

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Combe Friendly Society, Register No. 255, held at the Royal Oak, Combe, in the county of Oxford, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 23rd day of December, 1879, unless within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the Society to set aside such dissolution, and the same be set aside accordingly.

*J. M. Ludlow*, Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.  
28, Abingdon-street, Westminster,  
the 23rd day of December, 1879.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Friend at Hand Benefit Society, Register No. 1172, held at the Earl of Derby Tavern, Grange-road, Bermondsey, in the county of Surrey, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 24th day of December, 1879, unless within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the Society to set aside such dissolution, and the same be set aside accordingly.

*J. M. Ludlow*, Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.  
28, Abingdon-street, Westminster,  
the 24th day of December, 1879.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division  
Vice-Chancellor Malins.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1867 and 1877, and in the Matter of the General Mining Association Limited and Reduced.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a petition presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, on the 12th day of June, 1879, for confirming a resolution reducing the capital of the above-named Association from £274,690 to £219,752 divided into 27,469 shares of £8 each fully paid up, is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, on Friday, the 16th day of January, 1880.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1879.

*Birchams*, 46, Parliament-street, Westminster, Solicitors for the Petitioners.

In the Matter of the Louth and East Coast Railway Company, and in the Matter of the Railway Companies Act, 1867.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that on the 19th day of December, 1879, pursuant to the Order of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, dated 28th November, 1879, an amended scheme of arrangement between the above-named Company and their creditors, which contains provisions for the creation of (firstly) £4 per cent. Perpetual A Debenture Stock to an amount not exceeding £43,000, to be applied in paying the existing debentures of the Company as they fall due, and of defraying such other expenses as are referred to in the said amended scheme, and (secondly) £5 per cent. Redeemable B Debenture Stock to an amount not exceeding £35,000, to be allotable at par to the outside creditors of the Company, and holders of Lloyds' Bonds, and for the purpose of defraying such other expenses as are referred to in the said amendment scheme, was filed in the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice. A copy of this amended scheme will be furnished to any person requiring the same by the undersigned, or at the office of the Company, at Louth,

in the county of Lincoln, on payment of the regulated charges for the same.

*W. Rd. A. Kime*, 49, Bedford-row, in the county of Middlesex; Agent for  
*Wilson and Son*, Louth, Lincolnshire, Solicitors for the above-named Company.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Blnking Company.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 31st day of January, 1880, 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 Tansley Witt, of No. 40, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, the Liquidator of the said Company; and if so required by notice, in writing, from the said Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, No. 14, 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 any distribution made before such debts are proved. The 10th day of February, 1880, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1879.

The National Bank,  
No. 13, Old Broad-Street, London, E.C.  
December 24, 1879.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the next General Meeting of the Proprietors of the National Bank will be held on Thursday, the 22nd day of January, 1880, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Head Office of the Society, No. 13, Old Broad-street, London, and at which meeting, pursuant to the Deed of Settlement, three of the present Directors, viz.:—*Henry Francis Slattery, Esq.*, *Anthony John Mundello, Esq., M.P.*, and *Wilham Emmens, Esq.*, will go out of office by rotation, and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

And further notice is hereby given, that every Proprietor, not being a Director, intending to become a candidate, or to propose some other Proprietor as a candidate for the office of Director, must, at least fourteen days before the day on which the General Meeting is to be held, signify by some writing under his or her hand, to be left at the office of the Society, in Old Broad-street, London, either his intention to become a candidate, or the name and place of abode of the candidate intended to be proposed by him or her.

By order of the Court of Directors,  
*W. G. Simm*, Secretary.

N.B. The books for the registration of transfer deeds will be closed on and from Monday, the 5th day of January, 1880, until after Friday, the 23rd day of the same month.

Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted Young Children.

Foundling Hospital, December 24, 1879.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Quarterly General Meeting of the Governors and Guardians of this Corporation will be held in the Court Room of the Hospital, on Wednesday next, the 31st instant, at eleven o'clock in the morning precisely.

*W. S. Wintle*, Secretary.

Hendreforgan Colliery Company Limited.

**A**T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders in the above Company, duly summoned and held at the offices of the Company,