the Court to confirm this resolution under the said Act." And further take notice that the effect of such alterations, if adopted, will be to enable the said Company to extend its business and particularly to enable the Company to purchase acquire or amalgamate with other companies or persons carrying on business of a like character to that now being carried on by the Lancaster Banking Company. And further take notice that the said petition is directed to be heard before his Lordship Mr. Justice Stirling on Saturday the 16th day of January 1897. Any creditor of the Company desiring to oppose the making of an Order confirming the above resolution should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Council for that purpose and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor of the Company requiring the same by the undersigned. Solicitors on payment of the regulated charges for the same. -Dated this 21st day of November 1896.

H. F. CHURCH Chief Clerk.

JANSON COBB PEARSON and Co. of 41 Finsbury-circus London E.C. Agents for SWAINSON SON and ROPER Lancaster Solicitors for the said Company.

In the Matter of Thwaites Brothers Limited and in the Matter of the Companies Acts 1867 and 1877.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, dated 19th November 1896 confirming the reduction of the capital of the above named Company from  $\pounds 120,000$  to  $\pounds 88,670$  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 25th day of November 1896.\* And further take notice that the said £88,670 divided into 2,000 preference shares of £10 each (of which 1,707 have been or are to be issued as fully paid) and 6,867 ordinary shares of £10 each of which 2,597 have been issued and are fully paid up."-Dated the 25th day of November, 1896.

FLOWER NUSSEY and FELLOWES 1 Great Winchester-street London E.C. Solici-- . . . . . tors Agents for .

KILLICK HUTTON and VINT of Bradford Yorkshire Solicitors for the Company.

In the Matter of S. Hildesheimer and Co. Limited. and Reduced and in the Matter of the Companies Acts 1867 and 1877.

OTICE is hereby given that the Order of the High Court of Justice (Chancery Division) dated 31st day of October 1896 confirming the reduction of the capital of the above named Company from £120,000 to £60,060 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 20th day of November. And further take notice that the said 1896. Minute is in the words and figures following :-The capital of S. Hildesheimer and Co. Limited and Reduced henceforth is  $\pounds 80,000$  divided into 20,000 ordinary shares of £3 each and 4,000preferred shares of £5 each. At the time of the registration of this Minute 16,000 of the said ordinary shares have been issued and the sum of £3 has been and is to be deemed paid up on each of such shares. The remaining 4,000 ordinary shares and the 4,000 preferred shares have not

been issued and nothing has been or is to be deemed paid up thereon.-Dated the 24th day of November 1896.

GOLDBERG DIDBERG LANGDON BARRETT and NEWALL 2 and 3 West-street, Finsand bury-circus London E.C. Solicitors for the Company.

In the High Coart of Justice.-Companies (Winding-up). Mr. Justice Vaughan Williams.

No. 00261 of 1896.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of the Gold Reefs of Western Australia Limited.

OTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company under the supervision of the High Court of Justice was on the 23rd day of November 1896 presented to the said Court by George Edward Douglas Durnford of Elizabeth Lodge Buckhurst Hill in the county of Essex Secretary and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice Strand London on the 7th day of December 1896 and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said petition may 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.

> CAMPION and SIMMONS 90 and 91 Queenstreet London E.C. Solicitors for the Petitioner.

NOTE.-Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the above-named notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their Solicitor (if any) and must be served, or if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the abovenamed not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the fifth day of December 1896.

In the High Court of Justice .- Companies (Winding-up).

Mr. Justice Vaughan Williams.

No. 00262 of 1896.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of "The International Society of Auctioneers and Valuers."

OTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above named Company by the High Court of Justice was on the 24th day of November 1896 presented to the said Court by James Herbert Wilkinson of Nos. 61 and 62 Chancery-lane in the county of London Accountant and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice Strand, London, on Monday the 7th day of December 1896; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said petition, may 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.

GRANT BULGRAIG and Co. Norfolk House, Norfolk-street, Strande London, W.C. Solicitors for the Petitioner.

Note.-Any person who intends to appear on