

of Smithfield-bars aforesaid, Gentleman, deceased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of this Realm, bearing date the 11th day of August, in the 6th year of the reign of Her said Majesty; and also of the term of sole using and vending the said invention by the title of "improvements in covering and stopping the necks of bottles and other vessels," within Scotland, granted to the said John Thomas Betts by Letters Patent, under the seal kept and used in Scotland in place of the Great Seal formerly used there, and bearing date the 12th day of January, in the 7th year of the reign of Her said Majesty; and of the term of sole using and vending the said invention by the title of "improvements in covering and stopping the necks of bottles, jars, vases, and pots," within Ireland, granted to the said John Thomas Betts by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of Ireland, bearing date the 24th day of December, in the 6th year of the reign of Her said Majesty; and which said several Letters Patent were assigned by the said John Thomas Betts unto the said John Thomas Betts, William Betts, James

Betts, and David Betts. And notice is hereby further given, that the said John Thomas Betts, William Betts, James Betts, and David Betts, intend to apply, by counsel, to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, on the 24th day of March now next, or if the said Judicial Committee shall not sit on that day, at the then next sitting of the said Judicial Committee, for a time to be fixed for hearing the matter of their said petition; and that, on or before the said 24th day of March next, notice must be given of any opposition intended to be made to the said petition; and any person intending to oppose the said application must lodge a caveat to that effect at the Council Office on or before that day.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1856.

Bridges, Mason, and Bridges, Red Lion-square, Solicitors for the above-named William Betts.

Parker, Rooke, and Parker, 17, Bedford-row, Solicitors for the above-named John Thomas Betts, James Betts, and David Betts.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Saturday the 9th day of February, 1856.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

	£.		£.
Notes issued	24,407,875	Government Debt	11,015,100
		Other Securities	3,459,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	9,932,875
		Silver Bullion	—
	£24,407,875		£24,407,875

Dated the 14th day of February, 1856.

M. Marshall, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

	£.		£.
Proprietors' Capital	14,553,000	Government Securities (including	
Rest	3,492,520	Dead Weight Annuity)	11,422,361
Public Deposits (including Ex-		Other Securities	17,868,429
chequer, Savings' Banks, Com-		Notes	5,604,500
missioners of National Debt, and		Gold and Silver Coin	680,814
Dividend Accounts)	3,683,327		
Other Deposits	13,049,256		
Seven Day and other Bills ...	798,031		
	£35,576,134		£35,576,134

Dated the 14th day of February, 1856.

M. Marshall, Chief Cashier.

ACCOUNT of the ASSETS and LIABILITIES of the PRESTON BANKING COMPANY,
at Preston, on Saturday the 9th day of February, 1856.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

<i>Assets.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>			<i>Liabilities.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>		
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Bills of Exchange, Bank Pre-				Capital Stock... ..	100,000	0	0
misses, Preliminary Ex-				Deposits and other Liabilities	371,883	13	1
penses, Loans, &c. Cash in				Undivided Profits	25,742	5	8
Bank, and Deposits in other							
Banking Establishments ...	497,625	18	9				
	£497,625	18	9		£497,625	18	9

Henry Graves, Manager.