

1081. To Auguste Wolff, of Paris, France, Chief of the firm Pleyel, Wolff, and Co., for the invention of "improvements in musical instruments."
1082. To Hiram Hyde, of Truro, Nova Scotia, Gentleman, for the invention of "an improved mode of, and improved apparatus for, manufacturing oils."—A communication.
1083. And to Joseph Gardner, of Banbury, in the county of Oxford, Ironmonger, for the invention of "an improvement in chaff cutting machines."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, on the 13th day of May, 1858.
1084. To Frederick Warren, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Mechanical Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of stands for telescopes and other instruments."
1085. To John Colgate, of 56, Exmouth-street, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "a 'pipe case handle' for walking sticks, canes, riding whips and umbrellas."
1086. To Samuel Carpenter, of Flushing, in the county of Queens, State of New York, in the United States of America, for the invention of "improvements in escapements for watches and other time keepers."
1087. To David Dick, Engineer, residing at 55, George-street, Paisley, in the county of Renfrew, for the invention of "improved cushions for trusses and other similar uses."
1088. To William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of lamps."—A communication.
1089. To George Frederick Chantrell, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Furnace Engineer, for the invention of "an improved waterproof lithic paint."
1091. And to Louis Pêtre, of Hatton-garden, in the county of Middlesex, Glass Silverer, for the invention of "improvements in the application of glass to ornamental and useful purposes."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 14th day of May, 1858.
1092. 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 construction of artificial legs and feet."—A communication from Douglas Bly, of Rochester, in the United States of America.
1094. To John Allen and William Allen, of Wallsend, in the county of Northumberland, Manufacturing Chemists, for the invention of "improvements in the treatment of iron and copper pyrites, and in apparatus for same."
1096. To Julius Wittenberg, of Cambridgevillas, Notting-hill, in the county of Middlesex, Doctor of Philosophy, for the invention of "improvements in motive power engines actuated by air."
1098. To Walter Raymond, of Dalston, in the county of Middlesex, Master Mariner, for the invention of "improvements in life rafts."
1100. To Selah Hiler, of Havestraw, in the county of Rockland, and State of New York, United States of America, for the invention of "an improved method of coating or amalgamating iron with silver, copper, brass, or other metals, or alloys of metals."
1102. And to Samuel Higgs, junr., of Penzance, in the county of Cornwall, for the invention of "an improvement in separating or precipitating copper from water having it in solution."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 17th day of May, 1858.
1104. To William James Hixon, of No. 8, Victoria Grove-terrace, Bayswater, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of reaping and mowing machines, and in the form or shape of the knife or knives to be used in connection therewith."
1106. To James Mallison, junr., of Bolton-le-Moors, in the county of Lancaster, Yarn Agent, for the invention of "improvements in the process of, and in the machinery or apparatus, for dyeing yarns."
1108. And to Ernest Ciprien Brochand, of Gerrard-street, in the county of Middlesex, Miller, for the invention of "a travelling mill and improved millstones, part of the invention being applicable to other apparatus turned or worked by horses."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 18th day of May, 1858.

RETURN of the Aggregate Average Amount of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK of AUSTRALASIA, as well in England as in the Australasian Colonies, from the 14th day of April, 1857, to the 12th day of October, 1857.

(Published pursuant to the Royal Charter of Incorporation.)

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Bills in Circulation, not bearing Interest ... ..	389,139	14	2	Coin and Bullion ... ..	1,068,151	8	9
Notes in Circulation, not bearing Interest ... ..	714,455	4	0	Landed Property of the Corporation ... ..	112,808	0	0
Bills and Notes in Circulation, bearing Interest ... ..	—	—	—	Bills of other Banks ... ..	—	—	—
Balances due to other Banks ... ..	39	1	4	Balances due from other Banks ... ..	—	—	—
Cash deposited, not bearing Interest	2,527,344	17	3	Debts due to the Corporation, including Notes, Bills, and Government Securities ... ..	4,013,439	16	0
Cash deposited, bearing Interest	—	—	—				
<b>Total Liabilities of the Corporation</b>	<b>£3,630,978</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Total Assets of the Corporation</b>	<b>£5,194,399</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>

London, 24th May, 1858.

Wm. Milliken, Secretary.

T. W. Henderson, Chairman.