

ventions;" and of another Act made and passed in the session of Parliament held in the 2nd and 3rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to amend an Act of the 5th and 6th years of the reign of King William the 4th, intituled 'An Act to amend the law touching letters patent for inventions;'" and of another Act, made and passed in the session of Parliament held in the 7th and 8th years of the reign of Her said present Majesty, intituled an Act for amending an Act passed in the 4th year of the reign of His late Majesty, intituled "An Act for the better administration of justice in His Majesty's Privy Council, and to extend its jurisdiction and powers," a petition will be presented to Her Majesty in Council by and on behalf of John Shewell and George Barrett Lennard, assignees of the said several letters

patent, in trust, for a certain company called Claridge's Patent Asphalte Company, praying Her Majesty to grant a prolongation of the term of the said several letters patent; and notice is hereby further given, that an application will be made to the Right Honourable the Lords of the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council, on the 31st day of January next, or on the then next day of sitting of the said Committee, to fix an early day for the hearing of the matters contained in the said petition; and any person desirous of being heard in opposition to the prayer of the said petition must enter a caveat to that effect in the Privy Council Office, on or before the said 31st day of January next.—Dated this 4th day of December, in the year of our Lord, 1850.

Hodgson and Burton, Solicitors for the said
Petition, 10, Salisbury-street, Strand.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Saturday the 7th day of December 1850.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

				£.					£.
Notes issued	...	...	...	29,348,915	Government Debt	...	...	...	11,015,100
					Other Securities	...	...	...	2,984,900
					Gold Coin and Bullion	...	...	...	15,303,248
					Silver Bullion	...	...	...	45,667
				<u>£29,348,915</u>					<u>£29,348,915</u>

Dated the 12th day of December 1850.

M. Marshall, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

				£.					£.
Proprietors' Capital	...	...	...	14,553,000	Government Securities (including				
Rest	...	...	...	3,092,924	Dead Weight Annuity)	...	...	...	14,228,901
Public Deposits (including Ex-					Other Securities	...	...	...	12,722,488
chequer, Savings' Banks, Com-					Notes	...	...	...	10,642,205
missioners of National Debt, and					Gold and Silver Coin	...	...	...	593,283
Dividend Accounts)	...	...	...	9,775,399					
Other Deposits	...	...	...	9,511,556					
Seven Day and other Bills	...	...	...	1,253,998					
				<u>£38,186,877</u>					<u>£38,186,877</u>

Dated the 12th day of December 1850.

M. Marshall, Chief Cashier.

ACCOUNT of the ASSETS and LIABILITIES of the PRESTON BANKING COMPANY at Preston, on the 7th day of December 1850.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

<i>Assets.</i>			<i>Liabilities.</i>		
£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Bills of Exchange, Bank Pre-			Capital Stock...	...	...
misses, Preliminary Expenses,			Deposits and other Liabilities	386169	19 7
Loans, &c. Cash in Bank, and			Undivided Profits	...	...
Deposits in other Banking				6520	15 6
Establishments	...	...	
	442690	15 1			
	<u>£442690</u>	<u>15 1</u>		<u>£442690</u>	<u>15 1</u>

Henry Graves, Manager of the Preston Banking Company.