

pence farthing by the day, upon every one hundred pounds, and dated the said 12th day of June, 1854, may be obtained in payment of the principal of the whole, or part, of the Exchequer Bills issued under the Act above mentioned, on the claimants specifying, in their lists, the amount of new bills required by them.

The new bills, together with the interest on the bills left on or before the said 2nd day of June for exchange, will be issued on the 13th day of June, 1854: the bearers must attend at this Office to sign receipts for the payment of principal and interest.

Payment, in money, may be obtained at this Office for any of the said Exchequer Bills, previously to the said 12th day of June, 1854, upon the claimants leaving the bills for examination one day prior to that on which such payment is desired.

N.B.—All Exchequer Bills dated prior to June, 1853, have been previously advertised to be paid off.

Interest of Exchequer Bills.

*Office of the Paymaster-General,
May 24, 1854:*

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, having determined that the Exchequer Bills, dated in March, 1854, issued under the authority of the Act, 16 Vic., cap. 25, and those dated in April and May, 1854, issued under the authority of the Act, 17 Vic., cap. 3, shall on and after the 12th June, 1854, bear an interest of two pence farthing per centum, per diem, the holders of all such Exchequer Bills are to take notice that whenever the same shall be paid off, or shall according to the conditions of the said bills be received on account of any of the public revenues, aids, taxes, or supplies, the aforesaid rate of interest of two pence farthing per centum, per diem, will be allowed thereon, from and including the said 12th day of June, 1854.

Whitehall, May 1, 1854.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed James Franklin, of Halifax, in the county of York, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

Whitehall, May 15, 1854.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Edward Heathcote, of Hatfield, in the county of York, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed Ayling Chamberlain, of Portsea, in the county of Southampton, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a building, named Stubbin Chapel, situated at Stubbin, in the township of Hoyland Nether, in the parish of Wath-upon-Dearne, in the county of York, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 11th day of May, 1854, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 15th day of May, 1854.

John Tyas, 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 23rd day of May, 1854,

Is *Twenty-three Shillings and Seven Pence Three Farthings* 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-three Shillings and Four 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 *Twenty-seven Shillings and Eleven 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-three Shillings and Nine Pence Three Farthings* per Hundred Weight.

By Authority of Parliament,

HENRY BICKNELL,
Clerk of the Grocers' Company.

Grocers'-Hall, May 26, 1854.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

2981. Joseph Shaw, Piano Forte Manufacturer, of Hatton-garden, in the county of Middlesex, has given notice at the Office of the Commissioners of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in piano fortes."—A communication.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 22nd day of December, 1853.

2989. And George Goutaret, of Paris, in the Empire of France, and of 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new system of propulsion."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 24th day of December, 1853.

And notice is hereby further given, that all persons having an interest in opposing any one of such applications are at liberty to leave particulars in writing of their objections to such application, at the said Office of the Commissioners within twenty-one days after the date of the Gazette in which this notice is issued.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of John Cox, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Percussion Cap Manufacturer, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of percussion caps, was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, on the 23rd day of May, 1854, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.