

as Vacation Judge) on the 2nd day of September, 1903. Any creditor or shareholder of the Company desiring to oppose the making of an Order for the reduction of the capital of the said Company under the above Acts 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 or shareholder of the Company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charges for the same.—Dated this 19th day of August, 1903.

WILLIAM J. HUNTER, 9, St. Mildred's-court,
Poultry, London, E.O., Solicitor; Agent for
S. PEARMAN, SMITH, and SONS, 147, Lichfield-
street, Walsall, Solicitors to the above named
Company.

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In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.
Manchester District Registry.

Mr. Justice Swinfen Eady for Mr. Justice Farwell.
1903. Letter B. No. 1487.

In the Matter of JOSEPH BOWKER and CO. Limited
and Reduced; and in the Matter of the Companies
Acts, 1867 and 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Order of the above Court dated the 8th day of August, 1903, confirming the reduction of the capital of the above named Company from £30,000 to £21,000 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 13th day of August, 1903. And further take notice, that the said minute is in the words and figures following:—"The capital of Joseph Bowker and Co. Limited and Reduced henceforth is £21,000, divided into 3,000 shares of £7 each, instead of the original capital of £30,000, divided into the same number of shares of £10 each. At the time of the registration of this minute the sum of £7 has been and is to be deemed to be paid up on each of the said shares."—Dated the 18th day of August, 1903.

WRIGLEY, CLAYDON, and TRISTRAM, 11,
Clegg-street, Oldham, Solicitors for the Com-
pany.

In the Matter of the WELSBACH INCANDESCENT
GAS LIGHT COMPANY Limited and Reduced; and
in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1867 and 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, dated the 8th day of August, 1903, confirming the reduction of the capital of the above named Company from £3,500,000 to £1,345,000 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 14th day of August, 1903; and further take notice that the said Minute is in the words and figures following:—"The capital of the Welsbach Incandescent Gas Light Company Limited and Reduced is from henceforth £1,345,000, divided into 1,500,000 preference shares of 18s. each, and 1,350,000 ordinary shares of 5s. each, and 650,000 deferred shares of 1s. each instead of the original capital of £3,500,000, divided into 300,000 preference shares of £5 each, 1,350,000 ordinary shares of £1 each, and 650,000 deferred shares of £1 each. At the time of the registration of this Minute the whole of the said 1,500,000 preference and 1,350,000 ordinary shares have been issued, and the sum of 18s. has been paid and is to be deemed to be paid up on each of the said preference shares, and the sum of 5s. has been, and is to be, deemed to be paid up on each of the said ordinary shares. Of the said deferred shares 629,539, Nod. 1,650,001 to 2,279,539, both inclusive, and no more have been issued, and on each of them 1s. has been, and is to be deemed to be, paid up. The remaining 20,461 deferred shares, Nod. 2,279,540 to 2,300,000, both inclusive, have not been issued, and nothing has been, or is to be deemed to be paid up thereon."—Dated the 17th day of August, 1903.

F RANCIS and JOHNSON, of 19, Great Win-
chester-street, in the city of London, Solicitors
for the Company.

NOTE.—The reasons for the reduction of capital above referred to are that the actual values of the undermentioned assets of the Company are less by the sum of £2,135,562 and upwards than the values thereof as appearing in the books of the Company and in the balance sheet of the 30th March, 1903. To the extent of the difference between such values (less the balance to credit of profit and loss, and suspense account) the

capital of the Company is not represented by available assets.

Particulars of the assets and values hereinbefore mentioned are as follows:—

| Assets. | Book Value. | Actual Value. |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| 1,445 shares of 1,000 gulden, each of the "Oesterreichische Gasglühlicht Actien Gesellschaft," usually known as "the Austrian Company," Patents, Patent-rights, and Goodwill | £3,460,012 | £1,000,625 |

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LEAD OFFICE.
9, Martin's-lane, Cannon-street, London, E.C..
18th August, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Special General Court of the Corporation of the Governor and Company for Smelting Down Lead with Pit Coal and Sea Coal, will be held at the Office of the Corporation, 9, Martin's-lane, Cannon-street, in the city of London, on Tuesday, the 8th day of September, 1903, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, to take into consideration a recommendation that will then be presented by the Court of Assistants in regard to returns to the proprietors on account of capital as the result of realizations of the property and assets of the Corporation under the resolution of the General Court of the Corporation, held on the 29th day of July, 1902, and passing such resolutions in regard thereto as may then be determined on, and, if agreed to, a resolution which will then be submitted for carrying out and giving effect to the recommendation aforesaid.

By order of the Court of Assistants,
JOHN ELLIOTT, Secretary.

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BRITISH LINEN COMPANY BANK.

Edinburgh, 21st August, 1903.

THE Directors of the British Linen Company hereby give notice that a Quarterly General Court of Proprietors will be held within their office here, on Monday, the 21st day of September next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, in terms of their charters.

WM. BAIN, Secretary.

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Re GOULDEN AND MITCHELL Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company, duly convened, and held at 21, Spring-gardens, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on the 17th day of August, 1903, the following Extraordinary Resolutions were duly passed:—

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

2. That Mr. George Emerson, of 21, Spring-gardens, Manchester, Chartered Accountant, and Mr. Frederick Womersley, of 53, Brown-street, Manchester, Chartered Accountant, be and are hereby appointed joint Liquidators.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1903.

ARTHUR J. MITCHELL, Chairman.

LONDSEBOROUGH STEAMSHIP COMPANY Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, duly convened, and held at the Company's offices, Castle-buildings, 14, Castle-street, in the city of Kingston-upon-Hull, on the 13th day of July, 1903, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, also duly convened, and held at the Company's offices aforesaid on the 31st day of July,