

980. William Johnson, of the Wynd's Point, Little Malvern, in the county of Worcester, Gentleman, for an invention of "improvements in sheet metal saddle trees."—Dated 4th April, 1870.

981. George Deadman, of Hatfield Peverel, in the county of Essex, Farmer, for an invention of "improvements in horse hoes."—Dated 4th April, 1870.

997. Thomas Rose, of Oxton, in the county of Chester, Ironfounder, and Robert Emerson Gibson, of New Brighton, in the same county, Merchant, for an invention of "improvements in the utilization of a certain material obtained in treating cotton seed, and in machinery employed therein."—Dated 5th April, 1870.

1000. John Parker, of Woodstock, Oxfordshire, Builder and Cabinet Maker, for an invention of "improvements in dry earth closets."—Dated 5th April, 1870.

1014. William Young, Manager of the Chemical Works, Magdalen Bridge, in the county of Mid Lothian, and Peter Brash, of Leith, in the same county, Soap, Candle, and Oil Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of illuminating gas."—Dated 6th April, 1870.

1027. Joseph Shackleton, of Bradford, in the county of York, Engineer and Machinist, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for heating or warming rooms."—Dated 7th April, 1870.

1080. Emile Daniel, of Bapeaume Town, near Rouen (Seine Inférieure), France, for an invention of "an improved apparatus for indicating the water-level in steam boilers."—Dated 7th April, 1870.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division. In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and of the Vronheulog Slate Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court was, on the 10th day of April, 1877, presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, by the Honourable Emily Noel Hill, a creditor of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, on Friday, the 27th 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 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.

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In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Middlesex Fire Office Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Master of the Rolls has fixed Monday, the 23rd day of April, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, at his chambers, in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, as the time and place for the appointment of an Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.—Dated this 11th day of April, 1877.

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

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and of the New Chiverton Mining Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court was, on the 7th day of April instant, presented to the Vice-Warden of the Stannaries by William Harvey, Henry Whitford, William West, William John Rawlings, William Husband, Francis Harvey, and Nicholas James West, carrying on business at Hayle, within the said Stannaries, as General Merchants, under the style or firm of Harvey and Co., claiming to be creditors of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Warden, at the Law Institution, Chancery-lane, London, on Monday, the 23rd day of April instant, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon. Any contributory or creditor of the Company may appear at the hearing and oppose the same, provided he has given at least two clear days' notice to the petitioners, their Solicitors, or their Agents, of his intention to do so, such notice to be forthwith forwarded to P. P. Smith, Esq., Secretary of the Vice-Warden, Truro. Every such contributory or creditor is entitled to a copy of the petition and affidavit verifying the same from the petitioners, their Solicitors, or their Agents, within twenty-four hours after requiring the same, on payment of the regulated charge per folio. Affidavits intended to be used at the hearing, in opposition to the petition, must be filed at the Registrar's Office, Truro, on or before the 19th day of April instant, and notice thereof must at the same time be given to the petitioners, their Solicitors, or their Agents.—Dated Truro, 11th day of April, 1877.

*Hodge, Hockin, and Marrack*, Truro, Cornwall, Solicitors for the Petitioners.

*Gregory, Roweliffes, and Rawle*, 1, Bedford-row, London, Agents of the said Solicitors.

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

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862, and of the East Wheal Basset Mining Company.

BY an Order made by his Honour the Vice-Warden of the Stannaries in the said matter, dated the 10th day of April instant, on the petition of George Stoughton Arnall, of Redruth, within the said Stannaries, Timber Merchant, a shareholder, and claiming to be also a creditor of the said Company, it was ordered that the said East Wheal Basset Mining Company should be wound up by this Court, under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1862.—Dated Truro, April 11, 1877.

*Hodge, Hockin, and Marrack*, Truro, Solicitors for the said Petitioner.

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