(subject to the right of appeal given by the said Act) ceases to enjoy the privileges of a registered Society, but without prejudice to any liability incurred by the Society, which may be enforced against it as if such cancelling had not taken place.

E. W. BRABROOK, Chief Registrar.

Friendly Societies Act, 1896.

Advertisement of Dissolution by Instrument.

OTICE is hereby given, that the LANSDOWNE
SICK AND DIVIDEND SOCIETY, Register
No. 1826, held at Lansdowne-buildings, 91, Lansdowneestreet, Winson Green, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this coffice, the 17th day of July, 1903, unless within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears proceedings be commenced by and vertisement appears proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the Society to set aside such dissolution, and the same is set aside accordingly.

E. W. BRABROOK, Chief Registrar.

28, Abingdon-street, Westminster, the 17th day of July, 1903.

Friendly Societies Act, 1896.
Advertisement of Dissolution by Instrument.

OTICE is hereby given, that the AMALGAMATED
FRIENDLY SOCIETY OF LOYAL ORANGEMEN OF ENGLAND, Register No. 5750, held at the MEN OF **Central Café, Bridge-street, St. Helens, in the county of Lancaster, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this coffice, the 17th day of July, 1903, unless within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the Society to set aside such

i-dissolution, and the same is set aside accordingly.

E. W. BRABROOK, Chief Registrar.

28, Abingdon-street, Westminster,
the 17th day of July, 1903.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.

Before His Honour Judge Parry.
No. 5 of 1903.

In the Matter of the MIDLAND INSURANCE COM-PANY Limited; and in the Matter of the Companies

Acts, 1862 to 1900.

WHEREAS, on the 22nd day of May, 1903, upon the petition of the National Reliance Insurance Company Limited, of No. 77, King William-street, in the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, a creditor of the above named Company, preferred unto the Court on the 31st day of March, 1903, and upon hearing Mr. C. E. R. Abbott of Counsel for the petitioner, and Mr. T. E. Mansfield of Counsel for the above named Company and for Mr. Arthur Edwin Piggott, and Mr. A. Newman, and for Mr. Arthur Edwin Piggott, and Mr. A. Newman, Soliciter for Joseph Crompton and Hanbry Bortoft respectively, and upon reading the said petition an affidavit of John Eugene Vedrenne, filed the 21st day of May, 1903 (verifying the said petition) an affidavit of Arthur James Pheazey, filed the 21st day of May, 1903, the London Gazette, of the 21st day of April, 1903, and the Manchester Guardian, of the 18th day of April, 1903, each containing an advertisement of the said petition, this Gourt did order that the said Midland Insurance this Court did order that the said Midland Insurance Company Limited be wound up by this Court under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1900, and that Mr. Christopher Jenkins Dibb, the Official Receiver attached to this Court, be constituted Provisional Liquidator of the affairs of the Company; and whereas this Court, on the 27th day of May, 1903, upon hearing the said Christopher Jenkins Dibb, the said Official Receiver attached to this Court in person, and upon reading sub-section 3 of section 23 of the Companies Winding up Act, 1890, and having regard to the hereinbefore recited Order made by this Court, on the 22nd day of May, 1903, this Court did order that the said petition for a Winding up Court did order that the said petition for a Winding up Order of the above named Company should be reheard on the 26th day of June, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the foremoon. And this Court did further order that all further proceedings in relation to the said compulsory Winding sup Order of the said 22nd day of May, 1903, be stayed until after the rehearing of the said petition. Now upon the rehearing of the said petition, in pursuance of the said Order of this Court of the 27th day of May, 1903, and upon hearing Mr. A. Grant of Counsel for the petitioner, and Mr. T. E. Mansfield of Counsel for the above named Company and for Mr. Arthur Edwin Piggott, and Mr. A. Newman, Solicitor for Joseph Crompton and Hanbry Newman, Solicitor for Joseph Crompton and Hanbry Bortoft respectively, this Court doth order that the Order made by this Court on the 22nd day of May, 1903,

for the compulsory winding up of the Company (the same not having been drawn up, passed and entered) be rescinded, and in lieu thereof this Court doth order that the voluntary winding up of the above named Company (which was on the 7th day of April, 1902, resolved on at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders by special resolution duly passed and subsequently confirmed) be continued, but subject to the supervision of this Court, and any of the proceedings under the said voluntary winding up may be adopted as the Court shall think fit. And Arthur Edwin Piggott, the voluntary think fit. And Arthur Edwin Piggott, the voluntary Liquidator of the said Company consenting to retire, it is ordered that John Philip Garnett, of 22, Booth-street, Manchester, Chartered Accountant, be appointed Liquidator of the above named Company. And it is ordered that the said Liquidator do, on or before the 31st day of July, 1903, give security to be approved by the Judge. And it is ordered that the said John Philip Garnett, as such Liquidator in the voluntary winding up of the said Company do, on the 29th day of September next and thenceforth, quarterly file with the Registrar of this Court a report in writing as to the position of and the progress made with the winding up position of and the progress made with the winding up of the said Company and with the realisation 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 is 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 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 of this Court. And it is ordered that all such costs, charges, expenses and remuneration be taxed and ascertained accordingly. And it is ordered that the costs of this and the former application of the petitioner and of the said Company and of the said Arthur Edwin Piggott, the Liquidator appointed in the voluntary winding up, and of the said opposing creditors, be taxed and paid out of the assets of the Company. And it is also ordered that the Official Receiver, as Provisional Liquidator, be paid his out of pocket payments of and incidental to the said Orders. And it is ordered that the said Arthur Edwin Piggott be And it is ordered that the said Arthur Edwin Piggott be at liberty to make any application to the Court he may think fit with regard to his costs, charges and expenses as Voluntary Liquidator as aforesaid. And it is ordered that the time for advertising this Order be extended to the 31st day of July, 1903.—Dated this 26th day of June, 1903.

By the Court, .
ASHETON H. ATKINSON, Registrar. W. R. W. MURRAY, 14, Booth-street, Manchester, Solicitor for the Petitioner.

In the Matter of WALTER GROVE Limited and Reduced; and in the Matter of the Companies Act, 1867; and in the Matter of the Companies Act, 1877.

OTICE is hereby given, that the Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, dated the 8th day of July, 1903, confirming the reduction of the capital of the above named Company from £10,000 to £5,000, of the above named Company from £10,000 to £5,000, 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, was registered by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies on the 21st day of July, 1903. The said Minute is in the words and figures following:—"The capital of Welter Grayor Limited and Reduced beneaforth is £5 000. Walter Grove Limited and Reduced henceforth is £5,000 divided into 10,000 shares of 10s. each, reduced from £10,000, divided into 10,000 shares of £1 each, on 3,100 of these shares, numbered 1 to 3,100, both inclusive, the sum of 10s. has been and is to be deemed paid up, and the remainder of such shares have not yet been issued."

Dated the 24th day of July, 1903.

DENNISON, HORNE, and CO., 71; Gracechurchstreet, E.C.; Agents for
HOMFRAY, GOODMAN, and MELLOR, Halesowen, Solicitors for the Company,

UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY. Established A.D. 1714. Fire and Life.

Chief Office: 81, Corohill, London, E.C.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary
General Meeting of the Members of the above
named Society will be held at the office of the Society, 81,
Carphill in the city of 1 and on one Friday, the 14th day Cornhill, in the city of London, on Friday, the 14th day of August, 1903, at half-past one o'clock precisely, for the purpose of transacting the undernoted business:

1. To submit for confirmation the following Special Resolution, passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting