ments, by virtue of which they may be legally entitled to claim the share belonging to any captor, are requested, with as little delay as possible, to transmit the same, accompanied by the usual documents, to the Prize Branch of the Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset House.

Due notice will be given, by future advertisements in the London Gazette, of the date proposed for the commencement of distribution; and, at the same time, the amount of an individual's share in the respective classes will be announced.

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset-House, May 21, 1855. NOTICE is hereby given, to all persons inter-

NOTICE is hereby given, to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now making for the intended distribution of proceeds arising from the Russian vessel Dido, captured on the 11th April, 1854, by Her Majesty's ships Imperieuse and Leopard.

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the said proceeds, are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the High Court of Admiralty, in order that the same may be examined, taxed, and allowed by that Officer, and paid under the sanction of the Judge of the said Court.

Agents and all other persons holding powers of attorney, prize orders, assignments, or other instruments, by virtue of which they may be legally entitled to claim the share belonging to any captor, are requested, with as little delay as possible, to transmit the same, accompanied by the usual documents, to the Prize Branch of the Department of the "Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset-House."

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The City Bank.

In pursuance of the provisions of the Act 7 Wm. IV., and 1 Vic., c. 73, sec. 32, intituled "An Act for better enabling Her Majesty to confer certain powers and immunities on Trading and other Companies."

OTICE is hereby given, that an application has been made to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council, in accordance with the Act, 7 and 8 Vic., cap. 113, intituled "An Act to regulate Joint Stock Banks in England," by petition signed by the required number of shareholders in a Company or Undertaking, established for the purpose of carrying on the business of a Joint Stock Bank in England, to be called "The City Bank," and praying for the grant of letters patent, incorporating and giving other privileges to the shareholders in the said Company or Undertaking; and to which petition was annexed the deed of settlement of the said Company or Undertaking executed by the requisite proportion in number and value of the shareholders therein, and that such petition has been referred by Her Majesty in Council to the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations.

Dated this 25th day of May, 1855.

Peurce, Phillips, Winchworth, and Pearce, 10, St. Swithin's-lane, Solicitors for the said Company.

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 May, 1855,

Is Twenty-two Shillings and Three 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 Twenty Shillings and Nine 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-four Shillings and Three Farthings per Hundred Weight;

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

Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is Twenty-two Shillings and Two Pence Halfpenny per Hundred Weight.

By Authority of Parliament,

HENRY BICKNELL, Clerk of the Grocers' Company.

Grocers'-Hall, May 25, 1855.

Hackney Union.—Building for Marriages.
OTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Hampden Chapel, situate at Grove-street, in the parish of South Hackney, in the county of Middlesex, in the district of the Hackney Union, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 23rd day of May, 1855, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 24th day of May, 1855. Chas. Horton Pulley, Superintendent Registrar.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for 1106.

Inventions.

OTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Richard Peters, of 89, Union-street, Borough, in the county of Surrey, Engineer, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in steam-engines," was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 16th day of May, 1855, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

OTICE is hereby given, that provisional protection has been allowed

148. To Peter Armand Le Comte de Fontaine Moreau, of 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, and 39, Rue de l'Echiquier, Paris, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in obtaining electro-motive power."—A communication.

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 19th day of January, 1855.