Official Notice.

Proposal to Change a Ship's Name.

E, Richard Cowell and Co., of Cardiff, hereby give notice, that it is our intention to apply to the Board of Trade, under Section 6 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1871, in respect of our ship "R. H. Jones," of Cardiff, official number 53,369, of register tonnage 302 tons, heretofore owned by Jones Bros., of Newport, and William Harkiss, of Middlesboro', for permission to charge her name to "Richard Cowell," to be registered under the said new name at the Port of Cardiff, as owned by us.

Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Assistant-Secretary, Marine Department, Board of Trade, within fifteen days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at Cardiff, this 27th day of April, 1874.

Richd. Cowell and Co.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and the Teme Valley Railway Act, 1866.

OTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the Teme Valley Railway Company by the Court of Chancery was, on the 27th day of April, 1874, presented to the Master of the Rolls by Septimus Holmes Godson, of No. 14, Rutland-gate, Hyde Park, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, William Hyde Cooke, of the Green, Stockton, in the county of Worcester, Esq., and Thomas Henry Davis, of Orleton, Easton, in the county of Worcester, Gentleman, contributories of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Master of the Rolls, on the 23rd day of May, 1874; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Acts, should appear at the time of the 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 Company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Jenkinson, Owen, and Olivers, of No. 1, Corbet-court, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, Solicitors for the Petitioners.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and of the Colonial and Foreign Meat Supply Company Limited.

Y an Order made by the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall in the above matters, dated the 24th day of April, 1874, on the petition of Henry Johnson and David Archer, both of No. 147, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, Merchants and Copartners, creditors of the abovenamed Company, and upon the petition of Sir Daniel Cooper, of No. 20, Princes-gardens, South Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, Baronet, a creditor of the said Company, it was ordered that the above-named Colonial and Foreign Meat Supply Company Limited be wound up by this Court under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867; and it was ordered that the costs of the respective petitioners and of the said Company, as respondents to both the said petitions of the said respective petitions, and also the costs of the said Sir Daniel Cooper, of the said first mentioned petition, and of the said Henry Johnson and David Archer, of the said second mentioned petition, be taxed by the Taxing Master, and paid out of the assets of the said Company, and the petitioners, Henry Johnson and David Archer, were to have the carriage of the said Order.

Jno. Castle Gant, 38, Walbrook, E.C., Solicitor for the said Petitioners, Henry Johnson and David Archer.

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

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862, and of the Gem Tin Mining Company Limited.

OTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court was on the 28th day of April instant, presented to the Vice-Warden of the Stannaries by Frederick Warwick, of 25, Bucklersbury, in the city of London, Public Accountant, a shareholder in and also a creditor of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Warden, at the Law Institution, in Chancery-lane, in London, on Wednesday, the 13th day of May next, at twelve o'clock at noon. Any contributory or creditor of the Company may appear at the hearing and oppose the same, provided he has given at least two clear days' notice to the petitioner, his Solicitor or his Agents, of his intention to do so, such notice to be forthwith forwarded to P. P. Smith, Esq., Secretary of the Vice-Warden, Truro. Every such contributory or creditor is entitled to a copy of the petition and affidavit verifying the same from petitioner, his Solicitor, or his Agents, within twenty-four hours after requiring the same, on payment of the regulated charge per folio. Affidavits intended to be used at the hearing, in opposition to the petition, must be filed at the Registrar's Office, Truro, on or before the 9th day of May next, and notice thereof must at the same time be given to the petitioner, his Solicitor, or his Agents.—Dated Truro, April 30, 1874.

Hodge, Hochin, and Marrack, Truro, Cornwall; Agents for

Alexander Kerly, 14, Great Winchesterstreet, London, Solicitor for the Petitioner.

COTTON STATISTICS' ACT, 1869.

RETURN of the Quantities of COTTON Imported and Exported at the various Ports of the United Kingdom during the Week ended 30th April, 1874.

			Imports.	Exports.
American Brazilian East Indian Egyptian Miscellancous			Bales. 21,392 28,876 28,562 7,307 1,774	Bales. 3,120 609 10,103 216 310
	Total	•••	87,911	14,358

Dated May 1, 1874.

R. VALPY,
Statistical and Commercial Department,
Board of Trade.