Thames Conservancy Bye-Laws.

Barge Lights.—Steam Vessels Crossing. OTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Thames Conservancy Act, 1864, Section 31, that the Conservators of the River Thames have submitted for the allowance of Her Majesty in Council, the Rules and Byelaws for the Regulation of the Navigation of the River Thames, published by them in the London Gazette of the 26th November last, and in the Times newspaper of the 27th November and 4th December last, by leaving the same this day with the Assistant Secretary of the Board of Trade, Harbour Department, Whitehall.—Dated this 17th day of February, 1873.

Frere, Cholmely, and Co., 28, Lincoln'sinn-fields, Solicitors for the Conservators of the River Thames.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Railway Companies Act, 1867, and in the Matter of the Mid-Wales

Railway Company.

OTICE is hereby given, that a petition was, on the 11th day of February, 1873, presented to the Lord Chancellor by the Directors of the above-named Company praying the confirmation of a scheme of arrangement between the said Company and their creditors, filed in the Court of Chancery on the 23rd day of January, 1873; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, on the 21st day of March, 1873; and any person whose interests are affected by such scheme, and who may be desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the confirmation thereof, under the above Act, should enter an appearance at the office of the Clerks of Records and Writs, on or before the 18th day of March, 1873, and appear by himself or counsel at the hearing of the said petition; and a copy of the scheme and petition will be furnished to any person requiring the same by the undersigned, or at the office of the Company, at 75, Ethelburga-house, Bishopsgatestreet, London, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

S. F. Noyes, No. 1, Broad Sanctuary, Westminster, Solicitor for the Petitioners.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Universal Fire

Insurance Company Limited.

OTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court of Chancery was, on the 19th day of February, 1873, presented to the Lord Chancellor by James Smith, of No. 26, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, Advertising Agent, a creditor of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, on the 21st day of February, 1873; 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.

John Tucker, 28, St. Swithin's-lane, in the . city of London, Solicitor for the Peti-

## BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Wednesday, the 19th day of February, 1873.

## ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued	•••	***	£ 39,305,820	Government Debt Other Securities Gold Coin and Bullion Silver Bullion	•••	•••	£ 11,015,100 3,984,900 24,305,820
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Dated the 20th day of February, 1873.

Frank May, Deputy Chief Cashier.

## BANKING DEPARTMENT.

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Proprietors' Capital	14,553,000	Government Securities	•••	•••	13,380,874.	
Rest	3,516,650	Other Securities	•••	•••	22,208,784	
Public Deposits (including Ex-	•	Notes	•••	•••	14,477,725	
chequer, Savings Banks, Com-		Gold and Silver Coin	•••	•••	972,773	
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Dividend Accounts)	13,674,499					
Other Deposits	18,946,028					
Seven day and other Bills	349,979				•	
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Dated the 20th day of February, 1873.