

	For Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1896.	For Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1895.	For Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1894.	For Year ending 31st Dec., 1896.	For Year ending 31st Dec., 1895.	For Year ending 31st Dec., 1894.
Winchester ... ..	2	...	2	5	7	10
Windsor ... ..	2	4	2	9	10	17
Wolverhampton ... ..	4	5	8	24	35	30
Worcester ... ..	16	6	10	41	28	35
Wrexham and Llangollen	5	8	5	18	21	14
Yeovil ... ..	2	2	2	5	5	10
York ... ..	12	19	13	48	47	44
Total for County Courts...	880	989	954	3,490	3,718	3,918
Total for High Court and County Courts }	1,046	1,164	1,150	4,155	4,440	4,778

In the High Court of Justice.—Companies (Winding-up).

Mr. Justice Romer acting for Mr. Justice Vaughan Williams.

No. 00284 of 1896.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of Masson Scott and Company Limited and in the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies Arrangement Act 1870.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that by an Order dated the 21st December 1896 Mr. Registrar Hood has directed separate Meetings of (1) the general creditors (2) the first debenture holders (3) the second debenture holders and (4) the contributories of the abovenamed Company for the purpose of considering and if thought fit approving with or without modification a Scheme of Arrangement proposed to be made between such general creditors and debenture holders and the said Company a print of which scheme can be seen at the office of the Liquidator's Solicitor Frederick William Hill of 5 Newman's-court Cornhill E.C. and that such Meetings will be held at the Cannon-street Hotel, Cannon-street in the city of London at 2 o'clock on Tuesday the 12th day of January 1897 as to the said general creditors at 2.30 o'clock on Tuesday the 12th day of January 1897 as to the first debenture holders at 3 o'clock on Tuesday the 12th day of January 1897 as to the second debenture holders and at 3.30 o'clock on Tuesday the 12th day of January 1897 as to the said contributories of the said Company at which time and place all the said general creditors debenture holders and contributories of the said Company are requested to attend. The undersigned Robert Scott of York-place Battersea in the county of Surrey Paper Millwright the Voluntary Liquidator of the said Company or failing him Andrew Masson of the same place Paper Millwright has been appointed to act as Chairman of the said Meetings.—Dated this 24th day of December 1896.

H. J. HOOD Registrar Companies Winding up.

ROBT. SCOTT Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1893, and in the Matter of Laurence, Scott and Co., Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the abovenamed Company, duly convened and held at Gothic Works, Norwich, on Monday, the 30th day of November, 1896, the following Special Reso-

lutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on the 22nd day of December, 1896, the said resolutions were duly confirmed, viz. :—

1. "That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Cecil Wilson, of Gothic Works, Norwich aforesaid, Esquire, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.

2. "That the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized to consent to the registration of a new Company, to be named Laurence, Scott and Co., Limited, with a Memorandum and Articles of Association, which have already been prepared with the privity and approval of the Directors of this Company.

3. "That the draft agreement submitted to this Meeting, and expressed to be made between this Company and its Liquidator of the first part, Jeremiah James Colman, Reginald Laurence, and Cecil Wilson of the second part, and Laurence, Scott and Co., Limited (the new Company) of the third part, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to section 161 of the Companies Act 1862, to enter into an agreement with such new Company (when incorporated) in the terms of the said draft, and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications as he may think expedient."

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1896.

W. H. SCOTT, Chairman.

In the Matter of the World's Treasure, Limited.

**A**T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company duly convened and held at the Institute of Chartered Accountants, Moorgate-place, London E.C. on the 20th day of November 1896 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 15th day of December 1896 the following resolution was duly confirmed, viz. :—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Acts."

And at such last mentioned Meeting Mr. Alfred Gaskell of No. 32 Old Jewry London E.C. and Mr. Ernest Arthur Horne of No. 15 Moorgate-street E.C. were appointed Liquidators for the purposes of the winding up.—Dated the 24th day of December 1896.

E. S. REVERT Chairman.