In the Privy Council.

In the Matter of Letters Patent granted to Henry Finch of Queen's Hotel, Hollinwood Oldham in the county of Lancaster Hotel Keeper and bearing date the 26th of August 1884 and Nod. 11626.

OTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of Charles Henry Fernley of Hanoverstreet South Audenshaw near Manchester in the said county of Lancaster the Assignee of the above mentioned Letters Patent to present a petition to Her Majesty in Council praying that the term of the said Letters Patent may be extended. And notice is hereby further given that on the 7th day of March 1898 or on such subsequent day as the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council shall appoint for that purpose applica-tion will be made to said Committee to fix a day for the hearing of the said petition and that any person or persons desirous of being heard in opposition to the said petition must enter a caveat to that effect in the Privy Council on or before the said 7th day of March next .- Dated this 20th day of January 1898.

WOODCOCK RYLAND and PARKER 15
Bloomsbury-square W.C. Agents for WILLIAM BOTTOMLEY and Son of Ashtonunder-Lyne Solicitors for the said Petitioner.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division. Mr. Justice Wright. No. 00366 of 1897.

In the Matter of the London Union Land Company Limited and Reduced and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1867.

OTICE is hereby given that a petition for confirming a resolution reducing the capital of the above Company from £150,000 to £60,000 was on the 22nd day of December 1897 presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice and is now pending; and that the list of creditors of the Company is to be made out as for the 22nd day of February 1898.—Dated this 19th day of January 1898.

H. J. Hood Registrar Companies (Winding-up).

ASHURST MORRIS CRISP and Co. 17 EC. Throgmorton-avenue London Solicitors to the Company.

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

In the Matter of Charles Burrell and Sons Limited and in the Matter of the Companies (Memorandum of Association) Act 1890.

OTICE is hereby given that a petition presented to the High Court of Justice (Chancery Division) on the 25th day of November 1897 for confirming a Special Resolution passed on the 15th day of October 1897 and confirmed on the 1st day of November 1897 "that the provisions of the Memorandum of Association of the Company be altered by the insertion in clause 3 thereof immediately after paragraph (2) of such clause of the following additional paragraph:- 'To carry on the business of electricians and workers and dealers in electricity motive power and light to produce accumulate and supply electricity and electric motive force or any similar or other power force or agency to light streets public places public and private buildings and other places by electricity or otherwise to acquire manufacture use exhibit trade in deal with and turn to account machines lamps wires cables appliances apparatus and other things used in or

and any patents licences way leaves or privileges convenient to be held or used therewith and to carry on any business in which the application of electric or other light or power may be useful or convenient or any other business of a like nature'" is directed to be heard before his Lordship Mr. Justice Romer on Saturday the 5th day of February 1898. Any creditor shareholder or debenture holder of the Company desiring to oppose the making of an Order altering the provisions of the Memorandum of Association of the said Company under the above Act 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 shareholder or debenture holder of the Company requiring the same by the undersigned Solicitors on payment of the regulated charges for the same.—Dated this 15th day of January 1898. C. BURNEY Master.

FORD LLOYD BARTLETT and MICHELMORE of 38 Bloomsbury-square for

HOUCHEN and HOUCHEN of Thetford Solicitors for the Company.

In the Matter of Ryan and Company, Limited and Reduced; and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1867.

OTICE is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the Court of Chancery for confirming a resolution of the above Company for reducing its capital from £10,000 to £5,000. A list of the persons admitted to have been creditors of the Company on the 10th day of January 1898, may be inspected at the offices of the Company at No. 36 Union-street Woolwich, Kent, or at the office of the undersigned at No. 22 Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, London, W.C., at any time during usual business hours, on payment of the charge of one shilling. Any person who claims to have been on the last mentioned day and still to be a creditor of the Company, and who is not entered on the said list, and claims to be so entered, must on or before the 2nd day of February 1898, send in his name and address, and the particulars of his claim, and the name and address of his Solicitor (if any) to the undersigned, at No. 22 Southampton-buildings aforesaid, or in default thereof he will be precluded from objecting to the proposed reduction of cipital.—Dated this 19th day of January 1898.

WEBBERS and DUNCAN Solicitors for the said Company.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division. Mr. Justice Romer. 1897. S. 0158.

In the Matter of the Stock Conversion and Investment Trust Limited and Reduced and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1867.

OTICE is hereby given that a potition has been presented to the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice for confirming the reduction of the capital of the above named Company from £1,450,500 (divided into 40,000 preference shares of £5 each since converted into stock 249,900 shares of £5 each hereinafter called ordinary shares and 20,000 shares of 1s. each) to £700,800 divided into 40,000 preference shares of £5 each (since converted into stock) 249,900 shares of £2 each and 20,000 shares of 1s. each such reduction to be effected by extinguishing the liability in respect of uncalled capital to the extent of £3 per share on each of the 199,900 ordinary shares which have been issued and by reducing the nominal amount of all the ordinary shares from £5 to £2 each so that with respect to all the ordinary shares there shall connected with any of the foregoing businesses lafter such reduction remain and be £1 per share