

was, on the 19th day of February, 1853, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85. Witness my hand this 23rd day of February, 1853.
Richard Holland, Superintendent Registrar.

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 22nd day of February, 1853.

Is Twenty-six Shillings and Two Pence 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 Twenty-six Shillings and Three Pence Three Farthings 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 Twenty-eight Shillings and One Farthing per Hundred Weight;

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

Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is Twenty-six Shillings and Eleven Pence Three Farthings per Hundred Weight.

By Authority of Parliament,

*HENRY BICKNELL,
Clerk of the Grocers' Company*

Grocers'-Hall, February 25, 1853.

In the matter of certain Letters Patent granted for that part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland called England, the dominion of Wales, and the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, to John Rapson, of Emmett-street, Poplar, in the county of Middlesex, Millwright and Engineer, dated and sealed at Westminster, the 9th day of September, 1839, for an improvement in steering ships or vessels, and certain other Letters Patent granted for that part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland called Scotland, to the said John Rapson, therein described of Park-street, Park-place, Limehouse, in the said county of Middlesex, Engineer, dated and sealed at Edinburgh, the 4th day of August, 1840, for the said improvement in steering ships or vessels, and which said two several Letters Patent have been respectively assigned to John Robertson of Emmett-street aforesaid, Rope Maker.

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of and in pursuance of an Act made and passed in the Session of Parliament, held in the 5th and 6th years of William the 4th, entitled An Act to amend the law touching Letters Patent for inventions; and of another Act, 2nd and 3rd of Her present Majesty, entitled An Act to amend the Act, 5th and 6th William the 4th; and another Act, made and passed in the 7th and 8th years of Her present Majesty, entitled An Act for amending an Act, passed in the 4th year of His late Majesty, entitled An Act for the better

administration of justice in His Majesty's Privy Council, and to extend its jurisdiction and powers; a petition will be presented to Her Majesty in Council by and on behalf of the said John Robertson, praying Her Majesty to grant a prolongation of the term of the said several 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 sixth day of April 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 that on or before the said sixth day of April 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 sixth day of April next.—Dated this 18th day of February, 1853.

Purnell and Tanqueray Willaume, 34, New Broad-street, London, Solicitors to the said John Robertson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of the Act of Parliament seventh and eighth William the Fourth, and first Victoria, chapter 73, intituled "An Act for better enabling Her Majesty to confer certain powers and immunities on trading and other Companies," an application has been made to Her Majesty to grant a Charter of Incorporation to the Australian Direct Steam Navigation Company, *viâ* 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, Kearsey and Masterman,
17, Bucklersbury.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that application has been made to Her Majesty in Council to grant a charter of incorporation for incorporating into one body corporate, under the name of "The Australian Mining Company," the shareholders in a certain Joint Stock Company, esta-