

surface."—Dated the 30th day of January, 1888, and numbered 1382.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that it is the intention of the said Charles Peach, the patentee of the above mentioned invention (communicated to him from abroad by Allen Johnston, of Ottumwa, Iowa, United States of America), and of Boswell Hatfield and Company Limited, of Hawk Works, Mary-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, who are now entitled to the said Letters Patent, to present a petition to His Majesty in Council praying that the said Letters Patent may be extended for a further term; and notice is hereby further given, that on the 12th day of August next, or on such subsequent day as the Judicial Committee of His Majesty's Privy Council shall appoint for that purpose, an application will be made to the said Committee for a time to be fixed for hearing the matter of the said petition, and any person desirous of being heard in opposition to the prayer of the said petition must enter a caveat to that effect in the Privy Council Office on or before the said 12th day of August next.—Dated this 27th day of June, 1901.

C. A. ANDERSON, of 11, Gray's-inn-square, London, W.C., Solicitor for the above Petitioners.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.  
Mr. Justice Cozens-Hardy.  
1901. G. No. 087.

In the Matter of the Guardian Fire and Life Assurance Company Limited; and in the Matter of the Companies (Memorandum of Association) Act 1890; and in the Matter of the Guardian Assurance Company's Act, 1893.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a petition was on the 22nd day of June, 1901, presented to His Majesty's High Court of Justice by the above named Company to confirm a Special Resolution of the Company unanimously passed at the Annual General Meeting of the Company held on the 24th day of May, 1901, and subsequently unanimously confirmed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company held on the 14th day of June, 1901 and which resolution runs as follows:—That the Memorandum of Association of the Company be altered by substituting in sub-clause 1 of clause 3 for the words "or by burglary or theft" the words "and also either in combination with or independently of the business of fire insurance to grant insurances against damage to or loss of property by burglary or theft." And notice is further given that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Honourable Mr. Justice Cozens-Hardy, on Saturday, the 20th day of July, 1901, and any person interested in the said Company whether as creditor, policy holder, or otherwise desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the confirmation of the said resolution under the first above mentioned Act, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for the purpose; and a copy of the said petition will be furnished to any such person requiring the same by the Company's Solicitors, Messrs. Trower, Still, Freeling, and Parkin, of No. 5, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, W.C., on payment of the regulated charge for the same.—Dated the 4th day of July, 1901.

TROWER, STILL, FREELING, and PARKIN,  
5, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, London,  
W.C., Solicitors for the Company.

#### BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Wednesday, the 3rd day of July, 1901.

##### ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

				£					£
Notes issued	...	...	...	53,310,305	Government Debt	...	...	...	11,015,100
					Other Securities	...	...	...	6,759,900
					Gold Coin and Bullion	...	...	...	35,535,305
					Silver Bullion	...	...	...	—
				£53,310,305					£53,310,305

Dated the 4th day of July, 1901.

J. G. Nairne, Deputy Chief Cashier.

##### BANKING DEPARTMENT.

				£					£
Proprietors' Capital	...	...	...	14,553,000	Government Securities	...	...	...	14,801,942
Rest	...	...	...	3,213,740	Other Securities	...	...	...	35,407,334
Public Deposits (including Exchequer, Savings Banks, Commissioners of National Debt, and Dividend Accounts)	...	...	...	10,051,841	Notes	...	...	...	22,880,725
Other Deposits	...	...	...	46,654,140	Gold and Silver Coin	...	...	...	2,055,272
Seven Day and other Bills	...	...	...	172,552					
				£74,645,273					£74,645,273

Dated the 4th day of July, 1901.

J. G. Nairne, Deputy Chief Cashier.