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At the Court at Osborne, December 12, 1856.

THE Queen, as Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, has been graciously pleased, by Letters Patent under Her Royal Sign Manual and the Great Seal of the Order, bearing date this day, to dispense with all the statutes and regulations usually observed in regard to Installation, and to grant unto His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, Abdul Medjid, Knight of the said Most Noble Order, and duly invested with the Ensigns thereof, full power and authority to exercise all rights and privileges belonging to a Knight Companion of the said Most Noble Order of the Garter, in as full and ample a manner as if His Imperial Majesty had been formally installed, any decree, rule, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Downing-Street, December 22, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Henry James Ross, Esquire, to be Attorney-General for the Island of Grenada; and Kenrick W. Collett, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Advocate for the Colony of Sierra Leone.

Whitehall, December 13, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Ewen Charles Sutherland, of Crow Nest, in the parish of Halifax, in the West Riding of the county of York, Esquire, son of George Mackay Sutherland, late a Captain in the Army, deceased, by Elizabeth, his wife, daughter of John Walker, of Crow Nest aforesaid, and sister of Ann Walker, of Shibden Hall, in the said parish of Halifax, Spinster, all deceased, Her royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with the direction contained in the last will and testament of his maternal aunt, the said Ann Walker, assume and use the surname of Walker, in addition to and after that of Sutherland, and also bear the arms of Walker quarterly in the first quarter, with those of Sutherland, and that such surname and arms may be borne and used by his issue, such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command, that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, December 17, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Theodore Tucker, of Mountsorrel, in the county of Leicester, Gentleman, son of William Tucker, of Upper Brixham, in the county of Devon, Doctor in Medicine, by Arabella, his wife, who is the sister of Thomas Castledine, late of Lutterworth, in the said county of Leicester, and formerly of Mountsorrel aforesaid, Gentleman, deceased, Her royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a condition contained in the last will and testament of his maternal uncle, the said Thomas Castledine, take and henceforth use the surname of Castledine, in addition to and after that of Tucker:

And to command that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
December 22, 1856.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Warsaw, reporting that the prohibition to export rye, barley, oats, meal of all kinds, groats, and potatoes, from the kingdom of Poland, has been removed.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
December 23, 1856.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Madrid, reporting that the Spanish Government have fixed the import duty on floss silk as follows:

Floss silk—National flag, 18 reals per quintal; foreign flag, or by hand, 28 reals per quintal.

Floss silk, spun or twisted—National flag, 4 reals 70 c. per lb.; foreign flag, or by hand, 4 reals 80 c. per lb.

Admiralty, 19th December, 1856.

Corps of Royal Marines.

First Lieutenant and Adjutant Henry Adair to be Captain, vice Ireland, deceased.
Second Lieutenant Colpoys Parkyns Heaslop to be First Lieutenant, vice Adair, promoted.

Admiralty, 22nd December, 1856.

First Lieutenant John Poore to be Adjutant to the Artillery Companies, Royal Marines, vice Adair.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Haddington, Berwick, Linlithgow, and Peebles-shire Militia Artillery.

John Stewart to be Quartermaster. Dated 3rd October, 1856.

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

West Kent Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Thomas Royall Silver, Gent. (late Cornet 11th Hussars), to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th November, 1856.

Lieutenant Thomas Royall Silver to be Adjutant, vice Albert, deceased. Dated 27th November, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York and of the City and County of the City of York.

West York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Charles Muscroft, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 21st November, 1856.

2nd Regiment of Yorkshire (West Riding) Yeomanry Cavalry.

Jonas Foster, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Fullerton, resigned. Dated 26th November, 1856.

[The following Appointments are substituted for those which appeared in the Gazette of the several dates mentioned below.]

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, and of the City and County of the City of York.

In the Gazette of 20th July, 1855.

4th Regiment of West York Militia.

Ensign Bryan Eyre Coote Comber, from the 5th Regiment of West York Militia, to be Ensign. Dated 14th July, 1855.

In the Gazette of 14th September, 1855.

4th Regiment of West York Militia.

Ensign George Shirley Terry, from the 5th Regiment of West York Militia, to be Ensign. Dated 23rd August, 1855.

In the Gazette of 16th October, 1855.

4th Regiment of West York Militia.

Ensign Arthur Hay Maude, from the 5th Regiment of West York Militia, to be Ensign. Dated 21st September, 1855.

In the Gazette of the 12th February, 1856.

2nd Regiment (Light Infantry) of West York Militia.

Ensign Charles Masterman Smyth, from the 5th Regiment of West York Militia, to be Ensign. Dated 2nd February, 1856.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS, by an Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British postage payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers, or of any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant.

And whereas further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act, passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post-office."

And whereas certain powers are also given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act, passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to the stamp duties on newspapers, and to provide for the transmission by post of printed periodical publications."

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by certain Warrants in writing under their hands, bearing date respectively the 9th day of May, 1843, the 27th day of December, 1854, the 14th day of February, 1855, and the 31st day of December, 1855, did make and give certain orders, directions, and regulations relating to the transmission by the post of certain letters, newspapers and other printed publications and papers, and also of certain packets consisting of printed newspapers, certain other packets consisting of printed papers other than newspapers, and certain other packets consisting of printed newspapers and other printed papers therein respectively and hereinafter mentioned, from certain places to certain other places therein respectively and hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas a Treaty hath been lately entered into between Her Majesty and the Emperor of the French, for regulating the communications by post between their respective dominions, and it is expedient, for the better carrying out of the same, that the said recited Warrants, bearing date respectively, the 9th day of May, 1843, the 27th day of December, 1854, the 14th day of February, 1855, and the 31st day of December, 1855, should be repealed, and that certain other regulations should be made in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

1. Now, we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us, in and by the said hereinbefore recited Acts of Parliament, and every of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners, by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided, order and direct, that the said recited Warrants, bearing date respectively, the 9th day of May, 1843, the 27th day of December, 1854, the 14th day of February, 1855, and the 31st day of December, 1855, be, and the same are hereby repealed, revoked and annulled, respectively, and that the several orders, directions, regulations, and rates of postage therein respectively mentioned and set forth, shall wholly cease and determine.

2. And we do further order and direct, that every letter not exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, posted in any of the countries and places mentioned and set forth in the first column of the Schedule A, to this Warrant annexed, addressed to any of the countries and places mentioned and set forth in the second column of such schedule, may be transmitted by the post from any of the countries and places mentioned and set forth in the said first column of the said Schedule A, to any of the countries and places mentioned and set forth in the said second column of such schedule; and that all such respective letters shall be so transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to, the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained. And that the single rate of postage for the transmission thereof, shall be that which is mentioned and set forth against the said countries and places respectively, in the said Schedule A; and that all such respective letters so transmitted, shall be subject to the several progressive and additional rates of postage hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:

On every such letter, so transmitted as aforesaid, if not exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid for the transmission thereof respectively as aforesaid, the uniform single rate of postage which is mentioned and set forth against the said places respectively, in the said Schedule A.

And on every such letter, exceeding a quarter of an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid progressive and additional rates of postage, as follows; that is to say:—

On every such letter, if exceeding a quarter of an ounce and not exceeding half an ounce in weight, two rates of postage.

And on every such letter, if exceeding half an ounce and not exceeding three-quarters of an ounce in weight, three rates of postage.

And on every such letter, if exceeding three quarters of an ounce and not exceeding one ounce in weight, four rates of postage.

And for every additional quarter of an ounce in weight of any such letter above the weight of one ounce, there shall be charged, taken, and paid one additional rate of postage, and every fractional part of such additional quarter of an ounce shall be charged as an additional quarter of an ounce in weight, and each progressive and additional rate, chargeable under this clause, shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such letter would be charged with, under this Warrant, if not exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight.

3. And we do further order and direct, that every letter, not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, posted in any of the countries and places mentioned, and set forth in the first column of the Schedule B, to this Warrant annexed, addressed to any of the countries and places mentioned and set forth in the second column of such Schedule, may be transmitted by the post from any of the countries and places mentioned and set forth in the said first column of the said Schedule B, to any of the countries and places mentioned and set forth in the said second column of such Schedule; and that all such respective letters shall be so transmitted in conformity with and under and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained; and that the single rate of postage

for the transmission thereof shall be that which is mentioned and set forth against the said countries and places respectively, in the said Schedule B; and that all such respective letters so transmitted, shall be subject to the several progressive and additional rates of postage hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:

On every such letter so transmitted as aforesaid, if not exceeding half of an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid for the transmission thereof, respectively as aforesaid, the uniform single rate of postage which is mentioned and set forth against the said places respectively, in the said Schedule B.

And on every such letter exceeding half of an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid progressive and additional rates of postage as follows; that is to say:

On every such letter, if exceeding half of an ounce and not exceeding one ounce in weight, two rates of postage.

And on every such letter, if exceeding one ounce, and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage.

And on every such letter, if exceeding two ounces and not exceeding three ounces in weight, six rates of postage.

And for every ounce in weight of any such letter above the weight of three ounces, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two additional rates of postage. And every fractional part of such additional ounce shall be charged as an additional ounce in weight; and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such letter would be charged with under this Warrant, if not exceeding half an ounce in weight.

4. And we do further order and direct, that every letter (whatever may be the weight of it), posted in Spain, addressed to Gibraltar, and sent by the post to Gibraltar otherwise than by sea, shall be chargeable with a British rate of one penny.

5. And we do further order and direct, that all packets consisting of printed newspapers posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to any of the respective countries and places mentioned, and set forth in the second column of the Schedule C to this Warrant annexed, may be transmitted by the post from the United Kingdom to any of the respective countries and places mentioned, and set forth in the said second column of the said Schedule C; and that all such respective packets shall be so transmitted in conformity with and under and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained relating thereto, and that the single rate of postage for the transmission of such packets shall be that which is mentioned and set forth against such countries and places in the said Schedule C.

6. And we do further order and direct, that all packets consisting of printed papers, other than newspapers, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to any of the respective countries and places mentioned, and set forth in the second column of the Schedule D to this Warrant annexed, may be transmitted by the post from the United Kingdom, to any of the respective countries and places mentioned, and set forth in the said second column of the said Schedule D. And that all such

respective last mentioned packets shall be so transmitted, in conformity with, and under, and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained, relating thereto. And that the single rate of postage for the transmission of such packets shall be that which is mentioned and set forth against such countries and places in the said Schedule D.

7. And we do further order and direct that all such respective packets transmitted under the fifth and sixth clauses of this Warrant hereinbefore respectively contained, shall be subject to the several progressive and additional rates of postage hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:

On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken and paid for the transmission thereof respectively as aforesaid, the uniform single rate of postage which is mentioned and set forth against the said places respectively in the said Schedules C and D respectively.

And on every such packet, exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid progressive and additional rates of postage as follows; that is to say:—

On every such packet, if exceeding four ounces in weight and not exceeding half a pound in weight, two rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding half a pound in weight and not exceeding one pound in weight, four rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and not exceeding one pound and a half in weight, six rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and a half and not exceeding two pounds in weight, eight rates of postage.

And for every additional half of a pound in weight, of any such packet, above the weight of two pounds, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two additional rates of postage, and every fractional part of such additional half of a pound shall be charged as an additional half of a pound in weight, and each progressive and additional rate, chargeable under this clause, shall be estimated and charged at the sum, which any such packet would be charged with, under this Warrant, if not exceeding four ounces in weight.

8. And we do further order and direct, that all packets, consisting of printed newspapers and other printed papers, posted in any of the countries and places mentioned and set forth in the first column of the Schedule E, to this Warrant annexed, addressed to any of the countries and places mentioned and set forth in the second column of such last-mentioned schedule, may be transmitted by the post from any of the countries and places, mentioned and set forth in the said first column of the said Schedule E, to any of the countries and places mentioned and set forth in the said second column of such Schedule, and that all such respective last-mentioned packets shall be so transmitted in conformity with and under and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained relating thereto; either free or that the single rate of postage for the transmission of such packets shall be that which is mentioned and set forth against such countries and places, in the said Schedule E, according as the words "free of British postage," or the said rate of postage shall be mentioned or set forth against the said places respectively in such Schedule; and that all such

respective packets, transmitted and chargeable with postage under this clause, shall be subject to the several progressive and additional rates of postage hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:—

On every such packet, if not exceeding two ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid for the transmission thereof respectively, as aforesaid, the uniform single rate of postage which is mentioned and set forth against the said places respectively, in the said Schedule E.

And in every such packet exceeding two ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, progressive and additional rates of postage, as follows; that is to say:

On every such packet, if exceeding two ounces in weight and not exceeding four ounces in weight, two rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces in weight and not exceeding half of a pound in weight, four rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding half of a pound in weight and not exceeding one pound in weight, eight rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and not exceeding one pound and a half in weight, twelve rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and a half and not exceeding two pounds in weight, sixteen rates of postage.

And for every additional half of a pound in weight of any such packet above the weight of two pounds, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, four additional rates of postage; and every fractional part of such additional half of a pound, shall be charged as an additional half of a pound in weight; and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such packet would be charged with under this Warrant, if not exceeding two ounces in weight.

9. And we do further order and direct, that the several printed newspapers mentioned in the Schedule F, to this Warrant annexed, posted in the countries and places mentioned and set forth in the first column of such schedule, addressed to the respective countries and places mentioned and set forth in the second column of the said Schedule F, may be transmitted by the post from the countries and places mentioned and set forth in the said first column of the said Schedule F to the respective countries and places mentioned and set forth in the said second column of the said Schedule F; and that all such respective newspapers shall be so transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to, the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained relating thereto; and that the rate of postage for the transmission of every such newspaper shall be that which is mentioned and set forth against such countries and places in the said Schedule F.

10. And we do further order and direct, that as to any letter hereinbefore, in the second clause of this Warrant authorised, to be sent by the post which shall be posted in the United Kingdom addressed to France or Algeria, the postage thereof shall in every case be paid, either in money or by being stamped with the proper British postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed or appear on the outside of every such letter near the address, and shall be of the value or amount of the

postage duty payable thereupon under or by virtue of this Warrant. And as to every such letter posted in France or Algeria addressed to the United Kingdom, it is the intention that the postage thereof shall in every case be paid at the time of the same being posted; and if the postage of any such letter posted in the United Kingdom addressed to France or Algeria, shall not be duly and properly paid, either in money or by British stamps, when posted, or if the postage of any such letter posted in France or Algeria, addressed to the United Kingdom, shall not be duly and properly paid when posted, every such letter shall be charged with a postage of double the amount of postage to which it would have been liable under the provisions of this Warrant if the postage thereof had been paid in money or stamps when posted. But if any such letter posted in the United Kingdom addressed to France or Algeria, or posted in France or Algeria addressed to the United Kingdom, shall have thereon or affixed thereto a stamp or stamps, the value of which shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which such letter would be liable under or by virtue of this Warrant, the amount of such stamp or stamps shall be allowed and deducted in charging the double postage thereon.

11. And we do further order and direct, that as to any such letter hereinbefore in the second clause of this Warrant authorised to be sent by the post, which shall be posted in France or Algeria, addressed to Malta, or posted in Malta, addressed to France or Algeria, if the postage thereof shall not be duly and properly paid when posted, every such letter shall be charged with a postage of double the amount of postage to which it would have been liable under the provisions of this Warrant if the postage thereof had been paid when posted; and as to any such letter which shall be posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to any of the places in Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, at which France maintains post-offices, *viâ* France, or which shall be posted in any of the places in Turkey, Syria or Egypt, at which France maintains post-offices, addressed to the United Kingdom, *viâ* France; and as to any such letter which shall be posted in any of the places in Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, at which France maintains post-offices, addressed to Malta, or which shall be posted in Malta, addressed to any of the places in Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, at which France maintains post-offices, there shall be charged and paid for the transmission thereof respectively, the single rate of paid or unpaid postage mentioned and set forth against the said countries and places respectively in the said Schedule A according as the postage thereof shall be paid or unpaid upon any such letter when posted.

12. And we do further order and direct, that as to any letter transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, to or from France or Algeria, or to or from foreign countries *viâ* France, the rates of British postage imposed and payable on letters transmitted by packet boat between Suez or Bassora, or any other port in the Red Sea or Persian Gulf, and any port in the East Indies, under or by virtue of the said recited Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, shall be no longer chargeable or payable thereupon.

13. And we do further order and direct, that nothing herein contained shall be construed in anywise to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions and privileges granted by the said recited Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign

of Her present Majesty, nor to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the privileges which seamen and soldiers, employed in Her Majesty's Service, and seamen and soldiers employed in the service of the East India Company, now by law enjoy of sending and receiving by the post, letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight, subject to the regulations and restrictions in respect of the same.

14. And we do further order and direct, that as to any letters, or printed newspapers, or other printed papers, which shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, to or from British North America, *viâ* the United States, any transit rates payable thereon to the United States Government, shall be charged and paid in addition to any rates of postage payable under this Warrant.

15. And we do further order and direct, that every packet of printed newspapers and other printed papers which shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be so transmitted in conformity with, and under, and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions and conditions hereinafter contained (that is to say):

Every British newspaper which shall be posted in the United Kingdom under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be printed and published at intervals not exceeding thirty-one days between any two consecutive numbers or parts of such publication, and the same shall be registered by the proprietor or printer thereof, at the General Post Office in London, and shall be posted within fifteen days from the date of its publication, and the title and date of the newspaper shall be printed at the top of every page thereof.

Every packet of printed newspapers or other printed papers which shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be sent open at the ends or sides, and either without a cover or in a cover or envelope, open at the ends or sides, and there shall be no word or communication printed on the contents of any such packet after the publication thereof, or upon any cover thereof, nor any writing or marks upon any such contents or the cover thereof, other than and except the name and address of the person to whom the same is sent. But the name or title of any newspaper, and the name and address of the publisher, news-vender, or agent, by whom the same is sent, may be printed on the cover thereof.

No packet of printed newspapers or other printed papers transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, between the United Kingdom and France, Algeria, or the places in Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, at which France maintains post-offices, shall in length, or width, or depth, exceed the dimensions of eighteen inches.

No packet of printed newspapers or other printed papers transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall contain any letter or communication, nor any enclosure other than printed newspapers or other printed papers.

Every packet of printed newspapers or other printed papers transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, and posted in the United Kingdom, shall be put into the post-office at such hours in the day and under all such regulations as the Postmaster-General may appoint.

Upon every packet of printed newspapers or other printed papers, transmitted by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, which shall be posted in the United Kingdom, the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of the same being posted either in money or by being duly stamped with the proper postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall be affixed or appear on the outside of every such packet, near the address or direction, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereon, under or by virtue of this Warrant, unless any such packet be sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty which shall have a postage account with the General Post-office in London, in which case the same shall be forwarded, post-paid, and the postage thereof shall be charged in such postage account. And upon every such packet which shall be posted in any of the British colonies, or in any foreign country, the postage thereof, with any transit rate payable thereon, shall be paid at the time of the same being posted.

16. And we do further order and direct, that if any packet of printed newspapers, or other printed papers, transmitted by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, be sent by the post, otherwise than in conformity with the conditions and regulations established by or under the authority of this Warrant, the same shall and may be detained and opened at any place in the United Kingdom, and, at the option of the Postmaster-General, shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom the same shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination; and any such packet, on being so returned, given up or forwarded, shall be chargeable with any rates of postage the Postmaster-General may think fit, not exceeding the rates that would be chargeable on such packet as an unpaid letter.

17. And we do further order and direct, that the rates of postage chargeable on letters, printed newspapers, and other printed papers transmitted by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, and the freedom from postage hereby granted, shall be in lieu of any rates of British postage, now chargeable by law thereon.

18. And we do further order and direct, that the respective letters and packets transmitted by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, and rates of postage respectively contained in a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, under the hands of two of the said Commissioners, bearing date the 19th day of February, 1855, relating to re-directed rates of postage upon letters and packets, which shall be re-directed and again forwarded by the post.

19. And we do further order and direct, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to repeal, alter, or affect any of the rates of postage fixed by a certain Warrant, in writing, under the hands of two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 14th day of November, 1855, on letters transmitted by the post, between the places therein mentioned (unless any such letters be posted in or addressed to France, or any foreign country through France, and be transmitted through France, or foreign countries through France, and the East Indies,

which last-mentioned letters shall be charged and chargeable with the rates of postage fixed by this Warrant), nor shall anything herein contained be deemed or construed to repeal, alter, or affect any of the rates of postage fixed on certain letters by a certain other Warrant, in writing, under the hands of two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 6th day of June, 1856.

20. And we do further order and direct, that the term "by the post," used in this Warrant, or in any Schedule hereto, shall, as to the sea conveyance, include the conveyance, by any British packet boat, and as to the conveyance between the United Kingdom and France, the said term shall also include the conveyance by private ships; and that the term "printed newspapers," used in this Warrant or in any Schedule hereto, shall include all printed newspapers whether British, colonial, or foreign, and whether the foreign newspapers be printed in a foreign language or not, and that the term "British newspaper," shall mean newspapers printed in the United Kingdom, whether they bear a newspaper stamp or not; and that the term "printed papers," used in this Warrant or any Schedule hereto, shall mean and include books (stitched or bound), pamphlets, Parliamentary proceedings, proceedings of the colonial legislatures, periodical works, prices current, commercial lists, courses of exchange, sheets of music, prints, or printed or engraved maps, catalogues, prospectuses, announcements, and notices of every kind, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and whether printed, engraved, or lithographed; and that so far as respects packets transmitted between the United Kingdom and France, Algeria, and the several places in Turkey, Syria, and Egypt, at which France maintains post-offices, the said term "printed papers," shall also include any binding, mounting, or covering (whether loose or attached) of, or upon, or belonging to, any printed book or publication, or any portion thereof, or of, or belonging to, any printed paper, and any cases or rollers of prints, or printed or engraved maps, book markers, pencils, pens, or other articles usually appertaining to any such book, publication, or printed paper, or necessary for its safe transmission; and that the term "British North America," used in this Warrant or in any schedule hereto, shall include the provinces of Canada, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward's Island, and Newfoundland, and their respective dependencies; and that the several other terms and expressions used in this Warrant or any schedule hereto, shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

21. And we do further order and direct, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, by Warrant, under their hands, duly made at any time hereafter, to alter, repeal, or revoke any of the rates of postage hereby fixed, or any of the orders, regulations, conditions and restrictions hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates, orders, regulations, conditions, and restrictions in lieu thereof, and from time to time to appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

22. And we do further order and direct, that this Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of January next.

SCHEDULES to which the foregoing Warrant refers.

SCHEDULE A.

Postage chargeable on Letters.

Posted in	Addressed to	Single Rate.	
The United Kingdom	France or Algeria	(British and Foreign) Four pence	Whether the sea conveyance be by British or French packet boat or by private ship
	Any of the following countries, viâ France, viz.: Turkey, Syria, Egypt (the places at which France maintains post-offices excepted), the Ionian Islands, Tunis, Tangiers, Greece, Italy, Switzerland, the several States of Germany, the Netherlands, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Russia, Poland, and the Danubian Provinces	(British) Two pence	
	Places in Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, at which France maintains post-offices, viâ France	(British and Foreign) Sixpence, paid Nine pence, unpaid	
France or Algeria	The United Kingdom	(British and Foreign) Four pence	Whether the sea conveyance be by British or French packet boat
	Malta	(British and Foreign) Four pence	
France or Algeria, or Foreign Countries viâ France	Her Majesty's Colonies, passing through the United Kingdom	(British) Four pence	The sea conveyance being by British packet boat or private ship
France or Algeria, or Foreign Countries, viâ France	The East Indies or China or Hong Kong, or Australia, without passing through the United Kingdom	(British) Four pence	
Any of the following countries, viâ France, viz.: Turkey, Syria, Egypt (the places at which France maintains post-offices excepted), the Ionian Islands, Tunis, Tangiers, Greece, Italy, Switzerland, the several States of Germany, the Netherlands, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Russia, Poland, and the Danubian Provinces	The United Kingdom	(British) Two pence	The sea conveyance in the Mediterranean in those cases where the letters are carried by sea being by French packet-boat
Places in Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, at which France maintains post offices, viâ France			
Foreign countries, viâ France (not passing through the United Kingdom)	Malta	(British) One penny	The sea conveyance being by British or French packet boats

Posted in	Addressed to	Single British Rate.	
Ports of Italy or Greece	Malta	(British) One penny	The sea conveyance being by French packet boat
Places in Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, at which France maintains post-offices	Malta	(British and Foreign) Four pence, paid Sixpence, unpaid	
Any port in Turkey at which France does not maintain a post-office	Malta	(British) One penny	The sea conveyance being by French packet boat
Malta	France or Algeria	(British and Foreign) Four pence	Whether the sea conveyance in the Mediterranean be by British or French packet boat
	Foreign countries, viâ France (not passing through the United Kingdom)	(British) One penny	
	Ports of Italy or Greece	(British) One penny	The sea conveyance being by French packet boat
	Places in Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, at which France maintains post-offices	(British and Foreign) Four pence, paid Sixpence, unpaid	
	Any port in Turkey at which France does not maintain a post-office	(British) One penny	
The East Indies, China, Hong Kong, or Australia	France or Algeria, or foreign countries, viâ France, without passing through the United Kingdom	(British) Four pence	Viâ Egypt, the sea conveyance in the Mediterranean being by British or French packet boat
Her Majesty's Colonies	France or Algeria, or foreign countries, viâ France, passing through the United Kingdom	(British) Four pence	The sea conveyance between the United Kingdom and the Colonies being by British packet boat or private ship

SCHEDULE B.

Postage Chargeable on Letters.

Posted in	Addressed to	Single British Rate.	
The United Kingdom	Spain, viâ France	Five pence	The sea conveyance in the Mediterranean being by French packet boat
	Portugal, viâ France	Five pence	
	Malta, viâ France	Sixpence	The sea conveyance in the Mediterranean being by British packet boat
	Ionian Islands, viâ France	One shilling	
	Any foreign country beyond sea, viâ France (foreign countries in Europe, and all foreign countries in or bordering on the Mediterranean excepted)	Five pence	The sea conveyance from France being by French packet boat or private ship
Spain Portugal	The United Kingdom, viâ France	Five pence Five pence	The sea conveyance in the Mediterranean being by French packet boat
Malta	The United Kingdom, viâ France	Sixpence	

Posted in	Addressed to	Single British Rate.	
The East Indies, } China, Hong Kong, } or Australia }	Spain or Portugal	Ten pence, in addition to the Red Sea or Persian Gulf packet rate, payable under the Act of the 3 and 4 Vict., cap. 96	The sea conveyance in the Mediterranean being by British packet boat
Spain or Portugal	The East Indies, China, Hong Kong, or Australia		
Ionian Islands	The United Kingdom, viâ France	One shilling	
	Egypt	Malta	
Malta or Gibraltar	Spain or Portugal	Five pence	
Egypt	Gibraltar, Ionian Islands, Spain, or Portugal	Ten pence	
Spain or Portugal	Malta or Gibraltar	Five pence	
Egypt	Any port in Syria or Turkey	Five pence	The sea conveyance in the Mediterranean being by French packet boat
Any port in Syria or Turkey	Egypt	Five pence	
Malta	Egypt	Five pence	The sea conveyance being by British packet boat
Gibraltar, Ionian Islands, Spain, or Portugal	Egypt	Ten pence	
One port in Spain or Portugal	Another port in Spain or Portugal	Five pence	
Any foreign country beyond sea, viâ France (foreign countries in Europe and all foreign countries in or bordering on the Mediterranean excepted)	The United Kingdom	Five pence	The sea conveyance to France being by French packet or by private ship

SCHEDULE C.

Postage Chargeable on Printed Newspapers.

First Column.	Second Column.	Single Rate.
<i>Posted in</i> The United Kingdom	<i>Addressed to</i> France or Algeria, or foreign countries on the continent of Europe, or to any of the islands of the Grecian Archipelago, viâ France, or the several places in Turkey, Syria, or Egypt at which France maintains post-offices (transmitted viâ France)	One penny

SCHEDULE D.

Postage Chargeable on Printed Papers other than Printed Newspapers.

First Column.	Second Column.	Single Rate.
<i>Posted in</i> The United Kingdom	<i>Addressed to</i> France or Algeria, or foreign countries on the continent of Europe, or to any of the islands of the Grecian Archipelago, viâ France, or the several places in Turkey, Syria, or Egypt at which France maintains post-offices (transmitted viâ France)	Three pence

SCHEDULE E.

Postage Chargeable on Printed Newspapers and other Printed Papers.

First Column.	Second Column.	Single Rate.
France or Algeria	British Colonies, viâ United Kingdom	Two pence
Foreign countries, viâ France	United Kingdom or British Colonies, viâ United Kingdom	Two pence, where a French transit rate is chargeable; one penny where no such rate is chargeable
France or Algeria	United Kingdom or foreign countries, viâ the United Kingdom	Free of British postage
Places in Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, at which France maintains post-offices	United Kingdom, viâ France, and by French packet boat	Free of British postage
Malta	France or Algeria, or foreign countries on the continent of Europe, or the islands of the Grecian Archipelago, or countries beyond the sea, viâ France, by British or French packet boat	Two pence
Malta	The several places in Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, where France maintains post-offices (by French packet boat)	One penny
Malta	Ports in Italy or Greece, or any port in Turkey at which France does not maintain a post-office (by French packet boat)	One penny
France or Algeria	Malta, by British packet boat	Free of British postage
Foreign countries, viâ France	Malta, by British packet boat	Two pence, where a French transit rate is chargeable; one penny, where no such rate is chargeable
British Colonies	France and Algeria, viâ the United Kingdom, or the several places in Turkey, Syria, or Egypt at which France maintains post-offices, or foreign countries on the continent of Europe, or the islands of the Grecian Archipelago, or countries beyond sea, all viâ the United Kingdom and France	Two pence

SCHEDULE F.

First Column.	Second Column.	Single Rate.
<i>Posted in</i> The United Kingdom	<i>Addressed to</i> British Newspapers. The East Indies, or the Mediterranean, China, Hong Kong, or Australia, by the closed mail, viâ Marseilles	Two pence each
The East Indies, or the Mediterranean, China, Hong Kong, or Australia	Foreign and Colonial Newspapers. The United Kingdom, by the closed mail, viâ Marseilles	Two pence each

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the twentieth day of December, 1856.

*H. Brand.
Duncan.*

BARQUE "HYMEN," OF LIVERPOOL, captured by Riff Pirates, on the Moorish Coast, in April, 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Trade have received from Her Majesty's Consul at Tangier, through the Foreign Office, bills of exchange amounting to £3,278 5s., being the equivalent in sterling of 16,000 dollars, paid by the Moorish Government in satisfaction of the loss occasioned by the pirates.

All persons interested in the above ship, cargo, freight, wages, &c., are requested to send in their claims, with full particulars, accompanied with documents and such evidence of their right as they are able to furnish, to the Board of Trade, on or before the 20th January, after which the distribution will be made as soon as sums to which the respective claimants shall be found to be entitled shall be ascertained.

*Board of Trade,
22nd December, 1856.*

Whitehall, December 18, 1856.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed John Bridgeman Smith, of Honiton, in the county of Devon, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

*Department of the Accountant-General
of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset-
House, December 22, 1856.*

NOTICE is hereby given, to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now making for the intended distribution of proceeds arising from the Russian barque Clio, captured on the 27th May, 1855, by Her Majesty's ships Swallow and Wrangler.

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the said proceeds, are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the High Court of Admiralty, in order that the same may be examined, taxed, and allowed by that Officer, and paid under the sanction of the Judge of the said Court.

Agents and all other persons holding powers of attorney, prize orders, assignments, or other instruments, by virtue of which they may be legally entitled to claim the share belonging to any captor, are requested, with as little delay as possible, to transmit the same, accompanied by the usual documents, to the Prize Branch of the Department of the "Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset-House."

Due notice will be given, by future advertisements in the London Gazette, of the date proposed for the commencement of distribution; and, at the same time, the amount of an individual's share in the respective classes will be announced.

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

*Department of the Accountant-General
of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset-
House, December 22, 1856.*

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now making for the intended distribution of proceeds arising from the Russian vessel Alku, captured on the 28th May, 1855, by Her Majesty's ships Swallow and Wrangler.

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the said proceeds are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the High Court of Admiralty, in order that the same may be examined, taxed, and allowed by that Officer, and paid under the sanction of the Judge of the said Court.

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NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

*Department of the Accountant-General
of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset
House, December 22, 1856.*

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now making for the intended distribution of proceeds arising from the Russian brig Eros, captured on the 28th May, 1855, by Her Majesty's ships Swallow and Wrangler.

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the said proceeds are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the High Court of Admiralty, in order that the same may be examined, taxed, and allowed by that officer, and paid under the sanction of the Judge of the said Court.

Agents and all other persons holding powers of attorney, prize orders, assignments or other instruments, by virtue of which they may be legally entitled to claim the share belonging to any captor, are requested, with as little delay as possible, to transmit the same, accompanied by the usual documents, to the Prize Branch of the Department of the "Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset House."

Due notice will be given, by future advertisements in the London Gazette, of the date proposed for the commencement of distribution; and, at the same time, the amount of an individual's share in the respective classes will be announced.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building named Redemption Chapel, situated at Walk Mill, Hayfield, in the parish of Glossop, in the county of Derby, in the district of Hayfield and Glossop, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 15th day of December, 1856, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 16th day of December, 1856.
John Slater, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named St. Joseph's, situated at Sedgefield, in the parish of Sedgefield, in the county of Durham, in the district of Stockton, being a building licensed and used for public religious worship as a Roman Catholic chapel exclusively, was, on the 18th day of December,

1856, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of the 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 19th day of December, 1856.
William Best, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the registry for solemnization of marriages of a building named the Roman Catholic Chapel, situate in Johnson-street, Sun Tavern Fields, in the parish of Saint George in the East, in the county of Middlesex, was cancelled on the 18th day of December, 1856, and that instead thereof a building named St. Mary and St. Michael's Church, situate in the Commercial-road, and partly in the said parish, being a building licenced and used for public religious worship, as a Roman Catholic chapel exclusively, was, on the 18th day of December, 1856, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 19th day of December, 1856.

Thomas Stone, Superintendent Registrar

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

1863. Samuel King, of Brighton, in the county of Sussex, has given notice at the Office of the Commissioners of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in spirit lamps."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 7th day of August, 1856.

1888. And Nicholas Doran Maillard, of Dublin, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved mechanical and magnetic compass."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 12th day of August, 1856.

1895. And Richard Dugdale Kay, of Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for washing, scouring, cleaning, preparing, dyeing, or finishing woven fabrics, yarns, or threads."

1897. And Jean Baptiste Clara, of 39, Rue de l'Ecliquier, Paris, in the Empire of France, and 4, South-street, Finsbury, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in producing and employing steam and the gaseous products of combustion for obtaining motive power."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 13th day of August, 1856.

1905. And Peter Augustin Godefroy, of No. 3, King's Mead Cottages, New North-road, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Operative Chemist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved treatment of the matrix of rock, quartz, and all like substances, for the extraction auriferous, argentiferous, and other metals contained therein."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 14th day of August, 1856.

1910. And Col Stephen Szabó de Kis-Geresd, now residing in Widnes, near Warrington, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in obtaining motive power."

1911. And Charles Richard Skinner, of Saint John's, in the city of Worcester, Tanner and Currier, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in tanning and finishing off leather."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 15th day of August, 1856.

1916. And David Chalmers, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Machinist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in looms for weaving."

1919. And Samuel Lilley, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Engineer and Machinist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of ships' iron-work, a part of which improvements is applicable to the manufacture of other articles in iron."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 16th day of August, 1856.

1925. And William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved machinery for cutting and finishing metal screws."—A communication.

1927. And William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved machinery for forging or working iron and other metals."—A communication.

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 18th day of August, 1856.

1933. And Henry Forfar Osman, of 33, Essex-street, Strand, London, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved electric clock."—A communication.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 19th day of August, 1856.

1951. And Joseph Hacking, of Clitheroe, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Manufacturer, and William Wheeler, of the same place, Gentleman, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the mode or method of winding, warping, sizing, and beaming cotton, woollen, linen, or other yarns or threads, and in the machinery or apparatus employed therein."

1956. And Robert Kenton, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new or improved manufacture of fishing reels."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 21st day of August, 1856.

1966. And Edward Hallen, of Cornwall-road, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved means for washing wool."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of August, 1856.

2003. And Charles Durand Gardissal, of 10, Bedford-street, Strand, London, and of 29, Boulevard St. Martin, Paris, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a mode of treating and preparing seaweeds or marine plants for manure."—A communication.

2005. 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 "improvements in shuttles."—A communication.

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 28th day of August, 1856.

2010. And John Avery, of the Patent Office, 32, Essex-street, Strand, London, but at present residing in Paris, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in bells."—A communication from Chardon and Co., of Lyons, in the Empire of France.

2012. And John Randolph Sees, of the city of New York, in the United States of America, Mechanical Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved apparatus for heating the feed water of steam-boilers."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 29th day of August, 1856.

2075. And Joseph Anelli, of No. 2, Talbot-villas, Paddington, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a crampon, to prevent horses slipping in frosty weather."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 6th day of September, 1856.

2107. And Charles William Siemens, of John-street, Adelphi, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in electric telegraphs and apparatus."—A communication.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 10th day of September, 1856.

2175. And John Barber, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engraver to Calico Printers, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for mill and other engraving, punching, dividing and ruling rollers either for hand or machine engraving, and an improved maundril used in mill, eccentric and other machinery, employed in engraving rollers for printing and embossing calicoes, and other fabrics."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 17th day of September, 1856.

2186. And Louis Jacquemier, of Rome, now residing at Charlotte-street, Fitzroy-square, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved method of hardening and colouring alabaster, and other gypsums and calcareous stones and earths."—A communication from the Marquis Campana.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 18th day of September, 1856.

2386. And George Heppell, of Uttoxeter, in the county of Stafford, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in ventilating mines and other like places."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 11th day of October, 1856.

2408. And Edward Hallen, of Cornwall-road, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of chairs, sofas, bedsteads, and similar articles of furniture to sit or recline upon."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office, on the 15th day of October, 1856.

2562. And Henry Hutton, of Reading, in the county of Berks, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in lubricators."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office, on the 31st day of October, 1856.

2778. And David Chadwick, of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Gentleman, and Herbert Frost, of Manchester, in the said county, Machinist, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for measuring water and other fluids and gas."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 22nd day of November, 1856.

2785. And Charles John Lewsey, of Albion-terrace, Commercial-road East, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in sugar cane mills."

2789. And John Orr, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Weaving Foreman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of pile fabrics."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 24th day of November, 1856.

2798. And Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved machinery for forging iron."—A communication.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 25th day of November, 1856.

2828. And Laban Clarke Stuart, of New York, in the United States of America, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for reducing fibres to pulp."—A communication from Joseph Kingsland, Junior.

2829. And John Brown, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Mast Maker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of the lower masts of ships."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 29th day of November, 1856.

2841. And Edward Jackson Emmons, of the State of Massachusetts, of the United States of America, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new or improved nursery chair."—A communication from Joshua Stevens, a resident of the aforesaid State of Massachusetts.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 1st day of December, 1856.

2850. 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 "improvements in pumps and in pumping."—A communication.

2854. And Louis Dominique Girard, Mechanician, of Paris, town in the French Empire, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in hydraulic turbines."

2860. And John Hall Brock Thwaites, of Bristol, Dentist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved screw bolt; or fastening, for ship building and other purposes."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 2nd day of December, 1856.

2865. And Emory Rider, of Cannon-street, in the city of London, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture or treatment of gutta percha, being improvements upon the invention secured to him by letters patent, dated the 20th day of July, 1852."

2868. And Henry Genhart, Armourer, of the city of Liège, in the Kingdom of Belgium, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in fire arms and ordnance, and of the cartridges or projectiles to be used therewith."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office, on the 3rd day of December, 1856.

2877. And Laban Clarke Stuart, of New York, in the United States of America, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in drying sized paper."—A communication from Joseph Kingsland, junior.

2882. And Auguste Edouard Loradoux Bellford, of No. 10, Bedford-street, Strand, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in drying, burning, and cooling bricks, tiles, and other ceramic substances."—A communication.

2884. And David Crawford, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Manager, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in washing, cleansing, and preparing textile fabrics and materials."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 4th day of December, 1856.

2897. And James Perry, of Ballymoney, in the county of Antrim, Ireland, Manufacturing Chemist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the treatment, application, and use of mineral tar for the production of oleaginous and lubricating matter and fuel."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 6th day of December, 1856.

2905. And Richard Eaton, of 2, Sussex-terrace, New-road, Battersea, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in the manufacture of springs when India rubber is used."

2907. And James Bertram, of Edinburgh, in the county of Midlothian, North Britain, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in steam engines."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office, on the 8th day of December, 1856.

2933. And Louis Vignat, of the firm Vignat frères, of No. 3, Place des Victoires, in the city of Paris, Merchants, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new slide beater with one or more shuttles applicable to any loom whatever for weaving all kinds of tissue."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office, on the 11th day of December, 1856.

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.

Vice-Chancellor Wood.

Saturday the 13th day of December, in the twentieth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, 1856; in the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies' Act, 1856, and of the London and Penzance Serpentine Company.

Extract.

THIS Court doth order, that the said Company, called the London and Penzance Serpentine Company, be wound up by the Judge to whose Court this matter is attached, under the provisions of the said Joint Stock Companies' Act, 1856.

F. Bedwell, C. R. & W.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Act, 1856, and of the London and Penzance Serpentine Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that all parties claiming to be creditors of this Company are to come in and prove their debts before the Vice-Chancellor Sir William Page Wood, at his chambers, No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, and until they shall so come in, they will be precluded from commencing or prosecuting any proceedings for recovery of their debts.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1856.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Act, 1856, and of the London and Penzance Serpentine Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Torin Kindersley, the Judge acting for the Vice-Chancellor Wood in the vacation, will, at his chambers, No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, on Friday the 2nd day of January, 1857, at twelve of the clock at noon, or at such other adjourned time and place as may then or afterwards be fixed, appoint an Official Liquidator of this Company; and further, that all parties interested are entitled to attend at such time and place, and to offer proposals or objections as to any such appointment.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1856.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the Saint Dennis Consols China Clay Works and Tin Mine.

THE Vice-Chancellor Sir William Page Wood, the Judge to whose Court this matter is attached, has this day appointed William Turquand, of No. 13, Old Jewry-chambers, in the city of London, Accountant, Official Manager of this Company.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1856.

*Master's Office, Southampton Buildings,
18th day of December, 1856.*

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the Merionethshire Slate and Slate Slab Company.

IRICHARD RICHARDS, Esquire, the Master of the High Court of Chancery charged with the winding up of this Company, do peremptorily order that a call of two pounds per share be made on all the contributories of this Company settled on the list up to the date hereof; and I peremptorily order each contributory, on the 15th day of January, 1857, at twelve o'clock at noon, at No. 90, Cannon-street, in the city of London, to pay the amount of such call to Henry Ernest, the Official Manager of this Company.

R. Richards.

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 13th day of December, 1856.

PRIVATE BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue			Average Amount.
			£.
Andover Bank	Andover	Heath and Co.	10960
Ashford Bank	Ashford	Jemmett, Pomfret, & Co.	10233
Aylesbury Old Bank	Aylesbury	Z. D. Hunt	31567
Baldock Bank and Baldock and Biggleswade Bank	Biggleswade.....	Wells, Hogge, and Co.	31393
Barnstaple Bank	Barnstaple	Marshall and Co.	9062
Basingstoke and Odiham Bank	Basingstoke.....	Seymour, Lamb, and Co.	19830
Bedford Bank	Bedford	T. Barnard and Sons	31983
Bewdley Bank	Bewdley	Nichols, Baker, and Co	10169
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank and Oxford Bank	Bicester	H. M. and G. Tubb	13944
Birmingham Bank	Birmingham	Attwoods, Spooner, and Co.....	22979
Birmingham and Warwickshire Bank	Birmingham	J. L. Moilliet and Sons.....	9315
Blandford Bank	Blandford.....	Oak and Co.....	6320
Boston Bank	Boston	Garfit and Co.	71015
Boston Bank	Boston	H. and T. Gee and Co.....	14792
Bridgwater Bank	Bridgwater	J. and J. L. Sealey	7410
Bristol Bank	Bristol	Miles, Miles, and Co.....	31778
Broseley and Bridgnorth and Bridgnorth and Broseley Bank	Broseley	Pritchards, Boycott, & Co.....	17344
Buckingham Bank	Buckingham	Bartlett, Parrott, and Co.....	23464
Bury and Suffolk Bank, Stdbury Bank, and Stowmarket Bank.....	Bury St. Edmunds	Oakes, Bevan, and Co.....	69089
Banbury Bank	Banbury	J. C. and A. Gillett	36011
Banbury Old Bank	Banbury	Cobb and Son.....	29757
Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard Bank	Leighton Buzzard	Bassett, Son, and Co.	33242
Birmingham Bank	Birmingham	Lloyds and Co.	27581
Bradford Old Bank.....	Bradford, Yorkshire	H.A. & W.M. Harris & Co.....	11161
Brecon Old Bank	Brecon.....	Wilkins and Co.	61224
Brighton Union Bank.....	Brighton	Hall, West, and Co.	19080
Burlington and Driffield Bank	Burlington	Harding, Smith, and Co.	11385
Bury Saint Edmunds Bank	Bury St. Edmunds	Worledge and Co.	2853
Cambridge Bank.....	Cambridge	Mortlock and Co.	16046
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	Cambridge	Messrs. Fosters	47811
Canterbury Bank	Canterbury	Hammond and Co.	30300
Carmarthen Bank	Carmarthen	David Morris and Sons.....	21513
Chertsey Bank	Chertsey	La Coste and Son	2330
Colchester Bank	Colchester	Round, Green, and Co.....	16955
Colchester and Essex Bank, and Witham and Essex Bank, and Hadleigh, Suffolk, Bank	Colchester	Millz, Bawtree, and Co.	33618
Cornish Bank, Truro	Truro	Tweedy and Co.	45180
Coventry Bank	Coventry	Little and Woodcock	6983
City Bank, Exeter	Exeter	Milford and Co.....	19301
Craven Bank	Settle	Alcocks, Birkbeck, & Co.....	69267
Chepstow Old Bank, Chepstow Bank, Monmouth Old Bank, Monmouth Bank, Brecon Bank, and Ross and Herefordshire Bank	Chepstow	Bromage, Snead, and Co.....	9111
Derby Bank	Derby	W. and S. Evans and Co.	10495
Derby Bank	Derby	Samuel Smith and Co.	35684
Derby Old Bank and Scarsdale and High Peak Bank.....	Derby	Crompton, Newton & Co.	25369

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£
Devizes and Wiltshire Bank.....	Devizes	Locke and Co.	8899
Diss Bank	Diss	Fincham and Co.	10285
Doncaster Bank and Retford Bank...}	Doncaster.....	Cooke and Co.	70703
Darlington Bank, Durham Bank, } and Stockton-on-Tees Bank..... }	Darlington	Backhouse and Co.	80680
Devonport Bank.....	Devonport	Hodge and Co.	8290
Dorchester Old Bank and Dorset- shire Bank	Dorchester	R. and H. Williams	45745
East Cornwall Bank.....	Liskeard	Robins, Foster, and Co.	94369
East Riding Bank.....	Beverley	Bower and Co.	47952
Essex Bank and Bishop's Stortford } Bank	Chelmsford	Sparrow, Round, and Co.....	42641
Exeter Bank	Exeter	Sanders and Co.	23515
Farringdon Bank and Bank of Wantage	Farringdon	Barnes, Medley, and Co	7835
Farnham Bank	Farnham	John and Jas. Knight	11182
Faversham Bank.....	Faversham	Hilton and Co.	5629
Godalming Bank.....	Godalming	Mellersh and Keen	4551
Guildford Bank	Guildford.....	Messrs. Haydon.....	Not received.
Grantham Bank	Grantham	Hardy and Co.	28718
Hastings Old Bank.....	Hastings	Smith, Hilder, and Co.....	32709
Hereford City and County Bank.....	Hereford	Matthews and Co.....	15774
Hull Bank and Kingston-upon-Hull } Bank	Hull	Smith, Brothers, and Co.	20028
Huntingdon Town and County Bank	Huntingdon.....	Veasey, and Co.	52459
Harwich Bank	Harwich	Cox, Cobbold, and Co.....	5143
Hertfordshire, Hitchin Bank.....	Hitchin	Sharples and Co.	31116
Hereford, Ross and Archenfield } Bank, and Ross and Archenfield } Bank	Ross	Morgan and Co.	20042
Ipswich Bank	Ipswich	Bacon and Co.	20806
Ipswich and Needham Market Bank, } Suffolk, Hadleigh Bank, Man- } ningtree and Mistle Bank, and } Woodbridge Bank	Ipswich	Alexanders and Co.	62536
Kentish Bank	Maidstone	Mercer, Randall, and Co.	13545
Kington and Radnorshire Bank.....	Kington	Davies and Co.	25191
Knarborough Old Bank and Ripon } Old Bank.....	Knarborough	Harrison and Co.	20693
Kendal Bank	Kendal.....	Wakefield, Crewdson, and Co....	40365
Kettering Bank	Kettering.....	J. C. Gotch and Sons	8600
Longton Staffordshire Bank ..	Longton	C. Harvey and Sons	5335
Leeds Bank.....	Leeds	Beckett and Co.	52490
Leeds Union Bank	Leeds	W. Williams, Brown and Co. ...	37511
Leicester Bank	Leicester	T. and T. T. Paget	30012
Lewes Old Bank	Lewes	Whitfield and Co.	26140
Lincoln Bank	Lincoln	Smith, Ellison, and Co.....	89568
Llandovery Bank, Lampeter Bank, } and Llandilo Bank	Llandovery	D. Jones and Co.	23688
Loughborough Bank	Loughborough.....	Middleton and Cradock	7199
Lymington Bank.....	Lymington	St. Barbe and Co.	3206
Lynn Regis and Lincolnshire Bank ...	Lynn Regis	Gurneys and Co.	37040
Lynn Regis and Norfolk Bank	Lynn Regis.....	Jarvis and Co.	13535

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£.
Macclesfield Bank	Macclesfield	Brocklehurst and Co.	18903
Manningtree Bank	Manningtree	Nunn and Co.	2237
Merionethshire Bank	Dolgelly	Williams and Son	7638
Miners' Bank	Truro	Willyams and Co.	17647
Monmouthshire Agricultural and Commercial Bank	Abergavenny	Bailey and Co.	28380
Monmouth Old Bank, Monmouth Bank, Brecon Bank, Chepstow Bank, Chepstow Old Bank, and Ross and Herefordshire Bank.....	Monmouth	Bromage, Snead, and Co.	15459
Newark Bank	Newark	Godfrey and Riddell.....	26552
Newark and Sleaford Bank, and Sleaford and Newark Bank	Sleaford	Handley, Peacock, and Co.	50857
Newbury Bank	Newbury	Bunny, Slocock, and Co.	20280
Newmarket Bank	Newmarket	Eaton, Hammond, and Co.....	19857
Norwich Crown Bank and Norfolk and Suffolk Bank	Norwich	Harveys and Hudsons	50096
Norwich and Norfolk and Fakenham Banks	Norwich	Gurneys and Birkbecks	95427
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Bank	Nottingham	Hart, Fellows, and Co.	16791
Nuneaton Bank	Nuneaton	Craddock and Co.	3307
Naval Bank, Plymouth	Plymouth	Harris and Co.	17660
New Sarum Bank	Sarum	Everett and Co.	8414
Nottingham Bank	Nottingham	Samuel Smith and Co.	30765
Oswestry Bank and Oswestry Old Bank	Oswestry	Croxon and Co.	12552
Oxford Old Bank	Oxford	Parsons & Co.	32230
Old Bank, Tonbridge, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells Old Bank, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells and Sevenoaks Bank.....	Tonbridge	T. H. and S. Beeching.....	8767
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	Witney	J. W. Clinch and Sons.....	10811
Pease's Old Bank, Hull, the Hull Old Bank and Beverley Bank.....	Hull	Pease and Co.	47075
Penzance Bank	Penzance	Batten and Co.	10650
Peterborough Bank and Oundle Bank	Peterborough	D. Yorke and Co.	8917
Pembrokeshire Bank	Haverfordwest.....	J. and W. Walters	12763
Reading Bank	Reading	Simonds and Co.	29010
Reading Bank	Reading	Stephens, Blandy, and Co.	28529
Richmond Bank	Richmond	Roper and Co.	6230
Rochdale Bank	Rochdale	Clement, Royds, and Co.	3751
Rochester, Chatham, and Strood Bank	Rochester	Day and Nicholson	7242
Royston Bank	Royston	Fordham and Sons	13414
Rugby Bank	Rugby	A. Butlin and Son.....	7780
Rye Bank.....	Rye	R. C. Pomfret and Co.....	13740
Ross Old Bank, Herefordshire	Ross	Allaway and MacDougal	4050
Saffron Walden and North Essex Bank	Saffron Walden ...	Gibsons and Co.	30448
Salop Bank	Shrewsbury	Burton, Lloyd, and Co.	13507
Scarborough Old Bank	Scarborough	Woodall and Co.	23358
Shrewsbury Old Bank and Shrewsbury and Ludlow Bank	Shrewsbury	Rocke, Eyton, and Co.	38553
Sittingbourne and Milton Bank.....	Sittingbourne	Vallance and Co.	2379
Southampton Town and County Bank	Southampton	Maddison and Pearce	11149
Southwell Bank	Southwell	Wylde and Co.	13090
Southampton and Hampshire Bank ..	Southampton	Atherley, Fall, and Co.....	3063
Stone Bank	Stone	W. Moore	340
Stafford Old Bank	Stafford	Stevenson and Co.	11376

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£.
Stamford and Rutland Bank	Stamford	Eaton, Cayley, and Co.....	27947
Shrewsbury and Welsh Pool Bank.....	Shrewsbury	Beck, Downward, and Co.	23801
Taunton Bank.....	Taunton	H. and R. Badcock	25206
Tavistock Bank	Tavistock.....	Gill, Sons, and Co.	9509
Thornbury Bank.....	Thornbury	Rolph and Co. ...	8919
Tiverton and Devonshire Bank	Tiverton	Dunsford and Co.	9847
Thrapston and Kettering Bank, } Northamptonshire }	Thrapston	Yorke and Eland	11570
Tring Bank and Chesham Bank	Tring	Butcher and Son	13150
Towcester Old Bank	Towcester	Percival and Co.	7626
Town and County of Poole Bank and } Ringwood and Poole Bank	Poole	G. W. Ledgard and Sons.....	10353
Union Bank, Cornwall	Helston	Vivian and Co.	15902
Uxbridge Old Bank	Uxbridge.....	Hull, Smith, and Co.	12711
Wallingford Bank	Wallingford.....	Hedges, Wells, and Co.....	7944
Warwick and Warwickshire Bank.....	Warwick	Greaves and Co.	22483
Wellington Somerset Bank.....	Wellington	Fox, Brothers, and Co.....	3212
West Riding Bank, Wakefield, and } Pontefract Bank	Wakefield	Leatham, Tew, and Co.	44657
Whitby Old Bank	Whitby	Simpson, Chapman, and Co. ...	13366
Winchester, Alresford, and Alton Bank	Winchester	Bulpett and Co.	18089
Weymouth Old Bank and Dorchester } Bank	Weymouth	Eliot, Pearce, and Co.....	14668
Wirksworth and Ashbourne Derby- } shire Bank	Wirksworth.....	Arkwright and Co.	35218
Wisbech and Lincolnshire Bank	Wisbech	Gurneys and Co.	56360
Wiveliscombe Bank	Wiveliscombe	P. and W. Hancock	6589
Wolverhampton Bank	Wolverhampton ...	Goodricke and Holyoake	10615
Worcester Bank	Worcester	Farley, Lavender, and Co.	5132
Worcester Old Bank and Tewkes- } bury Old Bank	Worcester	Berwick, Lechmere, and Co. ...	62881
Worcestershire Bank	Kidderminster	Farley, Turner, and Co. Not received.	
Wolverhampton Bank	Wolverhampton ...	R. and W. F. Fryer	10685
Yarmouth and Suffolk Bank, and } Halesworth and Suffolk Bank... }	Yarmouth	Gurney's Birkbeck, and Co.....	46948
Yarmouth, Norfolk and Suffolk Bank	Great Yarmouth...	Sir E. H. K. Lacon, Bart. & Co	13149
York Bank	York	Swann, Clough, and Co.	41818

JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£.
Bank of Westmorland	Kendal		8378
Barnsley Banking Company	Barnsley		8950
Bradford Banking Company	Bradford		48865
Bilston District Banking Company.....	Wolverhampton		8707
Bank of Whitehaven	Whitehaven		26550
Bradford Commercial Banking Company	Bradford		19044
Burton, Uttoxeter, and Staffordshire } Union Banking Company }	Burton-upon-Trent		52587
Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Banking Company	Chesterfield		10035
Cumberland Union Banking Company	Workington		33560
Coventry and Warwickshire Banking Company	Coventry		23605

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.		Average Amount.
		£.
Coventry Union Banking Company	Coventry	14961
County of Gloucester Banking Company.....	Cheltenham	111195
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company	Carlisle.....	23753
Carlisle City and District Bank	Carlisle	18925
Dudley and West Bromwich Banking Company	Dudley	36391
Derby and Derbyshire Banking Company	Derby	18920
Darlington District Joint Stock Banking Company	Darlington	21530
East of England Bank.....	Norwich	24804
Gloucestershire Banking Company	Gloucester	149336
Halifax Joint Stock Bank	Halifax	17205
Huddersfield Banking Company	Huddersfield	34432
Hull Banking Company	Hull	27452
Halifax Commercial Banking Company	Halifax	12922
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company	Halifax	40630
Helston Banking Company	Helston	1505
Herefordshire Banking Company	Hereford	21733
Knaresborough and Claro Banking Company.....	Knaresborough	27107
Kingsbridge Joint Stock Bank	Kingsbridge	3103
Lancaster Banking Company.....	Lancaster	53489
Leeds Banking Company	Leeds	21746
Leicestershire Banking Company	Leicester	74222
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company.....	Lincoln	47290
Leamington Priors and Warwickshire Banking Company.....	Leamington Priors	9475
Ludlow and Tenbury Bank	Ludlow	9341
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company ...	Nottingham	33534
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company	Nottingham	27307
National Provincial Bank of England.....	Birmingham.....	422448
	Hd Office, 112, Bishopsgate-st., London	
North Wilts Banking Company	Melksham	41598
Northamptonshire Union Bank	Northampton	79218
Northamptonshire Banking Company.....	Northampton	21771
North and South Wales Bank.....	Liverpool	58218
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company	Leicester	52447
Saddleworth Banking Company	Saddleworth	2101
Sheffield Banking Company.....	Sheffield	35027
Stamford, Spalding and Boston Banking Company	Stamford	52096
Stuckey's Banking Company, Bristol Somersetshire } Bank, and Somersetshire Bank	Langport	348205
Shropshire Banking Company.....	Shiftnall	44485
Stourbridge and Kidderminster Banking Company	Stourbridge.....	56800
Sheffield and Hallamshire Banking Company.....	Sheffield	23417
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company.....	Sheffield	51216
Swaledale and Wensleydale Banking Company	Richmond	50656
Wolverhampton and Staffordshire Banking Company	Wolverhampton	34579
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank	Wakefield	13452
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company	Whitehaven	26945
Warwick and Leamington Banking Company.....	Warwick	29422
West of England and South Wales District Bank.....	Bristol	75665
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company	Salisbury	73750
West Riding Union Banking Company	Huddersfield	31515
Whitchurch and Ellesmere Banking Company	Whitchurch.....	5343
Worcester City and County Banking Company.....	Worcester	5355
York Union Banking Company	York	66435
York City and County Banking Company	York	88988
Yorkshire Banking Company	Leeds	115157

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the North Tamar Mine Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Torin Kindersley, the Judge to whose Court this matter is attached, will, at his chambers, No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1857, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, or at such other adjourned time or place as he may then or afterwards fix, appoint an Official Manager of this Company; and further, that all parties interested are entitled to attend, at such time and place, and to offer proposals or objections to any such appointment.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1856.

CONTRACT FOR FIRE BRICKS, CLAY, LOAM, AND SAND.

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, December 10, 1856.

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 Tuesday the 6th January next, at two o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying Her Majesty's several Dock Yards with

Stourbridge, Welsh, and Windsor

FIRE BRICKS,

FIRE CLAY, LOAM, and GLASS GRINDERS' SAND.

Samples of the articles may be seen, and a form of the tender obtained at the said Office.

No tender will be received after two o'clock on the day of treaty, nor will any be noticed, unless the party attends, or an agent for him duly authorized in writing.

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner the words "Tender for Fire Bricks, Clay, Loam, and Sand," and must 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 £200 for the due performance of the contract.

CONTRACT FOR ELM TIMBER.

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, December 10, 1856.

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 Tuesday the 13th January next, at two o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying Her Majesty's several Dock Yards with

3,200 Loads of ENGLISH ELM TIMBER,
and

30 ELM TREES for PUMPS,

felled between the middle of November last and the end of February next, and to be delivered (at prices including all carriage and other expenses) by the 30th November, 1857.

Tenders may be made for the supply of any one or more of the Yards, or for the whole of them.

A distribution and a form of the tender may be obtained at the said Office.

No tender will be received after two o'clock on the day of treaty, nor will any be noticed unless

the party attends, or an agent for him duly authorized in writing.

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner the words "Tender for Elm Timber," and must also be delivered at Somerset-place, accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £1 per load, for the due performance of the contract.

SALE OF PROVISIONS, &c., AT DEPTFORD.

Admiralty, Somerset-Place,
December 19, 1856.

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 Thursday the 8th January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the Captain Superintendent will put up to sale, in Her Majesty's Victualling Yard at Deptford, several lots of

ARMY, NAVY, VICTUALLING, MEDICAL, AND
TRANSPORT STORES;

Consisting of Salt Meat, Biscuit, Compressed Vegetables, Preserved Provisions, Tea, Rice, Coffee, Clothing, &c., &c., &c.,

all lying in the said Yard.

Persons wishing to view the lots must apply to the Superintendent for notes of admission for that purpose.

Catalogues and conditions of sale may be had here and at the Yard.

Whittington Life Assurance Company.

No. 46, Cheapside, London.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Whittington Life Assurance Company, will be held at the Offices of the said Company, No. 46, Cheapside, in the city of London, at half past three o'clock in the afternoon, on Monday the 29th instant, to empower the Directors to increase the number of Directors, and to alter the principal office, or place of business of the said Company.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1856.

Charles Browne, Secretary.

Alliance Marine Assurance Company.

Capel-court, Bartholomew-lane.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Annual General Court of the Members of the Alliance Marine Company will be holden, on Wednesday the 7th day of January, 1857, at twelve o'clock precisely, at this Office, pursuant to the Act of Parliament, and that an Extraordinary General Court will be held, immediately after the conclusion of the Annual General Court, for the election of an Auditor, in the place of Edward Wilson, Esq., who has retired.—Dated 22nd December, 1856.

John Baker Gabb, Superintendent.

English and Scottish Law Life Assurance and Loan Association, 12, Waterloo-Place, London, and 120, Princes-Street, Edinburgh, December 23, 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the half-yearly interest, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, on the capital stock of this Association, to Christmas 1856, will be payable, at the Offices, on and after the 10th of January next. The transfer books will be closed from the 26th instant to the 10th proximo.

By order of the Board,

J. Hill Williams, Actuary.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership formerly subsisting between us the undersigned, John Blayney and William Lister, carrying on business as Plumbers, Painters, and Glaziers, at Chertsey, in the county of Surrey, under the name or style of John Blayney, was dissolved on the 25th day of December, 1855, by mutual consent.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1856.

*John Blayney.
William Lister.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Christopher Higham and George Holme, as Grocers and Provision Dealers, at Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that the said business will in future be carried on by the said Christopher Higham alone, by whom all debts due to and owing by the said late copartnership will be received and paid.—As witness our hands the 19th day of December, 1856.

*Christopher Higham.
George Holme.*

THE Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, carrying on business at Liverpool, and at Ormskirk, both in the county of Lancaster, as Tanners and Curriers, was dissolved on the 31st day of December, 1855, and we have since carried on business on our individual separate account, I the undersigned, John Palmer, as a Tanner, at Liverpool aforesaid, and I the undersigned, George Palmer, as a Tanner and Currier, at Ormskirk aforesaid.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1856.

*John Palmer.
Geo. Palmer.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately existing between us, as Wharfingers and Lightermen, carried on at Mermaid Wharf, Shad Thames, Horsleydown, Surrey, was, on the 1st day of January instant, dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 11th day of January, 1855.

*A. F. Timothy.
David E. Timothy.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Alexander Fraser and James Orr, carrying on business at the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, together as Yarn Commission Agents, under the firm of Fraser and Orr, is this day dissolved by effluxion of time.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1856.

*Alex. Fraser.
James Orr.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us, under the style or firm of Bown, Brothers, as Jewellers, Fancy Dealers, and Archery Manufacturers, at Leamington Priors, Warwickshire, and at Low Harrowgate, Yorkshire, is this day dissolved by mutual consent; that in future the business at Leamington Priors aforesaid, will be carried on by the undersigned, Henry Bown, on his sole account, and who will pay and receive all debts owing by or to the firm at that place; and that the business at Low Harrowgate aforesaid, will be carried on by the undersigned, Edwin Bown, on his sole account, and who will in future pay and receive all debts owing by or to the firm at that place.—Dated the 18th day of December, 1856.

*Henry Bown.
Edwin Bown.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Bywater, of Birstal Smithies, near Leeds, and Samuel Pollard, of White Lee, in Batley, near Dewsbury, both in the county of York, lately carrying on business in copartnership, at Birstal Smithies aforesaid, or elsewhere, as Blanket Manufacturers, under the style or firm of Bywater and Pollard, was, on the 15th day of December instant, dissolved by mutual consent. The said business will in future be carried on by the said George Bywater, on his own account, who will receive and pay all debts owing to and by the said partnership concern.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1856.

*George Bywater.
Samuel Pollard.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, John Julian Jackson and Adam White Gray, as Dyers and Scourers, at No. 4, Schofield-place, West Brompton, in the county of Middlesex, and No. 23, Lawrance-lane, Cheapside, in the city of London, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that the debts due to and owing by the said copartnership are to be received and paid by the said John Julian Jackson, who will continue the said business.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1856.

*J. J. Jackson.
A. W. Gray.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, trading under the name and style of H. Crick and W. H. Beveridge, and carried on at Susannah-street, Poplar New Town, as Ship Smiths in General, is this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that the business will be from henceforth carried on by W. H. Beveridge, at Susannah-street aforesaid.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1856.

*Henry Crick.
W. H. Beveridge.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between Thomas and Julius Guy, Wheelwrights and Carriage Builders, of No. 179½, Tottenham-court-road, London, was dissolved by mutual consent, the 28th day of October, 1856.—As witness our hands this 13th day of December, 1856.

*Thomas Guy.
Julius Guy.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between the undersigned William Holton Gardener and John Spalding Arthey, lately carrying on the business of Farmers and Maltsters, at Kersey, in the county of Suffolk, under the firm of Gardener and Arthey, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and in future the business will be conducted by the said John Spalding Arthey on his separate account.—Witness our hands, this 5th day of December, 1856.

*W. H. Gardener.
J. S. Arthey.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, John Treadgold and William Treadgold, of Portsea, in the county of Southampton, Iron Merchants and General Ironmongers, heretofore carrying on trade under the firm or style of John Treadgold and Son, at Portsea aforesaid, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that the business will in future be carried on by the said William Treadgold on his own account, by whom all debts due and owing to or by the said partnership are to be received and paid.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1856.

*Jno. Treadgold.
William Treadgold.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting and carried on by us the undersigned, as Thomas Norton and Company, Hat Manufacturers, at No. 33, Bridge-street, in the city of Bristol, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1856.

*Richard Thomas.
Benjn. Thos. Norton.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between the undersigned, Mary Mousley, William Mousley, and Benjamin Mousley, in the trade or business of Tailors and Drapers, at Burton-upon-Trent, in the county of Stafford, under the firm of William Mousley and Sons, was this day dissolved by mutual consent, so far as relates to the said William Mousley; and in future the said business will be carried on by the said Mary Mousley and Benjamin Mousley, on their joint account, and who will pay and receive all debts owing from and to the said partnership, in the regular course of trade.—Witness our hands this 13th day of December, 1856.

*Mary Mousley.
William Mousley.
Benjamin Mousley.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, as Rope Manufacturers, at Millwall, Poplar, and at George-yard, in the city of London, under the firm of Drayner and Redman, has been dissolved by mutual consent.—London, 20th December, 1856.

*Wm. Drayner.
Stephen Redman.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Robert Taylor and James Perrin Stevens, carrying on business at No. 9, Arthur-street West, city of London, as Isinglass and General Merchants, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1856.

*Thomas Robert Taylor.
James Perrin Stevens.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Weeks and Robert Petman, carrying on the businesses of Ironfounders, Engineers, and Millwrights, at Maidstone, in the county of Kent, under the style or firm of Weeks and Petman, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said firm, will be received and paid by the said William Weeks, by whom the said business will in future be carried on.—As witness our hands this 22nd day of December, 1856.

*William Weeks.
Robert Petman.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Fisher and William Kempson Walker, at Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, as Hide and Skin Brokers, trading under the firm of Fisher and Walker, was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 11th instant. All debts due to and owing from the said concern are to be received and paid by the said Thomas Fisher.—As witness our hands the 20th day of December, 1856.

Thomas Fisher.
W. K. Walker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Frederick Besch the elder, Frederick Besch the younger, and John Henry Besch, carrying on business as Tailors, at Nos. 10 and 11, Hanover-street, Hanover-square, in the county of Middlesex, under the firm of Besch and Company, was this day dissolved by mutual consent, so far as the above-named Frederick Besch the elder is concerned.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1856.

Fredk. Besch, senr.
Fredk. Besch, jr.
John Henry Besch.

TO be sold, by auction, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause of Meek versus Hebden, with the approbation of the Judge to whose Court the said cause is attached, at the Talbot Hotel, in New Malton, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of February, 1857, at three o'clock in the afternoon, by Mr. John Boulton, of New Malton, Auctioneer, in seven lots:

A valuable freehold estate, situate at Amotherby and Appleton-le-street, in the North Riding of Yorkshire, containing altogether thirty-two acres and thirty-five perches of land, now in the occupation of Mr. John Lund, also several cottages and out-buildings, near to or adjoining the above, respectively occupied by Robert Douthwaite, Thomas Thorpe, John Thorpe, and William Stokell.

Printed particulars and conditions of sale may be had (gratis) in London, of Messrs. Williamson, Hill, and Williamson, Solicitors, No. 10, Great James-street, Bedford-row; and in the country, of Messrs. Richardson and Gutch, Solicitors, York; Mr. Thomas Buxton, Land Agent, New Malton; Mr. John Boulton, of New Malton aforesaid, Auctioneer; and at the place of sale.

Leaseholds.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter of the estate of Thomas Parker, deceased, and in a cause of Parker against Flower, with the approbation of the Master of the Rolls, the Judge to whose Court the said matter and cause are attached, by Messrs. Spillman and Spence, at the Auction Mart, opposite the Bank of England, London, on Tuesday, the 27th day of January, 1857, at twelve, for one o'clock precisely:

An excellent leasehold dwelling-house, No. 40, Mornington-place, Hampstead-road, containing seven bed rooms, two drawing rooms, two parlors, study and small room, two kitchens, scullery, laundry, extensive cellarage, and garden in front, also a cottage and garden in the rear, held on lease from Lord Southampton, of which fifty-two years remained unexpired at Michaelmas last, at £45 per annum; the whole is underlet on lease to Mr. W. H. Simmons for twenty-one years, from Midsummer last, at £70 per annum.

Also a leasehold dwelling-house, shop, and premises, No. 41, Judd-street, New-road, containing four bed rooms and closet, two drawing rooms, shop and parlor, and two kitchens, held on lease, of which forty-nine years remained unexpired at Midsummer last, at £45 10s. per annum, let to Mr. Feay, a yearly tenant, at £50 10s. per annum, he paying all rates and taxes. Also an excellent dwelling-house, No. 2, Upper Porchester-street, Paddington, containing two bed rooms, two drawing rooms, watercloset on landing, two parlors and another room, two kitchens, scullery, and watercloset, held on lease, of which sixty-five years remained unexpired at Michaelmas last, at £52 2s. per annum. These premises are on hand and ready for immediate occupation.

May be viewed by permission of the tenants, and particulars with conditions of sale obtained of Messrs. Nichols and Clark, Solicitors, No. 9, Cook's-court, Lincoln's-inn; of Messrs. Wright, Solicitors, No. 25, Bedford-row; of Messrs. Dawson and Bryan, Solicitors, No. 33, Bedford-square; at the Auction Mart; and of the Auctioneers, No. 42, Bell-yard, Temple-bar, Fleet-street.

To Lodging-house Keepers.

FOR sale by auction, by Messrs. Fosters, on Tuesday the 13th of January next, at twelve o'clock, pursuant to an Order in Chancery made in the cause of Shand v. Shand, at the Auction Mart, Bartholomew-lane, London:

Two leasehold houses, being Nos. 6 and 7, Buckingham-street, Strand, held under one lease for an unexpired term of nineteen years from the 24th of June last, of the Trustees of Butler's Charity, at the low rent of £50, with the appropriate household furniture. These houses have been

carried on together as lodging-houses for nearly forty years, with an extensive and profitable connexion, from their central situation these premises are peculiarly adapted for first-class lodging-houses.

Particulars may be had on the premises, of Messrs. Becke and Metcalfe, Solicitors, No. 15, Bedford-row; E. T. Whittaker, Esq., Solicitor, No. 12, Lincoln's-inn-fields; and R. A. Parker, Esq., Solicitor, No. 30, Moorgate-street, City; and of Messrs. Fosters, No. 54, Pall-mall.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Anderson v. Pembroke, with the approbation of Sir Richard Torin Kindersley, the Judge to whose Court the said cause is attached, at the Auction Mart, opposite the Bank of England, on Thursday the 5th day of February, 1857, at twelve o'clock at noon, by Mr. Henry Edmund Marsh:

The absolute reversion in a moiety of £2828 11s. 6d., bank 3 per cent. consolidated annuities, standing in the names of four trustees, expectant and to take effect in possession on the death of a lady, aged 58 years in May, 1856.

Printed particulars and conditions of sale may be had (gratis), of Mr. John Aitkens, Solicitor, No. 15, Lincoln's-inn-fields; of Mr. Tarleton, Solicitor, No. 51, Lincoln's-inn-fields; of Mr. Marsh, Auctioneer, Charlotte-row, Mansion House; and at the place of sale.

In Chancery.—Rogers v. Whiskin.

Clerkenwell.—Leaseholds and Improved Ground Rents.

MESSRS. Bullock are directed to sell, pursuant to an Order of the Master of the Rolls, at the Mart, in the city of London, on Wednesday, the 28th day of January, 1857, at twelve for one o'clock, in four lots:

A desirable long leasehold property, for 31½ years unexpired, producing nearly £220 per annum, chiefly in improved ground rents, arising out of sixteen houses, a dairy, and livery-stables in Whiskin-street, Skinner-street, Gloucester-street, and Coburg-street, Clerkenwell, forming part of the Clerkenwell estate of the late James Whiskin, Esquire.

The premises can be viewed by leave of the respective occupiers; printed particulars and conditions may be had twenty-one days prior to the sale, of Messrs. Boulton, Solicitors, 21A, Northampton-square, Clerkenwell; at the Mart; and at the Auctioneers' offices, 211, High Holborn.

In Chancery.—Mason v. M'Lachlan.

The Freehold and Leasehold Estates of the late James Wood, Esq.

MR. MURRELL is directed to sell, pursuant to an Order of Vice-Chancellor Stuart, at the Mart, on the 27th January, 1857, at one o'clock, in seventeen lots:

Valuable freehold ground rents, amounting to £51 per annum, well secured on property in Angler's-gardens, Frog-lane, Islington; also 22 freehold houses, situate in Frog-lane and Angler's-gardens, let to weekly tenants. Two freehold houses in Popham-street, Islington, producing £32 10s. per annum. Two freehold houses in Crown-court, Fleet-street, producing £33 16s. per annum. Ten leasehold houses in Palmer-street and Madras-place, Holloway, producing £77 per annum. Three leasehold houses in Lizard-street, St. Luke, producing £68 per annum. A leasehold estate, consisting of five houses in Holywell-lane, and five houses in Holywell-place, Shoreditch, producing a rental of £180 per annum. An improved rent of £27 per annum, secured upon an estate at Friern Barnet. The leasehold estates are held for various terms, at ground rents.

The properties may be viewed by permission of the tenants; particulars had of Messrs. Boulton, Solicitors, Northampton-square, Clerkenwell; Messrs. Sawyer and Brettell, Staple-inn; Messrs. Slee and Robinson, Parish-street, Southwark; at the Mart; and of the Auctioneer, No. 1, Walbrook, City.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Attorney-General against Wyvill, the person or persons claiming to be the heir or heirs at law of Richard Hutchinson, the brother of James Hutchinson, of the city of York, Alderman, whose will is dated the 3rd day of February, 1643, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 8th day of January, 1857, to come in and prove their claims at the chambers of the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls, in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded so far as their rights are affected by the said will and Decree. Friday, the 16th day January, 1857, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1856.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Jackson against Pegg, the creditors of Peter Jackson, late of Shoe-lane, in the city of London, Broker, who died on or about the month of June, 1845, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 23rd day of January, 1857, 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. Tuesday, the 27th day of January, 1857, 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, 1856.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Waithman against Waithman, all persons claiming to be creditors, and also incumbancers on the real estate of John Waithman, late of Yealand Conyers, in the county of Lancaster, Flax Merchant and Flax Spinner (carrying on business under the style or firm of Waithman and Company, at Holme Mills, Lancaster aforesaid), who died in or about the month of November, 1849, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 21st day of January, 1857, 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. Tuesday, the 27th day of January, 1857, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1856.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Miller against Kempe, the creditors and also the incumbancers on the real estate of John Miller, late of Lancaster, in the county of Lancaster, Wine, Spirit, Ale, and Porter Merchant, who died in or about the month of February, 1852, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 20th day of January, 1857, 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. Wednesday, the 28th day of January, 1857, 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, 1856.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Wooldridge against White, the creditors of Thomas White, late of Pile-hill, in the parish of Bishopstoke, in the county of Hants, Yeoman, who died in or about the month of April, 1855, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 29th day of January, 1857, to come in and prove their debts or claims, at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Torin Kindersley, No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Monday, the 2nd day of February, 1857, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1856.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Fairley against Tuck, the creditors of William Tuck, late of No. 3, Laurel-place, Upper Footing, in the county of Surrey, Esq., deceased, who died in or about the month of March, 1856, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 19th day of January, 1857, to come in and prove their debts, at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Kindersley, at No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Monday, the 26th day of January, 1857, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1856.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Kenrick against Willcox, the creditors of Brodie Augustus McGhie, late of Hanger-lane, Tottenham, in the county of Middlesex, who died in or about the month of February, 1841, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 17th day of January, 1857, to come in and prove their debts, 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 the said Decree. Wednesday, the 21st day of January, 1857, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1856.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause wherein Jabez Adkins is plaintiff, and Charles Pebody Bliss and another are defendants, all persons claiming to be mortgagees, judgment creditors, or other incumbancers on the real estate of Mary Saunders, late of Daventry, in the county of Northampton, widow, Baker and Dealer in Flour, who died in or about the month of February, 1848, widow of Benjamin Saunders, late of Daventry aforesaid, who died in the month of September, 1835, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 14th day of January, 1857, to come in and prove their 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. Wednesday, the 21st day of January,

at twelve of the clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1856.

PURSUANT to an Order made in a certain cause entitled John Charles Kendall v. Martha Lord, the creditors of John Lord, late of Bicester, Market-end, in the county of Oxford, Gentleman, who died in or about the month of April, 1837, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 12th day of January, 1857, to come in and prove their debts, 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. Monday, the 19th day of January, 1857, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1856.

PURSUANT to an Order made in a cause Robert John John Stevens against James Sherwin, the creditors of Bridget Eliza Stevens, deceased, late of Haddington-terrace, in the parish of Greenwich, Kent, Widow, who died in or about the month of July, 1854, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 10th day of January, 1857, to come in and prove their debts, at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir John Stuart, No. 12, Old-square, Lincoln's-inn, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Monday, the 12th day of January, 1857, at half past twelve o'clock in the afternoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1856.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the causes Thomas Morgan, an Infant, by Thomas Francis, his next friend, against Andrew Davies, since deceased, and the said Thomas Morgan, by his next friend, against John Mason and others, the creditors of Andrew Davies, late of Vedw, in the parish of Llanvair-waterdine, in the county of Salop, Farmer, who died in or about the month of September, 1849, and the incumbancers of his real estate, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 22nd day of January, 1857, to come in and prove their debts and incumbances, at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Stuart, No. 11, Old-square, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Monday, the 26th day of January, 1857, 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, 1856.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause James Stelfox and others v. Elizabeth Sugden, Widow, and others, the creditors of Thomas Sugden, late of Strangeways, in the parish of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Gentleman, who died in or about the month of March, 1854, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 7th day of January, 1857, to come in and prove their debts or claims, 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 Decree. Monday, the 12th day of January, 1857, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1856.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause John Bell and others against Edward John Blair, the creditors of James Blair, late of Uttoxeter, in the county of Stafford, Gentleman, who died in or about the month of April last, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 30th day of January, 1857, to come in and prove their debts at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Wood, No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1857, at twelve of the clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1856.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter of the estate of Joseph Ashby, late of the town of Northampton, in the county of Northampton, Ironmonger, deceased, and in the cause of Henry Higgins, plaintiff, against George Mobbs, the sole acting executor and trustee of the last will and testament of the said Joseph Ashby, the creditors of Joseph Ashby, late of the town of Northampton, in the county of Northampton, who died in or about the month of April, 1856, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 30th day of January 1857, to come in and prove their debts, at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir William Page Wood, at 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 6th day of February, 1857, 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, 1856.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the Court of Chancery, of the county palatine of Lancaster, made on the 27th day of November last, in a cause John Mashiter against Thomas Hogarth, John Moore, William Hogarth, James Stockdale Harrison, William Sharp, and Sarah Parker, Spinster, all persons claiming to be children of Jonathan Parker, late of Carnforth, in the county palatine of Lancaster, or entitled through or under such children to the residuary real estate devised by the will of John Peele, late of Carnforth aforesaid, Gentleman (which said John Peele died in or about the month of March, 1811, and which said Jonathan Parker died in or about the month of November, 1831), are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 5th day of January next, to come in and prove their claims, at the office of the District Registrar of the said Court of Chancery of the county palatine of Lancaster, situate at No. 6, Camden-place, Preston, in the said county palatine, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree.—Dated the 18th day of December, 1856.

PURSUANT to a Decretal Order of the Court of Chancery of the county palatine of Lancaster, made on the 19th day of November, 1856, in the matter of the estate of Richard Palmer, late of Preston, in the county palatine of Lancaster, Gentleman, deceased, and in a cause Palmer against Palmer, and others the creditors of the said Richard Palmer, who died in or about the month of December, 1852, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 10th 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. 6, Camden-place, in Preston, in the said county palatine, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decretal Order.—Dated at Preston, this 13th day of December, 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, that William Briggs, of Ely, in the Isle of Ely, in the county of Cambridge, Chemist and Druggist, did, by deed, bearing date the 27th day of November, 1856, bargain, sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto George Frederick Hodgkinson, of No. 213, Upper Thames-street, in the city of London, Wholesale Druggist, and Edward Woodroffe, of Ely aforesaid, Plumber and Glazier, all the personal estate and effects, whatsoever and wheresoever, of him the said William Briggs, upon the trusts therein mentioned, for the benefit of all the creditors of the said William Briggs who should, either by themselves or their agents, or by any person or persons by them authorized so to do on their behalf, by any letter or writing under hand, duly execute the said deed within three calendar months from the date thereof, or who should within the like period signify in writing their determination or intention to execute the same; and that the said deed was duly executed by the said William Briggs and Edward Woodroffe on the said 27th day of November, 1856, and the execution of the said deed by the said William Briggs and Edward Woodroffe was attested by William Marshall, of Ely aforesaid, Atorney-at-Law; and that the said deed was duly executed by the said George Frederick Hodgkinson on the 5th day of December, 1856, and his execution thereof was attested by Edward Church, of No. 37, Spital-square, London, Atorney-at-Law; and that the said deed now lies at the office of the said William Marshall at Ely aforesaid, for the perusal and execution by the creditors of the said William Briggs.—Ely, 20th December, 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by an indenture, dated the 9th day of December, 1856, Thomas James Bradshaw, late of Southwell, in the county of Nottingham, Inn Keeper, but now of the town of Nottingham, Agent, hath conveyed and assigned all his real and personal estate and effects unto James Barratt Severn, of the said town of Nottingham, Wine Merchant, upon trust, for the equal benefit of all the creditors of the said Thomas James Bradshaw, who should accede to the trusts of the said indenture within three calendar months from the date thereof; and which said indenture was duly executed by the said Thomas James Bradshaw and James Barratt Severn, on the said 9th day of December, and the execution thereof, by them respectively, is attested by Samuel Richard Parr Shilton, of St. Peter's Church-side, in the said town of Nottingham, Solicitor; and an Atorney of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench, at Westminster.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by an indenture, dated the 26th day of November, 1856, George Dugard and Thomas Dugard, both of No. 13, Clerkenwell-lane, in the city of London, Merchants, assigned all their, and each of their estate and effects whatsoever, except leaseholds, to Thomas Tapling, of Wood-street, Cheapside, in the said city, Warehouseman, William Ansell Swainson, of Wood-street aforesaid, Warehouseman, and Howson Rutherford Foulger, of Ratcliff, in the county of Middlesex, Merchant, upon trust, for the benefit of all the creditors of the said George Dugard and Thomas Dugard, who shall execute the said indenture on or before the 26th day of February next; and that the said indenture was duly executed by the said George

Dugard and Thomas Dugard, on the said 26th day of November, and by the said Thomas Tapling and William Ansell Swainson, on the 28th day of the said month of November, and by the said Howson Rutherford Foulger, on the 29th day of the said month of November; the execution of which indenture by all the said parties, was witnessed by David Williams Wire, of No. 9, Saint Swithin's-lane, in the said city of London, Solicitor; and the said indenture now lies at the office of Messrs. Wire and Child, of No. 9, Saint Swithin's-lane aforesaid, for execution of the creditors of the said George Dugard and Thomas Dugard.—Dated the 22nd day of December, 1856.

THE creditors and representatives of creditors who have proved their debts under a Fiat in Bankruptcy, against Samuel Danford, late of Battersea-fields, in the county of Surrey, and of George-yard, Lombard-street, in the city of London, Money Scrivener, a bankrupt, are desired to meet on Friday the 23rd day of January, 1857, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, to decide upon accepting or refusing any offer of composition then and there to be made to them, by the said Samuel Danford, or his friends.

Estate of James Adams, of No. 39, Finsbury-square, in the county of Middlesex, Surgeon and Apothecary.

THE creditors who have proved their debts under the above Petition of Bankruptcy may receive their warrants for the First Dividend of 1s. 4d. in the pound, on new proofs, on Thursday next, and three following Thursdays, between the hours of eleven and two of the clock, on application at my office, No. 25, Coleman-street, London. No warrant will be delivered without the production of the bills and other securities exhibited at the time of proof. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of will or letters of administration under which they claim.

GEO. J. GRAHAM, Official Assignee.

In the Matter of William Beardsall, of Manchester, Plumber and Brass Founder, Dealer and Chapman, against whom a Petition for adjudication in Bankruptcy was filed 1st June, 1855.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate may receive a First Dividend, of 7s. 0³/₄d. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, between the hours of ten and one of the clock, on Tuesday the 23rd instant, and every following Tuesday. No Dividend can be paid to a creditor holding a security for his debt until such security shall be produced to me, without the special direction of a Commissioner on that behalf.—December 15, 1856.

F. HERNAMAN, Official Assignee,
69, Princess-street, Manchester.

In the Matter of Alice Rogerson, of Clifton, Lancashire, Licensed Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, against whom a Petition for adjudication in Bankruptcy was filed, 29th March, 1856.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate may receive a First Dividend of 5s. 8³/₄d. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, between the hours of ten and one o'clock, on Tuesday the 23rd day of December instant, and every following Tuesday. No Dividend can be paid to a creditor holding a security for his debt until such security shall be produced to me, without the special direction of a Commissioner on that behalf.—December 15, 1856.

F. HERNAMAN, Official Assignee,
69, Princess-street, Manchester.

In Re William Hall, of Durham, Grocer, against whom a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 6th November, 1855, was duly issued.

I HEREBY give notice, that a Second Dividend, at the rate of 1s. in the pound (in addition to 1s. 8d. 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 20th day of December instant, or any subsequent Saturday, between the hours of ten and three 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 17, 1856.

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

In the Matter of Joseph Rock the younger, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Factor and Cut Nail Maker, a bankrupt.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, may receive a First Dividend of 12s. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, on Thursday the 23rd day of December, 1856, between the hours of ten and one o'clock, on Friday the 26th day of December, 1856, and every succeed-

ing alternate Thursday, between the hours of eleven 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.

THOS. BITTLESTON, Official Assignee,
29, Waterloo-street, Birmingham.

In the Matter of Benjamin Scott, of Earlsheaton, Blanket Manufacturer, against whom a Petition in Bankruptcy was filed on the 23rd day of November, 1855.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, may receive a First Dividend of 3s. 8d. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, on any Friday on or after the 9th of January, 1857, between the hours of eleven and one. No Dividend can be paid without the production of the securities exhibited at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators will be required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.

H. P. HOPE, Official Assignee,
No. 1, South-parade, Park-row, Leeds.

In the Matter of Thomas Linfoot, of York, Builder, against whom a Petition in Bankruptcy was filed on the 31st day of August, 1855.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, may receive a First Dividend of 9s. 10d. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, on any Friday, on or after the 9th of January, 1857, between the hours of eleven and one o'clock. No dividend will be paid without the production of the securities at the time of proving the debt. Executors and administrators are required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.

H. P. HOPE, Official Assignee,
No. 1, South-parade, Park-row, Leeds.

In the Matter of the Separate Estate of Thomas Wright, senior, of the firm of Thomas Wright and Son, Tailors, York, against whom a Petition in Bankruptcy was filed on the 5th day of July, 1856.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above Petition, may receive a First Dividend, of 13s. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, on any Friday on or after the 9th January, 1857, 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 are required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.

H. P. HOPE, Official Assignee,
No. 1, South-parade, Park-row, Leeds.

In the Matter of David Foster, of Goole, Ironmonger against whom a Petition in Bankruptcy was filed on the 4th day of May, 1855.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, may receive a Second Dividend of 1s. 1d. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, on any Friday on or after the 9th day of January, 1857, 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 are required to produce the probate of the will or the letters of administration under which they claim.

H. P. HOPE, Official Assignee,
No. 1, South-parade, Park-row, Leeds.

In the Matter of Peter Hewitt, of Ossett Common, Worsted Spinner, trading under the firm of Spring End Mill Company, against whom a Petition in Bankruptcy was filed on the 12th day of March, 1856.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, may receive a First Dividend of 6s. 6d. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, on any Friday, on or after the 9th day of January, 1857, between the hours of eleven and one 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.

H. P. HOPE, Official Assignee,
No. 1, South-parade, Park-row, Leeds.

In the Matter of Thomas Wright and Son, of York, Tailors, against whom a Petition in Bankruptcy, was filed on the 5th day of July, 1856.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate, may receive a First Dividend of 2s. 10d. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, on any Friday, on or after the 9th day of January, 1857, between the hours of eleven and one 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.

H. P. HOPE, Official Assignee,
No. 1, South-parade, Park-row, Leeds.

In the Matter of William Threlfall, of Addingham, Worsted Spinner, against a Petition in Bankruptcy was filed on the 13th day of May, 1850.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate may receive a Third Dividend of 1½d. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, on any Friday, on or after the 9th day of January, 1857, between the hours of eleven and one 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.

H. P. HOPE, Official Assignee,
No. 1, South-parade, Park-row, Leeds.

In the Matter of the Separate Estate of Charles Abson, of the firm of James Pratt and Company, of Castleford, Earthenware Manufacturers, against whom a Petition in Bankruptcy was filed on the 5th day of January, 1856.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate may receive a First Dividend of 9s. in the pound, upon application at my office, as under, on any Friday on or after the 9th of January, 1857, 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.

H. P. HOPE, Official Assignee,
No. 1, South-parade, Park-row, Leeds.

In the Matter of John Swift, of Staveley, Grocer and Draper, against whom a Petition in Bankruptcy was filed on the 20th day July, 1852.

I HEREBY give notice, that the creditors who have proved their debts under the above estate may receive a Second Dividend, of 6d. in the pound, upon application at the office of John Brewin, Official Assignee, Sheffield, on any Tuesday, between the hours of eleven and two 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.

GEO. YOUNG, Official Assignee.

WHEREAS a Petition for arrangement between John Peter Knight, of Hibernia-chambers, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, and the Kent Brewery, York-street, Pentonville, in the county of Middlesex, Hop and Seed Merchant and Brewer, and his creditors, under the superintendence and control of the Court of Bankruptcy in London, was filed in the said Court on the 15th day of November, 1856, and whereas at the adjourned first private sitting held under the said Petition, on the 19th day of December, 1856, the said John Peter Knight, having been declared bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to Edward Goulburn, Serjeant-at-Law, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 5th day of January next, at two of the clock in the afternoon precisely, and on the 6th day of February following, at one of the 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. Pennell, No. 3, Guildhall-chambers, Basinghall-street, London, the Official Assignee in the matter of this bankruptcy, and give notice to Mr. J. W. Nicholson, Solicitor, No. 48, Lime-street, London.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, was on the 11th day of December, 1856, filed against John Peter McMorland Greig, of No. 21, Bartlett's-buildings, Holborn, and of Wheatsheaf-yard, Farringdon-street, both in the city of London, Cabinet Maker, Dealer and Chapman, and he having been declared bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to Edward Goulburn, Serjeant-at-Law, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 5th day of January next, at half past one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, and on the 4th day of February following, at twelve of the clock at noon 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. Nicholson, No. 24, Basinghall-street, London, the Official Assignee in the matter of this bankruptcy, and give notice to Messrs. Loftus and Young, Solicitors, No. 10, New-inn, Strand.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was, on the 20th day of December, 1856, filed against John James Tagg, of the Bear Hotel, Reading, in the county of Berks, Innkeeper and Brewer, Dealer and Chapman, and he having been declared bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to Edward Goulburn, Sergeant-at-Law, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 5th January next, and on the 6th February following, at half past eleven in the forenoon 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. Nicholson, No. 24, Basinghall-street, London, the Official Assignee in the matter of this bankruptcy, and give notice to Messrs. Newburn and Jarvis, Solicitors, No. 23, Chancery-lane, London.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was, on the 18th day of December, 1856, filed against John Bishop, of No. 8, Crosby-hall-chambers, Bishopsgate, in the city of London, and of Grosvenor-lodge, Maiden-lane, Highgate, in the county of Middlesex, Wine Merchant, 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 6th day of January next, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, and, on the 3rd day of February next, 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. Charles Lee, No. 20, Aldermanbury, London, the Official Assignee in the matter of this Bankruptcy, and give notice to Mr. Wm. Rose, Solicitor, No. 19, Change-alley, Cornhill, London.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 23rd day of December, 1856, hath been presented against Henry John Girdlestone, of No. 75, King's-road, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Berlin Wool Dealer, and Fringe and Trimming Seller, Dealer and Chapman, and he having been declared bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to John Samuel Martin Foublanque, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 7th day of January next, and on the 10th day of February following, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, on each day, 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. George John Graham, the Official Assignee whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Laurance, Flews, and Boyer, Solicitors, No. 14, Old Jewry-chambers, London.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 16th day of December, 1856, hath been presented against Benjamin Callaway, of Southsea, in the parish of Portsea, in the county of Southampton, Builder, 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 1st day of January next, at half past one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, and on the 5th of February following, at twelve o'clock at noon 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. Bell, No. 3, Coleman-street-buildings, the Official Assignee whom the Commis-

sioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. J. and J. H. Linklater and Hackwood, Solicitors, Sise-lane, or Mr. Scott, Solicitor, Southsea.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was, on the 22nd day of December, 1856, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, in London, against William Buckland, of Ealing, in the county of Middlesex, Corn, Coal, and Hay Merchant, Contractor for Watering and Cleansing Metropolitan Roads, and for Cartage thereon, Farmer, Dealer and Chapman, and he having been declared bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to Robert George Cecil Fane, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 3rd of January next, at half past eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, and on the 13th day of February following, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon 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. Cannan, of No. 18, Aldermanbury, London, the Official Assignee whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. King and George, Solicitors, of No. 35, King-street, Cheap-side.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 20th day of December, 1856, hath been filed by Edward Jenkins, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Draper, Hosier, and Laceman, 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 5th and 26th days of January next, at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon, 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. Frederick Whitmore, No. 19, Upper Temple-street, Birmingham, the Official Assignee whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Mr. Thomas Smith James, Solicitor, Birmingham.

WHEREAS on the 20th day of December, 1856, a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was filed by George Gosling, of Sidmouth, in the county of Devon, Builder, in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy for the Exeter District, and he being declared 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 2nd and 22nd of January next, at one of the clock in the afternoon precisely, on each of the said days, at the Exeter District Court of Bankruptcy, 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 Messrs. Lester, Radford and Brenridge, Solicitors, Exeter.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was filed on the 15th day of December, 1856, in Her Majesty's District Court of Bankruptcy, at Manchester, against Arthur Holden, of Heap Brow, and carrying on trade at or near to Heap Bridge, both in the township of Heap, in the parish of Bury, and county of Launcester, Paper Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, on the 3rd and 29th days of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon, on each day, at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, in Manchester, 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. Francis Hernaman, No. 69, Princess-street, Manchester, the Official Assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed to receive the same, and to give notice to Mr. Robert Taylor Grundy, Solicitor, Bury.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy was filed on the 12th day of December, 1856, in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy at Manchester, against George Travis, of Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Flour Dealer and Tallow Chandler, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, on the 2nd and 29th days of January next, at twelve at noon, on each of the said days, at the Manchester District Court of Bankruptcy, at Manchester, 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. Francis Hernaman, No. 89, Princess-street, Manchester, the Official Assignee whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs. Hall and Janion, Solicitors, Manchester.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 22nd day of December, 1856, hath been duly filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, for the Leeds District, against Wakefield Pim, of the town and county of the town of Kingston-upon-Hull, Commission Agent, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared 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 7th of January next, and on the 4th day of February following, at twelve at noon precisely, on each day, at the Leeds District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Townhall, in 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 Mr. William Corlass, Solicitor, Kingston-upon-Hull.

NATHANIEL ELLISON, Esq., Her Majesty's Commissioner of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne District Court of Bankruptcy, the Commissioner authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed by George Cowell, of Claypath, in the city of Durham, Innkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, against himself, will sit on the 14th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Royal arcade, in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, (by adjournment from the 18th day of December, 1856), 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 creditors who have not already proved their debts are to come prepared to prove the same.

NATHANIEL ELLISON, Esq., Her Majesty's Commissioner of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne District Court of Bankruptcy, the Commissioner authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed against John Vernon, of Low Walker, in the county of Northumberland, Iron Ship Builder, Dealer and Chapman, carrying on business at Low Walker aforesaid, under the style or firm of John Vernon and Company, will sit on the 14th day of January next, at twelve at noon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Royal arcade, at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, (by adjournment from the 3rd of December, 1856), in order 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.

JOSHUA EVANS, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 11th day of October, 1856, against William Curtis Cooper, of Warwick-street, Pimlico, in the county of Middlesex, Cheesemonger, will sit on the 6th 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 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.

JOSHUA EVANS, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 30th day of September, 1856, against William James Robson, of Bowling-green-mews, Kennington-oval, in the county of Surrey, Antimony Smelter, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 8th January next, at twelve at noon precisely, at the Court

of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, 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.

JOSHUA EVANS, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 18th day of October, 1856, against George Knight, of the Antelope Hotel, in the town and county of the town of Poole, Licensed Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 6th day of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, 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.

JOSHUA EVANS, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 27th day of October, 1856, against Mary Seacole and Thomas Day the younger, of No. 1, Tavistock-street, Covent-garden, and of No. 17, Ratcliffe-terrace, Goswell-road, both in the county of Middlesex, and late of Spring-hill and Balaklava, both in the Crimea, Provision Merchants, Traders, Dealers and Chapman, will sit on the 8th day of January next, at one of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, 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.

ROBERT GEORGE CECIL FANE, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 15th day of August, 1856, against William Field, of No. 3, Princes-street, Storey's Gate, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, Printer, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 1st of January next, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, 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.

ROBERT GEORGE CECIL FANE, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 13th day of August, 1856, by Myer Henry Meyer, of No. 6, Magdalen-row, Great Prescott-street, Goodman's-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Wine and Spirit Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 1st 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 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.

ROBERT GEORGE CECIL FANE, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 15th day of August, 1856, against Joseph Willson, of High-street, Kingsland, in the county of Middlesex, Painter and Decorator, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 1st day of January next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, 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.

ROBERT GEORGE CECIL FANE, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 20th day of August, 1856, by Walter Robert Johnson, of Adelaide-chambers, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, Merchant, Underwriter and Insurance Broker, carrying on business in copartnership with Edmund Gwyer the younger, under the firm of Johnson and Gwyer, will sit on the 1st 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 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.

ROBERT GEORGE CECIL FANE, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 21st day of August, 1856, by Henry Turner, late of No. 35, King-street, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, then of Coventry and then of Manchester, then in the Crimea, and now residing at No. 6, Belvidere-terrace, Belvidere-road, in the county of Surrey, lately carrying on business as a Ribbon Manufacturer, and then as a Licensed Victualler

and now out of business, will sit on the 1st day of January next, at half past eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, 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.

ROBERT GEORGE CECIL FANE, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition, on which adjudication of Bankruptcy was made on the 9th day of September, 1856, against David Barclay, of No. 17 $\frac{1}{2}$, Richardson-street, Long-lane, Bermondsey, and of No. 67, Long-lane, Bermondsey, both in the county of Surrey, Leather Manufacturer (trading under the style or firm of David Barclay and Co.) will sit on the 2nd day of January next, at two of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, in the city of London, 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.

EDWARD GOULBURN, Serjeant-at-Law, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 1st day of August, 1855, against Thomas Earle, of No. 44, Parliament-street, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, Railway Contractor and Contractor for Public Works, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 5th January next, at eleven in the forenoon 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.

JOHN BALGUY, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 15th day of May, 1856, and filed against John Davies, of Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop, Printer and Bookseller, will sit on the 15th day of January next, at half past eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, 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.

NATHANIEL ELLISON, Esq., Her Majesty's Commissioner of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne District Court of Bankruptcy, the Commissioner authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 12th day of April, 1855, against William Aspdin and Augustus William Ord, both of Blackwall, Gateshead-upon-Tyne, and New Wharf, Little Abingdon-street, in the city of Westminster, Cement Manufacturers, Dealers and Chapman, trading under the style or firm of Aspdin, Ord, and Co., will sit on the 13th day of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Royal-arcade, in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, in order to Audit the Accounts of the Assignees of the separate estate and effects of William Aspdin, one of the said bankrupts, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to bankrupts.

NATHANIEL ELLISON, Esq., Her Majesty's Commissioner of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne District Court of Bankruptcy, the Commissioner authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 27th day of October, 1856, by George Cowell, of Claypath, in the city of Durham, Innkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, against himself, will sit on the 14th day of January next, at half past eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, at the Royal-arcade, in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 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.

ROBERT GEORGE CECIL FANE, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 9th day of September, 1856, against David Barclay, of No. 17 $\frac{1}{2}$, Richardson-street, Long-lane, Bermondsey, and of No. 67, Long-lane, Bermondsey, both in the county of Surrey, Leather Manufacturer (trading under the style or firm of David Barclay and Co.) will sit on the 15th 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.

ROBERT GEORGE CECIL FANE, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 14th day of January, 1856, against Henry William Richardson, of the Surrey Yeoman Tavern, Banstead, near Epsom, in the county of Surrey, Licensed Victualler, will sit on the 15th day of January next, at 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 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.

ROBERT GEORGE CECIL FANE, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 7th day of August, 1856, against Benjamin Brett, of No. 101, Saint George's-street, Ratcliffe-highway, and of No. 138, High-street, Poplar, both in the county of Middlesex, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, will sit on the 15th of January next, at half past eleven 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 SAMUEL MARTIN FONBLANQUE, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 24th day of May, 1855, against James Martyr, of No. 189, Union-street, in the borough of Southwark, in the county of Surrey, Ironmonger, trading under the style or firm of Martyr and Co., will sit on the 14th day of January next, at two of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, 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.

EDWARD GOULBURN, Serjeant-at-Law, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 8th day of March, 1856, against Patrick Skiffington, Donnelly, of Twickenham, in the county of Middlesex, Builder Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 15th day of January next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in Basinghall-street, 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.

EDWARD GOULBURN, Serjeant-at-Law, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 5th day of July 1856, against Thomas Barelay Armstrong, of No. 16, Mount-street, Grosvenor-square, in the county of Middlesex, and No. 2, Carpenter-street, Mount-street aforesaid, Fishmonger, will sit on the 14th day of January next, at one of the clock in the afternoon 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.

EDWARD GOULBURN, Serjeant-at-Law, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 24th day of January, 1856, against Frederick Chaffers, late of No. 72, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, Russia and Colonial Broker (formerly trading in Copartnership with Henry Cawthorne Dale and William Henry Morgan), will sit on the 14th of January next, at twelve at noon 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.

EDWARD GOULBURN, Serjeant-at-Law, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 13th day of April, 1855, against Matthew Richmond Steele, of

Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Linen Draper and Silk Mercer, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 15th day of January next, at half past eleven 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.

EDWARD GOULBURN, Serjeant-at-Law, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 15th day of November, 1854, against John Close, of Stratford, in the county of Essex, Baker, will sit on the 15th day of January next, at one in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, 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.

EDWARD GOULBURN, Serjeant-at-Law, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 29th day of August, 1856, against Jane Eliza Norton and George Zachariah White, of No. 24 Wharf, Harrow-road, Paddington, in the county of Middlesex, Stone Merchants, and Wharfingers, and Copartners, will sit on the 15th day of January next, at twelve at noon 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, Serjeant-at-Law, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 24th day of October, 1856, against William Blacklock Dagnall, of No. 56, Wood-street, in the city of London, Rope Line, and Twine Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the 15th day of January next, at 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 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.

NATHANIEL ELLISON, Esq., Her Majesty's Commissioner of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne District Court of Bankruptcy, the Commissioner authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 31st day of October, 1856, against James Wakinshaw, of the Monkwearmouth Iron Works, in the parish of Monkwearmouth, in the borough of Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Iron Manufacturer, will sit on the 19th day of January next, at twelve at noon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, Royal-arcade, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, in order to make a First 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.

NATHANIEL ELLISON, Esq., Her Majesty's Commissioner of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne District Court of Bankruptcy, the Commissioner authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 27th day of October, 1856, by George Cowell, of Claypath, in the city of Durham, Lunkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, against himself, will sit on the 19th day of January next, at eleven in the forenoon precisely, at the District Court of Bankruptcy, in the Royal-arcade, in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, in order to make a First 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 15th day of May, 1856, filed against John Davies, of Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop, Printer and Bookseller, will sit on the 16th of January next, at half past eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, 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 10th day of September, 1855, by William Keeling, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Merchant, trading under the firm of W. Keeling and Company, and also in partnership with Thomas Birstall, of Birmingham aforesaid, as Brickmakers, trading under the style of the Birmingham Steam Pressed Brick Company, will sit on the 14th day of January next, at ten in the forenoon, at the Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, 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.

WHEREAS the Court, authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed the 29th day of October, 1856, and now in prosecution against Louis Cohen, known by and using the names and initial of Louis A. Cohen), lat of No. 84, Great Bourke-street West, Melbourne, in that part of Australia called the colony of Victoria, General Merchant and Importer, in Copartnership with Henry Philip Cohen, trading at one time under the style or firm of H. and L. Cohen and subsequently of H. P. Cohen and Company, now of No. 56, Bishopsgate-street Within, in the city of London, out of business, has, on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be held before Joshua Evans, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 15th of January next, at eleven in the forenoon 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 29th day of March, 1851, against George Stockbridge, of No. 34, Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, Draper, Dealer and Chapman, trading under the firm of George Stockbridge and Company, 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 18th day of January next, at one of the clock in the afternoon 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, 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 14th day of April, 1856, and now in prosecution against John Lawrence Harvey, of No. 50, Chichester-place, King's Cross, in the county of Middlesex, Draper, Dealer and Chapman, 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 14th of January next, at half past two in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in 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 23rd day of August, 1856, against Charles Hamilton Collins, late of No. 203, Great Saint Helen's, in the city of London, but now of No. 1, Winchester-buildings, Southwark-bridge-road, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, Merchant, Dealer in Shares, and Commission Agent, Dealer and Chapman, 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 14th day of January next, at half past one of the clock 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 16th of September, 1856, against Louis Ensol, of Great Titchfield-street, in the county of Middlesex, Draper, Dealer and Chapman, 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 14th day of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in 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 7th day of November, 1856, against Alfred Page, of No. 31, Baker-street, Portman-square, in the county of Middlesex, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, 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 14th day of January next, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in 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 the 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 an adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 11th day of October, 1856, and now in prosecution against Archibald Hurst, of the Bull Head Dock, Rotherhithe, in the county of Surrey, and late of Newman's-court,

Cornhill, in the city of London, Manure Manufacturer and Wharfinger, Dealer and Chapman, has, on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be held before Edward Goulburn, Serjeant-at-Law, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 14th day of January next, at twelve 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, 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 13th day of October, 1856, and now in prosecution against Woods, of Weybridge, in the county of Surrey, Builder, has, on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be held before Edward Goulburn, Serjeant-at-Law, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 14th day of January next, at one of the clock 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 18th day of October, 1856, and now in prosecution against Thomas Nash, of No. 14, Leather-lane, and of No. 36, Kirby-street, Hailton Garden, both in the county of Middlesex, Carpenter and Builder, has, on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be held before Edward Goulburn, Serjeant-at-Law, one of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, on the 17th 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, 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 18th day of October, 1856, and now in prosecution against Richard Bell, of No. 17, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, Contractor and Architect, has, on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such Petition to be held before Edward Goulburn, Serjeant-at-Law, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 14th day of January next, at two of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court of Bankruptcy, in 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 24th of May, 1855, and now in prosecution against Richard Kirkman Lane, of No. 29, Argyle-street, Regent-street, in the county of Middlesex, and of No. 4, Union-crescent, Wandsworth-road, in the county of Surrey, Bill Broker and Gas Manufacturer, Scrivener, Dealer and Chapman, has, on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such Petition, to be held before Edward Goulburn, Serjeant-at-Law, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 14th January next, at eleven in the forenoon 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, 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.

JOHN BALGUY, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 31st day of October, 1856, and filed in Her Majesty's Birmingham District Court of Bankruptcy at Birmingham, against James Wood, of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Grocer, has appointed a public sitting for the allowance of a Certificate under such Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, to be holden on the 15th of January next, at 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 shown 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 14th day of October, 1856, and filed in Her Majesty's District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, against Thomas Gibbs, of Burslem, in the county of Stafford, Publican and Beer Seller, Dealer and Chapman, appointed a public sitting for the allowance of the Certificate under such Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, to be holden on the 15th day of January next, at 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 an adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 17th day of November, 1856, and filed in Her Majesty's District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, by William Humphries, of Brierley-hill, in the parish of Kingswinford, in the county of Stafford, Innkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, has appointed a public sitting for the allowance of the Certificate under such Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, to be holden on the 15th of January next, at 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.

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 January, 1855, against Isaac Potheary and William Symes, of Grove-place, Nutshalling otherwise Nursling, in the county of Southampton, Boarding-house Keepers, Dealers and Chapmen, having on the 30th day of April last suspended the allowance of the Certificate of the said Isaac Potheary until after the 2nd day of December, 1856, did, on the 17th day of December, 1856, allow the said Isaac Potheary 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 16th day of September, 1854, against Eliza Mary Ager, late of No. 81, Hill-street, Walworth, and now of No. 14, Victoria-terrace, Kennington, both in the county of Surrey, Baker, Dealer and Chapman, did on the 29th day of November 1854, suspend the allowance of the Certificate of conformity to the said bankrupt, for three months from the said 29th day of November, 1854, which period of suspension having now elapsed, the said Court did on the 16th day of December, 1856, allow the said Eliza Mary Ager 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 in Bankruptcy, filed on the 30th day of September, 1856, against Smith Hastings, of No. 46, Lime-street, in the city of London, Wine Merchant, did, on the 17th day of December next, allow the said Smith Hastings, 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 in Bankruptcy, which was duly filed against John William Clarke, of Bury Saint Edmonds, in the county of Suffolk, Ironmonger, on the 23rd day of May, 1856, did, on the 15th day of December, 1856, suspend the Certificate of the said John William Clarke for three calendar months from the 6th day of October, 1856, and when granted to be 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 the 31st day of July, 1856, against Victor Chaudron and Florent Babin, of Saville House, Leicester-square, in the county of Middlesex, Dealers in Perfumery, Copartners, and Dealers and Chapmen, did, on the 19th day of December instant, allow the said Victor Chaudron 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 1st day of September, 1856, by George Henton, late of the Rising Sun, No. 12, Charles-street, Grosvenor-square, in the county of Middlesex, Licensed Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, but now of No. 2, Chapel-place, South Audley-street, Grosvenor-square, in the county of Middlesex, out of business, did, on the 19th day of December instant, allow the said George Henton 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 8th day of March, 1856, against Sampson Lucas Sanville, of Skinners-place, Sise-lane, in the city of London, Merchant and Commission Agent, Dealer and Chapman, trading in partnership in London, as S. L. Sanville and Co., and at Rio de Janeiro, as S. and H. Sanville, did, on the 17th day of December, 1856, allow the said Sampson Lucas Sanville 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 31st day of July, 1856, against Victor Chaudron and Florent Babin, of Saville House, Leicester-square, in the county of Middlesex, Dealers in Perfumery, Copartners and Dealers and Chapmen, did, on the 19th day of December instant, allow the said Florent Babin 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 27th day of August, 1856, against John Carpenter, of Hythe, in the county of Hants, Grocer and Baker, did, on the 19th day of December instant, allow the said John Carpenter 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 9th day of August, 1856, against Joseph Elteen, of High-street, Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, Grocer and Cheesemonger, did, on the 19th day of December, 1856, allow the said Joseph Elteen, 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 an adjudication in Bankruptcy, filed on the 30th day of April, 1855, against Erasmus Symonds, of No. 15, Great Bell-alley, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, did, on the 21st September, 1855, suspend the allowance of the Certificate of conformity to the said bankrupt for six months from that day, which period of suspension having now elapsed, the said Court did, on the 16th day of December, 1856, allow the said Erasmus Symonds a Certificate of the third class, after an adjournment of six months; 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.

NOTICE is hereby given, that William Thomas Jemmett, Esq., one of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy, at Manchester, acting in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 2nd day of October, 1856, against John Ledward the younger, of Gorton, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, did, on the 16th day of December, 1856, allow the said bankrupt a Certificate of conformity 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.

JOHAN BALGUY, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 29th day of July, 1856, and filed in Her Majesty's District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, against Jonathan Bircumshaw, of New Lenton, in the county of Nottingham, Lace Manufacturer, did, on the 16th day of December, allow the said Jonathan Bircumshaw a Certificate of the third class, after a suspension of six months; 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 in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 3rd day of September, 1856, and filed in Her Majesty's District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, by Peter Scattergood, of Sapleford, in the county of Nottingham, Machine Builder, Dealer and Chapman, did, on the 16th day of December, allow the said Peter Scattergood a Certificate of the third class, after a suspension of six months; 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 in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 11th day of October, 1856, and filed in Her Majesty's District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, against William Gilroy, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Ironmonger and Paper Dealer, Dealer and Chapman, did, on the 18th day of December 1856, allow the said William Gilroy 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.

JOHAN BALGUY, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 29th day of September, 1856, and filed in Her Majesty's District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, by Lydia Johnson, of Duffield, in the county of Derby, Nail Manufacturer and Blacksmith, did, on the 16th day of December, allow the said Lydia Johnson 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.

JOHAN BALGUY, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners authorized to act under a Petition for adjudication in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 18th day of September, 1856, and filed in Her Majesty's District Court of Bankruptcy, at Birmingham, against James Ashford, of Southam, in the county of Warwick, Grocer, did, on the

18th day of December, allow the said James Ashford 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.

In the County Court of Berkshire, holden at Wantage.
THE creditors of John Rose, late of Sparsholt, in the county of Berks, Baker and Grocer, may receive a Dividend of 20s. in the pound, by applying at the office of the County Court aforesaid.—Bills and securities to be produced.

W. D. WASBROUGH, Official Assignee.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Hanley.
In the Matter of William Hall the younger, an Insolvent Debtor.

A DIVIDEND of 4½d. in the pound is payable to the creditors of the above insolvent, and may be received at the County Court Office, Albion-street, Shelton, any day after the 1st January next, between the hours of ten and four o'clock.—Dated December 17, 1856.

EDWARD CHALLINOR, Registrar.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Hanley.
In the Matter of Thomas Dawes, an Insolvent Debtor.

A DIVIDEND of 6½d. in the pound is payable to the creditors of the above insolvent, and may be received at the County Court Office, Albion-street, Shelton, any day after the 1st January next, between the hours of ten and four o'clock.—Dated December 17, 1856.

EDWARD CHALLINOR, Registrar.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Hanley.
In the Matter of John Brooks, an Insolvent Debtor.

A DIVIDEND of 5. 8d. in the pound is payable to the creditors of the above insolvent, and may be received at the County Court Office, Albion-street, Shelton, any day after the 1st January, 1857, between the hours of ten and four o'clock.—Dated 17th December, 1856.

EDWARD CHALLINOR, Registrar.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Hanley.
In the Matter of Enoch Adshead, an Insolvent Debtor.

A DIVIDEND of 7d. in the pound is payable to the creditors of the above insolvent, and may be received at the County Court Office, Albion-street, Shelton, any day after the 1st January next, between the hours of ten and four o'clock.—Dated December 17, 1856.

EDWARD CHALLINOR, Registrar.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Hanley.
In the Matter of George Simpson, an Insolvent Debtor.

A DIVIDEND of 11½d. in the pound is payable to the creditors of the above insolvent, and may be received at the County Court Office, Albion-street, Shelton, any day after the 1st January next, between the hours of ten and four o'clock.—Dated December 17, 1856.

EDWARD CHALLINOR, Registrar.

WHEREAS a Petition of Robert Thomas, now and for the last nineteen months past residing at No. 82, Mill-street, Toxteth-park, in Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Man Milliner, and during seven months of the above period, namely, from May, 1856, to December, 1856, carrying on the trade of a Beerhouse Keeper at the sign of the Uncle Tom's Cabin, in Conway-street, Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, and also during eleven weeks of the above-mentioned period, namely, from July, 1856, to October, 1856, carrying on the business of a Hosier and Clothes Dealer, at No. 36, Old Haymarket, in Liverpool aforesaid, and also from the 19th day of September, 1856, to December, 1856, part of the above period exercising the trade of an Auctioneer, immediately previous to his residence at No. 82, Mill-street, in Liverpool aforesaid, residing during two years and six months at No. 11, City-road, in London, in the county of Middlesex, Hosier, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the Liverpool District County Court, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Robert Thomas, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Robert Thomas is hereby required to appear before Joseph Pollock, Esq., Judge of the said Court, on the 6th day of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, at the Liverpool District County Court, No. 80, Lime-street, Liverpool, 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 Robert Thomas, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. William Statham, Clerk of the said Court, at his office, No. 80, Lime-street, Liverpool, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of James Brett, of Bury St. Edmunds, in the county of Suffolk, Builder, Painter, Plumber, Glazier, and Beer Seller, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Suffolk, at Bury Saint Edmunds, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said James Brett, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said James Brett is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 17th 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 Brett, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Thomas Collins, Registrar of the said Court, at his office at Bury St. Edmunds, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of William Hamley Turtle, late of the No. 5, Palace-street, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, but now of Play Cottage, Play-street, Ryde, in the Isle of Wight, in the county of Hampshire, Pianoforte Tuner and Salesman, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Hampshire, at Newport, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said William Hamley Turtle, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said William Hamley Turtle is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 30th of January next, 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 William Hamley Turtle, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Frederick Blake, Registrar of the said Court, at his office, at Newport, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of James Newman, formerly of Bembridge, in the parish of Brading, in the Isle of Wight, in the county of Hampshire, afterwards of Wootton Bridge, in the parish of Arreton, in the said isle and county, subsequently of Wootton-bridge, in the parish of Binstead, in the said isle and county, during the whole of that time a Butcher, afterwards and at present and for the last two months residing in the parish of Saint Helens, in the said isle and county, and during that time a Labourer, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Hampshire, at Newport, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said James Newman, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said James Newman is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 30th 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 Newman, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Frederick Blake, Registrar of the said Court, at his office, at Newport, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Frances Katherine Beale, for many years past using the name of Frances Catherine Ellis, of No. 40, Lansdown-place, Hove, in the county of Sussex, Schoolmistress, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Sussex, at Brighton, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Frances Katherine Beale, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Frances Katherine Beale is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 27th December instant, at ten in the forenoon precisely, for her first examination touching her 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 Frances Katherine Beale, or that have any of her effects are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Ewen Evershed, Registrar of the said Court, at his office in Prince's-street, Old Steine, Brighton, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of James Latham, formerly of High-street, Epsom, in the county of Surrey, Tailor and Hatter, then of No. 30, Dorset Gardens, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Retailer of Beer, and now of the Spread Eagle Tavern, No. 20, Albion Hill, Brighton aforesaid, Licensed Victualler, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Sussex, at Brighton, and an interim order for protection from process having been given

to the said James Latham, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said James Latham is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 27th December 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 Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said James Latham, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Ewen Evershed, Registrar of the said Court, at his office, in Prince's-street, Old Steine, Brighton, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Thomas Welfare Ford, formerly of Eastern-road, Brighton, General-shop Keeper, afterwards of Bear Mill, Preston, Miller, and now of No. 6, Kingsbury-road, Brighton aforesaid, Baker, all in the county of Sussex, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Sussex, at Brighton, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Thomas Welfare Ford, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Thomas Welfare Ford is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 27th of December 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 Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said Thomas Welfare Ford, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Ewen Evershed, Registrar of the said Court, at his office, in Prince's-street, Old Steine, Brighton, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Charles Knight, formerly of the Cricket Ground Inn, Hove, in the county of Sussex, Licensed Victualler, and now of the Railway Inn, Denton, near Newhaven, in the county of Sussex, Licensed Victualler, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Sussex, at Lewes, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Charles Knight, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Charles Knight is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 30th day of December 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 Charles Knight, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Edgar Blaker, Registrar of the said Court, at his office, at Lewes, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Richard House, of Bridge-street, Maidenhead, in the parish of Bray, in the county of Berks, Tailor and Habit Maker, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Berkshire, at Windsor, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Richard House, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Richard House is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 9th 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 Richard House, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Henry Darvill, Registrar of the said Court, at his office, in William-street, Windsor, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Richard Parker, of the town of Nottingham, and of Newark, in the county of Nottingham, Pavior and Dealer in Stone, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Nottinghamshire, at the Shire-hall, Nottingham, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Richard Parker, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Richard Parker is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 13th of January next, 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 Richard Parker, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Edwin Patchitt, Registrar of the said Court, at his office, in Saint Peter's-gate, in Nottingham, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Robert Stubbins, for four years last past, residing at Fishpool, in the parish of Blidworth, in the county of Nottingham, Dealer in Timber, and for the last four months also carrying on business at Linby, in the said county of Nottingham, as a Coal Merchant, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Nottinghamshire, at the Townhall, Mansfield, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Robert Stubbins, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Robert Stubbins is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 12th 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 Robert Stubbins, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Edwin Patchitt, the Registrar of the said Court, at his office, in Leeming-street, in Mansfield, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of John Shippam, at present and from the month of March, 1850, residing in Bridge-street, in the parish of Mansfield, Green Grocer and Fruiterer, and during part of such time, viz., from the 29th day of September, 1852, to the 29th day of September, 1856, having a Shop in the Market-place, in the said town of Mansfield, and carrying on therein the trade of a Fishmonger and Dealer in Game, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Nottinghamshire, at the Townhall, Mansfield, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said John Shippam, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said John Shippam is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 12th 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 of the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said John Shippam, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Edwin Patchitt, Registrar of the said Court, at his office, in Leeming-street, Mansfield, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of George Noon, at present and from the month of August last residing in Little John-street, Saint Ann's-well-road, in the town of Nottingham, Journeyman Joiner, previously thereto from the month of December, 1855, residing in Pierpoint-street, Sneinton, in the county of Nottingham, working as a Joiner, previously thereto from the month of July, 1854, residing in Babbington-street, from the month of September, 1855, working as a Joiner and Builder, having a shop in Sherwood-street, and from the month of July, 1854, to that time working as a Joiner and Builder at such shop in Sherwood-street, in copartnership with one William Carson, all which last-mentioned places are in the town of Nottingham, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Nottinghamshire, at the Shire-hall, in Nottingham, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said George Noon, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said George Noon is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 13th 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 George Noon, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Edwin Patchitt, Registrar of the said Court, at his Office in Saint Peter's-gate, Nottingham, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Thomas Gardner, of the Nelson's Arms Public-house, Towcester, Northamptonshire, Licensed Victualler, previously of the Nelson's Arm's-yard, Towcester aforesaid, in no business, and formerly of the Horse and Groom Public-house, Towcester aforesaid, Licensed Victualler, and during the whole of the above time, Carter for J. H. Richardson, of Towcester aforesaid, Agent for Messrs. Pickford and Co., Carriers on the North Western Railway, at that place, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Northamptonshire, at Towcester, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Thomas Gardner, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Thomas Gardner is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 8th 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 Thomas Gardner, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. J. H. Sheppard, Registrar of the said Court, at his office, at Worcester, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Solomon Difford, now and for upwards of six months past, residing at Axbridge, in the county of Somerset, and previously of Wells, in the said county, for the space of ten months, and previously of Chard, in the county aforesaid, for the period of four years and three months, and before that of Taunton, in the said county, for several years, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Somersetshire, at Axbridge, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Solomon Difford, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Solomon Difford is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 10th 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 Solomon Difford, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Bruges Fry, Registrar of the said Court, at his office, at Axbridge, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of William Williams, at present and for fifteen months last past residing at No. 8, Park-street, in the parish of Saint Michael, and during the same period, carrying on business at No. 104, Higher Bridge-street, in the parish of Saint Peter, as a Basket and Hamper Maker, both in the city and borough of Chester, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Cheshire, at Chester, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said William Williams, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said William Williams is hereby required to appear before John William Harden, Esq., Judge of the said Court, on the 31st of December 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 Statutes; and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said William Williams, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. James Wason, Registrar of the said Court, at the County Court Office, in Chester, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Samuel Bentley, at present and for nine months last past residing at Shade, in the township of Todmorden and Walsden, in the county of Lancaster, labourer, and for two months previously thereto residing at Horsecroft, in the township of Spotland, in the county of Lancaster, labourer, and for four months previously thereto residing at Smoker Hall, in the township of Spotland, aforesaid, labourer, and for two years and eight months previously thereto residing at Shade, aforesaid, and during the last-named period carrying on the several businesses of a Rag Dealer, Pot Dealer, and Shopkeeper, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Yorkshire, at the Court-house, in Todmorden, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Samuel Bentley, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Samuel Bentley is hereby required to appear before James Stansfeld, Esq., Judge of the said Court, on the 6th day of January next, 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 Samuel Bentley, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. E. N. Alexander, Registrar of the said Court, County Court Office, Todmorden, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of William Cann, formerly of High-street, Tonbridge, and having a shop at Tonbridge Wells, Speldhurst, Kent, Hat Manufacturer and Dealer in Caps, and now of High-street, Tonbridge, Hat Manufacturer and Dealer in Caps, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Kent, at Tonbridge, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said William Cann, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said William Cann is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 16th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon 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 in and the choice of the creditors' assignees is to take place at the time so appointed. All persons indebted to the said William Cann, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Sydney Alleyne, Registrar of the said Court, at his office, at Tenbridge, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Mark Wadey, late of No. 2. Tim's-gate, in the parish of the Holy Trinity, Guildford, in the county of Surrey, Journeyman Carpenter, Grocer and Baker, afterwards of No. 12, Mount-street, in the parish of Saint Nicholas, Guildford, in lodgings, Journeyman Carpenter, and now of Drummond-road, in the parish of Stoke, next Guildford, aforesaid, in lodgings, Journeyman Carpenter, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Surrey, at Guildford, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Mark Wadey, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Mark Wadey is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on the 13th day of January next, at one of the clock in the afternoon 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 Mark Wadey, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Henry Marshall, Registrar of the said Court, at his office, at No. 118, High-street, Guildford, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

WHEREAS a Petition of Edward Shepherd, for two years and six months previous to the 9th day of November, 1856, residing and carrying on business at No. 1, East Bank-street, in Southport, in the parish of Northmeols, in the county of Lancaster, as Paper Hanger, Painter, Glazier, Draper, Dealer in Second-hand Cloths, and also during the same period, on the same premises, selling Meat, Provisions, and keeping an Eating-house and letting lodgings, and now in lodgings at Mr. Jolly's, Beerhouse-keeper and Clogger, Upper King Street, Southport, aforesaid, out of business, an insolvent debtor, having been filed in the County Court of Lancashire, at Ormskirk, and an interim order for protection from process having been given to the said Edward Shepherd, under the provisions of the Statutes in that case made and provided, the said Edward Shepherd 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 Edward Shepherd, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. William Welsby, Registrar of the said Court, at his office, in Derby-street, Ormskirk, the Official Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent.

In the Matter of the Petition of Edwin Beacall, at present and for one year last past, residing at No. 203, Bath-buildings, Glossop-road, in Sheffield, in the county of York, for two months previously residing at No. 3, Hanover-street, Glossop-road aforesaid, for three years and four months previously residing at No. 203, Bath-buildings, Glossop-road aforesaid, and previously of Norfolk-row, in Sheffield aforesaid, Dentist.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Yorkshire, at Sheffield, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon at the said Court, on the 7th 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 Robert Thrall, of Stone-court, in the parish of Mansfield, in the county of Nottingham, Stone Mason and Dealer in Stone.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Nottinghamshire, at the Townhall, Mansfield, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon at the said Court, on the 12th 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 Reuben Weldon, at present and for seven months last past residing at Mount-street, in the town and county of the town of Nottingham, and for ten years previously thereto at Ward's-end, Loughborough, in the county of Leicester, Dyer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Nottinghamshire, at the Shirehall, Nottingham, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 13th of January 1857, 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 Mark Kirk, at present and for five years last past residing in Lower Parliament-street, in the town of Nottingham, in lodgings, Builder and Bricklayer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Nottinghamshire, at the Shirehall, Nottingham, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 13th of January 1857, 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 Stephen Richard Owen, of the town of Nottingham, Cordwainer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Nottinghamshire, at the Shirehall, Nottingham, 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 ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Thomas Lineker, at present and for five weeks last past residing in Rabbington-street, in the town of Nottingham, out of business or employment, and previous thereto for three years and seven months of Melbourn-street, in the said town of Nottingham, Licensed Victualler.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Nottinghamshire, at the Shirehall, Nottingham, 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 ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Edward Harby, at present and for six months and seven days last past residing in Haywood-street, New Sneinton, near Nottingham, Dealer in Milk, Pots, and Potatoes, previously for two years of New-street, Melton Mowbray, in the county of Leicester, and for fourteen years previous thereto of Pall Mall, Melton Mowbray aforesaid, at both which last-mentioned places dealing in Coal and Pots.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Nottinghamshire, at the Shirehall, Nottingham, 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 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 Henry Clarke, of Bury Saint Edmunds, in the county of Suffolk, employed as Shopman to James Johnson Clarke, of the same place, Fishmonger, and previously of Great Yarmouth, in the county of Norfolk, Fish Merchant and Commission Agent in the purchase of Fish.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Suffolk, at Bury Saint Edmunds, 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 ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of Tom James, of Hunny-hill, in the parish of Carisbrooke, in the Isle of Wight, in the county of Southampton, formerly a Dairyman and Grocer, since then a Labourer, and now a Jobber.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Hampshire, at Newport, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 30th 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 Tatnell, of No. 4, Belle Vue-hill, Ramsgate, Kent, Plumber, Glazier, and Painter, having a workshop at Belle Vue-hill aforesaid, an Insolvent Debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Charles Harwood, Esq., Judge of the County Court of Kent, at Ramsgate, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 2nd day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shown to the contrary.

In the Matter of the Petition of John Roberts, at present and since the 25th day of March, 1856, of Victoria-street, in the town of Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, Carpenter and Joiner, previously of Maesteg, in the parish of Llangonoyd, in the said county, Builder, Carpenter and Joiner.

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 14th 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 Susannah Alden (sometimes called Susan Alden), at present and from the 16th day of October now last past lodging at No. 9, Denmark-street, in the parish of Saint Augustine, in no business or employment, previously for three weeks lodging at No. 40, Castle-street, in the precincts of the Castle, out of business, during the whole of the above-mentioned periods, and for three days previous thereto, renting a room at No. 1, Pim's-entry, Temple-back, in the parish of Temple (otherwise Holy Cross) for eleven months previous to the last-mentioned residence residing at and keeping a Beer-house, known by the name or sign of the Friendship, No. 22, Pithay, in the parish of Christchurch, Retailer of Beer and Tobacco, and letting lodgings, previously thereto and for two years and eight months and upwards, carrying on business at No. 1, Pithay aforesaid, as a Saleswoman, Dealer in Clothes, Trunks, Boxes, Boots, Shoes, and General Dealer, and part of the time residing there, during fifteen months of the last-mentioned period carrying on business at No. 26, Lower-arcade, in the parish of Saint James, as a Dealer in Toys and Fancy Articles, and during a further part of the last-mentioned period residing at and keeping the Crown and Mill Public-house, Castle Mill-street, in the precincts of the Castle, Licensed Victualler and Dealer in Tobacco, and letting off part of the said Crown and Mill, all the above-named places of residence and business 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 14th day of January next, at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the County Court of Northumberland, at North Shields, authorized to act under a Petition of Insolvency presented by James McDermot, of No. 43, Duke-street, in the parish and borough of Tynemouth, in the county of Northumberland, Tailor, Out-fitter, and Dealer in Seamen's Clothes, will sit on the 15th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court, to Audit the Accounts of the Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent, under the said Petition, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament made and now in force relating to insolvents.

THE estates of David Graham, Commission Merchant in Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 18th day of December, 1856, by the Sheriff of the County of Lanark.

The first deliverance is dated 18th December, 1856.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held on Monday, the 29th day of December, 1856, at twelve o'clock noon, within the Waverley 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 18th day of April next.

The said Sheriff has also granted a Warrant of Protection in favour of the Bankrupt, against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of the creditors for the election of a Trustee.

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

KENNETH ROSS, Agent, Glasgow.

THE estates of James M'Rostie, Senior, Writer, lately residing in Crieff, now deceased, were sequestrated on the 19th day of December, 1856, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the 28th day of October, 1856.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Saturday, the 27th day of December, 1856, within the Drummond Arms Hotel, Crieff.

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 20th day of April, 1857.

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

JOHN ROBERTSON, Jr., S.S.C.,
7, Eider-street, Edinburgh, Agent.

THE estates of David Stewart, Shoemaker and Dealer in Shoes, residing in Coupar-Angus, in the county of Perth, were sequestrated on the 17th day of December, 1856, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated 17th December, 1856.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Monday the 29th day of December, 1856, within the Strathmore Arms Inn, in Coupar-Angus.

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 18th day of April, 1857.

A Warrant of Protection against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of creditors for the election of Trustee, has been granted to the Bankrupt.

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

JOHN GAILLETLY, S.S.C.,
19, London-street, Edinburgh, Agent.

THE estates of William Wallace, Mason and Contractor in Forfar, were sequestrated on the 18th day of December, 1856, by the Sheriff of Forfarshire, at Forfar.

The first deliverance is dated the said 18th day of December, 1856.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Tuesday, the 30th day of December, 1856, within the County and Commercial Hotel in Forfar.

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 18th day of April next.

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

GEO. MILNE,
Writer in Forfar, Agent.

THE estates of Campbell, Yuill, and Company, Bleachers and Finishers in Glasgow, and John Campbell, and John Yuill, Junior, both Bleachers and Finishers in Glasgow, the only Individual Partners of said Company, as Partners thereof, and as Individuals, were sequestrated on the 19th day of December, 1856, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the 19th day of December, 1856.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Tuesday, the 30th day of December, 1856, 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 30th April, 1857.

A Warrant of Protection against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of the creditors for the election of Trustee, has been granted to the bankrupts.

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

JOHN ROSS, Agent,
79, Great King-street, Edinburgh.

THE Estates of Archibald Campbell, Coal and Commission Agent and House Factor, in Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 19th day of December, 1856, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 19th day of December, 1856.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Wednesday, the 31st day of December, 1856, within the Victoria Hotel, West George-street, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this latter meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 18th day of April, 1857.

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

JAS. MURDOCH, Agent,
48, West Nile-street, Glasgow.

THE estates of John Fraser, Baker, Petty-street, Inverness, were sequestrated on the 20th day of December, 1856, by the Sheriff of the county of Inverness.

The first deliverance is dated the 20th day of December, 1856.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held, at twelve o'clock noon, on Friday the 2nd day of January next, 1857, within the Caledonian Hotel, Inverness.

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, 1857.

The Sheriff has granted a Warrant of Protection to the Bankrupt against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt, until the meeting of the creditors for the election of a Trustee.

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

J.A. MACPHERSON, Solicitor, Agent,
24, Douglas-row, Inverness.

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 Wednesday the 7th January, 1857, at Eleven o'Clock precisely, before Chief Commissioner Law.

Henry Hartley Goodlake, of No. 7, Red Lion-square, Holborn, previously in lodgings at No. 61, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, during the whole time occupying part of an office at No. 12, Little Tower-street, in the city of London, all in Middlesex, General Commission Agent (also letting lodgings).

Benjamin Sapwell, of No. 86, Dean-street, Soho, Middlesex, Grocer, Cheesemonger, General-shop Keeper, and letting lodgings.

Alfred Sireet, formerly of No. 13, Little Drummond-street, Euston-square, Middlesex, a Porter in the employ of the London and North Western Railway Company, then of No. 65, Brewer-street, Somers Town, Middlesex, Dealer in Coals, Coke, Firewood, Potatoes, and Vegetables, afterwards and now of No. 73, Paul-street, Finsbury, Middlesex, being in the employ of Messrs. Calvert and Company, Brewers, of No. 89, Upper Thames-street, in the city of London, as a Carpenter's Labourer.

John Palmer, of No. 67, Middleton-street, Clerkenwell, previously thereto of No. 20, Upper Rosoman-street, Clerkenwell, all in Middlesex, Locksmith, Bell Hanger, and Gas Fitter.

Harry Clark, formerly of No. 35, Clayton-street, Caledonian-road, Islington, Foreman to a Tailor, and letting lodgings, afterwards and now of No. 2, Constitution-row, Gray's-inn-road, both in Middlesex, Tailor, Hatter, and General Clothier, and letting lodgings, at same time renting but not occupying the house No. 35, Clayton-street aforesaid.

Mary Ann McGregor (otherwise Mary Ann Genna, the wife of Thomas Genna, who if alive is residing in the United States of America, but where is unknown), formerly of No. 6, Little Ormond-street, Queen's-square, Lodging-house Keeper, then of No. 12, Thornton-place, Islington, afterwards of No. 24, Old Compton-street, Soho, all in Middlesex, occupying apartments, out of business, afterwards dwelling for six months or thereabouts, in Aberdeen, Scotland, upon a visit to friends there, out of business, then of No. 32, Grafton-street, London University, Lodging-house Keeper, afterwards dwelling for some months with friends at Queen Charlotte-row, New-road, out of business, then of No. 32, Charles-street, Middlesex Hospital, carrying on a Servants' Institution, then of No. 73, George-street, Portman-square, and now of No. 43, Dorset-street, Baker-street, Portman-square, and carrying on at the said two last-mentioned places, the business of a Servants' Institution, House and Estate Agent, and Lodging-house Keeper, and at the same time in partnership at the said last-mentioned place with John Gulletley, of No. 3, Bridge-street, Parliament-street, all in Middlesex, in the business of a Servants' Institution and House and Estate Agent only.

On Wednesday the 7th January, 1857, at Ten o'Clock precisely, before Mr. Commissioner Murphy.

George Stockley, of No. 1, Plough-terrace, Plough-road, Rotherhithe, previously of No. 5, William-street, Plough-road, Rotherhithe, both in Surrey, Statuary and Mason.

Peter McKinnon, of No. 16, St. George's-street, St. George's in-the-East, Middlesex, Tailor and Draper.

Alexander Meldrum, formerly of No. 32, Grosvenor-row, Pimlico, Middlesex, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer and Lodging-house Keeper, and next and now of same place, out of business and employ.

Thomas John Anderson, of No. 1, Vassal-road, Brixton-road, Surrey, Plumber, Painter, and Glazier.

Alder Hefhill, formerly and now of No. 15, Thomas-street, Hackney-road, Middlesex, Commission Traveller.

Mary Ann Westbrook, now and for thirty-six years last past of No. 5, Three Colt-street, Limehouse, Middlesex, Spinster and keeping a Boarding and Day School.

Charles Haines, of No. 2, York-road, Lambeth, Surrey, Journeyman Carpenter, previously thereto of No. 1, Guildford-street, Belvedere-road, Lambeth, Surrey, Jour-

neyman Carpenter, before then of No. 1, Charlotte-street, Somers Town, Middlesex, Baker and Journeyman Carpenter.

Joseph Robins, of No. 6, Crown-street, Finsbury, Middlesex, Doll Maker.

Susan Mary Palmer, late of No. 12, Bedford-row, Barnsbury-street, Boarding-house Keeper, and now of No. 61, Charlotte-street, Caledonian-street, both in Islington, Middlesex, out of business.

John Henry Edwards, of No. 34, High-street, Woolwich, Kent, Grocer and Cheesemonger.

George Parsons, late of No. 14, Clayton-place, William-street, Gas Fitter, then and now of No. 17, Wakefield-terrace, both in Caledonian-road, Islington, Middlesex, Gas Fitter and Tin Plate Worker, part of the time keeping a Coffee and Eating-house.

James Burrows Hawker (sued and known as James Hawker), of No. 30, Dorset-street, Portman-square, Middlesex, Plumber, Painter, Glazier, and House Decorator, also letting apartments unfurnished.

John Hadland, lodging at the Four Halls Beer-shop, Hammersmith, Journeyman Baker, previously thereto at the Fox and Hounds Beer-shop, Union-street, Pimlico, Cab Driver, before then at Wood End-green, Hayes, all in Middlesex, Master Baker.

Francis Allen, formerly, late, and now of No. 19, St. Martin's-le-Grand, in the city of London, Bookseller, Newspaper Agent, and Stationer, during part of period employed as Stationer's Assistant, at No. 66, Cannon-street, then as Newspaper Clerk at No. 65, Cornhill, both in London aforesaid, lately having a temporary residence at No. 6, Western-terrace, Tottenham, Middlesex.

Richard Nickels the elder (known and using the name of Richard Nickels), formerly of No. 27, Adam-street, Rotherhithe, Surrey, Baker, then of No. 27, Holywell-lane, Shoreditch, Middlesex, Baker, then of No. 11, Crystal-terrace, Lower-road, Rotherhithe, Surrey, Green-grocer, Fruiterer, and Licensed Dealer in Cigars, Snuffs, and Tobacco, trading at the last-mentioned place, in the name of William Nickels,

On Thursday the 8th January, 1857, at Eleven o'Clock, before Mr. Commissioner Phillips.

Henry John Rose, of No. 1, James-grove North, Commercial-road, Peckham, in the parish of Camberwell, Surrey, Journeyman Compositor, and also for twelve months last past a Tuner of Pianofortes.

John Flynn, of the High-street, Old Charlton, Kent, and during part of the time occupying a shop and parlour at No. 2, Oak-terrace, Old Dover-road, Greenwich, Kent, Tailor, Woollen Draper, and Hatter.

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 20th day of December, 1856.

ASSIGNEES have been appointed in the following Cases. Further particulars may be learned at the Office, in Portugal-street, Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, on giving the number of the Case.

Ralph Howden Hogg, late of No. 5, Newland-terrace, Kensington, Middlesex, Baker, Insolvent, No. 66,502 T; William Henry Wells, Assignee.

Thomas Milligan, late of Turner's-hill, Cheshant, Hertfordshire, Hatter, Insolvent, No. 66,573 T; Robert Wylie, Assignee.

Joshua Wheatcroft, late of Hayfield, Glossop, Derbyshire, Grocer and Dealer in Meal, Insolvent, No. 81,088 C; James Brauwell, Assignee.

James Worth, late of Bath-bank, Greenacres-moor, Oldham, Lancashire, Grocer, Insolvent, No. 83,080 C; William Evenis Rudolph, Assignee.

Samuel Paget, late of Bank House, Penketh, near Warrington, Lancashire, Farmer and Artist, Insolvent, No. 83,116 C; Richard Oekleshaw, Assignee.

Robert Oretton, late of No. 23, Granville-street, Birmingham, Warwickshire, Butcher, Insolvent, No. 83,182 C; Robert Powell, Assignee.

Thomas Powell Jones, late of Swansea, Glamorganshire, Dealer in Ale and Spirits, Insolvent, No. 83,219 C; Henry Knight Eaton, Assignee.

Braithwaite Rigg, late of Ukinton, Tarporley, Cheshire, Joiner, Insolvent, No. 83,380 C; Frederick Thomas Goodall, Assignee.

Samuel Nichols, late of Birmingham, Warwickshire, out of business, Insolvent, No. 33,469 C; William Wilders, Assignee.

COURT FOR RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS.

Saturday the 20th day of December, 1856.

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

On their own Petitions.

Henry Gorber, late of No. 11, Georgiana-street, Camden Town, Middlesex, in no business.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

Benjamin Levy, late of No. 14, Hemmings-row, Saint Martins-lane, Middlesex, Warehouseman to a Cigar Maker.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

William Giddins, late of No. 79, Vauxhall-walk, Lambeth, Surrey, Baker.—In the Gaol of Surrey.

Alexander Cayley, late of No. 122, Upper or High-street, Islington, Middlesex, Upholsterer.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

Henry Kemp, late of Calverts-buildings, No. 241, Borough of Southwark, Surrey, Hep Factor.—In the Queen's Prison.

Philemon Cockerill, late of No. 7, Murray-street, Camden Town, Middlesex, Painter and Glazier.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

Joseph Smith, late of No. 57, Upper Ebury-street, Pimlico, Middlesex, out of business.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

Michael Myers, late of No. 79, Kent-street, Saint George, Southwark, Surrey, Dealer in Metal.—In the Gaol of Surrey.

John Waterhouse, late of No. 9, Chambers-street, Goodman's-fields, Middlesex, Board and Lodging-house Keeper.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

Alexander Blackie the younger, late of No. 13, Francis-street, Waterloo-road, Surrey, out of business.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

George Smith Stredder, late of No. 3, Stanford-road, Kensington, Middlesex, Builder.—In the Queen's Prison.

Richard May, late of Albion-place, Holloway-road, Holloway, Middlesex, Laundryman.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

Richard Henry Bigg, late of No. 4, Camden-broadway, Camden Town, Middlesex, Bookkeeper.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

Robert Jones, late of No. 19, Lucas-road, Royal-road, Kennington, Surrey, Agent.—In the Gaol of Surrey.

George Taylor, late of the Case is Altered Beer-shop, Kensall-green, Middlesex, Beer Retailer and Book-binder.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

John Luff, late of No. 29A, Chapel-street, Edgware-road, Middlesex, out of business.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

William Silveston, late of No. 14, East-street, Lamb's Conduit-street, Middlesex, Appraiser and House Agent.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

Joseph Henry Elliot, late of No. 1, William's-terrace, Turnham-green, Middlesex, out of business.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

Jane Burrows, late of Woodford, Essex, Builder and Undertaker.—In the Debtors' Prison for London and Middlesex.

John Noel Bodley, late of Park House, Grosvenor-park, Park-terrace, Newington, Surrey, Carpenter, Builder, and Undertaker.—In the Gaol of Surrey.

On Petition of Creditor.

James Troup, late of Hastings, Sussex, Gentleman.—In the Queen's Prison.

On their own Petitions.

John Tempest, late of Nab-lane, Blackburn, Lancashire, out of business.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

William Kenyon, late of the Painters' Arms, No. 21, Union-street, Blackburn, Lancashire, Painter, &c.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

Wright Wilde, late of Hodgson-street, Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancashire, out of business.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

Thomas Schofield, late of No. 3, River-street, Broughton, Lancashire, Salesman.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

Robert Chapman, late of Clopton-street, Hulme, Manchester, Lancashire, Mechanic and Traveller.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

John James Deacon, late of No. 215, Chatsworth-street, Liverpool, Lancashire, Beer-house Keeper.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

James O'Shaughnessy, late of Guildford-street, Everton, Liverpool, Lancashire, Broker.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

Thomas Todd, late of No. 1, Crescent-range, Victoria-park, Rusholme, Lancashire, Stock and Share Broker.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

Frederick Hall Harrison, late of Newton Lodge, near Wakefield, Yorkshire, Timber Valuer.—In the Gaol of York.

Joseph Crabtree, late of Eccleshill, near Bradford, Yorkshire, Clothier and Shopkeeper.—In the Gaol of York.

James Butler, late of Bampton, Oxfordshire, Boot and Shoe Maker.—In the Gaol of Oxford.

Enoch Price, late of No. 16, Baker-street, Doncaster, Yorkshire, Sub-Contractor for Excavations.—In the Gaol of York.

Benjamin Smart, late of Tipton, Staffordshire, Butty Collier.—In the Gaol of Stafford.

Matthew Sheard, late of Newtown, Huddersfield, Yorkshire, Corn Dealers' Assistant.—In the Gaol of York.

James Barker, late of Scarborough, Yorkshire, out of business.—In the Gaol of York.

James Hadley Trotman, late of Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, Broker and Dealer in Milk.—In the Gaol of Stafford.

John Ormerod, late of Shaw Moss, near Milnrow, Lancashire, Gardener.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

William Glossop, late of Hildly, near York, Yorkshire, Publican and Timber Measurer.—In the Gaol of York.

William Fench, late of Blaydon, Durham, Grocer and Draper.—In the Gaol of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

John George Sames, late of Church-street, Blackburn, Lancashire, out of business.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

John Draper, late of Lane Head, Bacup, near Manchester, Lancashire, Greengrocer.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

Hugh Bolton, late of Bolton-road, Elton, near Bury, Lancashire, Saddler.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

Daniel Calloway, late of Horsley-heath, Tipton, Staffordshire, Brick Maker.—In the Gaol of Manchester.

Emanuel Bainbridge, late of Holbrook-Moor, Duffield, Derbyshire, Beer-house Keeper, in the Gaol of Derby.

John Evans, late of Blakebrook, Kidderminster, Worcester-shire, Maltster.—In the Gaol of Worcester.

William Perryman, late of Slipton, near Market Weighton, Yorkshire, Toll Collector.—In the Gaol of Kingston-upon-Hull.

John Armitage, late of the Rising Sun Inn, Crossland-hill, Yorkshire, Licensed Victualler.—In the Gaol of York.

John Alston, late of Marlborough-place, Manchester, Lancashire, Labourer.—In the Gaol of Manchester.

John Bradbury, late of the Phoenix Arms, Murray-street, Manchester, Lancashire, Beerseller.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

Charles McKeand, late of Davenport-street, Little Bolton, Lancashire, out of business.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

Richard Nuttall, late of the Grimshaw-park Tavern, Grimshaw-park, Blackburn, Lancashire, Beerseller.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

John Clemmy, late of Queen-street, Preston, Lancashire, out of business.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

Thomas Steabler, late of No. 41, Saint James'-road, Liverpool Lancashire, Master Mariner.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

Samuel McGloughlin, late of the York Minster, Porter-street, Oldham-road, Manchester, Lancashire, Beerseller.—In the Gaol of Lancaster.

William Robinson, late of Cumberland-street, town or borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Sawyer.—In the Gaol of Kingston-upon-Hull.

James Stewart, late of Flax-street, Leeds, Yorkshire, Stone Mason.—In the Gaol of York.

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 Somersetshire, holden at Taunton, on Tuesday the 6th day of January, 1857, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon precisely.

William Sargood, late of No. 3, Chinooks-buildings, Frome, Selwood, Somersetshire, Journeyman Butcher, previously of No. 28, French-street, in the town and county of the town of Southampton, Butcher, formerly of Northam, Southampton aforesaid, Journeyman Butcher, before then of No. 8, Galham-terrace, Southampton aforesaid, residing with a relative, and in no way of business, before then of Catherine-street, Frome, Selwood aforesaid, Butcher.

Before the Judge of the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at the Guildhall, in the City and County of Bristol, on the 14th day of January, 1857, at half-past Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon precisely.

George Betts, formerly of Temple-street, Grocer, Tea Dealer, and Shopkeeper, and during part of the time of his residing there carrying on business as aforesaid mentioned on the Broad Weir and at Milk-street, and late of Temple-street aforesaid, Grocer's Assistant, all the above-mentioned places being in the city and county of Bristol.

Before the Judge of the County Court of Kent, holden at Canterbury, on the 15th day of January, 1857, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon precisely.

Henry Brooker, formerly of Ring-cross, Holloway, Cheesemonger, Grocer, and Oilman, then of Lloyd-square, Clerkenwell, in no business or employment, both in Middlesex, then of Southampton, then of No. 66, Paul-street, New North-road, Middlesex, in no business or employment, then of No. 5, Russell-place, New North-road, Middlesex, trading under the style of James Perkins, Cheesemonger, then of No. 19, Martha-terrace, Walworth, then of No. 25, Manor-terrace, Walworth, Assistant to a Grocer, then of No. 3, Gilberts-buildings, Westminster-road, all in Surrey, in no business or employment, then of Horsham, Sussex, Assistant to a Grocer, then of No. 1, Mount-terrace, Westminster-road, Surrey, in no business, then of No. 19, Newbury-place, Camden Town, Middlesex, Grocer and Tea Dealer, then of East Sheen, Surrey, Grocer, Oilman, Tea Dealer, and Cheesemonger, then of No. 2, Canterbury-terrace, Walworth, Surrey, in no business, then of No. 12, Dane John-terrace, Canterbury, Kent, in no business or employment.

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 Eleven and Three, 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.

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 these Advertisements.

The following PRISONER, whose Estates 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 the City and County of Londonderry, at a Court of Quarter Sessions to be holden at the Court-House of Newtownlimavady, in said County, on Saturday the 3rd day of January, 1857, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon precisely, to be dealt with according to the Statutes :

James Wattersen, of Waterside, in the suburbs of the city of Londonderry, in the county of Londonderry, Grocer.

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 the County of Leitrim, at a Court of Quarter Sessions, to be holden at the Court-House of Carrick-on-Shannon, in said County, on Wednesday the 7th day of January, 1857, at Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon precisely, to be dealt with according to the Statutes :

Thomas Feely, late of Carrick-on-Shannon, county Leitrim, Grocer and Spirit Dealer.

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 the County of Limerick, at a Court of Quarter Sessions to be holden at the Court-House of Limerick, in said County, on Wednesday the 7th day of January, 1857, at Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon precisely, to be dealt with according to the Statutes :

Joseph Harrison, late of Clareville, in the county of Limerick, Gentleman.

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 the County of Sligo, at a Court of Quarter Sessions to be holden at the Court-House of Sligo, in said County, on Friday the 9th day of January, 1857, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon precisely, to be dealt with according to the Statutes :

Patrick O'Rorke, late of Sligo, in the county of Sligo, trading under the name, style, and firm of Patrick O'Rorke and Company, Ship Broker.

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 the 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 12th day of January, 1857, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon precisely, to be dealt with according to the Statutes :

William Ahern, late of Pine-strect, in the city of Cork, Coal Dealer, a Prisoner in the Gaol of the City of Cork.

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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