

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.		Average Amount.
		£
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company	Whitehaven	29609
Warwick and Leamington Banking Company	Warwick	26793
West of England and South Wales District Bank	Bristol	59053
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company	Salisbury	71462
West Riding Union Banking Company	Huddersfield	34051
Whitechurch and Ellesmere Banking Company	Whitechurch	4697
Worcester City and County Banking Company.....	Worcester	6163
York Union Banking Company	York	57359
York City and County Banking Company.....	York	87947
Yorkshire Banking Company	Leeds.....	119501

W. W. DALBIAC, Registrar of Bank Returns.

Inland Revenue Office, February 22, 1862.

Registrar of Friendly Societies in England.
NOTICE is hereby given, that an agreement authorized by 18 and 19 Vict., c. 63, s. 13, for the dissolution of a Friendly Society called the Woore New Union Friendly Dividend Society, held at Woore, in the county of Salop, was transmitted to the Registrar of Friendly Societies, in England, on the 15th day of February, 1862.

John Tidd Pratt, Registrar of Friendly Societies in England.
 London, 20th February, 1862.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

2549. John Carter Ramsden, of Bradford, in the county of York, Stuff Manufacturer, has given notice at the Office of the Commissioners of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in healds or heddles for weaving, and in the machinery or apparatus for making the same."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 12th day of October, 1861.

2563. And Mowbray Walker, of St. Benet's-place, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, Accountant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in breech-loading rifles."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 14th day of October, 1861.

2564. And John Flinn the elder, of Coventry, Watch Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in watches."

2568. And John Gilbert, of Church-street, Old Kent-road, in the county of Kent, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in endless railways."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 15th day of October, 1861.

2577. And William Biddell, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Metallurgist, has given

the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of shot."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 16th day of October, 1861.

2580. And William Smith, of Salisbury-street, Adelphi, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the apparatus for, and method of, increasing the illuminating power of gas."—A communication to him from abroad by Hugo Carstanjen, of Cologne.

2585. And Robert Smith, of 24, Higher Chatham-street, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, Machinist, and John Barnouin Rowcliffe, of Ducie Works, Manchester, both of the county of Lancashire, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for winding yarn or threads on the pin-bobbins or spools used in smallware and ribbon looms."

2586. And Charles de Groote, Shorthand Writer, of the city of Brussels, in the Kingdom of Belgium, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved instrument for corking bottles and other vessels."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 17th day of October, 1861.

2591. And William Croome, of Kilmersdon Radstock, near Bath, in the county of Somerset, Surgeon, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in lamps."

2593. And John Crosthwaite, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, and Thomas Edward Arman, of Liverpool aforesaid, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of targets, and in signal apparatus to be used therewith."

2594. And John Goucher, of Worksop, in the county of Nottingham, Iron Founder, Engineer and Machinist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the beaters and drums used in thrashing machines."

2595. And Edward Peyton, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the frames of metal bedsteads."