

**NOTE.**—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the above named T. A. Dennison and Co. notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm and must be signed by the person or firm or his or their Solicitor (if any) and must be served or if posted must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above named T. A. Dennison and Co. not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the tenth day of January 1899.

#### MAKING UP NAVY CLOTHING.

**TENDERS** will be received until noon on Tuesday, the 10th January, 1899, for the making up, under standing contracts for five years from the 1st April next, of Clothing for Seamen of the Fleet and for Boys in H.M. Training Ships at the undermentioned Ports, viz. :—

Seamen at  
**CHATHAM,  
 DEVONPORT,  
 PORTSMOUTH,  
 SHEERNESS.**  
 Boys in Training Ships at  
**DEVONPORT,  
 FALMOUTH,  
 PORTLAND,  
 PORTSMOUTH,  
 QUEENSFERRY,  
 QUEENSTOWN.**

Representative patterns may be seen at the Admiralty Pattern Rooms, 72, Great Queen-street, Lincoln's-inn, W.C., and at Her Majesty's Victualling Yards at Gosport and Plymouth; also of Seamen's Clothing on board Her Majesty's ships "Victory" at Portsmouth; "Vivid" at Devonport; "Pembroke" at Chatham; and "Wildfire" at Sheerness; and of Boys' Clothing on board Her Majesty's ships "Boscawen" at Portland; "Ganges" at Falmouth; "Caledonia" at Queensferry; and "Black Prince" at Queenstown.

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, London,  
 December 10, 1898.

National Provincial Bank of England Limited.

Bishopsgate-Street, Corner of Threadneedle-Street, London, E.C., December 13, 1898.

**T**HE Directors of the National Provincial Bank of England Limited hereby give notice, that the usual Half-yearly Dividend at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, and a Bonus of six per cent., will be payable on the Bank's shares, on and after the tenth day of January next, both free of Income Tax.

The Warrants may be obtained at the Head Office, the Branches, or by post, if desired.

The Transfer Books will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, the nineteenth and twentieth instant.

By order of the Court of Directors,

FRED. CHURCHWARD, } Joint General  
 WM. FIDGEON, } Managers.  
 ROB. T. HAINES, }

English and Scottish Law Life Assurance Association.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Half-yearly Dividends to the 31st December, 1898, payable on the shares of the Association, at the rate of 9s. per annum per share (£3 10s.

paid), will be paid to the Proprietors on and after the 10th January, 1899.

ARTHUR JACKSON, General Manager.

In the Matter of the Wellington Manufacturing Company Limited.

**A**T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company duly convened and held at the Holborn Restaurant No. 218 High Holborn in the county of London on Thursday the 17th day of November 1898 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 No. 32 New Bridge-street in the city of London on Friday the 2nd day of December 1898 the following resolution was duly confirmed, namely :—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Acts 1862 and 1867 and that Charles Adolphus Watkins of No. 77 Fitzjohn's-avenue Hampstead in the county of London be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

Dated the 2nd day of December, 1898.

HENRY M. ELDER, Chairman.

The Companies Acts 1862 to 1898.

In the Matter of Stockton Malleable Iron Company Limited.

**A**T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company duly convened and held at the registered office of the Company in Stockton-on-Tees on the twenty-fourth day of November 1898 the following Special Resolutions were duly passed and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company also duly convened and held at the same place on the twelfth day of December 1898 the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed, namely :—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Acts 1862 and 1867 and that Marshall Fowler, George Newby, John Wilson Watson, and William Edwin Pease the ordinary Directors of the Company be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding up. That the remuneration of the said Liquidators for their services in winding up the Company be fixed at such a sum as the Shareholders shall determine.

"That the said Liquidators shall have power to appoint a Special Manager or Managers for the winding up of the Company and fix the remuneration of such Manager or Managers if appointed."

Dated this twelfth day of December 1898.

MARSHALL FOWLER, Chairman.

The Companies Acts 1862 to 1890.

In the Matter of Scholefields Restaurants and Catering Company Limited.

**A**T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company duly convened and held at the registered offices of the Company Numbers 4 and 6 Saint James's-square in the city of Manchester on the 1st day of December 1898 the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed :—

"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 desirable to wind up the same and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Mr. J. W. Withnell of 20 Booth-street Manchester Accountant be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

Dated this 10th day of December, 1898.

C. D. CODDINGTON, Chairman.