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 19th day of February, 1906.

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In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Taunton. No. 1 of 1906.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1900, and in the Matter of H. W. GOULD Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above named Company by the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Taunton, was, on the 24th day of January, 1906, presented to the said Court by Herbert William Gould, of 2, Blenheim-road, Minehead, in the county of Somerset, Managing Director of H. W. Gould Limited; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Shire Hall, Taunton, on the 20th day of February, 1906, at 11 o'clock A.M.; 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, 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.

CHAS. BLACKFORD, Minehead, Somerset, Solicitor for the said Petitioner.

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 6 o'clock in the afternoon of the 19th day of February, 1906.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.
No. 1 of 1906.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above named Company by the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham, was, on the 1st day of February, 1906, presented to the said Court by Robert Reitmeyer, of 63, Crutched-friars, in the city of London (carrying on business as the Bavarian Rubber and Asbestos Works), a creditor of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Court-house, Corporation-street, in the city of Birmingham, at 10.30 o'clock in the forencon, on the 15th day of February, 1906, 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 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.

RYLAND, MARTINEAU, and CO., of 7, Cannonstreet, Birmingham; Solicitors and Agents for JOSEPH WILLIAM ASPREY, 62, Lincoln's-innfields, London, W.C., Solicitor for the Petitioner.

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 6 o'clock in the afternoon of the 14th day of February, 1906.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.

No. 1 of 1906.

In the Matter of the MANCHESTER CENTRAL HIRING COMPANY Limited, and in the Matter of the Companies (Memorandum of Association) Act, 18 °C.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition has been presented to His Honour the Judge of the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester, on the 18th

day of January, 1906, for confirming a Special Resolution of the Company passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, held on the 25th day of November, 1905, and confirmed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, held on the 11th day of December, 1905, that pursuant to the provisions of the Companies (Memorandum of Association) Act, 1890, the following alterations with respect to the objects of the Company be made by way of addition to Clause 3 of the Memorandum of Association:—2. To establish and carry on a registry office for butlers, waiters, and other servants, domestic and otherwise, and to find employment and places for the Company's members, servants, and employees. 3. To carry on the business of caterers, purveyors, and refreshment con-tractors in all its branches. 4. To acquire and under-take the whole or any part of the business, property, and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business which this Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company. 5. To purchase, take on lease, or in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any real or personal property, and to sell, mortgage, develop, build upon, let, deal with, and dispose of the same or any part thereof. 6. To borrow or raise or secure the payment of money in such manner as the Company shall think fit, and in particular by the issue of debentures or debenture stock charged upon all or any of the Company's property (both present and future), including its uncalled capital, and to redeem or pay off any such securities. 7. To draw, make, accept, indorse, discount, execute, and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, and other negotiable or transferable instruments. 8. To sell or dispose of the undertaking of the Company, or any part thereof, for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures, or securities of any other Company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company. 9. To carry on any other business which may seem to the Company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with the Company's business, or calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value, or render profitable, any of the Company's property or rights. And that the said petition has been directed to be heard at the County Court, Quay-street, Manchester, on the 19th day of February, 1906, at 10 A.M. And that any person interested in the said Company, whether as a creditor, shareholder, or otherwise, desirous of opposing the making of an Order for the confirmation of the said conduction under the charmal at the confirmation and the conduction and the conduction and the conduction and the charmal at the confirmation of the said making or an Order for the confirmation of the said resolution under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for the purpose, and a copy of the said petition will be furnished to any creditor or shareholder of the Company requiring the same by the undersigned Solicitors on payment of the regulated obarges for the same.—Dated this 31st day of Japanese 1908 January, 1906.

HENRY GREENALL and CO., 3, Winwick-street,
Warrington, Solicitors for the Company.

In the High Court of Justice.—Companies (Winding-up)
Mr. Justice Warrington.
No. 0017 of 1906.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1900; and in the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies Arrangement Act, 1870; and in the Matter of the ANGLOFRENCH QUICKSILVER AND MINING CONCESSION (KWEI-CHAU PROVINCE) OF CHINA Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Mr. Registrar Hood has, by an Order dated the 31st day of January, 1906, directed separate meetings of:—(1) The holders of the preference shares in the Company; (2) The holders of the ordinary shares in the Company; (3) The holders of the founders' shares in the said Company to be held for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, approving, with or without modifications, a scheme of arrangement proposed to be made between the Company and its shareholders. Such meetings will be held at Winchester House, Old Broadstreet, in the city of London, on the 19th day of February, 1906; as regards the meeting of the holders of preference shares, at 12 o'clock, noon; as regards the meeting of the holders of the ordinary shares, at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon, or so soon thereafter as the previous meeting of the holders of preference shares shall have been concluded, and as regards the meeting of the holders of the founders' shares at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, or so soon thereafter as the previous meeting of the holders of ordinary shares shall have been concluded, at which place and respective times all the aforesaid holders of shares are requested to attend. A copy of the said scheme of arrangement can be seen at my office, No. 16, St. Helen's-place, London, E.C., or at the offices of my Solicitors, Messrs.