London, on the 18th day of December, 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.

ROOKE and SONS, 45, Lincoln's-inn-fields, W.C., Solicitors for the Petitioners.

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 December, 1906.

In the High Court of Justice.—Companies (Winding-up.)

Mr. Justice Warrington.

No. 00389 of 1906.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1900, and in the Matter of the NOVA SCOTIA COLLIERIES Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition for the winding up of the above named Company by the High Court of Justice, was, on the 20th day of November, 1906, presented to the said Court by Charles Owles, of Nos. 16 and 17, Russell-street, Covent Garden, in the county of London; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, on Tuesday, the 18th day of December, 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.

BENNETT and FERRIS, 68, Coleman-street, London, E.C., Solicitors 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 six o'clock in the afternoon of the 17th of December, 1906.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.
Mr. Justice Warrington.

No. 00409 of 1906.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1900, and in the Matter of the SHIPOWNERS AND MER-CHANTS AGENCY Limited.

OTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above named Company by the High Court of Justice was, on the 5th day of December, 1906, presented to the said Court by Thomas Harland, of Bridlington, in the county of York, Solicitor; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, on Tuesday, the 18th day of December, 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.—Dated the 5th day of December, 1906.

COLLYER-BRISTOW and CO., 4, Bedford-row, London, W.C., Solicitors 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 six o'clock in the afternoon of the 17th day of December, 1906.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.

No. 4 of 1906.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1900, and in the Matter of the BRITISH INVESTMENT ASSURANCE COMPANY Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above named Company by the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool, was, on the fifth day of December. one thousand nine hundred and six, presented to the said Court by William Henry Parkinson, of 17, Green-lane, Stoneycroft, in the city of Liverpool, Coal Merchant, James Randle Woods, of 465, West Derby-rond, Tue Brook, in the said city, Bread and Flour Dealer, and Thomas Henry Barrow, of 5, Marlborough-road, Tue Brook aforesaid, Civil Servant, contributories of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Court House, Government-buildings, Victoriastreet, Liverpool, on Friday, the twenty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six, at ten 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.

RICHARDSON, MARSH, and CO., Middlehurstbuildings, 25, Manchester - street, Liverpool, Solicitors to the Petitioners.

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 twentieth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.

Mr. Justice Warrington. No. 00407 of 1906.

In the Matter of the Companies (Memorandum of Association) Act, 1890, and GEORGE MASON AND COMPANY Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition was, on the 4th day of December, 1906, presented to His Majesty's High Court of Justice by the above named Company to confirm an alteration of the said Company's objects proposed to be effected by a Special Resolution of the Company, unanimously passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, held on the 22nd day of October, 1906, and subsequently unanimously confirmed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company held on the 3th day of November, 1906, and which resolution was as follows:—"That the provisions of the Memorandum of Association of the Company with respect to the Company's objects be altered by adding immediately after clause b the following clauses:—(bb) To carry on the business of manufacturers, exporters and importers of and dealers in the following articles:—(1) Table delicacies of all kinds, whether consisting of or made from meat, poultry, game, fish or other food; (2) condiments, sauces, pickles, vinegar and similar articles; (3) confectionery, preserves and sweets, including jams and jellies of all kinds; and (4) infants' and invalids' foods and articles of diet of all kinds. (bbb) To carry on the business of preservers, packers, importers and exporters of provisions of all kinds and any other business whether manufacturing or otherwise which may seem to the Company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with the above, or calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of, or render profitable, any of the Company's property or rights." And notice is further given, that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Honourable Mr. Justice Warrington on Tuesday, the 18th day of December, 1906; and any person interested in the said Company, whether as creditor or otherwise, desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the confirmation of the said alteration