

town of Lancaster to the town of Preston, in the county palatine of Lancaster;" and of another Act, passed in the third year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to enable the Lancaster and Preston Junction Railway Company to raise a further sum of money, and to amend the Act relating to such railway." And to enable the said Company to lease their railway, works and other property to any Company or person, and to enable such Company or person to accept such lease, and also to specify and limit the amount of rates to be charged for the carriage of passengers upon the said railway; and otherwise to amend the said Acts.—Dated this 28th day of October 1842.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing session, for leave to bring in a Bill to alter, amend, and enlarge the powers and provisions of an Act, passed in the fifty-seventh year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act for making and maintaining a turnpike road from the town of Cromford to the town of Belper, and for making a branch of road from and out of the said road, near the river Amber, to join the turnpike road, at Bull-bridge, all in the county of Derby;" or to repeal the said Act, and grant more effectual powers instead thereof; and in the said Bill provision is intended to be made to alter or increase the existing tolls authorised to be collected by the said Act, and to levy additional tolls upon the said roads, and to vary or extinguish certain exemptions from payment of toll contained in the said Act, and to adopt wholly or in part, the exemptions, rights, and privileges contained in the Acts now in force, relating to turnpike roads in England; and also to repeal certain restrictions as to the position of the toll gate, near the said town of Belper, and to make certain alterations in the application of the tolls and sums of money collected upon or in respect of the said roads.—Dated this twenty-seventh day of October 1842.

*James Milnes*, Clerk to the Trustees or Commissioners of the above turnpike roads.

Lead Office, November 10, 1842.

**T**HE Court of Assistants of the Corporation of the Governor and Company for Smelting down Lead with Pit Coal and Sea Coal do hereby give notice, that a Court of Election of a Governor, Deputy Governor, and ten Assistants, for the year ensuing, will be held at the Company's House, in Martin's-lane, Cannon-street, on Monday the 2d January next, from eleven o'clock in the forenoon till one o'clock in the afternoon; and that the transfer book will be shut on Wednesday the 14th December, and opened again on Tuesday the 3d January.—Printed lists of the Proprietors will be ready on Tuesday the 20th December next.

Chas. Deane, Secretary.

No. 20161.

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South Sea House, November 3, 1842.

**T**HE Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give notice, that the transfer books of South Sea Stock will be shut on Friday the 2d of December next, at three o'clock, and opened on Monday the 16th of January following:

That the transfer books of New South Sea Annuities, and Three per Cent. South Sea Annuities 1751, will be shut on Thursday the 1st of December next, at three o'clock, and opened on Tuesday the 17th of January following.

N. Simpson, Secretary.

Westminster Fire-Office, King-Street, Covent-Garden, November 11, 1842.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a Special General Court of the Members of this Society will be holden, at this Office, on Thursday the 1st day of December next, at twelve o'clock, for the purpose of confirming the proceedings of the Half-yearly General Court holden on the 3d instant, at which Court the following resolution was agreed to,

"That the sum of £400 be placed at the disposal of the Directors every year, beginning from the 31st day of March 1842, for the expences of themselves and of the Auditors, Office Treasurers, and Tax Treasurers."

Wm. Browne, Secretary.

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

The Mines Royal, and Mineral and Battery Works Societies.

November 15, 1842.

**T**HE Governors and Court of Assistants of these Corporations give notice, that a General Court of these Societies will be held at their House, Golden Heart-wharf, Dowgate, London, on Thursday the 1st day of December next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, for the election of a Governor, Deputy Governor, and Assistants under the Mineral and Battery Works charter.

B. J. Spedding, Secretary.

South Eastern (London and Dover) Railway Company.

Railway Office, No. 10, Coleman-Street, London, October 18, 1842.

**T**HE Half-yearly General Meeting of the Proprietors will be held at the London Tavern, Bishopsgate-street, in the city of London, on Friday the 2d day of December next, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, on the general business of the Company; at which Meeting certain resolutions, passed by the Board of Directors on the 30th day of August last, declaring forfeited certain shares then in arrear by non-payment of the calls due thereon, except in so far as such resolutions relate to shares the forfeiture of which is or shall have been then redeemed by payment of the calls due and interest thereon, will be submitted for confirmation.

Joseph Baxendale, Chairman of the Board of Directors.

John Whitehead, Secretary.