1097. To John Henry Walsh, of Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "an improvement in breech-loading fire-arms, and in rests to be employed therewith, which rests are also applicable to other descriptions of fire-arms."

1099. And to William Anderson, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Soap Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture or production of nitrate of potash and soda, and in the application and use of certain products of such manufacture in the manufacture of soap."

On their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 1st day of May, 1860.

1101. To Alexander Bain, of Rahere-street, Goswell-road, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the means of obtaining copies of letters and other writings or documents."

1105. To Benjamin Browne, of No. 52, King William-street, in the city of London, Civil Engineer and Patent Agent, for the invention of "a self heating ironing apparatus."—A communication to him from abroad, by Charles Jean Eugene Baptiste Cailloué, of Paris, Barrister.

1107. To Mathieu Bonnor, of Eurville, town in the French Empire, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for rolling bar iron, steel, and other metals or malleable matters."

1109. And to Thomas Silver, of Philadelphia, in the State of Pensylvania, in the United States of North-America, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in the machinery for, and method of driving or communicating motion to, a ships propeller."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 2nd day of May, 1860.

Master of the Rolls at Chambers.

Thursday the 19th day of April, in the twenty-third year of the reign of Her Mujesty Queen Victoria, 1860.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849; and of the Mexican and South American Company.

PON the application of the Official Manager. of the above-named Company, and upon reading the London Gazette of the 13th and 17th days of April, 1860; the Times Newspapers of the 14th and 16th days of April, 1860; the Daily News Newspapers of the 12th and 17th days of April, 1860; the Morning Chronicle Newspapers of the 12th and 17th days of April, 1860; and the Mining Journal Newspaper of the 14th day of April, 1860; and the affidavit of the said Official Manager, sworn on the 11th day of April, 1860, and the schedules or exhibits respectively marked A, B, C, and D, therein referred to, and the affidavit of William Frederick Kettle, sworn this day, and the schedules or exhibits respectively marked A, B, C, and D, and therein referred to, and now on the file of proceedings in this matter; it is peremptorily ordered that a call of two pounds and five shillings per share be made on the several contributories of this Company, upon whom a call or calls for nine pounds per share have been made, and for eleven pounds and five shillings per share on the several contributories of the said Company, upon whom no call has hitherto been made; and it is peremptorily ordered that each contributory do on or before the 22nd day of May, 1860, pay to Robert Palmer Harding, the Official Manager of the said Company, at his Office, No. 3, Bank-buildings, in the city of London, the balance (if any) which will be due from him after debiting his account in the Company's books with such call.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Wednesday the 9th day of May, 1860.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued		•••	•••	£ 29,063,780	Government Debt Other Securities Gold Coin and Bullion Silver Bullion	•••	•••	£ 11,015,100 3,459,900 14,588,780
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Dated the 10th day of May, 1860.

W. Miller, Deputy Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.											
	£	•		£							
Proprietors' Capital	14,553,000.	Government Securities	(including	\$							
Rest	3,264,464	Dead Weight Annuity)		9,728,943							
Public Deposits (including Ex-		Other Securities	•••	20,739,025							
chequer, Savings' Banks, Com-		Notes		7,182,845							
missioners of National Debt, and		Gold and Silver Coin	•••	784,546							
Dividend Accounts)	7,284,448			•							
Other Deposits	12,608,269										
Seven day and other Bills	725,178										
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	£38,4 3 5,359	£38,435,359									
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Dated the 10th day of May, 1860.