The holders of India £4 per Cent. Stock or Stock Certificates, who avail themselves of this offer, will receive on the 6th July, 1887, a payment of £1 12*s*. 6*d*. per Cent. on the amount of India £4 per Cent. Stock or Stock Certificates surrended, being a quarter's interest at £4 per Cent. per annum to that date, and ten shillings per Cent. per annum for a year and a quarter to October, 1888, paid in advance; and subsequently interest will be due quarterly on the 5th October, 5th January, 5th April, and 5th July in each year, at the rate of £3 10*s*. per Cent. per annum.

The Stock and Stock Certificates granted in exchange will be consolidated with the India £3 10*s*. per Cent. Stock now existing, which is not redeemable until the 5th January, 1931, but will be redeemable at par on or after that day, upon one year's previous notice having been given in the London Gazette by the Secretary of State for India in Council.

The Books of the Stock are kept at the Bank of England, where all Assignments and Transfers are made. All Transfers and Stock Certificates are free of Stamp Duty.

The same facilities are given in respect of this Stock for the transmission of Dividend Warrants by post, and for the exchange of Stock into Stock Certificates with Coupons annexed payable to bearer, as are given in the case of Consols and India Four and Three per Cent. Stocks. Trustees are empowered to invest Trust Funds in this Stock, unless expressly forbidden by the Instrument creating the Trust.

The holders of India £4 per Cent. Stock or Stock Certificates, who may desire to convert their Stock or Certificates upon the terms abovementioned, are hereby required to signify their assent to the Secretary of State for India in Council, in a form to be obtained at the Chief Accountant's Office at the Bank of England; and such assents must be delivered at the Chief Accountant's Office at the Bank of England, on or before Wednesday, the 1st June, 1887. From the time of the delivery of such assents, the holders of the India £4 per Cent. Stock thereby affected will be precluded from dealing with their respective shares of that Stock; but on the 8th June, or, in the case of assents sent in on or before the 26th May, on the 2nd June, their share of India £4 per Cent. Stock having been cancelled, corresponding amounts of India £3 10*s*. per Cent. Stock will be inscribed in their names, and may from that date be dealt in. The assents of holders of India £4 per Cent. India Stock Certificates must be accompanied by the Stock Certificates therein referred to, for which a receipt will be given, that will be exchangeable for the new India £3 10*s*. per Cent. Stock Certificates after the expiration of seven days from the date of surrender.

In the case of Stock transferable at the Bank of Ireland, and of Certificates issued in respect thereof, the forms must be obtained from the Accountant - General's Office at the Bank of Ireland, and the assents must be delivered at that Office on or before the 1st June, 1887, as aforesaid.

A Bill will be introduced into Parliament to make Powers of Attorney and Requests for transmission of Dividend Warrants by post, relating to India £4 per Cent. Stock surrendered as above, applicable to India £3 10*s*. per Cent. Stock.

It is the intention of the Secretary of State in Council, that all holders of India £4 per Cent. Stock, or India £4 per Cent. Stock Certificates who do not, on or before Wednesday, the 1st June, 1887, signify in the manner above prescribed, their assent to accept India £3 10*s*. per Cent. Stock, or India £3 10s. per Cent. Stock Certificates in lieu thereof, shall be paid off at par on the 10th October, 1888, due notice of the repayment being in that case given in October, 1887.

J. A. Godley, Under Secretary of State.

JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to s. 7 (4) of 43 Vict., ch. 19 (Companies Act, 1880), that the names of the undermentioned Companies have been this day struck off the Register, and that such Companies are hereby dissolved:—

* (NOTE.—An asterisk prefixed to a name signifies that another Company with the same or a similar title is believed to be carrying on business at the present time.)

Accidental Personal Injury Insurance Company Limited.
Anchor Leather Company Limited.
Anglo-American Food Supply General Stores and Trading Company Limited.
Anglo-Dutch Tramways Company Limited.
Art Work Society Limited.
Association for Supporting Appeals to a Court of Survey under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1876, and otherwise Protecting Shipowners Limited.
Atlas Bank Limited.
*Beef Wine Company Limited.
Berry, Catherwood and Berry, Limited.
*Birkenhead Joint Stock Discount Company Limited.
Blackburns' Steam Carriage Company Limited.
Bolton and District Loan Company Limited.
Borough Wharves and Warehouses Limited.
Bouldnor Pier and Land Company Limited.
*Bradford Newspaper and Printing Company Limited.
Breage Elvan Stone Company Limited.
*Breweries Investment Association Limited.
Bridlington Quay North Sea Fishing Company Limited.
British Cab Company Limited.
British House Company Limited.
Bryn Glas Silver Lead Mining Company Limited.
Brynkir Brick, Tile & Terra Cotta Company Limited.
Building Estates Corporation Limited.
Callie's Parcel Express Company Limited.
Carpenter's Patent Davit Boat Lowering and Detaching Gear Company Limited.
Cazenove Swimming Club Limited.
Cedars Estates Company, West Kensington, Limited.
Cefn-y-Maes Lead Mining Company Limited.
Central London Club Association Limited.
Ceylon Tea Company Limited.
Checkland, Son and Williams, Limited.
*Cheetham Hill Club Company Limited.
City and Suburban Meat Co-operative Supply Limited.
City Stores Limited.
Clifton and Hotwells Public Hall Company Limited.
Colomendy Company Limited.
Commercial Association Limited.
Commercial Bank of England Limited.
Compressed Air and Water Engine Company (Boden's Patent) Limited.
Compressed Leather Company Limited.
Continental Wood Paving Company Limited.
Co-operative Tea Company Limited.