

In the Matter of the Automatic Firewood Machine Company Limited, and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

HIS Lordship Mr. Justice Stirling has by an Order, dated the 23rd day of April, 1888, appointed Walter Whiting, of No. 30, Kirby-street, Hatton Garden, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, to be Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.—Dated this 18th day of May, 1888.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.
Mr. Justice Stirling.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Eclipse Portland Cement Company Limited.

MR. JUSTICE STIRLING has by an Order, dated the 7th day of May, 1888, appointed George Odle, of No. 71, Ansdell-road, Nunhead, in the county of Surrey, and of Clifford's-inn, in the city of London, Accountant, to be Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.—Dated this 25th day of May, 1888.

In the Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster.—Manchester District.

In the Matter of the Oldham, Middleton, and Rochdale Coal Company Limited and Reduced; and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1880; and in the Matter of the Court of Chancery of Lancaster Act, 1850; and in the Matter of the Court of Chancery of Lancaster Act, 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition presented to the Chancellor of the Duchy and County Palatine of Lancaster, on the 12th day of January, 1888, for confirming a resolution reducing the capital of the above Company, by providing that on each and every share of the above Company the sum of £1 10s. be returned to the shareholders, upon the footing that the amount returned may be called up again at any time, is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor, at the Assize Courts, Strangeways, Manchester, on the 4th day of June, 1888.

Tweedale, Sons, and Lees, 49, South King-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the Company.

VINEGAR.

TENDERS will be received until noon, on Friday, the 8th June, for the supply of 40,850 Gallons of VINEGAR.

Manufacturers only will be accepted.

Forms of tender containing conditions of contract and all particulars may be obtained on personal application at this office, or by letter addressed "Director of Navy Contracts, Admiralty, Whitehall, S.W."

*Contract Department, Admiralty, Whitehall,
May 18, 1888.*

*Royal Exchange Assurance Office,
Royal Exchange, London,
May 23, 1888.*

THE Court of Directors of the Corporation of the Royal Exchange Assurance do hereby give notice, that their Transfer Books will be shut from Tuesday, the 5th, to Tuesday, the 26th of June next; and that a General Court of the said Corporation will be holden at their office at the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday, the 20th of June, at twelve o'clock at noon, to consider of a Dividend.

E. R. Handcock, Secretary.

In the Matter of the Australian Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at No. 5, Lawrence Pountney-hill, in the city of London, on the 3rd day of May, 1888, the following Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on the 23rd May, 1888, the following Resolution was duly confirmed, viz.:

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867."

And at such last-mentioned Meeting Frank Anstey Davis was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding up.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1888.

B. T. Bosanquet, Chairman.

Stroud Coffee Tavern Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at the Townhall, Stroud, in the county of Gloucester, on the 20th day of April, 1888, the following Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on the 19th day of May, 1888, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the Stroud Coffee Tavern Company Limited be wound up voluntarily, under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867; and that Henry Barnfield, of Stroud, Accountant, be and hereby is appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

Ed. W. Winterbotham, Chairman.

The Deal and Walmer Trading Bank Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Deal and Walmer Trading Bank Limited, at an Extraordinary General Meeting, held in St. George's Hall, Deal, on the 4th day of May, 1888, duly passed Special Resolutions, as follows:—

1. "That the Deal and Walmer Trading Bank Limited be and is hereby wound up voluntarily, in pursuance of the provisions of the Companies Act, 1862.

2. "That Thomas James Usher, of 3, Victoria Town, Deal, be appointed Liquidator, at a remuneration not to exceed fifty guineas, exclusive of out-of-pocket expenses."

Which said Special Resolutions were duly confirmed at an Extraordinary General Meeting, held in St. George's Hall, Deal, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of May, 1888.

Alf. E. Ralph, Chairman.

Durant, MacRae, and Co. Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of Durant, MacRae, and Co. Limited, duly convened and held at Clement's House, Clement's-inn-passage, Strand, London, on the 30th day of April, 1888, the subjoined Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, duly convened for the 16th day of May, 1888, and held by adjournment on the 19th day of May, 1888, at the same place, the subjoined Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That this Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. D. G. MacRae be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of carrying out the same."

J. Chas. Durant, Chairman.

The Neptune Steam Shipping Company Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862, that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members