

design and intention of which will be understood by reference to the accompanying plan and sections. The river wall will be carried in rectilinear directions, E.N.E. and W.S.W. respectively, forming an obtuse angle at the approach to the dry basin, which lies due north and south; the average height of the low water gut above the Old Dock Sill, Liverpool, is six feet two inches; it is, therefore, intended, with a view to obtain six feet water at a twelve feet tide, to open out and excavate from the gut to the face of the proposed wall, and for the whole area of the basin, the material that will be required to be removed to give the above-mentioned depth; the river wall and face of basin will be founded upon the rock Sandstone, with the exception of a short length of about fifty lineal yards, for which a good firm stiff clay bottom can be obtained. The walls are proposed to be built of sandstone rubble, set flush in good Aberthaw lime, backed with clay puddle, and supported by the filling from the shore.

Advantage will be taken of the rock face opened out by the excavation to step the masonry upon. The whole surface of the wharf will be paved with square sets or boldres, as may hereafter be deemed expedient. With regard to the interruption of the tidal waters, it has been ascertained that an increased capacity, amounting to 133,887 cubic feet, during a twenty-one foot tide, will be given by taking a credit for the increased volume due to the excavation on the shore and in the basin—thus,

	Cubic feet.
Due to the proposed excavation of channel and basin	521,100
Displaced by occupation of shore	387,213
Increased capacity for tidal waters	133,887

It is proposed to commence the works before-mentioned, on or about the 25th day of March next.—Dated the 15th day of January 1844.

*Thos. Gilbertson.*

Union Bank of Australia, 38, Old Broad-Street, London, January 22, 1844.

**T**HE Directors having this day declared a dividend, of four per cent. for the half year, upon the entire paid up capital of the Bank, payable on the 3d of February next; notice is hereby given, that the transfer books will be closed from the 23d instant until that date.

By order of the Board,  
Samuel Jackson, Secretary.

January 22, 1844.

**T**HE Directors of the Rock Reversionary and Loan Society hereby give notice, that an Extraordinary Court of Proprietors of the said Society will be held at the London Tavern, Bishopsgate-street, in the city of London, on Thursday the 15th day of February next, at half past twelve o'clock in the afternoon precisely, for the purpose of repealing such or so much of the existing laws, regulations, and provisions of the Society

relating to the Directors of the Society as require Directors to go out of office by rotation; as regulate the number of Directors, and the mode of their election; as require all vacancies in the office of Directors, occasioned by death, retirement, or otherwise, to be filled up; as require that the Directors shall meet or hold Boards at stated periods; and as declare that a Director absent from the Meetings or Boards of Directors for six months, without leave, shall cease to be a Director; and also for repealing such or so much of the laws, regulations, and provisions of the Society relating to the Trustees of the Society, as regulate the number of the Trustees, and require the filling up of vacancies in the office of Trustees; and likewise for repealing such or so much of the laws, regulations, and provisions of the Society relating to the Auditors of the Society, as regulate the number of Auditors, and their going out of office by rotation; and also to repeal or alter any such other of the laws, regulations, and provisions of the Society as it may be necessary or proper to repeal or alter, in order to effect the objects subsequently mentioned; and for the further purpose of making and passing at such Meeting such new laws, regulations, or provisions as shall be necessary or proper for the purposes or objects following, viz. to prevent its being hereafter imperative or absolutely necessary that there should be more than three Directors, to vest the power and discretion of electing or appointing new Directors in the Board of Directors, and to render two Directors sufficient to form a Board for the purpose of such election or appointment, whenever the number of Directors may be reduced to two; and to authorize the Directors to hold their Meetings (and at which, whether Extraordinary or not, three Directors shall at all times be sufficient to form a Board), when, and under such regulations, as they shall, from time to time, at a Meeting or Board, determine upon; also to leave the number of the Trustees of the Society, for the future, entirely to the discretion of the Board of Directors, and to give to the Board full discretion, either to continue the remaining property of the Society in the present or any future Trustees or Trustee, or the representatives of such Trustees or Trustee, or to cause it to be vested in any new Trustees or Trustee, either solely or jointly with the present or any future Trustees or Trustee as may be thought most advisable; and also to prevent its being hereafter imperative or absolutely necessary that there should be more than two Auditors; and likewise, for the purpose of making and passing any such other new laws, regulations, or provisions as may be necessary or proper to effect any of the objects aforesaid.

Wilde, Rees, Humphry, and Wilde, Solicitors  
to the Society, College-hill, London.

European Gas Company.

January 22, 1844.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Proprietors will be held on Thursday the 8th day of February