of the person to whom it was addressed, and in case of the property claimed being diamonds, the number, weight, value, and description thereof, as far as possible, together with any other information likely to lead to the identification of the property.

It is also requested that claimants living at a distance from Cape Town will appoint an agent 'here with full powers to represent them, it being very desirable that some arrangement may, if possible, be come to between the several claimants as to the disposal of the property recovered.

John Currey, Clerk of the Peace.

Cape Town, Cape of Good Hope,

11th November, 1872.

Abandonment of the Kensington Station and North and South London Junction Railways (Act of 1859).

OTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of "The Abandonment of Railways Act, 1850," "The Railway Companies' Act, 1867," "The Abandonment of Railways Act, 1869," and "The Kensington Station and North and South London Junction Railway Act, 1859 (Repayment of Moneys) Act, 1872."

The Liquidators appointed by the High Court of Chancery to wind up the estate of Overend, Gurney, and Company (Limited), have made application, in writing, to the Board of Trade for a warrant for the abandonment of the whole of the undertaking authorized by "The Kensington Station and the North and South London Junction Railway Act, 1859," that is to say :-

"A railway, with all necessary stations, approaches, and works connected therewith, commencing at a point in the parish of Saint Mary Abbotts Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, on or adjoining to the east bank of the Kensington Canal, about two chains north of a certain bridge called Lillie Bridge, by which the Richmond-road is crossed over the said canal, thence passing from, through, in, or into the several parishes, townships, extra-parochial, or other places of Kensing-Saint Mary Abbotts Kensington, ton, Knightsbridge, Earl's Court, and Little Chelsea, or some or one of them, and terminating at a point in the said parish of Saint Mary Abbotts Kensington, in the said county of Middlesex, on the west side of Love-lane, near to the junction thereof with Red Fieldlane."

And notice is hereby further given, that any person who may think himself aggrieved by such proposed abandonment of the said railway, and who may desire to object thereto, may bring such objection before the Board of Trade by sending a written statement thereof by post, on or before the 11th day of February next, addressed to the Assistant-Secretary of the Railway Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall, London.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 1872.

Yoang, Jones, Roberts, and Hale, 2, St. Mildred's-court, Poultry, London, Solicitors for the Liquidators.

Official Notice .- Proposal to Change a Ship's Name.

ALFRED WALLEN, Secretary of the Merchant Shipping Company Limited, of 60, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London (for and on behalf of the said Company) hereby give notice, that in consequence of the present name of the ship being considered inappropriate, it is my

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intention to apply to the Board of Trade, under Section 6 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1871, in respect of the said Company's ship "Rialto," of London, official number 58,992, of gross tonnage 1,212.26 tons, of register tonnage 1,165.69 tons, heretofore owned by Charles Saunders, of Liverpool, for permission to change her name to "Bedford," to be registered under the said new name at the Port of London, as owned by the Merchant Shipping Company Limited.

Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Assistant-Secretary, Marine Department, Board of Trade, within fifteen days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at London, this 19th day of December, 1872.

ALFRED WALLEN, Secretary.

JOTICE is hereby given, that an agreement authorized by 18 and 19 Vict., c. 63, s. 13, for the dissolution of a Friendly Society, called the Buxton New Benefit Society, held at the Railway Hotel, Buxton, in the county of Derby, was transmitted to the Registrar of Friendly Societies in England on the 21st day of December, 1872.

A. K. Stephenson, Registrar of Friendly Societies in England.

London, 24th day of December, 1872.

TOTICE is hereby given, that an agreement authorized by 18 and 19 Vict., c. 63, s. 13, for the dissolution of a Friendly Society, called Court Saint Swithin, No. 5334, of the Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society, held at the Assembly Rooms, Towyn, in the county of Merioneth, was transmitted to the Registrar of Friendly Societies in England on the 24th day of

December, 1872. ... A. K. Stephenson, Registrar of Friendly Societies in England.

London, 27th day of December, 1872.

[Extract from the Dublin Gazette, December 3, 1872.]

NOTICE.

To all persons concerned.-Renewals of Leases. LL persons claiming to be entitled to a renewal or renewals of any lease or leases of the lands of Greenmount, in the county of Antrim, or of any other lands held from or under the Right Hon. Clotworthy John, Viscount Massereene and Ferrard, or by or under any lease or leases affecting his estate, or to a grant or grants in fee-farm, in lieu of such renewal or renewals, are hereby required, on or before the 29th day of January, 1873; to come forward and show their right to the same, and to pay all fines, penalties, and moneys payable therefor, or in respect thereof, and to have the same completed by the said Viscount Massercene and Ferrard, who is now ready and willing to execute the same where the right thereto exists, on payment of the fines, penalties, and moneys aforesaid, and in default thereof the right of renewal will be considered as having been forfeited, and the said Viscount Massereene and Ferrard will not, after the 24th day of January, 1873, hold himself bound to renew any such lease or leases or to execute any grant or grants in fee-farm, in lieu thercof.

Signed this 28th day of November, 1872. Clement K. Cordner, Agent for the Right Hon. Clotworthy John, Viscount Masscreene and Ferard, Corllon, county Louth: Meade and Colles, Solicitors,

8, Kildare-street, Dublin. ~