

Thomas Part, the executors and trustees of the last will and testament of the late John Hutchinson, the Assignee of one moiety or equal half part or share of and in the said Letters Patent, to present a petition to Her Majesty in Council praying Her Majesty to grant a prolongation of the term of the said Letters Patent. And notice is hereby further given, that on the 28th day of April next, or on such subsequent day as the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council shall appoint for that purpose, application will be made by Counsel to the said Committee that a time may be fixed for hearing the matter of the said petition; and any person desirous of being heard in opposition to the said petition must enter a caveat to that effect at the Privy Council Office on or before the said 28th day of April, 1877.—Dated the 9th day of March, 1877.

Gregory, Rowcliffe, and Co., 1, Bedford-row; Agents for
Part, Woodcock, and Walmsley, Wigan, Solicitors for the Petitioners.

In the Matter of Letters Patent granted to Marcus Brown-Westhead, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturer and Merchant, bearing date the 13th day of June, 1863 (No. 1486), for his invention of "improvements in adapting tapes, ribbons, and other such narrow fabrics or thread to surfaces from which they may unwound or upon which they may be re-wound."

NOTICE is hereby given, that it is the intention of the said Marcus Brown-Westhead to present a petition to Her Majesty in Council praying Her Majesty to grant a prolongation of the term of the said Letters Patent. And notice is hereby further given, that on the 5th day of May next, or on such subsequent day as the Judicial Committee shall appoint for that purpose, application will be made by Counsel to the said Committee that a time may be fixed for hearing the matter of the said petition; and any person desirous of being heard in opposition to the said petition must enter a caveat to that effect at the Privy Council Office on or before the said 5th day of May, 1877.—Dated the 24th day of March, 1877.

G. W. Worthington, 64, Chancery-lane, London, W.C.; Agent for
Sale, Seddon, and Hilton, Manchester, Solicitors for the Petitioner.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the North of Iceland Sulphur Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, was, on the 26th day of March, 1877, presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by Thomas Kent, of 7, Cranbury-terrace, Southampton, in the town and county of Southampton, a creditor and shareholder of the above-named Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, on the 13th day of April, 1877; 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 fur-

nished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Jackson and Prince, of 14, Clement's-lane, London, E.C., Solicitors for the Petitioner.

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862, and of the Bryn y Fferam Slate Quarry Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court was, on the 19th day of March, 1877, presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by Owen Lewis Cope Williams, Ormus Biddulph, Ernest Farquhar, and Ormus Edmand Biddulph, all of Bangor, in the county of Carnarvon, Bankers, trading under the firm of Messrs. Williams and Co., creditors of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before Vice-Chancellor Bacon, on Saturday, the 14th day of April, 1877; 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 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.

Hare and Fell, 19, Surrey-street, Victoria Embankment, London, Solicitors for the Petitioners.

In the Matter of the Aberbeeg Collieries Limited, and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

BY an Order made by the Master of the Rolls in the above matters, dated the 17th of March, 1877, on the petition of the West of England and South Wales District Bank, creditors of the above-named Company, it was ordered that the Aberbeeg Collieries Company Limited be wound up by this Court under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

Clarke, Woodcock, and Ryland, 14, Lincoln's-inn-fields; Agents for
Furn and Wade, of Newport, Mon., Solicitors for the said Petitioners.

COTTON STATISTICS' ACT, 1898.

RETURN of the Quantities of COTTON Imported and Exported at the various Ports of the United Kingdom during the Week ended 22nd March, 1877.

	Imports.		Exports.	
	Bales.		Bales.	
American	36,548		1,849	
Brazilian	3,957		...	
East Indian	12,639		5,828	
Egyptian	1,349		410	
Miscellaneous	2,392		268	
Total	56,885		8,350	

Dated 23rd March, 1877.

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