

December, 1889, presented to the Right Honourable the Chancellor of the Duchy and County Palatine of Lancaster, by W. and J. Yates, of Canal Foundry, Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Mechanical Engineers, creditors of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before Francis Willis Taylor, Esq., the Deputy of the Chancellor, on Monday, the 23rd day of December, 1889, at the Chancery Office, No. 9, Cook-street, Liverpool, in the said county of Lancaster, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon; and any creditor or contributory of the said 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.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1889.

T. and R. C. RADCLIFFE, 19, Clayton-street, Blackburn, Solicitors for the Petitioners.

In the Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster.—Manchester District.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867; and in the Matter of the Indigo Dyeing and Printing Company Limited; and in the Matter of the Court of Chancery of Lancaster Act, 1850; and of the Court of Chancery of Lancaster Act, 1854.

BY an Order made by the Vice-Chancellor in the above matters, dated the 22nd day of November, 1889, on the petition of Albert Henry Rycroft, of Bank Cottage, Cheetham, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Manager, a contributory of the abovenamed Company, it was ordered that the abovenamed Company be wound up by this Court under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1889.

LAWRENCE SYKES, 30, Cross-street, Manchester, Solicitor for the said Petitioner.

IRON BOLTS AND NUTS.

TENDERS will be received until noon, on Tuesday, the 24th December, 1889, for the supply of

WROUGHT IRON BOLTS and NUTS, under a standing Contract.

Manufacturers only will be accepted.

Patterns may be seen at the Admiralty Pattern Rooms, 72, Great Queen-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C., and Great Western House, Livery-street, Birmingham, and at Chamber of Commerce, Wolverhampton.

Forms of tender, containing conditions of contract and all particulars, may be obtained on personal application at this office, or by letter addressed "Director of Navy Contracts, Admiralty, Whitehall, S.W."

Contract Department, Admiralty, Whitehall, December 11, 1889.

Bank of England, December 12, 1889.

THE Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give notice,

That they have appointed Edward Brent to be one of their Cashiers, and he is hereby empowered to sign Bills and Notes for the Governor and Company of the Bank of England.

HAMMOND CHUBB, Secretary.

Bank of England, December 12, 1889.

THE 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 next, the 19th instant, at twelve o'clock precisely, being one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by the Charter.

HAMMOND CHUBB, Secretary.

National Provincial Bank of England Limited.

Bishopsgate-Street (corner of Threadneedle-Street), London, E.C., December 10, 1889.

THE Directors of the National Provincial Bank of England Limited hereby give notice, that the usual Half-yearly Dividend at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, and a Bonus of six per cent. will be payable on the Bank's shares, on and after the 9th day of January next, both free of Income Tax.

The Warrants may be obtained at the Head Office, the Branches, or by post if desired.

The Transfer Books will be closed on Wednesday and Thursday, the 18th and 19th instant.

By order of the Court of Directors,

T. G. ROBINSON,
FRED. CHURCHWARD,
W. FIDGON, } Joint General Managers.

London Assurance Office.

7, Royal Exchange, London,
December 11, 1889.

THE Court of Directors of the Corporation of the London Assurance hereby give notice, that a General Court will be held at their offices, in the Royal Exchange, on Tuesday, the 31st day of December instant, from half-past twelve till one o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of a Director of the said Corporation in the room of Howard Gilliat, Esq., elected Deputy-Governor. Also, that such General Court will be the Annual General Court appointed by the charter.

N.B.—By an Act of Parliament passed in the seventh year of His Majesty George III, no person will be permitted to vote at the said election who has not been possessed of his or her stock six calendar months preceding, except in the cases provided for in the said Act.

J. P. LAURENCE, Secretary.

The Bridlington Working Men's Co-operative Industrial and Provident Society Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the abovenamed Society, duly convened, and held in the Committee Room of the Society at Bridlington, on the 19th day of November, 1889, the following Extraordinary Resolutions were duly passed:—

1. "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this Meeting that the Society cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same.

2. "And that Mr. T. G. Marshall, Accountant, Newmarket-buildings, Driffild, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator of the said Society."

JOHN PINDER, Chairman.

The Sedgley Public Hall Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the abovenamed Company, duly convened, and held at the Sedgley Public Hall, Dudley-road, Sedgley, in the county of Stafford, on the 7th day of December, 1889, the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this Meeting that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that