

presented to Her Majesty in Council, by and on behalf of the aforesaid Edward Austin, of No. 163, Albany-road, in the parish of St. Giles, Camberwell, in the county of Surrey, praying Her Majesty to grant a prolongation of the term of the said Letters Patent; and notice is hereby further given, that an application will be made to the Right Honourable the Lords of the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council, on the 30th day of November next, or on the then next day of sitting of the said Committee, to fix an early day for the hearing of the matters contained in the said petition; and any person 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 30th day of November next.—Dated this 31st day of October, 1850.

Francis Paxon, 16, Bloomsbury-square, London, Agent for the said Petition.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the British Possessions in AMERICA, Computed from the RETURNS made in the Week ending the 29th day of October 1850,

Is *Twenty-eight Shillings and Nine Pence Three Farthings* per Hundred Weight;

Exclusive of the Duties of Customs paid or payable thereon on the IMPORTATION thereof into GREAT BRITAIN;

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the MAURITIUS, Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is *Thirty Shillings and Five Pence* per Hundred Weight;

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the EAST INDIES, Computed as above and Exclusive of Duty,

Is *Thirty Shillings* per Hundred Weight;

The AVERAGE PRICE of the three foregoing Descriptions of SUGAR, jointly,

Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is *Twenty-nine Shillings and Four Pence Three Farthings* per Hundred Weight.

By Authority of Parliament,

HENRY BICKNELL,
Clerk of the Grocers' Company.

Grocers'-Hall, November 1, 1850.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of an Act made and passed in the session of Parliament, held in the fifth and sixth years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to amend the law touching Letters Patent for inventions;" and of another Act made and passed in the session of Parliament, held in the second and third years of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to amend an Act of the fifth and sixth years of the reign of King William the Fourth, intituled 'An Act to amend the law touching Letters Patent for inventions;'" and of another Act made and passed in the session of Parliament, held in the seventh and eighth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for amending an Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of His late Majesty, intituled 'An Act for the better administration of justice in His Majesty's Privy

Council, and to extend its jurisdiction and powers," the Electric Telegraph Company intend to apply by petition, to Her Majesty in Council, for a prolongation of the term of sole using and vending the invention of William Fothergill Cooke, formerly of Breed's-place, Hastings, in the county of Sussex, Esquire, and Charles Wheatstone, formerly of Conduit-street, Hanover-square, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, of "Improvements in giving signals and sounding alarms in distant places by means of electric currents transmitted through metallic circuits," granted to the said William Fothergill Cooke and Charles Wheatstone, for England, Wales, and the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, by letters patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date at Westminster, on the twelfth day of June, (one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven,) in the seventh year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, of which letters patent the said Electric Telegraph Company are assignees. And notice is hereby given, that the said Electric Telegraph Company intend to apply by Counsel to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, on the 7th day of December next; or if the said Judicial Committee shall not sit on that day, at the then next sitting of the said Judicial Committee, for a time to be fixed for hearing the matter of their said Petition; and that on or before the said 7th day of December next caveats must be entered; and that all persons intending to enter caveats against such application as aforesaid must enter the same at the Council Office, on or before the said 7th day of December next.

Dated this 1st day of November 1850.

Pearce, Phillips, Winckworth, and Pearce,
Swithin's-lane, London,
Wilson, Harrison, and Bristow, 1, Copt-hall-buildings, London,
Joint Solicitors for the said Electric Telegraph Company.

Saint Helens Waterworks Act Amendment.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the next session thereof for a Bill to alter, amend, and enlarge some of the powers and provisions of an Act passed in the sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, and intituled "An Act for better supplying with water the town of Saint Helens, and several hamlets and places adjacent thereto, all in the parish of Prescott, in the county palatine of Lancaster;" and to enable the Saint Helens Waterworks Company, incorporated by the said Act, to increase their capital for the purpose of affording to the inhabitants within the limits of the said Act a more abundant supply of water; and it is intended by the said Bill to empower the said Company to agree with the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Liverpool, for a supply of water from the Waterworks which the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses are authorized to construct, under the powers of "The Liverpool Corporation Waterworks Act, 1847," and "The Liverpool Corporation Waterworks (Amendment) Act, 1850;" and to enable the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses to afford such supply; and the said Bill will confer generally upon the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses and the said Company respectively, all necessary powers with respect to such supply.

And notice is hereby given, that it is also proposed by the said Bill to empower the said Company to sell to the Saint Helens Improvement Commissioners all the waterworks, lands, houses and other property, estate and effects, rights, powers and privileges, which are now held, used,