81. To Thomas Hamilton, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, and James Hamilton, of the same place, Bobbin Turners, for the invention of "improvements in holders or bobbins for holding or containing yarn or thread, and in turning, cutting, shaping, and reducing wood and other substances."

82. To Andrew Walker, of Shotts, in the county of Lanark, N.B., Moulder, and Thomas Walker, of the same place, Pattern Maker, for the invention of "improvements in the treatment or preparation of moulds for casting

metals.

83. To Edward Wilson of 9, Rainbow-terrace, Worcester, for the invention of "improvements in pistons for steam engines driven by steam or any other elastic fluid, which improvements are also applicable to the pistons or plungers of pumps."

84. To William Waller, of Uddingston, near Glasgow, Mechanical Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for grinding, bruising, breaking, and cutting cereals,

grasses, and other vegetable substances."

To William Waller, of Uddingston, near Glasgow, Mechanical Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in thrashing machines, or machinery for thrashing and dressing grain.

87. To Peter Schuyler Bruff, of Ipswich, in the county of Suffolk, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the construction

of submerged tunnels."

88. To Giuseppe Antonio Tremeschini, Mechanician, of Vicenza (Venetian Lombardy), for the invention of "improved methods and mechanical arrangements for applying card-board to the weaving of figured fabrics and for arranging the card-board for this purpose.'

89. To Benjamin Blake Wells, of the Strand, in the city of Westminster, Cutler, for the inven-

tion of "improvements in ordnance."

 To John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of 166, Buchanan-street, in the city of Glasgow, North Britain, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in the boxes and journals of carriage wheels and axles, and in journals and bearings generally."—A communication from Isaac P. Wendell and Jacob L. Wendell, both of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, United States of America.

91. To Thomas Pirie, of Nether Kinmundy, parish of Longside, by Mintlaw, in the county of Aberdeen, North Britain, Agricultural Im-

plement Maker, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for thrashing or separating grain."

92. To Philip Capon, of Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Bookbinder, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for binding together pamphlets, letters, music and other loose documents or sheets."

93. And to Otto Von Corvin, of Alfred-place, Alexander-square, Brompton, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for an invention for " improvements in the mode of inlaying or ornamenting in metals and other materials."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 19th day of January,

94. To Christopher Nugent Nixon, of Ramsgate, in the county of Kent, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in the application of screw power, such improvements being applicable to steering apparatus, capstans, windlasses, cranes, winches, and other mechanical purposes."

96. To Thomas Heppleston, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Machine Maker, for the invention of "certain improvements in machinery or apparatus for winding yarns or threads."

100. To Charles Rishworth, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Railway Spring Maker, for the invention of "an improved construction of spring for sustaining loads and moderating concussion."

102. To John James Russell, of Wednesbury, in the county of Stafford, Iron Tube Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus used in the manufacture of welded tubes."

104. And to Patrick Robertson, of the American Commercial Agency, I Sun-street, Cornhill, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of paints."-A communication.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 20th day of January, 1858.

To the Shareholders of the Asiatic Marine Insurance Office.

MAKE notice, that a further assessment of two thousand rupees a share has been directed by the Insolvent Court, and the Shareholders are required to pay the same to the undersigned .-10th December, 1857.

John Cochrane, Official Assignee, Calcutta.

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AGRA AND UNITED SERVICE BANK, LONDON.

Statement of Affairs to 31st December, 1857.

| Assets. | | £ | 8. | d. | | Liabili | ties. |
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| Cash Balances | ••• | 150,036 | 10 | 4 | Capital paid up | ••• | ••• |
| Government Securities | (in- | | | | Reserve Fund | ••• | ••• |
| cluding Reserve Fund) | ` | 278,628 | 18 | 8 | Floating Deposits | ••• | |
| Discounts, Loans, Credits | ••• | 1,179,375 | 11 | 1 | Fixed Deposits | ••• | ••• |
| India and China in Exchange | | | | | Branches (Internal Exchange) | | |
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(Errors excepted.)

Francis R. Neilson, General Manager.

N.B.—This statement does not include the Branches' accounts to a later date than the 3rd December, 1857.