

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Wednesday, the 31st day of May, 1882.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

£				£					
Notes issued	37,880,495	Government Debt	...	..	..	11,015,100
					Other Securities	..	..	..	4,734,900
					Gold Coin and Bullion	...	..	..	22,130,495
					Silver Bullion	...	..	..	—
				£37,880,495					£37,880,495

Dated the 1st day of June, 1882.

F. May, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

£				£					
Proprietors' Capital	14,553,000	Government Securities	...	..	..	13,474,213
Rest	3,075,035	Other Securities	...	..	..	22,468,401
Public Deposits (including Ex- chequer, Savings Banks, Com- missioners of National Debt, and Dividend Accounts)	5,741,023	Notes	...	..	..	11,549,615
Other Deposits	24,952,669	Gold and Silver Coin	...	..	..	1,024,209
Seven Day and other Bills	194,711					
				£48,516,438					£48,516,438

Dated the 1st day of June, 1882.

F. May, Chief Cashier.

In the Matter of Letters Patent for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granted to Thomas Alva Edison, of Menlo Park, in the State of New Jersey, United States of America, for the invention of "improvements in instruments for controlling by sound the transmission of electric currents, and the reproduction of corresponding sounds at a distance."—Dated the 30th July, 1877. No. 2909.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the United Telephone Company Limited, the Assignees of the said Letters Patent, have applied by petition to the Commissioners of Patents, according to the Statute in that case made and provided, for leave to file in the Great Seal Patent Office, a Disclaimer and Memorandum of Alteration of certain parts of the specification of the said Letters Patent; and that any person intending to oppose such application must leave particulars in writing of their objections to such proposed Disclaimer and Memorandum of Alteration at the Office of the Attorney-General, New-court, Temple, London, within twenty-one days from the date of the London Gazette in which this notice is published. And notice is hereby also given, that after the expiration of the said twenty-one days no objection will be received or entertained, and the Attorney-General will proceed to a hearing.—Dated this 2nd day of June, 1882.

J. Henry Johnson, 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, Agent for the Petitioners.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1880, and of the Marine Piers Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, was, on the 17th day of May, 1882,

presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by David Laidlaw, Robert Laidlaw, Andrew Gillespie, James Learmouth, and Howard Thomas Caine, all of No. 6, Little Bush-lane, London, and Barrowfield Iron Works, Glasgow, carrying on business in partnership under the firm of Laidlaw, Sons, and Caine, as Gas Engineers, Contractors, and Iron Founders, creditors of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before Mr. Justice Chitty, on the 10th day of June, 1882; 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.

Charles A. Bannister, 70, Basinghall-street, London, Solicitor for the Petitioners.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.

Mr. Justice Chitty.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Capital Fire Insurance Association Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the High Court of Justice, was, on the 26th day of May, 1882, presented to the High Court of Justice, by Mr. Joseph Delpech, of 71, Boulevard, Suchet-Auteuil, in the Republic of France, a shareholder of the above-named Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Honourable Mr. Justice Chitty, on Saturday, the 10th day of June, 1882; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous of opposing the making of an Order for the winding up of the said Company under the