In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. No. 19 of 1903.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1362 to 1900, and in the Matter of "BATES' MACHINE BREAD FACTORY Limited."

TOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above named Company by the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester, or in the alternative, if by reason of a valid and effective in the alternative, if by reason of a valid and effective resolution for the winding up of the Company having been passed prior to the hearing of such petition, the Court refuses to make such an Order that the voluntary winding up be continued, but subject to the supervision of the Court, was, on the 10th day of December, 1903, presented to the said Court by Mary Ann Hall, of 7, Fennel-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Widow, and sole executrix of the will of Amos Hall, late of the same address, Wholesale Corn and Flour Merchant. And that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the County Court, Quay-street, Manchester, on Wednesday, County Court, Quay-street, Manchester, on Wednesday, the 13th day of January, 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; 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 Solicitor, 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 Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

CHAPMAN and BROOKS, 23, John Daltonstreet, Manchester, 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 in-tention 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 12th day of January, 1904.

In the Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster.—
Liverpool District.
1903. Letter C. No. 9184.

In the Matter of the COLONIAL AND SOUTH
AMERICAN FRESH MEAT COMPANY Limited
and Reduced; and in the Matter of the Companies
Act, 1867; and in the Matter of the Companies
Act, 1877; and in the Matter of the Court of Chancery
of Lancaster Acts, 1850 to 1850 ancaster Acts, 1850 to 1890.

of Lancaster Acis, 1850 to 1830.

OTICE is hereby given, that a petition for confirming a Special Resolution reducing the capital of the above named Company from £100,000, divided into 100,000 shares of £1 each, to £60,000, divided into 100,000 shares of 12s. each—(a) by paying off the sum of 5s. per share to the holders of the 40,000 shares which have been issued, and which have 17s. paid up thereon; and (b) by extinguishing the liability of 3s. per share in respect of uncalled capital on the said shares (the capital represented by such reduction being capital in excess of represented by such reduction being capital in excess of represented by such reduction being capital in excess of the wants of the Company), and by reducing the amount of each of the said 40,000 shares to 12s. fully paid up, and by reducing the amount of each of the 60,000 unissued shares from £1 to 12s., was on the 29th day of December, 1903, presented to the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster, Liverpool District, and is now pending; and that the list of creditors of the Company is to be made out as for the 5th day of February, 1904.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1903.

EVANS, LOCKETT, and CO., 6, Commerce-chambers, 15, Lord-street, Liverpool, Solicitors to the Company.

NEWPORT the Matter of the NEWPORT (SALOP)
BREWERY COMPANY Limited and Reduced: and in the Matter of the Companies Act, 1867; and in the Matter of the Companies Act, 1877.

TOTICE is hereby given, that by an Order made by His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 5th day of December, 1903, in the above mentioned Matters, it was ordered that the Special Resolution, passed on 24th July, 1903, and confirmed on 14th August, 1903, for reducing the capital of the Company from £50,000 to £44,400 be confirmed, and it was ordered that the words "and Reduced" should form part of the name of the said Company for one month from the date of the said Order. And notice is hereby also given, that the said Order has been produced to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, and a copy thereof has been delivered to him, together with a Minute approved by the Judge, in the words and figures following, namely:—"The capital of

the Newport (Salop) Brewery Company Limited is £44,400, divided into 2,500 preference shares of £10 each, 1,100 ordinary shares of £10 each, and 1,400 ordinary shares of £6 each, instead of the original capital of £:0,000, divided into 2,500 preference shares of £10 each, and 2,500 ordinary shares of £10 each. At the time of the registration of this Minute 1,400 of the said preference shares have been issued upon each of which the full amount of £10 has been and is to be which the full amount of £10 has been and is to be deemed paid up, and 1,100, the rest of the preference shares, have not been issued, and nothing is to be deemed to have been paid on any of them. At the time of the registration of this Minute none of the said 1,100 ordinary shares of £10 have been issued, and nothing is to be deemed to have been paid on any of them. At the time of the registration of this Minute the whole of the said 1,400 ordinary shares of £6 each have been issued, and the full amount of £6 has been paid and is to be deemed to have been paid up on each of them," and such Order and Minute have been duly registered by the said Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.—Dated this thirtieth day of December, 1903.

C. O. NUSSEY, for NUSSEY and FELLOWES, of . Great Winchester-street, London, Solicitors; Agents for

LIUDLE and HEANE, of Newport, Salop, Solicitors for the said Company. 103

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.

Mr. Justice Buckley.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1900, and in the Matter of the HALLIWELL CONSERVATIVE CLUB COMPANY Limited.

OTICE is hereby given, that by an Order made the 3rd day of November, 1903, upon the petition of the above named Halliwell Conservative Club Company Limited, and of William Henry Tristram, a contributory and member of the above named Company, and upon hearing Counsel for the petitioners and for the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, and the petitioners, by their Counsel, undertaking to make up and forward to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies the lists and summaries required under section 26 of the Companies Act, 1862, for the years 1882 to the year 1900, both inclusive, and under the same section as amended by section 19 of the Companies Act, 1900, for the years 1901 and 1902, and also to give notice to the said Registrar of the situation of the registered office of the Registrar of the situation of the registered office of the above named Company as required by section 46 of the said Act of 1862, and a copy of the register containing the names, addresses, and occupations of its Directors and Managers, in compliance with sections 45 and 46 of the said Act of 1862, as amended by section 20 of the Companies Act, 1900, it was ordered that upon the said Company complying with the terms of the aforesaid undertaking given by its Counsel the name of the Halliwell Conservative Club Company Limited be restored to the Register of Joint Stock Companies, and pursuant to the Companies Act, 1880, the said Company be deemed to have continued in existence as if its name be deemed to have continued in existence as if its name had never been struck off. And it was, subject as aforesaid, ordered that the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies do in his official name advertise this Order in the London Gazette. And it was ordered that the petitioners, the said Halliwell Conservative Club Company Limited and William Henry Tristram do pay to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, his costs of, and occasioned by the said petition, such costs to be taxed in case the parties differ.

> H. F. BARTLETT, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Companies' Registration Office, Somerset House, London, W.C., 1st January, 1904.

BOUNTY OFFICE,

Westminster, January 1, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Rule 5 of the
Second Charter of 12 Anne, that on the 16th day
of March next, the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty will make their distribution of grants to duly qualified benefices, in accordance with the Rules and Regulations prescribed by the said Charter and by subsequent Royal Sign Manuals.
The following observations apply to such annual dis-

1. The grants consist of special sums varying from £100 to £600.

2. No grant is given except to meet a benefaction of the value of £100 or more in money, land, houses, rentcharge, or stipend. A rent-charge or stipend of £7 10s. per annum is considered equal to £100.

3. No grant can be made to a benefice—
(a.) Which has not a consecrated church with district. ássigned.