

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.		Average Amount.
		£
Stuckey's Banking Company, Bristol Somersetshire Bank, and Somersetshire Bank	Langport	224035
Sheffield and Hallamshire Banking Company	Sheffield	17065
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	Sheffield	28859
Swaledale and Wensleydale Banking Company Limited	Richmond	47985
Wolverhampton and Staffordshire Banking Company	Wolverhampton	8513
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank	Wakefield	11045
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company	Whitehaven	25270
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company Limited	Salisbury	70773
West Riding Union Banking Company Limited	Huddersfield	29531
Worcester City and County Banking Company Limited	Worcester	678
York Union Banking Company Limited	York	71466
York City and County Banking Company Limited	York	86496
Yorkshire Banking Company Limited	Leeds	115032

J. S. PURCELL, Registrar of Bank Returns.

Inland Revenue Office, November 24, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Tuesday, the 4th day of December next, at half-past ten o'clock A.M., has been fixed by their Lordships the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council, for hearing the matter of the petition of James Childs, of Cedar Lea, Clapham Common, in the county of Surrey, Major (retired), 3rd Battalion Royal Fusiliers, for a prolongation of the term of the Letters Patent granted to him on the 7th day of December, 1869, for an "invention of improvements in the manufacture of bread and biscuits," number 3540.

Wilson, Bristows, and Carpmal, 1, Copthall-buildings, E.C., Solicitors for the said Petitioner.

In the Matter of Letters Patent granted to Michael Radcliffe Ward, of Northumberland-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in or connected with tram, rail, and road cars, and other vehicles, and in machinery for driving same by electricity," bearing date the 31st day of January, 1883, No. 539.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the said Michael Radcliffe Ward has applied by petition to the Commissioners of Patents according to the Statute in that case made and provided, for leave to file in the Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions a Disclaimer and Memorandum of Alteration of certain parts of the specification and title of the said Letters Patent; and that any person intending to oppose such application must leave particulars in writing of their objections to such proposed Disclaimer and Memorandum of Alteration with the Attorney-General's Clerk of the Patents, at Room No. 549, in the Royal Courts of Justice, London, within twenty-one days from the date of the London Gazette in which this notice is published. And notice is hereby also given, that after the expiration of the said twenty-one days no objection will be received or entertained, and the Attorney-General will proceed to a hearing.—Dated this 27th day of November, 1883.

J. Henry Johnson, 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, Agent for the said Michael Radcliffe Ward.

Board of Trade.—Session 1884.

Ventnor Pier and Esplanade.

(Sale and Transfer of Undertaking, Property, and Rights of the Ventnor Pier and Esplanade Company; Dissolution of that Company; Tolls and Charges; Confirmation of Agreements; Amendment of Order.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to the Board of Trade, on or before the 22nd day of December next, for a Provisional Order (hereinafter called "the Order"), under the provisions of the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, and the General Pier and Harbour Act 1861 Amendment Act, for all or some of the following purposes:—

To authorise the Ventnor Pier and Esplanade Company (hereinafter called "the Company") to sell, and a Company to be formed under the name of the Ventnor Pier Company, Limited, or under some other name (hereinafter called "the New Company"), to purchase, and to transfer to, and vest in, or provide for the transfer to, and vesting in, the new Company, at such price or for such consideration, and on and subject to such terms and conditions, as have been or may be agreed upon between the Company and the new Company, or as may be provided by the Order, of the undertaking, works, real and personal property, rights, powers, and privileges of the Company, and to provide for the discharge of the debts and liabilities, the distribution of assets, and the winding-up of the Company, and to confer on the Company and the new Company all powers necessary for or in relation to the matters aforesaid.

To enable the new Company to carry on the undertaking of the Company; and to maintain, alter, and extend the same within the limits of deviation referred to in section 21 of the Ventnor Pier and Esplanade Order, 1870; and within those limits to exercise all or any of the rights, powers, authorities, and privileges of the Company, and all such further powers, rights, authorities, and privileges as may be deemed necessary or expedient for or in relation to any of the foregoing matters; and to levy and recover tolls, rates, duties, rents, and charges, for or in relation to the use of the undertaking