

requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

BLACHFORD RICHES and NORTON 15 Walbrook, E.C. Solicitors for the 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 31st day of August 1897.

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

Mr. Justice Byrne for  
Mr. Justice Vaughan Williams.  
No. 00218 of 1897.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890, and in the Matter of Meaby and Co. Limited.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the High Court of Justice was, on the 17th day of August 1897, presented to the said Court by Martha Venner Widow William John Day Venner and Richard James Venner carrying on the business of Wholesale Butter Egg and Provision Merchants under the firm or style of Messrs. M. Venner and Sons of 97 and 99 Southampton-street Reading in the county of Berks creditors 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 the first day of September 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.

ROOKE and SONS 45 Lincoln's-inn-fields London Agents for

BRAIN and BRAIN of Reading in the county of Berks Solicitors for the Petitioners.

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

Mr. Justice Byrne for Mr. Justice Vaughan Williams.  
No. 00219 of 1897.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890, and in the Matter of Theatrical Enterprises Limited.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above named Company by the High Court of Justice was, on the eighteenth day of August 1897, presented to the

said Court by Charles Tayler and Co. creditors of the said Company. And that by special leave given by Mr. Justice Byrne on the said 18th day of August 1897 the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice Strand London on Wednesday the 1st day of September 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.

G. S. and H. BRANDON 15 Essex-street Strand London Solicitors for the Petitioners.

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

1896. M. No. 0149.

In the Matter of the Midland Lace Company Limited and Reduced and in the Matter of the Companies Acts 1867 and 1877.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that a petition presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 16th November 1896 for confirming a resolution reducing the capital of the above Company from £100,000 to £91,500 is directed to be heard before the Vacation Judge Mr. Justice Byrne on Wednesday the 25th August 1897.—Dated the 17th August 1897.

HIND and ROBINSON 8 Stone-buildings Lincoln's-inn London W.C. Agents for WELLS and HIND of Nottingham Solicitors for the Company.

In the Matter of the Mediterranean and New York Steamship Company Limited and Reduced and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1867 and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1877 and in the Matter of the Chancery of Lancaster Acts 1850 to 1890.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Order of the Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster dated the 3rd day of August 1897 confirming the reduction of the capital of the above named Company from £250,000 to £125,000 and the Minute (approved by the Court) showing with respect to the capital of the Company as altered the several particulars required by the above Statutes were registered with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies on the 13th day of August 1897. And further take notice that the said Minute is in the words and figures following:—“The capital of the Mediterranean and New York Steamship Company Limited is £125,000 divided into 25,000 shares of £5 each instead of £250,000 divided into 25,000 shares of £10 each. At the time of the registration of this Minute 14,080 of the said shares are issued on each of which the sum of £5 has been and is to be deemed paid up. At the time of the registration of this Minute the residue of the said