|  | For Quarter<br>ending<br>31st Dec.,<br>1898. | For Quarter<br>ending<br>31st Dec.,<br>1897. | For Quarter<br>ending<br>31st Dec.,<br>1896. | For Year<br>ending<br>31st Dec.,<br>1898. | For Year<br>ending<br>31st Dec.,<br>1897. | For Year<br>ending<br>31st Dec.,<br>1896. |
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| Winchester                                 | 2  | 3  | 2  | 7   | 6   | 5   |
| Windsor                                    | 4  | 3  | 2  | 7   | 10  | 9   |
| Wolverhampton                              | 8  | 2  | - 4  | 31  | 27  | 24  |
| Worcester                                  | 7  | 5  | 16   | 33  | 24  | 41  |
| Wrexham and Llangollen                     | 5  | 3  | 5  | 13  | 22  | 18  |
| Yeovil                                     | 3  | 4  | 2  | 13  | 9   | 5   |
| York                                       | 10   | 8  | 12   | 51  | 41  | 48  |
| Total for County Courts                    | 887  | 909  | 880  | 3,585                                     | 3,419                                     | 3,490                                     |
| Total for High Court } and County Courts } | 1,074  | 1,078  | 1,046  | 4,315                                     | 4,113                                     | 4,155                                     |

In the Matter of the English and Australian Copper Company Limited and Reduced and in the Matter of the Companies Acts 1867 and

TOTICE is hereby given that the Order of the High Court of Justice (Chancery Division) dated the 15th December 1898 confirming the reduction of the capital of the above named Company from £140,000 to £105,000 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 by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies on the 28th December 1898. And further take notice that the said Minute is in the words and figures following :- "The capital of the English and Australian Copper Company Limited and Reduced henceforth is £105,000 divided into 70,000 shares of £1 10s. each instead of the capital existing previously to this Minute of £140,000 divided into 70,000 shares of £2 each. At the time of the registration of this Minute the sum of £1 10s, has been and is to be deemed paid up on each of the said shares."-Dated the 2nd January 1899.

BURN and BERRIDGE, of 11 Old Broad-street London E.C. Solicitors for the

In the High Court of Justice.—Companies (Winding-up). Mr. Justice Wright. No. 001 of 1899.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of the Bass and Flinders Gold Mining Company Limited.

OTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the abovenamed Company by the High Court of Justice was on the 2nd day of January 1899 presented to the said Court by the Bullionist Publishing Company Limited of New Broad-street House in the city of London. And that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice Strand London on the 18th day of January 1899 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.

BLAIR and W. B. GIRLING 1 Wool Exchange Basinghall street E.C., Solici-

tors for the said Petitioners. No. 27040.

Note.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the abovenamed, 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 17th day of January 1899.

In the High Court of Justice.—Companies (Winding-up). Mr. Justice Wright. No. 002 of 1899.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of the Self-fixing Pneumatic Vehicle and Cycle Tyres Syndicate Limited.

OTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the abovenamed Company by the High Court of Justice was on the 4th day of January 1899, presented to the said Court by Gilbert and Rivington Limited of St. John's House, Clerkenwell in the county of London. And that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, on the 18th day of January 1899, 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 4th day of January 1899.

WARD PERKS and McKAY 85 Gracechurch-street, E.C. Solicitors Petitioners.

Note.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the abovenamed, 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 abovenamed not later than 6 o'clock in the afternoon of the 17th day of January 1899.