

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.  
In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862, and  
of the Universal Fire Insurance Company  
Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a petition for  
the winding up of the above-named Com-  
pany by the Chancery Division, was, on the 6th  
day of June, 1876, presented to Her Majesty's  
High Court of Justice by James Croston, of  
Upton Hall, Prestbury, Macclesfield, in the county  
of Chester, and William Hancock, of 23, Fins-  
bury-place, in the county of Middlesex, creditors  
of the said Company; and that the said petition is  
directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor  
Hall, on the 16th day of June, 1876; 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  
Act, should appear at the time of the 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 pay-  
ment of the regulated charge for the same.

*Morten and Cutler*, of 99, Newgate-street,  
in the city of London, Solicitors for the  
Petitioners.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.  
In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and  
1867, and in the Matter of the Midland  
Counties (Ireland) Distillery Company Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that by an Order  
dated the 26th day of May, 1876, on the  
petition of Frederic Carrel, of Roseneath House,  
Belvedere-road, Upper Norwood, in the county of  
Surrey, a creditor of the above-named Company,  
it was ordered that the said Midland Counties  
(Ireland) Distillery Company Limited should be  
wound up by the Chancery Division of the High  
Court of Justice, under the provisions of the  
Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.—Dated this 2nd  
day of June, 1876.

*Frederick Heritage*, 28, Nicholas-lane,  
London, E.C., Solicitor for the said  
Petitioner.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.  
In the Matter of the Yorkshire Civil Service  
Supply Association Limited, and in the Matter  
of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

**B**Y an Order made by the Master of the Rolls  
in the above matter, dated the 27th day of  
May, 1876, on the petition of William Powell  
and Henry Backhouse, of White Horse-street,  
Leeds, in the county of York, Druggists, trading  
in copartnership under the style or firm of Goodall,  
Backhouse, and Company, and on the petition of  
Robert Alexander Rooney, of Nos. 27 and 28,  
Bishopsgate-street, in the city of London, Brush  
Manufacturer, it was ordered that the Yorkshire  
Civil Service Supply Association Limited be  
wound up under the provisions of the Companies  
Acts, 1862 and 1867.

*Torr and Co.*, 33, Bedford-row, Solicitors  
for the Petitioners.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and  
1867, and in the Matter of the Pirsch Silverine  
Company Limited.

**B**Y an Order made by the Vice-Chancellor  
Sir Richard Malins in the above matter,  
dated the 26th day of May, 1876, on the petition  
of Alfred Cox, of the city of Bristol, Solicitor, a  
creditor of the above-named Company, it was  
ordered that the Pirsch Silverine Company

Limited be wound up under the provisions of the  
Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

*William Foster*, 7, Queen-street-place, in  
the city of London, Solicitor for the  
said Petitioner.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division  
Master of the Rolls.

In the Matter of the Metropolitan and Provincial  
Artizans' Dwellings Company Limited, and in  
the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and  
1867.

**B**Y an Order made by the Right Honourable  
the Master of the Rolls in the above matter  
dated the 27th day of May, 1876, on the petition  
of Felix Carter, of 9, Old Jewry-chambers, in  
the city of London, Gentleman, a creditor of the  
above-named Company, it was ordered that the  
Metropolitan and Provincial Artizans' Dwellings  
Company Limited be wound up by this Court,  
under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862  
and 1867.—Dated 27th day of May, 1876.

*Felix Carter*, 9, Old Jewry-chambers, E.C.,  
Solicitor for Petitioner.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.  
In the Matter of the Anglo-Continental Steam-  
ship Company Limited, and in the Matter of  
the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Company  
are required; on or before the 1st day of  
July, 1876, to send their names and addresses,  
and the particulars of their debts or claims, and  
the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if  
any), to Mr. John Wesley Cooper, of 23, Saint  
Mary Axe, in the city of London, the Official  
Liquidator of the said Company; and if so re-  
quired by notice in writing from the said Official  
Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and  
prove their said debts and claims at the chambers  
of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at No. 14,  
Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, at such  
time as shall be specified in such notice, or in  
default thereof they will be excluded from the  
benefit of any distribution made before such debts  
and claims are proved. Monday, the 10th day of  
July, 1876, at twelve of the clock at noon, at the  
said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adju-  
dicating upon the debts and claims.—Dated this  
31st day of May, 1876.

#### 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 1st  
June, 1876.

			Imports.	Exports.
			Bales.	Bales.
American	...	...	27,991	1,478
Brazilian	...	...	7,726	3,602
East Indian	...	...	26,405	3,159
Egyptian	...	...	2,365	34
Miscellaneous	...	...	1,477	795
Total	...	...	65,967	9,68

Dated 2nd June, 1876.

ROBERT GIFFEN,  
Statistical and Commercial Department,  
Board of Trade.