and offices: Now we, two of the Commissioners | In the Matter of the Risca Investment Company of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners for the West Riding of the county aforesaid, being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the Court-house in Ripon, on Friday, the 9th day of January, 1885, at eleven o'clock in the forencon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax for the division of Ripon City and Ripon Liberty aforesaid.

Chas. Keith-Falconer. F. L. Robinson.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House, London, January 1, 1885.

INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS it has become necessary to renew the list of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the division of Grimsby, in the county of Lincoln, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to Her Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners for the county aforesaid, being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the Townhall, in Great Grimsby, on Thursday, the 15th day of January, 1885, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax for the division of Grimsby aforesaid.

Adam Young. F. L. Robinson.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House, London, January 1, 1885.

Limited and Reduced, and in the Matter of the Companies Act, 1867.

OTICE is hereby given, that a petition has been presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice for confirming a resolution of the above Company for reducing its capital from £155,000 to £94,200. An office copy of an affidavit by the Secretary of the said Company, filed on the 24th December, 1884, stating that on the 15th December, 1884, there were no creditors of the said Company, may be inspected at the offices of Messrs. Flux, Son, and Co., 3, East India-avenue, in the city of London, at any time during the usual business hours on the payment of one shilling. Any person who claims to have been on the last-mentioned day and still to be a creditor of the Company, and claims to be entered on a list of the creditors of the Company, must, on or before the 27th January, 1885, send in his name and address, and the particulars of his claim, and the name and address of his Solicitor (if any), to the undersigned, at 3, East India-avenue, in the city of London, or in default thereof he will be precluded from objecting to the proposed reduction of capital.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1884.

Flux, Son, and Co., 3, East India-avenue, E.C., Solicitors for the said Company.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Steamship "Sapphire" Company Limited.

OTICE is hereby given, that the Vacation Judge has fixed the 12th day of January, 1885, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the chambers of Mr. Justice Chitty, in the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, as the time and place for the appointment of an Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.-Dated the 1st day of January, 1885.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Wednesday, the 31st day of December, 1884.

ISSUE BEPARTMENT.

Notes issued	 ***	•••	£ . 35,562,555	Government Debt Other Securities Gold Coin and Bullion Silver Bullion	•••		£ 11,015,100 4,734,900 19,812,555
			£35,562,555			•	£35,562,555

Dated the 1st day of January, 1885.

F. May, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

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Proprietors' Capital	14,553,000	Government Securities	•••	•••	13,162,619	
Rest	3,116,311	Other Securities	•••	•••	27,304,339	
Public Deposits (including Ex-		Notes	•••	***	10,525,345	
chequer, Savings Banks, Com-		Gold and Silver Coin	•••	***	882,941	
missioners of National Debt, and		•				
Dividend Accounts)	9,104,828					
Other Deposits	24,947,551				•	
Seven Day and other Bills	153,554			•	• •	
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	£51,875,244		£51,875;244 ·			

Dated the 1st day of January, 1885.

F. May, Chief Cashier.