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In Chancery.

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

**T**AKE notice, that the claims of certain persons, shareholders and creditors, in this matter, whose plots of land have been sold and disposed of by the above-named Society, have been directed to be paid in full out of the funds and assets of the said Society; and take notice, that the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins has appointed Thursday, the 13th day of April, 1871, at one of the clock in the afternoon, at his chambers, No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, finally to adjudicate on the claims of the said shareholders whose plots of land have been sole and disposed of as aforesaid. All persons, therefore, claiming to be shareholders, entitled to have their claims paid in full out of the funds and assets of the said Society, who have not already sent in and proved their claims (and whose addresses are unknown), are, by themselves or their solicitors, to come in and prove the amounts claimed by them respectively, by producing their respective share-books with the said Society to Mr. Frederick Maynard, the Official Liquidator of the said Society, at his office, No. 55, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, on or before Wednesday, the 12th day of April, 1871, and in case such claim shall not be admitted by the said Official Liquidator, then by producing the same before the said Judge, at the time and place first above appointed. All claims which shall not then be brought in and admitted, or proved as aforesaid, will be peremptorily and finally disallowed, and the names of such persons will be struck out of the said list of shareholders, and such persons thereafter will not be entitled to participate in the funds and assets of the said Society; and such funds and assets will be distributed as the said Judge may order and direct.—Dated this 11th day of March, 1871.

**SALE OF HER MAJESTY'S SHIP  
"VINDICTIVE," LYING AT JELLAH  
COFFEE.**

Admiralty, Whitehall,  
March 11, 1871.

**H**ER Majesty's Store and Depot Ship "Vindictive," of 1758 tons, lying at Jellah Coffee, will be sold by public auction, at Lagos, on the 10th May, 1871.

The ship will be sold as she lies, with steam hoist, and condensing apparatus on board, but without boats.

Her Majesty's Ship "Vindictive" was built as a line of battle ship at Portsmouth, in 1813, reduced to a 50-gun frigate between 1828 and 1832, and fitted in 1861, at Cowes, as a store and depot ship, when her bottom was re-coppered. She has since been adapted for the stowage of coals.

The ship may be viewed on application to the Senior Naval Officer at Jellah Coffee, from whom and from the Senior Officer at Lagos, further information may be obtained.

**CONTRACT FOR TIN PLATERERS'  
WARES.**

Contract Department, Admiralty,  
Whitehall, March 10, 1871.

**T**ENDERS will be received on Tuesday, the 4th April next, at two o'clock, for supplying Her Majesty's Dockyards with

**TIN PLATERERS' WARES.**

A form of tender containing all particulars may be obtained at this Office.

**CONTRACTS FOR PROVISIONS FOR  
GREENWICH HOSPITAL SCHOOL.**

Contract Department, Admiralty,  
Whitehall, March 13, 1871.

**T**ENDERS will be received on the 22nd March, at two o'clock, for

**FRESH BEEF, MUTTON, PORK, and SUET,  
BUTTER and CHEESE,  
FLOUR and CONES,  
VEGETABLES.**

A form of tender containing all particulars may be obtained at this Office.

Bank of England, March 7, 1871.

**T**HE Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give notice,

That a General Court will be held at the Bank on Thursday, the 16th instant, at twelve o'clock precisely, to consider of a Dividend.

Also, that another General Court will be held at the Bank, on Tuesday, the 4th April next, from eleven o'clock in the forenoon until four in the afternoon, for the election of a Governor and Deputy Governor for the year ensuing (which will be declared that evening); and the same Court will be continued, by adjournment, and held at the same place, and during the same hours, on Wednesday, the 5th April next, for the election of twenty-four Directors (which will also be one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by the Charter); and the election of the twenty-four Directors will be declared as soon as the scrutiny is over.

Printed lists of the Proprietors having votes will be ready to be delivered at the Bank, on Wednesday, the 22nd March.

Hammond Chubb, Secretary.

**N.B.**—By an Act, passed in the seventh year of the reign of George 3rd, no person will be entitled to vote at the said election who shall not have been six calendar months possessed, in his own right, of the stock for which he shall then give his vote, unless the said stock shall have been acquired or shall have come by bequest, or by marriage, or by succession to an intestate's estate, or by the custom of the city of London, or by any deed of settlement after the death of any person who shall have been entitled for life to the dividends of such stock.

**Alliance British and Foreign Life and Fire  
Assurance Company.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Annual General Court of the Members of the Alliance British and Foreign Life and Fire Assurance Company will be holden at the office of the said Company, in Bartholomew-lane, in the city of London, on Wednesday, the 29th instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, to receive the Report of the Directors and the Accounts for the year 1870, and for other purposes.—Dated the 13th day of March, 1871.

Robert Lewis, Secretary.