said petition is directed to be heard before the day of October 1899 presented to the said Court Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice Strand by Edward Flint of Witton Hall Witton Birming-London on the 8th day of November 1899 and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same. -25th October 1899.

G. F. Hudson Matthews and Co., 32, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, Solicitors for the Petitioner.

Note. - Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on, or send by post to, the above named, notice in writing of his intention to do so. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or if a firm the name and address of the firm and must be signed by the person or firm or his or their Solicitor (if any) and must be served or if posted must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above named not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the 7th day of November, 1899.

In the High Court of Justice.—Companies (Winding-up). Mr. Justice Wright. No. 00344 of 1899.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1893 and in the Matter of the Aston Tube Works (1897) Limited.

OTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the abovenamed Company by the High Court of Justice was on the 25th

ham in the county of Warwick Engineer a creditor of the said Company. And that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice Strand London on Wednesday the 8th day of November 1899 and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose, and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same. - Dated the 25th day of October 1899.

> A. H. ARNOULD and Son, 10, New-court, Lincoln's-inn, London; Agents for BULLER and Cross, Birmingham, Solicitors for the Petitioner.

Note.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the above named A. H. Arnould and Son notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person or if a firm the name and address of the firm and must be signed by the person or firm or his or their Solicitor (if any) and must be served or if posted must be posted in sufficient time to reach the abovenamed A. H. Arnould and Son not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the 7th day of November, 1899.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Wednesday, the 25th day of October, 1899.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued	401	000	•••	£ 48,793,115	Government Debt Other Securities Gold Coin and Bu Silver Bullion	•••	•••	•••	£ 11,015,100 5,784,900 31,993,115
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Dated the 26th day of October, 1899.

H. G. Bowen, Chief Cashier.

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Proprietors' Capital	14,553,000	Government Securities			15,185,930
Rest	3,185,361	Other Securities	400	•••	30,728,440
Public Deposits (including Ex-	, ,	Notes	•••	•••	20,753,545
chequer, Savings Banks, Com-		Gold and Silver Coin	•••	***	1,773,602
missioners of National Debt, and					
Dividend Accounts)	8,072,237				
Other Deposits	42,472,772				
Seven Day and other Bills	158,207				
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	£68,441,577		-		£58,441, 57 7

Dated the 26th day of October, 1899.