religious worship, was on the 19th day of January 1897, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this 19th day of January 1897.

JNO. JONES Superintendent Registrar.

In the Privy Council.

In the Matter of certain Letters Patent granted to George Taylor of Penarth, in the county of Glamorgan, for an invention of "improvements in staiths and apparatus in connection therewith for facilitating the shipping of coal from railway waggons," dated 30th May, 1883, and numbered 2696 and for an invention of "An improved Coal Staith or Tip for loading Oceangoing Steamers."—Dated 1st June, 1883, and numbered 2738 as amended upon the 18th day of July, 1890.

OTICE is hereby given, that it is the intention of the above-named George Taylor of Penarth, in the county of Glamorgan, and William Thomas Lewis, Baronet, of the Mardy Aberdare, in the same county, to present a petition to Her Majesty in Council praying that Her Majesty may grant new Letters Patent or that the respective terms of the abovementioned Letters Patent may be extended for further terms; and notice is hereby further given that on the 25th day of February next, or on such subsequent day as the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council shall appoint for that purpose, an application will be made for hearing the matter of the said petition, and any person or persons desirous of being heard in opposition to the prayer of the said petition must give notice of such opposition to the prayer of the said petition, and enter a caveat to that effect in the Privy Council on or before the said 25th day of February next.—Dated this 14th day of January 1897.

JOHN STUART CORBETT, Cardiff, Solicitor for the above-named Petitioners.

[Extract from the Dublin Gazette of January 19\* 1897.]

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN. PROFESSORSHIP OF BOTANY.

OTICE is hereby given, that the Provost and Senior Fellows of Trinity College, Dublin, have directed that Dr. Edward Perceval Wright shall continue to hold the Professorship of Botany in the University of Dublin, for another term of seven years, from the tenth day of May, 1897.

R. M. CONNER, D.D., Registrar. January 19th, 1897.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.

Mr. Justice Romer.

1896. W. 0116.

In the Matter of Wheatman and Smith Limited and Reduced; and in the Matter of the Companies Acts 1867 and 1877.

OTICE is hereby given that a petition presented to the High Court of Justice on the 25th day of July 1896 for confirming a resolution reducing the capital of the above Company from £35,000 to £21,000 is directed to be heard before Mr. Justice Romer on the 30th day of January 1897.

PEACOCK and GODDARD Agents for Hy. VICKERS SON and BROWN Sheffield Solicitors for the Company.

## BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Wednesday, the 20th day of January, 1897.

## ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued	•••	•••	£ 50,901,365	Government Debt Other Securities Gold Coin and Bullion Silver Bullion	   •••	£ 11,015,100 5,784,900 84,101,365
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Dated the 21st day of January, 1897.

H. G. Bowen, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.												
•	£				£							
Proprietors' Capital	14,553,000	Government Securities	***	•••	14,235,117							
Rest	. 3,457,487	Other Securities	•••	•••	28,965,779							
Public Deposits (including Ex-		Notes		•••	25,139,975							
chequer, Savings Banks, Com-		Gold and Silver Coin	•••	•••	2,310,133							
missioners of National Debt, and		3	•									
Dividend Accounts)	8,442,078	-	•	•								
Other Deposits	44,029,003			•	•							
Seven Day and other Bills	169,436			• •	• •							
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	£70,651,004				£70,651,004							
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Dated the 21st day of January, 1897.