

## WESTERN BANK OF LONDON.

AN ACCOUNT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the WESTERN BANK OF LONDON on Wednesday the 31st December, 1856, published pursuant to the provisions of the Act to regulate Joint Stock Banks in England.

<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Liabilities.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Assets.</i>	£	s.	d.
To Paid up Capital ... ..		200,000	0	0	By Government Securities ...	100,000	0	0
To Amount due by the Bank on current and deposit accounts .		161,504	8	3	By other Securities; Bills discounted; Cash on hand; and amount paid on account of Bank premises and preliminary expenses to this date ...	261,504	8	3
		£361,504	8	3		£361,504	8	3

Head Office, 21, Hanover-square,  
31st December, 1856.

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General Manager.

## Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for  
3056. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Jules Henri Etienne Mareschal, of Paris (France), Mechanical Engineer, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in hydraulic presses," was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 24th day of December, 1856, 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  
3060. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Charles Sylvester Rostaing, of Dresden, in the Kingdom of Saxony, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in preparing and combining metallic substances for the production of colors, and in manufacturing the same," was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 26th day of December, 1856, 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  
3076. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of George White, of 5, Laurence Pountney-lane, Cannon-street, City, praying for letters patent for the invention of "an improved poultice"—a communication from Dr. Antelme, of France—was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 27th day of December, 1856, 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 provisional protection has been allowed

2976. To Charles Frédéric Vasserot, of the firm Wells and Vasserot, of 45, Essex-street, Strand, London, Patent Agents, Mechanical Draughtsmen, &c., for the invention of "preserving salmon, trout, and other fish."—A communication.

2978. To William Frederick Thomas, of Newgate-street, for the invention of "improvements in sewing machines."

2980. To Frederick William Gerhard, at the Office for Patents, 4, Trafalgar-square, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improved means of obtaining aluminium metal, and the adaptation thereof to the manufacture of certain useful articles."

2982. To William Gossage, of Widnes, in the county of Lancaster, Chemist, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of sulphuric acid, and in the construction of apparatus used for such manufacture."

2984. And to Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, for the invention of "improvements in printing presses."—A communication.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 16th day of December, 1856.

2986. To Peter Armand le Comte de Fontaine Moreau, of No. 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, and 39, Rue de l'Echiquier, Paris, in the Empire of France, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in obtaining motive power."—A communication.

2988. To John Platt, of Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Mechanical Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in mules for spinning."—A communication.

2990. To Frederick Levick, junior, Iron Master, and John James, Furnace Manager, both of Cwm Celyn and Blaina Iron Works, in the county of Monmouth, for the invention of "improvements in the mode of utilizing the waste gases of blast furnaces."

2992. To Charles Cowper, of No. 20, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "certain improvements in electro-plating."—A communication from Louis Isidore Caussin, of Paris, in France.

2994. And to Vincent Louis Cazimir Renou, of Jersey, for the invention of "an improvement in the manufacture of spirit when rice is used." On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, on the 17th day of December, 1856.

2996. To John Elce, of the city of Manchester, Machinist, and Samuel Hartley, of the same place, Brass Moulder, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for moulding."