pany 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.

LIIOTT and ASH 40 Bedford-row, London W.C. Agents for ELLIOTT

W. H. STEWARD and SON Leeds 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 abovenamed not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the 25th of April 1899.

In the Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster.-Manchester District. 1899. Letter B. No. 9676.

In the Matter of the Blackpool Land Building and Hotel Company Limited and Reduced and in the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of the Chancery of

Lancaster Acts 1850 to 1899.

OTICE is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster for confirming a resolution of the above Company for reducing its capital from £15,000 to £5,000. A list of the persons admitted to have been creditors of the Company on the 20th day of March 1899 may be inspected at the offices of the Company at Claremont Park Blackpool or at the office of Mr. F. A. Woodcock, 8 St. Jamessquare Manchester 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 second day of May 1899 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 8 St. James-square Manchester or in default thereof he will be precluded from objecting to the proposed reduction of capital.— Dated this 15th day of April 1899.

F. A. WOODCOCK Solicitor for the said

Company.

In the Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster. - Manchester District. 1899. G. 9704.

In the Matter of the Gladstone Spinning Company Limited and Reduced and in the Matter of the Companies Acts 1867 and 1877 and in the Matter of the Chancery of Lancaster Acts 1850 to 1890

OTICE is hereby given that the Order of the Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster (Manchester District) dated the 20th day of March 1899 confirming the reduction of the capital of the above named Company from £112,500 divided into 25,000 shares of £4 10s. each to £75,000 divided into 25,000 shares of £3 each 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 11th day of April 1899. And further take notice that the said Minute is in the words and figures following:-"The capital of the Gladstone Spinning Company Limited is £75,000 divided into 25,000 shares of £3 each. At the time of the registration of this Minute 13,869 of the said shares have been issued and have been and are to be deemed paid up as follows that is to say :-12,252 of the said shares to the extent of £2 15s. 0d. per share 20 to the extent of £2 14s. 9d. per share 217 to the extent of £2 14s. 0d. per share 290 to the extent of £2 13s. 9d. per share 10 to the extent of £2 11s. 0d. per share 1 to the extent of £2 10s. 1d. per share 256 to the extent of £2 10s. 0d. per share 190 to the extent of £2 9s. 10d. per share 40 to the extent of £2 7s. 6d. per share 127 to the extent of £2 5s. 0d. per share and the remainng 466 to the extent of £2 0s. 0d. per share. On he 11,131 shares remaining unissued nothing has been or is to be deemed paid up."-Dated this 14th day of April 1899.

DARBISHIRE TATHAM and WORTHINGTON 1 St. James'-square, Manchester Solicitors for the Company.

Universal Life Assurance Society. No. 1, King William-Street, London, E.C. April 18, 1899.

OTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Court of Proprietors of this Society will be held at the office as above, on Wednesday, the 10th day of May next, at one o'clock precisely.

By order of the Board, G. F. HARDY, Actuary and Secretary.

Railway from Charleroi to the Frontier of France. THE Board of Directors of this Railway beg to inform the Shareholders that the Ordinary General Meeting will take place on Saturday, May 13th, 1899, at 1.30 P.M., at Charleroi, at the office of the Nord Belge Railway, head office of the Company.

To be admitted to the General Meeting it is necessary to be the holder of at least five shares, and to have deposited them fifteen days previously at the office of the Nord Belge, at Charleroi, or with Mr. Lambert, Banker, 2 Rue d'Egmont, Brussels, or with Messrs. N. M. Rothschild and Sons in London, or at the head office of the Northern Railway of France, 18 Rue de Dunkerque, in Paris. By order,

A. SIRE, Representative of the Northern Railway of France in London, London Bridge Station S.E. and C.D.R.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890 and of G. F. Renwick, Limited. T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the

above named Company, duly convened and held at Nelson on the 7th day of April 1899, the following Extraordinary Resolutions were duly passed viz. :-

1. "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Company that it cannot, by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same voluntarily, and that the Company be wound up accordingly

2. "That Mr. John Moorhouse junr. of 7 Manchester-road, Nelson, Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

Dated this 7th day of April, 1899.

FRANK ROBERTS, Solicitor for the Company.