hearing, by himself or his Counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or shareholder of the Company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charges for the same.—Dated this 10th day of May 1012 of May, 1912.

W. H. HAZARD, 146, Upper Thames-street, London, E.C., Solicitor for the Company.

In the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division. Mr. Justice Swinfen Eady.

No. 00155 of 1912.

In the Matter of EDWARD FOSTER AND SON Limited and Reduced, and in the Matter of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908.

Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition presented to the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, on the 29th day of April, 1912, for confirming the reduction of the capital of the above named Company from £50,000 to £35,335, is directed to be heard before his Lordship Mr. Justice Swinfen Eady, on Tuesday, the 21st day of May, 1912. Any creditor or Shareholder of the Company desiring to oppose the making of an order for the reduction of the capital of the said Company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his Counsel, for that purpose. A copy of the said petition will be furnished to any creditor or Shareholder of the Company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charges for the same.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1912.

HELLIWELL, HARBY and EVERSHED, 231-2,

HELLIWELL, HARBY and EVERSHED, 231-2, Strand, London, W.C.; Agents for

JUBB, BOOTH and HELLIWELL, Halifax, Solicitors for the above named Company.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division. Mr. Justice Warrington. 1912, A. 053.

In the Matter of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, and in the Matter of the ANGLO-FRENCH MERCANTILE AND FINANCE CORPORATION Limited and Reduced.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition presented to the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, on the 27th day of April, 1912, for confirming a Special Resolution, reducing the capital of the above named Company from £1,000,000, divided into 1,000,000 shares of £1 each, to £900,000, divided into 500,000 shares of 16s. each, and 500,000 shares of £1 each, and that such reduction be effected by cancelling naid un capital which has been lost or is unrepresented. each, and that such reduction be effected by cancelling paid up capital which has been lost or is unrepresented by available assets to the extent of 4s. per share in respect of the 500,000 shares which have been issued, is directed to be heard before his Lordship, Mr. Justice Parker, on Tuesday, the 11th day of June, 1912; and any creditor or Shareholder of the Company desiring to oppose the making of an order for the reduction of the capital of the said Company under the above mentioned Act, should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his Counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the petition may be seen by any creditor or Shareholder at the office of the Company, and a copy will be supplied by the undermentioned Solicitors, on payment of the regulated charges for the same.—Dated this 10th day of May, 1912. 1912.

ASHURST, MORRIS, CRISP and CO., 17, Throgmorton-avenue, London, E.C., Solicitors for the Company. 131

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division. Mr. Justice Swinfen Eady.

No. 003 of 1912.

In the Matter of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, and in the Matter of the NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY Limited and Reduced.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for confirming a Special Resolution of the above named Company, for reducing its capital from £2,731,472 to £2,000,000, by extinguishing the liability in respect of uncalled capital on 208,992 shares of £9 each to the extent of £3 10s. per share and reducing the nominal amount of such shares from £9 to £5 10s. each, was, on the 9th of May, 1912, presented to His Majesty's High Court of Justice in

England, and is now pending; and that the list of creditors of the Company is to be made out as for the 29th of June, 1912.—Dated this 16th day of May, 1912.

PAINES, BLYTH and HUXTABLE, 14, St. Helen's place, London, E.C., Solicitors for the

Company.

In the Matter of the OCEANA DEVELOPMENT COMPANY Limited and Reduced, and in the Matter of the Companies (Consonation) Act, 1908.

Matter of the Companies (Consondation) Act, 1808.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, dated the 7th day of May, 1912, confirming the reduction of the capital of the above named Company from £150,000 to £75,000, 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 Statute, was registered by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies on the 13th day of May, 1912.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1912.

MINCHIN GARRETT and CO. 22 and 23.

MINCHIN, GARRETT and CO., 22 and 23, Laurence Pountney-lane, Cannon-street, E.C., Solicitors for the Company.

In the Matter of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, and in the Matter of GEORGE WILTON, SON AND COMPANY Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company, duly convend, and held at 27, Copthall-avenue, in the city of London, on the 15th day of May, 1912, the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed, viz.:—
"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this Meeting that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily; and that John Ockleshaw, of 2, 3, and 4, Cheapside, in the city of London, Chartered Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such windappointed Liquidator for the purposes of such wind-

ing-up."
Dated this 15th day of May, 1912.

HALLIGEY, HILL and CO., 27, Copthallavenue, E.C., Solicitors for the Liquidator.

Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908. Extraordinary Resolution of the BIRMINGHAM LACQUER COMPANY Limited. Passed 10th May, 1912.

A T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened, and held at 26, Corporation-street, Birmingham, on the 10th day of May, 1912, the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed:—
"That it has been proved to the eatisfaction of the Company that this Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is desirable that the same should be wound up voluntarily, and that the Company be wound up accordingly.

"That Charles Thomas Appleby, of 26, Corporation-street, Birmingham, Chartered Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed the Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

E. BETTRIDGE, Chairman.

The P. S. S. A. Limited.

A T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company, duly convened, and held at the offices of Messrs. Kenneth Brown, Baker, Baker and Co., Lennox House, Norfolk-street, London, W.C., on the 8th day of May, 1912, the following Resolution was passed as an Extraordinary Resolution:

following Resolution was passed as an Extraordinary Resolution:

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this Meeting that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily."

And at the same Meeting it was also resolved that Mr. George Edwin Birch and Mr. Augustus Joseph Cherry be appointed joint Liquidators for the purposes of such winding-up.—Dated this 14th day of May, 1912.

G. E. BIRCH. Chairman

G. E. BIRCH, Chairman.