and upwards, and which remains unsatisfied at the time the search is made.

INSOLVENCY.

Also the name, last address, and occupation of every party who has applied for protection from his creditors to any of the county courts since June, 1854.

The Fibre Company.

(Incorporation of a Company for preparing materials from flax, straw, and other fibrous substances, to be used in the manufacture of paper, and for other purposes.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament, in the present session, for an Act to incorporate a Company, under the above or some other appropriate

title, and to give to such Company all requisite powers for preparing and manufacturing materials from flax, straw, and other fibrous substances, to be used in making paper; and to enable such Company to purchase and hold lands and houses, and to erect manufactories and other buildings, for the purposes of the Company; and also to enable such Company to purchase and use any patent or patents relating to such manufacture, and to grant licenses for the use of such patent or patents.

And notice is hereby further given, that copies of the proposed Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 31st day of December next.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1854.

*R. H. Wyatt, Parliamentary Agent, 28,
Parliament-street, Westminster.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Corridor Room, in the parish of St. Peter and St. Paul, in the county of Somerset, in the district of Bath, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 20th day of December, 1854, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 22nd day of December, 1854.

H. P. Hulbert, Superintendent Registrar.

In Chancery.

*Masters' Office, Southampton-buildings,
23rd day of December, 1854.*

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the Northern and Southern Connecting Railway Company.

BY direction of Joseph Humphry, Esq., the Master of the High Court of Chancery charged with the winding up of the above Company; notice is hereby given, that the said Master will, on Wednesday the 17th day of January, 1855, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at his chambers, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, London, proceed to dispose of the claims of creditors now on the file of proceedings in the said matter, and when all other creditors of the said Company, who may not yet have filed their claims, are to come in and prove their debts against the said Company.

J. Humphry.

NOTICE.—Application has been made to Her Majesty in Council by the members of the Institute of Accountants of Glasgow, praying for the grant of a Royal Charter of Incorporation, incorporating them, and such persons as may hereafter be duly admitted members, into a body corporate and politic, by the name and style of "The Institute of Accountants and Actuaries in Glasgow," with perpetual succession, and power to acquire and hold property, and to make regulations and bye-laws, and with such other powers, privileges, and authorities, as are usually given to other bodies corporate and politic of the like nature, in such manner as to Her Majesty in her royal wisdom shall seem proper; which application has been referred by Her Majesty in Council to the Board of Trade.

*Gibson-Craig, Dalziel, and Brodie, W. S.,
5, Thistle-street, Agents.*

Edinburgh, 11th December, 1854.

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 16th day of December, 1854.

PRIVATE BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£.
Andover Bank	Andover	Heath and Co.	13020
Ashford Bank	Ashford	Jemmett, Pomfret, & Co.	10702
Aylsham Bank	Aylsham	G. and T. Copeman	4559
Aylesbury Old Bank	Aylesbury	Z. D. Hunt	30316
Baldock Bank and Baldock and Biggleswade Bank	Baldock	Wells, Hogge, and Co.	29290
Barnstaple Bank	Barnstaple	Marshall and Co.	9491
Basingstoke and Odiham Bank	Basingstoke	Seymour, Lamb, and Co.	20490
Bedford Bank	Bedford	T. Barnard and Sons	32959
Bewdley Bank	Bewdley	Nichols, Baker, and Co	11378
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank and Oxford Bank	Bicester	H. M. and G. Tubb	14084
Birmingham Bank	Birmingham	Attwoods, Spooner, and Co.	23253
Birmingham and Warwickshire Bank	Birmingham	J. L. Moilliet and Sons	10965
Blandford Bank	Blandford	Oak and Co.	6289
Boston Bank	Boston	Garfit and Co.	72794
Boston Bank	Boston	H. and T. Gee and Co.	13972
Bridgwater Bank	Bridgwater	J. and J. L. Sealey	6451
Bristol Bank	Bristol	Miles, Miles, and Co.	38126
Broseley and Bridgnorth and Bridgnorth and Broseley Bank	Broseley	Pritchards, Boycott, & Co.	20306
Buckingham Bank	Buckingham	Bartlett, Parrott, and Co.	22447
Bury and Suffolk Bank, Sudbury Bank, and Stowmarket Bank	Bury St. Edmunds	Oakes, Bevan, and Co.	67240
Banbury Bank	Banbury	J. J. and C. Gillett	32799
Banbury Old Bank	Banbury	Cobb and Son	27778
Bath City Bank	Bath	G. Moger and Son	2555
Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard Bank	Leighton Buzzard	Bassett, Son, and Co.	36207
Birmingham Bank	Birmingham	Lloyds and Co.	35155
Bradford Old Bank	Bradford, Yorkshire	H. A. & W. M. Harris & Co.	10810
Brecon Old Bank	Brecon	Wilkins and Co.	66303
Brighton Union Bank	Brighton	Hall, West, and Co.	22696
Burlington and Driffield Bank	Burlington	Harding, Smith, and Co.	11618
Bury Saint Edmunds Bank	Bury St. Edmunds	Worlledge and Co.	2928
Cambridge Bank	Cambridge	Mortlock and Co.	16636
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	Cambridge	Messrs. Fosters	48880
Canterbury Bank	Canterbury	Hammond and Co.	32166
Carmarthen Bank	Carmarthen	David Morris and Sons	22698
Chertsey Bank	Chertsey	La Coste and Son	3000
Colchester Bank	Colchester	Round and Green	15533
Colchester and Essex Bank, and Witham and Essex Bank, and Hadleigh, Suffolk, Bank	Colchester	Mills, Bawtree, and Co.	30210
Cornish Bank, Truro	Truro	Tweedy and Co.	46571
Coventry Bank	Coventry	Little and Woodcock	6057
City Bank, Exeter	Exeter	Milford and Co.	18832
Craven Bank	Settle	Alcocks, Birkbecks, & Co.	68914
Cardiff Bank	Cardiff	Towgood and Co.	6840
Chepstow Old Bank, Chepstow Bank, Monmouth Old Bank, Monmouth Bank, Brecon Bank, and Ross and Herefordshire Bank	Chepstow	Bromage, Snead, and Co.	8025
Derby Bank	Derby	W. and S. Evans and Co.	9836
Derby Bank	Derby	Samuel Smith and Co.	39625
Derby Old Bank and Scarsdale and High Peak Bank	Derby	Crompton, Newton & Co.	24759

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£
Devizes and Wiltshire Bank.....	Devizes	Locke and Co.	9108
Diss Bank	Diss	Oakes, Fincham, and Co. ...	9900
Doncaster Bank and Retford Bank...	Doncaster.....	Cooke and Co.	72572
Darlington Bank, Durham Bank, } and Stockton-on-Tees Bank..... }	Darlington	Backhouse and Co.	84000
Devonport Bank.....	Devonport	Hodge and Co.	8640
Dorchester Old Bank and Dorset- shire Bank	Dorchester	R. and H. Williams	45724
East Cornwall Bank.....	Liskeard	Robins, Foster, and Co.	100068
East Riding Bank.....	Beverley	Bower and Co.	51550
Essex Bank and Bishop's Stortford } Bank	Chelmsford	Sparrow, Round, and Co.....	45353
Exeter Bank	Exeter	Sanders and Co.	27114
Fakenham Bank	Fakenham	Gurneys, Birkbeck, & Co.	19992
Farringdon Bank and Bank of Wantage	Farringdon	Barnes, Medley, and Co	7810
Farnham Bank	Farnham	John and Jas. Knight	12750
Faversham Bank.....	Faversham	Hilton and Co.	5924
Godalming Bank.....	Godalming	Mellersh and Keen	5416
Guildford Bank	Guildford.....	Messrs. Haydon.....	7049
Grantham Bank	Grantham	Hardy and Co.	27692
Hastings Old Bank.....	Hastings	Smith, Hilder, and Co.....	33163
Hereford City and County Bank.....	Hereford	Matthews and Co.....	17514
Hertford and Ware Bank	Hertford	S. Adams and Co.....	21383
Hull Bank and Kingston-upon-Hull } Bank	Hull	Smith, Brothers, and Co.	21030
Huntingdon Town and County Bank	Huntingdon.....	Veaseys, and Co.	53761
Harwich Bank	Harwich	Cox, Cobbold, and Co.....	5268
Hemel Hempstead Bank.....	Hemel Hempstead	Smith and Whittingstall	22702
Hertfordshire, Hitchin Bank.....	Hitchin	Sharples and Co.	31579
Hereford, Ross and Archenfield } Bank, and Ross and Archenfield } Bank	Hereford	Morgan and Co.	22357
Ipswich Bank	Ipswich	Bacon and Co.	20415
Ipswich and Needham Market Bank, } Suffolk, Hadleigh Bank, Man- } ningtree and Mistley Bank, and } Woodbridge Bank	Ipswich	Alexanders and Co.	65233
Kentish Bank	Maidstone	Mercer, Randall, and Co.	16114
Kington and Radnorshire Bank.....	Kington	Davies and Co.	24426
Knighton Bank	Knighton ..	Davies and Co.	9106
Knaresborough Old Bank and Ripon } Old Bank.....	Knaresborough ...	Harrisons and Co.....	20929
Kendal Bank	Kendal.....	Wakefield, Crewdson, and Co....	39180
Kettering Bank	Kettering.....	J. C. Gotch and Sons	9185
Lane End Staffordshire Bank	Lane End.....	C. Harvey and Son	5260
Leeds Bank.....	Leeds ..	Beckett and Co.	53014
Leeds Union Bank	Leeds	W. Williams, Brown and Co. ...	26744
Leicester Bank	Leicester ..	Pagets and Kirby	31175
Lewes Old Bank	Lewes	Molineux and Co.	28885
Lichfield Bank.....	Lichfield	Palmer and Greene	8903
Lincoln Bank	Lincoln	Smith, Ellison, and Co.....	93404
Llandoverly Bank, Lampeter Bank, } and Llandilo Bank	Llandoverly	D. Jones and Co.	23372
Loughborough Bank	Loughborough.....	Middleton and Cradock	7246
Lymington Bank.....	Lymington	St. Barbe and Co.	3253
Lynn Regis and Lincolnshire Bank ...	Lynn Regis.....	Gurneys and Co.	33515
Lynn Regis and Norfolk Bank	Lynn Regis.....	Jarvis and Co.	12792

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£.
Macclesfield Bank	Macclesfield	Brocklehurst and Co.	14416
Manningtree Bank	Manningtree	Nunn and Co.	2475
Merionethshire Bank	Dolgelly	Williams and Son	8000
Miners' Bank	Truro	Willyams and Co.	16395
Monmouthshire Agricultural and Commercial Bank	Abergavenny	Bailey and Co. ..	29226
Monmouth Old Bank, Monmouth Bank, Brecon Bank, Chepstow Bank, Chepstow Old Bank, and Ross and Herefordshire Bank.....	Monmouth	Bromage, Snead, and Co.....	15110
Newark Bank	Newark	Godfrey and Riddell..	25772
Newark and Sleaford Bank, and Sleaford and Newark Bank	Sleaford	Handley, Peacock, and Co.	49297
Newbury Bank	Newbury	Bunny, Slocock, and Co.	21211
Newmarket Bank	Newmarket	Eaton, Hammond, and Co.	19011
Norwich Crown Bank and Norfolk and Suffolk Bank	Norwich ..	Harveys and Hudsons	48793
Norwich and Norfolk Bank	Norwich	Gurneys and Birkbeck	67185
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Bank	Nottingham	Hart, Fellows, and Co.....	10264
Nuneaton Bank	Nuneaton	Craddock and Co.	3379
Naval Bank, Plymouth ..	Plymouth.....	Harris and Co.	22867
New Sarum Bank	Sarum ..	Everett and Co.....	11224
Nottingham Bank	Nottingham	Samuel Smith and Co.	30534
Oswestry Bank and Oswestry Old Bank	Oswestry	Croxon and Co.....	12326
Oxford Old Bank	Oxford	Robinson, Parsons, & Co.....	33430
Old Bank, Tonbridge, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells Old Bank, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells and Sevenoaks Bank.....	Tonbridge	T. H. and S. Beeching.....	7581
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	Witney	J. W. Clinch and Co.	10879
Pease's Old Bank, Hull, the Hull Old Bank and Beverley Bank.....	Hull.....	Pease and Co.	44758
Penzance Bank	Penzance	Batten and Co.	10312
Peterborough Bank and Oundle Bank	Peterborough	D. Yorke and Co.....	7359
Pembrokeshire Bank	Haverfordwest.....	J. and W. Walters	12835
Reading Bank ..	Reading	Simonds and Co.	27101
Reading Bank	Reading	Stephens, Blandy, and Co.	27167
Richmond Bank	Richmond	Roper and Co.	6491
Rochdale Bank	Rochdale	Clement, Royds, and Co.	4690
Rochester, Chatham, and Strood Bank	Rochester.....	Day and Nicholson ..	7479
Royston Bank	Royston	Fordham and Sons	13531
Rugby Bank	Rugby	A. Butlin and Son.....	9861
Rye Bank.....	Rye	R. C. Pomfret and Co.....	16579
Ross Old Bank, Herefordshire	Ross	Allaway and MacDougal	3869
Saffron Walden and North Essex Bank	Saffron Walden ...	Gibsons and Co.	30877
Salop Bank	Shrewsbury.....	Burton, Lloyd, and Co.	15430
Scarborough Old Bank	Scarborough ..	Woodall and Co.	23935
Shrewsbury Old Bank and Shrewsbury and Ludlow Bank ..	Shrewsbury.....	Rocke, Eyttons, and Co.	41954
Sittingbourne and Milton Bank.....	Sittingbourne	Vallance and Co.	2692
Southampton Town and County Bank	Southampton ..	Maddison and Pearce ..	12845
Southwell Bank	Southwell.....	Wylde and Co.	13483
Southampton and Hampshire Bank ...	Southampton	Atherley, Fall, and Co.....	3382
Stone Bank ..	Stone ..	W. Moore	360
Stafford Old Bank	Stafford	Stevenson and Co.	11113

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£.
Stamford and Rutland Bank	Stamford	Eaton, Cayley, and Co.....	27851
Shrewsbury and Welsh Pool Bank.....	Shrewsbury	Beck, Downward, and Co.	24750
Taunton Bank.....	Taunton	H. and R. Badcock	24495
Tavistock Bank	Tavistock.....	Gill, Sons, and Co.	8193
Thornbury Bank.....	Thornbury	Rolph and Co. ...	4217
Tiverton and Devonshire Bank	Tiverton	Dunsford and Co.	9726
Thrapston and Kettering Bank, } Northamptonshire	Thrapston	Yorke and Eland ...	11625
Tring Bank and Chesham Bank	Tring	Butcher and Son	11955
Towcester Old Bank	Towcester	Percival and Co. ...	8125
Town and County of Poole Bank and } Ringwood and Poole Bank	Poole ..	G. W. Ledgard and Sons.....	11199
Union Bank, Cornwall	Helston	Vivian and Co.	12094
Uxbridge Old Bank	Uxbridge.....	Hull, Smith, and Co.	14645
Wallingford Bank	Wallingford.....	Hedges, Wells, and Co.....	7849
Warwick and Warwickshire Bank.....	Warwick	K. Greenway and Co.	20976
Wellington Somerset Bank.....	Wellington	Fox, Brothers, and Co.	3698
West Riding Bank, Wakefield, and } Pontefract Bank	Wakefield	Leatham, Tew, and Co.	46904
Whitby Old Bank	Whitby	Simpson, Chapman, and Co.....	13700
Winchester, Alresford, and Alton Bank	Winchester	Bulpett and Co.	19831
Weymouth Old Bank and Dorchester } Bank	Weymouth	Eliot, Pearce, and Co.	14278
Wirksworth and Ashbourne Derby- } shire Bank	Wirksworth.....	Arkwright and Co.	35867
Wisbech and Lincolnshire Bank	Wisbech	Gurneys and Co.	57096
Wiveliscombe Bank	Wiveliscombe	P. and W. Hancock	6067
Wolverhampton Bank	Wolverhampton ...	Goodricke and Holyoake	11980
Worcester Bank	Worcester	Farley, Lavender, and Co.	6433
Worcester Old Bank and Tewkes- } bury Old Bank	Worcester	Berwick, Lechmere, and Co. ...	70523
Worcestershire Bank	Kidderminster	Farley, Turner, and Co.	7638
Wolverhampton Bank	Wolverhampton ...	R. and W. F. Fryer	11441
Yarmouth and Suffolk Bank, and } Halesworth and Suffolk Bank... }	Yarmouth	Gurneys, Birkbeck, and Co.....	46873
Yarmouth, Norfolk and Suffolk Bank	Great Yarmouth...	Sir E. H. K. Lacon, Bart. & Co.	12755
York Bank	York	Swann, Clough, and Co.	41211

JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£.
Bank of Westmorland ..	Kendal ..		9122
Barnsley Banking Company	Barnsley		9369
Bradford Banking Company	Bradford		46739
Bilston District Banking Company.....	Wolverhampton		9405
Bank of Whitehaven	Whitehaven		29535
Bradford Commercial Banking Company	Bradford		18392
Burton, Uttoxeter, and Staffordshire Union Banking } Company	Burton-upon-Trent		54734
Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Banking Company	Chesterfield		10153
Cumberland Union Banking Company	Workington ..		33607
Cheltenham and Gloucestershire Banking Company ..	Cheltenham ..		9828
Coventry and Warwickshire Banking Company	Coventry		23514

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.		Average Amount.
		£.
Coventry Union Banking Company	Coventry	12193
County of Gloucester Banking Company.....	Cheltenham	103442
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company	Carlisle.....	23145
Carlisle City and District Bank	Carlisle	18923
Dudley and West Bromwich Banking Company	Dudley	37796
Derby and Derbyshire Banking Company	Derby	19794
Darlington District Joint Stock Banking Company	Darlington	25327
East of England Bank.....	Norwich	24708
Gloucestershire Banking Company	Gloucester	153180
Halifax Joint Stock Bank	Halifax	17407
Huddersfield Banking Company	Huddersfield	34326
Hull Banking Company	Hull	27151
Halifax Commercial Banking Company	Halifax	13459
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company	Halifax	41878
Helston Banking Company	Helston	1426
Herefordshire Banking Company	Hereford	21254
Knareborough and Claro Banking Company.....	Knareborough	26174
Kingsbridge Joint Stock Bank	Kingsbridge	3785
Lancaster Banking Company.....	Lancaster	55788
Leeds Banking Company.....	Leeds	23405
Leicestershire Banking Company	Leicester	76550
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company.....	Lincoln	47190
Leamington Priors and Warwickshire Banking Company.....	Leamington Priors	10945
Ludlow and Tenbury Bank	Ludlow	9570
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company ...	Nottingham	31611
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company	Nottingham	25620
National Provincial Bank of England.....	Birmingham.....	418926
North Wilts Banking Company	Hd Office, 112, Bishopsgate-st., London	
Northamptonshire Union Bank	Melksham	46842
Northamptonshire Banking Company.....	Northampton	77225
North and South Wales Bank.....	Northampton	24518
	Liverpool	46200
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company	Leicester	54009
Saddleworth Banking Company	Saddleworth	2039
Sheffield Banking Company.....	Sheffield	32270
Stamford, Spalding and Boston Banking Company	Stamford	51284
Stuckey's Banking Company, Bristol Somersetshire } Bank, and Somersetshire Bank	Langport	349657
Shropshire Banking Company.....	Shifnall	46289
Stourbridge and Kidderminster Banking Company	Stourbridge.....	56998
Sheffield and Hallamshire Banking Company.....	Sheffield	21675
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company.....	Sheffield	52086
Swaledale and Wensleydale Banking Company	Richmond	50385
Storey and Thomas' Banking Company	Shaftesbury.....	9418
Wolverhampton and Staffordshire Banking Company	Wolverhampton	33508
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank	Wakefield	12503
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company	Whitehaven	27591
Warwick and Leamington Banking Company.....	Warwick	29582
West of England and South Wales District Bank.....	Bristol	77904
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company	Salisbury	71925
West Riding Union Banking Company	Huddersfield	32285
Whitchurch and Ellesmere Banking Company	Whitchurch.....	5710
Worcester City and County Banking Company.....	Worcester	6036
York Union Banking Company	York	67721
York City and County Banking Company.....	York	90732
Yorkshire Banking Company	Leeds	122115

MONTHLY RETURN.

AN ACCOUNT shewing the Quantities of Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour, imported into the United Kingdom, and admitted to Home Consumption, in the Month ended 5th December, 1854.

SPECIES OF CORN, GRAIN, MEAL, AND FLOUR.	Quantities Imported into the United Kingdom, and admitted to Home Consumption, in the Month ended 5th December, 1854.					
	Imported from Foreign Countries.		Imported from British Possessions out of Europe.		TOTAL.	
	Qrs.	Bush.	Qrs.	Bush.	Qrs.	Bush.
Wheat	114,892	7	14	1	114,907	0
Barley	9,292	5	1	6	9,294	3
Oats	66,006	3	70	0	66,076	3
Rye	551	4	—	—	551	4
Pease	34,106	6	7	5	34,114	3
Beans	43,194	3	—	—	43,194	3
Maize or Indian Corn ...	68,241	4	1,000	0	69,241	4
Buck Wheat	9	3	—	—	9	3
Beer or Bigg	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total of Corn and Grain ...	336,295	3	1,093	4	337,388	7
	Cwt.	qrs.	lb.	Cwt.	qrs.	lb.
Wheat Meal or Flour ...	39,264	2	24	4,454	0	25
Barley Meal	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oat Meal	88	0	23	0	2	0
Rye Meal	2,211	2	16	—	—	—
Bean Meal	—	—	—	—	—	—
Indian Meal	8	2	27	—	—	—
Buck Wheat Meal	3	1	24	—	—	—
Total of Meal and Flour ...	41,576	3	2	4,454	2	25
	Cwt.	qrs.	lb.	Cwt.	qrs.	lb.
	46,031	1	27			

Custom House, London,
23rd December 1854.

(Signed) W. MACLEAN, *Secretary.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the session of Parliament held in the fifth and sixth years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to amend the law touching letters patent for inventions," and of another Act, made and passed in the session of Parliament held in the seventh and eighth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for amending an Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of His late Majesty, intituled 'An Act for the better administration of justice in His Majesty's Privy Council and to extend its jurisdiction and powers,'" and of the "Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852," John George William Kuper, George Elliot, and Richard Atwood Glass, all of Camberwell, in the county of Surrey, and of East Greenwich, in the county of Kent, Wire Rope Manufacturers and Copartners, who are assignees of the letters patent hereinafter mentioned, and claiming a beneficial interest under or in respect of the said letters patent, intend to apply by petition to Her Majesty in Council, for a prolongation of the term of sole using and vending the invention of John Baptist Fried Wilhelm Heimann, formerly of Ludgate-hill, in the city of London, Merchant, of "improvements in the manufacture of ropes and cables," granted to the said John Baptist Fried Wilhelm Heimann, for England and Wales and the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, by letters patent, under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date at

Westminster, the eight day of March, in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, being in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-one. And notice is hereby given, that the said John George William Kuper, George Elliot, and Richard Atwood Glass, intend to apply by counsel to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, on the first day of February next, or if the said Judicial Committee shall not sit on that day, at the then next sitting of the said Judicial Committee, or as soon after as counsel can be heard, for a time to be fixed for hearing the matter of their said petition, and that on or before the said first day of February next, caveats must be entered; and that all persons intending to enter caveats against such application as aforesaid, must enter the same at the Council Office on or before the said first day of February next.—Dated this twenty-first day of December, 1854.

Gatty and Howard, Angel-court, Throgmorton-street, London, Solicitors for the Petitioners.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.
Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—
1775. John Greaves, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, and Charles Michael Greaves, of Birmingham aforesaid, Manufacturer, have given notice at the Office of the Commissioners, of their intention to pro-

- ceed with their application for letters patent, for the invention of "an improvement or improvements in the manufacture of certain kinds of spectacle frames."
- As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office, on the 15th day of August, 1854.
1793. And William Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-Fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of Glasgow, North Britain, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in furnaces and in the consumption or prevention of smoke."—A communication from Edme Lambert, of Troyes, in the Empire of France, Merchant.
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 16th day of August, 1854.
1795. And Charles Cowper, of 20, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in the felting of hats and in machinery for that purpose."—A communication.
1801. And Louis Christian Koeffler, of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Bleacher and Dyer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in extracting coloring matter, also applicable for extracting size or glue from animal substances."
- As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 17th day of August, 1854.
1803. And Edward Trenery, of Stourbridge, in the county of Worcester, Contractor, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new or improved machine for driving piles."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 18th day of August, 1854.
1836. And Stopford Thomas Jones, of 3, Union-court, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "further improvements to reduce and wash minerals to extract metal therefrom, especially gold."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 21st day of August, 1854.
1839. And Thomas Lees, of Stockport, in the county of Chester, Machinist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in the mode of lubricating parts of steam engines and of apparatus attached to steam boilers, and in the method of preparing and adapting certain substances for that purpose."
1840. And Augustin Jacquelin, Professor of Chemistry, in Paris, a town of the French Empire, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in the manufacture of gas for illumination and heat."
- As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 22nd day of August, 1854.
1860. And Thomas Hayter, of the King's Head, borough of Southwark, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for holding straps for sharpening razors."
1861. And Hector Grand de Châteauneuf, of Paris, in the Empire of France, and of No. 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in the process and apparatus for washing."
- As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 24th day of August, 1854.
1869. And William Woodcock, of the Earl's-court Brewery, Brompton, in the county of Middlesex, Brewer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in the construction of furnaces."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office, on the 25th day of August, 1854.
1876. And Henry Francis, of the Strand, in the city of Westminster, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a machine for scutching flax, hemp, and other like fibrous materials."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 26th day of August, 1854.
1879. And Thomas Carr, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Share Broker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in steering apparatus."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 28th day of August, 1854.
1901. And William Symington, of King William-street, in the city of London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for heating air by means of steam."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 30th day of August, 1854.
2017. And Samuel Crabtree, of Bradford, in the county of York, Manager, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for combing wool, hair, and other fibrous substances."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 18th day of September, 1854.
2259. And James Scott, of Argyle-square, Edinburgh, M.D., has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for facilitating surgical operations and teaching anatomy."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of October, 1854.
2318. And Thomas Osborne, of Leicester, Engineer, and William Eldred, of the same place, Railway Contractor, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for retarding and stopping railway carriages."
- As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 31st day of October, 1854.
2336. And William Charles Theodore Schaeffer, of 11, Stanhope-terrace, Hyde Park-gardens, Analytical Chemist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in treating the waste washwaters of woollen and other mills."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 3rd day of November, 1854.
2374. And John Halliday, 100, Stocks-street, Cheetham-hill-road, Manchester, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved carding machine for the purpose of carding cotton, wool, alpaca, mohair, flax, tow, silk, or any other fibrous material."—A communication.
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 9th day of November, 1854.
2392. And Henry Witthoff, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Merchant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in the construction of boats, ships, or navigable vessels, and in the means of obviating or diminishing the dangers attending accidents to the same."
- As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 10th day of November, 1854.

2436. And John Bellamy, of Upper-street, Islington, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in graining and imitating marble, fancy and other woods." As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 17th day of November, 1854.
2457. And Richard Knight, of 9, Charterhouse-square, has given the ilke notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for testing iron as to its capacity for receiving magnetism and in magnetic apparatus." As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 21st day of November, 1854.
2464. And Richard Terrett, of Hercules-buildings, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, Machinist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved machine or apparatus for cleaning knives."
2467. And Robert Gibson, of Hunslet, in the parish of Leeds, in the county of York, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in machinery for carding wool, flax, cotton, and other fibrous materials."—A communication. As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 22nd day of November, 1854.
2487. And William Eley, of 38, Broad-street, Golden-square, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in the manufacture of ball cartridges." As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 24th day of November, 1854.
2491. And Richard Roberts, of the city of Manchester, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for preparing cotton, and other fibres to be spun."
2494. And Walter Blunder, of No. 29, New Broad-street, in the city of London, Surgeon Dentist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved apparatus for treating or preparing any part of the human body requiring to be surgically operated upon, for the purpose of totally or partially benumbing the sense of feeling at the desired part of the human body." As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 25th day of November, 1854.
2498. And Peter Armand Le Comte de Fontaine Moreau, of No. 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, and No. 39, Rue de l'Echiquier, Paris, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of wrought iron wheels for locomotives or railway or other carriages."—A communication from Messrs. Deflassieux, Peillon, and Brothers. As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 27th day of November, 1854.
2531. And William James Cantelo, of No. 4, Leicester-square, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in the construction of barrels of ordnance and small arms, and in balls or projectiles used therewith."
2533. And Charles Hles, of Peel Works, Birmingham, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in metal bedsteads." As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 1st day of December, 1854.
2539. And Auguste Edouard Loradoux Bellford, Patent Agent, of 16, Castle-street, Holborn, (City), London, and now of 29, Boulevard, St. Martin, Paris, Empire of France, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for the manufacture of combustible gas."—A communication. As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 2nd day of December, 1854.
2547. And William Thomson, Professor of Natural Philosophy, in the University and College of Glasgow, William John Macquorn Rankine, of 59, Saint Vincent-street, Glasgow, Civil Engineer, and John Thomson, also of 59, Saint Vincent-street, Glasgow, Civil Engineer, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in electrical conductors for telegraphic communication."
2549. And Francis William Russell, of No. 19, Westbourne-street, Hyde Park-gardens, in the county of Middlesex, and Member of Parliament for the city of Limerick, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in looms." As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 4th day of December, 1854.
2553. And Thomas Cooper, of the Isle of Wight, in the county of Hampshire, Brick Maker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in the construction of pipes and in the mode of joining the same."
2557. And George Fergusson Wilson, Managing Director, and John Chase Craddock, Superintendent of Price's Patent Candle Company, Belmont, Vauxhall, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of candles and night-lights." As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 5th day of December, 1854.
2564. And Albinus Martin, of the city of Westminster, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the production of indigo dye colors in dyeing and printing textile fabrics and fibrous materials."—A communication. As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office, on the 6th day of December, 1854.
2570. And John Fairrie, of Church-lane, White-chapel, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in preparing solutions of sugar for filtration."
2574. And Richard Archibald Brooman, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an apparatus for regulating tension in spinning-frames."—A communication from Hippolite Chaverondier, of Saint Germain, Laval, France.
2575. And Nathaniel B. Carney, of the city of New York, in the United States of America, and a citizen thereof, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a circular power loom for weaving circular, cylindrical, and irregular shaped fabrics." As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 7th day of December, 1854.
2580. And Frederick Jolly, of Turton, in the county of Lancaster, Manager, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for mangling, stiffening, filling, and finishing cotton, and other piece goods."

2582. And William Hawthorn, of the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in safety valves."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office, on the 8th day of December, 1854.

2594. And Nathaniel Johnston, of Bordeaux, at present in Paris, Merchant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in arranging buildings and apparatus for breeding, rearing, preserving, and carrying leeches."—A communication.

2595. And Joseph Alfred Nicholson, of 10, Chapel-place, Bermondsey, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in the manufacture of dinner and desert, or table forks."

2596. And George Taylor, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Merchant, of the firm of Jacot, Taylor, and Tipper, 22, Water-street, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in regulating the action of governors of steam and other engines."—A communication.

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 9th day of December, 1854.

2606. And Edward Taylor Bellhouse, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, and Robert Thomas, of the same place, Oil Merchant, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in cranes or hoisting apparatus."

2607. And William Bemrose the younger and Henry Howe Bemrose, of Derby, in the county of Derby, Booksellers, Printers, and Stationers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the mode of, and machinery for punching and perforating paper and other substances."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 11th day of December, 1854.

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

Erratum in Gazette of Friday last.

2580. For "Frederick Jolly," read "Frederic Jolly."

CONTRACT FOR CANDLES.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, December 23, 1854.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that on Saturday the 13th January, 1855, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering into Her Majesty's Victualling Stores at Deptford, and into the Royal Marine Barracks at Woolwich, all such quantities of

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

The conditions of the revised contracts, to which particular is called, may be seen at the said office,

and those for the Marine Barracks (together with samples) at the office of the Barrack Master.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty, nor any 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 Candles," and must also be delivered at Somerset-place, accompanied by a letter signed by a responsible person, engaging to become bound with the person tendering in the sum of £100 for the due performance of each of the contracts.

CONTRACTS FOR SEAMEN'S CLOTHING.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-House, December 16, 1854.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that on Wednesday, the 10th January next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering into Her Majesty's Victualling Stores at Deptford and Gosport, the undermentioned articles, viz.:

Blue Cloth, No. 1, 50,000 yards, Deptford; 30,000 yards, Gosport; one-fourth of each quantity to be delivered by the 31st March, another fourth by the 30th April, another fourth by the 31st May, and the remainder by the 30th June next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Blue Cloth, No. 2, 60,000 yards, Deptford; 30,000 yards Gosport; one-fourth to be delivered by the 31st March, another fourth by the 30th April, another fourth by the 31st May, and the remainder by the 30th June next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Blue Jean, 30,000 yards, Deptford; 20,000 yards, Gosport; one-fourth of each quantity to be delivered by the 31st March, another fourth by the 30th April, another fourth by the 31st May, and the remainder by the 30th June next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Duck, 300,000 yards, Deptford; 400,000 yards, Gosport; one-fourth of each quantity to be delivered by the 31st March, another fourth by the 30th April, another fourth by the 31st May, and the remainder by the 30th June next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Flannel, 300,000 yards, Deptford; 200,000 yards, Gosport; one-fourth of each quantity to be delivered by the 31st March, another fourth by the 30th April, another fourth by the 31st May, and the remainder by the 30th June next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

White Cotton Drill, 50,000 yards, Deptford; 100,000 yards, Gosport; one-fourth of each quantity to be delivered by the 31st March, another fourth by the 30th April, another fourth by the 31st May, and the remainder by the 30th June next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Blue Serge, 200,000 yards, Deptford; 150,000 yards, Gosport; one-fourth of each quantity to be delivered by the 31st March, another fourth by the 30th April, another fourth by the 31st May, and the remainder by the 30th June next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Blankets, 80,000 number, Deptford; 30,000 number, Gosport; one-fourth of each quantity to be delivered by the 31st March, another fourth by the 30th April, another fourth by the 31st May, and the remainder by the 30th June next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Worsted Stockings for Men, 90,000 pairs, Deptford; 50,000 pairs, Gosport; one-fourth of each quantity to be delivered by the 31st March, another fourth by the 30th April, another fourth by the 31st May, and the remainder by the 30th June next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Worsted Stockings for Boys, 2,000 pairs, Deptford; 3,000 pairs, Gosport; one-fourth of each quantity to be delivered by the 31st March, another fourth by the 30th April, another fourth by the 31st May, and the remainder by the 30th June next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Worsted Caps, 50,000 number, Deptford; 20,000 number, Gosport; one-fourth of each quantity to be delivered by the 31st March, another fourth by the 30th April, another fourth by the 31st May, and the remainder by the 30th June next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Shirts for Men, 30,000 number, Deptford; 20,000 number Gosport; one-fourth of each quantity to be delivered by the 31st March, another fourth by the 30th April, another fourth by the 31st May, and the remainder by the 30th June next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Shirts for Boys, 1,000 number, Gosport; one-fourth to be delivered by the 31st March, another fourth by the 30th April, another fourth by the 31st May, and the remainder by the 30th June next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Black Silk Handkerchiefs, 50,000 number, Deptford; 30,000 number, Gosport; one-fourth of each quantity to be delivered by the 31st March, another fourth by the 30th April, another fourth by the 31st May, and the remainder by the 30th June next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Flushing Jackets, No. 1, 5,000 number, Gosport; one-fourth to be delivered by the 31st March, another fourth by the 30th April, another fourth by the 31st May, and the remainder by the 30th June next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Flushing Jackets, No. 2, 10,000 number, Gosport; one-fourth to be delivered by the 31st March, another fourth by the 30th April, another fourth by the 31st May, and the remainder by the 30th June next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Hair for Beds, 150,000 lbs., Deptford; 100,000 lbs., Gosport; one-fourth of each quantity to be delivered by the 31st March, another fourth by the 30th April, another fourth by the 31st May, and the remainder by the 30th June next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Bed Cases, 20,000 number, Gosport; one-fourth to be delivered by the 31st March, another fourth by the 30th April, another fourth by the 31st May, and the remainder by the 30th June next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Shoes, 20,000 pairs, Gosport; one-fourth to be delivered by the 31st March, another fourth by the 30th April, another fourth by the 31st May, and the remainder by the 30th June

next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Mitts, 10,000 pairs, Deptford; 10,000 pairs, Gosport; one-fourth of each quantity to be delivered by the 31st March, another fourth by the 30th April, another fourth by the 31st May, and the remainder by the 30th June next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

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

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

Tenders will be admitted for any portion of the above quantities, but separate tenders must be made for each place, and no attention will be paid to any offer not so made.

Samples of the articles may be seen at the said Office between the hours of eleven and two only, and also at the Victualling Yards at Gosport and Plymouth.

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

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

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

Bank of England, December 21, 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Bank Notes of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, bearing date on and after the 1st day of January next, will be in the following form:

"Bank of England."

"I promise to pay the Bearer on Demand the sum of (amount) Pounds."

(Date as at present.)

"For the Governor and Comp^a
of the Bank of England."

£ (amount.) (name of Cashier.)

(The number as at present.)

The size and general character of the Note will be maintained as at present, but there will be an alteration in the figure of Britannia, and in the Water Mark, to which public attention is called.

John Bentley, Secretary.

London Docks.

London Dock-House, New Bank-Buildings,
December 12, 1854.

THE Court of Directors of the London Dock Company hereby give notice, that a Half-yearly General Meeting of the Proprietors will be held at this House, on Tuesday, the 2nd of January next, for the purpose of declaring a dividend on the Company's stock for the half year ending the 31st December instant; and on other affairs.

The chair will be taken at one o'clock precisely.

J. D. Fowles, Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between Henry Pullin, of Horton, in the county of Bucks, and James Pullin, of Wyraidsbury, in the same county, Farmers and copartners, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 21st day of December, 1854.

Henry Pullin.
James Pullin.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Hartley Wilman and Edward Hartley, carrying on trade as Ironmongers and Whitesmiths, at Burnley, in the county of Lancaster, under the firm of Wilman and Hartley, was on the 16th day of December instant dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and from the said copartnership will and are to be received and paid by the said Hartley Wilman, by whom, on his sole account, the same trade and business is intended to be carried on at Burnley aforesaid.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1854.

Hartley Wilman.
Edward Hartley.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting and carried on between us the undersigned, Samuel Graves Feetham and Robert Bates, as Builders, Plumbers, and Furnishing Ironmongers, at No. 1, in Charles-street, Grosvenor-square, in the county of Middlesex, was this day dissolved; and that William Gilliam Slack, of No. 91, Mount-street, Grosvenor-square, Gentleman, and Charles Fishlake Cundy, of Carlton-chambers, No. 8, Regent-street, Gentleman, have been appointed to collect and receive all debts owing to the said late partnership; and all persons indebted to the said late partnership, and also all persons having any claims against the same, are respectively hereby required forthwith to pay such debts and to send the particulars of such claims respectively either to Mr. Slack, at his office, No. 91, Mount-street aforesaid, or to Mr. Cundy, at his office, Carlton-chambers, No. 8, Regent-street, aforesaid.—As witness our hands this 23rd day of December, 1854.

Saml. Graves Feetham.
Robt. Bates.

TAKE notice, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Alfred Wilson and Charles John Packman, as Meat Salesmen, in Newgate Market, in the city of London, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1854.

Chas. Jno. Packman.
Alfred Wilson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, James Redgate and Herbert Redgate, of Sneinton, in the county of Nottingham, Lace Manufacturers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1854.

James Redgate.
Herbert Redgate.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, William Frederick French and John Martin, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Bottled Ale and Porter Dealers, carrying on business under the firm of French and Martin, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 9th day of October last.—As witness the hands of the said parties the 8th day of November, 1854.

William Frederick French.
John Martin.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, John Kenyon and Thomas Kenyon, carrying on business at Newton Bank Chemical Works, Miles Platting, near Manchester, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts due to and owing by the said late partnership will be received and paid by the said Thomas Kenyon, who will continue to carry on the said business on his own account.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1854.

John Kenyon.
Thos. Kenyon.

WE the undersigned hereby give notice, that the Partnership hitherto existing between us, as Paper Hanging Manufacturers, at Park-place, Chelsea, and No. 173, Shoreditch, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, as far as regards Samuel Thomas Evans; and that all debts due to or owing by us are to be received and paid by Messrs. Godwin and Barclay, at Park-place, Chelsea.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1854.

John Godwin.
Saml. Thos. Evans.
Edwd. Barclay.

NOTICE is hereby given, that we John and Edward Over, Oilmen, of 1, Barrossa-terrace, Cambridge Heath, Bethnal Green, dissolved partnership 1st July, 1853.

John Over.
Edward Over.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, as Manufacturers, at Bacup, in the county of Lancaster, and as Commission Agents, at Manchester, in the said county, under the style of James Smith and Sons, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent so far as regards the undersigned, Robert Smith.—As witness our hands this 13th day of December, 1854.

Robert Smith.
Richard Smith.
Joshua Lord.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, as Butchers and Cattle Dealers, and carried on by us at Lydm, in the county of Chester, under the style or firm of Thomas and John Brookes, was on the 26th day of August, 1851, dissolved by mutual consent.—Witness our hands the 20th day of December, 1854.

Thomas Brookes.
John Brookes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore carried on between the undersigned, as Accountants, Estate, House, and General Agents, in Liverpool, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—Liverpool, 18th day of December, 1854.

James Unsworth.
John Cash.

TO be sold, in two lots, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause of Hall v. Robertson, with the approbation of the Judge to whose Court the said cause is attached, by Messrs. Rushworth and Jarvis, at Garraway's Coffee-house, Change-alley, Cornhill, London, on Friday, the 26th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon:

A leasehold estate, situate in the parishes of Lytchett Matravers and Shirminster Marshall, in the county of Dorset, late the property of William Gill Paxton, of Buckingham-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, deceased.

Particulars whereof may be had of Messrs. Henry and Cheslyn Hall, No. 16, New Boswell-court, Lincoln's Inn; of Messrs. Rawkin, Ford, Longbourne, and Vickerman, Solicitors, Gray's Inn; of Mr. Thomas Kingston, Solicitor, Wimborne; at the principal Inns at Wareham, Blandford, and Poole; and at the Offices of the Auctioneers, Saville-row, Regent-street; and No. 19, Change-alley, Cornhill, London.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Turner v. Turner, by Mr. Charles Brough, Auctioneer, with the approbation of Richard Richards, Esq., one of the Masters of the said Court, at the Albion Hotel, in North Shields, in the county of Northumberland, on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1855, at twelve o'clock at noon, in sixteen lots:

The freehold houses, shops, and building sites, situate in Hudson-street, Walker-place, Upper Beacon-street, formerly Toll-street, George-street, Northumberland-street, East Percy-street, and Bird-street, in North Shields aforesaid, late the property of Mr. William Turner, deceased.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had (gratis) at the said Master's chambers, Southampton-buildings, London; of Messrs. Bell, Brodrick, and Bell, Bow-churchyard, Cheapside, London; of Mr. Compton, No. 7, Ironmonger-lane, Cheapside, London; of Mr. John Fleming, Solicitor, Westgate-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; of Messrs. R. and T. R. Wheldon, Solicitors, North Shields; of Mr. Dalton, at the Albion aforesaid; and of the Auctioneer, in Blacket-street, Newcastle.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Law, deceased, and in a cause of Caroline Hoare, the wife of William O'Bryan Hoare, by Edward Jenner Murray, her next friend, plaintiff, and William Hunter Little and William Hornby defendants, the creditors of Elizabeth Law, late of Portland-place, in the county of Middlesex, and of Cannon-hill, in the county of Berks, Widow, deceased, who died in or about the month of November, 1850, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 16th day of January, 1855, to come in and prove their debts at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor, Sir William Page Wood, No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Tuesday, the 23rd day of January, 1855, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1854.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, in England, and made in a cause wherein Alexander Ingram, George Ingram, David Ganton, David Johnstone, John Maitland, and John Graham, are plaintiffs, and Joshua Waddington and James Ford Vaughan, a person appointed to represent the estate of Adam Ingram, for all the purposes of the suit, are defendants, bearing date the 22nd day of July, 1854, Adam Ingram, who was formerly a Labourer at Roxburgh, in Scotland, and afterwards a Soldier in Her Britannic Majesty's Regiment of Scotch Fusilier Guards, and supposed to have been taken prisoner at the siege of New Orleans, in the year 1815, if living, or, if dead, in case he died after James Ingram, of Santiago, in Chili, in South America, Merchant, the intestate in the pleadings mentioned, who died in the month of June, 1847, then the legal personal representative or representatives of the said Adam Ingram, is or are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 30th day of March, 1855, to come in and prove his or their claims at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Wood, No. 10, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, in England, or in default thereof he or they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the Decree.

Monday, the 16th day of April, 1855, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1854.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause William Brooks against Richard Belcher Burgis, the creditors of Robert Rhodes, late of Reading, in the county of Berks, Gentleman, who died in or about the month of February, 1853, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 1st day of February, 1855, to come in and prove their debts at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir William Page Wood, No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Friday, the 16th day of February, 1855, at twelve of the clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1854.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Reay against Rawlinson, the creditors of Thomas Fisher, late of Dalton, in the county of Lancaster, Merchant, deceased, the testator in the pleadings named, who died in or about the month of January 1839, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 29th day of January, 1855, to come in and prove their debts at the chambers of the Master of the Rolls, in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree.

Thursday, the 8th day of February, 1855, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1854.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause of Collins against Collins, the creditors of Edward Collins, late of Richmond, in the county of Surrey, Brewer, who died in or about the month of August, 1854, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 23rd day of January 1855, to come in and prove their debts or claims, at the chambers of the Master of the Rolls, in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree.

Friday the 26th day of January, 1855, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1854.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Ann Harriet Coventry, plaintiff, against John Coventry and Edward Price Coventry, defendants, the creditors of John Thomas Simpson, late of No. 89, New Church-street, Bermondsey, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, who died in or about the month of September, 1854, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 20th day of January, 1855, to come in and prove their debts at the chambers of the Master of the Rolls, Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Tuesday, the 23rd day of January, 1855, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1854.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Ann Harriet Coventry, plaintiff, against John Coventry and Edward Price Coventry, defendants, the next of kin, according to the statutes of distribution, of John Thomas Simpson, late of No. 89, New Church-street, Bermondsey, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, who died in or about the month of September, 1854, living at the time of his death, or the legal personal representative or representatives of such of them as are since dead, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 20th day of

January, 1855, to come in and prove their relationship to the deceased, at the chambers of the Master of the Rolls, in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Tuesday, the 23rd day of January, 1855, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1854.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause of Campbell against Baines, the creditors of Daniel Campbell, formerly of Crowcombe, near Taunton, in the county of Somerset, and late of Fordington, near Dorchester, in the county of Dorset, Clerk, who died in or about the month of May, 1853, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 20th day of January, 1855, to come in and prove their debts at the chambers of the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls, Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex; or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Tuesday, the 23rd day of January, 1855, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1854.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Wright versus Freeman, the creditors of Elizabeth Langton Bradshaw, late of Priors Marston, in the county of Warwick, Spinster, deceased, who died in the month of June, 1848, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 17th day of January next, to come in and prove their debts or claims before Joseph Humphry, Esq., one of the Masters of the said Court, at his chambers, in Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, London, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the benefit of the said Order.

The 19th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1854.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter of the estate of Abel Jearrad, late of Withycombe, in the county of Devon, Esq., deceased, and in a cause of James Nicks v. George Lake, the creditors of Abel Jearrad, late of Withycombe, in the county of Devon, Esq., the testator in the proceedings of this matter and cause named, who died in or about the month of July, 1854, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 30th day of January, 1855, to come in and prove their debts or claims, at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir John Stuart, No. 12, Old-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Tuesday, the 6th day of February, 1855, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1854.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Warner against Shand, the creditors, and all persons having any charges on the real estate of William Shand, late of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Merchant, and also of the island of Antigua, in the West Indies, who died in or about the month of March, 1848, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 1st day of March 1855, to come in and prove their claims and charges at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir John Stuart, No. 12, Old-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree.

Wednesday, the 7th day of March, 1855, at twelve of the clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1854.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the causes of Dunston v. Dunston, and Beeston v. Dunston, all persons claiming to be incumbancers upon the several amounts of Bank Three pounds per cent. Annuities, or other Funds standing in the name of the Accountant-General of the said Court, in trust in the said causes to accounts respectively entitled "The Account of the defendant Sarah Emma Dunston and her incumbancers," and "The Account of the defendant Emily Mary Dunston and her incumbancers," or upon any part of such Bank Annuities and funds, are by their Solicitors, on or before the 11th day of January, 1855, to come in and prove their incumbrances, at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Torin Kindersley, Knight, No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Thursday, the 1st day of February, 1855, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the incumbrances.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1854.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause *Smith v. Drysdale*, the creditors of *Pattison Drysdale* are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 27th day of January, 1855, to come in and prove their debts or claims, at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor *Kindersley*, No. 3, Stone-buildings, *Lincoln's-inn*, *Middlesex*, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of said Order. The above-named *Pattison Drysdale* resided at *Richmond* and at *Walton-on-Thames*, both in the county of *Surrey*, and was a Clerk in the Honourable *East India Company's Service*, and embarked on board the merchant ship *Taylor*, for *Australia*, which vessel foundered at sea, in the month of *January*, 1854, when he was unfortunately drowned.

Wednesday, the 31st day of *January*, 1855, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the Court of Chancery, of the county palatine of *Lancaster*, made on the 28th day of *November*, 1854, in a cause *Thomas James Wilkes and Jane, his wife, and Rosina Torkington Watson*, an infant, by the said *Thomas James Wilkes*, her next friend, plaintiffs against *Frederick Watson and Alfred Watson*, defendants, the creditors of *Walter Torkington Watson*, late of *Hulme*, in the county of *Lancaster*, Gentleman, who died on or about the 18th day of *March*, 1845, are by their solicitors on or before the 31st day of *January* next, to come in and prove their debts or claims at the office of the District Registrar, of the said Court of Chancery, of the county palatine of *Lancaster*, situate at No. 3, *Clayton-square*, *Liverpool*, in the said county, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree.—Dated this 21st day of *December*, 1854.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Court of Chancery of the county palatine of *Lancaster*, made on the 22nd day of *December* instant, in the matter of the Reverend *John Joseph Collins*, late of *New Mills*, in the county of *Derby*, the creditors of, and persons claiming liabilities affecting the estate of the said *John Joseph Collins*, who died on or about the 15th day of *December*, 1853, are by their Solicitors on or before the 12th day of *January* next, to come in and prove their debts or claims at the office of the District Registrar of the said Court of Chancery, of the county palatine of *Lancaster*, situate at No. 3, *Clayton-square*, in *Liverpool*, in the said county, or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.—Dated this 22nd day of *December*, 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by an indenture, dated the 14th day of *December*, 1854, made between *Edward Wigglesworth, Robert Wigglesworth, and Edgar Cunliffe*, all of *Accrington*, in the county of *Lancaster*, *Cotton Spinners*, of the first part; *Thomas Lund*, of *Blackburn*, in the county aforesaid, *Commission Agent*, *Edward Barnes*, of *Rising Bridge*, in the said county, *Cotton Spinner*, and *John Priestly*, of *Accrington* aforesaid, *Cotton Spinner*, of the second part; and the several other persons whose names and seals are thereunto subscribed and affixed, of the third part; the said *Edward Wigglesworth, Robert Wigglesworth, and Edgar Cunliffe*, did convey and assign all their estate and effects, to the said *Thomas Lund, Edward Barnes, and John Priestly*, upon trust, for the equal benefit of themselves and all other the creditors of the said *Edward Wigglesworth, Robert Wigglesworth, and Edgar Cunliffe*, jointly and severally; which said indenture was executed by the said *Edward Wigglesworth, Robert Wigglesworth, and Edgar Cunliffe*, on the day of the date thereof, in the presence of, and attested by, *John Fish Stansfield*, of *Accrington* aforesaid, *Solicitor*, and by the said *Thomas Lund, Edward Barnes, and John Priestly*, on the 20th day *December* instant, in the presence of, and attested by, *Leonard Wilkinson*, of *Blackburn*, in the county aforesaid, *Solicitor*; and notice is also hereby given, that the said indenture lies at the office of the said *John Fish Stansfield*, for the inspection and execution of the creditors aforesaid.—Dated the 20th day of *December*, A.D. 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that *John Brown*, of *Great Grimsby*, in the county of *Lincoln*, *Miller and Baker*, hath by indenture of conveyance and assignment, bearing date the 16th day of *December*, 1854, conveyed all his real estate and assigned all his personal estate and effects, whatsoever and wheresoever, unto *John Skelton the younger*, of *Great Grimsby* aforesaid, Gentleman, in trust, for the equal benefit of all the creditors of the said *John Brown*, who shall execute the said indenture of conveyance and assignment on or before the 16th day of *March* next; which said indenture was executed by the said *John Brown* and *John Skelton the younger*, on the said 16th day of *December*, 1854, in the presence of, and attested by, *George Babb*, of *Great Grimsby* aforesaid, *Solicitor*, and by *William Grange*, of *Great Grimsby* aforesaid, Clerk to the said *George Babb*; and the said indenture of conveyance and assignment is now lying at the office of the said *George Babb*, at *Great Grimsby* aforesaid, for the inspection of, and execution by, the creditors of the said *John Brown*.—Dated this 16th day of *December*, 1854.

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NOTICE is hereby given that, by an indenture of assignment, bearing date the 21st day of *December*, 1854, and made between *William Beatty*, of *Leamington Priors*, in the county of *Warwick*, *Auctioneer, Upholsterer, and Furniture Broker*, of the first part; *James Wall Brierly*, of *Leamington Priors* aforesaid, *Printer*, of the second part; and the several other persons whose names and seals are thereunto subscribed and set, being respectively creditors of the said *William Beatty*, of the third part; the said *William Beatty* assigned unto the said *James Wall Brierly* all his personal estate and effects whatsoever, upon trust for the equal benefit of him the said *William Beatty*; and which said indenture was duly executed by the said *William Beatty* and *James Wall Brierly*, on the said 21st day of *December*, in the presence of, and was attested by, *John Sherwood*, of *Leamington Priors* aforesaid, *Solicitor*, and *Edward Luckman Lucas*, his Clerk, and now lies at the office of the said *John Sherwood* for execution by the creditors of the said *William Beatty*.

NOTICE is hereby given, that *Edmund Brown* of *Great Grimsby* and *Marsh Chapel*, both in the county of *Lincoln*, *Farmer and Baker*, hath by an indenture of conveyance and assignment, bearing date the 16th day of *December*, 1854, conveyed all his real estate, and assigned all his personal estate and effects, whatsoever and wheresoever, unto *John Skelton the younger*, of *Great Grimsby* aforesaid, Gentleman, in trust, for the equal benefit of all the creditors of the said *Edmund Brown* who shall execute the said indenture of conveyance and assignment on or before the 16th day of *March* next; which said indenture was executed by the said *Edmund Brown* and *John Skelton the younger* on the said 16th day of *December*, 1854, in the presence of, and attested by, *George Babb*, of *Great Grimsby* aforesaid, *Solicitor*, and by *William Grange*, of *Great Grimsby* aforesaid, Clerk to the said *George Babb*; and the said indenture of conveyance and assignment is now lying at the office of the said *George Babb*, at *Great Grimsby* aforesaid, for the inspection of, and execution by, the creditors of the said *Edmund Brown*.—Dated this 16th day of *December*, 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that *John Barrow*, of the borough of *Sunderland*, in the county of *Durham*, *Rope Maker*, has by indenture, dated the 12th day of *December* instant, conveyed and assigned all his real and personal estate and effects, whatsoever and wheresoever, unto *John Blyth Johnson, Rope Maker, John Hedley, Butcher, and Thomas Barkhouse, Tailor*, all of the said borough, upon trust, for the equal benefit of themselves and all other the creditors of the said *John Barrow*; and that the said indenture was duly executed by the said *John Barrow* and *Thomas Barkhouse* on the said 12th day of *December* instant, and by the said *John Blyth Johnson* and *John Hedley* on the 13th day of *December* instant, and that the execution by each of them the said *John Barrow, John Blyth Johnson, John Hedley, and Thomas Barkhouse* respectively, is attested by the undersigned *Robert Brown*, of No. 59, *Villiers-street*, in the said borough of *Sunderland*, *Solicitor*, at whose office the said indenture now lies for execution by the said creditors.—Dated this 16th day of *December*, 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by an indenture, bearing the 16th day of *December*, 1854, *Thomas Harricks*, of *Liverpool*, in the county of *Lancaster*, *Sharebroker's Clerk*, assigned all his personal estate and effects, whatsoever as therein mentioned unto *Thomas Barton*, of *Liverpool* aforesaid, *Sharebroker*, in trust, for the benefit of all the creditors of the said *Thomas Harricks*, who shall execute the same; and that the said indenture of assignment, was duly executed by the said *Thomas Harricks* and *Thomas Barton*, respectively, on the day of the date thereof, in the presence of, and attested by, *Joseph George Snowball*, of *Liverpool* aforesaid, *Solicitor*; and which indenture now lies for signature by the creditors of the said *Thomas Harricks*, at the office of *Joseph George Snowball*, No. 16, *Castle-street*, *Liverpool*, *Solicitor* to the trustee.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by an indenture, bearing date the 28th day of *November*, 1854, *William Robinson*, of *Greaves-lane*, in *Bury Brow*, in *Newton Heath*, in the county of *Lancaster*, *Grocer and Flour Dealer*, conveyed and assigned all his real and personal estate and effects, whatsoever and wheresoever, unto *Thomas Robinson*, of *Hulme's-road*, in *Newton Heath* aforesaid, *Warehouseman*, upon certain trusts therein mentioned, for the benefit of all the creditors of the said *William Robinson* who should execute the same; and that such indenture was duly executed by the said *William Robinson* and *Thomas Robinson* respectively on the day of the date thereof, in the presence of, and is attested by, *Henry Thomas Darnton*, of *Ashton-under-Lyne*, in the said county of *Lancaster*, *Solicitor*; and which indenture now lies for execution by the creditors of the said *William Robinson*, at the offices of the said *Henry Thomas Darnton*, *Solicitor*, No. 88, *Old-street*, *Ashton-under-Lyne*.

NOTICE is hereby given, that John Dudridge, of No. 23, Temple-street, in the city of Bristol, Baker and Flour Dealer, has by indenture, dated the 15th day of December, 1854, conveyed and assigned all his real and personal estate and effects, whatsoever and wherever, unto Samuel Sims, of Dudridge, in the county of Gloucester, Miller, and William Hall, of Ebley, in the said county of Gloucester, Miller, upon trust, for the equal benefit of themselves and all other the creditors of the said John Dudridge; and which indenture was duly executed by him on the 15th day of December aforesaid, and by the said Samuel Sims and William Hall on the 16th day of December aforesaid, and the execution thereof by them respectively is attested by Frederick Hooper Pope, of No. 2, Exchange-buildings, Bristol, Public Accountant.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by an indenture, dated the 5th day of December, 1854, William Cude, of Greenham, in the parish of Ashbottle, in the county of Somerset, Carpenter and Shopkeeper, conveyed and assigned all his real and personal estate and effects, whatsoever and wheresoever, to John Wills, of Tiverton, in the county of Devon, Grocer, and James Webber, of Wellington, in the county of Somerset, Draper, upon trust, for the general benefit of all the creditors of the said William Cude, who should execute the said indenture within two calendar months from the date thereof; and which said indenture was executed by the said William Cude and James Webber, respectively, on the 7th day of December instant, and such execution was attested by Richard Henry Davie, of Wellington aforesaid, Solicitor; and the same indenture was executed by the said John Wills, on the 8th day of December instant, and such execution was attested by George Woodbury Cockram, of Tiverton aforesaid, Solicitor; and notice is hereby further given, that the said indenture may [be inspected and executed by the several creditors of the said William Cude, at the office of the said George Woodbury Cockram, situate in Gold-street, in Tiverton aforesaid, and that all such creditors as shall fail to execute the same within two calendar months from the date thereof, will be excluded from the benefit of the said assignment.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by an indenture, dated the 15th day of December instant, Thomas Werrell, of Addlestone, in the county of Surrey, Baker, has assigned all his personal estate and effects unto John Impey, of Ockham Mill, Ripley, in the said county, Miller, upon trust, for the equal benefit of the creditors of the said Thomas Werrell who shall execute the same; and that the said indenture was duly executed by the said Thomas Werrell, on the day of the date thereof, in the presence of, and attested by, Saul Solomon, of No. 136, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, Solicitor, and was also duly executed by the said John Impey on the 17th day of December instant, in the presence of, and attested by, John Griffiths Reynell, of No. 10, Staple-inn, in the county of Middlesex, Solicitor; and that the said indenture now lies at my office No. 10, Staple-inn aforesaid, for execution by the creditors of the said Thomas Werrell.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1854.

JOHN G. REYNELL, 10, Staple-inn, Solicitor for the said Trustee.

In the Matter of John Martindale, of New Bond-street, in the county of Middlesex, Wine Merchant, Dealer and Chapman.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate may receive a Final Dividend of 3½d. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, on Thursday the 28th instant, and the three following Thursdays, between the hours of eleven and two o'clock. No Dividend will be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.—December 21, 1854.

H. H. STANSFELD, Official Assignee,
76A, Basinghall-street, London.

In the Matter of the separate estate of Lewis Cooke Hertslet, of Union-court, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, Merchant, trading in partnership with Joseph Okell, under the firm of Alexander Maberly and Company.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate may receive a First Dividend of 18s. 2d. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, on Thursday the 28th instant, and the three following Thursdays, between the hours of eleven and two. No Dividend will be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.—December 21, 1854.

H. H. STANSFELD, Official Assignee,
76A, Basinghall-street, London.

In the Matter of Separate Estate of Daniel Keith, one of the firm of Keith and Shoobridge, of No. 124, Wood-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, Warehousemen, Copartners, Dealers and Chapman.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, may receive a First Dividend of 2s. 0½d. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, on Thursday, the 28th instant, and the three following Thursdays, between the hours of eleven and two o'clock. No Dividend will be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.—December 21, 1854.

H. H. STANSFELD, Official Assignee,
76A, Basinghall-street, London.

In the Matter of Charles Farnworth, of Upper Thames-street, in the city of London, Tin Plate Merchant, Dealer and Chapman.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, may receive a Final Dividend of 1½d. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, on Thursday the 28th instant, and the three following Thursdays, between the hours of eleven and two. No Dividend will be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.—December 21, 1854.

H. H. STANSFELD, Official Assignee,
76A, Basinghall-street, London.

In the Matter of Richard Clark and John Inglis, of King's-cross, in the county of Middlesex, Drapers, Dealers and Chapman, and Copartners.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, may receive a First Dividend of 3s. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, on Thursday the 28th instant, and the three following Thursdays, between the hours of eleven and two o'clock. No Dividend will be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.—December 21, 1854.

H. H. STANSFELD, Official Assignee,
76A, Basinghall-street, London.

In the Matter of William Henry Holland and Richard Bradburn, both of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Commission Agents, and Embroidered Robe and Vesting Manufacturers, Dealers, Chapman, and Copartners (Separate Estate of W. Henry Holland), against whom a Petition for adjudication in Bankruptcy was issued on the 8th day of November, 1852.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate may receive a First Dividend of 4d. in the pound, upon application at my office, No. 45, George-street, Manchester, on Tuesday the 9th of January, 1855, or any subsequent Tuesday, between the hours of eleven and one. No Dividend will be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.

JOHN FRASER, Official Assignee.

In the Matter of William Henry Holland and Richard Bradburn, both of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Commission Agents and Embroidered Robe and Vesting Manufacturers, Dealers, Chapman, and Copartners (separate estate of Richard Bradburn), against whom a Petition for adjudication in Bankruptcy was issued on the 8th day of November, 1852.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, may receive a First Dividend of 16s. in the pound, upon application at my office, No. 45, George-street, Manchester, on Tuesday, the 9th of January, 1855, or any subsequent Tuesday, between the hours of eleven and one. No Dividend will be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.

JOHN FRASER, Official Assignee.

In Re Sampson Langdale, John Eyton, and Masta Joscelin Cooke, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Merchants and Manufacturing Chemists, against whom a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 29th day of July, 1853, was duly filed.

I HEREBY give notice, that a Second Dividend, at the rate of 1d. in the pound (in addition to 9d. in the pound previously declared), may be received by all the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, at my office, Royal-arcade, Newcastle-upon-

Tyne, on Saturday the 30th instant, or any subsequent Saturday, between the hours of ten and three of the clock. No Dividend will be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.—December 23, 1854.

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

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 22nd day of December, 1854, hath been duly filed against Edward Jenner Stannard, of No. 7, Trinity-square, Tower-hill, in the city of London, Wine Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to Edward Goulburn, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 1st day of January next, at half past twelve o'clock in the afternoon precisely, and on the 10th day of February following, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Isaac Nicholson, No. 24, Basinghall-street, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Ashurst, Son, and Morris, Solicitors, No. 6, Old Jewry.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 14th day of December, 1854, hath been duly filed against Watson Lemon, of No. 4, Bridge-house-place, Newington-causeway, in the county of Surrey, Painter and Builder, and he having been declared bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to Edward Goulburn, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 1st day of January next, at half past eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, and on the 16th of February following, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Isaac Nicholson, No. 24, Basinghall-street, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. J. A. Rose, Solicitor, No. 11, Salisbury-street, Strand.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was, on the 22nd day of December, 1854, filed against Charles Maidlow, of No. 10, Adelaide-terrace, Westbourne-grove, in the county of Middlesex, Builder, Auctioneer, Dealer and Chapman, and he having been declared bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to Edward Holroyd Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 9th day of January next, and on the 2nd day of February following, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, on each day, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Edward Watkin Edwards, No. 1, Sambrook-court, Basinghall-street, London, the Official Assignee whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. J. and J. H. Linklater, Solicitors, No. 17, Size-lane, London.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 23rd day of December, 1854, hath been presented against John Hall, of Purfleet Wharf, Camden Town, in the county of Middlesex, Wharfinger, Carman, Dealer and Chapman, and he having been declared a bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to John Samuel Martin Fonblanque, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 9th day of January next, at half past one in the afternoon and on the 6th day of February following, at one in the afternoon, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver

the same but to Mr. George John Graham, the Official Assignee whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Sidney Smith and Son, Solicitors, No. 6, Barnard's-inn, Holborn,

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 23rd day of December, 1854, hath been presented against Henry Savill, of Colchester, in the county of Essex, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to John Samuel Martin Fonblanque, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 3rd day of January next, at half past twelve o'clock in the afternoon, and on the 7th day of February following, at one in the afternoon, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London; and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Hatton Hamer, Stansfeld, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. Abell, Solicitor, No. 8, Romney-terrace, Horseferry-road, Westminster, and Mr. Henry Jones, Solicitor, Colchester.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was, on the 16th day of December, 1854, filed against Samuel Tyler, of the Queen's Head Inn, in the parish of Denham, in the county of Buckingham, Innkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, and he having been declared bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to Joshua Evans, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 5th of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, and on the 1st of February following, at one in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Johnson, No. 20, Basinghall-street, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. Spicer, Solicitor, No. 5, Staple-inn.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was, on the 21st day of December, 1854, filed against Thomas Standen, of Goudhurst, in the county of Kent, General Dealer and Chapman, and he having been declared bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to Joshua Evans, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 4th day of January next, and on the 8th day of February following, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, on each day, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Johnson, No. 20, Basinghall-street, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. Parker, Solicitor, No. 18, Saint Paul's Church-yard, or Mr. George Hinds, Solicitor, Goudhurst, Kent.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 22nd day of December, 1854, hath been presented against Francis George Ekins, of No. 3, London-street, Greenwich, in the county of Kent, Watch Maker and Jeweller, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to Joshua Evans, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 4th day of January next, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, and on the 8th of February following, at one in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. William Bell, No. 3, Coleman-street-buildings, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Wealle and Berkeley, Solicitors, Temple-chambers, Falcon-court, Fleet-street.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 18th day of December, 1854, hath been filed against Isaac Barton, of Stafford, in the county of Stafford, Grocer, and he being declared a bankrupt is

hereby required to surrender himself to John Balguy, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, on the 4th and 27th days of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon, on each of the said days, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Thomas Bittleston, No. 29, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. Hand, Solicitor, Stafford, or to Messrs. Motteram and Knight, Solicitors, Bennett's-hill, Birmingham.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, against Jane Warren, of the city of Bristol, Haberdasher and Shop Keeper, was filed on the 19th day of December, 1854, in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Bristol District, at the city and county of Bristol, and she having been declared a bankrupt is hereby required to surrender herself to Matthew Davenport Hill, Esq., Commissioner of Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Bristol District, on the 10th of January next, and on the 6th day of February following, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, on each day, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, in the city of Bristol, and make a full discovery and disclosure of her estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish her examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of her effects, are not to pay the same but to Mr. Alfred John Acraman, No. 19, Saint Augustine's-place, Bristol, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. William Bevan and Girling, Solicitors, Bristol.

WHEREAS, on the 22nd day of December, 1854, a Petition for an adjudication of Bankruptcy was filed by John Evans, of the city of Exeter, Bookseller and Stationer, Dealer and Chapman, in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Exeter District, and he being adjudged a bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to Montague Baker Bere, Esq., Her Majesty's Commissioner of the Exeter District Court of Bankruptcy, on the 4th day of January next, and on the 1st day of February following, at one of the clock in the afternoon precisely, on each of the said days, at the Court of Bankruptcy for the Exeter District, in Queen-street, in the city of Exeter, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. H. L. Hirtzel, Queen-street, Exeter, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. John Hull Terrell, Solicitor, St. Martin's-lane, Exeter.

WHEREAS, on the 23rd day of December, 1854, a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was filed against George Brand Hussey, of Plymouth, in the county of Devon, Innkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Exeter District, and he being adjudged bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to Montague Baker Bere, Esq., Commissioner of Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Exeter District, on the 8th day of January next, and on the 5th of February following, at one in the afternoon precisely, on each day, at the Exeter District Court of Bankruptcy, at the Hall of Commerce, in Woolster-street, in the borough of Plymouth, in the county of Devon, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Hirtzell, Queen-street, Exeter, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Gibson and Moore, Solicitors, Plymouth.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was filed on the 13th day of December, 1854, in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, at Manchester, against John Hannell, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Tobacconist, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, on the 6th day of January next, and on the 1st day of February following, at twelve at noon, on each of the said days, at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, Manchester, and make a full dis-

covery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Francis Hernaman, of No. 69, Pricess-street, Manchester, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed to receive the same, and give notice to Mr. Henry Marriott Richardson, Solicitor, Bolton, or to Messrs. Cobbett and Wheeler, Solicitors, Manchester.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 2nd day of December, 1854, was filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Leeds District, on the 5th day of December, against Edward Wright, of Welwick, in Holderness, in the East Riding of the county of York, Draper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to William Scrope Ayrton, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, on the 10th day of January next, and on the 7th day of February following, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, on each of the said days, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Townhall, at Kingston-upon-Hull, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Theophilus Carrick, of Hull, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Wells and Smith, Solicitors, Hull.

JOSHUA EVANS, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 9th day of November, 1854, against Francis Pinn, of No. 12, Queen's-buildings, Knightsbridge, and of No. 19, Stockbridge-terrace, Pimlico, in the county of Middlesex, Baker, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 18th of January next, at half past twelve in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, to take the Last Examination of the said bankrupt; when and where he is required to surrender himself and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, and finish his examination; and the creditors who have not already proved their debts are to come prepared to prove the same.

EDWARD HOLROYD, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 22nd day of September, 1854, against George Erasmus Clapham, of the Rose, Farringdon-street, in the city of London, Licensed Victualler, Wine and Spirit Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 16th of January next, at twelve at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

WILLIAM SCROPE AYRTON, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 16th day of December, 1853, filed against Henry Dawber, of the city of Lincoln, Butcher, will sit on the 10th day of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Townhall, Kingston-upon-Hull, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt under the said Petition, pursuant to "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849."

MATTHEW DAVENPORT HILL, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 10th day of April, 1854, against Charles Thomas, of the city of Gloucester, Stationer, and Musical Instrument Dealer, will sit on the 11th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Bristol District Court of Bankruptcy in the city of Bristol, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

WILLIAM THOMAS JEMMETT, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 26th day of January, 1854, against Thomas Norbury and Richard Bindloss, both of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Silk Manufacturers, Dealers, Chapman and Co-partners, trading under the style or firm of Norbury and

Bindloss, will sit on the 10th day of January next, at twelve at noon precisely, at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, in Manchester, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the separate estate and effects of Richard Bindloss, one of the said bankrupts, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

EDWARD GOULBURN, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 1st day of March, 1854, against Robert Mulock Wright and Joseph Smith Anstie, of Broken-wharf, Nos. 41 and 42, Upper Thames-street, in the city of London, Drysalters, Dealers and Chapmen, will sit on the 17th day of January next, at half past eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupts; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

EDWARD GOULBURN, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 7th day of October, 1854, against George Fox, of No. 23, Crombies-row, Commercial-road East, in the county of Middlesex, Clothier, Tailor, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 17th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

JOHN BALGUY, Esq., Her Majesty's Commissioner authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 26th day of September, 1854, filed against John Hucknall, of Nottingham, in the county of Nottingham, Grocer and Provision Dealer, will sit on the 23rd of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy, at Nottingham, to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts; and the said Commissioner will also sit on the same day, at the same hour, and at the same place, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

JOHN BALGUY, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 24th day of August, 1854, filed against John Chaplin and Robert Wigley, of Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Carriers, Leather Cutters, and Boot and Shoe Manufacturers, will sit on the 23rd day of January next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon at the Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy, at Nottingham, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupts, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts; and the said Commissioner will also sit on the same day, at the same hour, and at the same place, to make a Dividend of the estates and effects of the said bankrupts; when and where the creditors who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

JOHN BALGUY, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 6th day of April, 1853, filed against John Scott, of the town of Nottingham, Grocer, will sit on the 30th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy, at Nottingham, to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts; and the said Commissioner will also sit on the same day, at the same hour, and at the same place, to make a Final Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

MATTHEW DAVENPORT HILL, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 30th

day of December, 1853, against James Evans and George Davey, of Britton Ferry Iron Works, in the county of Glamorgan, Iron Masters, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, will sit on the 5th day of January next, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the Bristol District Court of Bankruptcy, in the city of Bristol, to make a Dividend of the separate estate and effects of James Evans, one of the said bankrupts; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

WILLIAM THOMAS JEMMETT, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 26th day of January, 1854, against Thomas Norbury and Richard Bindloss, both of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Silk Manufacturers, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, trading under the style or firm of Norbury and Bindloss, will sit on the 17th day January next at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, in Manchester, in order to make a Dividend of the separate estate and effects of Richard Bindloss, one of the said bankrupts, when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

RICHARD STEVENSON, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 20th day of March, 1854, against John Sagar, of Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, Brewer, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 18th day of January next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, in Liverpool, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend.

NATHANIEL ELLISON, Esq., Her Majesty's Commissioner of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne District Court of Bankruptcy, the Commissioner authorized to act under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date on the 23rd day of January, 1843, awarded and issued forth against Edward Cragg, of Kendal, in the county of Westmorland, Innkeeper, will sit on the 24th day of January next, at half past eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Royal-arcade Newcastle-upon-Tyne, to make a Second and Final Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

WHEREAS the Court, authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 6th day of September, 1854, against William Batchelar, of Broad-green, in the parish of Croydon, in the county of Surrey, Baker, Corn and Coal Dealer, has, on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be held before John Samuel Martin Fonblanque, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 16th day of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, London, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws now in force concerning bankrupts, according to the form and subject to the provisions of the Statute, passed in the Parliament holden in the twelfth and thirteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intitled "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849;" this is to give notice, that such Court will sit, at the time and place above mentioned, for the purpose aforesaid; when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupt who shall have given due notice of their intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, and the same will be allowed, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary, or such other order will be made therein as the justice of the case may require.

WHEREAS the Court, authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for arrangement of Bankruptcy, filed on the 12th of September, 1854, by Thomas Waghorn, of No. 170, High-street, in the city of Rochester, in the county of Kent, Draper, Dealer and Chapman, under which Petition the said Thomas Waghorn hath been declared bankrupt, has, on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be held before John Samuel Martin Fonblanque, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 17th of January next, at half past one in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, for the allowance of the

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

WHEREAS the Court, authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 22nd day of September, 1854, against George Erasmus Clapham, of the Rose, Farringdon-street, in the city of London, Licensed Victualler, Wine and Spirit Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, has, on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be held before Edward Holroyd, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 16th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws now in force concerning bankrupts, according to the form and subject to the provisions of the Statute, passed in the Parliament holden in the twelfth and thirteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849;" this is to give notice, that such Court will sit, at the time and place above mentioned, for the purpose aforesaid; when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of their intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, and the same will be allowed, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary, or such other order will be made therein as the justice of the case may require.

WHEREAS the Court, authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 28th day of October, 1854, against Henry Perks, of Hanover-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Porter Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, has, on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be held before Richard Stevenson, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Liverpool District Court of Bankruptcy, on the 18th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Liverpool District Court of Bankruptcy, at Liverpool, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws now in force concerning bankrupts, according to the form and subject to the provisions of the Statute, passed in the Parliament holden in the twelfth and thirteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849;" this is to give notice, that such Court will sit, at the time and place above mentioned, for the purpose aforesaid; when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of their intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, and the same will be allowed, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary, or such other order will be made therein as the justice of the case may require.

WHEREAS the Court, authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, issued and now in prosecution against John Dumble, of Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Commission Agent and Ship Chandler, has appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be held before Nathaniel Ellison, Esq., Her Majesty's Commissioner of the Court of Bankruptcy, for the Newcastle-upon-Tyne District, on the 23rd day January next, at one of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the said District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Royal-arcade, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, for the allowance of the certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws in force at the time of filing such Petition according to the form and subject to the provisions of the Statute, passed in the Parliament holden in the twelfth and thirteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, called "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849;" this is to give notice, that such Court will sit, at the time and place above mentioned, for the purpose aforesaid; when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given to the Registrar of the Court three clear days' notice in writing of their intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Walker Skirrow, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 3rd day of November, 1854, against John Thornton the elder, and Joseph Ridgway Thornton, of Godley and Hyde, both in the county of Chester, Cotton Waste

Dealers and Copartners in Trade, carrying on business as partners in the name of John Thornton, and also of Joseph Ridgway Thornton, will, pursuant to "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849," on the application of the said bankrupt, sit on the 18th day of January, 1855, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in Manchester, for the allowance of the Certificate of conformity of the said bankrupts under the said Petition; when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupts, who shall have given due notice of his or their intention to oppose, may at such sitting be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided.

JOHN BALGUY, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 8th day of November, 1854, and filed in Her Majesty's District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, against John Clay, of Wednesfield, in the county of Stafford, Timber Merchant, has, on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting for the allowance of the Certificate under such Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, to be holden on the 18th day of January next, at half past ten in the forenoon precisely, at the Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham; when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of his intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, and the same will be allowed, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary, or such other order will be made therein as the justice of the case may require.

JOHN BALGUY, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 16th day of November, 1854, and filed in Her Majesty's District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, by John Brown, of West-bromwich, in the county of Stafford, Corn Factor, Dealer and Chapman, has, on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting for the allowance of the Certificate under such Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, to be holden on the 25th day of January next, at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham; when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of his intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, and the same will be allowed, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary, or such other order will be made therein as the justice of the case may require.

JOHN BALGUY, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 24th day of August, 1854, and filed in Her Majesty's District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, against Frederick Longman, of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Wholesale Druggist and Oil and Grease Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, has, on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting for the allowance of the Certificate under such Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy to be holden on the 18th day of January next, at half past ten in the forenoon precisely, at the Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham; when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of his intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate, and the same will be allowed, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary, or such other order will be made therein, as the justice of the case may require.

JOHN BALGUY, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, in the Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy, has appointed a public sitting for the allowance of a Certificate to John Berry, of Coventry, in the county of Warwick, Licensed Victualler, against whom a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 7th day of November, 1854, has been duly filed, and is now in prosecution; the said public sitting to be holden at Her Majesty's District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, on the 25th day of January, 1855, at ten in the forenoon precisely; at which sitting any of the creditors of the said bankrupt may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate.

JOHN BALGUY, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act in the prosecution of Petitions for adjudication of Bankruptcy, in the Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy, has appointed a public sitting for the allowance of a Certificate to Charles Melen, of No. 91, Coleshill-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Baker and Flour Dealer, Dealer and Chapman, against whom a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 16th day of November, 1854, has been duly filed,

and is now in prosecution; the said public sitting to be holden at the District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, on the 22nd of January, 1855, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely; at which sitting any of the creditors of the said bankrupt may be heard against the allowance of such Certificate.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 23th day of September, 1854, against John Chancellor, of Phoenix-place, Dorrington-street, Clerkenwell, and of Hyde-house, Battersea, Funeral Carriage Master, Dealer and Chapman, did, on the 13th day of December instant, allow the said John Chancellor a Certificate of the second class; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 1st day of September, 1854, against James Whittering, of Finedon, near Wellingborough, in the county of Northampton, Builder and Publican, Dealer and Chapman, did, on the 22nd day of December, 1854, allow him the said James Whittering a Certificate of the second class; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 21st day of August, 1854, against Nicolas Mason Day and John Turner, of No. 121, Bunhill-row, in the county of Middlesex, Machine Makers, Engineers, Dealers and Chapman, did, on the 22nd day of December, 1854, allow the said Nicolas Mason Day, one of the said bankrupts, a Certificate of the first class; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition on which adjudication of Bankruptcy was made on the 1st day of September, 1854, against William Phillips, of No. 29, Minories, in the county of Middlesex, Brush Maker, Dealer and Chapman, did, on the 21st day of December instant, allow the said William Phillips a Certificate of the first class; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 7th day of September, 1854, against William Howell, of the Two Brewers Public House, Goswell-street, Saint Luke, in the county of Middlesex, Licensed Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, did, on the 13th day of December, 1854, allow the said William Howell a Certificate of the second class; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 31st day of July, 1854, against Cornelius Gibbs, of Thorndon, in the county of Suffolk, Innkeeper and Tailor, did, on the 22nd day of December, 1854, allow the said Cornelius Gibbs a Certificate of the second class; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 8th day of August, 1854, against Michael Solomon, of No. 180, Lambeth-walk, in the county of Surrey, China Dealer, did, on the 21st day of December instant, allow the said Michael Solomon a Certificate of the second class; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication in Bankruptcy, filed on the 19th day of August, 1854, against George Webb, of No. 234, Shoreditch, in the county of Middlesex, Cheesemonger, Dealer and Chapman, did, on the 13th day of December instant, allow the said George Webb a Certificate of the third class; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 15th day of August, 1854, against

Samuel Helbert Ellis the younger, of the Stock Exchange in the city of London, Dealer in Stock and Shares, Dealer and Chapman, did, on the 21st day of December instant, allow the said Samuel Helbert Ellis a Certificate of the third class; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

WILLIAM SCOPE AYRTON, Esq., one of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, for the Leeds District, acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed against William Duncan, of Saint James-street, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Grocer, hath allowed to the said bankrupt a Certificate of conformity of the third class, bearing date the 20th day of December, 1854; and such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, at the expiration of twenty-one days from the date hereof, unless an appeal be duly entered against the same.

JOHAN BALGUY, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 6th day of October, 1854, and filed in Her Majesty's District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, against John Hewett, of the parish of Leamington Priors, in the county of Warwick, Brick-maker, did, on the 21st day of December, 1854, allow the said John Hewett a Certificate of the second class, but suspended the same for six months from the 6th day of October, 1854; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

JOHAN BALGUY, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 22nd day of July, 1854, and filed in Her Majesty's District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, against Isaac Beck, of Paradise-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Licensed Victualler, Wine and Spirit Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, did, on the 21st day of December, 1854, allow the said Isaac Beck a Certificate of the second class; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupt, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

WHEREAS a Petition of George Duke, now and for seven years last past, residing at No. 27, in Hurst-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Horse Collar Maker, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Warwickshire, at Birmingham, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said George Duke, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said George Duke is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 13th of January next, at twelve at noon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said George Duke, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. John Guest, Clerk of the said Court, at the Waterloo-rooms, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of William Broadway, at present and for fourteen days last past residing at No. 2, Providence-place, Mole-street, Coventry-road, in the parish of Aston, in the borough of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, out of business, previously thereto, and from the 23rd of February, 1853, residing at No. 197, Irving-street, in the borough of Birmingham aforesaid, carrying on the business of a Coal Dealer, and for eighteen months previously thereto carrying on business at the Barley Mow Tavern, Latimer-street, in the parish of Saint Thomas, in Birmingham aforesaid, as a Retailer of Beer, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Warwickshire, at Birmingham, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said William Broadway, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said William Broadway is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 13th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, for his first examination, touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said William Broadway, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. John Guest, Clerk of the said Court, at the Waterloo-rooms, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Henry Woodfull, of No. 12, Melbourne-place, Russell-street, Birmingham, Journeyman German Silver Turner, previously of Great King-street, Birmingham, Green Grocer, formerly of Great Russell-street, Birmingham, Green Grocer and Brass Founder, theretofore of Peter's-buildings, Cecil-street, Birmingham, Brass Founder and Green Grocer, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Warwickshire, at Birmingham, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Henry Woodfull, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Henry Woodfull is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 13th day of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Henry Woodfull, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. John Guest, Clerk of the said Court, at the Waterloo-rooms, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of John Waterson the elder, of the Corporation Stables, Park-street, Birmingham, Warwickshire, Horse Keeper, previously of Farm-street, in Birmingham aforesaid, Carter, before then of Ruston-street, in Birmingham aforesaid, out of business, prior to that time of Smethwick, in the county of Stafford, out of business, before then of Lee Bank, Birmingham, out of business, and formerly of Perry-field, Bromsgrove, Worcestershire, Farmer, and part of the time a Retail Brewer, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Warwickshire, at Birmingham, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said John Waterson, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said John Waterson is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 13th day of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said John Waterson, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. John Guest, Clerk of the said Court, at the Waterloo-rooms, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of William Heron, now and for eight months last past residing at No. 1, Northampton-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, and being a Traveller, and for four months previously residing at No. 175, Warstone-lane, Birmingham aforesaid, there carrying on the business of a Woollen Draper, and for eight months previously residing at No. 68, Northampton-street, Birmingham aforesaid, and during the last two months of that period carrying on the business of a Woollen Draper, and for the first six months being a Traveller, and for two years and five months previously residing at No. 16, George-street, Saint Paul's, Birmingham aforesaid, and being a Traveller, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Warwickshire, at Birmingham, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said William Heron, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said William Heron is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 13th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said William Heron, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. John Guest, Clerk of the said Court, Waterloo-rooms, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of William Freeth, at present and for two months now last past residing at No. 88, Cheapside, Iron Candlestick Maker, prior thereto for four months residing at the back of No. 88, aforesaid, carrying on trade as aforesaid, also as a Brass Caster, and formerly for six months residing at No. 87, Cheapside, and carrying on trades as aforesaid, also a Retailer of Ale, Beer, Porter, and Tobacco, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Warwickshire, at Birmingham, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said William Freeth, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said William Freeth is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 13th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, for his first examination touching his

debts, estate and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said William Freeth, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. John Guest, Clerk of the said Court, Waterloo-rooms, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Peter Silvanus Maybury, of No. 27, Summer-lane, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Retail Brewer, and before then residing at No. 281, New John-street West, in Birmingham aforesaid, and being a Journeyman Silversmith, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Warwickshire, at Birmingham, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Peter Silvanus Maybury, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Peter Silvanus Maybury is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 13th of January next, at twelve at noon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Peter Silvanus Maybury, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. John Guest, Clerk of the said Court, at the Waterloo-rooms, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Thomas Groom, lodging at No. 21, Communication-row, Birmingham, Scale Beam Maker, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Warwickshire, at Birmingham, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Thomas Groom, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Thomas Groom is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 13th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Thomas Groom, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. John Guest, Clerk of the said Court, Waterloo-rooms, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Edwin Richards, late and for fourteen days last past, residing at Soho-road, Gibheath, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, out of business, and for twelve months previously, residing at No. 25, New Summer-street, Birmingham aforesaid, my wife during four months of that time, carrying on the business of a Confectioner, and for six months previously, residing in Villa-street, Ashton-juxta-Birmingham aforesaid, and carrying on business at both the last-mentioned residences, as a Coffin Nail, and Furniture Maker, and for ten months previously, residing in Charterhouse-street, in the city of London, and during such residence having a place of business at No. 1, King-street, Snow-hill, in the city of London aforesaid, and carrying on business there in copartnership with one Joseph Turner, under the style or firm of E. Richards and Co., as Coffin Furniture Makers, and Coffin Nail and Furniture Dealers, and during such last-mentioned periods, having a place of business at No. 25, New Summer-street, Birmingham aforesaid, and carrying on business there as a Coffin Nail Maker. and for eighteen months previously, residing at No. 25, New Summer-street, Birmingham aforesaid, and for one month previously, residing in the Heathfield-road, Handsworth, in the county of Stafford, and for twelve months previously, residing at Belle Vue, in the parish of Handsworth aforesaid, and for twelve months previously, residing at No. 11, Hawley-road, Kentish-town, in the county of Middlesex, and carrying on the business during the last three mentioned periods of a Coffin Furniture Maker, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Warwickshire, at Birmingham, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Edwin Richards, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Edwin Richards is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 13th of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Edwin Richards, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. John Guest, Clerk of the said Court, at the Waterloo-rooms, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of James Needle, now lodging in Dudley-street, Birmingham, Windsor Chair Maker, carrying on his said trade in Vine-street, in Birmingham, previously of No. 35, Worcester-street, Birmingham, Broker, and carrying on the trade of a Windsor Chair Maker, in Vine-street aforesaid, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Warwickshire, at Birmingham, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said James Needle, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said James Needle is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 13th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said James Needle, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. John Guest, Clerk of the said Court, at the Waterloo-rooms, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Josiah Wardell, at present and for the last fourteen months residing at No. 50, Hampton-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, and during such residence being a Baker and Flour Dealer, before then and for about three years residing at the Victoria Tavern, Cardigan-street, Birmingham aforesaid, and during this residence being and carrying on the business of a Retail Brewer, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Warwickshire, at Birmingham, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Josiah Wardell, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Josiah Wardell is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 13th day of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Josiah Wardell, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. John Guest, Clerk of the said Court, at the Waterloo-rooms, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Richard Woodward, at present and for two years and eleven months last past residing at No. 129½, Bridge-street West, in the borough of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Journeyman Die Sinker and Tool Maker, and part of the time, namely, from January to November, 1852, carrying on the trade or business of Die Sinker, and Tool Maker, for twelve months previously thereto living in lodgings at Bloomsbury, in the parish of Aston, in the said county of Warwick, and for six months previously thereto living in lodgings at No. 66, Hospital-street, in Birmingham aforesaid, all which time a Traveller on Commission, for six months previously thereto living in lodgings in Great Wellington-street, in London, in the county of Middlesex, Journeyman Tool Maker, and for three months previously thereto living in lodgings in Great Sutton-street, in London aforesaid, Journeyman Tool Maker, and for nine months previously thereto living in lodgings at No. 122, New John-street West, in Birmingham aforesaid, and carrying on business as a Die Sinker and Tool Maker, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Warwickshire, at Birmingham, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Richard Woodward, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Richard Woodward is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 13th day of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Richard Woodward, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. John Guest, Clerk of the said Court, Waterloo-rooms, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of John Brown, now and for the last four months residing at No. 20a, Constitution Hill, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, before then and for about two years and a quarter residing at No. 11, Constitution Hill, Birmingham aforesaid, and during the whole of these residence carrying on the business of a Fishmonger and Dealer in Game, and also during the whole of such periods having a Shop, No. 14, in the Market-hall, Birmingham aforesaid, and which was also carried on by me the business of a Fishmonger, previously and for about six years residing at No. 112, Dale End, Birmingham aforesaid, and during such residence being a Blockman in the

employ of Charles and Samuel Mercer, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Warwickshire, at Birmingham, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said John Brown, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said John Brown is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 13th day of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said John Brown, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. John Guest, Clerk of the said Court, at the Waterloo-rooms, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Stephen Hodgson, at present and for one year, one calendar month, and seventeen days past residing in Regent-terrace, in Sheffield, in the county of York, and for eighteen calendar months previous thereto, of Fitzwilliam-street, in Sheffield aforesaid, and being at both places a Masou, previously and for twelve calendar months in lodgings with Samuel Pearson, a Farmer, at Ulley, in the parish of Treeton, in the said county of York, and superintending the erection of a Church there and for upwards of three years previous to the last-mentioned period residing at Burnley, in the county of Lancaster, and being a Journeyman Mason, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Yorkshire, at Sheffield, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Stephen Hodgson, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Stephen Hodgson is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 17th day of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estates, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Stephen Hodgson, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Messrs. William Wake, and Thomas William Rodgers, Clerks of the said Court, Bank-street, Sheffield, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of John Anty, in lodgings, at Joshua Clayton's, Champs Hill, Tom Cross-lane, in the township of Brightside, Bierlow, in the parish of Sheffield, in the county of York, Mason, previously thereto in lodgings at Edward Cook's, Champ's Hill, Tom Cross-lane aforesaid, out of business, and previously thereto of the Queen's-inn, Steam-street, in the said parish of Sheffield, Licensed Retailer of Ale, Beer, Porter, and Tobacco, and Mason and Builder, and Shopkeeper, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Yorkshire, at Sheffield, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said John Anty, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said John Anty is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 17th day of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said John Anty, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Messrs. William Wake and Thomas William Rodgers, Clerks of the said Court, at the office of the said County Court, in Bank-street, in Sheffield, the Official Assignees of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Charles Atkinson, of Crookes, in the parish of Sheffield, in the county of York, carrying on business in Trippet-lane, in Sheffield aforesaid, and previously in West-street, in Sheffield aforesaid, as a Joiners' Tool Manufacturer, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Yorkshire, at Sheffield, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Charles Atkinson, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Charles Atkinson, is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 17th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Charles Atkinson, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Messrs. William Wake and Thomas William Rodgers, Clerks of the said Court, at the office of the said Court, in Bank-street, Sheffield, the Official Assignees of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of John Gorden (sued as John Gordon), at present for eight weeks and four days past, residing at No. 21, Saint Phillips-terrace, Infirmary-road, in the parish of Sheffield, in the county of York, in lodgings with Eliza Gorden, and out of business previously and for upwards of thirteen years of Meadow-street, in Sheffield aforesaid, and being a Licensed Victualler and Tailor, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Yorkshire, at Sheffield, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said John Gorden, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said John Gorden is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 17th day of January next, at twelve at noon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said John Gorden, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Messrs. William Wake and Thomas William Rodgers, Clerks of the said Court, at the County Court Office, in Bank-street, in Sheffield, the Official Assignees of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Thomas Moulson, residing in lodgings at No. 13, Gray-street, Bridgehouses, in the parish of Sheffield, in the county of York, Journeyman Saw Maker, previously thereto residing in lodgings, at No. 13, Gray-street, Bridgehouses aforesaid, and carrying on business as a Saw and Table Knife Manufacturer on premises adjoining No. 53, Wicker, in the said parish of Sheffield, having an entrance No. 30, Wicker-lane, also in the said parish of Sheffield, and previously thereto residing at No. 53, Wicker aforesaid, and carrying on business as a Saw and Table Knife Manufacturer on premises adjoining, and having an entrance, No. 30, Wicker-lane aforesaid, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Yorkshire, at Sheffield, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Thomas Moulson, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Thomas Moulson is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 17th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Thomas Moulson, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Messrs. William Wake and T. W. Rodgers, Clerks of the said Court, at the office of the said Court, Bank-street, Sheffield, the Official Assignees of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Frank Beatson, of No. 3, Low-street, and previously of No. 15, South-street-park, both in Sheffield, in the county of York, Brass Turner, theretofore of South-street, in Sheffield aforesaid, Brass Turner, theretofore of the Livery Stables Inn, Union-lane, Sheffield aforesaid, Licensed Victualler, Brass Turner, and licensed to let Hack Horses and Gigs for Hire, and formerly of Low-street, Sheffield aforesaid, Brass Turner, and during all the foregoing periods occasionally Traveller, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Yorkshire, at Sheffield, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Frank Beatson, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Frank Beatson is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 17th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Frank Beatson, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Messrs. William Wake and Thomas William Rodgers, Clerks of the said Court, Bank-street, Sheffield, the Official Assignees of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of William Brown, at present and for one week last past, out of business, and living in lodgings at No. 126, in Park-lane, in Macclesfield, in the parish of Prestbury, in the county of Chester, and for seven years and two months previously thereto, residing and carrying on business at the Waterloo Tavern, in Waterloo-street, in Macclesfield aforesaid, as a Licensed Victualler, and for the last five years of that time, also carrying on business as a Brickmaker at the Common, in Macclesfield aforesaid, and for the last two months of that time, also carrying on business in Newgate-street, in Macclesfield aforesaid, as a Rag and Bone Merchant, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Cheshire, at Macclesfield, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said William Brown, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and

provided, the said William Brown is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 11th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said William Brown, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. William Brocklehurst, Clerk of the said Court, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of James Price, now and for four years last past and upwards residing at No. 295, Bute-street, in the parish of Saint Mary, in the borough of Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, and during part of the said period carrying on the trade or business of a Beer Seller, and during other part thereof being employed as a Journeyman Moulder, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Glamorganshire, at Cardiff, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said James Price, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said James Price is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 19th day of January next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said James Price, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Robert Francis Langley, Clerk of the said Court, at his Office, No. 6, Smith-street, Cardiff, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Joseph Mainprice Bland, for the last seven years residing at Old Green, otherwise New-street, in Fordham, in the county of Cambridge, and carrying on his trade or business of a Grocer, Draper, and General Dealer, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Cambridgeshire, at Soham, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Joseph Mainprice Bland, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Joseph Mainprice Bland is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 13th day of January next, at ten in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Joseph Mainprice Bland, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Thomas Hustwick, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Soham, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of James Cochrane, of No. 12, Russell-street, Hastings, in the county of Sussex, Boot and Shoe Maker and Lodging-house Keeper, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Sussex, at Hastings, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said James Cochrane, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said James Cochrane is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 22nd day of January next, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said James Cochrane, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. W. B. Young, Clerk of the said Court, at his office at Hastings, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Henry Watson, of No. 39, Castle-street, in the parish of Saint Mary, in the borough of Reading, in the county of Berks, Plumber, Glazier, and Painter, his wife, Charlotte Watson, carrying on the business of a Stay and Corset Maker, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Berkshire, at Reading, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Henry Watson, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Henry Watson is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 16th of January next, at half past ten in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Henry Watson, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. William Hobbs, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Reading, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of James Magrath, of Market Weighton, Yorkshire, Licensed Hawker and Dealer in Rags, Bones, Tea, Coffee, Tobacco, Drapery Goods, Coals, Provisions, and Small Wares, occasionally Farm Labourer and Carter, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Yorkshire, at the Odd Fellows' Hall, Pocklington, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said James Magrath, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said James Magrath is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 27th day of January next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said James Magrath, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Henry Powell, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, Regent-street, Pocklington, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Thomas Wilkinson, of Keswick, in the parish of Crosthwaite, in the county of Cumberland, Cart and Wheelwright Joiner and Innkeeper, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Cumberland, at Keswick, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Thomas Wilkinson, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Thomas Wilkinson is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 22nd day of February next, at ten in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Thomas Wilkinson, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Richard Shaw, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Keswick, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Aaron Sisson, of Torpenhow, in the parish of Torpenhow, in the county of Cumberland, Miller, Farmer, and Cattle Dealer, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Cumberland, at Wigton, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Aaron Sisson, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Aaron Sisson is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 19th day of January next, at ten in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touching his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Aaron Sisson, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Richard Shaw, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Wigton, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

In the Matter of the Petition of James Vinten, of Cliffe, near Rochester, Kent, Bailiff to Messrs. Edward Vinten and James Taylor, previously of Cliffe aforesaid, Farmer and Lime Burner, and formerly of Cliffe aforesaid, Farmer and Licensed Victualler and Dealer in Tobacco.

NOTICE is hereby given, that James Espinasse, Esq., Judge of the County Court of Kent, at Rochester, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 11th day of January next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Thomas Cleaver, of East or Upper-street, Harrietsham, Kent, Journeyman Bricklayer, previously of East or Upper-street, Harrietsham aforesaid, Journeyman Bricklayer, and formerly of same place, Builder and Lime Burner, holding Lime-kilns at Lenham, Kent, and Agent to the Kent Friendly Society for Harrietsham District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that James Espinasse, Esq., Judge of the County Court of Kent, at Maidstone, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 9th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of William Brown, of Mancetter, in the county of Warwick, and late of Atherstone, in the same county, Blacksmith and Farrier.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Warwickshire, at Atherstone, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 20th day of January next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shown to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Henry Jones, now and for the last fourteen weeks and two days residing at the Devonshire Arms, Queen-street, in the parish of Bedminster, in the city and county of Bristol, Beer Retailer, and previously and for three months and twenty-seven days residing at Bables Tower, Cadbury Heath, in the parish of Bitton, in the county of Gloucester, Brewer and Beer Retailer, and also during the same time retailing goods as a Huxter, and previously thereto and for three weeks lodging at No. 16, Norfolk-street, in the parish of Saint Paul, in the city and county of Bristol, out of business, and formerly and for four months and ten days, residing at Colston-place, Stapleton-road, in the city and county aforesaid, carrying on business as a Baker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Gloucestershire, at Bristol, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon at the said Court, on the 25th of January next, at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shown to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Thomas Schaffer, at present and for twelve years and upwards last past, residing at No. 3, Easton-road, in the parish of St. Philip and Jacob without, Boot and Shoe Maker, and letting unfurnished apartments, and during the aforesaid period, keeping a standing in the West Arcade Market, near to Nicholas-street, for the sale of Boots and Shoes, and during a portion of the aforesaid period, keeping a shop No. 6, Nicholas-street aforesaid, for the sale of Boots and Shoes, all the above-mentioned places, being in the city and county of Bristol.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Gloucestershire, at Bristol, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 18th day of January next, at half past ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shown to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of George Rosser, at present and for seven days last past residing at No. 6, Hill-street, in the parish of Saint Paul, in no business or employment, previously for five weeks and upwards residing at No. 64, Castle-street, in the precincts of the Castle, out of business, previously and for eight months and upwards residing at No. 73, Castle-street aforesaid, and during part of such period carrying on business there as a Confectioner, Pastrycook, and Biscuit Baker, previously and for one year and nine months residing at No. 64, Castle-street aforesaid, and carrying on business there as a Confectioner and Pastrycook, all the above-mentioned places are in the city and county of Bristol.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Gloucestershire, at Bristol, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 25th day of January next, at half past ten of the clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of George James Smith, (generally known as George Smith), Electro-plate Finisher, now lodging in Tivoli-place, Upper Ryland-road, Birmingham, and carrying on his said trade in Wynn-street, Birmingham, and late of No. 109, Cregoe-street, Birmingham, Retail Brewer, and carrying on his trade of an Electro-plate Finisher, in Wynn-street, previously residing and carrying on the same trade, in Wynn-street, formerly of Bromsgrove-street, Birmingham, theretofore of Lyndall, prior thereto of Holloway Head, then lodging in Ryland-street, and previously in William-street, all in Birmingham, and all the time carrying on his said trade of a Plater and an Electro-plate Finisher, an Insolvent Debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Warwickshire, at Birmingham, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon at the said Court, on the 13th day of January next, at twelve at noon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of George Bradley, at present and for eighteen months now last past, residing at No. 2 House, in No. 7 Court, Thorp-street, in the borough of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, at the same time for three weeks last past renting a shop at No. 40, Worcester-street, in the said borough, previous thereto for twelve months residing at No. 14, Hatchet-street, in the said borough, and formerly for two years residing at No. 12, Inge-street, in the borough aforesaid, at all the above-named places carrying on trade as a Bread and Biscuit Baker and Flour Dealer, an Insolvent Debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Warwickshire, at Birmingham, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon at the said Court, on the 13th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of John Gardner, of No. 17, Northwood-street, in the borough of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Iron Dealer and Broker, formerly of Livery-street, in the borough of Birmingham aforesaid, Iron Dealer and Broker, an Insolvent Debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Warwickshire, at Birmingham, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon at the said Court, on the 13th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Mark Osborne, residing at No. 158, High-street, Bordesley, Fender Manufacturer, carrying on his trade at the Railway Works, Lower Trinity-street, Deritend, Birmingham, an Insolvent Debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Warwickshire, at Birmingham, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 13th of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Thomas Sharrow (known by and trading sometimes under the name of John Smith), at present and for three weeks last past residing in Winson-terrace, Winson-street, Winson-green, in the borough of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, for seven weeks immediately previously thereto residing at No. 1, Rathbride-terrace, Icknield Port-road, Birmingham aforesaid, for three months previously to such last-mentioned period residing in Belgrave-street, Balsall-heath, in the county of Worcester, and for one year and ten months previously to the said last-mentioned period residing in Exeter-row, Birmingham aforesaid, and during all the periods before mentioned carrying on the business of a Builder and Carpenter, an Insolvent Debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Warwickshire, at Birmingham, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 13th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Joseph Swadkin (known as Joseph Swatkin), at present and for ten months now last past residing at No. 34, Springfield-street West, Monument-lane, Butcher and Milk Seller, prior thereto for twelve months residing at No. 32, Latimer-street South, Butcher and Milk Seller, prior thereto for four months residing in Bissel-street, Butcher, theretofore for eighteen months residing at No. 28, Bishop-street, Butcher, and formerly for eighteen months residing at No. 22, Touk-street, Butcher, all the above-named places being in the borough of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, an Insolvent Debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Warwickshire, at Birmingham, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 13th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, unless cause be then and there shown to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Margaret Bridon, of No. 18, lately No. 5, Northumberland-street, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Green Grocer, Confectioner and Tobacconist.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Northumberland, at Newcastle, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon at the said Court, on the 11th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Benjamin Simpson, late of Knottingley, in the county of York, but now of No. 7, Tollergate, Scarborough, in the said county of York, a Travelling Draper (a Licensed Hawker).

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Yorkshire, at Scarborough, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 24th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Edward James Spicer, in lodgings at Mrs. Curd's, Watchbell-street, Journeyman Carpenter, late of the Hope and Anchor Inn, Watchbell-street aforesaid, Licensed Victualler and Builder, having a Carpenter's Shop opposite the Town Salts, all at Rye, in the county of Sussex, an Insolvent Debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that William Furner, Esq., Judge of the County Court of Sussex, at Rye, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 29th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of John Anderson, late and now of Loft-street North, in Great Grimsby, in the county of Lincoln, Confectioner, Fruiterer and Grocer and Dealer in Herrings, Pork, Potatoes, Tobacco and Cigars.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Lincolnshire, at Great Grimsby, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 11th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Isabella Oughterson, of Wigton, in the county of Cumberland, Sole Executrix of the last will and testament of James Oughterson, late of Wigton aforesaid, Painter and Glazier, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Cumberland, at Wigton, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 19th day of January next, at ten in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of John Simon Rowlands, of Pepper-lane, in the town of Carnarvon, in the county of Carnarvon, Tinman and Ironmonger.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Arthur James Johnes Esq., Judge of the County Court of Carnarvonshire at Carnarvon, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 17th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Roderick Evans, of Pool-street, in the town of Carnarvon, in the county of Carnarvon, Bread and Ship Biscuit Baker and Flour Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Arthur James Johnes Esq., Judge of the County Court of Carnarvonshire, at Carnarvon, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 17th day of January next, at eleven in the forenoon, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of William Shirley Roby, formerly of High-street, Leamington Priors, in the county of Warwick, Superintendent of Police, but now and for two years and three weeks last past or thereabouts of No. 28, George-street, Leamington Priors aforesaid, during the first two years or thereabouts of that period being a Superintendent of Police, and during the last three weeks or thereabouts of the same period being in no profession or employment.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Warwickshire, at Warwick, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 15th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Robert Harris, formerly of No. 23, Kenilworth-street, Leamington Priors, in the county of Warwick, Cooper, afterwards of the Clarendon Inn, Clarendon-street, Leamington Priors aforesaid, Inn-keeper and Cooper, and now of No. 26, Oxford-street, Leamington Priors aforesaid, Cooper, carrying on that business at the back of the said Clarendon Inn, and his Wife being a Milliner.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Warwickshire, at Warwick, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 15th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Richard Broom, now and for ten years last past, and upwards, of Bisbrooke, in the county of Rutland, Gardener, Seedsman, and Huckster.

NOTICE is hereby given, that John Hildyard, Esq., Judge of the County Court of Rutlandshire, at Uppingham, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 6th day of January next, at two of the clock in the afternoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of John Winn, at present and for five months last past, of James-street, Bute Docks, in the town of Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, Commission Agent and Ship Watcher, previously of James-street aforesaid, Baker, Grocer, Provision and Tea Dealer, and before then of the Hayes, in the said town of Cardiff, Journeyman Baker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Thomas Falconer, Esq., Judge of the County Court of Glamorganshire, at Cardiff, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 19th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

THE estates of Smith and Gardner, Wrights and Builders, in Glasgow, as a Company, and of David Smith, Joiner, in Glasgow, and William Gardner, Builder there, the Individual Partners of that Company, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals, were sequestrated on the 22nd day of December, 1854.

The first deliverance is dated 22nd December, 1854.

The Lord Ordinary on same day nominated and appointed Mr. Andrew M'Ewan, Accountant, Glasgow, to be Interim Factor on the estates; and has granted a Warrant of Protection to the said David Smith and William Gardner against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of the creditors for the election of a Trustee.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Friday, the 5th day of January, 1855, within the Globe Hotel, George-square, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 23rd day of April, 1855.

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

D. M. ADAMSON, S.S.C., Agent,
16, Nelson-street, Edinburgh,

THE estates of James M'Lintock, Boot and Shoe Maker, in Greenock, were sequestrated on 20th day of December, 1854.

The first deliverance is dated 20th December, 1854.

The Lord Ordinary has appointed James Welsh, Accountant, in Greenock, Interim Factor on the estate; and has granted Warrant of Protection to the said James M'Lintock against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of the creditors for the election of a Trustee.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held on Wednesday, the 3rd day of January, 1855, at two o'clock afternoon, within the White Hart Inn, Cathcart-street, Greenock.

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 21st day of April, 1855.

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

JOHN WALLS, S.S.C., Agent,
9, London-street, Edinburgh.

THE estates of R. and A. Macdonald, Tea Merchants and General Grocers, in Glasgow, as a Company, and of Robert Macdonald, Tea Merchant and General Grocer, in Glasgow, the sole Partner of that Company, as sole Partner thereof, and as an Individual, were sequestrated on the 21st day of December, 1854.

The first deliverance is dated the 21st December, 1854.

Mr. David M'Cubbin, Accountant, Glasgow, has been appointed Interim Factor.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of January 1855, within Carrick's Royal Hotel, George-square, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 22nd day of April, 1855.

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

LAURENCE M. MACARA, W.S., Agent,
14, South Charlotte-street, Edinburgh.

THE estates of William Macnair, Bookbinder, Argyle-street, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 21st day of December, 1854.

The first deliverance is dated 21st December, 1854.

The Lord Ordinary has nominated and appointed Mr. Charles Cairns, Accountant, in Glasgow, to be Interim Factor on the estates; and has granted Warrant of Protection to the said William Macnair against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of the creditors for the election of a Trustee.

The meeting to elect a Trustee and Commissioners is to be held within the Globe Hotel, George-square, Glasgow, on Friday, the 5th day of January, 1855, at two o'clock afternoon.

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 21st day of April, 1855, provided the time fixed for payment of the first dividend shall not have been accelerated, in terms of the Statute.

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

WM. WHITE MILLAR,
8, Bank-street, Edinburgh, Agent.
Edinburgh, December 22, 1854.

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COURT FOR RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS.

See Notice at the end.

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

On Tuesday the 9th January, 1855, at Ten o'Clock precisely, before Chief Commissioner Law.

John Davies, sued as John Davis and as James Davies, formerly of No. 60, York-street, City-road, Middlesex, Cow Keeper and Dairyman, having a Cow-shed at No. 68, Charles-street, City-road, afterwards of No. 23, Anderson-buildings, City-road, Cow Keeper, Dairy, and Butterman, having the said Cow-shed at No. 68, Charles-street, renting a house No. 31, Vaughan-terrace, Shepherdess-walk, City-road, and letting out the same in lodgings, having a Dairy there for about three years, but not since four years ago, afterwards residing at No. 31, Vaughan-terrace aforesaid, Middlesex, Cow Keeper, Dairy, and Butterman, renting the said Cow-shed, and now of No. 31, Vaughan-terrace aforesaid, Dealer in Milk, letting Lodgings, and renting the said Cow-shed at No. 68, Charles-street, City-road.

Samuel Spiers, of No. 13, Blue Anchor-alley, Bunhill-row, St. Luke's, Middlesex, previously of No. 6, Booth-court, Twister-alley, Bunhill-row aforesaid, Boot and Shoe Maker, previously of No. 4, Minerva-street, Hackney-road, all in Middlesex, Boot and Shoe Maker and Green Grocer, during the whole period a Dog Fancier.

William Cannon, of No. 13, Blue Anchor-alley, Bunhill-row, St. Luke's, Middlesex, previously of No. 6, Booth-court, Twister-alley, Bunhill-row aforesaid, Boot and Shoe Maker, previously of No. 4, Minerva-street, Hackney-road, all in Middlesex, Boot and Shoe Maker and Green Grocer, during the whole period a Dog Fancier.

Alexander White, of No. 4, Morland-place, near the Army and Navy, Albert-town, Stoke Newington, Middlesex, in furnished lodgings, out of business or employ, previously of No. 13, Adam's-row, opposite the Reservoir, Hampstead-road, Middlesex, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, and formerly of Nos. 20, and 21, Queen's-row, Pimlico, Middlesex, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer.

Charles Baker, formerly of Bell-lane, Hounslow, and having a workshop at King's Arms-lane, Hounslow, but now of King's Arms-lane, Hounslow, Middlesex, Wheelwright, Frederick Bartens, No. 2 Goodwin's-court, St. Martin's-lane, Middlesex, Tailor and Piece Broker, and formerly of No. 9, John-street, Minories, and at the same time of No. 2, Goodwin's-court, St. Martin's-lane, Tailor and Piece Broker

N.B.—1. Any creditor may attend and give evidence and produce witnesses. Opposition can only be made by the Creditor in person, or by Counsel appearing for him.

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

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

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

COURT FOR RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS.

Saturday the 23rd day of December, 1854.

ASSIGNEES have been appointed in the following Cases. Further particulars may be learned at the Office, in Portugal-Street, Lin-

coln's-Inn-Fields, on giving the number of the Case.

- Joseph Lee, late of Rotherham, Yorkshire, Potter, Insolvent, No. 78,875 C; Nathaniel Booth and Charles Rawson, Assignees.
- John Wormleighton, late of No. 23, Walmer-terrace, Notting-hill, Middlesex, Journeyman Carpenter, Insolvent, No. 79,128 C; Henry Austin Sherwood, Assignee.
- Charles Moody, late of No. 26, Hearn-street, Newport, Isle of Wight, Southampton, Tailor and Draper, Insolvent, No. 78,678 C; James Calvert, Assignee.
- William Fisher, late of No. 4, York-place, Vauxhall Bridge-road, Middlesex, Lodging-house Keeper, Insolvent, No. 64,385 T; John Lownds, Assignee.
- Walter Collett, late of No. 4, Windsor-terrace, Old Kent-road, Surrey, Cheesemonger, Insolvent, No. 64,730 T; Joseph Needham, Assignee.

COURT FOR RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS.

Saturday the 23rd day of December, 1854.

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

On their own petitions.

- George Ellison Wyatt, late of No. 17, Brick-street, Down-street, Piccadilly, Middlesex, Carpenter, out of business.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.
- John Buckwell, late of No. 76, Great Titchfield-street, Portland-place, Marylebone, Middlesex, out of business.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.
- Robert Brown, late of Ivy-cottage, Simpson's-buildings, Hammersmith, Middlesex, Bricklayer and Builder.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.
- George Bell, late of No. 15, Holland-street, North Brixton, Surrey, Tailor.—In the Queen's Prison.
- William King, late of No. 75, High-street, Hoxton Old Town, St. Leonard, Shoreditch, Middlesex, Tobacconist.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.
- Joseph Froggatt, late of No. 9, James-street, Bromley, Middlesex, Butcher.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.
- William Gardner, late of No. 113, Great Russell-street, Bloomsbury, Middlesex, Shirt Cutter, out of employ.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.
- Frederick Alexander Kent, late of No. 41, Stamford-street, Blackfriars-road, Surrey, Counting-house Clerk.—In the Gaol of Surrey.
- Henry Havinden, late of No. 26, Park-street, Bromley, Middlesex, Milkman.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.
- William Freeman Bliss, late of High-street, Teddington, Middlesex, Licensed Victualler, out of business.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.
- Frederick Pritchard, late of the Ass and Jockey Beer-shop, No. 78, Leonard-street, Shoreditch, Middlesex, Beer-shop Keeper.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.
- Frederick Colegate, late of the Napier Arms, New Brompton, Kent, Beer Retailer and Licensed Victualler.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.
- Louis Urban, late of No. 60, Banner-square, Banner-street, Saint Luke's, Middlesex, Cap Maker.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.
- Jeffrey Creathorne Clayton, late of No. 53, Acton-street, Gray's-inn-road, Middlesex, Journeyman Wood Engraver.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.
- Stephen Dann, late of No. 60, William-street, Regent's-park, Middlesex, out of business.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.
- Charles Jenkins Lloyd, late of No. 146, Grove-street, Camden Town, Middlesex, Linen Draper, out of business.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.
- George Temperley, late of No. 10, Blenheim-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Commission Coal Vender.—In the Gaol of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
- Edward John Middlehurst, late of Kilshaw-street, Everton, near Liverpool, Lancashire, Broker, out of business.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.
- William Baxendale, late of Morgan-street, Ribbleson-lane, Preston, Lancashire, Operative Cotton Spinner.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.
- Joshua Brindle, late of Byrom-street, Blackburn, Lancashire, Grocer.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.
- William Carr, late of Marton Blowing Sands, near Blackpool, Lancashire, Excavator.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.
- Joseph Mellor, late of the back of New Ratcliff-street-Oldham, Lancashire, Cotton Spinner.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.
- William Calloway, late of Pinmill Brow, Ancoats-street, Manchester, Lancashire, Journeyman Brick Maker.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.
- John Robinson, late of New-street, Hulme, Manchester, Lancashire, Grocer, out of business.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.
- Benjamin Mitton, late of Bell-row, Stourport, Worcestershire, Iron Moulder.—In the Gaol of Worcester.
- James Taylor late of Brunswick-street, Oldham, Lancashire, Insurance and General Agent.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.
- Fanny Stapleton, late of the Wellington Inn, Rochdale-road, Manchester, Lancashire, Beer Seller.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.
- Thomas Chadwick, late of Great Egerton-street, Heaton Norris, Lancashire, Beer Seller, out of business.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.
- James Wellerd, late of No. 42, Robertson-street, Hastings, Sussex, Journeyman Butcher.—In the Gaol of Dover.
- John Reilley, late of Shadwell-street, Liverpool, Lancashire, Stevedore.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.
- Samuel Wilson, late of New Scholes, Hindley, near Wigan, Lancashire, Labourer for Colliers.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.
- William Wilde, late of No. 33, Albert-grove, Stretford, near Manchester, Lancashire, Grocer, out of business.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.
- William Scholes, late of the Travellers Rest, Waterloo, near Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancashire, Retail Dealer in Ale.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.
- Daniel Halton, late of Cottenham-street, Kensington, Liverpool, Lancashire, Brewer, out of business.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.
- John Milnes, late of Town Meadows, Rochdale, Lancashire, Salesman to a Wool Merchant.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.
- William Gordon, late of John-street, Accrington, Lancashire, Journeyman Boot and Shoe Maker.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.
- Samuel Forrest, late of Snigbrook, Blackburn, Lancashire, out of employ, previously Beer Seller.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.
- Henry Hopkins, late of Cross-street, Greenacres-moor, Oldham, Lancashire, Ship Maker.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.
- Richard Dockerill, late of No. 54, Kemp-street, Brighton, Sussex, Builder.—In the Gaol of Lewes.
- Edward Gregson, late of Mill-street, Wigan, Lancashire, Engineer.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.
- Thomas Browning, late of Park View, Gilda Brook, Pendleton near Manchester, Lancashire, Book Keeper.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.
- John Higham, late of Boundary-lane, Hulme, Manchester, Lancashire, Journeyman Butcher.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.
- George Wise Filcher, late of the Morledge, Derby, Licensed Victualler.—In the Gaol of Derby.
- John Edwards, late of No. 47, George-street, Brighton, Sussex, Coach Maker.—In the Gaol of Lewes.
- John Dimelow Davies, late of Gravel-lane, Salford, Lancashire, Grocer.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.
- James Harris, late of Llantarnam Mill, Llantarnam, Monmouthshire, Miller.—In the Gaol of Bristol.
- Henry Pound, late of the parish of Mathon, Worcestershire, Huckster.—In the Gaol of Worcester.
- Thomas Stickells, late of High-street, Ashford, Kent, Tailor.—In the Gaol of Dover.
- Edward Williams, late of Cemmes, Montgomeryshire, General Shopkeeper.—In the Gaol of Montgomery.
- James Carpenter, late of No. 43, Ashburnham-grove, Greenwich, Kent, Plumber.—In the Gaol of Maidstone.
- George Calvert, late of No. 1, Upper Clarence-place, Rochester, Kent, Artificial Florist, out of business.—In the Gaol of Maidstone.
- Edward Finch, late of No. 7, High-street, Rochester, Kent, Bread and Biscuit Baker.—In the Gaol of Maidstone.
- John Hargraves, late of Burley Lawn, Headingley, near Leeds, Yorkshire, Bricklayer.—In the Gaol of York.
- George Hewitt, late of No. 7, Skinner-street, Clerkenwell, Middlesex, out of business, previously Collector to a Brewer.—In the Gaol of Wilton.
- Mathew Kain, late of No. 74, Daw Bank, Stockport, Cheshire, Builder, out of business.—In the Gaol of Chester.
- Alfred Smith Fulljames, late of No. 21, Bridewell-lane, and No. 31, Westgate-street, Bath, Somersetshire, Auctioneer.—In the Gaol of Wilton.
- William Whissell, late of Park-street, Stourbridge, Worcestershire, Commission Agent.—In the Gaol of Worcester.
- James Jeynes, late of Birdport-street, Worcester, Baker.—In the Gaol of Worcester.

Samuel Taylor, late of No. 34, Wellington-street, Stockport, Cheshire, Warper, out of business.—In the Gaol of Cheshire.

Isaac Cash, late of Shelton, Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffordshire, out of business.—In the Gaol of Stafford.

George Hornsby, late of No. 74, Stephenson-street, North Shields, Northumberland, Builder.—In the Gaol of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

COURT FOR RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS.

See Notice at the end.

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

On Tuesday the 9th January, 1855, at Ten o'Clock precisely, before Chief Commissioner Law.

James Benjamin Buckridge, of No. 10, Hemlock-court, Carey-street, St. Clement's Danes, Middlesex, out of business, previously of the Three Horse Shoes Public House, No. 7, Milford-lane, and also of the premises adjoining the said Three Horse Shoes Public House, known as No. 7, Greyhound-court, Milford-lane, St. Clement's Danes aforesaid, Licensed Victualler, and Dealer in Wines and Tobacco, latterly out of business.

Nicholas Carter, formerly and late of No. 28, London-wall, London, Vellum Binder.

William Russell, formerly of the sign of the Cambrian, Castle-street, Leicester-square, Middlesex, Licensed Victualler, afterwards of No. 14, Castle-street, Leicester-square, out of business, Assistant to a Ham and Beef Dealer, and Eating-house Keeper, then of No. 7, St. Martin's-court, Leicester-square, Middlesex, Butler at the Prince's Club House, No. 14, Regent-street, Middlesex, afterwards of the Rectory-house, Parson's-green, near Fulham, Middlesex, having there an establishment for the reception of Invalids, and late of the Royal Free Hospital, Gray's-inn-road, Middlesex, Steward there

James Davis Bates, sued as George Bates, late of No. 29, Cannon-street-road, St. George's-in-the-East, Middlesex, out of business, and for eight months last past Foreman to John Partridge Makeham, of No. 184, Whitechapel-road, Middlesex, Straw Hat Maker and Plait Dealer, previously thereto himself carrying on the business of a Straw Hat Maker and Plait Dealer, at No. 184, Whitechapel-road as aforesaid, in the name of George Bates, and during a portion of that time having a private residence at West-street, Angel-lane, Stratford, and carrying on the business of a Straw Hat Maker at the Greenhouse, High-street, Broadway, Stratford, Middlesex, and before that time of No. 2, Norfolk-street, Middlesex, carrying on the business of a Commission Agent in the name of George Bates, and previously thereto residing at No. 29½, Cannon-street-road, Middlesex, Commission Agent, in the name of George Bates, and before that time of No. 4, Kinder-street, St. George's-in-the-East, Middlesex, Commission Agent, and previously thereto of No. 29½, Cannon-street-road, Commission Agent, in the name of George Bates, and before that of Little Hermitage-street, Wapping, Middlesex, Commission Agent, in the name of George Bates, formerly of No. 2, Lower Chapman-street, Middlesex, carrying on business as a Ginger Beer, Soda Water, and Blacking Maker, Dealer and Chapman, in the name of James Davis Bates, in partnership with William John Haydon and Charles Stickling, trading under the firm of Haydon and Co., and during time of such trading residing at No. 29½, Cannon-street-road, Middlesex.

John Hearle, formerly of Sussex-place, Hammersmith, Assistant to a Dentist, then of No. 12, Vigo-street, Regent-street, then of No. 9, Upper Berkeley-street, Portman-square, all in Middlesex, Assistant to a Dentist, and part of the time letting lodgings, then and late of No. 9, Titchborne-street, Regent-street, Middlesex, Dentist and also letting lodgings, his family now residing at the Berners Hotel, Berners-street, Oxford-street, Middlesex.

Herman Ludwig Frederick Christopher Knuth, sued and committed as Christopher Knuth, also as Christian Knuth, and as Cornelius Knuth, formerly of No. 21, Red Lion-street, Clerkenwell, Middlesex, Manufacturer of Fancy Leather Goods and Pocket Book Maker, then of the same place and also of No. 7, Allen-street, Goswell-street-road,

Middlesex, in copartnership with William Fowler, and carrying on business at No. 7, Allen-street aforesaid, under the firm of C. Knuth and Co., Manufacturers of Fancy Leather Goods and Pocket Book Makers, then of No. 21, Red Lion-street aforesaid, and also of No. 9, Compton-street, Clerkenwell, Middlesex, then and late of No. 21, Red Lion-street aforesaid, and also of No. 4, Bishop's-court, Old Bailey, London, Manufacturer of Fancy Leather Goods and Pocket Book Maker.

On Tuesday the 9th January, 1855, at Ten o'Clock, before Mr. Commissioner Murphy.

Warwick Augustus Hunt, known as Warwick A. Hunt, late of Burleigh, near Plymouth, Attorney-at-Law, having offices at No. 4, Frankfort-street, Plymouth, both in Devon, for a few days last past staying at No. 5, Suffolk-street, Pall Mall, Middlesex.

Samuel Marks, formerly of No. 47, Bedfordbury, Strand, Middlesex, Dealer in Horses and Carriages, also General Dealer, then of Melbourne, South Australia, Assistant to a Carriage Builder, and at same time carrying on business on his own account as a General Dealer, then of No. 9, Grove-place, Lisson-grove, Middlesex, out of business, then and late of No. 47, Bedfordbury, Strand, Middlesex, out of business.

William Maides (sued with Henry James Tarling), formerly of No. 28, St. John-street, Clerkenwell, Middlesex, and of No. 4, St. Petersburg-place, Bayswater, Middlesex, and late of No. 28, St. John-street, Clerkenwell, Middlesex, and of No. 8, St. Petersburg-place, Bayswater, Middlesex, Hay and Straw Salesman, in partnership with Henry James Tarling, under the firm of Tarling and Maides.

Henry James Tarling (sued with William Maides), late of No. 28, St. John-street, Clerkenwell, Middlesex, and of No. 8, St. Petersburg-place, Bayswater, Middlesex, Hay and Straw Salesman, in partnership with William Maides, under the firm of Tarling and Maides.

On Wednesday the 10th January, 1855, at Ten o'Clock precisely, before Chief Commissioner Law.

Edwin Jewitt, formerly of No. 17, Priory-street, Camden Town, and late of same place, and of No. 1, Picket-place, Strand, Middlesex, Engraver on Wood.

William Inglis, late of Nos. 60 and 61, John-street, Fitzroy-square, Middlesex, Baker.

Thomas Augustus Gay, late of No. 16, Southampton-buildings, and formerly of No. 17 same street, Law Stationer.

William Brown, late of No. 19, Clarendon-street, Somers' Town, Middlesex, out of business, previously of No. 4, Giltspur-street, London, Licensed Victualler, Fortune of War.

Henry Sheltoe, sued as Henry Shelltoe, late of Heath-street, Barking, Essex, Smack Owner and Trader in Fish, Tailor and Outfitter.

William Hancock, late of Quadrant Road, Highbury, New Park Greens, Stoke Newington, Builder, formerly of No. 6, Park-road, Highbury New Park aforesaid, Builder, both in Middlesex, part of the time a prisoner for debt in the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

On Tuesday the 9th January, 1855, at Ten o'Clock, before Mr. Commissioner Murphy.

Adjourned Case.

James Neill, formerly of No. 21, Richard-street, Commercial-road East, House Agent and Appraiser and Surveyor of Hops for the Commissioners of Excise, then of No. 68, Saint George-street, Saint George's-in-the-East, House Agent and Appraiser, then of No. 42, Leman-street, Whitechapel, all in Middlesex, House Agent and Appraiser, and during part of this time staying at the Shades Public-house, Reading, Berks, and late of No. 8, Middlesex-street, Whitechapel, London, Licensed Victualler, House Agent and Appraiser, Wife at same time carrying on business as a Candlewick Manufacturer at No. 6, Queen-street, Finsbury-place, Middlesex.

TAKE NOTICE.

1. If any Creditor intends to oppose a Prisoner's discharge, notice of such intention must be given, by entry thereof in the proper page and columns of the book kept for that purpose at the Office of the Court, between the hours of Eleven in the Forenoon and Three in the Afternoon, two clear days before the day of hearing above mentioned, exclusive of Sunday, and exclusive both of the day of entering such notice and of the said day of hearing; but in the case of a Prisoner, for the removal of whom for hearing in the country

an order has been obtained, but not carried into effect by the Creditors, notice of opposition will be sufficient if given one clear day before the day of hearing.

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

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

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

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

COURT FOR RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS.

See Notice at the End.

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

Before the Judge of the County Court of Kent, holden at Maidstone, on Tuesday the 9th day of January, 1855, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon precisely.

James Ransley, formerly of High-street, Cranbrook, in the county of Kent, Coach Builder and Wheelwright, afterwards of the Duchess of Kent Public-house, No. 1, Londonderry-road, Surrey, Beerseller, Coach Builder, and Wheelwright, then of the Fountain Inn, Tonbridge-road, Barming Heath, Maidstone, in the county of Kent, Inn-keeper, Coach Builder, and Wheelwright, and lately lodging at the Bower Inn, Tonbridge-road, Maidstone aforesaid, Coach Builder and Wheelwright.

James Carpenter, formerly of London-street, Greenwich, Kent, Plumber, Painter, Glazier, Paper Hanger, and Gas Fitter, then of Circus-street, Greenwich aforesaid, Plumber, Painter, Glazier, Paper Hanger, and Gas Fitter, then of Croom's Hill, Greenwich aforesaid, Plumber, Painter, Glazier, Paper Hanger, and Gas Fitter, and part of the time Collector of Rents, and then and late of No. 43, Ashburnham-grove, Greenwich aforesaid, Plumber, Painter, Glazier, Paper Hanger, and Gas Fitter, and Collector of Rents.

Edward Finch, formerly and late of No. 7, High-street, Rochester, Kent, Bread and Biscuit Baker.

Before the Judge of the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter, on Tuesday the 9th day of January, 1855.

Richard Holland, late of Spreyton, in the county of Devon, Clerk, previously of and formerly of the same place, Clerk.

Before the Judge of the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at the Shirehall, Stafford, on Wednesday the 10th day of January, 1855, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon precisely.

Thomas Wareham, late of Knutton Heath, in the parish of Wolstanton, in the county of Stafford, following the occupation of a Collier.

Before the Judge of the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at the Guildhall, Worcester, on Wednesday the 10th day of January, 1855, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon precisely.

Benjamin Mitton, late of Bell-row, Stourport, in the county of Worcester, Iron Moulder and Brass Caster, previously of Lower Mitton, Stourport, in the said county of Worcester, Iron Moulder and Brass Caster.

William Richards, late of Duke-street, Stourbridge, in the county of Worcester, Engineer, previously of Duke-street, Stourbridge aforesaid, Iron and Brass Founder, and Manufacturer of Steam Engines, and General Machinist, also of Yarkley, in the township of West Dean, near Lydney, in the county of Gloucester, in copartnership with William John Hodgetts and Jonathan Richardson, trading under the firm of Messrs. William Richards and Company, Coal Masters, but formerly of Duke-street, Stourbridge, in the county of Worcester, Iron and Brass Founder, and Manufacturer of Steam Engines and General Machinist.

Henry Pound, late of the parish of Mathon, in the county of Worcester, Huckster-shop Keeper, Baker, and Dealer in Grocery Goods, Meal, and Flour, previously of North Malvern, in the parish of Great Malvern, in the county of Worcester, Huckster-shop Keeper, Baker, and Dealer in Grocery Goods, British Wine, Meal, and Flour, and Lodging-house Keeper.

Benjamin Hammond, late of Habberley-street, in the borough of Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester, Carrier's Clerk and Agent, and for a short time a Dealer in Cement and Guano, previously of John-street, in the borough of Kidderminster aforesaid, Carrier's Clerk and Agent, and for a short time a Dealer in Cement and Guano, previously of Habberley-street, in the borough of Kidderminster aforesaid, Carrier's Clerk and Agent, previously of Chapel-street, in the borough of Kidderminster aforesaid, Carrier's Clerk and Agent, previously of Mayfield Cottage, Whitville, in the Foreign of Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester aforesaid, Carrier's Clerk and Agent, but formerly of Park Butts, in the borough of Kidderminster aforesaid, Carrier's Clerk and Agent, Dealer in Cement, Slater, and Agent to a Life Assurance Office.

Before the Judge of the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on Thursday the 11th day of January, 1855, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon precisely.

George Hornsby, late of No. 74, Stephenson-street, in North Shields, in the borough of Tynemouth, and county of Northumberland, Builder, Building Surveyor, Licensed Valuer and Appraiser, and House and Land Agent, previously of Wellington-street, in the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Builder, formerly of Westgate-hill-terrace, in the said town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Builder.

George Temperley (sued as George Templey), formerly of Durham-street, Middlesborough, in the county of York, Licensed Victualler, afterwards of East Layton, in the county of York, Agricultural Labourer, since of No. 10, Blenheim-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and of Liddell-street, North Shields, in the county of Northumberland, occasionally employed as a Waiter, and late of No. 10, Blenheim-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, employed as a Commission Coal Vender.

Before the Judge of the County Court of Oxfordshire, holden at Oxford, on the 12th day of January, 1855, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon precisely.

Thomas Fletcher, late of Horley, in the county of Oxford, Grocer's Assistant, before then of the same place, Grocer and Shopkeeper and before then of Shotswell, in the county of Warwick, Grocer and Shopkeeper.

Before the Judge of the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Warwick, on Monday the 15th day of January, 1855.

David Briggs, late of No. 49, Barford-street, Birmingham in the county of Warwick, and carrying on business at No. 14, Bell-street, Birmingham aforesaid, as a Tobacconist, previously of the same place and occupation, formerly of the same place and occupation.

Edward Baker, late and for the last six weeks residing in lodgings at Edward-street, Balsall Heath, Worcestershire, near Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, out of business, previously and for fourteen years residing at No. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$, Coleshill-street, Birmingham aforesaid, Clock and Watch Maker.

William Oatley Giles, late and for eleven months last past residing at the Stour Valley Inn, Smethwick, in the county of Stafford, there carrying on the business of a Retail Brewer, and during the first five months of that period being an Attorney's Clerk, previously for twelve months residing at No. 8, Cherry-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, and during that period being an Attorney's Clerk.

John Bradbury, late residing in lodgings at No. 24, Ann-street, in the borough of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, not following any business, previously residing in lodgings at No. 115, Bath-row, in the said borough, not following any business, formerly of Regent's-place, Moseley-road, near Birmingham, in the county of Worcester, not following any business but holding shares in the Mixon Copper Mine, in the county of Stafford, and in the Chypras Mine, in the county of Cornwall.

John Nightingale, late of Fillongley, in the county of Warwick, out of business, previously of the same place, Farmer, and formerly of Solby Hall, Arley, in the same county, Farmer.

Before the Judge of the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Monmouth, on Friday the 19th day of January, 1855.

Edward Skyrme the elder (sued and committed as Edward Skyrme), late of Llanarthan Farm, in the parish of Marshfield, in the county of Monmouth, Farm Bailiff, previously of Caerleon, in the county of Monmouth aforesaid, Farmer, out of business and in lodgings, and formerly of Portskewett, in the same county, Farmer.

N.B.—1. If any Creditor intends to oppose a Prisoner's discharge, notice of such intention must be given to the said Prisoner, in writing, which may be left at the Gaol two clear days before the day of hearing above mentioned, exclusive of Sunday, and exclusive both of the day of giving such notice and of the said day of hearing.

2. The petition and schedule will be produced by the proper Officer for inspection and examination at the Office of the Court in London, between the hours of Ten and Four, on this notice being exhibited; and copies of the petition and schedule, or such part thereof as shall be required, will be provided by the proper Officer, according to the Act of 1st and 2nd Victoria, cap. 110, sec. 105.

N.B. Entrance to the Office in Portugal-street, Lincoln's-inn-fields.

3. The duplicates of the petitions and schedules, and all books, papers, and writings filed therewith, will be produced by the Clerks or Assistant Clerks

of the said County Courts, for inspection and examination, at the Offices of the said County Courts respectively, at the Towns aforesaid, and copies of the petition and schedule, or such part thereof as shall be required, will be provided according to sec. 106 of the Act.

Insolvent Debtors' Court.—Dividend.—No. 74,445 C.

THE creditors of Thomas Shenton, late of Stafford, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, may receive a dividend of sixpence in the pound, by applying to Mr. John Buxton, Market-square, Stafford, Draper, one of the assignees, on and after the 2nd day of January, 1855.—Bills and securities to be produced.

COURT FOR RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS IN IRELAND.

Pursuant to the Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors in Ireland, and an Act of the 14th and 15th Vic., ch. 57.

N.B.—See the Notice at the end of this Advertisement.

The following PRISONER, whose Estate and Effects have been vested in the Provisional Assignee by order of the Court, having filed his Schedule, is ordered to be brought up before the Assistant Barrister for East Riding of the County of Cork, at a Court of Quarter Sessions, to be holden at the Court-House of Cork, in said County, on Monday the 8th day of January, 1855, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon precisely, to be dealt with according to the Statutes:

Thomas Muirhead, late of Mallow, in the county of Cork, Shop Assistant, previously of Charleville, in said county.

TAKE NOTICE.

1. If any Creditor intends to oppose a Prisoner's Discharge, Notice in Writing of such intention must be given to such Prisoner, *Two clear Days*, exclusive of *Sunday*, prior to the day of Hearing.

2. The Petitions and Schedules will be produced by the proper Officer for Inspection and Examination at the Office in Dublin, on every *Monday, Wednesday, and Friday*, between the Hours of Ten and Four, until despatched for the Hearings on Circuit.

All Letters must be Post-paid.

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