

High Court of Justice, and is now pending; and that the list of creditors of the Company is to be made out as for the 4th day of May, 1908.

E. LIONEL OLARKE, Master.

J. H. and J. Y. JOHNSON, 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, W.C., Solicitors to the Company.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.

Mr. Justice Neville.

00261 of 1907.

In the Matter of the NORTH ATLANTIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY Limited and Reduced, and in the Matter of the Companies Act, 1867, and in the Matter of the Companies Act, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition presented to His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 5th November, 1907, for the confirmation of the reduction of the Company's capital from £350,000 to £249,570, resolved on by a Special Resolution of the Company passed and confirmed at Extraordinary General Meetings of the Company, held on the 10th September, 1907, and the 25th September, 1907, respectively, is directed to be heard on Tuesday, the 14th April, 1908, before the Honourable Mr. Justice Neville, at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London.—Dated this 3rd day of April, 1908.

DOWNING, HANDCOCK, MIDDLETON, and LEWIS, Crosby-buildings, Crosby-square, E.C., Solicitors for the Company.

In the Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster—Manchester District.

1908. Letter W. No. 36.

In the Matter of the WERNETH 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.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition has been presented to the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster, Manchester District, for confirming a reduction of capital to be effected by a Special Resolution of the above Company, as follows:—"That the capital of the Company be reduced from £108,000, divided into 24,000 shares of £4 10s. Od. each, to £96,000, divided into 24,000 shares of £4 each, and that such reduction be effected by reducing the nominal amount of the said shares from £4 10s. Od. to £4 and extinguishing the liability in respect of uncalled capital to the extent of 10s. on each of the said shares, and further that in respect of each share in the Company's capital upon which the sum of £3 10s. Od. has been paid up capital be paid off to the extent of £1 10s. Od. per share upon the footing that the amount returned, or any part thereof, may be called up again."

A list of the persons admitted to have been creditors of the Company on the 25th day of March, 1908, may be inspected at the registered office of the Company, situate at Henley-street, Featherstall-road, Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, or at the offices of the undersigned Solicitors, 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 30th day of April, 1908, 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 Solicitors, at Greaves-street, Oldham aforesaid, or in default thereof he will be precluded from objecting to the proposed reduction of capital.—Dated this 31st day of March, 1908.

H. BOOTH and SONS, Solicitors for the said Company.

In the Matter of Letters Patent, granted to JAMES JOHNSON, of 4, Clayton-square, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, for an invention of an "Improved Method of and Apparatus for extracting moisture from air for Blast Furnaces and Converters," bearing date the 23rd day of October, 1894, No. 20207, communicated to him from abroad by James Gayley, of Brad-dock, in the county of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania, United States of America, Manager of Ironworks.

NOTICE is hereby given, that it is the intention of the said James Gayley, to whom the said Letters Patent have been duly assigned by the administrator

with the will annexed of the said James Johnson, and who is now the owner of the said Letters Patent, to present a petition to His Majesty's High Court of Justice praying that the said Letters Patent may be extended for a further term; and notice is hereby further given, that on the ninth day of May next application will be made to the said Court that a time may be fixed for hearing the matter of the said petition. And any person desirous of being heard in opposition to the said petition must lodge notice of his objection in the chambers of his Lordship, Mr. Justice Parker, on or before the said ninth day of May next.—Dated this 27th day of March, 1908.

STEAVENSON and COULDWELL, 5, Fenchurch-street, London, E.C., Solicitors for the Petitioner.

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The SANITARY INSPECTORS EXAMINATION BOARD.

AN Examination for Certificates of qualification for the appointment of Sanitary Inspector, or Inspector of Nuisances, under section 108 (2) (d) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, will be held in London, on Tuesday, the 5th May, 1908, and the four following days.

An Examination will also be held in Birmingham, in June, 1908, if a sufficient number of candidates notify their intention of presenting themselves, before 18th May, 1908.

Particulars of the above Examinations will be forwarded on application to the Honorary Secretary, the Sanitary Inspectors Examination Board, 1, Adelaide-buildings, London Bridge, London, E.C.

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The NORTH OF ENGLAND THEATRE CORPORATION Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company, held at King's Chambers, Angel-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, on the 4th day of March, 1908, the following Special Resolutions were passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, held at the same place, on the 27th day of March, 1908, the said resolutions were duly confirmed, namely:—

(1) "That having regard to the Agreement this day entered into by the Company for the sale of its business, assets, and undertaking to Edward Peace Lawton, as Trustee for a Company about to be formed under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1907, and to be named 'The North of England Theatres Limited,' or such other name as the Directors may approve (hereinafter referred to as the New Company), which agreement was first approved by a General Meeting of this Company, held on this 4th day of March, 1908, it is desirable to wind up this Company, and accordingly that this Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Charles Frederick Lawton, of 21, York-street, Sheffield, Chartered Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

(2) "That the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized, when and so soon as the debts and liabilities of this Company (other than those undertaken by the new Company by virtue of the said agreement) shall have been paid and satisfied, or duly provided for in accordance with the said agreement, to distribute in specie or kind amongst the shareholders of this Company, in manner hereinafter provided, £7,500 five per cent. first mortgage debenture stock of the new Company, £5,000 six per cent. second mortgage debenture stock of the new Company, and 7,500 ordinary shares of £1 each in the capital of the new Company, credited as fully paid up, the holders of preference shares of this Company receiving 12s. of the said first mortgage debenture stock and 8s. of the said second mortgage debenture stock in respect of each £1 preference share and the holders of ordinary shares of this Company receiving three £1 ordinary shares of the new Company in respect of every five 12s. shares of this Company, the Liquidator paying cash in respect of any fraction of five shares of this Company for which an equivalent of shares in the new Company cannot be given by reason of the difference in the nominal values of the ordinary shares of this Company and the new Company, so that each shareholder shall be entitled to have his or her proportion of the said assets allotted to himself or herself upon giving notice in writing to the