

Company, and who is not entered on the said list and claims to be so entered must, on or before the 8th day of October next, send in his name and address and the particulars of his claim, and the name and address of his Solicitor (if any), to the undersigned, at Greaves-street, Oldham, or in default thereof he will be precluded from objecting to the proposed reduction of capital.—Dated this 20th day of September, 1904.

H. BOOTH and SONS, Solicitors for the said Company.

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

1904. Letter M. No. 250.

In the Matter of JOHN MAYALL Limited and Reduced, and in the Matter of the Companies Act, 1867, and in the Matter of the Companies Act, 1877, and in the Matter of the Court of Chancery of Lancaster Acts, 1850 to 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition presented to the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster, on the 17th day of September, 1904, for confirming a Special Resolution reducing the capital of the above named Company from £200,000 to £22,500 is directed to be heard before the Deputy of the Chancellor, at 9, Cook-street, Liverpool, on Tuesday, the 27th day of September, 1904, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. Any creditor or shareholder of the Company desiring to oppose the making of an Order for the reduction of the capital 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 shareholder of the Company requiring the same by the undersigned Solicitors on payment of the regulated charges for the same.—Dated the 20th day of September, 1904. HUBERT WINSTANLEY, Registrar.

ADDLESHAW, SONS, and CO., 15, Norfolk-street, Manchester, Solicitors to the Company.

In the Matter of the WILSON ENGINEERING COMPANY Limited and Reduced, and in the Matter of the Companies Act, 1867 and 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for confirming a resolution reducing the capital of the above Company from £20,000 to £10,000, by returning to the holders of shares that have been issued, paid up capital to the extent of £5 per share, was on the 14th day of July, 1904, presented to His Majesty's High Court of Justice, and is now pending before Mr. Justice Buckley, and that the list of creditors of the Company is to be made out as for the 20th day of October, 1904.

ROUTH, STACEY, and CASTLE, 14, Southampton-street, Bloomsbury, W.C., Solicitors to the Company.

#### THE NEW RIVER COMPANY'S ACT, 1904.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 26 of the New River Company's Act, 1904 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1904"), and which Act is intitled "An Act to make provision for the application and distribution of the Water Stock issued to the New River Company in discharge of the sum payable as compensation for the transfer of their water undertaking to the Metropolitan Water Board for the reconstruction of the Company and its registration as a limited company and for other purposes." Notice is hereby given, that by section 18 of the Act of 1904 it is enacted that for the purposes of that Act there shall be an Examiner of Title (hereinafter and hereinafter referred to as "the Examiner of Title"), and that such Examiner of Title shall be nominated by the senior Judge of the Chancery Division of the High Court. By section 19 of the Act of 1904 it is enacted that every person who claims to be entitled in respect of any Adventurers' share or any King's share or any part of an Adventurers' or King's share to any Water Stock issued or issuable to the Governor and Company of the New River brought from Chadwell and Amwell to London (in the Act of 1904 and in this notice referred to as "the Company") under the Metropolitan Water Act, 1902, as compensation for the transfer of their undertaking, and whose title to such Water Stock shall not have been accepted by the Company may at any time before the expiration of twelve months from the date of passing of the Act of 1904 apply to the Examiner of Title for a certificate of title, and shall produce all such deeds and documents relating to the title to such share or part of a share as the applicant

has in his possession or under his control, and that the applicant shall, if required by the Examiner of Title so to do, but not otherwise, deliver an abstract of title in the usual form. Sections 20 and 21 of the Act of 1904 contain provisions as to searches and enquiries in relation to the title and information to be furnished to the Examiner of Title. Section 22 of the Act of 1904 enacts that unless the Company or the Examiner of Title shall otherwise direct, which they or he shall have absolute discretionary power to do, an advertisement of the application shall be inserted by the applicant once in each of two successive weeks in the "Times" newspaper and in one other daily newspaper circulating in the administrative county of London, giving the name and address of the applicant and a description of the share or part of a share to which the application relates sufficient to identify the same and requiring objections (if any) to be made to the Examiner of Title before the expiration of a stated period not less than two months from the appearance of the latest advertisement, and that any person may, by notice in writing signed by himself or his Solicitor, object to the granting of the certificate of title. Such notice to be in duplicate, and to state concisely the grounds of the objection and give the address in the United Kingdom of the person delivering the notice, and if it is delivered by a Solicitor shall give the name and address of the person on whose behalf it is given. Section 23 of the Act of 1904 enacts that the Examiner of Title shall thereupon serve by post on the applicant one duplicate of the notice of the objection, and unless the objection is withdrawn before the expiration of two months from the date of such service the Examiner of Title shall not proceed with the application. By section 24 of the Act of 1904 it is enacted that if no notice of objection shall have been delivered, pursuant to the foregoing provisions of that Act, or if all objections (if any) so delivered shall have been withdrawn, and if the Examiner of Title shall be of opinion that there is any person who if the Adventurers' or King's share or part of an Adventurers' or King's share in respect of which the application is made were sold either under any express or statutory trust for or power of sale to which the same may be subject or otherwise is or if sui juris would be able to give to the purchaser an effectual receipt for the purchase money thereof the Examiner of Title shall give to the applicant a certificate to that effect in duplicate in writing under his hand (in that Act referred to by the expression "Certificate of Title"), and one of such duplicates shall be forthwith transmitted by the applicant to the Company. Section 25 of the Act of 1904 contains provisions as to the remuneration, costs, charges and expenses of the Examiner of Title and as to the payment thereof or of part thereof. By section 27 of the Act of 1904 it is enacted that in any case where it is stated in a certificate of title that any person is or if sui juris would be able if the Adventurers' or King's share or the part of an Adventurers' or King's share to which such certificate of title relates were sold to give to the purchaser an effectual receipt for the purchase money thereof the receipt of such person, or if such person be a minor, idiot or lunatic, the receipt of the guardian or committee of his estate shall be an effectual discharge to the Company and the directors thereof for the Water Stock one-pound shares in the capital of the Company under the designation of the New River Company Limited or cash issuable, transferable, allottable, or payable in respect of such share or part of a share, and in such receipt expressed to be received, and shall exonerate them from being concerned to see to the application thereof and from being answerable for the misapplication or non-application thereof, and from all other claims and demands of or liability to such person in respect of such Adventurers' or King's share or the part of the Adventurers' or King's share to which such certificate relates. And notice is hereby also given, that pursuant to the provisions of the Act of 1904, the Honourable Mr. Justice Kekewich, the Senior Judge of the Chancery Division of the High Court, has nominated Henry Studly Theobald, of No. 7, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, London, one of His Majesty's Counsel, to be the Examiner of Title under the said Act.—Dated this eighth day of September, 1904.

HOLLAMS, SONS, COWARD, and HAWKESLEY,  
30, Mincing-lane, London, Solicitors for the  
New River Company.

In the Matter of EDRIDGE, MERRETT, AND COMPANY Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of Edridge, Merrett, and Company Limited, duly convened, and held at No. 33, Watlington-street, Birmingham, on the 26th day of August, 1904, the following