

for a time to be fixed for a hearing of the matter of his petition, for such prolongation or extension of the said term as aforesaid; and that, in case any person or persons shall desire to be heard in opposition to the prayer of the said petition, such person or persons must enter a caveat or caveats against the said petition, at the Privy Council Office, on or before the said 14th day of April next.—Dated this 13th day of February 1840.

Thomas Quarrill.

The Thames Tunnel.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the next session, for an Act to alter, amend, and extend some of the powers and provisions contained in an Act, passed in the fifth year of the reign of George the Fourth (24th June 1824,) intituled "An Act for making and maintaining a Tunnel under the river Thames, from some place in the parish of Saint John, of Wapping, in the county of Middlesex, to the opposite shore of the said river, in the parish of Saint Mary, Rotherhithe, in the county of Surrey, with sufficient approaches thereto;" and another Act, passed in the ninth year of the reign of George the Fourth (23d May 1828,) intituled "An Act for enabling the Thames Tunnel Company to raise a further sum of money, and for amending the Act relating to the said Tunnel;" and another, passed in the third and fourth years of the reign of William the Fourth (28th August 1833,) intituled "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Thames Tunnel Company, and to extend the powers thereby given for raising money for the completion of the said Tunnel;" and that it is proposed by the said intended Act to revive the powers contained in the said recited Acts, or any of them, for the compulsory purchase of certain lands and premises in the parish of Saint John, of Wapping, in the county of Middlesex, and Saint Mary, Rotherhithe, in the county of Surrey, for the purposes of the said undertaking, and to extend the period limited by the said Act of the third and fourth William the Fourth for that purpose.

Sweet, Sutton, Ewens, and Ommanney, Solicitors to the Thames Tunnel Company, Basinghall Street.

Birmingham Canal Navigations.

NOTICE is hereby given, that, since the introduction of a Bill into Parliament, for extending and altering the line of the cut or canal authorised to be made by an Act, passed in the third year of the reign of Her present Majesty, and for granting further powers to the Company of Proprietors of the Birmingham Canal Navigations, two several alterations are desired by the parties to be made, and are intended to be applied for by them, of the line laid down in the map or plan referred to in the said Bill: one of such alterations to commence at a field in the parish of Westbromwich, in the county of Stafford, in the occupation of Elizabeth Smith, belonging to the Earl of Dartmouth, and numbered 135 on the

plan of such alteration, deposited with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Stafford, and to terminate at a field in the township of Great Barr, in the parish of Aldridge, in the said county of Stafford, in the occupation of David Pagett, the property of Sir Edward Dollman Scott, Baronet, and Edward Thomas Foley, Esq. M.P., and numbered 7 on the said plan; and to pass from, in, through, or into the parishes, townships, or extra-parochial places of Westbromwich, Wednesbury, Aldridge, and Great Barr, in the county of Stafford; and the other of such alterations to commence at a field in the township of Perry Barr, in the parish of Handsworth, in the county of Stafford, in the occupation of John Smallwood, belonging to Wyrley Birch, Esq. numbered 188 on the said plan, and to terminate at a field in the same township, in the occupation of John Moore, belonging to the said Wyrley Birch, Esq. and numbered 124 on the said plan; and to pass from, in, through, or into the several parishes, townships, or extra-parochial places of Handsworth and Perry Barr, in the said county of Stafford.

And notice is hereby further given, that a plan and section of such several proposed alterations, on the same scale, and containing the same particulars as the original Parliamentary plan and section, deposited with the Clerk of the Peace for the said county of Stafford, together with a book of reference thereto, has been, or will be, deposited with the said Clerk of the Peace for the county of Stafford aforesaid, at his office in Stafford; and in the office of the Clerk of the Parliaments; and a copy of the said plan and section, so far as the same relates to each parish in which such alteration is desired to be made, together with a book of reference thereto, has been, or will be, deposited with the parish clerk of each such parish.—Dated this twenty-ninth day of February 1840.

Ingleby and Wragge, Birmingham, Solicitors for the Bill.

Imperial Brazilian Mining Association, Winchester-House, London.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Special General Meeting of the Proprietors of this Association will be held at the London Tavern, Bishopsgate-street, London, on Friday the 20th of March instant, at two o'clock precisely, for the purpose of considering, and, if deemed expedient, of passing a bye law authorising a reduction in the number of the directors of this Association, pursuant to the notice given by Mr. Timothy Abraham Curtis, Esq. a Proprietor, at the General Meeting held on the 5th day of March instant, a copy of which bye law is subjoined.—Dated the 6th of March, 1840.

George Thomas, Secretary.

Form of proposed Bye Law.

"That adverting to the 19th clause of the deed of settlement, which empowers the Court of Directors to increase the number of directors appointed by the said deed by the addition of any number of directors not exceeding five, it is expedient that the Court of Directors should also have power to reduce the number of directors to any number not less than