

3rd day of January, 1871, presented to the Lord Chancellor by the Great Laxey Mining Company Limited, a Registered Joint Stock Company, carrying on business and with its principal office at No. 5, Sherborne-lane, King William-street, in the city of London, creditors of the said Laxey Neath Smelting Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Bacon, on the 14th day of January, 1871; and any creditors or contributory of the said Laxey Neath Smelting Company Limited desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the winding up of the said Laxey Neath Smelting Company Limited under the above 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 creditor or contributory of the said Laxey Neath Smelting Company Limited requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Chester and Urquhart, of No. 11, Staple-inn, London; Agents for

Frodsham and Nicholson, of No. 11, Harrington-street, Castle-street, Liverpool, Solicitors for the Petitioners.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Parcels Conveyance Company Limited.

BY an Order made by the Vice-Chancellor Bacon, in the above matters, dated the 22nd day of December, 1870, on the petition of Miriam Straker, Widow, Frederic William Straker, and Edgar Charles Straker, all of No. 35, Camomile-street, in the city of London, trading in co-partnership as Printers and Stationers, under the style of Straker, Brothers, and Company, creditors of the above-named Company, and Edward Pugh Rowsell, of No. 60, Gracechurch-street, in the said city, Gentleman, Joseph

Shepherd Lewis, of No. 3, Argyll-square, King's Cross, in the county of Middlesex, and Ralph Price Hardy, of No. 21, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Actuary, contributories of the said Company, it was ordered that the voluntary winding up of the said Parcels Conveyance Company Limited be continued, but subject to the supervision of the Court of Chancery; and the proceedings under the said voluntary winding up were to be adopted; and the creditors, contributories, and liquidators of the said Company, and all other persons interested were to be at liberty to apply to the Judge at Chambers, as there should be occasion; and the Court did thereby appoint James Tunks, of Stirling House, Bounds Green, Colney Hatch, in the county of Middlesex, the Managing Director of the said Company, and Joseph Simpson, of Cowper's-court, Cornhill, in the city of London, Public Accountant, the Provisional Official Liquidators of the said Company, appointed by an order of the 18th November, 1870, Official Liquidators of the said Company; and it was ordered that the said James Tunks and Joseph Simpson should, on or before the 1st day of February, 1871, give security to be approved of by the Judge; and it was ordered that the said James Tunks and Joseph Simpson should, on the 18th day of May, and the 18th day of December, 1871, and the same days in each succeeding year, leave their accounts at the chambers of the said Judge; and it was ordered that all monies to be received by the said James Tunks and Joseph Simpson, should be paid by them into the Bank of England, to the credit of the account of the Official Liquidators of the said Company within seven days after the receipt thereof, when the same shall amount to the sum of fifty pounds; and it was ordered that the costs of the petitioners, and of the said Company, and of William Saunders, of this application, be paid out of the assets of the said Company, such costs to be taxed by the Taxing Master.

Laurance, Plews, Boyer, and Baker, of No. 14, Old Jewry-chambers, Solicitors for the Petitioners.

COTTON STATISTICS' ACT, 1868.

RETURN of the Quantities of COTTON Imported and Exported at the various Ports of the United Kingdom during the Week ended 29th December, 1870.

	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Cotton imported during the Week ended the 29th day of December, 1870 ...	75,764	1,419	9,010	9,788	2,885	98,886
Cotton exported during the Week ended the 29th day of December, 1870 ...	2,051	76	5,321	77	419	7,944

Dated the 30th day of December, 1870.

LOUIS MALLET,
Assistant Secretary, Board of Trade.