

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Wednesday, the 30th day of May, 1877.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

				£					£
Notes issued	...	...	...	39,021,990	Government Debt	...	...	...	11,015,100
					Other Securities	...	...	...	3,984,900
					Gold Coin and Bullion	...	...	...	24,021,990
					Silver Bullion	...	...	...	—
				£39,021,990					£39,021,990

Dated the 31st day of May, 1877.

F. May, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

				£					£
Proprietors' Capital	...	...	...	14,553,000	Government Securities	...	...	...	15,364,904
Rest...	...	...	...	3,028,196	Other Securities	...	...	...	19,082,728
Public Deposits (including Ex-					Notes	...	...	...	11,066,570
chequer, Savings Banks, Com-					Gold and Silver Coin	...	...	...	987,197
missioners of National Debt, and									
Dividend Accounts)	...	...	...	6,523,808					
Other Deposits	...	...	...	22,141,497					
Seven Day and other Bills	...	...	...	254,898					
				£46,501,399					£46,501,399

Dated the 31st day of May, 1877.

F. May, Chief Cashier.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for
2033. 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 gas-meters,"—a communication to him from abroad by Frederick Klingmueller, of Prague, Austria,—was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 24th 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
2089. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Edward Primerose Howard Vaughan, F.C.S., of 67, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in the treatment of seal skins,"—a communication to him from abroad by Joseph Kokesch, of Paris, in the Republic of France,—was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 29th 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
Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that provisional protection has been allowed—

350. To Harry Marsden, of Providence Mills, Huddersfield, in the county of York, Woollen

No. 24466,

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Spinner, for the invention of "a new or improved method of, and apparatus for, feeding scribbler carding engines."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 26th day of January, 1877.

382. To William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for the invention of "improvements relating to the preservation of meat and other perishable substances, and to refrigerating or cooling apparatus therefor, and for other like purposes."—A communication to him from abroad by John Jones Bate, of Brooklyn, New York, United States of America, Merchant.

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 29th day of January, 1877.

822. To Lothian Kerr Scott, Captain in Her Majesty's Royal Engineers, Junior United Service Club, Charles-street, St. James', London, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in sighting ordnance, and in the apparatus employed therein."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 1st day of March, 1877.

880. To William Southwood, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in machines for making cut nails from bar or sheet iron."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 5th day of March, 1877.

1267. To Thomas Bradford, of High Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, and of the city of Manchester, Laundry Engineer, for the invention of "an improved machine or apparatus for washing, boiling, rinsing, and partially drying articles of clothing and other fabrics, which apparatus is also applicable for washing,