

County Court of Berkshire, at Reading.
In the Matter of the Petition of Edward Nash, late of Fair Mile, Henley-on-Thames, Oxfordshire, Assistant to a Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors who have proved their debts under this estate, may receive a Dividend of 3s. 4d. in the pound, on the amount of their respective debts admitted in the insolvent's schedule, upon application at my office, in Reading, Berks; between the hours of ten and four o'clock. All securities to be produced.—December 1, 1855.

WILLIAM HOBBS, Official Assignee.

In the County Court of Berkshire, holden at Windsor. In the Matter of Richard King Beddingfield, of Philberd's House, Holyport, in the parish of Bray, in the county of Berks, Clerk in Orders and Schoolmaster.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Dividend of 3s. 1d. in the pound is now payable to the creditors of the above Insolvent, and may be received at my office in William-street, Windsor, any day between the hours of ten and four.—Bills and securities to be produced.

HENRY DARVILL, Clerk.

WHEREAS a Petition of Thomas Paterson, at present and for upwards of six years last past of Clares Forstell, Throwley, in Kent, Boot and Shoe Maker, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Kent, at Faversham, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Thomas Paterson, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Thomas Paterson is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 21st of December 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 Thomas Paterson, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same, but to Mr. James Tassell, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at Faversham, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Frederick Herridge, formerly of Brockenhurst New Forest, in the county of Hants, Carrier, then of Vine Cottage, Bond-street, Vauxhall, in the county of Surrey, Dealer in Salt, afterwards of No. 7, Hartland-road, Camden Town, in the county of Middlesex, Labourer, and now of Adelaide-road, Portswood-park, in the borough of Southampton, Railway Porter, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Hampshire, at the Court-house, Castle-square, Southampton, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Frederick Herridge, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Frederick Herridge is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 19th day of December instant, at ten 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 Frederick Herridge, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. A. S. Thorndike, Clerk of the said Court, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Joseph Hollis, formerly of Shanklin, in the Isle of Wight, in the county of Southampton, Butcher, and now of Grove-road, Southsea, in the parish of Portsea, in the said county of Southampton, Butcher, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Hampshire, at the Guildhall, Portsmouth, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Joseph Hollis, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Joseph Hollis is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 24th day of December instant, 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 Joseph Hollis, 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 Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Edwin otherwise John Nicholson, of High-street, Fareham, in the county of Southampton, Cabinet Maker, Upholsterer, Paper Hanger Undertaker and Appraiser, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Hampshire, at the Guildhall, at Portsmouth, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Edwin otherwise John Nicholson, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Edwin otherwise John Nicholson is hereby required to appear before the said

Court, on the 24th day of December instant, 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 Edwin otherwise John Nicholson, 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 Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Henry Smith, now and for these six years past residing at Gospel Oak, in that part thereof situated in the parish of Sedgeley, in the county of Stafford, carrying on business as a Licensed Victualler and Farmer, and for five years previously thereto residing at Toll End, in the parish of Tipton, in the said county, carrying on business as a Farmer, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Worcestershire, at Dudley, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Henry Smith, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Henry Smith is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 21st day of December instant, 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 Henry Smith, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Thomas Walker, Clerk of the said Court, at his office at the Court-house, Priory-street, Dudley, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of William Lowe, at present and for two years two months and nine days last past, residing in lodgings in Mountrose-street, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Journeyman Carpenter and Millwright, previously and for four months and eighteen days residing in the same street, Working Wheelwright, previously and for about four years and eleven months residing at Church Aston, near Newport, in the county of Salop, Carpenter, Wheelwright, Machiue Maker, and Grocer and Provision Dealer, and during about three years of the latter part of that time, being a Licensed Retailer of Ale, Beer and Tobacco, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Staffordshire, at Wolverhampton, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said William Lowe, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said William Lowe is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 22nd December instant, at ten in the forenoon, 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 Lowe, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Charles Gallimore Brown, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, in Queen-street, Wolverhampton, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of George Foster, at present and for six years last past residing at Willenhall, in the county of Stafford, Carpenter, Joiner, and Coffin Maker, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Staffordshire, at the Court-house, Queen-street, Wolverhampton, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said George Foster, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said George Foster is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 22nd day of December instant, 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 George Foster, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Charles Gallimore Brown, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, in Queen-street, Wolverhampton, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of George Bratt, at present and for seven months and twenty-six days last past, residing at Wednesfield, in the county of Stafford, Moulder, previously and for about four months residing at Willenhall, in the said county of Stafford, working during that period as a Moulder, at Stafford, and occasionally lodging there, previously and for about three weeks residing at Wellington, in the county of Salop, in no business or occupation, previously and for nine months residing at Willenhall aforesaid, carrying on there and at Wednesfield, in the said county of Stafford, the trade of an Iron Dealer, and formerly residing at Wednesfield aforesaid, carrying on there the trade last aforesaid, an insolvent debtor, having been