

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.	Average Amount.
	£
Sheffield Banking Company Limited Sheffield	25690
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston Banking Company Limited Stamford	41718
Stuckey's Banking Company, Bristol Somersetshire Bank, and Somersetshire Bank Langport	210860
Sheffield and Hallamshire Banking Company Sheffield	17345
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company Limited Sheffield	34917
Swaledale and Wensleydale Banking Company Richmond	49005
Wolverhampton and Staffordshire Banking Company ... Wolverhampton	8693
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank Wakefield	15161
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company Whitehaven	20713
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company Salisbury	66900
West Riding Union Banking Company Huddersfield	30040
Whitchurch and Ellesmere Banking Company Limited ... Whitchurch	4214
Worcester City and County Banking Company Limited... Worcester	228
York Union Banking Company York	71165
York City and County Banking Company York	93593
Yorkshire Banking Company Limited Leeds	112558

W. H. COUSINS, Registrar of Bank Returns.

Inland Revenue Office, December 11, 1880.

In the Matter of Letters Patent granted 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 explosive compounds, and in the means of igniting the same," a communication from abroad, by Alfred Nobel, of Rue Sebastien, Paris, in the Empire of France, dated the 7th day of May, 1867, and numbered 1345.

NOTICE is hereby given, that under and by virtue and in pursuance of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the Session of Parliament held in the 5th and 6th years of His late Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the Law touching Letters Patent for new inventions," and of the Acts of the Session holden in the 2nd and 3rd years of Her Majesty, chapter 67, and of the Session holden in the 7th and 8th years of Her Majesty, chapter 69, respectively relating to the prolongation of Letters Patent, and to the grant of new Letters Patent for a further term, Nobel's Explosives Company Limited, whose registered office is situated at 149, West George-street, in the city of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, to whom the said Letters Patent have been assigned, and in whom they are vested, intend to apply by petition to Her Majesty in Council for a prolongation of their term of sole using and vending the above-mentioned invention. And notice is hereby further given, that on the 18th day of January next, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard, application will be made to the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council that a time may be fixed for hearing the matters contained in the said petition; and all persons desirous of being heard in opposition to the prayer of the said petition, must enter a caveat to that effect in the Privy Council Office, on or before the said 18th day of January next.—Dated this 2nd day of December, 1880.

Webb, Stock, and Burt, 11, Argyle-street, Regent-street, London, W., Solicitors for the Petitioners.

Official Notice.

Proposal to Change a Yacht's Name.

I WILLIAM MONTEATH SCOTT, Baronet, of Ancrum, in the county of Roxburgh, hereby give notice, that in consequence of the name of the undernoted yacht being personal to previous owners, and of my desire to have the name changed, it is my intention to apply to the Board of Trade, under section 6 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1871, in respect of my yacht "Helen Christine" of London, official number 68,547, of gross tonnage 168.34 tons, of register tonnage 90.36 tons, heretofore owned by Francis Richard Crawshay, of Forest Isaf, county Glamorganshire, Gentleman, Tudor Crawshay, Bonvilston House, near Cardiff, county Glamorgan, Gentleman, and Laura Crawshay, of Bradbourne Hall, near Sevenoaks, county Kent, Widow, for permission to change her name to "Louro," to be registered under the said new name at the Port of London, as owned by me.

Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Assistant-Secretary, Marine-Department, Board of Trade, within fifteen days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at 59, Strand, London, W.C., this 6th day of December, 1880.

William Monteath Scott, Bart.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.
Master of the Rolls.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Navigating Telegraph's Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Master of the Rolls has fixed Wednesday, the 22nd day of December, 1880, at twelve o'clock at noon, at his chambers, in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, as the time and place for the appointment of an Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1880.