

ments, 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.

#### 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 27th day of May, 1856,

Is *Twenty-eight Shillings and Three 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-eight Shillings and Ten Pence Farthing* 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 *Thirty-one Shillings and Ten Pence Halfpenny* per Hundred Weight;

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

Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is *Twenty-eight Shillings and Six Pence* per Hundred Weight.

By Authority of Parliament,

HENRY BICKNELL,

Clerk of the Grocers' Company.

Grocers'-Hall, May 30, 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a building, named the Wesleyan Chapel, situated at Lucksboat-street, in the parish of Saint Peter, Sandwich, in the county of Kent, in the district of Eastry, being a building licensed and used for public religious worship as a Wesleyan chapel exclusively, was, on the 22nd day of May, 1856, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of the 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand the 23rd day of May, 1856.

John Rigden, Deputy Superintendent Registrar.

In the Matter of Letters Patent for England, Wales, and town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, and the Islands of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, and Man, and also for all Her Majesty's colonies and plantations abroad, and for Scotland respectively, granted to Thomas Cardwell, of Bombay, in the East Indies, Merchant, for "improvements in the construction of presses for compressing cotton and other articles," the letters patent for England, Wales, and Berwick-upon-Tweed, and the Channel Islands, and colonies and plantations abroad, bearing date the 15th day of December, 1842, and the letters patent for Scotland, bearing date the 9th day of December, 1842.

NOTICE is hereby given, that under and in pursuance of an Act, made and passed in the 5th and 6th years of the reign of His late

Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to amend the law touching letters patent for inventions," of An Act made and passed in the 7th and 8th years of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act for amending an Act passed in the 4th year of the reign of His late Majesty, intituled 'An Act for the better administration of justice in His Majesty's Privy Council, and to extend its jurisdiction and powers,' and of the 'Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852,'" the said Thomas Cardwell, now of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, intends to petition Her Majesty in Council, praying Her Majesty to grant unto him a prolongation of the respective terms of sole using and vending the invention for which the said several letters patent were so granted as aforesaid. And notice is hereby further given, that an application will be made on the 5th day of July, 1856, or so soon after as their Lordships shall be sitting and counsel can be heard, to the Right Honourable the Lords of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, to fix an early day for the hearing of the matters contained in the said petition; and all persons desirous of being heard in opposition to the prayer of such petition, are, on or before the said 5th day of July, 1856, to enter a caveat at the Privy Council Office.

Watkins and Hooper, 11, Sackville-street, London, Solicitors for the Petitioner.

#### Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that provisional protection has been allowed

836. To John Gedge, of No. 4, Wellington-street South, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in tiles for buildings."—A communication from Charles Pandosy.

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 7th day of April, 1856.

1062. To Obed Blake, of the Thames Plate Glass Works, Blackwall, in the county of Middlesex, Manager, for the invention of "improvements in applying practically the principle of internal reflection within transparent substances."

1064. To William Joseph Curtis, of 1, Sebbon-street, Islington, for the invention of "improvements in constructing the permanent ways of railways."

1066. To William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improved machinery for making envelopes."—A communication.

1068. And to Richard Archibald Brooman, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, for the invention of "a method of treating gunno and other matters containing uric acid and the manufacture from the products arising from such treatment as well as from uric acid, of new colouring matters, and the fixing and application thereof."—A communication.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 6th day of May, 1856.

1122. To Michael Hodge Simpson, of the State of Massachusetts, of the United States of America, for the invention of certain new and useful "improvements in machinery for combing wool or various other fibrous substances."