

In the Matter of Letters Patent granted to William Anson, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Gun-Maker, for the invention of "improvements in breach loading small-arms," bearing date 14th December, 1872. No. 3791.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that application has been made by the said William Anson to the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions for leave to file a Disclaimer and Memorandum of Alteration of certain parts of the specification of the said Letters Patent; and any person intending to oppose such application must leave notice to that effect at the office of Her Majesty's Attorney-General, No. 6, Crown Office-row, Temple, within ten days from the date hereof.—Dated this 14th day of July, 1879.

*Abel and Inray, 20, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, W.C., Agent for the Petitioner.*

The County Courts Admiralty Jurisdiction Act, 1868, and the County Courts Admiralty Jurisdiction Amendment Act, 1869.

**T**HE following persons have been duly appointed to act as Nautical Assessors of the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.

William Ballantine, of 205, Old Chester-road, Tranmere, Retired Master Mariner.

Thomas Callan, of 7, Highfield South, Rock Ferry, Retired Master Mariner.

Martin Diamond Hammill, of 13, Buckingham-road, Tue Brook, Liverpool, Retired Master Mariner and Commission Agent.

Josiah Boydell Homewood, of 17, Great George's-square, Liverpool, Retired Master Mariner.

Edward George Lott, of 159, Upper Parliament-street, Liverpool, Retired Master Mariner.

Richard Mowll, of 2, Stanley-road, New Ferry, Staff Commander R.N.

Adolphe Eugene Parks, of 10, Durning-road, Edge Hill, Liverpool, Staff Commander R.N.

Andrew Pearson, of Oakley-villas, Woodhey, Rock Ferry, Retired Master Mariner and Marine Surveyor.

Edmund Richard Peel, of 22, Stanley-road, Park-field, New Ferry, Marine Superintendent.

James Price, of Monmouth House, Waterloo, Retired Master Mariner.

John Sinnott, of 187, Upper Parliament-street, Liverpool, Retired Master Mariner.

Charles Touzel, of Bellefield, West Derby, Arbitrator and Surveyor of Shipping.

Robert Wilson, of Dabrieda, Durning-road, Liverpool, Nautical Assessor to Board of Trade.

*Tho. Belringer,  
William Cooper, Registrars.*

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

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1867 and 1877, and in the Matter of the General Mining Association Limited and Reduced.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a petition for confirming a resolution reducing the capital of the above Company from £274,690 to £219,752, was, on the 12th day of June, 1879, presented to the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, and is now pending, and that the list of creditors of the said Company is to be made out as for the 15th day of September, 1879.—Dated the 14th day of July, 1879.

*Bircham and Co., 46, Parliament-street, Westminster, Solicitors for the Company.*

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and of the Western District Bank Limited.

**N**OTICE 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 12th day of July, 1879, presented to the Master of the Rolls by Henry Sykes Thornton, Robert Williams, John Deacon, the Right Honourable Alexander, Earl of Leven and Melville, and William Samuel Deacon, constituting the firm of Williams, Deacon, and Company, of 20, Birch-in-lane, in the city of London, Bankers, creditors of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Master of the Rolls, on the 26th day of July, 1879; 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.

*Tilleard, Godden, and Holne, of 34, Old Jewry, London, E.C., Solicitors for the Petitioners.*

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Middlesborough Assembly Rooms Company Limited.

**N**OTICE 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 15th day of July, 1879 presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, by George Dyson, of Middlesborough, in the county of York, Merchant, a contributory of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before his Lordship the Vice-Chancellor Bacon, on the 26th day of July, 1879; 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.—Dated this 16th day of July, 1879.

*Bower and Cotton, 46, Chancery-lane; Agents for  
Dodds and Co., Stockton-on-Tees, Solicitors for the Petitioner.*

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Patent Star Fire Lighter Company Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court, was, on the 16th day of July, 1879, presented to the Lord Chancellor by Thomas Whetstone, of No. 22, Moorgate Station-buildings, in the city of London, and Charles William Rock, of the same place, trading at No. 22, Moorgate Station-buildings, in the aforesaid city of London, as Whetstone and Company, Advertising Contractors, creditors of the said Company; and the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon, on the 26th day of July, 1879; 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