

In the Matter of Letters Patent granted to Cornelius O'Sullivan, of Burton-on-Trent, in the county of Stafford, Brewer, and William George Valentin, of the Royal College of Chemistry, South Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in the treatment of starch and starchy substances and the production therefrom of a compound body capable of being used as a substitute for malt in brewing, and for other purposes," bearing date the 12th day of November, 1874, No. 3909.

NOTICE is hereby given, that it is the intention of Cornelius O'Sullivan, of Burton-on-Trent, in the county of Stafford, Brewer aforesaid, and William Younger and Co. Limited, of Abbey and Holyrood Breweries, Edinburgh, North Britain, Brewers, who are entitled to the said Letters Patent, to present a petition to Her Majesty in Council praying that the said Letters Patent may be extended for a further term; and notice is hereby further given, that on the 12th day of July, or on such subsequent day as the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council shall appoint for that purpose, application will be made 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 in the Privy Council Office on or before the said 12th day of July next.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1888.

J. H. and J. Y. Johnson, 47, Lincoln'-inn-fields, London, W.C., Solicitors for the Petitioners.

In the Matter of Letters Patent granted to Robert Willacy, late of Penwortham Priory, near Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Land Agent, but now deceased, for the invention of "a new and improved mode of and apparatus for spreading or distributing manure or other substances, either solid or liquid, over the ground," bearing date the 2nd day of July, 1874, No. 2306.

NOTICE is hereby given, that it is the intention of Charles Willacy, of Cheadle Hulme, in the county of Chester, Surgeon, who claims to be beneficially entitled to the said Letters Patent, and William Livesey, of Preston, in the county of Lancaster, to whom the said Letters Patent were assigned by an indenture, dated the 14th day of March, 1884, and made between Thomas Bee, of the one part, and the said William Livesey, of the other part, and Jenny Willacy, of Preston aforesaid, Widow and administratrix of the estate and effects of the above-named Robert Willacy, deceased, to present a petition to Her Majesty in Council, praying that the said Letters Patent may be extended for a further term; and notice is hereby further given, that on the 27th day of June 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 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 in the Privy Council Office, on or before the said 27th day of June next.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1888.

J. H. and J. Y. Johnson, 47, Lincoln'-inn-fields, London, W.C., Solicitors for the Petitioner.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division. In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1867 and 1877, and in the Matter of the Viking Food and Essence Company Limited and Reduced.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, on the 19th day of April, 1888, for confirming a resolution reducing the capital of the above Company from £15,000 to £11,340, and that the same is directed to be heard before his Lordship Mr. Justice North, on the 2nd day of June, 1888; and any creditor of the said Company desirous of objecting to the proposed reduction of the capital of the Company 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 of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1888.

Snel, Son, and Greenip, 1 and 2, George-street, Mansion House, London, E.C., Solicitors for the said Company.

The Birmingham Dairy Company Limited and Reduced.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by an Order of Mr. Justice North, made the 5th May, 1888, in the Matter of the above Company, and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1867 and 1877, it was ordered that the Special Resolution passed at an Extraordinary Meeting of the said Company held on the 20th February, 1888, and confirmed at an Extraordinary Meeting of the said Company held on the 8th March, 1888, and which resolution was in the words and figures following, that is to say—"That the capital of the Company be reduced from £50,000 in 10,000 shares of £5 each to £20,000 in 10,000 shares of £2 each, and that such reduction be effected by cancelling paid up capital which has been lost or is unrepresented by available assets to the extent of £3 per share out of the £4 per share which has been paid up upon each of the 2,148 shares allotted and taken in the Company, leaving the liability in respect of unpaid capital as at present, namely, £1 per share, and by reducing the nominal amount of all shares remaining unissued from £5 to £2 per share," be confirmed. And it was ordered that an office copy of this Order be delivered to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, together with a Minute in the words or to the effect set forth in the schedule thereto. And it was ordered that the said Company be at liberty after the 5th day of June, 1888, to discontinue the addition to its name of the words "and Reduced. The schedule thereto:—"Minute approved by the Court: The capital of the Birmingham Dairy Company Limited and Reduced is £20,000, divided into 10,000 shares of £2 each, of which 2,148 have been issued, and on each of which the sum of £1 has been and is to be deemed paid up." And notice is hereby given, that an office copy of the said Order has been delivered to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies with the above Minute.

Royle and Co., 5, Bedford-row, Middlesex; Agents for Tyndall and Rogers, Birmingham, Solicitors for the said Company.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Witwatersrand Gold Fields Syndicate Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, was, on the 16th day of May,