

lector of Customs or of Inland Revenue within the United Kingdom, is required to intimate the same by letter to be addressed "On Prize Business, to the Secretary of the Admiralty, London,"—in which letter his own place of residence is to be precisely stated, as well as the place of the nearest Collector of Customs or of Inland Revenue, from whom it would be convenient to receive such share of prize money.

The following are the shares due to an individual in the several classes:—

	£	s.	d.
Third class	12	5	4
Fourth class	7	17	9
Sixth class	3	18	11
Seventh class	2	12	7
Eighth class	1	6	3

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 18th day of October, 1859,

Is Twenty-four Shillings and Two 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 Nineteen Shillings and Three Pence Three Farthings 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 Eleven Pence Halfpenny per Hundred Weight.

By Authority of Parliament,

WILLIAM RUCK,
Clerk of the Grocers' Company
Grocers'-Hall, October 21, 1859.

Cutlers' Company of Sheffield.

Amendment of Acts.—Extension of powers and provisions of existing Acts to certain other persons, and further provisions as to admission of freemen.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session, for leave to bring in a Bill for effecting the purposes following, or some of them, or some part thereof, that is to say: To amend, extend, and enlarge the powers and provisions, or some of the powers and provisions, of the several Acts relating to the "Master, Wardens, Searchers, Assistants, and Commonalty of the Company of Cutlers, in Hallamshire, in the county of York," viz., the Acts 21 James the 1st, chapter 31; and 31 George the 3rd, chapter 58; and the local and personal Acts 41 George 3, chapter 97; and 54 George 3, chapter 119; and to repeal some of such powers and provisions, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

To extend and apply the provisions of the said Acts, from time to time in force, with respect to persons residing within the lordship or liberty of Hallamshire, or within six miles compass of the

same, and using or exercising the arts or trades of makers of knives, sickles, shears, scissors, razors, files, and forks, to persons residing within that lordship, or within six miles compass of the same, and using or exercising the arts or trades of manufacturers of steel, and makers of saws and edge tools, and other articles of steel, or of steel and iron combined, having a cutting edge.

To make provision for the admission to the freedom of the said Company, upon such terms and conditions as may be authorized or specified in the intended Bill, of any persons, from time to time, exercising the art or trade of a maker of knives, sickles, shears, scissors, razors, files, forks, saws, edge tools, or other articles of steel, or of steel and iron combined, having a cutting edge, or of a manufacturer of steel, within the said lordship of Hallamshire, or within six miles compass of the same.

To make all such other provisions with reference to the said Company, and with reference to the objects and purposes aforesaid, or any or either of them, as may be deemed by the said Company to be necessary or desirable.

And notice is hereby also given, that printed copies of the said Bill will, on or before the 23rd day of December next, be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated this seventh day of October, 1859.

James Wilson, Law Clerk to the Company.

Threadneedle Street,

October 20, 1859.

To holders of New South Wales Government Debentures.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Oriental Bank Corporation will be prepared to pay off principal and interest of the undermentioned debentures, redeemable in London on the 23rd January, 1860,

Sydney Water Works,
Sydney Sewerage,

and that should no application be made for the principal at the expiration of three months from this date, the interest on such debentures will then cease and determine.

For the Oriental Bank Corporation,

John Riach, for Chief Manager.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that provisional protection has been allowed

1973. To Thomas Eastman, of Southsea, in the county of Hants, Naval Instructor, for the invention of "improvements in screw propellers."—A communication from abroad by James Shepard, residing at Buffalo, United States.

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, on the 30th day of August, 1859.

2225. To Seth Ward, of 8, Stanley-place, Stanley-street, Pimlico, in the county of Middlesex, Machinist, for the invention of "an apparatus to be used in the hardening of saws and steel plates generally."

2227. And to Charles Brown, of Warwick-street, Pimlico, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in inkstands and date indicator."

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, on the 1st day of October, 1859.