send by post to, the above named, Messrs. Peacock & Goddard, notice in writing of his intention 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, Messrs. Peacock & Goddard, not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the 12th day of October, 1931. (194) (194)

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol.

No. 2 of 1931.

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1929, and in the Matter of GEORGE E. HARDWELL & SONS Ltd.

SONS Ltd. NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above named Company by the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol, was, on the 13th day of July, 1931, pre-sented to the said Court by Henry George Floyd and Albert Charles Floyd, trading as H. Floyd & Sons, of 10, Dean Lane, Southville, Bristol, Builders and Contractors; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Guildball, Small Street, Bristol, on the 5th day of October, 1931; 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, in person or by his Solicitor, or Counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be fur-nished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned, Company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

HOBBS and HAMILTON, 44, Baldwin Street, Bristol.

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, Hobbs & Hamil-ton, notice in writing, of his intention 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 1 o'clock in the afternoon of the 3rd day of October, 1931. October, 1931. (028)

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Newport and Ryde.—Companies (Winding-up). No. 3 of 1931.

In the Matter of SIMS & CO. (ISLE OF WIGHT) Ltd., and in the Matter of the Companies Act, 1929.

1929. NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above named Com-pany by the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Newport and Ryde, was, on the 18th day of September, 1931, presented to the said Court by E. A. Vincent Ltd., of 139, High Street, Vent-nor, Isle of Wight; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at The Town Hall, Newport, Isle of Wight, on the 7th day of October, 1931, at 10 o'clock in the forencon, 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 in person, or by his Solicitor or 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 pay-ment of the regulated charge for the same. ROACH PITTIS and CO., 64, Lugley Street,

ROACH PITTIS and CO., 64, Lugley Street, Newport, Isle of Wight, 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 intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or, if

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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 in sufficient time to reach the above named not later than 6 o'clock in the afternoon of the 6th day of October, 1931. (129)

In the High Court of Justice.-Chancery Division. Mr. Justice Maugham.

No. 00593 of 1931.

In the Matter of PEARSON BROTHERS Limited, and in the Matter of the Companies Act, 1929.

N COTICE is hereby given that a petition for the confirmation of the reduction of the capital of the above named Company from £105,000 to £33,750 was, on the 5th day of August, 1931, presented to His Majesty's High Court of Justice and is now pending. And that by an Order dated the 11th September, 1931, an enquiry was directed as to the debte claims and liabilities of the said as to the debts, claims and liabilities of the said Company as on the 10th September, 1931. A list Company as on the 10th September, 1931. A list of the persons admitted to have been creditors of the Company on the said 10th day of September, 1931, may be inspected at the offices of the Com-pany at Commercial Mills, Staithwaite, near Huddersfield, Yorks, or at the office of Messrs. Ramsden Sykes & Ramsden, of Station Street Buildings, Huddersfield (the Solicitors for the Company), or at the offices of their London Agents. Buildings, Huddersfield (the Solicitors for the Company), or at the offices of their London Agents, Messrs. Gregory Rowcliffe & Co., at 1, Bedford Row, London, W.C. 1, at any time during usual business hours on payment of the charge of 1s. Any person who claims to have been on the said 10th day of September, 1931, and still to be a creditor of the said Company and who is not entered on the said list and claims to be so entered must, on or before the 6th day of October, 1931, send in his name and address, and the par-ticulars of his claim, and the name and address of his Solicitor (if any), to Arthur Maxwell Ramsden, a member of the undermentioned firm of Messrs. Ramsden Sykes & Ramsden at the address men-tioned below, or in default thereof he will be pre-cluded from objecting to the proposed reduction of capital.—Dated this 22nd day of September, 1931. GREGORY ROWCLIFFE and CO., 1, Bedford

GREGORY ROWCLIFFE and CO., 1, Bedford Row, London, W.C. 1; Agents for

RAMSDEN SYKES and RAMSDEN, Station Street Buildings, Huddersfield, Solicitors (188) for the said Company.

In the Chancery of the County Palatine of Bancaster, Manchester District.

1931 Letter K. No. 178.

In the Matter of E. S. KEARSLEY & COMPANY Limited, and in the Matter of the Companies Act, 1929.

Act, 1929. NOTICE is hereby given that a petition pre-sented to the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster (Manchester Dis-trict), on the 24th day of July, 1931, for con-firming the reduction of the capital of the above Company from £50,000 to £20,000 is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor, at the Assize Courts, Strangeways, Manchester, on Tuesday, the 13th day of October, 1931, at 10.45 a.m.; any creditor desiring to oppose the making of an Order for the reduction of the capital of the said Com-pany under the above Act may appear at the time pany under the above Act may appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his Counsel, for that purpose; such person is required to give two clear purpose; such person is required to give two clear days' notice in writing of his intention to appear, with the grounds of his objections, to the under-signed, the Solicitors of the Company. A copy of the petition will be furnished to any person re-quiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.—Dated the 10th day of September, 1931.

CROFTON CRAVEN and CO., 36, Brazennose Street, Manchester, Solicitors for the (112) said Company.