

against it as if such cancelling had not taken place. E. W. BRABROOK, Chief Registrar.

Red Lion Brewery,  
Lower East Smithfield, E.  
To the Holders of Debenture Stock of Hoare  
and Co. Limd.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the Red Lion Brewery, Lower East Smithfield, London, E. on Thursday, the fifth day of January, 1899, at one o'clock, for the purpose of obtaining the sanction of the Stockholders to the appointment of Peter Arthur Marsham Hoare, of 37, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Banker, as Trustee for the Stockholders, in the place of Charles Hoare, deceased; and that an Extraordinary Resolution to this effect will be submitted to the Meeting.—Dated 20th December, 1898.

ALGERNON A. D. L. STRICKLAND,  
W. HOARE,  
HUGH E. HOARE,  
Trustees for Stockholders.

NOTE.—Stockholders, whether of registered Stock or of Stock represented by certificates to bearer are reminded that they must produce their certificates at the Meeting to entitle them to attend and vote.

In the Matter of the West Corporation Limited and Reduced and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1867.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the Court of Chancery for confirming a resolution of the above Company for reducing its capital from £100,000 to £25,000. An affidavit of the Secretary of the Company has been filed stating that there were no

creditors of the Company on the 19th day of December 1898 (the date on which the list of creditors was to be made out in pursuance of the directions of the Judge) and an office copy of such affidavit may be inspected at the offices of the Company No. 19 Birchin-lane in the city of London or at the offices of the undersigned Norton Rose Norton and Co. 57½ Old Broad-street in the city of London at any time during the usual business hours on payment of the charge 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 so entered on the list aforesaid must on or before the 6th day of January 1899 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 57½ Old Broad-street aforesaid or in default thereof he will be precluded from objecting to the proposed reduction of capital.—Dated this 22nd day of December 1898.

NORTON ROSE NORTON and Co. 57½ Old Broad-street E.C. Solicitors for the said Company.

In the Matter of Foreign Chemists Limited and Reduced and in the Matter of the Companies Acts 1867 and 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition presented to Mr. Justice Wright on the 20th day of June 1898, for confirming a resolution, reducing the capital of the above Company from £52,000 to £46,800 is directed to be heard before the said Mr. Justice Wright on Wednesday the 11th day of January 1899.

LE BRASSEUR and OAKLEY 12 New-court, Lincoln's-inn London W.C. Agents for STONE KING and Co. Bath, Somersetshire, Solicitors for the said Company.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Wednesday, the 21st day of December, 1898.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

	£		£
Notes issued ... ..	45,484,415	Government Debt ... ..	11,015,100
		Other Securities ... ..	5,784,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion ... ..	28,684,415
		Silver Bullion ... ..	—
	<u>£45,484,415</u>		<u>£45,484,415</u>

Dated the 22nd day of December, 1898.

H. G. Bowen, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

	£		£
Proprietors' Capital ... ..	14,553,000	Government Securities ... ..	11,299,535
Rest ... ..	3,121,502	Other Securities ... ..	27,980,682
Public Deposits (including Ex- chequer, Savings Banks, Com- missioners of National Debt, and Dividend Accounts) ... ..	7,089,885	Notes ... ..	18,064,325
Other Deposits ... ..	34,378,633	Gold and Silver Coin ... ..	1,906,092
Seven Day and other Bills ... ..	107,614		
	<u>£59,250,634</u>		<u>£59,250,634</u>

Dated the 22nd day of December, 1898.

H. G. Bowen, Chief Cashier.