Letters Patent or a prolongation of the term of [the said Letters Patent. And also that on the 17th day of August now next, or upon such subsequent day as the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council shall appoint for that purpose the Petitioner will apply by Counsel to the same Committee for a time to be fixed for hearing the matter of the said petition and that on or before the 17th day of August now next any person or persons desirous of being heard in opposition to the prayer of the said petition must give notice of such opposition and any person or persons intending to oppose the said petition must enter a caveat to that effect at the Privy Council Office on or before the last mentioned date.-Dated the 8th day of July 1897.

FALLOWS and RIDER 4 Lancaster-place Strand London Solicitors for the said Petitioner.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division. Mr. Justice North.

1896. S. 0133.
In the Matter of the Companies Act 1867 and in the Matter of the South Devon Wharf Com-

pany Limited and Reduced.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Order of the High Court of Justice dated the 22nd day of May 1897 confirming the reduction of the capital of the above-named Company from £18,090 to £12,663 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 was registered by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies on the 5th day of July 1897. And further take I

notice that the said Minute is in the words and figures following:-"The capital of the Company is £12,663 divided into 603 shares of £21 each with £17 paid up on each of the said shares reduced from £18,090 divided into 603 shares of £30 each with £26 paid up on each of the said shares."-Dated this 5th day of July 1897.

HATCHETT JONES and Co. 47 Mark-lane E.C. Solicitors for the said Company.

In the Matter of Nixons Navigation Company Limited and Reduced and in the Matter of the Companies Acts 1867 and 1877.

OTICE is hereby given that the Order of the High Court of Justice (Chancery Division) dated the 26th June 1897 confirming the reduction of the capital of the above named Company from £780,000 to £546,000 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 Statutes were registered by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies on the 2nd day of July 1897. And further take notice that the said Minute is in the words and figures following:— "The capital of Nixons Navigation Company Limited and Reduced is henceforth £546,000 divided into 54,600 shares of £10 each instead of a the original capital of £780,000 divided into 7,800 shares of £100 each. At the time of the registration of this Minute the sum of £9 8s. 0d. has been and is to be deemed to be paid up on each of the said shares."-Dated the 5th day of July 1897.

> GADSDEN and TREHERNE 28 Bedford-row London W.C. 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 7th day of July, 1897.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued	***	•••	•••	£ 51,201,990	Government Debt Other Securities Gold Coin and Bullion Silver Bullion	***	•••	£ 11,015,100 5,784,900 34,401,990
				£51,201,990				£51,201,990

Dated the 8th day of July, 1897.

H. G. Bowen, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

	£	1			£
Proprietors' Capital	14,553,000	Government Securities		•••	13,786,887
Rest	3,331,673	Other Securities		•••	80,001,893
Public Deposits (including Ex-		Notes	***	•••	22,941,755
chequer, Savings Banks, Com-		Gold and Silver Coin		***	2,317,762
missioners of National Debt, and					
Dividend Accounts)	8,050,496				
Other Deposits	42,949,092				
Seven Day and other Bills	164,036				
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• •	£69,048,297		•		£69,048,297

Dated the 8th day of July, 1897.