islands, and whilst she is at anchor she will show the signal displayed by a wreck-marking vessel, viz.: two balls vertically at one end of a yard and one ball at the other end, in order to prevent her being mistaken, in the strong tide-way, for a vessel under way.

Should a fog come on while she is at anchor in position, the usual fog signal for a vessel at anchor, viz.: a bell rung rapidly every minute will be given, and if in the line of traffic she will

in addition fire a gun every ten minutes.

Mariners are warned that they should not approach this vessel nearer than necessary for the safety of navigation whilst she is employed in this investigation, which is undertaken for the general benefit of seamen.

By command of their Lordships, W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer. Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London, 4th to 8th May, 1901.

JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 7 (3) of 43 Vict., ch. 19 (Companies Act, 1880), that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the names of the undermentioned Companies will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the Companies will be dissolved :-

Alliance Trading Company Limited. Amalgamated Theatres Oldham Limited. American Screw Stopper Syndicate Limited. Anderson (British) Pipe Coupling Company

André and Chown Limited. Anglo-Carrara Marble Company Limited. Anglo-French Gold Mines Bank Limited. Anglo-Greek Manganese Company Limited. Anglo-Italian Restaurants Limited. Army and Navy Laundries Limited. Ashby de la Zouch Sports Company Limited. Automatic Safety Locks Limited. Barron & Sons Limited. Bayley's West Extended Limited. Beadle and Rance Limited.

Billposting Syndicate Limited. Bingham Patent Paving Company Limited. Birkby Coal and Brick Company Limited. Birmingham Vehicle Owners' Mutual Assur-

ance Limited.

Blackpool Pleasure Railway Syndicate Limited. Blaengarw Colliery Company Limited.

Bonsor & Co. Limited. Bovo-Gravy Limited.

Brighton and Hove Zoological Gardens Limited. British and Colonial Export Corporation Limited.

British Coaster Manufacturing Company Limited.

British Exportation Company Limited.

British Vegetable and Fruit Preserving Syndicate Limited.

Brothers Smokeless Furnace Company Limited. Caribbean Asphalte Company Limited.

Century Syndicate Limited.

Colinton Steam Shipping Company Limited. Competitive Stock Exchange Limited.

Coupon Bank Limited.

Cripple Creek Proprietary Limited.

Crown Shirt Manufactory and Steam Laundry Company Limited.

Culsome Syndicate Limited.

Cycle Butted Tube Company Limited.

Cycle Supporting Pump Company Limited.

Daily Bourse Syndicate Limited.

Davy Improved Arc Lamp Syndicate Limited.

District Electric Supply Company Limited.

Dive Subscription Rooms Limited.

E. W. Roberts (Cardiff) Limited. East Coast Tobacco Company Limited.

East Metropolitan Cemetery Company Limited. Edison-Bell Automatic Phonograph Company

Yorkshire) Limited.

Edison-Éell Automatic Phonograph (Western Counties) Limited.

Edwards Little Hair Curlers Syndicate Limited.

Electrical Industries Limited.

Electric Light Railways Limited. Electro-Metallurgical Company Limited.

English Rubber Company Limited.

Essex Cycle Manufacturers' Amalgamation Syndicate Limited.

Evans' Brewery Limited.

F. C. Coates & Company Limited. Farrington and Canby Limited.

Fenton Engineering Company Limited.

Folkestone District Electric Railways Company Limited.

Frizington Masonic Hall Company Limited.

G. Aubert & Co. Limited.

Gelynog Colliery Company Limited. General Commercial Syndicate Limited. Gladstone Liberal Club Company Limited.

Golden Century Syndicate Limited. Goody and Company Limited.

Gordon Theatre and Hotels (Stoke-upon-Trent) Limited.

Grant & Cook Limited.

Great Yarmouth and District Tramways Company Limited.

Greenhalgh's Limited.

Grimsby Cold Storage and Wholesale Fish Company Limited.

Grosvenor Cycle Company Limited.

Guysborough Gold Mining Company Limited.

H. Gotts & Co. Limited.

H. Guillaume Limited.

H. O. Gabb Limited.

Hamilton, Motherwell, and Wishaw Light Railways Company Limited.

Harrogate Sanatorium for Consumptives Limited.

Harrow Constitutional Club Company Limited. Hawthorne and Sheble Company Limited.

Holbrook Lock Syndicate Limited.

Idler Publishing Company Limited. Industrial Lamp Limited.

Industrial Press Limited.

Interchangeable Flash Sign Syndicate Limited. International Credit Company Limited. Investors' Defence Association Limited.

J. B. de Abaitua Limited. J. M. Wilson and Company Limited.

J. W. Littlewood and Company Limited.

J. W. McEwen & Company Limited.

James Blackwood, Smith, & Co. Limited.

James Hawes & Son Limited. Jaravia Syndicate Limited.

Kalgoorlie Golden Ridge Limited.

Kelly Syndicate Limited.

Kent Pure Ice Manufacturing Company Limited.

Keppel's Head Pier Hotel, Portsmouth, Limited

La Boule de Nèige Universelle Limited. Labour-Saving Machines Company Limited. "Ladyland" Publishing Company Limited.

La Piotta Gold and General Mining Company Limited.

Lawrence & Butcher Limited.

Law Union Discount Corporation Limited. Lletty Brongu Colliery Company Limited. London and Provincial Press Limited.