3. The price paid for the transfer of the Order by the Corporation to the Company is the amount of the costs and expenses incurred by the Corporation in respect of and incidental to obtaining the Order, and also the costs reasonably incurred by the Corporation in connection with the transfer.

4. The powers, duties, or liabilities of the Undertakers to be excepted or modified, and the

terms of the transfer are as follows:-

(a.) Certain clauses of the Order not to apply to the Company, viz., section 7, as to purchasing and use of lands.

Section 28 as to remuneration of Electric

Inspectors.

Section 52 as to the application of revenue. Section 53 as to the application of capital

Section 54 so far as relates to the authentication of any notice or document by the Corporation.

Section 68 incorporating section 265 of the

Public Health Act, 1875.

(b.) Annual accounts, before publication, are to be audited by such person as the Board of

Trade may appoint.

(c.) On the sale of the Undertaking to the Corporation, after twelve years from the 31st day of December next, the price of the Undertaking and goodwill is to be settled (in case the parties differ) by arbitration.

(d.) In case the Company in the opinion of an arbitrator appointed by the Board of Trade makes default in the performance of its obligations, the Company may be required to sell the Undertaking to the Corporation on such terms as the arbitrator may determine.

(e.) The Company is not to consent to or concur in the revocation of the Order under section 57 of the Order without the approval

in writing of the Corporation.

(f.) The Company is not to place any electric line above ground, along, over, or across any street or public place without the consent of the Corporation in addition to that of the Board of Trade.

(g.) The Company without the consent of the Corporation, is not to transfer the Under-

taking.

5. A copy of the draft deed is deposited for public inspection at the Town Clerk's Office at Old Elvet, Durham, during one month from the date hereof, and printed copies will be supplied to every person demanding the same on payment of sixpence for each copy.

14th December, 1899.

By order, F. MARSHALL, Town Clerk.

The South Staffordshire Mines Drainage Acts, 1873 to 1894.

THE Commissioners named in, and appointed under, the above-named Act of 1873, hereby give notice that James Robert Vernam Marchant, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, Charles Tylden Wright, Esq., Civil Engineer, and Edward Terry, Esq., Mining Engineer, being the Arbitrators appointed under the Act of 1891, have made an award in triplicate for a Mines Drainage Rate in the Old · Hill District. And the said Commissioners hereby give further notice, that one copy of the above award has been deposited at the office of the Commissioners, Trindle House, Dudley, in the county of Stafford; and another copy thereof has been deposited at the office of the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Stafford; and another

Clerk of the Peace for the county of Worcester. And the Commissioners hereby give further notice that the said award is from and after the date of such respective deposits, as aforesaid, binding upon the Commissioners, and upon the owners, lessees, and occupiers of the mines in the Old Hill District, so far as the rating of the said mines is concerned.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1899.

J. E. Underhill, Law Clerk.

OTICE is hereby given, that a separate building named Church of Christ, situated at Balmoral-road, Lancaster, in the civil parish of Lancaster, in the county of Lancaster, in the registration district of Lancaster, being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the 28th day of December, 1899, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this 29th day of December, 1899.

Joseph Ennion, Superintendent Registrar.

Friendly Societies Act, 1896. Advertisement of Dissolution by Instrument.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Loyal Bold Venture Lodge, No. 1841, of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, Manchester Unity Friendly Society, held at the King's Arms Inn, Haslingden, in the county of Lancaster, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 21st day of December, 1899, 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 Lodge to set aside such dissolution, and the same is set aside accordingly.

E. W. Brabrook, Chief Registrar.

28, Abingdon-street, Westminster,

the 21st day of December, 1899.

The Wilts United Dairies, Limited. NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the holders of debenture stock in the above Company will be held at the registered office, Bank-chambers, 18, St. John-street, Devizes, on the 11th day of January, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering, and, if approved, passing the following Extraordinary Resolution, that is to say:-

"That the Trustees for the debenture stockholders do execute on behalf of all and every the holders of debenture stock secured by the Trust deed dated the 4th day of November, 1897, an indenture in the form of the draft produced at the Meeting, and for the sake of identification signed by two of the Directors and the Secretary of the Company, and that such indenture, when executed as aforesaid, be binding on all and every such holders of stock as aforesaid."

The draft indenture above referred to can be seen at the offices of the Company, No. 18, St. John-street, Devizes, on any day prior to the date of the said Meeting during ordinary business

Stockholders may vote either personally or by proxy. A form of proxy may be obtained from the Secretary, which may be used by filling in the names of Robert Reginald Frederick Butler, of Rowde, Esquire, or failing him, Charles William Maggs, of Belmont, Melksham, Esquire, or of any copy thereof has been deposited at the office of the lother holder of debenture stock of the Company