

Letters Patent; any person intending to oppose such application must give notice thereof at the office of the Attorney-General, No. 1, Brick-court, Temple, within ten days from the date hereof.—Dated the 29th day of January, 1872.

Tongue and Birkbeck, 34, Southampton-buildings, Agents for the Petitioner.

In the Matter of the Delafield White Lead Company Limited, and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court of Chancery was, on the 24th day of January, 1872, presented to the Master of the Rolls by Martin Murphy, of the College of Chemistry, No. 96A, Duke-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Analytical Chemist, a creditor of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Master of the Rolls, on the 10th day of February, 1872; 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.

Prior, Bigg, Church, and Adams, of 61, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, W.C.; Agents for

J. B. Wilson, of Liverpool, Solicitor for the Petitioner.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Royal Naval, Military, and East India Company Life Assurance Society.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Society by the Court of Chancery was, on the 25th day of January, 1872, presented to the Lord

Chancellor by Harriette Charlotte James, of Osborne House, Hagley, near Stourbridge, in the county of Worcester, Widow, a creditor of the said Society; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, on the 9th day of February, 1872; and any creditor or contributory of the said Society desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the winding up of the said Society 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 Society requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Wilkins, Blyth, and Marsland, 10, Saint Swithin's-lane, in the city of London, Solicitors for the Petitioner.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Middleton Cotton Spinning and Manufacturing Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court of Chancery was, on the 23rd day of January, 1872, presented to the Lord Chancellor by Thomas Bailey Bromley, of 12A, Commercial-buildings, Cross-street, Manchester, a creditor of the above-named Company and the Secretary thereof; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Wickens, on the 9th day of February, 1872; 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. 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.

Bower and Cotton, of 46, Chancery-lane, London; Agents for

Gardner and Hooper, 45, Cross-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the Petitioner.

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 25th January, 1872.

	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Cotton imported during the Week ended the 25th day of January, 1872... }	24,721	10,789	17,203	6,579	5,975	65,267
Cotton exported during the Week ended the 25th day of January, 1872... }	4,254	758	22,222	144	1,239	28,617

Dated the 26th day of January, 1872.

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