

WESTERN BANK OF LONDON.

AN ACCOUNT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the WESTERN BANK OF LONDON on Saturday the 28th day of February, 1857, published pursuant to the provisions of the Act to regulate Joint Stock Banks in England.

<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Liabilities.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Assets.</i>	£	s.	d.
To Paid up Capital	200,000	0	0	By Government Securities ...	100,000	0	0	
To Amount due by the Bank on current and deposit accounts .	187,686	17	7	By other Securities; Bills discounted; Cash on hand; and amount paid on account of Bank premises and preliminary expenses to this date ...	287,686	17	7	
	£387,686	17	7		£387,686	17	7	

Head Office, 21, Hanover-square,
28th February, 1857.

Henry T. Clack,
General Manager.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

2448. Thomas Flockton, of 4, Trafalgar-square, (Office for Patents), Charing-cross, in the county of Middlesex, has given notice at the Office of the Commissioners of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in the consumption of smoke."

2449. And Charles Humfrey, of No. 14, the Terrace, Camberwell, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of grease for lubricating railway axles and other machinery."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 18th day of October, 1856.

2457. And John Thomas Forster, of Wandsworth-road, in the county of Surrey, Mariner, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the symbols used in signalling."

2458. And Josiah George Jennings, of Holland-street, Blackfriars, in the county of Surrey, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of wall caps, sleeper blocks for the basements of buildings, and bricks to be used as substitutes for wood bricks in building."

2461. And William Parsons, of Pratt-street, Lambeth, Manufacturing Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in generating and employing steam in steam engines."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 20th day of October, 1856.

2470. And William Smith, of No. 10, Salisbury-street, Adelphi, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in water level and pressure indicators and lubricators."—A communication.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office, on the 21st day of October, 1856.

2484. And Thomas Gray, of the Ratcliff Works, Rose-lane, Stepney, in the county of Middlesex, Ink Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved drying apparatus."

2488. And John Macdonald, of No. 13, Henry-street, Upper Kennington-lane, Vauxhall, in the county of Surry, Machinist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in regulating the supply of oil or other liquids, applicable to lamps, gas meters, and other useful purposes."

2490. And Albert Demerit Bishop, of Woolwich, in the county of Kent, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved apparatus for facilitating the finding and raising of vessels and submerged articles."

2491. And Theophilus Horrex, of South-square, Gray's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in fastening buttons and other similar articles on to garments and other things."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of October, 1856.

2503. And Howard Ashton Holden, of Bingley Hall Works, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Railway Carriage Furniture and Lamp Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in furniture for railway and other carriages, and which said improvements are also applicable as a means of finishing or ornamenting the iron parts of harness and other articles made of iron, to which such mode of finishing or ornamenting has not heretofore been applied."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 24th day of October, 1856.

2507. And Gustavus Ernst, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engraver and Printer, and William Lorberg, of the same place, Manufacturing Chemist, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved mode or method of raising or producing designs, patterns, or impressions, on the surfaces of plates, blocks, or rollers, and transferring or imparting the same to paper, parchment, woven fabrics, leather, or other similar material."

2508. And William Benson, of Four Stones, near Hexham, in the county of Northumberland, Coal Owner and Lime Burner, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for drying grain, seeds, and other substances."