

the said river Kennet and the said cut or canal, the waters supplying which flow into the Kennet and Avon canal and into the river Thames, and also to enable the said Company to exercise all necessary powers for the breaking up of streets, roads, lanes, highways, and other places, for laying pipes and for supplying water within the parishes, hamlets, townships, and extra-parochial places of Saint Mary, Saint Lawrence, and Saint Giles, Reading; Sonning, Early, Whitley, Southcot, and Tilehurst, or some of them, in the county of Berks, and Caversham, in the county of Oxford, and also to empower the said company to purchase, compulsorily or by agreement, and to hold all such lands, houses, tenements, hereditaments, and waters, as may be necessary for constructing, making, and maintaining or supplying with water the aqueducts, conduits, sluices, reservoirs, pipes, and other works before mentioned, and to vary or extinguish all existing rights and privileges connected with such lands, houses, tenements, hereditaments, and waters as would in any manner impede or interfere with the execution of the said intended works or the purposes of the said intended Act. And it is also proposed by the said intended Act to enable the said Company, if they think fit to abandon and dispose of their present Water Works and lands, situate in the several parishes of Saint Mary, Saint Lawrence, and Saint Giles, Reading, and to levy and collect rents, rates, and charges for the supply of water within the several parishes, hamlets, townships, and places hereinbefore mentioned, and to alter the rents, rates, and charges, authorized to be levied under the hereinbefore recited Acts relating to the said Company, and to grant total or partial exemptions from the payment of such rents, rates, and charges, and to confer, vary, or extinguish other rights and privileges, and also to enable the said Company to raise additional capital by the creation of new shares, and also to raise additional monies by mortgage. And notice is hereby further given, that duplicate plans and sections describing the lines and levels or course and situation of the said intended aqueducts or conduits and reservoirs, and the streams to be directly diverted therein, and the lands and houses proposed to be taken for the purposes thereof, with the books of reference to such plans, containing the names of the owners or reputed owners, lessees, or reputed lessees, and occupiers of such lands and houses, together with a copy of this notice, as published in the London Gazette, will, on or before the 30th day of November 1850, be deposited at the office of the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Berks, at Abingdon, in the same county, and at the office of the Clerk of the Peace of Oxford, at Oxford; and that copies of so much of the said plans, sections, and books of reference as relate to each parish from, in, through, or into which the works will pass or be situate, with a copy of the said notice, will, on or before the said 30th day of November, be deposited with the Parish Clerk of each such parish, at his residence.—Dated this 1st day of November 1850.

J. J. Blandy, Clerk to the said Company.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the Manchester and Southampton Railway Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the dissolution and winding up of the above-named Company was, on Monday the 4th day of No-

vember 1850, presented to his Lordship the Master of the Rolls in England, by Smith Rawlings, of No. 8, Crown-court, Threadneedle-street, in the city of London, and that it is expected such petition will be heard before his Lordship the Master of the Rolls, on Saturday the 23rd of November 1850; and any person desirous to oppose the making of an Order absolute for the dissolution and winding up of the said Company under the said 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 contributory of the said Company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Tucker and Steavenson, Solicitors for the Petitioner, Sun-chambers, Threadneedle-street.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the Worcester Corn Exchange Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the dissolution and winding up of the above-named Company was, on the 1st day of November 1850, presented to the Lord Chancellor in England by Henry George, of the parish of Saint Peter the Great, in the city of Worcester, Gentleman, a contributory of the said Company; and that it is expected such petition will be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Knight Bruce, on or about the 15th day of November 1850; and any person desirous to oppose the making of an Order absolute for the dissolution and winding up of the said Company under the said 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 contributory of the said Company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

George Becke, 38, Bedford-place, Bloomsbury-square, in the county of Middlesex, Agent for

Edward Corles, of the city of Worcester, Solicitor for the Petitioner.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the Liverpool Marine Assurance Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company was, on Thursday the 31st day of October 1850, presented to the Lord Chancellor of England by William Nicol, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Merchant; and that it is expected such petition will be heard before his Honour the Vice-Chancellor Sir James Lewis Knight Bruce, on Friday the 15th, or Saturday the 16th, day of November 1850; and any person desirous to oppose the making of an Order absolute for the dissolution and winding up of the said Company under the said 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 contributory of the said Company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Sharpe, Field, Jackson, and Newbold, 41, Bedford-row, Middlesex, Agents for *Lowndes, Robinson and Bateson*, of Liverpool, Solicitors for the Petitioner.