

Worthen, on Tuesday, the 16th day of August next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing and appointing, according to the regulations of the said Income Tax Act of 1842, such number of fit and proper persons to be Commissioners for general purposes for the said division of Chirbury, and of persons to supply vacancies amongst such Commissioners, as may be sufficient to increase the number of such Commissioners to any number not exceeding ten, and of persons to supply vacancies amongst such Commissioners to any number not exceeding ten.

W. S. Northcote.

Alfred Montgomery.

Inland Revenue, London, July 1, 1881.

INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS by the Taxes Management Act, 1880 (43 and 44 Vict., ch. 19), power is given for increasing in certain cases the number of persons appointed, under the provisions made by the Income Tax Act of 1842, Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax, and persons to supply vacancies amongst such Commissioners in each district or division in Great Britain; and it appearing to the Board of Inland Revenue that the number of persons so appointed for the division of Conover, in the county of Salop, is insufficient for the proper discharge of the business therein arising under the Tax Acts, the said Board hereby authorize the increase in the number of the Commissioners for the said division to any number not exceeding ten, and of persons to supply vacancies amongst such Commissioners to any number not exceeding ten; and we, the undersigned, two members of the said Board, do hereby convene a meeting of the persons appointed for putting in execution within the said county, an Act passed in the 38th year of the reign of King George the Third, intituled "An Act for granting an aid to His Majesty by a Land Tax to be raised in Great Britain for the service of the year 1798," being respectively qualified to act as Commissioners in the execution of the last-mentioned Act, to be holden at the Greyhound Inn, Dorrington, on Thursday, the 18th day of August, 1881, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing and appointing, according to the regulations of the said Income Tax Act of 1842, such number of fit and proper persons to be Commissioners for general purposes for the said division of Conover, and of persons to supply vacancies amongst such Commissioners, as may be sufficient to increase the number of such Commissioners to any number not exceeding ten, and of persons to supply vacancies amongst such Commissioners to any number not exceeding ten.

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Metropolitan Railway Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that the next Ordinary Half-Yearly General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Three Nuns Hotel, adjoining the Aldgate Station, in the City of London, on Saturday, July 16th instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, for the general purposes of the Company; and notice is hereby further given that immediately upon the conclusion of the business of such ordinary meeting, separate Special Meetings of the proprietors of the under-mentioned Preference Stocks of the Company, will be held in the order following, that is to say:—

1. Consolidated 5 per cent. Preference Stock, 1862.

2. New 5 per cent. Preference Stock, 1869.

3. Convertible 5 per cent. Preference Stock, 1869.

4. New Convertible 5 per cent. Preference Stock, 1871.

5. Irredeemable 5 per cent. Preference Stock, 1872.

6. Perpetual 5 per cent. Preference Stock, 1874.

7. Perpetual 4 per cent. Preference Stock, 1881, for the purposes of considering, and, if so determining, approving a scheme prepared by the Directors, under the provisions of the Metropolitan Railway Act, 1877, for the conversion and consolidation of the various Preference Stocks into one uniform 4 per cent. Perpetual Preference Stock.—Offices of the Company, 32, Westbourne-terrace, W.; July 1, 1881.

E. W. Watkin, Chairman.

J. M. Eyles, Secretary.

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

BY an Order, bearing date the 25th day of June, 1881, made upon the application of George William Edwards, Esq., the petitioner, the Honourable Mr. Justice Fry appointed Mr. Henry Spain, of No. 1, Gresham-buildings, in the city of London, Chartered Accountant, provisionally Official Liquidator of the above-named Company; and by the said Order the said Henry Spain was empowered to take possession of the property, machinery, and effects belonging to the said Company, and also to continue any contracts which the said Company is at present engaged upon.—Dated this 1st day of July, 1881.

Clarke, Woodcock, and Ryland, 14, Lincoln's-inn-fields, Solicitors for the Petitioner.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF CORN, per Quarter (Imperial Measure), in England and Wales for the Quarter ended Midsummer, 1881.

WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
44	6	31	4	22	8

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,
July 4, 1881.

R. GIFFEN,
Comptroller of Corn Returns.