

in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in, or having any claim on, the funds of the Branch, to set aside such dissolution, and the same be set aside accordingly.

E. W. BRABROOK, Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.  
28, Abingdon-street, Westminster,  
the 28th day of December, 1891.

In the Privy Council.

In the Matter of Letters Patent granted to Sidney Gilchrist Thomas, of 3, Queen's-road-villas, Queen's-road, Battersea, in the county of Surrey, and of 27, Tedworth-square, Chelsea, in the county of Middlesex, numbered and dated as follows:—

Date of Letters Patent.	Number.
6th March, 1878 ... ..	908
9th October, 1878 ... ..	3975
14th October, 1878 ... ..	4063
11th January, 1879 ... ..	131
22nd January, 1879 ... ..	257
2nd April, 1879 ... ..	1313
3rd September, 1879 ... ..	3531

and in the Matter of Letters Patent granted to the said Sidney Gilchrist Thomas and Percy Carlyle Gilchrist, of 6, the Esplanade, Redcar, Yorkshire, and bearing date the 21st October, 1880, and numbered 4285.

NOTICE is hereby given, that it is the intention of the Dephosphorising and Basic Patents Company Limited, of 101, Palace-chambers, 9, Bridge-street, Westminster, the assignees and registered proprietors of the abovenamed Letters Patent, and of Lilian Eliza Thompson, of Dunraven House, Albert Bridge-road, Battersea, Surrey, the executrix and sole legatee of the abovenamed Sidney Gilchrist

Thomas, to present a petition to Her Majesty in Council, praying that the terms of each of the said several Letters Patent may be extended; and notice is hereby further given, that on the 30th day of January 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 day may be fixed for hearing the matter of the said Petition; and any person or persons desirous of being heard in opposition to the said Petition, must enter a caveat to that effect in the Privy Council on or before the said 30th day of January next.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1891:

FREDERICK and ALFRED HAINES, 21,  
Hart-street, Bloomsbury-square, W.C.,  
Solicitors for the Petitioners.

In the Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster.—Preston District.

In the Matter of the Albert Cotton Spinning Company, Darwen, Limited and Reduced; and the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890; and the Court of Chancery of Lancaster Acts, 1850 to 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition presented to the Chancellor of the Duchy of the County Palatine of Lancaster, on the 8th day of December, 1891, for confirming a Special Resolution of the said Company, authorizing the Directors to reduce the capital of the Company by returning 15s. per share to the shareholders, upon the footing that the amount returned, or any part thereof, may be called up again, is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor, on Wednesday, the 10th day of February, 1892.

F. G. HINDLE, Darwen, Solicitor for the Company.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending Wednesday, the 30th day of December, 1891.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

	£		£
Notes issued ... ..	38,099,160	Government Debt ... ..	11,015,100
		Other Securities ... ..	5,434,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion ... ..	21,649,160
		Silver Bullion ... ..	
	<u>£38,099,160</u>		<u>£38,099,160</u>

Dated the 31st day of December, 1891.

F. May, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

	£		£
Proprietors' Capital ... ..	14,553,000	Government Securities ... ..	10,161,963
Rest ... ..	3,167,360	Other Securities ... ..	30,680,831
Public Deposits (including Exchequer, Savings Banks, Commissioners of National Debt, and Dividend Accounts) ... ..	5,897,102	Notes ... ..	12,446,730
Other Deposits ... ..	30,646,813	Gold and Silver Coin ... ..	646,243
Seven Day and other Bills ... ..	171,492		
	<u>£53,935,767</u>		<u>£53,935,767</u>

Dated the 31st day of December, 1891.

F. May, Chief Cashier.