BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Wednesday, the 23rd day of May, 1877.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued	***	•	•••	£ 39,000,705	Government Debt Other Securities Gold Coin and Bullion Silver Bullion	•••	•••	£ 11,015,100 3,984,900 24,000,705
				£39,000,705				£39,000,705

Dated the 24th day of May, 1877.

F. May, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

	£	1	-		£
Proprietors' Capital	14,553,000	Government Securities	***	•••	15,364,904
Rest	3,076,649	Other Securities	•••	•••	19,347,395
Public Deposits (including Ex-		Notes	•••	•••	10,935,650
chequer, Savings Banks, Com-	• •	Gold and Silver Coin		1.04	853,792
missioners of National Debt, and			•		
Dividend Accounts)	6,415,539				
Other Deposits	22,167,827	1			
Seven Day and other Bills	288,726				
	£46,501,741				£46,501,741

Dated the 24th day of May, 1877.

F. May, Chief Cashier.

Official Notice.

Proposal to Change a Ship's Name.

I, SAMUEL DAVIS, of Lowestoft, hereby give notice, that in consequence of my vessel having been lengthened, I am desirous of naming her after my two sons, and it is my intention to apply to the Board of Trade, under Section 6 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1871, in respect of my ship "Secret," of Ramsgate, official number 21,695, of gross tonnage 34.36 tons, of register tonnage 34.36 tons, heretofore owned by Samuel Davis, of Lowestoft, for permission to change her name to "John and Edward," to be registered under the said new name at the Port of Lowestoft, as owned by Samuel Davis.

Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Assistant-Secretary, Marine Department, Board of Trade, within fifteen days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at Lowestoft, this 19th day of May, 1877.

Samuel Davis.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for 1908. Inventions.

OTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Herbert John Haddan, of the firm of Herbert and Company, Patent Agents, of 67, Strand, in the city of Westminster, Civil Engineer, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in books,"-a communication to him from abroad by Samuel Clemens, of Hartford, State of Connecticut, United States of America,—was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 16th day of May. 1877, 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 1932. Inventions.

OTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Arthur Charles Henderson, of No. 6, Southampton-buildings, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in watches,"-a communication to him from abroad by Julien J. B. Joseph Lebas, Watchmaker, of Willerval, in the Department of Pas-de-Calais, in the Republic of France,-was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 17th day of May, 1877, 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 1985. Inventions.

OTICE is hereby given, that the petition of William Pobert Tell. William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southamptonbuildings, London, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in engines or motors, chiefly designed for rock-drills, steam hammers, pumps, and similar machinery or apparatus," -a communication to him from abroad by Edward Stevens Winchester, Engineer, and Harvey Klapp Flagler, Merchant, both of Boston, Massachusetts. United States of America,—was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 19th day of May, 1877, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.