

and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Master of the Rolls, on the 17th day of June, 1876; 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 supervision of Her Majesty's said High Court of Justice, 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 9th day of June, 1876.

Baker and Nairne, 3, Crosby-square, London, Solicitors for the said Petitioners.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division. In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the British Guardian Life Assurance Company Limited.

BY an Order made by the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, Knt., in the above matter, dated the 2nd day of June, 1876, on the petition of Robert Ward Stacpoole, of Pinners' Hall, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, a creditor of the above-named Company, and on the petition of Emma Page, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, in the county of Northumberland, Widow, another creditor of the above-named Company, it was ordered that the said British Guardian Life Assurance Company Limited be wound up by this Court under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and that the petitioners, respectively, and the said Company, and Louis Charles Alexander, a creditor, be allowed their costs of or relating to the said petitions respectively out of the estate of the said Company, such costs to be taxed by the Taxing Master.

Bolton, Bobbins, and Bush, of No. 1, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, Solicitors for the said Petitioner Robert Ward Stacpoole.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division. In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Coleshill Colliery Company Limited.

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before Monday, the 10th day of July, 1876, 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 James Fraser, Esq., of 9, King's Arms-yard, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, the Liquidator of the said Company; and if so required by notice in writing from the said 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, 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 19th day of July, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.—Dated this 1st day of June, 1876.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division. In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Athlone Brick and Tile Company Limited.

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before Monday, the 10th day of July, 1876, to send their names and ad-

resses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to John Earle Hodges, Esq., of 25, Abchurch-lane, 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, 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 19th day of July, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.—Dated this 1st day of June, 1876.

Custom House and Wool Quays,
June 8, 1876.

THE Proprietor of Custom House and Wool Quays, London, hereby gives notice, pursuant to the provisions of an Act of Parliament, passed in the 9th and 10th year of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter 399, intituled "An Act for the regulation of Legal Quays within the Port of London," and which Act is made perpetual by an Act passed in the 10th and 11th year of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter 200, that on Monday, the 26th instant, he will cause to be sold at the Commercial Sale Rooms, Mincing-lane, coffee, canes, corossos nuts, drugs, gum, safflower, shells, and sundry other dry goods, now lying in the warehouses at the said quays, unless the wharfage, rent, and other charges due in respect of the same shall be previously paid.

The goods may be viewed, and catalogues and conditions may be obtained three days prior to the day of sale of Thos. Clark and Sons, Sworn Brokers, No. 6, Great Tower-street, London, E.C.
Dudley R. Smith, Proprietor.

East and West India Dock Company.
East and West India Dock House,
Billiter-Square, E.C., June 6, 1876.

THE Court of Directors of the East and West India Dock Company hereby give notice, that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be closed on Thursday, the 15th day of June, and re-opened on Saturday, the 1st day of July, 1876.

By order of the Court,
J. L. du Plat Taylor, Secretary.

National Provincial Bank of England.
Bishopsgate-Street (corner of Thread-needle-Street), London, E.C., June 6, 1876.

THE Directors of the National Provincial Bank of England hereby give notice, that a Half-yearly Dividend at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, and a Half-yearly Bonus of seven per cent., will be payable on the Bank's Stock, on and after the 10th day of July next, when the Dividend and Bonus Warrants may be obtained at the Bank, No. 112, Bishopsgate-street (corner of Threadneedle-street), or at the different branches.

The Transfer Books will be closed on and after Saturday, the 10th instant, until the Dividend and Bonus become payable.

By order of the Court of Directors,
E. Atkinson,
W. Holt,
R. Fergusson,
Joint General Managers.