

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 20th day of December, 1859,

Is *Twenty-six Shillings and Seven 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-seven Shillings and Eight Pence Halfpenny* per Hundred Weight.

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

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

Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is *Twenty-six Shillings and Eight Pence* per Hundred Weight.

By Authority of Parliament,

WILLIAM RUCK,

Clerk of the Grocers' Company.
Grocers'-Hall, December 23, 1859.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for
2873. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Thaddeus Fairbanks, of St. Johnsbury, in the county of Caledonia, and State of Vermont, of the United States of America, praying for letters patent for the invention of "an improved scale for weighing letters," was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 17th day of December, 1859, and a complete specification accompanying such petition, was at the same time filed in the said Office.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for
2875. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Mathew Wright, 17, Gracechurch-street, London, praying for letters patent for the invention of "fastening packing cases by which they cannot be opened without such opening being detected, and termed by me 'detective fastening for packing cases,'" was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 17th day of December, 1859, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for
2896. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Joseph Willcock, Mechanical Draughtsman, of 89, Chancery-lane, London, praying for letters patent for the invention of "a new and improved machine for cutting or mincing meat, vegetables, &c.,"—a communication from abroad by Albert W. Hale, of New Britain, State of Connecticut, United States of America—was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 20th day of December, 1859, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for
Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that provisional protection has been allowed

2478. To Isaac Brown, of the city of Carlisle, Merchant, for the invention of "improvements in the treatment of growing crops."

2482. And to Antoine Chevrier, of No. 21, Rue du Faubourg St. Martin, in the city of Paris, in the Empire of France, Apothecary, for the invention of "neutralizing the smell and savour of all vegetable and animal substances without their being adulterated by the use of essences of spirits and aromatical products."

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, on the 31st day of October, 1859.

2538. To Adolphe Learch, of Brussels, in the Kingdom of Belgium, Journalist, for the invention of "an improved process of manufacturing embossed sheets or stuffs, called embossed fictitious leather for hangings and household furnitures."—A communication from Henry Hendryckx, resident at St. Josse-Ten-Noode, near Brussels.

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 8th day of November, 1859.

2583. To Henry John Daniell, of Donnington-park, in the county of Leicester, late Colonel in the Coldstream Guards, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of breech loading fire arms."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, on the 14th day of November, 1859.

2622. To Charles Bosc, of 2, Rue St. Appoline, Paris, France, and of 45, Essex-street, Strand, London, Merchant, for the invention of "the manufacture of artificial marbles."

2626. And to Jehu Hollingsworth, of Cecil-street, Strand, in the city of Westminster, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in the mode of and machinery for cutting irregular and other forms."—Partly a communication from abroad by Charles P. Bailey, of Zanesville, Ohio, United States of America.

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 19th day of November, 1859.

2648. To William Henry Ward, of the city of Auburn, in the county of Cayuga, and State of New York, one of the United States of North America, for the invention of "improved signal lanterns."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, on the 23rd day of November, 1859.

2666. To William Smith, of No. 19, Salisbury-street, Adelphi, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in applying and working propellers in boats or vessels."—A communication from abroad by M. Eugene Lacroix fils, of Rouen, Engineer.

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 25th day of November, 1859.

2706. To Bernhard Samuelson and William Manwaring, both of the Britannia Works, Banbury, in the county of Oxford, for the invention of "improvements in reaping and mowing machines."

2708. To Edward Dorsett, of No. 76, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, Tar Distiller, for the invention of "a new manufacture of heavy oil."