

In the Matter of the Railway Sleeper Supply Company Limited, and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1867 and 1877.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a petition for confirming a resolution reducing the capital of the above-named Company to £75,000, divided into 6,500 preference shares and 1,000 ordinary shares, all of £10 each, and that such reduction be effected by carrying out an agreement dated the 15th January, 1885, made between the Company of the one part and Frederick Pemberton Koe and Charles Ithell Bethell of the other part, and by cancelling the 500 preference shares of £10 each, numbered 4,458 to 4,957, both inclusive, was, on the 17th day of March, 1885, presented to the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, and is now pending to be heard before Mr. Justice Chitty, and that the list of creditors of the Company is to be made up as for the 23rd day of June, 1885.—Dated this 21st day of May, 1885.

*Harries, Wilkinson, and Raikes, 24, Coleman-street, London, E.C., Solicitors for the said Company.*

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division. In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1867 and 1877, and in the Matter of the Harper Twist Company Limited and Reduced.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a petition for confirming a resolution reducing the capital of the above Company from £60,000 to £40,000, was, on the 11th day of May, 1885, presented to Mr. Justice Chitty, and is now pending, and that the list of creditors of the Company is to be made out as for the 25th day of June, 1885.—Dated this 19th day of May, 1885.

*Clarke and Co., 11, Lincoln's-inn-fields, W.C., Agents for  
Darnon and Bottomley, Ashton-under-Lyne, Solicitors for the Company.*

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division. In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the General Printing Block Company Limited.

**N**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 21st day of May, 1885, presented to this Honourable Court by the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before Vice-Chancellor Bacon, on the 6th day of June next; 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.

*Allen and Son, 17, Carlisle-street, Soho-square, London, Solicitors for the Petitioner.*

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division. Mr. Justice Pearson.

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court was, on the 14th day of May, 1885, presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, by Samuel Gray, of 3, Upper Avenue-road, Hampstead, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, a contributory of the

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said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before his Lordship Mr. Justice Pearson, on the 6th day of June, 1885; 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 19th day of May, 1885.

*Lawrance, Baker, and Waldron, 14, Old Jewry-chambers, London, Solicitors for the Petitioner.*

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division. In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the South Durham Brewery Company Limited.

**B**y an Order made in the above matters by Mr. Justice Kay, dated the 16th May, 1885, on the petition of Matthew Hutchinson, of Haughton-road, Darlington, in the county of Durham, it was ordered that the South Durham Brewery Company Limited be wound up by this Court under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.—Dated 21st May, 1885.

*Chester, Mayhew, Broome, and Griffithes, Staple-inn; Agents for  
T. Clayhills, Darlington, Solicitor for the Petitioner.*

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Clayton Mill Manufacturing Company Limited.

**B**y an Order made by Mr. Justice Pearson in the above matter, dated the 16th day of May, 1885, on the petition of John Harrison, William Loynd, and Richard Henry Clayton, all of Atlas Ironworks, Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Engineers, it was ordered that the above-named Company, the Clayton Mill Manufacturing Company Limited, be wound up by the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

*Pritchard, Englefield, and Co., Painters'-hall, Little Trinity-lane, London, E.C.;  
Agents for  
Charles Costeher, Darwen, Lancashire,  
Solicitor for the said Petitioners.*

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

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1867 and 1877; and in the Matter of the Arrow Shipping Company Limited; and in the Matter of the Court of Chancery of Lancaster Acts, 1850 and 1854.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Order of the Chancery Court of the County Palatine of Lancaster, dated the 6th day of May, 1885, confirming the reduction of the capital of the above-named Company from £250,000 to £230,200, and the Minute (approved by the Court) showing with respect to the capital of the Company as altered the several particulars required by the above Statutes, were registered by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies on the 16th day of May, 1885; and further take notice, that the said Minute is in the words and figures following:—"The capital of the Arrow Shipping Company Limited is £230,200, divided into 6,600 shares of £7 each, and 18,400 shares of £10 each. At the time of registration of this Minute the sum of £7 has been and is to be