

from fire, applicable also for lowering weights for other purposes."—Dated 2nd May, 1870.

1266. Samuel Taylor, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Brassfounder, for an invention of "improvements in rack pulleys for the cords of window blinds, maps, and other articles."—Dated 3rd May, 1870.

1275. Colin Paget Matthews, of Grantham, in the county of Lincoln, Brewer, for an invention of "an improved compound or preparation to be applied to the insides of casks and other vessels"—Dated 4th May, 1870.

1289. John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for an invention of "improvements in safes, chests, bank vaults, and other like structures."—Communicated to him from abroad by Theodore Hyatt, of the city of New York, in the United States of America.—Dated 5th May, 1870.

1290. Thomas Ellis, of Coatbridge, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, for an invention of "improvements in furnaces and boilers."—Dated 5th May, 1870.

In the Matter of the London Tavern Company Limited and Reduced, and in the Matter of the Companies Act, 1867.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Special Resolution of the above Company reducing its nominal capital from £120,000 to £60,000, was confirmed by an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice on the 20th day of April last, and that a certificate under the hand of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies of the registration of the said Order, and of a minute showing that the capital of the Company is now £60,000 divided into 12,000 shares of £5 each, was given on the 27th of April last.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1877.

Janson, Cobb, and Pearson, 41, Finsbury-circus, Solicitors for the Company.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division, Vice-Chancellor Malins.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies Acts, 1856 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Nerbudda Coal and Iron Company Limited and Reduced.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, on the 30th day of May, 1876, for confirming a resolution reducing the capital of the above Company from £250,000 to £150,000, is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, on the 18th day of May, 1877.—Dated this 9th day of May, 1877.

Wilkins, Blyth, and Fanshawe, 10, Saint Swithin's-lane, London, E.C., Solicitors for the said Company.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and of the Hawne Collieries Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, was, on the 8th day of May, 1877, presented to the High Court of Justice by Harly Eustace, of Castlemore, Tullow, in the county of Carlow, Ireland, a contributory and also a creditor of the above-named Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Master of the Rolls, on the 2nd day of June, 1877; and any creditor or contribu-

tory 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.

Lansear and Stewart, No. 11, Abchurch-lane, in the city of London, Solicitors for the Petitioner.

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

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Duchess of Westminster Silver Lead Ore Company Limited.

BY an Order made by the Master of the Rolls in the above matter, dated the 5th day of May, 1877, on the petition of Francis Hampson, of No. 60, King-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Solicitor, it was ordered that the said Duchess of Westminster Silver Lead Ore Company Limited be wound up by this Court under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867. And it was ordered that the costs of the petitioner and of the said Company be taxed by the Taxing Master and paid out of the assets of the said Company.

Layton and Jaques, 8, Ely-place, Holborn, E.C., Solicitors for the said Petitioner.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Regent Iron Works Company Limited.

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 8th day of June, 1877, 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 Charles Augustus Harrison, of Waterloo-street, Birmingham, in the city of Warwick, Public Accountant, the Official Liquidator of the said Company; and if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the chambers of the Master of the Rolls, in the Rolls-yard, 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 are proved. Friday, the 22nd day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1877.

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