

other persons interested, are to be at liberty to apply to the Judge in Chambers, as there may be occasion.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Oxford and Canterbury Hall Company (Limited).

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Vice-Chancellor Sir George Markham Giffard has fixed the 23rd day of June, 1868, at twelve o'clock at noon, at his chambers, No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, as the time and place for the appointment of an Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862, and in the Matter of the Cilfoden Benefit Building Society.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Society are required, on or before the 6th day of July, 1868, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to William Dew, of Bangor, in the county of Carnarvon, the Official Liquidator of the said Society; and if so required by notice in writing, from the said Official Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the chambers of the Master of the Rolls, in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Monday, the 20th day of July, 1868, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.—Dated this 6th day of June, 1868.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862, and in the Matter of the British and American Telegraph Company (Limited).

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 11th day of July, 1868, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to George Whiffin, of No. 8, Old Jewry, in the city of London, Public Accountant, the Official Liquidator of the said Company; and if so required, by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims, at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir George Markham Giffard, at No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Saturday, the 18th day of July, 1868, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.—Dated this 11th day of June, 1868.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849; and of the Joint Stock Companies Winding-up Amendment Act, 1857; and in the Matter of the National Assurance and Investment Association.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that all persons claiming to be creditors of the above-named Company, are required, on or before the 27th day of

June, 1868, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to Mr. Robert Palmer Harding, of No. 8, Old Jewry, in the city of London, the Official Manager of the said Company; and if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Manager, or his Solicitors, are to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the chambers of the Master of the Rolls, in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Wednesday, the 15th day of July, 1868, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.—Dated this 9th day of June, 1868.

### CONTRACTS FOR WHEAT, OATS, TOBACCO, AND TEA.

Contract Department, Admiralty,  
Somerset House, June 11,  
1868.

**T**HE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that on Wednesday, the 24th instant, at twelve o'clock at noon, 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 articles; viz. :—

Wheat, 15,000 imperial bushels (to be tendered for at a rate per 100 lbs.); half to be delivered in three weeks from date of contract, and the remainder thereof in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Oats, 2,500 imperial bushels (to be tendered for at a rate per 100 lbs.); half to be delivered in three weeks from date of contract, and the remainder thereof in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Tobacco, 100,000 lbs. (to be tendered for at a rate per 100 lbs.); half to be delivered in three weeks from date of contract, and the remainder thereof in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Tea, 100,000 lbs. (to be tendered for at a rate per lb.); half to be delivered in three weeks from date of contract, and the remainder thereof in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

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

*Separate tenders are to be made for each article.*

*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 of selection in accepting the tenders.*

*The tobacco and tea to be exempted from the Custom's duties, and parties tendering are to state where they are lying.*

*Samples of the wheat and oats (not less than 2 quarts) must be produced by the parties tendering.*

*Each tender for tobacco must specify the several trade marks and numbers, and the countries or places of its growth or produce, and a fresh drawn dock sample of each cask or package must be produced by the parties tendering, and any cask or package that is found not to be of the*