Whitehall, January 16, 1860.

The Right Honourable Sir William Erle, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed Martin Richardson, of Bridlington, in the county of York, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the East Riding of the county of York.

The Right Honourable Sir William Erle, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has also appointed Thomas Howard, of Dudley, in the county of Worcester, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance in and for the county of Worcester.

December 13, 1859.

The Right Honourable Sir Alexander Edmund Cockburn, Baronet, and the Honourable Colin Blackburn, two of the Justices of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench at Westminster, have appointed John Loxley, of No. 80, Cheapside, London, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner for administering oaths in Common Law in the said Court.

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The Right Honourable Sir William Erle, Knight, and Sir John Barnard Byles, Knight, two of the Justices of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas at Westminster, have appointed John Loxley, of No. 80, Cheapside, London, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner for administering oaths in Common Law in the said Court.

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 24th day of January, 1860,

Is Twenty-eight Shillings and Nine Pence Halfpenny per Hundred Weight;

Exclusive of the Duties of Customs paid or pavable 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-nine Shillings and Seven Pence per Hundred Weight.

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

Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is Twenty-nine Shillings and Four Pence Halfpenny
per Hundred Weight.

By Authority of Parliament,

WILLIAM RUCK, Clerk of the Grocers' Company. Grocers'-Hall, January 27, 1860. NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Congregational Chapel, situated at Little London, Oakhill, in the parish of Ashwick, in the county of Somerset, in the district of Shepton Mallet, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 20th day of January, 1860, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 21st day of January, 1860. Robert Norton, Superintendent Registrar.

DOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Salem Chapel, situated at Birstal, in the parish of Birstal, in the county of York, in the Superintendent Registrar's district of Dewsbury, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 24th day of January, 1860, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 25th day of January, 1860. William Carr, Superintendent Registrar.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for 172.

Inventions.

OTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Charles Constant Joseph Guffroy, Merchant, of No. 3, Duke-street, Adelphi, Westminster, county of Middlesex, praying for letters patent for the invention of "an improved smoke consuming apparatus, and also an improved method of introducing the coal or fuel into it,"—was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 24th day of January, 1860, 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 2138. To Alexandre Manbré, of No. 10, Rathbone-place, Oxford-street, London, in the

2138. To Alexandre Manbré, of No. 10, Rathbone-place, Oxford-street, London, in the county of Middlesex, Brewer, for the invention of "an improved method of extracting and purifying sugar, called glucose and 'syrup de fecule' from potatoes, or fecular, or starch, or dextrine."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, on the 20th day of September, 1859.

2434. To Hugh Greaves, of 5, Victoria-street, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, and of West Hartlepool, in the county of Durham, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in moulding and casting gas water and other pipes, sash weights and other articles, and in cleaning some of the same from the sand."

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

2746. To Charles Lavers Smith, of Highbury-crescent, in the county of Middlesex, Manufacturing Chemist, for the invention of "improvements in the preparation of certain coloring matters for dyeing, staining and printing."—A communication from abroad by Albert Schlumberger, of Mulhouse, in the Empire of France.

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, on the 3rd day of December, 1859.