

signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering in the sum of £20 per cent. on the value, for the due performance of the contracts if exceeding £2000, and by one person if under that sum.

SALE OF OLD STORES AT GOSPORT.

Admiralty, Somerset-Place,
May 20, 1851.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that, on Thursday the 5th June next, at twelve o'clock at noon, the Captain Superintendent will put up to sale, at the Royal Clarence Victualling Yard, at Gosport, several lots of

OLD STORES;

Consisting of Serviceable Tongues, Old Provisions, Biscuit Bags, Pursers' Necessaries, Religious Books, Staves, &c. &c. &c. all lying in the said Yard.

Persons wishing to view the lots must apply to the Superintendent for notes of admission for that purpose.

Catalogues and conditions of sale may be had here and at the Yard.

Royal Exchange Assurance Office,
Royal Exchange, May 21, 1851.

THE Court of Directors of the Corporation of the Royal Exchange Assurance do hereby give notice, that their transfer books will be shut from Tuesday the 3rd of June next to Tuesday the 8th of July following; and that a General Court of the said Corporation will be holden at their Office, at the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 18th of June, at twelve o'clock at noon, to consider of a dividend.

Alexr. Green, Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Special General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Agriculturist Cattle Insurance Company will be held on the 31st day of May 1851, at half past one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Offices of the said Company, No. 20, Cockspur-street, Charing-cross, in the county of Middlesex, for the purpose of confirming the resolution passed at the Special General Meeting of the Shareholders of the said Company held on Saturday the 17th day of May 1851, if it shall be thought expedient so to do.—Dated this 21st day of May 1851.

By order of the Board,

R. W. Goold, Secretary.

Guardian Assurance Office, 11, Lombard-Street, London, May 23, 1851.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Annual General Meeting of the Proprietors of the Guardian Fire and Life Assurance Company will be held at the Office of the said Company, on Wednesday the 4th day of June next, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon for twelve precisely, when the Directors of such Company will, pursuant to the deed of constitution, submit to the Meeting a general account of the affairs of the Company; and, at the same Meeting, a dividend will be declared for the year from 25th June 1850 to 24th June 1851; also that the transfer books of the Company will be shut on Friday the 30th of May instant, and opened again on Monday the 7th July, on which latter day and any day afterwards (Saturday excepted), the dividend so declared as aforesaid will be payable to the Proprietors, from ten o'clock in the morning until three o'clock in the afternoon.

The accounts will be open to the inspection of Proprietors, between the hours of twelve and three, during seven days prior to the Meeting.

Geo. Keys, Secretary.

Crown Life Assurance Company,
No. 33, New Bridge-Street, Blackfriars, London, May 17, 1851.

AN Annual General Court of Proprietors will be held at this Office on Friday the 30th day of May instant, at twelve for one o'clock, agreeably to the provisions of the deed of settlement.

T. G. Conyers, Secretary.

Crown Life Assurance Company,
No. 33, New Bridge-street, Blackfriars, London, May 23, 1851.

AN Extraordinary Board of Directors will be held at this Office on Friday the 30th day of May instant, at half past ten o'clock precisely, to fill up a vacancy in the Direction.

By order of the Board,

T. G. Conyers, Secretary.

Derwent Mines Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Annual General Meeting of the Proprietors of the Derwent Mines Company will be holden at their Offices, No. 6, Queen-street-place, Upper Thames-street, on Thursday the 5th day of June now next ensuing, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely; and notice is hereby also given, that immediately after such General Meeting an Extraordinary Meeting of the said Proprietors will be held at the said Offices to consider the expediency of raising additional capital for the purposes of the said Company, and with that view to authorize the Directors to create and issue further shares, such shares to be offered in the first instance to the present Shareholders of the said Company, in proportion to their respective shares, and to give all the necessary powers to the said Directors for carrying out the said measure; also to consider the propriety of consolidating the shares in the said Company, as well those now existing as the shares proposed to be created, and to give all necessary authority to the Directors in that behalf; also to consider the propriety of altering the scale of voting and qualification of Directors; and upon other special business.—Dated this 22nd day of May 1851.

B. O'Connor, Secretary.

Sambre and Meuse Railway.

61, Moorgate-Street, London.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the twelfth Half-yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders in this undertaking will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 61, Moorgate-street, London, on Wednesday the 11th day of June next, at one o'clock precisely, and at the Siège of the Company, Jardin et lez Walcourt, Belgium, on Wednesday the 18th June next, at one o'clock precisely, on the general business of the Company.

These Meetings will be made Special for the purpose of considering and accepting the terms agreed upon between the Belgian Government and the Company respecting the continuation of the line,—and for considering the means of raising the necessary funds for the purpose.

By the statutes of the Company it is provided that two Directors of the Company shall go out of office annually, who are eligible for re-election, in accordance with which article, notice is hereby given, that Messrs. Tercelin Sigart, and George Sheward will retire from the direction, but are eligible for re-election.—Dated this 15th day of May 1851.

Wm. P. Richards, President.

Morris Chubb, Secretary.

By the statutes of the Company it is required that to enable the Holders of Shares "To Bearer," to take part at the General Meetings, that such shares shall be deposited with the Secretary of the Company at least ten days before such Meeting.