tered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of the 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85. Witness my hand this 14th day of July, 1860. Robert Foreman, Superintendent Registrar.

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 17th day of July, 1860,

Is Twenty-six Shillings and Four Pence 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.

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.

By Authority of Parliament,

WILLIAM RUCK, Clerk of the Grocers' Company. Grocers'-Hall, July 20, 1860.

Patent Law Amendment Act. 1852. Office of the Commissioners of Fatents for Inventions.

OTICE is hereby given, that provisional protection has been allowed

970. To Germain Canouil, of No. 93, Curtainroad, Shoreditch, in the county of Middlesex, Chemist, for the invention of "improved compositions for priming percussion caps, and a machine or apparatus employed therein."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 18th day of April, 1860.

1454. To Michael Henry, of No. 84, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in treating vegetable substances so as to obtain paper-pulp, and other useful products therefrom."-A communication to him from abroad by Louis Henry Obert, Jean Raptiste Vasseur, and Auguste Houbigant, all of No. 33, Boulevard, St. Martin, Paris, France.

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 14th day of June, 1860.

1493. To Alfred Arthur, of the Polygon, Southampton, in the county of Southampton, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "obtaining and applying motive power."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 20th day of June, 1860.

1528. To David Dawson, of Milnes Bridge, near Huddersfield, in the West Riding of the county of York, Dyer, for the invention of "improvements in the dyeing of cotton, wool (or waste), black and brown."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 23rd day of June, 1860.

1538. To Abraham Barnsley, of New Town, in the parish of Rowley Regis, in the county of Stafford, Iron Tube Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for the manufacture of welded iron tubes."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 25th day of June, 1860.

1556. 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 the manufacture of lace or bobbin net."-A communication to him from abroad by Messrs. L'heureux, Brothers, of St. Pierre les Calais, in the Empire of France.

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 26th day of June, 1860.

1558. To Robert Formby, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Ship-Owner, for the invention of "improved apparatus for applying water power to the working of ships' pumps and winches, and to other useful purposes.

1560. And to John Macintosh, of North-bank, Regent's-park, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improved compounds for coating or insulating submarine or other telegraphic wires, also in rendering the gutta percha or india rubber, coatings of telegraphic wires impervious."

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, on the 27th day of June, 1860.

1562. To William Henry Fletcher, of Denmarkcourt, Golden-lane, city of London, Shirt-Dresser, for the invention of "improvements in the form and arrangment of stoves for heating irons, used for dressing and polishing shirts, collars and similar articles, and also in the figure or form of the said irons."

1566. To James Blakeley, and William Henry Blakeley, of Netherton, near Huddersfield, in the county of York, Joiners and Cabinet Makers, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for sawing or cutting wood, bone, ivory, stone, or other vegetable, animal, or mineral substances."

1568. To Jacob Allen, of Travalgar Wharf, Ratcliff Cross Stairs, in the county of Middlesex, and Josiah Glasson, of Fore-street, Lime-house, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "an improved method of connecting together the several tubes used in connection with steam boilers for superheating steam."

1570. And to Westley Richards, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in ordnance, also in cartridges and cap holders."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 28th day of June,

1572. To John Sale, of Chesterton, in the county of Stafford, Brick and Tile Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of ovens and of chambers in ovens for firing bricks, tiles, pipes, quarries, and other articles of the like nature."

1574. To Thomas Wilson of Birmingham in the county of Warwick, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in breech loading fire arms, and ordnance, and in cartridges."

1576. To James Soutter, of Hoxton, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in steam boilers, and an improved arrangement of steam engine to be used therewith.'

1578. To William Hale, of 6, John-street, Adelphi, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in impelling shells or shots, and in apparatus for directing their flight from ships or vessels, which apparatus is applicable to guns or mortars used on board ship for preventing them being acted upon by the pitching or rolling of the ship or vessel."