

of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, on the 25th day of October, 1892; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said petition for the winding-up of the said Company under the above Acts, may 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.

SYDNEY JAMES, 60, Lincoln's-inn-fields,
London, Solicitor for the Petitioner.

NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the abovenamed, notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their Solicitor (if any), and must be served, or, if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the abovenamed not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the 24th of October, 1892.

ITALIAN HEMP.

TENDERS will be received until twelve o'clock, noon, on Thursday, the 27th October, for

ITALIAN HEMP

to be delivered—

160 tons at Chatham Dockyard.

114 tons at Devonport Dockyard.

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,
October 3, 1892.

West Flanders Railways.

10, Moorgate-Street, London.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ninety-fourth Half-yearly General Meeting of the Proprietors in this Undertaking will be held at the Siège of the Company, Marché du Vendredi, D, No. 12, Bruges, on Monday, the 7th day of November next, at twelve o'clock precisely, on the general business of the Company; and notice is also hereby given, that 82 Three per Cent. Bonds, first issue, will be drawn for reimbursement on the 1st July, 1893.

By Article 49 of the Statutes the accounts of the Company, with the vouchers in support of them, will be deposited at the Siège of the Company, in Bruges, during twenty days from immediately after the General Meeting, for the inspection of the Shareholders.

A Preliminary Meeting will be held at the offices of the Company, in London, on Thursday, the 3rd day of November next, at two o'clock precisely.

Dated this 28th day of September, 1892.

H. VERNET, President.

C. A. VEZET, Secretary.

By Article 40 of the Statutes, every proprietor of shares "to bearer" is required to deposit them with the Secretary of the Company, or with the party appointed by the Board of Directors to receive them, ten days at least before the General Meeting to enable him to take part in it; and proprietors are reminded that unless the requisite number attend in Bruges personally, or by proxy, the meeting will be invalid, and the payment of Dividend deferred.

La Plata Mines Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the La Plata Mines Limited, duly convened, and held at the Terminus Hotel, Cannon-street, in the city of London, on the 16th September, 1892, the subjoined Special Resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, also duly convened, and held at the Terminus Hotel, Cannon-street, in the city of London, on the 4th October, 1892, the subjoined Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1. "That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily; and that Henry Richards, of 11, Poultry, London, E.C., Secretary to the Company, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.

2. "That the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized to consent to the registration of a new Company, to be named La Plata Mines Limited, with a Memorandum and Articles of Association which have already been prepared with the privity and approval of the Directors of this Company.

3. "That the draft Agreement submitted to this Company and expressed to be made between this Company (by its Liquidator, the said Henry Richards), of the one part, and the said new Company, La Plata Mines Limited, of the other part, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to section 161 of the Companies Act, 1862, to enter into an Agreement with such new Company (when incorporated) in the terms of the said draft Agreement, and to carry the same into effect with such, if any, modifications as they may think expedient.

4. "That the said Liquidator, as the nominee of each Member, be and hereby is authorized and directed to procure to be allotted to each Member of the Company requiring the same under the Contract hereinbefore-mentioned one 5s. Ordinary or Preference Share in the new Company with 3s. 6d. credited as paid thereon for every Ordinary or Preference Share respectively held by him in the Company, but subject to this proviso that application be made for the same by such Member in writing in the form and manner prescribed by the Liquidator, accompanied by a payment of 3d. per share on the number of shares applied for within fifteen days after notice of his right to apply for the same shall have been posted and addressed to the address upon the Company's Register as regards Shareholders resident in the United Kingdom, and one calendar month as regards the Shareholders in the United States of America.

5. "The Liquidator shall, subject to the rights of any Shareholder under Article 130 of the Articles of Association of the old Company, procure any shares, Preference or Ordinary, in the new Company, not applied for by the Shareholders entitled to an allotment as in the last clause mentioned, to be allotted to the other Shareholders requiring the same pro rata according to the number of shares respectively held by each such Shareholder at such prices as the Liquidator shall think fit, but subject to a similar proviso as contained in the last clause. Subject as aforesaid the Liquidator shall sell any shares in the new Company not applied for by the Shareholders for such prices and in such manner and on such conditions as he shall think fit."

V. W. JONES, Chairman.