

above named Company from £100,000 to £84,470 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 Statutes were registered by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies on the 2nd day of January 1900. And further take notice that the said Minute is in the words and figures following:—
 “The capital of the Hine Parker and Company Limited and Reduced henceforth is eighty-four thousand four hundred and seventy pounds divided into 50,000 preference shares of £1 each and 45,960 ordinary shares of 15s. each instead of the original capital of £100,000 divided into 50,000 preference shares of £1 each and 50,000 ordinary shares of £1 each at the time of the registration of this Minute the sum of £1 has been and is deemed to be paid up on each of 50,000 preference shares and the sum of 15s. has been and is deemed to have been paid up on each of the said 45,960 ordinary shares.”—Dated the 4th day of January, 1900.

BENNETT and Co., 68, Coleman-street,
 Bank, E.C., Solicitors for the Company.

NAVY CONTRACTS.

TENDERS will be received until twelve o'clock noon, on the days named, for—

- B. Copper Articles,
- B. Copper Nails,
- B.D. Iron and Steel Nails,
 Wire,
- B.W. Wrought Iron Hinges,
 Steel Hoops,
 Thursday, 18th January, 1900.
- B. Black Ironmongery,
- W. Iron Plate Workers' Wares,

- B. Lamps and Lanterns,
 Manufactured Wood Goods,
- B. Tin and Japanned Wares,
 Thursday, 25th January, 1900.
- Candles,
 Hard Soap,
- L. War. Hides, Leather, and Leather Goods,
 Soft Soap,
 Tallow,
 Tuesday, 30th January, 1900.

Forms of tender, containing conditions of contract and all particulars, may be obtained on personal application at this office, or by letter addressed “Director of Navy Contracts, Admiralty, London, S.W.”

Patterns of Copper Nails, Black Ironmongery, Iron Plate Wares, Wood Goods, Tin and Japanned Wares, and Hides and Leather Goods, may be seen at the Admiralty Pattern Rooms, 72, Great Queen-street, Lincoln's-inn, W.C.

Samples of Candles, Hard and Soft Soap, Tallow, and Hose Strips must be sent to the Admiralty Pattern Rooms not later than the 20th January.

Forms of tender may also be obtained and patterns seen of the Articles marked:—“B.” at the Admiralty Pattern Room, Great Western House, Livery-street, Birmingham; “D.” at the Townhall, Dudley, on application to the Secretary, Chamber of Commerce, Dudley; “L.” at the Chamber of Commerce, Leeds (Light Leather Goods only), on application to the Secretary; “W.” at the Chamber of Commerce, Wolverhampton, on application to the Secretary; “War.” at the Chamber of Commerce, Warrington (Heavy Leather Goods only), on application to the Secretary.

Admiralty, London, January 3, 1900.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Wednesday, the 3rd day of January, 1900.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

	£		£
Notes issued	47,545,660	Government Debt	11,015,100
		Other Securities	5,784,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	30,745,660
		Silver Bullion	—
	£47,545,660		£47,545,660

Dated the 4th day of January, 1900.

H. G. Bowen, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

	£		£
Proprietors' Capital	14,553,000	Government Securities	16,060,813
Rest	3,337,866	Other Securities	34,619,188
Public Deposits (including Ex- chequer, Savings Banks, Com- missioners of National Debt, and Dividend Accounts)	8,744,085	Notes	19,217,840
Other Deposits	44,527,290	Gold and Silver Coin	1,380,316
Seven Day and other Bills	115,916		
	£71,278,157		£71,278,157

Dated the 4th day of January, 1900.

H. G. Bowen, Chief Cashier.