

corporation to the Australian Direct Steam Navigation Company, *via* Panama, to be incorporated for the purpose of keeping up a communication by means of vessels, worked by steam or other motive power, carrying freight and passengers, and by means of a railway, or other the best procurable means, of transit across the Isthmus of Panama, or other convenient or practicable port of Central America, in connection with such vessels, between some principal port or ports of the United Kingdom, and the Australian colonies and other countries and islands in the line of route thereto, and conveniently to be reached therefrom; and that such application has been referred by Her Majesty to the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1853.

Maples, Maples, and Pearse, Solicitors,  
6, Frederick's-place, Old Jewry.

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to Her Majesty in Council to grant a Charter of Incorporation for incorporating under the name of "The British and Colonial Smelting and Reduction Company," a Company which has been projected for the purpose of raising or otherwise obtaining gold, silver, argentiferous lead and other ores, and of smelting and reducing the same, and selling and disposing of the produce thereof, and, for the purposes aforesaid, of purchasing mines and tracts of land within the United Kingdom as well as in the colonies and elsewhere, and for other purposes; and that such application has been referred by Her Majesty to the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1853.

Hughes, Kearsley and Masterman,  
17, Bucklersbury.

#### SUPPLEMENT TO

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act seventh and eighth Victoria, cap. 32, of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES, of the several Banks of Issue in ENGLAND and WALES, in Circulation during the Week ending Saturday the 5th day of February, 1853.

*The under-mentioned Parties having omitted to transmit their Accounts in proper time to be inserted in the Gazette of Tuesday the 15th day of February, 1853.*

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£.
Oxford Old Bank ... ..	Oxford ... ..	Robinson, Parsons, and Co.	34,112
Salop Bank ... ..	Shrewsbury ... ..	Burton, Lloyd, and Co. ...	15,043

*Inland Revenue, Somerset-House, February 17, 1853.*

P. DEANS, Registrar of Bank Returns.

#### BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Saturday the 12th day of February, 1853.

##### ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

£.		£.	
Notes issued ... ..	31,799,710	Government Debt ... ..	11,015,100
		Other Securities ... ..	2,984,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion ... ..	17,780,556
		Silver Bullion ... ..	19,154
	<u>£31,799,710</u>		<u>£31,799,710</u>

Dated the 17th day of February, 1853.

M. Marshall, Chief Cashier.

##### BANKING DEPARTMENT.

£.		£.	
Proprietors' Capital ... ..	14,553,000	Government Securities (including	
Rest ... ..	3,313,924	Dead Weight Annuity) ... ..	13,648,600
Public Deposits (including Ex-		Other Securities ... ..	13,790,758
chequer, Savings Banks, Com-		Notes ... ..	9,494,625
missioners of National Debt, and		Gold and Silver Coin ... ..	602,650
Dividend Accounts ... ..	6,239,297		
Other Deposits ... ..	12,012,578		
Seven Day and other Bills ... ..	1,417,834		
	<u>£37,536,633</u>		<u>£37,536,633</u>

Dated the 17th day of February, 1853.

M. Marshall, Chief Cashier.