

Haslingden Union, being a building licensed and used for public religious worship as a Roman Catholic Chapel exclusively, was, on the 25th day of November, 1853, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of the 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 26th day of November, 1853.
Thos. Woodcock, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Thursday the 2nd day of February, 1854, 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 Theodore Jones and others, for a prolongation of the term of certain letters patent granted to Orlando Jones, deceased, for England, Wales, Berwick-upon-Tweed, the islands of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, and Man, and the Colonies, bearing date the 30th day of April, 1840, for his invention of "Improvements in treating or operating on farinaceous matters to obtain starch and other products, and in manufacturing starch."

Dated the 1st day of December, 1853.

Wilson and Bristow, 1, Copthall-buildings, London, Solicitors for the said Petitioners.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Wednesday the 1st day of February, 1854, 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 Pillans Wilson and George Fergusson Wilson, and Price's Patent Candle Company, for a prolongation of the term of certain letters patent, granted to Bernard Aubé, deceased, for England, Wales, and Berwick-upon-Tweed, bearing date the 7th day of May, 1840, for his invention of "Improvements in the preparation

of wool for the manufacture of woollen and other stuffs, and in the process of obtaining the materials to be used for that purpose."

Dated the 1st day of December, 1853.

Wilson and Bristow, 1, Copthall-buildings, London, Solicitors for the said Petitioners.

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 November, 1853.

Is *Twenty-three Shillings and Eleven Pence Farthing* 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-two Shillings and Four 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 *Twenty-six Shillings* per Hundred Weight;

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

Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is *Twenty-four Shillings and One Penny Farthing* per Hundred Weight.

By Authority of Parliament,

HENRY BICKNELL,
 Clerk of the Grocers' Company.

Grocers'-Hall, December 2, 1853.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Saturday the 26th day of November, 1853.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

	£.		£.
Notes issued	28,394,025	Government Debt	11,015,100
		Other Securities	2,984,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	14,394,025
		Silver Bullion	—
	£28,394,025		£28,394,025

Dated the 1st day of December, 1853.

M. Marshall, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

	£.		£.
Proprietors' Capital	14,553,000	Government Securities (including	
Rest	3,184,137	Dead Weight Annuity)	13,489,037
Public Deposits (including Ex-		Other Securities	16,315,862
chequer, Savings' Banks, Com-		Notes	7,049,825
missioners of National Debt, and		Gold and Silver Coin	696,061
Dividend Accounts)	7,534,179		
Other Deposits	11,012,432		
Seven Day and other Bills	1,267,037		
	£37,550,785		£37,550,785

Dated the 1st day of December, 1853.

M. Marshall, Chief Cashier.