N pursuance of an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the Sessions of Parliament of the 8th and 9th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to enable Canal Com-"panies to become carriers of goods upon their "own canals," the Company of Proprietors of the Worcester and Birmingham Canal Navigation do hereby give public notice, that they do intend at a meeting of the Committee of Management of the said Company, to be holden after the expiration of 14 days from the publica-tion of this notice to wit, on the 22nd day of March instant, at eleven o'clock in the forencon, at the office of the said Company, situate in the borough of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, to let on lease to the Oxford, Worcester, and Wolverhampton Railway Company (being owners and proprietors of the Stratford-on-Avon Canal), the tolls, rates, and duties upon the whole and every part of the said Worcester and Birmingham Caral Navigation, and all other Navigations belonging thereto or under their control. And also (if and so far and so far only as authorized by the said Act), the warehouses, wharves, offices, cranes, and other fixed machinery and effects to the said Canal Navigation belonging. –Dated this 1st day of March, 1858.

William Hodgkinson,
Clerk to the said Company of Proprietors
of the Worcester and Birmingham Canal
Navigation.

## SALE OF PROVISIONS, &c., AT DEPTFORD.

Admiralty, Somerset-Place, February 24, 1858.

Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that, on Wednesday the 10th March 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, TRANSPORT, AND MEDICAL STORES;

Consisting of Salt Beef and Pork, Compressed Vegetables, Ground Coffee, Biscuit and Biscuit Siftings, Clothing, Horse Pads, &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.

## CONTRACT FOR OILS AND SOFT SOAP.

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, March 2, 1858.

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 23rd instant, at two o'cloch, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying Her Majesty's several Dock Yards with

OIL, LINSEED. OIL, NEATSFOOT,

SOFT SOAP.

A distribution of the articles, a sample of the soap, and forms of the tenders, may be seen 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 Oils and Soft Soap," and must 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 £25 per cent. on the value for the due performance of the contract for linseed oil, and by one responsible person in the sum of £25 per cent., on the value for each of the other contracts.

Tournay to Jurbise and Landen to Hasselt Railway Company.

67a, Upper Thames-Street, London, March 4, 1858.

THE Shareholders are hereby informed that the fourteenth General Meeting will take place, at the Office of the Company, 29, Rue Belliard, Brussels, on Thursday the 25th of March instant, at twelve o'clock at noon, when the report of the Board of Management, together with the accounts and balance sheet, for the year 1857, will be submitted to the Shareholders.

In order to be present at the above Meeting, all holders of shares, to bearer and proxies, are bound to deposit them ten days in advance in the hands of Mr. Thomas Westwood, at the Office of the Company in Brussels, or of Mr. George Woods, at 67a, Upper Thames-street, London.

By order, George Woods, Secretary.

Copiapo Mining Company.

London, 1st March, 1858.

NoTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Offices, No. 2, New Broad Street, on Friday, the 19th instant, at two o'clock precisely.

By order of the Directors, Edward J. Cole, Secretary.

In the Matter of the Leicester Spinning Company (Limited), and in the Matter of the Joint-Stock Companies Acts, 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at a General Meeting of the said Company, held at the Registered Office of the said Company, in King Street, in Leicester, in the county of Leicester, on Monday, the 15th day of February now last past, the following Resolution, after having been duly proposed and seconded, was carried unanimously:

"That the shareholders present at this meeting hereby require the said Company to be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. James Windram, of Leicester aforesaid, Auctioneer, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator, for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the Company, and distributing the property."

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1858.

Joseph Barber Haxby, Solicitor to the Liquidator.

Bradford Retail Grocers' Company (Limited).

Notice is hereby given, that the following Special Resolution was passed at a General Meeting, held on Friday, the 11th December, 1857, and confirmed at a General Meeting, held on Wednesday, the 24th February, 1858, namely,