

## LONDON CHARTERED BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

STATEMENT of Average LIABILITIES and ASSETS, from 31st March to 30th June, 1859.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation—				Gold and Silver and other			
Not bearing Interest ...	179,000	7	8	Coined Metals, also Gold and			
Bearing Interest ...	—			Silver in Bars, Bullion, or			
Bills in circulation—				Gold Dust, or Gold Ore ...	289,944	6	1
Not bearing Interest ...	280,777	18	3	Landed Property ...	67,477	3	2
Bearing Interest ...	—			Notes and Bills of other Banks	12,080	9	6
Balances due to other Banks ...	3,469	16	0	Balances due from other Banks	105,555	5	9
Cash deposited—				Amount of all Debts, including			
Not bearing Interest ...	51,291	11	2	Notes, Bills of Exchange,			
Bearing Interest ...	585,783	17	10	Stocks, and Funded Debts			
				(excepting Balances due to the			
				Company from other Banks)	1,324,987	6	5
<b>Total Liabilities...</b>	<b>£1,100,323</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Total Assets ...</b>	<b>£1,800,044</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>

G. M. Bell, Secretary.

W. M. Young, Accountant.

D. Dunbar, Chairman.

## Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that provisional protection has been allowed

2637. To John Talbot Pitman, of the American and European Patent Offices, No. 67, Gracechurch-street, London, for the invention of "an improved method of curing india rubber or gutta percha compounds."—A communication from abroad, by Asahel Knowlton Eaton, of New York city, in the State of New York, one of the United States of America.

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 21st day of November, 1859.

2849. To William Crane Wilkins, of Long-acre, in the county of Middlesex, Lighthouse Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in lamps for lighthouse purposes."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 15th day of December, 1859.

2921. To Benjamin Fleet, of East-lane, Walworth, in the county of Surrey, Soda Water Manufacturer, Joseph Rawlings, of East-lane aforesaid, Engineer to the said Benjamin Fleet, and Thomas Cloake, of No. 6, Saville-row, Walworth, in the said county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in the machinery for stopping the bodies and wheels of railway and other carriages, and which machinery is an improvement on the machinery already patented by letters patent granted to Thomas Cloake, dated the 1st March, 1859."

On their petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 22nd day of December, 1859.

28. To Albert Horwood, of Great-Quebec-street, in the county of Middlesex, Electrician, for the invention of "improvements in signalling by electricity, and in apparatus connected therewith, adapted to communicating between railway stations and railway trains, and also applicable to other purposes."

34. And to John Fisher, of Carrington, in the county of Nottingham, Lace Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for washing, cleansing, or purifying clothes and other articles."

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office

of the Commissioners on the 5th day of January, 1860.

108. To Antoine David, of Saint Chamond, in the Empire of France (Loire Department), for the invention of "improvements in jacquard apparatus."—A communication from abroad by Ennemond David, of Saint Chamond, France.

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, on the 14th day of January, 1860.

120. To John Frederick Spencer, of Adelaide-place, London Bridge, Consulting Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in steam-engines for propelling ships and other vessels, and for other purposes."

122. And 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 insulation of submarine electric telegraph wires."—A communication from abroad by John M. Batchelder, of Cambridge, in the State of Massachusetts, United States of America.

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 17th day of January, 1860.

126. To Henry Medlock, of Great Marlborough-street, in the county of Middlesex, Analytical Chemist, for the invention of "improvements in the preparation of red and purple dyes."

127. To George Jones Barker, and Thomas Barker, both of the Chillington Iron Works, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for manufacturing shoes for horses and other animals."—A communication from abroad by Henry Burden, of the city of Troy, in the United States of America.

128. To William Smith and Prince Smith, both of Keighley, in the county of York, Machine Makers, for the invention of "an improved process of hardening cast iron caps used in machinery for spinning and doubling wool, cotton, silk, flax, mohair, and other fibrous substances."

129. To Alexander Chaplin, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in engines for drawing or conveying heavy loads."

130. To William Watson Hewitson, and Benjamin Walker, of Leeds, Civil Engineers, for the invention of "improvements in steam hammers."