

1853. To Joseph Lockett, of Strangeways, in the city of Manchester, Engraver, and William Watson, of Alexandria, in the county of Dumbarton, North Britain, Machine Engraver, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for engraving or tracing designs on cylindrical or other surfaces for printing calico and other materials."

1855. To Alexander Angus Croll, of Harold's Wood Lodge, near Romford, in the county of Essex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the treatment of liquors containing combinations of sulphur with ammonia."

1857. To Emanuel Ruegg, of 39, Rue de l'Echiquier, Paris, and 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, Bird Cage Manufacturer, for the invention of "an improved calendar ink stand."

1859. To Henry D. Mears and William Houlton, Jr., of the city of Baltimore, and United States of America, for the invention of "an improved seal for railway luggage vans and for other purposes."

1861. To William Thomas Hendry, of 38, Upper Thames-street, in the city of London, Engineer, and Robert Henry Hancock, of 23, Great Percy-street, Pentonville, in the county of Middlesex, India Rubber Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of flexible tubes or hose pipes."

1863. And to Thomas Royds, Manager, Thomas Roscow, Coal Master, and James Lord, Gentleman, all of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in lifting heavy bodies under certain circumstances such as minerals or other substances from mines

to the surface of the earth, or from one story of an edifice to another, and in machinery or apparatus to be used for such purposes."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 3rd day of July, 1857.

1865. To Michael Henry, of 77, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for cutting vegetable substances."—A communication from Messrs. Ouin and Dugué.

1867. To George Cooper, Tinner and Brazier, of Stanley-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in safety lamps."

1869. And to Joseph Mills, of Leicester, in the county of Leicester, for the invention of "an improved method of covering ricks, booths, tents and such like places."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 4th day of July, 1857.

1871. To Thomas Bowden, of Pendleton, in the county of Lancaster, Millwright, for the "invention of "improvements in apparatus for discharging the water resulting from the condensing of steam used in apparatus heated by steam."

1873. And to Frank Clarke Hills, of Deptford, in the county of Kent, Manufacturing Chemist, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of sulphuric acid."

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 6th day of July, 1857.

1856.—ACCOUNT, shewing the whole Amount of the DEBTS and ASSETS of the COLONIAL BANK, at the Close of the year 1856; and shewing also the Amount of its NOTES payable on Demand, which had been in Circulation during every Month of that Year; together with the Amount of SPECIE, distinguishing each kind, and other ASSETS immediately available in every such Month for the Discharge of such Notes.

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DEBTS.			ASSETS.		
	\$			\$	
1. Circulation	1,140,323	80	1. Specie	1,168,269	77
2. Other Liabilities	5,541,889	42	2. Other Assets	7,937,564	82
Total Debts	6,682,213	22	Total Assets	9,105,834	59

1856.	Circulation.		Gold Coins.		Silver Coins.		Other Assets.	
	\$		\$		\$		\$	
January	1,089,771	60	546,110	—	578,970	—	3,084,790	—
February	1,079,140	60	552,650	—	511,500	—	3,160,700	—
March	1,180,840	40	559,850	—	487,970	—	3,229,690	—
April	1,140,750	80	587,870	—	509,160	—	3,166,740	—
May	1,090,082	60	623,910	—	501,670	—	3,216,010	—
June	1,084,502	20	616,575	64	634,670	47	3,280,759	10
July	1,061,950	80	607,250	—	632,160	—	3,444,570	—
August	1,010,462	—	631,740	—	685,220	—	3,410,100	—
September	1,077,366	60	616,020	—	663,690	—	3,471,280	—
October	1,105,341	60	599,400	—	650,520	—	3,438,950	—
November	1,102,166	40	572,460	—	654,150	—	3,521,340	—
December	1,140,323	80	533,787	30	634,482	47	3,761,103	52

By order of the Court of Directors,

C. A. Calvert, Secretary.

London, July 15, 1857.