

114. To James Lee Norton, of Holland-street, Blackfriars, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in recovering the wool from fabrics composed of wool, or wool in connection with cotton or other vegetable substance."
115. To Jonathan Saunders, of St. John's-wood, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "an improvement in the manufacture of axles and shafting."
117. And to Robert James Mary'on, Gentleman, of 37, York-road, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of steam engines, which consists of a better means of mechanism for effecting the transmission of, and conversion of action of motion for working and applying steam or other equivalent motive power."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 16th day of January, 1855.
118. To George William Garrod, of Burnham, Essex, for the invention of "an improved apparatus to be used in conjunction with windlasses on ships, cranes on land, and with other machinery for raising or lowering weights for the purpose of guiding and controlling the action thereof."
119. To Samuel Lomas, of the city of Manchester, Machinist, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for winding and doubling silk."
120. To Joshua Horton, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, for the invention of "an improvement or improvements in packing or storing gunpowder."
121. To Ambroise Quertinier, of Charleroi, in the Kingdom of Belgium, Merchant, for the invention of "an improvement in glass furnaces."
122. To Alexander Colles, of Millmount, in the county of Kilkenny, Ireland, Marble Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in sawing marble and similar materials."—A communication.
123. To David Davidson, of Meiklewood, by Stirling, North Britain, Captain in the Honourable East India Company's Service, for the invention of "improved apparatus for pointing ordnance, and restoring the aim of the piece, either by day or night when it is once obtained."
124. To James Webster, of Collingham, in the county of York, Corn Miller, for the invention of "improvements in the application of motive power."
125. To James Higgins, of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Machine Maker, and Thomas Schofield Whitworth, of the same place, Mechanic, for the invention of "improvements in moulding for casting shot, shells, and other articles."
127. To Edward Hall, of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in combining metallic wires with textile materials, or fabrics for forming wire ribbon."
128. And to Lamorock Flower, of No. 37, Great Russell-street, Bloomsbury, in the county of Middlesex, and George Augustus Dixon, of Cobham Hall, Stratford, in the county of Essex, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for sifting and cleansing."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 17th day of January, 1855.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Saturday the 20th day of January, 1855.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

£.				£.			
Notes issued	...	...	25,509,215	Government Debt	...	...	11,015,100
				Other Securities	...	...	2,984,900
				Gold Coin and Bullion	...	...	11,509,215
				Silver Bullion	...	...	—
			£25,509,215				£25,509,215

Dated the 25th day of January, 1855.

M. Marshall, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

£.				£.			
Proprietors' Capital	...	...	14,553,000	Government Securities (including	...	...	11,637,721
Rest	...	...	3,259,537	Dead Weight Annuity)	...	...	14,196,909
Public Deposits (including Ex-	...	...		Other Securities	...	...	5,463,595
chequer, Savings' Banks, Com-	...	...		Notes	...	...	653,280
missioners of National Debt, and	...	...		Gold and Silver Coin	...	...	—
Dividend Accounts)	...	...	2,257,127				
Other Deposits	...	...	10,842,228				
Seven Day and other Bills	...	...	1,039,613				
			£31,951,505				£31,951,505

Dated the 25th day of January, 1855.

M. Marshall, Chief Cashier.