

be held on the first Monday in October, in every year :

2. On the 8th day of December, 1883, I shall take the aforesaid representation into consideration, and all persons are to intimate, before that day, any objection they may desire to offer to the said proposed alteration in the days for holding the said Fairs.

W. V. Harcourt.

Whitehall, November 8, 1883.

£2 10s. PER CENT. ANNUITIES.

PAYMENT OF DIVIDENDS QUARTERLY.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice :—

1. That, in pursuance of section 19 of "The Revenue, Friendly Societies, and National Debt Act, 1882," they have ordered that the dividends payable in respect of the £2 10s. per cent. Annuities shall be paid quarterly, after the payment of the dividends of the said Annuities becoming due on the 5th day of January, 1884.

2. That the first quarterly dividends will accordingly become due on the 5th day of April, 1884.

3. That the outstanding stock certificates with coupons annexed, entitling the bearer of the coupons to the half-yearly dividends of the said Annuities, must be exchanged for new certificates with coupons for quarterly dividends.

4. That holders of stock certificates must effect such exchange before the dividends due on and after the 5th day of April, 1884, in respect of such certificates can be paid.

5. That stock certificates with half-yearly coupons issued by the Bank of England will be exchangeable free of charge at the Chief Cashier's Office of the Bank of England on and after the 7th day of January, 1884, and that certificates of stock issued by the Bank of Ireland will be exchangeable free of charge at the Bank of Ireland in Dublin on and after the same date.

Treasury Chambers, November 12, 1883.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury give notice, under section 8 of "The Sinking Fund Act, 1875," that £500,000, will be issued in the current quarter to the National Debt Commissioners on account of the New Sinking Fund.

Treasury, November 13, 1883.

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 Tewkesbury Lower, in the county of Gloucester, 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 Townhall, in Tewkesbury, on Thursday, the 22nd day of November, 1883, 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 Tewkesbury Lower, 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.

F. L. Robinson.

Inland Revenue, London, November 12, 1883.

Thames Conservancy.

Election of Four Conservators of the River Thames under the powers of "The Thames Conservancy Act, 1864."

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Conservators of the River Thames have appointed that the election of four Conservators under the above Act, viz. :—

A representative of Shipowners,

A representative of owners of Lighters and Steam Tugs,

A representative of Dockowners and Wharfingers,

A representative of Owners of Passenger Steamers,

shall take place at the Thames Conservancy Office, 41, Trinity-square, Tower Hill, London, on Friday, the 7th day of December next.

The election to commence at noon, and terminate at two o'clock P.M.

Proxy papers cannot be used at the election unless they have been deposited at the Thames Conservancy Office above mentioned, not less than forty-eight hours before the time appointed for the election.

E. Burstal, Secretary.

Thames Conservancy Office,
41, Trinity-square, Tower-hill, London,
November 10, 1883.

In the Matter of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company Act, 1878; and in the Matter of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by an Order made by his Lordship Mr. Justice Kay, on the 3rd day of November, 1883, the resolution passed by the proprietors at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, held on the 26th July, 1883, and confirmed at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, on the 10th August, 1883, for the reduction of the capital of the above-named Company from £1,772,550 to £1,477,125, by reducing the amount of each share in the Company from £30 paid up to £25 paid up, by paying off the sum of £5 a share, was confirmed.

Robins, Cameron, and Kemm, Gresham House, Old Broad-street, London, E.C. ; Agents for

Bateson, Bright, and Warr, Liverpool, Solicitors for the said Company.