In the Matter of the Kington and Eardisley Railway Company in Liquidation and in the Matter of the Great Western Railway (Additional Powers) Act 1897 and in the Matter of the

Companies Acts 1862 to 1890.

OTICE is hereby given that by the Great
Western Railway (Additional Powers) Act
1897 which provides for the sale to and vesting in the Great Western Railway Company of the Undertaking of the Kington and Eardisley Railway it was enacted (inter alia) that the Kington and Eardisley Railway Company should subject to the provisions of the said Act be wound up in the same manner and with the same incidents as if the said Kington and Eardisley Railway Company were a Company registered under the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and had on the 6th day of August 1897 duly passed a Special Resolution requiring such Company to be wound up voluntarily and that for the purposes of such winding up the said Kington and Eardisley Railway Company should from and after the said 6th day of August 1897 be deemed to be registered in England under the said Companies Acts. And notice is hereby further given that on the 31st day of August last George Sneath of 44 Gresham-street London E.C. and Walter Charles Chambers of 5 Victoria-street Westminster S.W. were duly appointed joint Liquidators to wind up the affairs of the said Kington and Eardisley Railway Company and to distribute its assets. And notice is hereby also given that all persons having any charge lien or incumbrance (except the deben-tures or preference stocks of the Company) affecting the Undertaking of the Kington and Eardisley Railway Company or having any claim or debt against the Company are required on or before the 9th day of October 1897 to send their

names and addresses and the particulars of their charges debts or claims to the said Liquidators at the office of the Company No. 44 Greshamstreet London E.C. in order that the same may be satisfied or discharged and such creditors if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidators are by their Solicitors or personally to come in and prove their said claims or debts at 44 Gresham-street aforesaid at such time as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such claims or debts are proved.—Dated this 8th day of September 1897.

G. SNEATH
WALTER C. CHAMBERS Liquidators.

In the Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster.—Manchester District. 1897. Letter F. Number 9159.

In the Matter of John Fish Limited and Reduced and in the Matter of the Companies Acts 1867 and 1877 and in the Matter of the Court of Chancery of Lancaster Acts 1850 to 1890.

OTICE is hereby given that a petition for confirming a resolution reducing the capital of the above Company from £100,000 to £80,000 was on the third day of September instant presented to the Right Honourable the Chancellor of the Duchy and County Palatine of Lancaster and is now pending, and that the list of creditors of the Company is to be made out as for the 16th day of October 1897.—Dated this seventh day of September 1897.

FARRAR and Co. 79 Fountain-street Manchester Solicitors to the Company.

## BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Wednesday, the 8th day of September, 1897.

## Issue Department.

Notes issued	•••	***	£ 49,853,775	Government Debt Other Securities Gold Coin and Bullion Silver Bullion	•••	•••	£ 11,015,100 5,784,900 33,053,775
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Dated the 9th day of September, 1897.

J. G. Nairne, Deputy Chief Cashier.

## BANKING DEPARTMENT.

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Proprietors' Capital	14,553,000	Government Securities	•••	***	13,429,726
Rest	3,748,299	Other Securities	***	***	27,498,219
Public Deposits (including Ex-		· Notes	•••	•••	<b>22,205,245</b>
chequer, Savings Banks, Com-	ij	Gold and Silver Coin	•••	***	2,310,103
missioners of National Debt, and					
Dividend Accounts)	7,486,541	. •	•		
Other Deposits	39,507,575				•
Seven Day and other Bills	147,878				
• • • •	£65,443,293	•		•	£65,443,293
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Dated the 9th day of September, 1897.

J. G. Nairne, Deputy Chief Cashier.