In the High Court of Justice.—Companies (Winding-up).

Mr. Justice Vaughan Williams.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890; and in the Matter of the Bedford Park Stores Limited; and in the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies Arrangement Act, 1870.

OTICE is hereby given, that Mr. Registrar Emden has by an Order, dated the 25th day of October, 1893, directed separate Meetings of (1) the creditors; (2) the preference shareholders; and (3) the ordinary shareholders of the said Company to be convened for the purpose of considering and, if though fit, approving, with or without modification, a scheme of arrangement proposed to be made between such creditors and shareholders and the said Company, whereof a copy can be seen at the offices of the Liquidators' Solicitors, Messrs. Saunders, Hawksford, Bennett, and Company, 68, Coleman-street, London, E.C., or at the registered office of the Company, Bedford Park Stores, Bedford Park, Chiswick, Middlesex, and that such Meeting will be held on Thursday, the 16th day of November, 1893, as to the Meeting of creditors, at two o'clock in the afternoon, as to the Meeting of preference shareholders at three o'clock in the afternoon, and as to the Meeting of ordinary shareholders, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon, at the registered office of the Company, Bedford Park Stores, Bedford Park, Chiswick, in the county of Middlesex, at which times and place all the said creditors and preference and ordinary shareholders of the said Company are respectively requested to attend. And the said Registrar has appointed the said Charles Heath Saunders or failing him Mary Eliza Richardson to act as Chairman at such respective Meetings.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1893.

MARY E. RICHARDSON, Liquidators. C. H. SAUNDERS,

In the Supreme Court of Queensland.
The Chief Justice.

In the Matter of the Companies Act Amendment Act of 1889, and in the Matter of the Queensland National Bank Limited.

OTICE is hereby given, that the Order of this Honourable Court, made the 18th day of September, 1893, confirming the reduction of the capital of the abovenamed Company from £2,000,000 to £1,600,000, 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 Statute, were registered by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies on the 19th day of September, 1893. And further take notice, that the said Minute is in the words and figures following:-"The capital of the Queensland National Bank Limited henceforth is £1,600,000, divided into 200,000 shares of £8 each, instead of £2,000,000, divided into 200,000 shares of £10 each. At the time of the registration of this Minute 160,000 of the said 200,000 shares, and no more, have been issued, on each of which the sum of £3 has been and is to be deemed to be paid up."-Dated this 20th day of September, 1893.

HART, FLOWER, and DRURY, Adelaidestreet, Brisbane, Solicitors for the Company.

MURRAY, HUTCHINS, STIRLING, and MURRAY, 11, Birchin - lane, London, E.C., London Solicitors for the Company. La Guaira Harbour Corporation Limited. St. George's House, Eastcheap, London, E.C., November 1, 1893.

OTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the La Guaira Harbour Corporation Limited will be held at the registered offices of the Company, St. George's House, Eastcheap, in the city of London, on the 10th day of November, 1893, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolution, with or without modification:—

"That the Agreement, dated 29th September, 1893, entered into between General Ignacio Andrade, Minister of Public Works of the United States of Venezuela, and Sir Vincent Kennett Barrington, in the name and representation of the La Guaira Harbour Corporation Limited, for the settlement of the litigation in the High Federal Court of Venezuela by the Government against the Corporation and the claims brought forward by the Corporation against the Government, now read to the Meeting, be approved, and that all necessary steps be taken by the Board for the purpose of giving effect thereto."

By order of the Board.
T. H. Evans, Secretary.

La Guaira Harbour Corporation Limited. St. George's House, Eastcheap, London, E.C., November 1, 1893.

OTICE is hereby given, that a Meeting of the Holders of Second Debentures of this Company will be held at St. George's House, Eastcheap, in the city of London, on the 10th day of November, 1893, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the subjoined Resolution, with or without medification, namely:—

"That the Agreement, dated 29th September, 1893, entered into between General Ignacio Andrade, Minister of Public Works of the United States of Venezuela, and Sir Vincent Kennett Barrington, in the name and representation of the La Guaira Harbour Corporation Limited, for the settlement of the litigation in the High Federal Court of Venezuela by the Government against the Corporation and the claims brought forward by the Corporation against the Government, now read to the Meeting, be approved, and that all necessary steps be taken by the Board for the purpose of giving effect thereto."

This Meeting is convened in accordance with the provisions of the trust deed securing the second debentures above referred to, copies of which can be seen at the Company's offices.

Pursuant to clause 21 thereof, the Directors have framed the following regulations, viz.:—No holder of debentures to bearer may vote at the Meeting unless he or his proxy produces or deposits at the Company's offices the coupon due 1st September, 1893, on the debentures held by him, or signs a certificate declaring the extent of his holding.

Forms of proxy, of certificate, and of deposit receipt can be obtained at the offices of the Company.

Proxies must be lodged with me not later than twelve noon, the 9th November next.

By order of the Board. T. H. Evans, Secretary.