

him from abroad by Joseph Reckendorfer, of New York, in the United States of America. As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 24th day of February, 1871.

528. And George Haseltine, of the "International Patent Office," Southampton-buildings, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in steam traps or devices for withdrawing condensed water from steam drying or heating apparatus."—A communication to him from abroad by Edward Lamson Perkins, Joseph Hatch Moulton, and Charles Edmund Sawyer, all of Boston, Massachusetts, United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 27th day of February, 1871.

And notice is hereby further given, that all persons having an interest in opposing any one of such applications, are at liberty to leave particulars in writing of their objections to such application at the said Office of the Commissioners, within twenty-one days after the date of the Gazette in which this notice is issued.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Patent Bread Machinery Company Limited.

BY an Order made by the Master of the Rolls in the above matters, dated the 25th day of February, 1871, on the petition of Thomas Green and Samuel Green, both of No. 10, St. Swithin's-lane, in the city of London, Auctioneers, it was ordered that the said Patent Bread Machinery Company Limited be wound up under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867; and it was ordered that the petitioners and the said Company, and James Judd and others, Edward Wilson and Louchlin Mackinnon, and Ellis Ellis and Henry Ellis be allowed their costs of and relating to the said petition out of the assets of the said Company, such costs to be taxed by the Taxing Master who is to allow to the said James Judd and others, Edward Wilson and Louchlin Mackinnon, Ellis Ellis and Henry Ellis, such costs only as ought properly to have been incurred if they had respectively employed one Solicitor.

Harcourt and Macarthur, of No. 8, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, Solicitors for the petitioners Thomas Green and Samuel Green.

Van Diemen's Land Company.

No. 31, Finsbury-circus, London, E.C.,
March 2, 1871.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the *Forty-sixth Yearly General Meeting of Proprietors* will be held at the Company's Office, on *Tuesday, the 21st March, at one o'clock precisely, to receive the Annual Report and statement of Accounts, and for the declaration of a Dividend; to elect two Directors in the room of that number who go out of office by rotation, but who offer themselves for re-election; and to elect three Auditors, the present Auditors offer themselves for re-election.*

The Transfer Books will be closed on Friday, the 17th instant, and will be re-opened on Friday, the 31st.

By order,

William Brookes, Clerk of the Company.

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Sambre and Meuse Railway Company.

No. 61, Moorgate-Street, London.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the *Fifty-first Half-yearly General Meeting of the Proprietors in this undertaking will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 61, Moorgate-street, London, on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, at half-past one o'clock precisely; and at the Siège of the Company, 88, Rue Belliard, Brussels, on Saturday, the 1st day of April, at twelve o'clock precisely, on the general business of the Company.*

And notice is also given, that at the Meeting to be held in Brussels seventeen Bonds of the Four and a half per cent. Loan will be drawn and reimbursed on the 1st day of July, 1871.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1871.

George Sheward, President.

A. Snellgrove, Secretary.

By the statutes of the Company it is required (Art. 34) "to be admitted at a General Meeting, whether ordinary or special, every holder of shares 'au porteur' (payable to bearer), must deposit them with the Secretary of the Company, or with the party appointed by the Board of Directors to receive them, at least ten days before the meeting."

A. Snellgrove, Secretary.

Offices of the British American Land Company, No. 36, New Broad-Street, London, E.C., March 6, 1871.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the *Ordinary General Court of Proprietors of the British American Land Company will be held at the Company's Offices, as above, on Monday, the 27th day of March instant, at one o'clock precisely, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report, and on the general business of the Company, and for the election of four Directors and one Auditor.*

By order of the Court of Directors,

A. H. Brown, Secretary.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Provincial Banking Corporation Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the *Members of the Provincial Banking Corporation Limited, duly convened and held at No. 7, Bank-buildings, Lothbury, in the city of London, on the 26th day of January, 1871; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of Members, also duly convened and held at No. 7, Bank-buildings aforesaid, on the 11th day of February, 1871, the following Resolutions were duly passed and confirmed:—*

1st. "That this Company be wound up voluntarily, pursuant to the Companies Act, 1862.

2nd. "That in the opinion of this Meeting such Liquidation should be continued as purely voluntary, and that it should not be brought under the supervision of the Court of Chancery.

3rd. "That William Francis Dobson, James Goodson, Joseph William Holland, Brinsley de Courcey Nixon, Herbert Eliot Ormerod, Daniel Owen, and Andrew Walls, be appointed Liquidators to wind up the affairs of the Company without remuneration.

4th. "That this Meeting authorizes the Liquidators, pursuant to the 161st section of the Companies Act, 1862, to confirm and adopt the terms of an agreement, dated the 10th day of January, 1871, between this Company and the London and Provincial Bank Limited, whereby the business, property, and liabilities of this Company were