

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 21st day of June 1853,

Is Twenty-three Shillings and Ten Pence Halfpenny 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-four Shillings and Two 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 and Four Pence Farthing 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 Two Pence Three-Farthings per Hundred Weight.*

By Authority of Parliament,

HENRY BICKNELL,

Clerk of the Grocers' Company.

Grocers'-Hall, June 24, 1853.

EAST INDIA HOUSE, the 22d June, 1853.

THE COURT of DIRECTORS of THE EAST INDIA COMPANY publish for the information of such of the Proprietors of the Promissory-Notes of the Bengal Five per Cent. Loan of 1825-26, numbered from 1,151 to 5,500 inclusive, as may be resident in Europe, the following Notification, which has been issued by the Government of India, and published in the Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary of the 23d of April 1853,

No. 13.

Fort-William, Financial Department, the 23d April 1853.

NOTIFICATION.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that the Five per Cent. Promissory-Notes of this Government of 1825-26, standing in the General Register of the Registered Debt of this Presidency, from No. 1,151 to No. 5,500 inclusive, will be discharged on the 25th July next, on which day the Interest thereon will cease.

Prompt settlement of Principal and Interest, at the rate of Five Cent. per annum, to the date of advertised discharge, will be made with Proprietors who may be desirous of transferring their Five per Cent. Notes, now ordered for payment, to the open Four per Cent. Loan of the 1st February 1843; provided, however, in this case, that Interest at the rate of Four per Cent. per annum shall be allowed on the new acknowledgments, only from such advertised date of discharge of the Five per Cent. Notes.

The fractional amount necessary to convert any Note into one of even hundreds in Company's rupees, at the prescribed rate of sixteen Company's for fifteen Sicca rupees, will be either paid to, or received from the Proprietor, at his option.

The Sub-Treasurers at Fort-William, Fort St George, and Bombay, the several Residents, Collectors, and other public Officers authorized to receive subscriptions to the Four per Cent. Loan now open, are hereby required to grant acknowledgments to Proprietors who may desire to transfer their Five per Cent. Notes, ordered for discharge, to the open Four per Cent. Loan.

These acknowledgments, together with the Promissory-Notes for which they may have been issued, shall, without fee or expense of any kind to the Proprietors, be transmitted to the Deputy Accountant-General to the Government of India, in Calcutta, who will forthwith cause to be prepared and issued to the parties entitled thereto, Promissory-Notes in the Four per Cent.

It is further notified, that for the accommodation of the Proprietors of Government Promissory-Notes now advertised for payment, who, not being resident in India, may not have furnished powers to their Agents and Attornies to receive the principal amount so to be paid, and to grant discharge for the same on their behalf,—the Most Noble the Governor-General of India in Council has authorized the Deputy Accountant-General to allow the conditional transfer of such Notes to the open Four per Cent. Loan, leaving it optional with the Proprietors to confirm the transfer or to require payment in cash, when they shall be informed thereof; provided, however, that no notice disallowing a transfer will be received after Six months from the present date.

Published by order of the Most Noble the Governor-General of India in Council.

J. A. DORIN,

Secretary to the Government of India.

JAMES C. MELVILL, Secretary.

DECLARATION and ORDER by the GENERAL BOARD of DIRECTORS of PRISONS in SCOTLAND.

IT is Declared and Intimated by the General Board of Directors of Prisons in Scotland, in exercise of the powers vested in them by the Act of 2d and 3d of Her Majesty, cap. 42, as amended and extended by the Acts of 7th and 8th of Her Majesty, cap. 34, and 14th and 15th of Her Majesty, cap. 27, That the BUILDING recently erected at the General Prison at PERTH, in the County of PERTH, consisting of a New Wing, and intended to form PART of the said GENERAL PRISON, will, on the 12th day of July next, be ready to receive Prisoners; and that the same shall, on and after the said day, be a Lawful Prison, and shall be deemed and taken to be part of the said General Prison.

Given under our hands at Edinburgh, this twenty-fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

R. HANDYSIDE,
W. GIBSON-CRAIG,
JAS. CRAUFURD,
JOHN T. GORDON,
W. JOHNSTON;

WILLIAM BARCLAY, Solicitor in Banff, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of ANDREW JOHNSTON, Spirit Merchant in Banff, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions, with the funds of the estate, brought down to 10th June current, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute; and that the Commissioners have postponed making payment of any farther dividend, till the recurrence of another statutory period, and dispensed with sending notice to the Creditors.—Of all which Intimation, as hereby given, in terms of the Statute,

W. BARCLAY, Trustee,
Banff, June 23, 1853.

WILLIAM LITTLEJOHN, Cashier of the Aberdeen Town and County Banking Company, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of ROBERT BLACK, Merchant and Shipowner in Newburgh, near Aberdeen, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 11th current, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up by him, and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute: That the said account and states lie with William Robison, Advocate in Aberdeen, Agent for the Trustee, for the inspection of all concerned; and that the Commissioners have postponed payment of a dividend till next statutory meeting, and have dispensed with circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

W. LITTLEJOHN, Trustee,
Aberdeen, June 24, 1853.

SEQUESTRATION of WALTER JAMIESON, Merchant and Flour Miller in Dundee.

GEOURGE HAIR NEWALL, Merchant in Dundee, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Walter Jamieson, hereby intimates, that accounts of his

