New York, in the United States of America, Manufacturer of Prepared Mouldings and Oval

Frames.—Dated 29th October, 1861. 2720. Evan Leigh, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Mechanical Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in the construction of sailing ships and other vessels."-Dated 30th October, 1861.

2728. Alfred Topham, Joseph Topham, and Jabez Topham, all of St. Pierre les Calais, in the Empire of France, Lace Manufacturers, for an invention of "improvements in the manu-facture of lace."—Dated 30th October, 1861.

In the Matter of the Prestatyn Colliery Company (Limited and Reduced), and in the Matter of the Companies Act, 1867.

OTICE is hereby given, that a petition has been presented to the Court of Chancery for confirming a resolution of the above Company for reducing its capital from £100,000 to £35,000. A list of the persons admitted to have been creditors of the Company on the 25th day of August, 1868, may be inspected at the offices of the Company, at No. 63, Bishopsgate-street Within, in the city of London, or at the office of Messrs. Hamber and Harrison, at No. 20, King's Arms-yard, in the city of London, at any time during usual business hours, on payment of the charge of one shilling. Any person who claims to have been on the last-mentioned day and still to be a creditor of the Company, and who is not entered on the said list and claims to be so entered, must on or before the 14th day of November, 1868, send in his name and address and the particulars of his claim, and the name and address of his Solicitor (if any) to the undersigned, at No. 20, King's Arms-yard aforesaid, or in default thereof he will be precluded from objecting to the proposed reduction of capital.—Dated this 2nd day of November, 1868.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the United Service Company (Limited).

OTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company subject to the supervision of the Court of Chancery was, on the 4th day of November, 1868, presented to the Master of the Rolls, by Thomas Vaughan Morgan, William Vaughan Morgan, Walter Vaughan Morgan, Septimus Vaughan Morgan, Ocravius Vaughan Morgan, and Edward Vaughan Morgan, all of No. 42, Cannon-street, in the city of London, Merchants, trading under the firm of Morgan, Brothers, creditors of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Master of the Rolls, on Saturday, the 14th day of November, 1868; 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.

Deane and Chubb, of No. 14, Southsquare, Gray's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, Solicitors for the Petitioners. | here and at the Yard.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and of the Etna Insurance Company (Limited).

OTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court of Chancery, was, on the 3rd day of November, 1868, presented to his Lordship the Master of the Rolls, by Ferdinand Philip Fischel Stronsberg, of No. 13, Cockspur-street, in the county of Middlesex, Contractor, a creditor of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Master of the Rolls on the 14th day of November, 1868; 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.

> Lewis and Lewis, of No. 10, Ely-place, Holborn, Solicitors for the Petitioner.

In the Court of the Vice-Warden of the Stannaries.

Stannaries of Cornwall.

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862, and of the Trevenen and Tremenheere Mining Company.

OTICE is hereby given, that the petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court, presented to the Vice-Warden of the Stannaries on the 14th day of September last by William Henry Lanyon, a creditor of the said Company, and advertised to be heard before the Vice-Warden, at the Princes Hall, Truro, within the Stannaries of Cornwall, on Wednesday, the 11th day of November next, at twelve o'clock at noon, has been withdrawn.-Dated Truro, the 29th day of October, 1868.

> F. Hearle Cock, Truro, Solicitor for the Petitioner.

SALE OF OLD STORES AT SHEEREESS.

Admiralty, Somerset Place, November 5, 1868.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that on Thursday, the 19th instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the Captain Superintendent will put up to sale in Her Majesty's Dock Yard at Sheerness, several lots of

Consisting of Canvas Rags, Hammock Rags, Coal Sacks, Rope (Hawser-laid and Cable-laid), Boltrope, Block Straps, Shakings, Mats, &c., &c., &c., all lying in the said Yard.

Persons wishing to view the lots must apply to the Superintendent for notes of admission for that

Catalogues and conditions of sale may be had