

was registered by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, on the twelfth day of May, 1905. The said Minute is in the words and figures following:—"The capital of the Preston Steam Navigation Company Limited is henceforth £300 divided into 600 shares of ten shillings each, instead of the original capital of £6,000 divided into 600 shares of £10 each. Such reduction has been effected by returning to the holders of the 600 shares which have been issued and paid up capital to the extent of £9 10s. per share, and reducing the nominal amount of all the shares from £10 to ten shillings fully paid."—Dated this fifteenth day of May, 1905.

COLLINS, ROBINSON, and DRIFFIELD, 34, Castle-street, Liverpool, Solicitors for the Company.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.

Mr. Justice Kekewich.

1903, A. 1302.

Re ATKINSON—ATKINSON v. ATKINSON.

Re John Atkinson, Deceased, and Re Peter Lundy Atkinson, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the child or children, if any, of John Atkinson, deceased, late of Liverpool, Publican's Manager, who died on the 24th April, 1882, or other persons claiming to be next-of-kin according to the Statutes for the distribution of intestates' estates of Peter Lundy Atkinson, late of East Dock Hotel, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, Licensed Victualler, who died on or about the 7th day of June, 1902, living at the time of his death, or any persons claiming to be the legal personal representatives of the child or children, if any, of the said John Atkinson, deceased, or the said next-of-kin of Peter Lundy Atkinson, deceased, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 23rd day of June, 1905, to come in and prove their claims at the chambers of Mr. Justice Kekewich and Mr. Justice Joyce, at the Royal Courts of Justice, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from any benefit accruing from the estate of the said Peter Lundy Atkinson, deceased. Friday, the 4th day of July, 1905, at 12 of the clock noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1905.

WILLIAM BINNS SMITH, Master of the Supreme Court.

NOTE.—The said John Atkinson is believed, prior to his death in 1882, to have been Manager of one of Blezand's public-houses in South John-street, Liverpool, and lived subsequently in Pitt-street, Liverpool. The said John Atkinson by his will appointed his sister-in-law, Mary Jane Dunn, and John Matthieson Rait, executrix and executor thereof.

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APETITION has been presented to the Lords of Council and Session (Second Division, Mr. Campbell, Clerk), by JAMES THOMSON, sometime Tailor and Clothier, Edinburgh, now residing at Nymagee, New South Wales, with the consent and concurrence of Hugh Thomson, 24, Oluny-gardens, Edinburgh, as Mandatory and Factor and Commissioner for the said James Thomson, and also for his own interest in the premises, praying their Lordships, inter alia, to appoint a meeting of the creditors on the sequestrated estates of the said James Thomson, and of his firm of Thomson and Ross, Tailors and Clothiers, High-street, Edinburgh, to be held at such time and place as might be fixed by the Court, in order to their taking such action, if any, as in the circumstances they might be advised; and thereafter, in the event of the said creditors failing to meet, or failing to take any action in regard to the said sequestrated estates of the said James Thomson and his said firm of Thomson and Ross, upon resuming consideration of said Petition, and after such further inquiry, if any, as to their Lordships might seem necessary, to declare the sequestrations of the said James Thomson and of his said firm of Thomson and Ross, awarded by the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills on 27th January, 1862, to be at an end, and the said James Thomson reinvested in his estates; and to

grant warrant for recording the deliverance so pronounced in the Register of Sequestrations and the Register of Inhibitions, upon which Petition their Lordships of the Second Division have been pleased to pronounce the following interlocutor:—

"Edinburgh, 16th May, 1905.—The Lords appoint the Petition to be intimated on the walls and in the Minute book in common form, and to be advertised in the London and Edinburgh Gazettes; further appoint a meeting of the creditors on the sequestrated estates of James Thomson and his firm of Thomson and Ross, designed in the Petition, to be held on Friday, the 26th day of May next, at twelve o'clock noon, in Dowell's Rooms, George-street, Edinburgh, in order to their taking such action, if any, as they may be advised.

"J. H. A. MACDONALD, I.P.D."

Of all which intimation is hereby given in terms of said interlocutor.

MORTON, SMART, MACDONALD, and PROSSER, W.S., 19, York-place, Edinburgh, Agents for Petitioner.

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To HENRY DIOGENES JEFFRIES, formerly of 85, Finsbury-pavement, in the county of London.

TAKE notice, that on the 4th day of April, 1905, a Writ of Summons was issued in the action of Peggs and Lee v. Jeffries and Felgate, 1905, P. 694, which claimed:—1. A declaration that an indenture of mortgage, dated the 7th day of March, 1887, and made between the defendant Henry Diogenes Jeffries of the one part, and the plaintiff George Henry Peggs and James Charles Hunter of the other part, constitutes a first charge upon the leasehold premises Nos. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11, Narrow-street, Limehouse, in the county of Middlesex, and other the property comprised therein. 2. To have an account taken of what is due to the plaintiffs for principal, interest and costs on the said mortgage and an indenture of transfer, dated the 24th day of December, 1887, and made between the plaintiff George Henry Peggs and the said James Charles Hunter of the one part and the plaintiffs of the other part. 3. Payment by the defendant Henry Diogenes Jeffries. 4. To have the said mortgage enforced by foreclosure or sale. 5. A receiver. The defendant, Percy St. George Felgate, who as legal personal representative of George Beverley Wyatt Digby, deceased, claims to be entitled to a charge upon the said leasehold premises and property, is sued as such legal personal representative. And take notice, that by an Order of Mr. Justice Kekewich dated the 3rd day of May, 1905, it was ordered that the publication by advertisement in this form of the said Writ of Summons and of the said Order once in the London Gazette and twice in the Times and twice in the Daily Chronicle at intervals of a week each should be deemed good service of the said Writ of Summons upon you. And take notice, that in default of your causing an appearance to be entered for you at the Central Office, Royal Courts of Justice, London, within eight days after the last publication of such advertisements the plaintiffs may proceed in the said action and Judgment may be given in your absence.—Dated this 17th day of May, 1905.

WINGFIELD and BLEW, 74, Cheapside, London, Solicitors for the Plaintiffs.

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In the Privy Council.

In the Matter of Letters Patent granted to MELVIN BATCHLOR CHURCH, of Grand Rapids, State of Michigan, United States of America, for the manufacture of an improved compound for coating and decorating walls and other surfaces, and for the production of casts or mouldings, and for analogous purposes, bearing date the 2nd day of April, 1895, and numbered 13154.

NOTICE is hereby given, that under and by virtue and in pursuance of an Act made and passed in the Session of Parliament held in the 26th and 27th years of Her late Majesty's reign, intituled:—"The Patents, Designs and Trade Marks Act, 1883," it is