Grimsby, in the county of Lincoln, Solicitor, a creditor of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Honourable Mr. Justice Fry, on the 12th day of January, 1883; 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.

Clarkson, Greenwell, and Wyles, of No. 24, Carter-lane, Doctors' Commons, in the city of London, Solicitors for the Petitioner,

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1880, and in the Matter of the North Cardiganshire Silver Lead Mining Company Limited.

OTICE is hereby given, that a petition for winding up the above-named Company in the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, was, on the 19th day of December, 1882, presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by Edward John Jones, of Aberystwith, in the county of Cardigan, Merchant, and Isaac Morgan, of the same place, Merchant, and Thomas Williams and James Metcalfe, trading as Williams and Metcalfe, both of the Rheidol Foundry, Aberystwith aforesaid, Engineers and Millwrights. creditors of the said Company; and the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon, on Saturday, the 13th day of January, 1883, and any creditor or contributory of the said Company who desires to oppose the making of an Order for the winding up of the said Company under the said Acts, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or by his Counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the Com-pany requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charges for the same. Dated this 19th day of December, 1882.

John Hughes, 26, Bedford-row, Middlesex, Solicitor for the Petitioners.

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

In the Matter of the First New Cross Permanent Benefit Building Society; and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1880; 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.

OTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Society by the Court was, on the 14th day of December, 1882, presented to the Right Honourable the Chancellor of the Duchy and County Palatine of Lancaster by John McLeod, of Rose Bank, Ashton Old-road, Openshaw, in the county of Lancaster, Foundry Manager, and William Johnston, of Balgay, Ashton Old-road aforesaid, Forge Manager, creditors of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor, at the Assize Courts, Strangeways, Manchester, on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1883; 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 entered the time of hearing by himself or

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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 the same.

G. Garthwaite, 15, Brazennose - street, Manchester, Solicitor for the Petitioners.

NORWAY SPARS.

TENDERS will be received until two o'clock on Friday, the 29th December, for 12,600 NORWAY SPARS.

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."

Contract Department, Admiralty, Whitehall, December 11, 1882.

English and Scottish Law Life Assurance Association.

12, Waterloo-Place, Loadon.

NoTICE is hereby given, that the Halfyear's Dividend to the 25th December,
1882, payable on the shares of the Association at
the rate of six shillings and six pence (£3 10s. paid)
will be paid to the Proprietors, at the office of the
Association, on and after the 10th of January, 1883.

J. Hill Williams, Actuary and Secretary.

The Companies Acts, 1862 to 1880.

Devala Provident Gold Mining Company Limited.

A Tan Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above Company, duly convened and held at the Cannon-street Hotel, in the city of London, on Monday, the 30th day of October, 1882, the following Special Resolution was duly passed; and at another Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above Company, also duly convened and held as aforesaid, on the 27th day of November, 1882, the following Special

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily."
Frederic Propert, Chairman.

Resolution was duly confirmed:-

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1880, and of the Rainford Charcoal Company Limited.

A T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at the offices of Messrs. Banner, Spencer, and Lawson, Chartered Accountants, 4, Cook-street, Liverpool, on the 13th day of December, 1882, the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly pussed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Messrs. George Banner and Henry Lawson, both of 4, Cook-street, Liverpool, Chartered Accountants, be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding up." Chas. B. Forwood, Chairman.

In the Matter of the Constitutional Press Corporation Limited, and of a Resolution duly passed and confirmed to Wind up the same Voluntarily.

Strangeways, Manchester, on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1883; 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