

ments in the means or apparatus to be employed for the purpose of raising sunken vessels or other submerged bodies, and also in the application of a self-acting balance and regulator to the pontoons used therein."—Dated 7th May, 1862.

1364. Nicholas Wood, of Hetton Hall, in the county of Durham, Coal Owner, and Joseph Stockley, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, in the county of Northumberland, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for grinding, smoothing, and polishing plate glass."—Dated 7th May, 1862.

1369. George Tomlinson Bousfield, of Loughborough-park, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, for an invention of "improvements in applying steam power to tilling land by means of a digging locomotive."—Communicated to him from abroad by Elias Howe, junior, a person resident at Brooklyn, State of New York, United States of America.—Dated 7th May, 1862.

1378. William Southwood, of Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in machinery for pulverizing ores and extracting metals therefrom, part of which is applicable to breaking stones."—Dated 8th May, 1862.

1381. Charles Lungley, of Deptford, in the county of Kent, Shipbuilder, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for manœuvring ships and vessels."—Dated 8th May, 1862.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the East and West Junction Railway Company, and in the Matter of the Railway Companies Act, 1867.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition presented by the Directors of the above-named Company, praying the confirmation of a scheme of arrangement between the Company and their creditors, and for raising additional funds, filed in the Court of Chancery on the 8th day of March, 1869, came on for hearing before his Honour the Vice-Chancellor Sir W. M. James, on Friday, the 7th day of May instant, when his Honour was pleased to order that the said scheme should be confirmed.

Ashurst, Morris, and Co., 6, Old Jewry, E.C., Solicitors for the said Company.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the General Iron Screw Collier Company Limited, and in the Matter of the Companies Act, 1867.

By an Order made by the Master of the Rolls in the above matter, dated 20th March, 1869, on the petition of the above-named Company, it was ordered that the capital of the Company be £120,000 divided into 7,500 shares of £16 each, an office copy of the said order has been duly delivered to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Thomas and Hollams, Mincing-lane, E.C., Solicitors for the above-named Company.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Coltmore Benefit Building Society.

THE Master of the Rolls has, by an Order dated the 22nd day of February, 1869, appointed William Dew, of Bangor, in the county of Carnarvon, Auctioneer and Accountant, to be Official Liquidator of the above-named Society.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1869.

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In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Coltmore Benefit Building Society.

THE creditors of the above-named Society are required, on or before the 7th day of June, 1869, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to William Dew, of Bangor, in the county of Carnarvon, the Official Liquidator of the said Society; and if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims, at the chambers of the Master of the Rolls, in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Monday, the 21st day of June, 1869, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.—Dated this 8th day of May, 1869.

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

In the Matter of the Bankhall Oil and Chemical Works Limited and Reduced; and in the Matter of the Companies Act, 1867; and in the Matter of the Court of Chancery of Lancaster Act, 1850; and in the Matter of the Court of Chancery of Lancaster Act, 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that pursuant to an Order made by his Honour the Vice-Chancellor of the County Palatine of Lancaster, on the 21st day of April last, in the above-mentioned matters, the Special Resolution passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the said Company, held on the 12th day of December, 1868, and confirmed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, held on the 30th day of December, 1868, for reducing the capital of the said Company from £60,000 to £30,000, and that that object be effected by reducing each share from £10 to £5, is confirmed by the said Court. The said Order has been produced to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, and an office copy thereof has been delivered to him, together with a minute in the words or to the effect following: that is to say:— "The capital of the Company is £30,000 divided into 6,000 shares of £5 each;" and such Order and minute have been duly registered. By the said Order the Company is at liberty to discontinue the addition to its name of the words "and reduced," from and after the 1st day of July, 1869.—Dated the 6th day of May, 1869.

Lace, Banner, Gill, Newton, and Bushby, of No. 1, Union-court, Liverpool, Solicitors for the said Company.

In the Court of the Vice-Warden of the Stannaries.

Stannaries of Cornwall.

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862, and of the North Great Work Mining Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court was, on the 12th day of May instant, presented to the Vice-Warden of the Stannaries by William Shilson, of Tremough,