

970. To George Forster, of Standish, near Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, Colliery Viewer, for the invention of "certain improvements in the arrangements of 'trap-doors' or 'air-doors' and their cases in the workings or passages in mines whereby the efficient ventilation is maintained, which said improvements are also applicable in other similar situations."
972. To James Garnett, of Low Moor, Clitheroe, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinner, for the invention of "improvements in twisting, winding, and reeling yarn, and in machinery or apparatus employed therein."
974. To Thomas Squire, of Latchford, in the county of Chester, Tanner, and Charles Frederick Claus, of the same place, Practical Chemist, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of artificial manure."

976. To William Henry Balmain, of St. Helen's, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturing Chemist, and Thomas Colby, of the same place, Practical Chemist, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of alkalies from their sulphates."

978. And to Peter Ward, of the Patent Alkali Works, St. Helen's, Lancashire, for the invention of "an improvement in furnaces used in the manufacture of alkali."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 23rd day of April, 1856.

Erratum in Gazette of Tuesday.

850. For "Alexandre," read "Alexander."

### BANK OF ENGLAND.

*AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Saturday the 26th day of April, 1856.*

#### ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

|              | £.                 |                       | £.                 |
|--------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Notes issued | 23,556,675         | Government Debt       | 11,015,100         |
|              |                    | Other Securities      | 3,459,900          |
|              |                    | Gold Coin and Bullion | 9,081,675          |
|              |                    | Silver Bullion        | —                  |
|              | <u>£23,556,675</u> |                       | <u>£23,556,675</u> |

Dated the 1st day of May, 1856.

*M. Marshall, Chief Cashier.*

#### BANKING DEPARTMENT.

|                                  | £.                 |                                  | £.                 |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Proprietors' Capital             | 14,553,000         | Government Securities (including |                    |
| Rest                             | 3,175,991          | Dead Weight Annuity)             | 13,370,083         |
| Public Deposits (including Ex-   |                    | Other Securities                 | 15,975,189         |
| chequer, Savings' Banks, Com-    |                    | Notes                            | 3,632,455          |
| missioners of National Debt, and |                    | Gold and Silver Coin             | 641,455            |
| Dividend Accounts)               | 4,008,071          |                                  |                    |
| Other Deposits                   | 11,036,793         |                                  |                    |
| Seven Day and other Bills        | 845,327            |                                  |                    |
|                                  | <u>£33,619,182</u> |                                  | <u>£33,619,182</u> |

Dated the 1st day of May, 1856.

*M. Marshall, Chief Cashier.*

#### (Eighth Monthly Return.)

*AN ACCOUNT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF LONDON, on Wednesday the 30th April, 1856, published pursuant to the provisions of the Act to regulate Joint Stock Banks in England.*

| <i>Liabilities.</i>          |           |                   |             | <i>Assets.</i>                 |     |                   |             |
|------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|-----|-------------------|-------------|
| <i>Dr.</i>                   |           | £                 | s. d.       | <i>Cr.</i>                     |     | £                 | s. d.       |
| To Paid up Capital           | ...       | 300,000           | 0 0         | By Government and other Secu-  |     |                   |             |
| To Amount due by the Bank on |           |                   |             | rities, Bills Discounted, Cash |     |                   |             |
| Current and other Accounts   | 1,076,472 | 17                | 2           | on Hand, &c.                   | ... | 1,376,472         | 17 2        |
|                              |           | <u>£1,376,472</u> | <u>17 2</u> |                                |     | <u>£1,376,472</u> | <u>17 2</u> |

*M. Marshall, junior, Manager.*

Head Office, Threadneedle-street, 1st May, 1856.