

stamp affixed thereto (the stamp being affixed or appearing on the outside, and of the value or amount of one penny, and specially provided under the authority of the said Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, and if the stamp shall not have been used before), pass by the post free of postage as if one penny had been paid in money on such letter being put into a post-office established under the authority of the Postmaster-General as required by the said Act, provided that upon every such letter shall be subscribed the name of the writer and his class or description in the vessel to which he shall belong, and that upon every such letter there shall be written in the handwriting of and signed by the officer having at the time the command of such vessel the name of such officer, and the name of such vessel, as required by the said Act. And if any such letter shall be sent by private ships, the gratuities payable by law to the masters of such vessels in respect of such letters shall be charged on such letters and paid to the post-office by the parties to whom the same shall be addressed, provided that it shall be optional to the sender of any such letter to pay such gratuities by affixing on such letters, at the time of sending the same, additional stamps to the amount of such gratuities.

And we direct, that the term "British West Indies," in this warrant, shall include the Bermudas, the Bahamas, and other British islands commonly called the West Indies, as also the colonies of British Guiana, and Honduras, and their respective dependencies, and that the several other terms and expressions used in this warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said Act of the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

And we hereby declare and direct, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any two of them, by warrant under their hands, at any time hereafter, to alter or repeal any of the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish any other regulations in lieu thereof.

Whitehall, Treasury-Chambers, the 30th day of July 1850.

*W. Gibson Craig.
R. M. Bellew.*

Whitehall, July 30, 1850.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Ambrose Waln, of Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

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 30th day of July 1850,

*Is Twenty-six Shillings and Three 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-three Shillings and Nine Pence Halfpenny
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-five Shillings and Eleven Pence 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-five Shillings and Seven Pence
per Hundred Weight.*

By Authority of Parliament,

HENRY BICKNELL,
Clerk of the Grocers' Company.

Grocers'-Hall, August 2, 1850.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Acts, -1848 and 1849, and of the Neptune Marine Insurance Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the dissolution and winding up of the above-named Company was, on Tuesday the 30th day of July 1850, presented to the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain by David Robinson and Mary Robinson; and that it is expected such petition will be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Knight Bruce on Thursday the 8th day of August 1850; and any person desirous to oppose the making of an Order absolute for the dissolution and winding up of the said Company under the said Acts should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any contributory of the said Company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

*James Vincent, Solicitor for the Petitioners,
31, Paddington-green.*

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 20th day of July 1850.

The under-mentioned Parties having omitted to transmit their Accounts in proper time to be inserted in the Gazette of Tuesday the 30th day of July 1850.

| Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue. | | | | | | Average Amount. |
|--|-----|-----|-----|---------|-----|-----------------|
| | | | | | | £. |
| Halifax Commercial Banking Company | ... | ... | ... | Halifax | ... | 13966 |

Inland Revenue, Somerset-House, August 1, 1850.

P. DEANS, Registrar of Bank Returns.