persons interested were to be at liberty to apply to the Judge at Chambers as there might be occasion. And it was ordered that the costs of the parties appearing on the said petitions should be taxed by the Taxing Master and paid out of the assets of the said Company, but in such taxation one set of costs was to be allowed to the creditors, and one set of costs to the shareholders appearing on the said petition. And it was ordered that the first abovementioned petition should have the conduct of the proceedings under the said Order.—Dated the 26th day of May, 1881.

Gregory, Rowcliffes, and *Co.*, 1, Bedford-row, London, W.C., Solicitors for the Petitioners, Thomas Millar Williamson and John Unwin.

The Mutual Life Assurance Society.
39, King-Street, Cheapside, E.C., London, May 26, 1881.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Half-yearly General Meeting of the Members of this Society will be holden at the offices of the Society, in King-street, on Wednesday, the 20th day of July next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, and that the Meeting will elect five Directors in the places of James Charles, Esq., Henry Darvill, Esq., Sir Henry Cole, K.C.B., William T. Hooper, Esq., and Richard Rothwell, Esq., and one Auditor in the place of Ireland Danvers, Esq., who respectively go out of office by rotation, but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Any member duly qualified and intending to become a candidate, or any member desirous of proposing any other member duly qualified to be a Director or Auditor to supply either of the said vacancies, must signify, in writing, to the Actuary, within the space of fourteen days from the date hereof, either his intention to become a candidate, or the name and place of abode of the candidate proposed by him. H. W. Manly, *Actuary.*

The Clydach Steam Ship Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, on the 22nd day of April, 1881, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on the 16th day of May, 1881, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

" That the Company require that the Company be wound up voluntarily."

William Perch, *Chairman.*

The Virginia Land Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company, duly convened and held on the 29th day of April, 1881, at No. 16, Fore-street, in the city of London, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at No. 20, Booth-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 20th day of May, 1881, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1. "That this Company be wound up voluntarily.

2. "That Mr. Stanley Pearson, of 20, Booth-street, in the city of Manchester, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of winding up the affairs of the Company."

Dated this 25th day of May, 1881.

Jas. Halliday, *Chairman.*

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Wednesday, the 25th day of May, 1881.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

	£		£
Notes issued	40,391,430	Government Debt	11,015,100
		Other Securities	4,734,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	24,641,430
		Silver Bullion	—
	£40,391,430		£40,391,430

Dated the 26th day of May, 1881.

F. May, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

	£		£
Proprietors' Capital	14,553,000	Government Securities	15,876,203
Rest	3,116,329	Other Securities	19,179,726
Public Deposits (including Exchequer, Savings Banks, Commissioners of National Debt, and Dividend Accounts)	7,125,297	Notes	14,057,855
Other Deposits	25,415,856	Gold and Silver Coin	1,311,494
Seven Day and other Bills	214,296		
	£50,424,778		£50,424,778

Dated the 26th day of May, 1881.

F. May, Chief Cashier.