

tion of "an improved system of portable tents for military and other purposes."—A communication.

843. And Marc Antoine François Mennons, of the British and Foreign Patent Offices, 39, Rue de l'Echiquier, Paris, in the Empire of France, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved substitute for the pulverised cotton and wool employed in the manufacture of felted tissues, papers, and other fabrics."—A communication.

845. And 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, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in sewing machines."—A communication.

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 17th day of April, 1858.

857. And Edward Killwick Calver, of Sunderland, Master in the Royal Navy and Admiralty Surveyor, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the formation of harbours of refuge, which improvements are also applicable as a wave screen in other situations."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 19th day of April, 1858.

865. And George Finlayson, of Gighty Burn, in the county of Forfar, North Britain, Millwright, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for sowing or depositing seeds in land."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 20th day of April, 1858.

886. And George Gilmour, of the State of Massachusetts, of the United States of America, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new and useful, or improved messenger shackle block."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 22nd day of April, 1858.

919. And Aaron Faulkner Emery, of the State of Massachusetts, of the United States of America, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new and useful or improved machine

for sewing cloth or other material."—A communication from William M. Horn, a resident of the said State of Massachusetts.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 26th day of April, 1858.

And notice is hereby further given, that all persons having an interest in opposing any one of such applications are at liberty to leave particulars in writing of their objection to such application, at the said Office of the Commissioners, within twenty-one days after the date of the Gazette in which this notice is issued.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Banking Companies Act, 1857, and of the Northumberland and Durham District Banking Company.

THE Right Honourable the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Torin Kindersley, the Judge to whose Court this matter is attached, has this day appointed John Fogg Elliot, of the city of Durham, Esq., William Bainbridge, of the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, and Joseph Fairs, of the same place, Chemist, to be Official Liquidators for the winding up of the above-mentioned Company.—Dated this 3rd day of May, 1858.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Banking Companies Act, 1857, and of the Northumberland and Durham District Banking Company.

BY direction of his Honour the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Torin Kindersley, the Judge to whose Court the winding up of this Company is attached, notice is hereby given, that his Honour will, at the Registered Office of the said Banking Company, situate at Grey-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne, on Monday, the 17th day of May, 1858, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, or at such other adjourned time or place as he may then or afterwards fix, proceed to settle the list of contributories of this Company; and that, after such list shall have been settled, no party affected thereby will be allowed to dispute the same without leave of the High Court of Chancery first obtained.

LONDON CHARTERED BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

STATEMENT of Average LIABILITIES and ASSETS, from 30th June, to 30th September, 1857.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation—				Gold and Silver and other			
Not bearing Interest ...	239,531	7	8	Coined Metals, also Gold and			
Bearing Interest ...	—			Silver in Bars, Bullion, or			
Bills in circulation—				Gold Dust or Gold Ore ...	244,837	15	9
Not bearing Interest ...	126,533	8	11	Landed Property ...	43,708	9	1
Bearing Interest ...	—			Notes and Bills of other Banks	19,407	18	7
Balances due to other Banks ...	3,247	9	1	Balances due from other Banks	61,936	12	0
Cash deposited—				Amount of all Debts, including			
Not bearing Interest ...	324,238	19	10	Notes, Bills of Exchange,			
Bearing Interest ...	—			Stocks, and Funded Debts			
				(excepting Balances due to the			
				Company from other Banks)	1,052,699	8	11
Total Liabilities ...	£703,551	5	6	Total Assets ...	£1,422,590	4	4

G. M. Bell, Secretary.
W. M. Young, Accountant.

D. Dunbar, Chairman.