

Fisher and Co., of Huddersfield, in the county of York, Woollen Merchants, and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Court House, Quay-street, Manchester, on the 18th day of April, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; 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 Solicitor, 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.

ARTHUR SWIFT, 20, Queen-street, Huddersfield, Petitioners' Solicitor.

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 above named not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the 17th day of April, 1904.

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In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Wolverhampton.
No. 1 of 1904.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1900, and in the Matter of HIGGINS AND COMPANY Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above named Company by the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Wolverhampton, was, on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and four, presented to the said Court by one William Higgins, of Hurst Hill, in the parish of Sedgley, in the county of Stafford, Butcher; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at Queen-street, Wolverhampton aforesaid, on Friday, the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and four, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon; 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 Solicitor, 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.

WATERHOUSE and SON, 68, Lichfield-street, Wolverhampton, Solicitors to the said William Higgins, the above named Petitioner. The address for service in London is at the office of WOODCOCK, RYLAND, and PARKER, 15, Bloomsbury-square, W.C., Solicitors.

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 above named not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and four.

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In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.

Mr. Justice Byrne.

1904. L. 029.

In the Matter of the LONDON AND PROVINCIAL BANK Limited, and in the Matter of the Companies (Memorandum of Association) Act, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made on the 26th day of March, 1904, by His Lordship Mr. Justice Byrne, the alteration of the provisions of the Memorandum of Association of the above named Company, made by the Special Resolution passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, held on the 26th day of January, 1904, and subsequently confirmed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, held on the 15th day of February, 1904, was confirmed by the said Court, and an office copy of the said Order, together with a printed copy of the Memorandum of Association, as so altered, were, on the 6th day of April, 1904, duly filed by the said Company with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.—Dated this 7th day of April, 1904.

MUNNS and LONGDEN, 8, Old Jewry, E.C., Solicitors for the London and Provincial Bank Limited.

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

1904. Letter B' No. 51.

In the Matter of the BLACKPOOL, ST. ANNE'S AND LYTHAM TRAMWAYS COMPANY Limited and Reduced; and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1867-1877; and in the Matter of the Chancery of Lancaster Acts, 1850-1890.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Order of the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster, Manchester District, dated the 21st day of March, 1904, confirming the reduction of the capital of the above named Company from £150,000 to £125,000 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 30th day of March, 1904; and further take notice, that the said minute is in the words and figures following:—
"The capital of the Company is £125,000, divided into 100,000 ordinary shares of 16s., and 50,000 5 per cent. cumulative preference shares of 18s. each, all of which shares are issued and have been fully paid up."—Dated the 6th day of April, 1904.

J. C. WALKER, DEAN, and CO., 37, King-street West, Manchester, Solicitors for the Company.

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[Extract from the Gambia Government Gazette of 27th February, 1904].

1903. C. No. 2.

Notice to Appear.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of the Gambia, Admiralty Division.

"MADGE" AND "CAIRNBLOSS."

WHEREAS in an Action of Limitation of Liability instituted in the Supreme Court of the Colony of the Gambia on behalf of Compagnie Française de l'Afrique Occidentale, owners of the steamship "Madge," against the Bathurst Trading Company Limited, owners of the cargo laden on board the steamship "Madge," and the passengers thereof and the representatives of deceased passengers, the Chief Magistrate did, on the 11th day of February, 1904, amongst other things, pronounce that in respect of loss of life and personal injury and loss of or damage to ships, goods, merchandise or other things caused by reason of the improper navigation of the "Madge" on the occasion of the collision between that steam launch and the "Cairnbloss" on the 16th day of June, 1903, the owners of the said steam launch "Madge" are answerable in damages to an amount not exceeding £428 11s. 0d. (such sum being at the rate £15 0s. 0d. for each ton of the declared tonnage of the "Madge" without deduction on account of engine room).

This is, therefore, to give notice to all persons having any claim in respect of the loss or damage caused as aforesaid, that if they do not come in and enter their claims on or before the 31st day of May next, they will be excluded from sharing in the aforesaid amount.—Dated 18th day of February, 1904.

Taken out by Mr. A. E. M. GIBSON, of 11, Buckle-street, Bathurst, Solicitor for the said Compagnie Française de l'Afrique Occidentale.

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HAND-IN-HAND FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE SOCIETY,

26, New Bridge-street, London, E.C.,

29th March, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Annual General Meeting of the Qualified Members of this Society will be held at the Society's office, as above, on Tuesday, the 26th April, 1904, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, and that an election will be held at the office on the same day, and at the same hour, for the choice of three Directors in the place of those who go out of office on that day by rotation, but who are re-eligible immediately; and for the election of Auditors.

By order of the Board,
H. O. THISELTON, Secretary.

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