

"improvements in the electric deposition of copper and brass."—Dated 24th December, 1868.

3935. Henry Robinson, of Bridge Mills, Lewisham, in the county of Kent, and John Smith, of Carshalton, in the county of Surrey, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for dressing millstones."—Dated 24th December, 1868.

3939. William Henry Ridgway, of Hanley, in the county of Stafford, and Frederick William Walker, of Hanley, in the county of Stafford, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of ornamental bricks, tiles, slabs, and other like articles, and in the machinery or apparatus employed therein."—Dated 24th December, 1868.

3941. George Tomlinson Bousfield, of Loughborough Park, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, for an invention of "improvements in steam valves and their adjuncts."—Communicated to him from abroad by Edward Halliday Ascroft, a person resident at Lynn, in the county of Essex, and State of Massachusetts, United States of America.—Dated 24th December, 1868.

3942. William Ehrhardt, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Chronometer and Watch Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in watches."—Dated 24th December, 1868.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division. In the Matter of the English and Foreign Credit Company Limited and Reduced, and in the Matter of the Companies Act, 1867..

NOTICE is hereby given, that there has been registered with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies an Order of the Court of Chancery, by which a resolution for reducing the capital of the Company from £300,000 to £200,000, was confirmed, and whereby the said Company was allowed to discontinue the addition to their names of the words "and Reduced" after the expiration of one calendar month from the date of the said Order, and approving of the following minute which has also been registered with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies:—That the capital of the Company be and the same is hereby reduced to the sum of £200,000 divided into 20,000 shares of £10 each, and that each existing share of £15 in the Company be and the same is hereby reduced to £10. That Clause 71 of the Articles of Association be amended by altering the phrase every subsequent Ordinary General Meeting into every subsequent first Ordinary General Meeting in each year.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1875.

J. Brend Batten, Solicitor for the above-named Company.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Patent Cocoa Fibre Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the High Court of Justice was, on the 16th day of December, 1875, presented to the said High Court of Justice in the Chancery Division by Edward Fendrell Hardcastle, of No. 4, Albert-terrace, Bow, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, a creditor of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Hall on the 14th day of January, 1876; 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 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.

Jas. H. Crump, 17, King-street, Cheap-side, Solicitor for the Petitioner.

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

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867; and in the Matter of Samuel Hague and Son Limited; and in the Matter of the Court of Chancery of Lancashire Acts, 1850 and 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster (Manchester District), was, on the 24th day of December, 1875, presented to the Right Honourable the Chancellor of the Duchy and County Palatine of Lancashire, by John Bowland Walker, of Tinsley, near Rotherham, in the county of York, Farmer, a creditor and contributory of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor, at his chambers, situate No. 6, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, at half-past ten of the clock in the forenoon of Monday, the 10th day of January, 1876; 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 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.—Dated this 29th of December, 1875.

R. W. Marsland, 10, St. Swithin's-lane, London, E.C.; Agent for *Addleshaw and Warburton*, 67, King-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the Petitioner.

BOATS.

Contract Department, Admiralty, Whitehall, December 16, 1875.

TENDERS will be received on Tuesday, the 18th January, 1876, at two o'clock p.m., for the supply of

CUTTERS, CUTTER GIGS, DINGIES, GALLEYS, GIGS, AND WHALERS, under a contract for three years from 1st February, 1876, to Her Majesty's Dockyards at Portsmouth and Devonport.

Forms of tender containing all particulars may be obtained at this Office on written or personal application.

SUET.

Contract Department, Admiralty, Whitehall, December 24, 1875.

TENDERS will be received on the 11th January, 1876, until two o'clock p.m., for 25,000 lbs. SUET, to be delivered at Deptford.

Their Lordships do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.