Office to confirm the union 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 10th June 1977. 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 7 days before the date of the hearing. (959) I. R. Ledger, Secretary.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1948 **PETITIONS FOR** COMPULSORY WINDING-UP

In the High Court of Justice (Chancery Division).— Companies Court. No. 001196 of 1977

In the Matter of W. A. BELL (CONTRACTORS) LIMITED 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 5th day of April 1977 presented to the said Court by Joseph Wilfrid William Huntrods, trading as Midland Commercial Services, 6 College Street, Northampton, NN1 2QP, 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 16th day of May 1977, 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 regulated charge for the same.

D. J. Freeman & Company, 9 Cavendish Square, London, W1M 9DD; Ref.: PB, Tel.: 01-636 4055, 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 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the 13th day of May 1977. (012)

In the High Court of Justice (Chancery Division).--Companies Court. No. 001194 of 1977

In the Matter of TUFTON CONSTRUCTION (CON-TRACTORS) LIMITED 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 5th day of April 1977 presented to the said Court by Joseph Wilfrid William Huntrods, trading as Midland Commercial Services, 6 College Street, Northampton, NN1 2QP, 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 16th day of May 1977, 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 regulated charge for the same.

D. J. Freeman & Company, 9 Cavendish Square, London, W1M 9DD; Ref.: PB, Tel.: 01-636 4055, Solicitors for the Petitioner.

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In the High Court of Justice (Chancery Division).--Companies Court. No. 001195 of 1977

In the Matter of WARADAMS LIMITED 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 5th day of April 1977 presented to the said Court by Joseph Wilfrid William Huntrods, trading as Midland Commercial Services, 6 College Street, Northampton, NN1 2QP, 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 16th day of May 1977, and any Creditor or Contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said Petition will be furnished by the undersigned to any Creditor or Contributory of the said Company requiring such copy on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

D. J. Freeman & Company, 9 Cavendish Square, London, W1M 9DD; Ref.: PB, Tel.: 01-636 4055, 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 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the 13th day of May 1977. (014)

- In the High Court of Justice (Chancery Division).--Companies Court. No. 001114 of 1977
- In the Matter of F. ABBOTT & CO. LIMITED 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 30th day of March 1977, presented to the said Court by John Slaytor & Co. Limited, whose registered office is at 137 Dorchester Road, Worcester Park, Surrey, 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 9th day of May 1977, 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 regulated charge for the same.

Montlake & Co., Burghside, Brighton Road, Banstead, Surrey, SM7 1BB, 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 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the 6th day of May 1977. (826)

In the High Court of Justice (Chancery Division).— Companies Court. No. 001128 of 1977

In the Matter of J. & E. MORRIS (NEWQUAY) LIMITED 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 31st day of March 1977, presented to the said Court by Carreras Rothmans Distribution Services Limited,