Petition to the Lords of Council and Session at Edinburgh (Lord Cullen Ordinary, Mr. McCaul, Clerk), craving an order for the extension of the terms of the said Letters Patent for a further period of fourteen years from and after the 19th day of September, 1910; and notice is hereby further given that any person desirous of objecting to the granting of the said Petition must, within fourteen days after said 19th day of August next, give written intimation to the Clerk of Court to the said Lord Ordinary that he intends to lodge

Edinburgh, 30th July, 1909.

ERSKINE DODS and RHIND, S.S.C., 22, Rutland-square, Edinburgh, Agents for Petitioners.

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

Mr. Justice Neville.

No. 00286 of 1909.

In the Matter of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, and in the Matter of the WILSFORD PRESS 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 twenty-third day of July, 1909, presented to the said Court by W. H. Smith and Son, of 186, Strand, in the county of London, creditors of the said Company, and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, on the eleventh day of August, 1909; 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 fur-nished to any creditor or contributory of the said Comany requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

> BIRCHAM and CO., 46, Parliament-street, Westminster, S.W., 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 10th day of August, 1909.

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

Mr. Justice Neville.

No. 0012 of 1909.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1907, and in the Matter of the CONSOLIDATED SOUTH RAND MINES DEEP Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by an Order made in the above matter, and dated the 22nd day of July, 1909, Friday, the 27th day of August, 1909, is fixed as the day on or before which all persons claiming to be creditors of the above named Company, residing or carrying on business in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, are respectively to send in their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to me, the undersigned, as the Liquidator of the said Company; and if so required, by notice in writing from me, the said Liquidator, or from my Solicitors, are personally, or by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified by such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution of the assets of the said Company made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 28th day of July, 1909.

WM. B. PEAT, 11, Ironmonger-lane, London, E.C.

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

00284 of 1909.

In the Matter of the PEEL RIVER LAND AND MINERAL COMPANY Limited and Reduced; and in the Matter of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908.

OTICE is hereby given, that a petition was, on the 21st day of July, 1909, presented to His Majesty's High Court of Justice, for an Order confirming the reduction of the capital of the above named Company from £600,000 to £360,000, and is now pending, and that the list of creditors of the above named Company is to be made out as for the 13th day of September, 1909.

FRESHFIELDS, 31, Old Jewry, London, E.C., England, Solicitors for the Company.

In the High Court of Justice.-Chancery Division. Manchester District Registry.

Mr. Justice Joyce.

1909. Letter S. No. 2049.

In the Matter of SHEPHERD AND BLACKBURN'S COTTON SPINNING COMPANY Limited and Reduced; and in the Matter of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition was presented to the High Court of Justice (Manchester District), on the 17th day of June, 1909, for confirming a resolution of the above Company for reducing its capital from £35,000 to £28,000.

By an affidavit of Alfred Whiteley, the Secretary of the above named Company, filed in the said matters on the 27th day of July, 1909, it appears that to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, there was not on the knowledge, information and belief, there was not on the 22nd day of July, 1909, the day fixed by the Order in these matters, dated the 17th day of June, 1909, any debt or claim which if such date were the commencement of the winding up of the said Company, would be admissable in proof against the said Company. Any person who claims to have been on the said last mentioned day and still to be a creditor of the said Company must, on or before the 10th day of August, 1909, send his name and also the particulars of his claim, and the name and address of his Solicitor (if any), to the undersigned, at the address mentioned below, or in default thereof he will be precluded from objecting to the proposed reduc-tion of capital.

CLAYDON, and TRUSA..... buildings, Union-street, Oldham, WRIGLEY, TRUSTRAM, Prudential-buildings, Union-st Solicitors for the said Company.

In the Matter of the ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN ASSETS COMPANY Limited and Reduced; and in the Matter of the Companies Act, 1867; and in the Matter of the Companies Act, 1877.

Court of Instice Character of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, dated the 20th day of July, 1909, confirming the reduction of the capital of the above named Company from £105,000 to capital of the above named Company from £05,000 to £84,000, and the Minute (approved by the Court) showing with respect to the capital of the Company, as altered, the several particulars required by the above Statutes, was registered by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, on the 26th day of July, 1909. The said Minute is in the words and figures following:—

The capital of the Anglo-Australian Assets Company Limited and Reduced is henceforth £84,000, divided into 10,500 shares of £8 each, instead of the original capital of £105,000, divided into 10,500 shares of £10 each. At the time of the registration of this Minute 7,000 of the said shares, numbered 1 to 7000 inclusive, have been issued, and have been and are to be deemed fully paid up. The remaining 3,500 shares are unissued. Dated the 28th day of July, 1909.

BROAD and CO., 1, Great Winchester-street, London, E.C., Solicitors for the Company.

The UNIVERSAL TALKING MACHINE CO. Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Universal Talking Machine Co. Limited, duly convened, and held on the 6th day of July, 1909, at the registered office of the