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Mr. T. W. HILL seconded the motion for the adoption of

Mr. PERRY suggested the formation of a depreciation fund.

The chairman promised that the suggestion as to a depreciation fund should receive the attention of the board.

The resolution was then carried, as were others, declaring a dividend of 5 per cent. per annum payable on the 31st day of December, and the forfeiture of certain shares, and approving an agreement provisionally entered into for leasing the Barnham extension and pier.

A vote of thanks to the chairman and directors closed the proceedings.

**BIRKENHEAD, LANCASHIRE, AND CHESHIRE.**

The report of the directors of the company states that the expenditure of re-moulded and preference stocks on which dividend is payable is 1,942,030*l.*, and of loans on debentures 438,074*l.*, total 2,380,104*l.* The expenditure on capital works is 1,000,000*l.* The expenditure on the 1907. The

low-water account was increased by \$8,978, during the half-year, at an average rate of  $\frac{1}{3}$  per cent. per annum. Out of the \$0,000, authorized to be raised by the vote of the stockholders, \$10,000 were expended in the purchase of land to be repaid to revenue and 10,350, expended on capital expenditures, leaving 9,694, unexpended. There appears to those directors who reason to doubt whether the company will remain in abeyance, to the serious detriment and loss of the company, will now be proceeded with, and completed in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 133 as amended by March 31, 1860; the low-water basin of 14 acres by 1st of November, 1860; the Woodside basin, works, and landing stage, the feeding, and 1st of November, 1861; the great float and low-water basin, by 1st of January, 1861; and the great north basin, by 1st of November, 1863. The opening of the great float and low-water basin, from the mouth of the hide mill, the

directors confidently hope, be followed by a large increase of new business at Birkenhead. The directors have concluded arrangements with the Mersey Board for the carriage of traffic on a portion of the Mersey Railway, and for the carriage of traffic from the Mersey Railway to the Birkenhead Railway. From the diminution of traffic all parts of the kingdom as well as from the violent railway competition which, to a serious extent, disturbed the ordinary business of the company, the directors have concluded that the income of the company, and in order to retain the traffic belonging to the line it has been necessary to adopt reduced rates at a largely increased expenditure. The Warrington and Newton Northport Railway, which was opened in 1883, runs passenger trains between Walton Junction and Chester since the first of March last. The tolls for traffic carried in Liverpool and Birkenhead are not adequate to pay the additional cost of maintenance, extra signals, and other expenses necessitated by their use.

The dividend is at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum, payable on the 1st of September, leaving a balance of 1,001. The revenue account for the half-year ending the 30th of 3 June 1901 shows that 66,741 shares have been received and 88,282, expended, leaving a balance of 30,458.

**SOUTH DEVON AND TAVERSTOCK.**

The report of the directors of this company states that great progress has been made during the past six months the works on the line. The Bill for powers to lease the line to the South Devon Railway Company, and to increase the capital, received the sanction of the directors. The directors have declared 147 shares in the company forfeited for non-payment of calls. They propose that the immediate issue of new shares be limited to 20,000, but that the whole of the additional capital of £100,000 may be raised by the company at its discretion with a preferential dividend. The report is signed by Mr. Druml, the engineer, states that the works have

been vigorously proceeded with during the winter. The junction with the existing line at the H. & N. level has been made, and about 20 miles of the permanent way have been laid. The tunnels are proceeding on the whole satisfactorily. At present only 200 yards of the line remain to be completed, 540 yards having been already executed. About 100 yards of tunnel remain to be completed at Shaugh, and the heating has not yet been driven through. At Grenofen, 200 yards of the line have still to be driven; altogether 350 yards of tunnel have been completed. Only 136,000 cubic yards of earthwork out of 640,000 remain to be done, the completion of this tunnel at Shaugh and Grenofen, in order that the line may be ready for traffic early next year.

**FLEETWOOD, PRESTON, AND WEST RIDING.**  
The report of the directors states that the accounts

The past half-year do not exhibit a satisfactory result. The receipts from the sale of building materials have reduced the amount received for the carriage of stone 3847, as compared with the corresponding half-year of 1897, and has caused a decline in the receipts from other sources. The earnings from the sale of building materials have increased, but the amount had been paid during the half-year for compensation, and had caused the balance on revenue account at the end of the half-year to be 1657, against the capital account of 1000, and the receipts during the half-year amounted to 4657, while the expenditure was 4000.

**STOKES RAIL.**

The half-yearly meeting of this railway and pier company was appointed to be held yesterday at the office, Parliament street, but, in consequence of negotiations now going on with the London and South-Western Railway Company, it is agreed to adjourn the meeting for three months.

**HULL AND HOLDSBERRY.**—The half-yearly meeting of the Hull and Holderness Railway Company was held at Withernsea, Monday, Mr. A. Bannister in the chair. A motion was made that a dividend of 2 per cent. per annum be declared, and was carried with one dissentient, who proposed that there should be no dividend. Mr. J. W. Pease, chairman of the Church Restoration Committee, expressed the hope of the committee to the shareholders for the support they had given to the restoration of the church, which was now £100,000 in arrears for 300 years, would be reopened the 15th of November next.

**LONDON AND SOUTH-WESTERN.**—It was stated in *The Times* of yesterday that the receipts on this railway for the week ending the 22nd amount to 18,000*l.*, and for the corresponding week in 1887 to 18,000*l.* The latter should have been 18,068*l.*, a surplus of 68*l.*

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**BIRMINGHAM, 30th.**—Market rather firm to-day. The following were the transactions:—**Stearns Vapour Share** at 27; **South Stafford** at 210; **Birmingham and Midland Bank**, Ten sh., at 14.

**Bristol, 30th.**—The sales to-day have been Bristol and Western, 2½—3-Midland, 3½—Calcutta, 3½—Brisol Export 3½ %.

**LEGACY DUTIES.**

**TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES.**

Sir,—I am very thankful the question of the demand for the Board of Inland Revenue for legacy duties, has

hypothetically owing, has been rendered a ventilation of the subject of the will probably had to a considerable degree of annoyance to executors, and to the Board, than that at present pursued.

I have had the misfortune to be called to act on three occasions within the last few years, and I can say that Mr. C. Trevor, and his threatening letters, have been the bane of my existence. In each case the administration has been a tedious and unsatisfactory business, and has been absolutely impossible to produce any agreeable result, and a considerable time after the decease of the testator, the estate eventually proved to be a loss to the family. The duties could be demanded; but I have said that Trevor is a gentleman hard of conviction, and he has insisted me with his demands until I have loathed the use of the well-known blue envelope "On Her Mo-

In all this Mr. Trevor was, perhaps, doing no more than his duty—unpleasantly, but surely—and he is justly open to complaint. But it unfortunately has been the policy of the administration has entailed on me a demand to these alluded to by your correspondents "Executor" and "A Solicitor." A will had been leaving property to be divided among children at the death of the widow. More than 40 years elapse, and all children, executors have all passed away. The will has been spent, but the nose of the Board of Revenue is too keen to lose the sum; the track was not to find, but letters of a most fanciful character for the purpose of finding, and having found, they have made one which fell into my hands—an act of acquiescence which I earnestly warn any fellow-subject

Trevor fastened on me, nor would he let me go until I had promised to have the matter settled. I was having worried me to the brink of distraction for it was impossible to produce, and details long forgotten, he kindly condescended to compromise the claim for £100,000, and I was to be paid out of my own pocket, or I should have had to attend, single-handed, against the law officers of the Crown, a no enviable alternative.

Yours,  
A VIOLETT

LIVERPOOL COTTON-MARKET, AUG. 26.—There has been a moderate business transacted in cotton to-day, the sales amount to 8,000 bales—2,000 on speculation for export. Prices firmly maintained.







News received last night from Victoria rather depressing. Prices had fallen for all articles of merchandise, and that absurd puff which they call "real estate" would not go off at any price. Long may it continue in this state, so that poor men can purchase small lots of land to erect dwellings on!



*RUSSIA AND PEKIN.*

**MILITARY AND NAVAL INTELLIGENCE.**

Major-General the Hon. Sir James Yorke Scarlett, K.B., commanding the South-West District, had a large field day of all the available troops in Portsmouth on Southsea-common yesterday. He was attended by Lieutenant-Colonel Conolly, Assistant Quartermaster-General, and Captain Thurbur, Brigade-Major. The day

The first detachment of Royal Sappers and Miners the authorities have decided on sending out to British Columbia leave head-quarters, Chatham, on Tuesday next, and embark at Southampton on board the steamer Panama. The detachment consists of 20 men, under the command of Captain [Name obscured].

K. M. Parsons, Royal Engineers, and will be followed  
in a few days afterwards by 130 non-commissioned officers  
and men with the same equipment. They have been selected for  
service. The Sappers and Miners are to be employed  
actively in the formation of roads from the coast to the  
districts, in the survey of the country, and in all kinds  
of engineering operations for the improvement of the colony.  
They will take with them a large supply of sapping  
and mining tools and everything necessary for the perform-  
ance of the duty in which they will be engaged. None but  
the most healthy and reliable men have been selected. Royal  
Engineers are permitted to proceed to British Columbia,  
yesterday and the previous day the non-commissioned  
officers and men selected for this special service underwent a  
final inspection at Brompton Barracks.

The corps of Royal Engineers being below its required

ing recruiting parties have been despatched from Chatham, Bristol, Manchester, Birmingham, Bath, and Exeter, the purpose of raising men. Yesterday a party of non-commissioned officers, selected by the East India Company's officers and Miners, who have been stationed at Chatham for the purpose of acquiring a knowledge of sapping and mining, proceeded to Warley previously to embarking for Africa.

Captain the Hon. J. H. Drummond, C.B., joined the *Albatross* of the Admiralty at Pembroke on Wednesday evening to be present at the launch yesterday of the *Windward*. Lady Pakington, wife of the first Lord, has arrived at Pembroke, and was to sail to-day for the East. The Russian Commodore, Count Popoff, Aide-de-Camp to the Emperor, and all his principal officers, also the *Almir* (Mr. R. K. Wilkinson, of Gosport), were entertained

The Admiralty-house on Wednesday night, by Admiral George Seymour, the Commander-in-Chief, at Portsmouth. Yesterday the officers perambulated the town, and were present at the review on Southsea. The Hon. Sir John Lubbock entertained them and Mr. Consul Wilkinson at the commodore-house. The Russian Commodore visited the town accompanied by the Consul, and were duly saluted. The stay of the Russian squadron at Portsmouth will be ended on account of its not being allowed to enter the harbour, which the Commodore was desirous of doing. Had he been allowed to stay and refit, a Russian line-of-battle ship and a steamer, now at the mouth of the Baltic, awaiting intelligence of their movements, would have followed them to St. Petersburg.

The new iron steamship, *Albatross*, of the Admiralty, 2, screw steam storeship, Master-Commodore G. J. Hodges, arrived at Spithead yesterday afternoon from the coast of Africa, and went into harbour.

The Growler, 2, gunboat, Lieutenant-Commander Henry Kizer, and the Quail, 2 gunboat, Lieutenant-Commander John Osborn, sailed yesterday afternoon from Spithard for westward.

The Euryalus, 51, screw frigate, Captain John W. Nelson, and the Quail, 2, gunboat, both at Portsmouth yesterday, went out of harbour and anchored at Spithard.

The Impérieuse, 51, screw frigate, was taken out of the main basin at Portsmouth yesterday, and went out of harbour for trial of her engines. She is to be laid up in steam reserve.

A Royal salute was fired from the garrison and ships in port at Portsmouth yesterday in commemoration of the Prince Consort.

The quarterly meeting of the Portsmouth Royal Naval Association was held yesterday at the Portland Hotel.

The line-of-battle ship Trafalgar, 120, which was towed from the ordinary to Chatham dockyard for the purpose being cut down to a 91-gun screw steamer, will not, it is

The following appointments were made yesterday at the annual meeting of the board of directors:

Lieutenant George Stratton and Lieutenant Basil Hall, Lieutenants G. Suttie, to the Royal Albert; Lieutenant J. Stothard, additional, to the Cornwallis; Lieutenant D. D. B. Stoddard, to the Cornwallis; Lieutenant J. Berton, additional, to the Excellent; Charles Parkinson, additional, to the Excellent; Frederick B. Yonel, senior, to the Excellent; J. Walker, master's assistant, to the Excellent; Henry E. Kitchen, assistant-paymaster, to the Cumberland; and Frederick A. Pountney, clerk, to the Cumberland.

Mr. Henry Fairfax, mate of Her Majesty's ship Diadem, was promoted to Lieutenant.

**THE LATE DR. TURNBULL.**

Among the gallant men whose lives have been the heaviest of the price which our new relations with China have cost us was Dr. Turnbull, of the Medical Staff at Canton. This energetic and devoted gentleman had been in the habit of volunteering to accompany our troops wherever they were likely to be required, and the 24 of us, many of us having been in the General's command to the White Cloud Mountain, and having come across an earthquake, a message was sent to Canton for reinforcements, and the evening of that day 600 men, under Colonel Holloway, accompanied by Major Travers, started from the east

of the city. With them went Dr. Turnbull, again a hunter. On the morning of the 3d the enemy were in position, and our men on the line of march, with numbers falling back from the effects of the sun. Dr. Turnbull fell back to assist the sick, and having remained with one poor fellow till the distance between the rear-guard and the disabled man was too great, started to overtake the main body of the troops. He was waylaid and murdered. One report states that the unfortunate gentleman's hands and feet had been cut off by the savage enemy. He was buried side by side with the soldier to succor whom he had sacrificed his own life.

Letters from officers on service in China bear the highest testimony to Dr. Turnbull's zeal, kindness, and devotion to

dates. The following is an extract from a letter written by the colonel commanding the detachment with which Dr. Turnbull left Canton :—

"It is impossible for me to describe the feeling of gloom which overspread all ranks of the force here on the sad day when the gallant and brave Dr. Turnbull, who had been our cloud-still hangs, and will hang over us, for he had won by his kind attention, warmth of feeling, and consideration, the esteem, regard, and respect of all with whom he came in contact and associated here. It may be a mournful source of satisfaction to his friends to know that the act which led to his death was one emanating from the kindness of his friends."

Colonel Holloway also alludes to a tribute paid to Dr. Turnbull by an officer in the Marine Brigade, whose name the former describes as by no means warmer than was his :—

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**GOVERNMENT EMIGRATION.**—The Government emigrant ship "Albatross," from London, sailed for Melbourne on Wednesday, the 26th inst., for Melbourne, Victoria, in charge of Surgeon-Superintendent Clarence Chapman, and 10 married couples, 23 single men, 27 single women, and 83 children; also 1 male infant, 1 female infant, and 383 seals, equal to 392 statute adults. The Emigration Commissioners have an estimate of their return to receive tenders next Thursday, the 2d proximo, for a ship to proceed to Melbourne, Victoria, to be ready for the reception of the immigrants as they may fix upon between the 11th and 18th of October.

**SUPREME COURT, NEW YORK,** Aug. 11.—In the matter of "Jonathan Peckham vs. John H. Whittaker, counsel for the British Government," appeared in this case, to move for an additional term of 40 days, whereof the defendant, John H. Whittaker, had been granted 20 days, and he asked to be detained in the Eldridge-street Gaol for that time longer. Mr. Seward, jun., on the part of the defendant, said that the defendant was a resident of New York, and that he could not claim for services rendered before he embarked for the United States. Mr. Seward also set forth the great expense incurred by the British Government in detaining the defendant as the Eldridge-street Gaol, where the cost of

ward was \$10 per week, and \$8 per day was charged for the privilege of seeing his counsel. Mr. Seward also contended that his client was very poor, had no friends, and was unable to give bail to any amount whatever. Judge Clarke said he thought the time asked for was too long. He would grant a further delay of one week,

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