

Williams & Company, Shipping Chemists,
Limited.

Wootton & Price Limited.

F. N. Whittle,

Assistant Registrar of Joint Stock
Companies.

Companies Registration Office,
Somerset House,

London, W.C. 2.

25th January, 1929.

In the Court of The Railway and Canal
Commission.

In the Matter of the Mining Industry Act,
1926, Part I, and in the Matter of the
Application of:—

FLETCHER BURROWS & COMPANY
LIMITED,

ANDREW KNOWLES & SONS LIMITED,
ANDREW KNOWLES WHARVES
LIMITED,

CLIFTON & KERSLEY COAL COMPANY
LIMITED,

PILKINGTON COLLIERY COMPANY
LIMITED,

OUTWOOD COLLIERIES LIMITED,

COLLIERIES (CLIFTON & KERSLEY)
LIMITED,

JOHN SPEAKMAN & SONS LIMITED,

BRIDGEWATER ESTATES LIMITED, and

ASTLEY & TYLDESLEY COLLIERIES
LIMITED.

PURSUANT to an Order of the above named
Court dated the eleventh day of January,
1929, notice is hereby given as follows:—

1. The above named Companies (hereinafter
called "the Applicants") have prepared a
Scheme for the Partial Amalgamation of the
following Companies (therein called "the
Constituent Companies") namely:—

Fletcher Burrows & Company Limited,
Andrew Knowles & Sons Limited,
Andrew Knowles Wharves Limited,
Clifton & Kersley Coal Company Limited,
Pilkington Colliery Company Limited,
Outwood Collieries Limited,
Collieries (Clifton & Kersley) Limited,
John Speakman & Sons Limited,
Bridgewater Collieries Limited,
Bridgewater Wharves Limited, and
Astley & Tyldesley Collieries Limited.

2. The said scheme provides for:—

(a) The formation under the Companies
Acts, 1908 to 1917, of a new Company
(hereinafter referred to as "the Merger
Company") to be called Manchester
Collieries Limited.

(b) The transfer to the Merger Company
of all the colliery and allied businesses and
of such property, rights and powers as are
defined in the Scheme and of all the liabilities

except those specified in the Scheme of the
following Constituent Companies namely:—

Fletcher Burrows & Company Limited,
Andrew Knowles & Sons Limited,
Andrew Knowles Wharves Limited,
Clifton & Kersley Coal Company Limited,
Pilkington Colliery Company Limited,
Outwood Collieries Limited,
Collieries (Clifton & Kersley) Limited,
John Speakman & Sons Limited, and
Astley & Tyldesley Collieries Limited.

And the release of the said Constituent Com-
panies from all duties and liabilities so
transferred.

(c) The transfer to the Merger Company
of all the issued share capital of the follow-
ing Companies namely:—

Bridgewater Collieries Limited and
Bridgewater Wharves Limited.

(d) The transfer to Andrew Knowles &
Sons Limited of all the property, rights,
powers, duties and liabilities not by the
Scheme transferred to the Merger Company
of Andrew Knowles Wharves Limited. And
the release of Andrew Knowles Wharves
Limited from all duties and liabilities so
transferred.

(e) The transfer to Clifton & Kersley Coal
Company Limited of all the property, rights,
powers, duties and liabilities not by the
Scheme transferred to the Merger Company
of

Pilkington Colliery Company Limited,
Outwood Collieries Limited,
Collieries (Clifton & Kersley) Limited.

And the release of the three last mentioned
Companies from all duties and liabilities so
transferred.

(f) The dissolution of the following
Companies:—

Andrew Knowles Wharves Limited,
Pilkington Colliery Company Limited,
Outwood Collieries Limited,
Collieries (Clifton & Kersley) Limited.

(g) The voluntary liquidation of

Andrew Knowles & Sons Limited, and
Astley & Tyldesley Collieries Limited.

3. In accordance with the provisions of the
Mining Industry Act, 1926, Part I, the Appli-
cants have submitted the said Scheme to the
Board of Trade with an Application that the
same be confirmed by the Court of the Railway
and Canal Commission and the Board of
Trade have referred the said Scheme and
Application to the above named Court.

4. Copies of the said Scheme and of two
Agreements therein referred to and of the
Application for the confirmation thereof and
copies of the Memorandum and Articles of
Association of the Merger Company may be
inspected at the registered office of any of the
following Companies namely:—

Fletcher Burrows & Company Limited,
Atherton Collieries, Atherton, near
Manchester;
Andrew Knowles & Sons Limited,
Pendlebury, near Manchester;
Andrew Knowles Wharves Limited,
Pendlebury, near Manchester;