Independence Benefit Society, Register No. 1193, held at the Britannia Tavorn, Fish-street-hill, in the county of Middlesex, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 24th day of January, 1880, unless within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the Society to set aside such dissolution, and the same be set aside accordingly.

J. M. Ludlow, Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.

28, Abingdon-street, Westminster,

the 24th day of January, 1880.

OTICE is hereby given, that the Indepen-No. 3409, held at the Colliers' Arms Inn, Ashton-in-Makerfield, in the county of Lancaster, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 24th day of January, 1880, unless within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the Society to set aside such dissolution, and the same be set aside accordingly.

J. M. Ludlow, Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.

28, Abingdon-street, Westminster,

the 24th day of January, 1880.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Chatham Union Benefit and Friendly Society, Register No. 418, held at the Schoolroom, Chatham, in the Union-street, county oľ Kent, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 26th day of January, 1880, unless within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the Society to set aside such dissolution, and the same be set aside accordingly. J. M. Ludlow, Chief Registrar of Friendly

Societies.

28, Abingdon-street, Westminster, the 26th day of January, 1880.

Thames Conservancy.

Bye-laws and Rules for the Regulation of the Navigation of the River Thames.

OTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Thames Conservancy Act, 1864, section 31, that the Conservators of the River Thames have submitted for the allowance of Her Majesty in Council the Bye-laws and Rules for the regulation of the Navigation of the River Thames, published by them in the London Gazette of the 16th day of January instant, and in the Times newspaper of the 17th and 20th days of January instant, by leaving the same, on the 27th day of January instant, with the Assistant Secretary of the Board of Trade Harbour De-Whitehall .- Dated this 28th day of partment, January, 1880.

Elmslie, Forsyth, and Sedgwick, 27, Leadenhall-street, Solicitors for the Conservators of the River Thames.

Official Notice.

Proposal to Change a Ship's Name.

HENRY JOSEPH TOMS, of 21, Tavistock-place, Plymouth, hereby give notice, that, in consequence of change of ownership and I

OTICE is hereby given, that the Sons of for mercantile convenience, it is my intention to apply to the Board of Trade, under section 6 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1871, in respect of my ship "P. H. Stephens," of Plymouth, official number 78,961, of gross tonnage 84 tons, of register tonnage 84 tons, heretofore owned by John Hocken Husson and John Gribble, both of Devoran, Cornwall, for permission to change her name to "Consuelo," to be registered under the said new name at the Port of Plymouth, as owned by myself.

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 Plymouth, this 23rd January, 1880.

H. J. Toms.

In the High Court of Justice.-Chancery Division. Master of the Rolls.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862, 1867, and 1877, and in the Matter of Gibbs and Canning Limited.

OTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company, subject to the supervision of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, was, on the 27th day of January, 1880, presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by the said Company, whose registered office is at Glascote, near Tamworth, in the county of Warwick; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Master of the Rolls, on the 7th day of February, 1880; 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 28th day of January, 1880.

> Eustace W. Owles, 22, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Solicitor for the said Petitioners.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Longton Hall Hotel Company Limited.

OTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, was, on the 23rd day of January, 1830, presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by John Burbidge, of No. 62, Moorgatestreet, in the city of London, Advertising Agent, trading as J. Burbidge and Co., a creditor of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before His Lordship the Master of the Rolls, on Saturday, the 7th day of February, 1880; 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.

> Bellamy, Strong, and Co., of No. 541, Bishopsgate-street Within, in the city of London, Solicitors for the Petitioner.