an Order on the said petition, either for the compulsory winding up of this Company, or for the voluntary winding up of the said Company under the supervision of the Court, may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose. A copy of the petition, amended and re-amended, will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

WYATT, DIGBY, and Co., 5 and 6, Clement's-inn, Strand, W.C., Solicitors for the Petitioner.

Note.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or serve 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 Solicitors (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 16th day of June, 1898.

In the High Court of Justice.—Companies (Winding-up). Mr. Justice Wright. No. 00328 of 1897.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1893 and in the Matter of the Umtoli Gold

Reefs Company (Limited).

OTICE is hereby given, that the petition for the winding up of the above Company by the High Court of Justice, directed to be heard on the 8th day of Dec., 1897, was adjourned, and that on the 9th February, 1898, the Court ordered that the said petition should be re-amended and re-advertised, and the same will in the afternoon of the 16th of June 1898.

be heard on Friday, the 17th June, 1898, before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, when, in consequence of the Shareholders of the Company having at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, held at the Great Eastern Hotel, situate in Liverpoolstreet, in the city of London, on the 15th day of Dec., 1897, resolved that the Company be wound up voluntarily, the Court will be asked by the petitioners to make an Order that the Company may be wound up by the Court, or that, in the alternative, the voluntary winding up of the Company may be continued under the supervision of the Court. Any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said petition, either for the compulsory winding up of the said Company or for the voluntary winding up of the said Company under the supervision of the Court, may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose. A copy of the petition, amended and re-amended, will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

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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 June, 1898.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued	. 9 1	••	***	***	£ 52,341,525	Government Del Other Securities Gold Coin and F Silver Bullion	•••	•••	•••	£ 11,015,100 5,784,900 35,511,525
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Dated the 9th day of June, 1898.

H. G. Bowen, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

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Proprietors' Capital	14,553,000	Government Securities	***		13,306,642
Rest	, , , ,	Other Securities	•••	•••	32,647,542
Public Deposits (including Ex-		Notes	•••		24,882,800
chequer, Savings Banks, Com- missioners of National Debt, and		Gold and Silver Coin	•**•	***	2,453,185
Dividend Accounts)	10,911,226	,			
Other Deposits	44,553,870	•			
Seven Day and other Bills	109,003			•	
	£73,290,169			i	£73,290,169
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Dated the 9th day of June, 1898.