

like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the preparation of ammoniated sulphuric acid for the manufacture of manure."—A communication to him from abroad by Charles U. Shepard, junior, of Charleston, South Carolina, United States of America. As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 24th day of March, 1870.

885. And William Robert Lake, of the "International Patent Office," Southampton-buildings, London, Consulting Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the valves of steam engines, and in the mechanism for operating the same."—A communication to him from abroad by George Enoch Noyes, of Washington, District of Columbia, United States of America. As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 25th day of March, 1870.

899. And Robert Smith, of Sydney-street, city of Manchester, county of Lancaster, Machinist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for doubling and winding cotton and other yarns and threads." As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 28th day of March, 1870.

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 objections 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.

Erratum in Gazette of Tuesday, April 1, 1870. 769. For "in kilns," read "in kilns or apparatus."

COTTON STATISTICS' ACT, 1868.

RETURN of the Quantities of COTTON Imported and Exported at the various Ports of the United Kingdom during the Week ended 31st March, 1870.

	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Cotton imported during the Week ended the 31st day of March, 1870 ...	102,941	8,498	20,706	3,942	2,782	138,869
Cotton exported during the Week ended the 31st day of March, 1870 ...	1,651	556	9,311	31	167	11,706

Dated the 1st day of April, 1870.

LOUIS MALLET,
Assistant Secretary, Board of Trade.

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 12th day of April, 1869, to the 11th day of October, 1869.

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	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Bills in Circulation not bearing Interest ...	764,249	0	6	Coin and Bullion ...	776,470	13	8
Notes in Circulation not bearing Interest ...	346,848	13	7	Landed property of the Corporation ...	189,686	7	3
Bills and Notes in Circulation bearing Interest ...	—			Bills of other Banks ...	35,715	4	7
Balances due to other Banks ...	—			Balances due from other Banks	—		
Cash deposited not bearing Interest ...	1,261,255	10	7	Debts due to the Corporation, including Notes, Bills, and Government Securities ...	4,769,609	8	3
Cash deposited bearing Interest	1,709,777	1	0				
Total Liabilities of the Corporation ...	£4,082,130	5	8	Total Assets of the Corporation	£5,771,481	13	9

Wm. Milliken, Secretary.

J. J. Falconer, Chairman.

London, 31st March, 1870.