

ACCOUNT, showing the whole Amount of the DEBTS and ASSETS of the BANK of BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, at the Close of the Year 1868; and showing 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 and other ASSETS, distinguishing each Kind, immediately available in every such Month, for the Discharge of such Notes.

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DEBTS.		Sterling.		ASSETS.		Sterling.	
		£	s.			£	s.
Circulation ...	...	228,726	12	Specie ...	...	343,817	10
Other Liabilities ...	...	2,014,565	10	Other Assets ...	...	3,076,635	19
		<u>£2,243,292</u>				<u>£3,420,453</u>	
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1868.	Notes in Circulation.	Specie.	Notes of other Banks.
	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.
January ...	1,399,675	2,106,771	113,364
February ...	1,381,867	1,771,150	109,437
March ...	1,232,544	1,683,611	120,021
April ...	1,212,270	1,676,293	93,477
May ...	1,139,326	1,662,510	215,037
June ...	1,123,205	1,605,233	128,406
July ...	1,119,465	2,204,233	125,184
August ...	1,126,433	2,158,082	124,396
September ...	1,281,688	1,739,982	102,201
October ...	1,352,760	1,363,135	139,970
November ...	1,306,597	1,617,066	110,327
December ...	1,210,882	1,533,254	106,450

By order of the Court of Directors,

Bank of British North America,  
London, May 11, 1869.

R. W. Bradford, pro Secretary.

In the Matter of Letters Patent granted to Charles Tennant Dunlop, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Chemist, for an invention of "Improvements in the Manufacture or Production of Artificial Oxide of Manganese," bearing date at Westminster, the 22nd day of November, 1855, No. 2673.

NOTICE is hereby given, that it is the intention of Charles Tennant and Company, of Glasgow, Merchants and Manufacturers and the Trustees and Executors of the said Charles Tennant Dunlop, in whom the said letters patent are now vested, to present a Petition to Her Majesty in Council, praying Her Majesty to grant a prolongation of the term of the said letters patent; and notice is hereby further given, that on the 24th day of June next, or on such subsequent day as the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council shall appoint for that purpose, application will be made to the said Committee that a time may be fixed for hearing the matter of the said Petition; and any person desirous of being heard in opposition, must enter a caveat to that effect in the Privy Council Office on or before the said 24th day of June next.—Dated this 13th day of May, 1869.

J. Henry Johnson, of No. 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, W.C., Solicitor for the Petitioner.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of William Robert Lake, of the "International Patent Office," No. 8, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, London, Consulting Engineer, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in bronze ordnance,"—a communication to him from abroad by Samuel Buel Dean, of Boston, Massachusetts, United States of America,—was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 10th day of May, 1869, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Benjamin Joseph Barnard Mills, of 35, Southampton-buildings, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in casting metals under pressure, and in apparatus and appliances therefor,"—a communication to him from abroad by John Joseph Charles Smith, of Somerville, and Jesse Albert Locke, of Boston, both in the State of Massachusetts, United States of America,—was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Com-