

Wednesday, the 18th day of November, 1868, at two o'clock in the afternoon, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.—Dated this 8th day of August, 1868.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Oporto Mining Company (Limited).

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 1st day of October, 1868, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to Mr. Edward Addis (Addis and Harris), No. 25, Old Jewry, in the city of London, the Official Liquidator of the said Company; and if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, at No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Saturday, the 7th day of November, 1868, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.—Dated this 7th day of August, 1868.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862, and in the Matter of the Victoria Permanent Benefit, Building, Investment, and Freehold Land Society of Birmingham and the Midland Counties.

THE creditors of the above-named Society are required, on or before the 1st day of October, 1868, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to Charles Augustus Harrison, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Accountant, the Official Liquidator of the said Society; and if so required by notice in writing, from the said Official Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Malins, at No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Thursday, the 5th day of November, 1868, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.—Dated this 8th day of August, 1868.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and of the Vale of Neath and Cefn Mawr Junction Railway Company (Limited).

THE creditors of the above-named Company are requested, on or before the 1st day of October, 1868, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to Alfred Good, of No. 71, Cornhill, in the city of London, Public Accountant, the Official Liquidator of the said Company; and if so required, by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims, at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir

Richard Malins, at No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Wednesday, the 4th day of November, 1868, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the said debts and claims.—Dated this 8th day of August, 1868.

In the Matter of the Bankhall Oil and Chemical Works (Limited and Reduced); and in the Matter of the Companies Act, 1867; and in the Matter of the Court of Chancery of Lancaster Act, 1850; and in the Matter of the Court of Chancery of Lancaster Act, 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for confirming a resolution reducing the capital of the above Company from £60,000 to £30,000 was, on the 28th day of July, 1868, presented to the Chancellor of the Duchy and County Palatine of Lancaster, and is now pending, and that the list of creditors of the Company is to be made out as for the 18th day of September, 1868.

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

In the Matter of the Mersey Steel and Iron Company (Limited and Reduced); and in the Matter of the Companies Act, 1867; and in the Matter of the Court of Chancery of Lancaster Act, 1850; and in the Matter of the Court of Chancery of Lancaster Act, 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by an Order of the Court of Chancery of the county palatine of Lancaster, dated the 8th day of August, 1868, made in the above matters, it was ordered that the Company from and after the publication of notice of registration of that Order in the Liverpool Daily Courier, be at liberty to discontinue the addition to its name of the words "and reduced," and that such Order was, on the 11th day of August, 1868, produced to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, and an office copy of the said Order delivered to him with a minute, showing that the capital of the Association is now £500,000, divided into 40,000 shares of £12 10s. each; and a certificate of the registration of the said Order and of the said minute, dated the 11th day of August, 1868, has been duly issued.—Dated this 12th day of August, 1868.

Simpson and North, of No. 1, Rumford-street, Liverpool, Solicitors for the said Company.

CONTRACTS FOR STAVES AND IRON HOOPS.

Contract Department, Admiralty,
Somerset House, July 31,
1868.

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 Tuesday, the 18th August next, at twelve o'clock at noon, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering into Her Majesty's