

In the Matter of Letters Patent granted to William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in explosive compounds, and in the means of igniting the same," a communication from abroad, by Alfred Nobel, of Rue Sebastien, Paris, in the Empire of France, dated the 7th day of May, 1867, and numbered 1345.

NOTICE is hereby given, that under and by virtue and in pursuance of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the Session of Parliament held in the 5th and 6th years of His late Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the Law touching Letters Patent for new inventions," and of the Acts of the Session holden in the 2nd and 3rd years of Her Majesty, chapter 67, and of the Session holden in the 7th and 8th years of Her Majesty, chapter 69, respectively relating to the prolongation of Letters Patent, and to the grant of new Letters Patent for a further term, Nobel's Explosives Company Limited, whose registered office is situated at 149, West George-street, in the city of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, to whom the said Letters Patent have been assigned, and in whom they are vested, intend to apply by petition to Her Majesty in Council for a prolongation of their term of sole using and vending the above-mentioned invention. And notice is hereby further given, that on the 18th day of January next, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard, application will be made to the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council that a time may be fixed for hearing the matters contained in the said petition; and all persons desirous of being heard in opposition to the prayer of the said petition, must enter a caveat to that effect in the Privy Council Office, on or before the said 18th day of January next.—Dated this 2nd day of December, 1880.

Webb, Stock, and Burt, 11, Argyle-street, Regent-street, London, W., Solicitors for the Petitioners.

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

In the Matter of the London Food Stores Limited, and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

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 8th day of December, 1880, presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by Howel Price Davies, of No. 9, Bute-street, South Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, Secretary to a Company, a creditor and also a shareholder of the above-named Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before his Lordship the Master of the Rolls, on the 18th day of December, 1880; 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.

Lowless, Nelson, Jones, and Thomas, 26, Martin's-lane, Cannon-street, in the city of London, Solicitors for the Petitioner.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Oldfield Road Loan Society.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Society by the Chancery Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice was, on the 9th day of December, 1880, presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by Samuel Whiteley, of No. 51, Goodier's-lane, Regent-road, Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Mechanic, Joseph Marsh, of Cow-lane, Salford aforesaid, Overlooker, Adam Scott, of Mason-street, Salford aforesaid, out of business, Joshua Smallwood, of Macclesfield, in the county of Chester, Gardener, John Cooper, of 53, Cross Cliffe-street, Moss Side, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, County Court Clerk, John Hindley, of the Oddfellows' Arms, Red Bank, in Manchester aforesaid, Billiard Table Maker, George Henry Whitehouse, of Willis-street, Salford aforesaid, Merchant's Clerk, James Howell, of Garden Wall-street, Salford aforesaid, Ex-Police Officer, Thomas Wadsworth, of Liverpool-street, Salford aforesaid, Greengrocer, John Newall, of Clemenson-street, Salford aforesaid, Gentleman, Joseph Rogers, of 25, Charles-street, Pendleton, in the county of Lancaster, County Court Clerk, George Alfred Packwood, of 28, Hampson-street, Salford aforesaid, Estate Agent, and George Whittaker, of Gilda Brook, in Pendleton aforesaid, Gentleman, who are respectively contributories of the said Society; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Master of the Rolls, on the 18th day of December, 1880; and any creditor or contributory of the said Society desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the winding up of the said Society 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 Society requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Prichard, Englefield, and Co., Painters' Hall, Little Trinity-lane, London, E.C.; Agents for

John Leigh, 30, Brown-street, Manchester, Solicitor for the Petitioners.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.
In the Matter of the Railway Companies Act, 1867, and in the Matter of the Southern Railway Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition was, on the 2nd day of December, 1880, presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by the major part in number of the Directors of the above-named Company, praying the confirmation of a scheme of arrangement between the said Company and their creditors, filed in the Chancery Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 28th day of July, 1880; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins on the 14th day of January, 1881, and any person whose interests are affected by such scheme, and who may be desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the confirmation thereof under the above Act, should enter an appearance at the Central Office of the said High Court, at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, on or before the 11th day of January, 1881, and appear by himself or counsel at the hearing of the said petition; and a copy of the scheme and petition will be furnished to any person requiring the same by the undersigned, or at the office of the Company, at No. 5, Delahay-street, Westminster, in the county of