

25. And Thaddeus Hyatt, of Gloucester-gardens, Hyde Park, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in fire and burglar proof illuminating roofs, skylights, windowlights, and gratings, and in glasses for the same."

As set forth in his petition recorded in the said office on the 3rd day of January, 1872.

32. And William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, and Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in anchors."—A communication to him from abroad by Thomas Thomson, of Bluff Harbor, Otago, New Zealand, Harbour Master.

33. And John Low, of Boston, Massachusetts, United States of America, now of No. 8, Southampton-buildings, London, Branch Pilot, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved magnetic binnacle for counteracting the effects of local attraction on ships' compasses."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 4th day of January, 1872.

And notice is hereby further given, that all persons having an interest in opposing any one of such applications are at liberty to leave particulars in writing of their objections to such application at the said Office of the Commissioners, within twenty-one days after the date of the Gazette in which this notice is issued.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867; and in the Matter of the Life Assurance Companies Act, 1870; and in the Matter of the British Nation Life Assurance Association.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Association or Company by the Court or subject to the supervision of the Court of Chancery, was, on the 23rd day of December, 1871, presented to the Lord Chancellor by George Bermingham, of No. 19, King Henry's-road, in the county of Middlesex, Surgeon, Henry Deffell, of Tudor-road, Upper Norwood, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, and Robert Norton, of 42, Hereford-road, Westbourne-grove, in the county of Middlesex, Doctor of Medicine, contributors of the said Association or Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chan-

cellor Sir Richard Malins, Knt., on the 26th day of January, 1872; and any creditor or contributory of the said Association or Company desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the winding up of the said Association or 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 Association or Company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Mercer and Mercer, of No. 1, Copthall-court, in the city of London, Solicitors for the Petitioners.

The Companies Act, 1862.

The Cardiff Compressed Steam Coal Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Cardiff Compressed Steam Coal Company Limited, on the 6th day of December, 1871, passed resolutions requiring the Company to be wound up voluntarily, and appointing Mr. James Marychurch, Liquidator, which resolutions were duly confirmed at another Meeting of the said Company, held on the 22nd of December, 1871, and thereby became Special Resolutions, such resolutions being in the words following; that is to say:—

"That the Cardiff Compressed Steam Coal Company be wound up voluntarily.

"That Mr. James Marychurch, of Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, Colliery Owner, be appointed Liquidator."

Johan Holst, Chairman.

The Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

The United Birmingham Gunmakers' Association Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at Nos. 1, 2, and 3, Lower Love-day-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 8th day of December, 1871, 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 the same place, on the 23rd day of December, 1871, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That this Company be wound up, and wound voluntarily."

William Powell, Chairman.

COTTON STATISTICS' ACT, 1868.

RETURN of the Quantities of COTTON Imported and Exported at the various Ports of the United Kingdom during the Week ended 11th January, 1872.

	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Cotton imported during the Week ended the 11th day of January, 1872... }	69,802	14,578	16,764	5,287	3,381	109,812
Cotton exported during the Week ended the 11th day of January, 1872... }	2,088	299	11,280	329	48	14,044

Dated the 12th day of January, 1872.

C. CECIL TREVOR,
Assistant Secretary, Board of Trade.