JOHN BALGUY, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Com-missioners, authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 4th day of April, 1855, and filed in Her Majesty's District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, against William Butcher, of Lichfield, in the county of Stafford, Coach Builder, did, on the 6th day of August, 1855, allow the said William Butcher 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 unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court,

JOHN BALGUY, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commis-Sioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudica-tion in Bankruptey, bearing date the 14th day of May, 1855, and filed in Her Majesty's District Court of Bank-ruptey, at Birmingham, against William Tomkys, of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Plumber, Glazier, and Diversion and the set of the set of the set of the set and Painter, Dealer and Chapman, did, on the 6th day of August, 1855, allow the said William Tomkys 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.

THE creditors of Mark Higgins, late of Kingham, but afterwards of Menmarsh Farm, in the parish of A afterwards of Menmarsh Farm, in the parish of Stanton Saint John, in the county of Oxford, Farmer and Grazier, an insolvent debtor, are requested to meet the assignee of his estate and effects at the Three Cups Inn, in the city of Oxford, on Wednesday, the 5th day of September next, at twelve o'clock at noon, to take into consideration and determine in what manner, and at what time and place, and under what conditions, the real estate of the said in-solvent shall be sold; and whether or not to confirm or resist a contract made by the insolvent for the sale of a part resist a contract made by the insolvent for the sale of a part of the said insolvent's estate at Bampton, in the county of of the said insolvent's estate at Bampton, in the county of Oxford; and also to take into consideration and determine either to allow or reject, or to compromise or compound for, a claim made on behalf of the estate of William Hig-gins, deceased, against the estate of the said insolvent, for the payment of a sum of money, to be mentioned at the meeting, in priority to the other creditors of the said insol-vent, upon the terms to be agreed on at the said meeting; and also to authorize the said assignee of the said insolvent's estate to take the oninion of Counsel on the validity of the and also to authorize the said assignee of the said insolvent's estate to take the opinion of Counsel on the validity of the said claim, and to act on, and be guided by, such opinion; and also to authorize the said ussignee to prosecute or de-fend any action or suit at law, or in equity, for the purpose of resisting the said claim of the estate of the said William Higgins, deceased (if the said assignee shall be so advised), or to do any other act for the purpose of recovering or com-pleting the title to any part of the real or personal estate of the said insolvent, and on other special affairs.—Dated this lst day of August, 1855.

WHEREAS a Petition of Henry Parry, of Pwilheli, in the county of Carnarvon, Saddler, heretofore, of Sarnmeilltyrn, in the said county of Carnarvon, Saddler and Narnmeilityra, in the said county of Carnarvon, Saddler and Shoemaker, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Carnarvonshire, at Pwllheli, and an in-terim order for protection from process having been given to the said Henry Parry, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Henry Parry is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 21st August instant, 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 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 persous indebted to the said Henry Parry, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Richard David Williams, Clerk of the said Court, at Pwlibeli, the Official Assignce of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

Insolvent. W HEREAS a Petition of George Butler, formerly re-siding at the Pier Tavern, Beach-street, Gosport, in the parish of Alverstoke, and county of Southampton, Publican, but now residing at No. 4, Little Beach-street, Gosport, in the said county, Waterman, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Hampshire, at the Guidhall, Portsmouth, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said George Butler, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said George Butler is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 21st day of August 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 Sta-tutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignces is to deat with according to the provisions of the said sta-tutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignces is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said George Butler, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. John Howard, Clerk of the said Court, at Portsmouth, the Official As-signce of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

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WHEREAS a Petition of John Howard, otherwise John Haward, formerly of Gold-street, Southsea, in VV John Haward, formerly of Gold-street, Southsea, in the county of Southampton, then of No. 4, Gloucester-street, Hoxton, in the county of Middlesex, afterwards of No. 7, Stebon-terrace, in the parish of Stepney. in the county of Middlesex, then of No. 34, Great Southsea-street, Southsea aforesaid, and now of Hythe Cottage, Bed-ford-street, Southsea aforesaid, Tailor, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Hampshire, at the Guildhell et Bestgeneth and or interim order for the Guildhall, at Portsmouth, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said John Howard, otherwise John Haward, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said John Howard, otherwise John Haward, is hereby required to ap-pear before the said Court, on the 21st day of August instant, at alayan cherking the formation for his first account at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for his first exa-mination 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 Howard, otherwise John Haward, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. John Howard, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Portsmouth, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Edward George, of Kerry-street, Montgomery, in the county of Montgomery, Painter, Plumber, and Glazier, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Montgomeryshire, at Welshpool, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Edward George, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Edward George is hereby required to appear before Edward Lewis Richards, Esq., Judge of the said Court, on Edward Lewis Richards, Esq., Judge of the said Court, on the 23rd day of August instant, 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 Edward George, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Robert Devereux Harrison, Clerk of the said Court, the Official Assignee of the estate Clerk of the said Court, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

HEREAS a Petition of Charles Bowker Massey, now W HEREAS a Petition of Charles Bowker Massey, now and for three years and five months last past residing at No. 17 (previously numbered 39), in Egerton-street, in the parish of Saint John the Baptist, in the city of Chester, and county of the same city, Book-keeper, for the last two years of the above period holding a situation as Clerk in the Audit Office of the Shropshire Union Railways and Canal Compared at the Targers Wharf in the soid city Analt Omce of the Shropshire Union Railways and Canal Company, situated at the Tower Wharf, in the said city, prior to which, for about one year and five months of the said first-mentioned period casually employed by divers persons in the capacity of Clerk, Writer, or Book-keeper, his wife giving lessons in music during the whole of this time, previously of No. 55, Francis-street, in the said parish of Saint John the Baptist, Commercial Traveller and Agent of Saint John the Baptist, Commercial Traveller and Agent for the Sale of Ale and Porter, on Commission for the Deri-tend and Bordesley Brewery Company, Birmingham, for-merly of New-street, in the township and parish of Mold, in the county of Flint, Commercial Traveller for Messrs. Jones, Lloyd, and Company, of Mold aforesaid, Wine and Spirit Merchants and Common Brewers, prior thereto of No. 31, Francis-street aforesaid, casually employed by divers persons as a Clerk, Writer, or Book-keeper, his wife at same time and place keeping a Ladies' Day School, pre-viously of Greenfield Cottage, in the parish of Wrexham, in the county of Denbigh, Clerk and Book-keeper for the firm of Messrs. Clark aud Orford, Brewers, Wrexham, and occasionally travelling for the said firm, his wife, at the same time and place, keeping a Ladies' Boarding and Day School. formerly of Egerton-street aforesaid, in the said parish of Saint John the Baptist, and city of Chester, Ale and Orford, and previously of Wellington-street, in the and Orford, and previously of Wellington-street, in the parish of Saint Oswald, in the said city of Chester, Ale and Porter Dealer, and Agent to the said Messrs. Clark and Orford, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Cheshire, at Chester, and an interim order for pro-Court or Cneshire, at Chester, and an interim order for pro-tection from process having been given to the said Charles Bowker Massey, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Charles Bowker Massey is hereby required to appear before John William Harden, Esq., Judge of the said Court, on the 22nd of August instant, at ten in the forenoon precisely, for his first examination touch-ing his debts, estate, and effects, and to be further dealt with according to the provisions of the said Statutes: and the 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 Bowker Massey, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. James Wason, Clerk of the said Court, at the County Court Office, in Chester, the Official Assignees of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.