registered society, but without prejudice to any liability incurred by the society, which may be enforced against it as if such cancellation had not taken place.—Dated 15th February 1973.

A. Vollmar, Acting as Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Notice of Cancellation pursuant to section 16 of the Act. Notice is hereby given that the Central Office have pursuant Notice is hereby given that the Central Office have pursuant to the above mentioned section this day cancelled the registration of NORTH GRANTHAM WOODPIGEON AND RABBIT CLEARANCE SOCIETY LIMITED (Register No. 18836 R), the registered office of which is at "The Hedges," Barkston-le-Willows, Grantham, Kesteven, Lincs., at its request. The society ceases to enjoy the privileges of a registered society, but without prejudice to any liability incurred by the society, which may be enforced against it as if such cancellation had not taken place.— Dated 15th February 1973.

A. Vollmar, Acting as Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Notice of Cancellation pursuant to section 16 of the Act. Notice is hereby given that the Central Office have, pursuant to the Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1965, this day cancelled the registration of DEVIZES AND DISTRICT RABBIT CLEARANCE SOCIETY LIMITED (Register No. 15384 R), the registered office of which is at 32 Broadleas Crescent, Devizes, Wiltshire, on the ground that the society has ceased to exist. The society ceases to enjoy the privileges of a registered society, but without prejudice to any liability incurred by the society, which may be enforced against it as if such cancellation had not taken place.—Dated 15th February 1973.

A. Vollmar, Acting as Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Notice of Cancellation pursuant to section 16 of the Act. Notice of Cancellation pursuant to section 16 of the Act. Notice is hereby given that the Central Office have, pursuant to the Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1965, this day cancelled the registration of CARLTON ROAD GARDEN HOLDERS PROTECTION ASSOCIATION LIMITED (Register No. 8079 R), the registered office of which is at 11 Hogarth Street, Carlton Road, Notts., on the ground that the society has ceased to exist. The society ceases to enjoy the privileges of a registered society, but without prejudice to any liability incurred by the society, which may be enforced against it as if such cancel-lation had not taken place.—Dated 15th February 1973 lation had not taken place .- Dated 15th February 1973.

A. Vollmar, Acting as Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.

BUILDING SOCIETIES ACT, 1962

Notice under section 20 of the said Act

Notice is hereby given that the WINSFORD PERMA-NENT BENEFIT BUILDING SOCIETY, No. 679B, whose registered chief office is at 76 High Street, Winsford, desires to transfer its engagements to the CHESHIRE AND NORTHWICH BUILDING SOCIETY, No. 103B, and that the first-named Society has applied to the Central Office to confirm the transfer, notwithstanding that the written concurrence of the holders of two-thirds of the whole number of shares of the said Society has not been obtained in the manner required by the Building Societies Act 1962. The application will be held on the 26th March 1973.

Any person wishing to be heard on such application should apply by letter to the Central Office of the Registry of Friendly Societies, 17 North Audley Street, London W1Y 2AP at least seven days before the date of the hearing. (745)

Notice under section 20 of the said Act

Notice is hereby given that the CHESHIRE AND NORTH-WICH BUILDING SOCIETY, No. 103B, whose regis-tered chief office is at Castle Street, Macolesfield, desires to accept a transfer of the engagements of the WINSFORD PERMANENT BENEFIT BUILDING SOCIETY, No.

679B, and that the first-named Society has applied to the Central Office to confirm the transfer, notwithstanding that the written concurrence of the holders of two-thirds of the whole number of shares of the said Society has not been obtained in the manner required by the Building Societies Act, 1962.

Societies Act, 1962. The application will be heard on the 26th March 1973. Any person wishing to be heard on such application should apply by letter to the Central Office of the Registry of Friendly Societies, 17 North Audley Street, London W1Y 2AP at least seven days before the date of the hearing. (746)

Notice under section 20 or 124 of the said Act

Notice is hereby given that the NORTHERN ROCK BUILDING SOCIETY, No. 703B, whose registered chief office is at Northern Rock House, Regent Farm Road, Gosforth, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, desires to accept a transfer of the engagements of the ROYAL ARCADE BUILDING SOCIETY, No. 475B, and that the first-named Society has applied to the Central Office to confirm the transfer notwithstanding that the written concurrence of the holders of two-thirds of the whole number of shares of the said Society has not been obtained in the manner required by the Building Societies Act 1962.

The application will be heard on the 3rd April 1973

Any person wishing to be heard on such application should apply by letter to the Central Office of the Registry of Friendly Societies, 17 North Audley Street, London W.1, at least seven days before the date of the hearing. (294)

Notice under section 20 or 124 of the said Act

Notice is hereby given that the ROYAL ARCADE BUILD-ING SOCIETY, No. 475B, whose registered chief office is at 25 Grey Street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, desires to transfer its engagements to the NORTHERN ROCK BUILDING SOCIETY, No. 730B, and that the first-named Society has applied to the Central Office to confirm the transfer notwithstanding that the written concurrence of the holders of two-thirds of the whole number of shares of the said Society has not been obtained in the manner required by the Building Societies Act 1962. The application will be heard on the 3rd April 1973.

Any person wishing to be heard on the 3rd April 1973. should apply by letter to the Central Office of the Registry of Friendly Societies, 17 North Audley Street, London W.1, at least seven days before the date of the hearing. (295)

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1948

PETITIONS FOR COMPULSORY WINDING-UP

In the Matter of DARTFORD ENGINEERING LIMITED and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1948

and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1948 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 2nd January 1973, presented to the said Court by Vickers Limited whose registered office is situate at Vickers House, Millbank Tower, Millbank, London S.W.1, Engineers, and that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London WC2A 2LL, on the 12th March 1973, 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, in person or by his Counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the Petition will be furnished by the undersigned to any Creditor or Contributory of the said Company requiring such copy on payment of the said Company requiring such copy on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

C. Bartlett & Co., 51 Doughty Street, London W.C.1, Solicitors for the Petitioner. **R**.

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