respect to the award of money prizes, or the grant of money in aid of honorary distinctions; it being understood that such discretion is to be exercised under the superintendence and control of the Commission.

"The Commissioners will resume the consideration of this subject as soon as they shall be able to calculate the cost of the dies and the execution of the medals, on the preparation of which they have decided.

(Signed) *J. Scott Russell*, *Stafford H. Northcote*, } Secretaries.

EXHIBITION OF THE INDUSTRY OF ALL NATIONS IN 1851.

Notice regarding Designs for Medals.

"Her Majesty's Commissioners for promoting the Works of Industry of all Nations hereby give notice:—

"That it is their intention to give medals as rewards in the forthcoming Exhibition; and they hereby invite the artists of all countries to enter into competition for the production of such medals, subject to the following conditions:—

"It is intended to strike three brouze medals of different sizes and of different designs.

"2. The obverses of these medals, for which no designs are required, will contain portraits of Her Majesty, and of His Royal Highness Prince Albert, and will be executed in this country.

"3. Three prizes of 100*l.* each will be given for the three designs for the reverses which may appear the most meritorious, and the most suitable to the purpose of the Commissioners.

"4. Three prizes of 50*l.* each will be given for the three best designs which are not accepted.

"5. The reverses should be illustrative of the objects of the Exhibition, or appropriate as the rewards of successful competition.

"6. The designs are to be sent to the secretaries of the Commission on or before the 1st of June 1850, addressed to No. 1, Old Palace-yard. They must be nine inches in diameter, executed in basso-relievo, in plaster of Paris.

"7. A space must be reserved for a short inscription.

"8. The same artist may compete for all the three medals.

"9. The name of the designer is to be sent in a sealed paper attached to the design. This paper will not be opened till the Commissioners have decided to whom the prize should be awarded.

"10. The Commissioners postpone consideration of the execution of the dies, reserving to themselves the right of making such arrangements for executing the successful designs as may appear to them to be the best.

(Signed) *J. Scott Russell*, *Stafford H. Northcote*, } Secretaries.

Whitehall, March 13, 1850.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Thomas Washbourne Gibbs, of the city of Bath, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the United Presbyterian Church, situate at or near Infirmary-street, in the parish of Bradford, in the county of York, and in the district of Bradford and North Bierley, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 23rd day of March 1850, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 25th day of March 1850.

W. H. Hudson, Deputy Superintendent Registrar.

Vice-Chancellor Knight Bruce.

Saturday, the 16th day of March, in the thirteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, 1850; in the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the Shropshire Mineral Railway Company.

Extract.

THIS Court doth order that the said Shropshire Mineral Railway Company be absolutely wound up, under the provisions of the Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849. And it is ordered that it be referred to the Master of this Court in rotation to wind up the affairs of the said Company under the provisions of the said Acts.

R. O. Walker, Registrar.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the Sheffield and Retford Banking Company.

BY direction of John Elijah Blunt, Esq. the Master of the High Court of Chancery charged with the winding up of this Company, notice is hereby given, that the said Master purposes, on Wednesday, the 17th day of April 1850, at two of the clock in the afternoon, at his chambers, in Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, London, to proceed to make a further call on all the contributories of the said Company; and that the Master purposes that such call shall be for eleven pounds per share. All persons interested are entitled to attend at such day, hour, and place, to offer objections to such call.

R. Richards for *J. E. Blunt.*

LIABILITIES AND ASSETS OF THE ORIENTAL BANK,

March 1, 1850.

	£.	s.	d.
Deposits and other Liabilities ...	1571327	5	2
Capital paid up and Reserved Fund	757425	0	0
	£2328752	5	2

	£.	s.	d.
Cash and Government Securities	377271	17	2
Bills Outstanding, Cash Credits, and Loans	1707764	16	11
Dead Stock	59696	7	3
Balances due by other Banks and Branches	184019	3	10
	£2328752	5	2

John Skinner, Deputy Accountant.

H. G. Gordon, Chairman.