

District, to be re-named Horncastle Sub-District.
 —Witness my hand this 7th day of January 1897.
Brydges P. Henniker, Registrar-General.
 General Register Office,
 Somerset House, London.

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named Church of the Sacred Heart situated at Brooke-street in the parish of Chorley in the county of Lancaster in the registration district of Chorley being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the first day of January 1897, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85, being substituted for the Church of the Sacred Heart Brooke-street, Chorley now disused.
 —Witness my hand this first day of January 1897.
 THOMAS FREDERICK BRACE Superintendent Registrar.

The South Staffordshire Mines Drainage Acts,
 1873 to 1894.

THE Commissioners named in, and appointed under, the above-named Act of 1873, hereby give notice that Alfred Young, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, and Charles Tylden-Wright, Esq., Civil Engineer, being two of the Arbitrators appointed under the Act of 1891, have made an award in triplicate for a Mines Drainage Rate in the Old Hill District. And the said Commissioners hereby give further notice that one copy of the said award has been deposited at the office of the Commissioners, Trindle House, Dudley, in the county of Stafford; and another copy thereof has been deposited at the office of the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Stafford; and another copy thereof has been deposited at the office of the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Worcester. And the said Commissioners hereby give further notice that the said award is from and after the date of such respective deposits, as aforesaid, binding upon the Commissioners, and upon the owners, lessees, and occupiers of the mines in the Old Hill District, so far as the rating of the said mines is concerned.—Dated this 5th day of January, 1897. J. E. UNDERHILL, Law Clerk.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.
 Mr. Justice Romer acting for
 Mr. Justice Vaughan Williams.
 No. 00107 of 1896.

In the Matter of George Routledge and Sons Limited and Reduced and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1867 and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Order of the High Court of Justice (Chancery Division) dated the 14th day of December 1896 confirming the reduction of the capital of the above named Company from £200,000 to £110,000 and the Minute (approved by the Court) showing with respect to the capital of the Company as altered the several particulars required by the above Statutes were registered by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies on the 6th day of January 1897 and further take notice that the said Minute is in the words and figures following:—“The capital of George Routledge and Sons Limited and Reduced henceforth is £110,000 divided into 10,000 preference shares of £10 each and 10,000 ordinary shares of

£1 each instead of the original capital of £200,000 divided into 10,000 preference shares of £10 each and 10,000 ordinary shares of £10 each. At the time of the registration of this Minute the sum of £10 has been and is to be deemed paid up on each of the said preference shares and the sum of £1 has been and is to be deemed to be paid up on each of the said ordinary shares.”—Dated the 7th day of January 1897.

ASHURST MORRIS CRISP and Co. of 17
 Throgmorton - avenue, London, E.C.
 Solicitors for the Company.

In the High Court of Justice.—Companies
 (Winding-up).

Mr. Justice Vaughan Williams.
 No. 00295 of 1897.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of the Hillé India Rubber Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above named Company by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice was on the 6th day of January 1897 presented to the said Court by the said Company. And that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice Strand London on Monday the 18th day of January 1897 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.
 —Dated this 7th day of January 1897.

POWELL and BURT 28 and 29 St.
 Swithin's-lane London E.C. Solicitors
 for the said Company.

East and West India Dock Company.

Dock House, 109, Leadenhall-Street,
 London, E.C., January 6, 1897.

THE Court of Directors of the East and West India Dock Company hereby give notice, that a Half-yearly Court or General Meeting of the said Company will be held at Winchester House, 50, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, on Monday, the 1st day of February, 1897, at two o'clock precisely, to receive the report of the Directors and a statement of accounts for the half-year ended 31st December 1896, to elect an Auditor for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the London and India Docks Joint Committee, and to choose and appoint Directors in the room of those going out of office by rotation.

The Directors retiring by rotation on the present occasion offer themselves for re-election.

The Transfer Books of the Company's Capital Stock will be closed on Tuesday, the 19th January, 1897, and re-opened on Tuesday, the 2nd February, 1897.

The Transfer Books of the First Mortgage Certificates, of the East and West India Dock Debenture Stock, of the Mortgages, and of the Deferred Debenture Stock of the Company will be closed on Monday, the 1st February, 1897, and re-opened on Monday, the 15th February, 1897.

By order of the Court,

J. G. BRODBANK Secretary.