

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.						Average Amount.
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company Limited	Salisbury	...	...	...	£	66927
West Riding Union Banking Company Limited	Huddersfield	..	..	...		25136
Worcester City and County Banking Company Limited...	Worcester	...	...	...		598
York Union Banking Company Limited	York	...	...	...		63247
York City and County Banking Company Limited	York	...	...	...		87207
Yorkshire Banking Company Limited	Leeds	...	...	...		97526

Inland Revenue Office, February 12, 1887.

J. S. PURCELL, Registrar of Bank Returns.

NEW SOUTH WALES

Importation of Stock, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the existing prohibition as notified in the London Gazette of 2nd February, 1886, against the importation of Cattle, Sheep, Goats, or Swine into the Colony of New South Wales, from any place not within the Australian Colonies is renewed until further notice.

Saul Samuel, Agent - General for New South Wales, 5, Westminster-chambers, London, S.W.

February 4, 1887.

In the Matter of Letters Patent bearing date the 30th day of April, 1873, numbered 1560, and granted to Richard Roper, formerly of No. 4, Albert-place, now 143, Lewisham High-road, New Cross, in the county of Kent, Contractor, for the invention of "a new or improved captain's bridge, constructed as a self-launching life raft."

NOTICE is hereby given, that it is the intention of the above-named Richard Roper to present a petition to Her Majesty in Council, praying that the said Letters Patent may be extended for a further term. And notice is hereby further given, that on the 16th day of March next, or on such subsequent day as the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council shall appoint for that purpose, application will be made to the said Committee that a time may be fixed for the hearing of the matter of the said petition; and any person desirous of being heard in opposition to the said petition must enter a caveat to that effect in the Privy Council Office, on or before the said 16th day of March next.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1887.

R. Philip Upton, 20, John-street, Adelphi, W.C., Solicitor for the Petitioner.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.
Mr. Justice Kay.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1867 and 1877; and in the Matter of the Bede Metal and Chemical Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by an Order of the High Court of Justice, made by Mr. Justice Kay on the 29th day of January, 1887, in the above-mentioned matter, it was ordered that the special resolution passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, held on the 30th day of December, 1886, and

confirmed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company on the 17th January, 1887, and which resolution was in the words and figures following, that is to say:—"That the capital of the Company be reduced from 10,000 shares of £25 each, having £23 paid, to 10,000 shares of £10 each, having £8 paid" be, and the same thereby was confirmed; and it was ordered that the words "and Reduced" as part of the name of the said Company be altogether dispensed with. And notice is hereby also given, that the said Order has been produced to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, and an office copy thereof has been delivered to him, together with a Minute approved by the said Judge, in the words and figures following, namely:—"The capital of the Bede Metal and Chemical Company Limited is £100,000, divided into 10,000 shares of £10 each. At the time of the registration of this Minute each of the said shares is deemed to have £8 per share paid up thereon"; and such Order and Minute have been duly registered by the said Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.—Dated this 11th day of February, 1887.

Crossman, Crossman, and Pritchard, 16, Theobald's-road, W.C.; Agents for *Philipson, Cooper, and Goodger*, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitors for the said Company.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.
In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the British Empire Match Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, was, on the 11th day of February, 1887, presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by Hermann Charles Zappert, of 3, Saint George's-avenue, Saint George's-square, Upton Park, in the county of Essex, a creditor and contributory of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before his Lordship Mr. Justice Kay, on the 26th day of February, 1887; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Acts should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

H. C. Morris, 2, Walbrook, London, E.C., Solicitor for the Petitioner.