

# 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 12th day of February, 1856,

*Is Twenty-two Shillings and Five Pence Halfpenny per Hundred Weight;*

Exclusive of the Duties of Customs paid or payable thereon on the IMPORTATION thereof into GREAT BRITAIN.

No Return has been made of the Sale of BROWN or MUSCOVADO SUGAR, the Produce of the MAURITIUS, in the Week ending as above.

# THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the EAST INDIES, Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty;

*Is Twenty-one Shillings and Nine Pence Farthing per Hundred Weight;*

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

Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

*Is Twenty-two Shillings and Three Pence Three Farthings per Hundred Weight.*

*By Authority of Parliament,*

HENRY BICKNELL,

*Clerk of the Grocers' Company.*

*Grocers'-Hall, February 15, 1856.*

In Parliament.—Session, 1856.

West Riding of Yorkshire, Juvenile Offenders Bill.

**A**PPPLICATION will be made by Petition to the House of Commons, on the 28th day of February instant, or as soon after as the forms of the House will permit, for leave to deposit a Petition for a Bill more effectually to provide for the Care and Reformation of Juvenile Offenders in the West Riding of the county of York.

It is intended by the said Bill, that the Justices in the said West Riding, or such other persons as the Bill shall name, may, upon the conditions and subject to the restrictions to be contained in the Bill, determine upon the building and management of a reformatory institution or institutions for Juvenile Offenders, in the said West Riding.

The Bill will enable the Justices to purchase by agreement, and hold and convey lands and other property for the purposes of such institutions, or to take such lands and property on lease, and to levy rates on the owners and occupiers of lands and property in the said West Riding, for the establishment and maintenance of such institution, and for the payment of any rent in relation thereto, and for the maintenance of the inmates thereof, and for the payment of the officers and servants connected therewith, and also to borrow money upon mortgage of such rates, and to make and enforce bye-laws and regulations for the management of the same institutions and the inmates thereof, and the officers and servants connected therewith.

The Bill will also authorise the said Justices to associate with themselves, either partially or absolutely, in the establishment and maintenance of such institutions, any neighbouring riding, county, or borough, and will extend the power of taxation, and of borrowing money upon the credit of the rate leviable under the Bill, to any such riding, county, or borough.

The Bill will enable the Justices of the said West Riding, and of any such associated place, to agree with individuals or with existing institutions for a participation in the establishment,

maintenance, and management of the institutions to be created under the powers of the Bill, or for acquiring a share in such existing institutions for the purposes of the Bill.

The Bill will repeal, alter, and amend any Local Acts which may be inconsistent or which may interfere with the objects before-mentioned.

Printed copies of the Bill may be obtained, on and after Wednesday, the 20th instant, at the office of the Clerk of the Peace for the West Riding of Yorkshire, at Wakefield; and at the offices of Messrs. Baxter, Rose, and Norton, Solicitors, No. 3, Park-street, Westminster; and of Messrs. Dyson and Co., No. 24, Parliament-street, Westminster.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1856.

*Baxters and Co., Doncaster, Solicitors for the Bill.*

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the Caxton Life Assurance Society.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the dissolution and winding up of the above-named Society was, on the 9th day of February, 1856, presented to the Lord Chancellor by the Reverend Josiah Bartlett, Clerk, and that it is expected such petition will be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir William Page Wood, on 1st day of March, 1856; 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.

*Payne and Foster, Solicitors for the Petitioner, 15, Coleman-street, London.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that an application has been made to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council, by petition, praying the grant of Her Majesty's Royal Charter for incorporating a Company for the purpose of establishing a Bank in London carrying on banking business in the Turkish dominions, and for conferring upon the Shareholders in such Company limited liability and other privileges.

*Bircham, Dalrymple, and Drake, 46, Parliament-street, Westminster, Solicitors to the Company.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that John Thomas Betts, William Betts, James Betts, and David Betts, now carrying on business as Rectifiers and Brandy Distillers, and Capsule Manufacturers, at Smithfield-bars, in the city of London, and at No. 1, Wharf-road, City-road, in the county of Middlesex, under the firm of J. T. Betts and Co., intend to apply by petition, under the 4th section of the Statute 5 and 6 William the 4th, chapter 83, to Her Majesty in Council, for prolongations of the terms of sole using and vending a certain invention of improvements in covering and stopping the necks of bottles and other vessels; that is to say: the term of sole using and vending the said invention, by the title of "improvements in covering and stopping the necks of bottles," within England, Wales, and Berwick-upon-Tweed, the islands of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, and Man, and all Her said Majesty's colonies and plantations abroad, granted to John Thomas Betts the elder, late