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Lord Chancellor's Office.

January 12, 1906.

COMPANIES (WINDING UP) RULES, 1903. Notice is hereby given, that the following draft Rules have been prepared under the Companies (Winding Up) Act, 1890. Copies may be obtained on application to the Lord Chancellor's Office, House of Lords :---

1. If the Petitioner, or his Solicitor, does not within the time prescribed by Rule 27 of the Companies (Winding Up) Rules, 1903, or within such extended time as the Registrar may allow, duly advertise the Petition in the manner prescribed by the said Rule, the appointment of the time and place at which the Petition is to be heard, shall be cancelled by the Registrar, and the Petition shall be removed from the file in the Registrar's Chambers, unless the Judge or the Registrar shall otherwise direct. This Rule shall be read as one of the Companies

This Rule shall be read as one of the Companies (Winding Up) Rules, 1903, and shall be cited in the body of those Rules as Rule 27A.

2. The following words shall be added to Rule 170 (2) of the Companies (Winding Up) Rules, 1903 :---

Provided that the Official Receiver, when acting as Liquidator, may, without taxation, pay and allow the costs and charges of any other person other than a Solicitor, employed by him, where such costs and charges are within the scale usually allowed by the Court and do not exceed the sum of $\pounds 2$: provided always that the Board of Trade may require such costs or charges to be taxed by the Taxing Officer.

Whitehall, January 12, 1906.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to confer the dignity

of a Baron of the said United Kingdom upon the Right Honourable Sir William Hood Walrond, Baronet, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name. style, and title of Barou Waleran of Uffculme in the county of Devon.

Factory Department, Home Office, January 9, 1906.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. H. S. Harris to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the Esher District of the county of Surrey.

Factory Department, Home Office, January 10, 1906.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. H. Highet to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the Kirkby Stephen District of the county of Westmorland.

Factory Department, Home Office, January 11, 1906.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. G. B. Mathieson, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Doune, in the county of Perth, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office, January 12, 1906.

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