

Arrowsmith, of the city of Bristol, Printer and Publisher, a contributory of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Honourable Mr. Justice Mathew, the Vacation Judge, on Wednesday, the 14th day of October, 1885; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the winding up of the said Company under the above-mentioned Acts, should 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 Company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.—Dated this 6th day of October, 1885.

Clarke, Woodcock, and Ryland, 11, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, W.C.; Agents for

Fussell, Prichard, Swann, Henderson, and Wall, of Bristol, Solicitors for the Petitioner.

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

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Lancashire Steam Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, was, on the 6th day of October, 1885, presented to the High Court of Justice by Alexander Henry Campbell, George Campbell, and James Campbell, of Gowts Bridge Works, Lincoln, Gas Engineers and Contractors, trading under the style or firm of J. T. B. Porter and Co., creditors of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before Mr. Justice Pearson, on the 31st day of October, 1885; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company

desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Acts, should 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 8th day of October, 1885.

Taylor, Hoare, Taylor, and Box, of 28, Great James-street, Bedford-row, London, W.C.; Agents for

J. and A. Burton and Scorer, of the city of Lincoln, Solicitors for the Petitioners.

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

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Metropolitan Mills Limited.

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 26th day of October, 1885, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to Frederic George Painter, of No. 2, Moorgate-street-buildings, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, the Official Liquidator of the said Company; and if so required by notice, in writing, from the said Official Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the chambers of Mr. Justice Kay, at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Monday, the 16th day of November, 1885, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.—Dated this 30th day of September, 1885.

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 October, 1885.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

	£		£
Notes issued	36,282,400	Government Debt	11,015,100
		Other Securities	4,734,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	20,532,400
		Silver Bullion	—
	<u>£36,282,400</u>		<u>£36,282,400</u>

Dated the 8th day of October, 1885.

F. May, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

	£		£
Proprietors' Capital	14,553,000	Government Securities	19,114,642
Rest	3,055,511	Other Securities	22,278,651
Public Deposits (including Exchequer, Savings Banks, Commissioners of National Debt, and Dividend Accounts)	5,623,110	Notes	10,772,970
Other Deposits	29,666,998	Gold and Silver Coin	932,528
Seven Day and other Bills	200,172		
	<u>£53,098,791</u>		<u>£53,098,791</u>

Dated the 8th day of October, 1885.

F. May, Chief Cashier.