

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 February, 1874.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

			£				£
Notes issued	...	...	37,240,795	Government Debt	...	...	11,015,100
				Other Securities	...	...	3,984,900
				Gold Coin and Bullion	...	...	22,240,795
				Silver Bullion	...	...	—
			£37,240,795				£37,240,795

Dated the 26th day of February, 1874.

F. May, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

			£				£
Proprietors' Capital	...	...	14,553,000	Government Securities	...	...	13,896,607
Rest	...	...	3,427,910	Other Securities	...	...	17,682,576
Public Deposits (including Ex- chequer, Savings Banks, Com- missioners of National Debt, and Dividend Accounts)	...	...	8,680,644	Notes	...	...	12,423,005
Other Deposits	...	...	17,681,844	Gold and Silver Coin	...	...	727,141
Seven Day and other Bills	...	...	385,931				
			£44,729,329				£44,729,329

Dated the 26th day of February, 1874.

F. May, Chief Cashier.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of John Franklin Allen, of New York, in the county of New York, State of New York, and in the United States of America, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improved mode of strengthening cannons, and other cylinders," was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 18th day of February, 1874, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Charles Edward Whitmore, of Quincy, in the county of Adams, and State of Illinois, in the United States of America, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in purifying middlings," was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 19th day of February, 1874, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Thomas Boyle Worrell, of the city of Philadelphia, and State of Pennsylvania, in the

United States of America, praying for letters patent for the invention of "an improvement in bank locks," was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 19th day of February, 1874, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Henri Adrien Bonneville, of the British and Foreign Patent Offices, 18, Rue de la Chaussée d'Antin, Paris, France, and 6, Piccadilly, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, praying for letters patent for the invention of "certain improvements in fenders and protectors for vessels,"—a communication from Charles Wacker, Dentist, and Martin Boll, Restaurateur, two persons resident at the city, county, and State of New York, United States of America,—was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 20th day of February, 1874, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in