

a Major-General in Her Majesty's Army, Trevenor John Holland, of Tremayne, Upper Norwood, in the said county of Surrey, Commander of the Bath, John Irving, of Carlisle, Esq., Frederick Wright, of Bridge House, Fulham, Esq., John Geary, of Canonbury House, Highbury New Park, Esq., Lieutenant-Colonel Grant Francis, of Riverside Villa, Teddington, in the county of Middlesex, and John Mouatt Francis Hunt, of 9, Austin-friars, in the city of London, Secretary of the above-mentioned Company, who are all creditors and shareholders of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, on the 20th day of December, 1872; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Acts, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Robert Shuttleworth Gregson, of 8, Angel-court, Throgmorton-street, in the city of London, Solicitor for the Petitioners.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Limehouse Works Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court of Chancery, or subject to the supervision of the Court of Chancery, was, on the 9th day of December, 1872, presented to the Lord Chancellor by Thomas Ruffle Paris, of the Lea Cut Iron Works, Limehouse, in the county of Middlesex, Ironfounders, trading under the style and firm of Messrs. Redpath and Paris, a creditor of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Malins, on the 20th day of December, 1872; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Acts, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Wood and Hare, 65, Basinghall-street, E.C., Solicitors for the Petitioner.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and of the North of Europe Land and Mining Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court of Chancery was, on the 10th day of December, 1872, presented to the Lord Chancellor by William Hastings Hughes, of Lavender Hill, Wandsworth, in the county of Surrey, Esq., a creditor of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon, on the 21st day of December, 1872; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Acts, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company

requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1872.

J. H. Kays, 2, New-inn, Strand, London, Solicitor for the Petitioner.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the London, Birmingham, and South Staffordshire Bank Limited.

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 6th day of January, 1873, 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 Fitch Kemp, of No. 8, Walbrook, 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. Wednesday, the 15th day of January, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1872.

Alliance British and Foreign Life and Fire Assurance Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed on Monday, the 23rd day of December next, and that no transfer will be received for registration on that day.—Dated 12th day of December, 1872.

Rob. Lewis, Secretary.

Lead Office, December 10, 1872.

THE Court of Assistants of the Corporation of the Governor and Company for Smelting-down Lead with Pit Coal and Sea Coal do hereby give notice, that a General Court of Election of a Governor, Deputy-Governor, and ten Assistants for the year ensuing, will be held at the Company's House, in Martin's-lane, Cannon-street, on Tuesday, the 7th January next, from eleven o'clock in the forenoon till one o'clock in the afternoon; and that the Transfer Book will be shut on Thursday, the 12th instant, and opened again on Wednesday, the 18th instant.

Printed Lists of the Proprietors will be ready on Wednesday, the 18th instant.

John Elliott, Secretary.

The Derwent Mines Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that pursuant to a Resolution of the Directors of the Derwent Mines Company Limited, passed at a meeting held this day, an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 6, Queen-street-place, in the city of London, on Wednesday, the 8th day of January, 1873, at half-past twelve o'clock p.m., for the purpose of passing an Extraordinary Resolution, if so determined, upon a resolution it is intended to propose at such meeting to the effect that it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Members of the Company that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the