reach the above named not later than two o'clock in the afternoon of the 6th day of February 1897.

In the High Court of Justice.—Companies

(Winding-up). Mr. Justice Vaughan Williams. No. 0013 of 1897.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of the London Finance

and Contract Corporation Limited.

OTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above named Company by the High Court of Justice was on the 22nd day of January 1897 presented to the said Court by Alcide Desmazures formerly of 4 Rue Mogador Prolongée but now of 100 Rue St. Lazare Paris in the Republic of France Merchant a creditor of the said Company. And that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice Strand London on Monday the 8th day of February 1897; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said petition may 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 28th day of January 1897.

WALTER WEBB and Co. 23 Queen Victoria-street E.C. Solicitors for the said Petitioner.

Note.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the above named notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person or if a firm the name and address of the firm and must be signed by the person or firm or his or their Solicitor (if any) and must be served or if posted must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above named not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the 6th day of February 1897.

In the High Court of Justice. - Companies (Winding-up) Mr. Justice Vaughan Williams. No. 0020 of 1897.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of the British Flags

Exploration Syndicate Limited.

OTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above named Company by the High Court of Justice was on the 27th day of January 1897 presented to the said Court by Alfred Marshall Jay and Arthur Ernest Jay (carrying on business in copartnership as G. H. and A. M. Jay) creditors of the said Com-And that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court at the Royal Courts of Justice Strand London on the 8th day of February 1897 and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said petition may 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.

TATHAM and LOUSADA 17 Old Broad-

street, E.C. Solicitors for the Peti-

tioners.

Note.-Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the above named notice in writing I

of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person or if a firm the name and address of the firm or his or their Solicitor (if any) and must be served or if posted must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above named not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the 7th day of February 1897.

In the High Court of Justice.—Companies (Winding-up). Mr. Justice Romer acting for Mr. Justice Vaughan Williams.

No. 00257 of 1896.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of the Meteor Incandescent

Lighting Company Limited.

Y an Order made by Mr. Justice Romer acting for Mr. Justice Vaughan Williams in the above matters dated the 11th day of January 1897 on the petition of John Day and Company Limited of No. 12 Coleman-street in the city of London creditors of the above named Meteor Incandescent Lighting Company Limited praying that an Order might be made for the continuance of the voluntary winding-up of the said Meteor Incandescent Lighting Company Limited but subject to the supervision of the Court. ordered that the voluntary winding up of the said Meteor Incandescent Lighting Company Limited be continued but subject to the supervision of the Court and any of the proceedings under the said voluntary winding up might be adopted as the Court should think fit. And it was ordered that Charles Lee Nichols the Liquidator in the voluntary winding up of the said Company should on the 11th day of February and on the same day in each succeeding month file with the Registrar Companies (Winding-up) a report in writing as to the position of and the progress made with the winding up of the said Company and with the realization of the assets thereof and as to any other matters connected with the winding up as the Court may from time to time direct and it was ordered that no bills of costs charges or expenses or special remuneration of any Solicitor employed by the Liquidator of the said Company or any remuneration charges or expenses of such Liquidator or of any Manager Accountant Auctioneer Broker or other person be paid out of the assets of the said Company unless such costs charges expenses or remuneration shall have been taxed or allowed by the Registrar Companies (Winding-up). And it was ordered that all such costs charges expenses and remuneration be taxed and ascertained accordingly. And it was ordered that the costs of the petitioners and of the said Company be taxed and paid out of the assets of the said Company. And the creditors contributories and Liquidator of the said Company and all other persons interested were to be at liberty to apply to the Court as there might be occasion. And the time within which the Order was to be advertised was extended until the 29th day of January 1897 .- Dated the 28th day of January 1897.

PHELPS SIDGWICK and BIDDLE 22 Aldermanbury E.C. Solicitors for the said Petitioners.

In the Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster.—Manchester District. Companies (Winding-up). 1897. T. No. 8961.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of the Tapscott Steamship