

In the Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster.—Liverpool District.

In the Matter of the Blackburn and District Benefit Building Society; and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867; and in the Matter of the Benefit Building Societies Act, 6 and 7 William 4, chapter 32; and in the Matter of the Court of Chancery of Lancaster Act, 1850; and in the Matter of the Court of Chancery of Lancaster Act, 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Society by the Court of Chancery of the county Palatine of Lancaster, was, on the 23rd day of July, 1881, presented to the Right Honourable the Chancellor of the Duchy and County Palatine of Lancaster, by James Vickers, of 142, Montague-street, Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Cabinet Maker, a creditor of the said Society; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor, at the sitting of the Court to be holden at St. George's Hall, Liverpool, on Friday, the 5th day of August, 1881; and any creditor or contributory of the said Society desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the winding up of the said Society 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 Society requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for same.—Dated this 23rd day of July, 1881.

Thomas Ety, 22, Lord-street, Liverpool,
Solicitor for the Petitioner.

PROVISIONS, &c., FOR TROOP SHIPS.

TENDERS will be received until two o'clock on Tuesday, the 9th August, for the Supply of

MEAT AND LIVE STOCK, POULTRY,
MILK, BUTTER, EGGS, VEGETABLES,
BREAD, AND FORAGE

for Her Majesty's Troop Ships at Portsmouth and Devonport for twelve months from the 1st September, 1881.

Their Lordships do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender, and they reserve to themselves the power of accepting any part of a Tender.

Forms of tender containing conditions of contract and all particulars may be obtained on personal application at this office, or by letter addressed "Director of Navy Contracts, Admiralty, Whitehall, S.W." Tenders should be addressed "Director of Navy Contracts, Admiralty, Whitehall, S.W.," and marked in the left-hand corner "Tender for Provisions, &c., for Troop Ships."

Contract Department, Admiralty, Whitehall,
July 20, 1881.

Sambre and Meuse Railway Company.
10, Moorgate-Street, London.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Seventy-second Half-yearly General Meeting of the Proprietors of this undertaking will be held at the offices of the Company, 10, Moorgate-street, London, on Thursday, the 11th August, at two o'clock precisely; and at the Siège of the Company, 76, Rue Belliard, Brussels, on Friday, the 19th August, 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 sixty-one Bonds of the Four per Cent. Loan will be drawn and reimbursed

on the 1st day of January, 1882. The accounts of the Company will be open for inspection at the offices in Brussels on the 19th August, and during twenty days after.—Dated this 20th July, 1881.

William Austin, *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.*

The Etna Fire Light Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at the Registered Office of the said Company, Upper Passage-lane, Topsham, Devon, on the 30th day of June, 1881, the following Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the County-chambers, Queen-street, Exeter, on the 18th day of July, 1881, the said Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That it is inexpedient to further carry on the business of the Company, and that the same be forthwith wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. John Parker Pippin, of the County-chambers, Exeter, Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator at a remuneration of £15."

Samuel Ward, *Chairman.*

Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

The Greenhithe Chalk Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held on Tuesday, the 5th day of July, 1881, at the Company's offices, No. 85, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed; and a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on the 20th day of July, 1881, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1. "That the Company be wound up voluntarily.

2. "That Mr. Joseph Morton be appointed sole Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the Company, and distributing the property, and that such Liquidator be empowered to receive in compensation or part compensation for the transfer or sale of the property or assets of the Company shares or debentures in any Company to whom the same may be sold, for the purpose of distributing the same amongst the members of this Company.

3. "That the remuneration of the Liquidator be the sum of £21."

Dated this 20th day of July.

H. G. Ashhurst, *Chairman*

The Companies Act, 1862.

The Amity Investment Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at the offices of the Company, No. 15, Lamb's Conduit-street, High Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, on the 29th day of June, 1881, the following Special Resolution was 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 13th