

1862, presented to the Lord Chancellor by William Laurence, of Maidstone, in the county of Kent, Grocer; and that it is expected such petition will be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir William Page Wood, on Saturday, the 22nd day of November, 1862; and any person desirous to oppose the making of an order absolute for the winding up of the said Society or Company under the said Acts, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose, and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any contributory of the said Society or Company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Hughes, Hooker, and Buttanshaw, No. 1, St. Swithin's-lane, London; Agents for *King and Hughes*, Maidstone, Kent; Solicitors for the Petitioner.

Montreal and Champlain Railway Company.

Notice to Bondholders.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given, that under the provisions of an Act passed in the last session of the Legislature of Canada (chapter 57), the holders of Bonds issued under the 16th Vic., chap. 78, to the amount of £118,600 sterling, carrying a first charge on the section of road leading from Montreal to Rouses Point, have the right to exchange such Bonds for Bonds at par of the issue of £300,000 sterling, authorized by the Act 23rd Vic., chap. 107, of which last-mentioned Bonds so many as are not cancelled are intended to be a first charge on all sections, and the whole property and assets of the Company. The Directors of the Company will, until the 9th day of December next, reserve a sufficient amount of the said issue of £300,000 to effect the exchange. Bondholders who wish to avail themselves of this provision of the Act can declare their option by forwarding a written notice of the same, with the numbers of their Bonds, to the Secretary of the Company, at Montreal, Canada East, or to Messrs. Glyn, Mills, and Co., No. 67, Lombard-street, London, England.

By Order,

W. A. Merry, Secretary.

Montreal, September 24, 1862.

CONTRACT FOR RUM.

Department of the Comptroller of Victualling, Somerset - House, October 31, 1862.

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 13th November next, at half-past one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering into Her Majesty's Victualling Stores at Deptford, the undermentioned article; viz.:

Rum, 50,000 gallons; to be delivered in three weeks from the day of the date hereof, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Tenders may be made for the whole or any portion of the rum.

Payment will be made for the proof gallons to one-tenth of a gallon, the liquid contents being ascertained to the half gallon.

Their Lordships reserve to themselves the power, when the tenders are opened, of contracting either for the whole or for such part thereof only as they

may deem fit, or for a greater quantity, or of not contracting for any, and also an unlimited power for selection.

The rum to be exempted from the Customs' duties, and parties tendering are to state where it is lying.

Samples of the rum to be sent in pints for each Import Mark, and the average strength of each Mark Ex to be stated, and not an average of different marks or strengths of several imports; and any parcel of rum that is found not to be of the same quality, mark, or average strength of the sample tendered and accepted, will be rejected by the officers.

The samples produced by persons whose tenders are not accepted, are requested to be taken away by them immediately after the contract has been decided.

No tender will be received unless made on the printed form provided for the purpose, and which may be obtained on application at the said office, or to the Officer conducting the Packet Service at Liverpool, or to the Collector of Customs at Bristol.

Particular attention is called to the recent modification of the conditions of the contract, which may be seen at the said office, and at Liverpool and Bristol.

No tender will be received after half past one o'clock on the day of treaty, and it will not be required that the party tendering, or an agent on his behalf, should attend at the Office on the day of contract, as the result of the offer received from each person will be communicated to him and to his proposed sureties in writing.

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner the words "Tender for Rum," and must also be delivered at Somerset-House.

River Dee Office,

No. 1, Royal Exchange-Buildings,
November 5, 1862.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Half-yearly Dividends on River Dee Stock, due 10th October last, are now payable at this Office, from eleven o'clock until two, Saturdays and Mondays excepted.

Arthur R. Hamilton, Secretary.

Tin Croft Mining Company.

No. 31, Winchester-buildings,
London, E.C.

PURSUANT to the Resolution of a Meeting of Directors, held on the 30th day of October, 1862, notice is hereby given, that a Special General Meeting of the Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, on Monday, the 1st day of December next, at one o'clock precisely, to consider the position of the undertaking with reference to the provisions of "The Companies' Act, 1862;" and to decide upon the expediency of placing this Company upon the Cost Book system as within the Stannaries of Cornwall, and to pass Resolutions and give directions in reference thereto.—
Dated the 6th day of November, 1862.

By Order of the Directors,

Hiram Williams, Secretary.

Farsley Gas Consumers Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the above-named Company, held in the Village School, in Farsley, in the West Riding of the county of York, on Monday, the 27th day of October, 1862, at seven o'clock in the evening, in pursuance of notice duly given in the London