

requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Milne, Riddle, and Mellor, 2, Harcourt-buildings, Temple, London; Agents for Payne and Galloway, of 28, Brazennose-street, in the city of Manchester, Solicitors for the Petitioners.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the West Hartlepool Iron Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court of Chancery was, on the 8th day of June, 1875, presented to the Lord Chancellor by Arthur Bower Forwood, William Bower Forwood, Thomas Brittain Forwood the younger, and William Burrows, of 30, Great Saint Helen's, in the city of London; trading under the style or firm of Forwood, Bros., and Co., Merchants, creditors of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon, on the 26th day of June, 1875; and any creditor or contributory of the Company desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the winding up of the said Company under the above 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 creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Flux and Co., of 3, East India-avenue, London, E.C., Solicitors for the Petitioners.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Colonial and Foreign Meat Supply Company Limited.

By direction of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, notice is hereby given, that the said Judge has appointed Friday, the 9th day of July, 1875, at half-past eleven in the forenoon, at his chambers, No. 14, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, to make a call on all the contributories of the said Company, and that the Official Liquidator of the said Company proposes that such call shall be for ten shillings per share. All persons interested are entitled to attend at such day, hour, and place to offer objections to such call.—Dated this 7th day of June, 1875.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Wolsingham Park Dinas and Fire Brick Mineral and Coal Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that his Honour the Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon has fixed the 30th day of June, 1875, 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 Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Great National Fire Insurance Company Limited.

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 3rd day of July, 1875, 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. Alfred Good, of No. 7, Poultry, in the city of London, of the firm of Good, Daniells, and Company, Public Accountants, 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 Richard Malins, No. 3, Stone-buildings, 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 10th day of July, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.—Dated this 7th day of June, 1875.

National Provincial Bank of England.

Bishopsgate-Street (corner of Threadneedle-Street), London, E.C., June 8, 1875.

THE Directors of the National Provincial Bank of England hereby give notice, that a Half-yearly Dividend at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, and a Bonus of eight per cent. for the half year, will be payable on the Bank's Stock, on and after the 12th day of July next, when the Dividend and Bonus Warrants may be obtained at the Bank, No. 112, Bishopsgate-street (corner of Threadneedle-street), or at the different branches.

The Transfer Books will be closed on and after Saturday, the 12th instant, until the Dividend and Bonus become payable.

By order of the Court of Directors,

E. Atkinson,
W. Holt,

Joint General Managers.

Hudson's Bay Company.

Hudson's Bay House,
London, June 9, 1875.

A GENERAL Court of the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England trading into Hudson's Bay, will be held at the London Tavern, Bishopsgate-street, on Tuesday, the 29th instant, at two o'clock, p.m., when a report from the Governor and Committee will be laid before the Shareholders, and a Dividend declared.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed on the 18th instant, and re-opened on the 9th July.

By order of the Governor, Deputy-Governor, and Committee,

W. Armit, Secretary.

The Reversionary Interest Society.

June 11, 1875.

THE Proprietors are requested to take notice, that the Annual General Court of Proprietors of the Reversionary Interest Society will be held at their office, No. 17, King's Arms-yard, Coleman-street, London, on Monday, the 5th day of July, at twelve noon precisely.

Notice is also given, that the officers going out by rotation at that Court will be Nathaniel Brindley Acworth, Esq., and John Gilbert Talbot, Esq., M.P., Directors; and James Morton Bell, Esq., Auditor; and that those gentlemen being immediately re-eligible, will be proposed at the same Court for re-election.

By order of the Board,
George Pepys, Secretary.