

**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  
7th day of October, 1856,

Is *Thirty-one Shillings and Three 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 *Thirty-two Shillings and Six Pence Three Farthings*  
per Hundred Weight;

The AVERAGE PRICE of the two foregoing De-  
scriptions of SUGAR, jointly,

Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is *Thirty-one Shillings and Six Pence*  
per Hundred Weight.

By Authority of Parliament,

HENRY BICKNELL,  
Clerk of the Grocers' Company.

Grocers'-Hall, October 10, 1856.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for  
Inventions.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that provisional  
protection has been allowed

1954. To William Heap, Demus Sharp, and George  
Knowles, all of Bradford, in the county of  
York, Engine Tenders, for the invention of  
"improvements in the construction of furnaces  
for economizing fuel and preventing smoke."

On their petition, recorded in the Office of the Com-  
missioners on the 21st day of August, 1856.

1982. To George Warriner, of Withernsea, in the  
county of York, Operative Chemist, for the in-  
vention of "improvements in compounds for  
preserving, deodorizing, and fertilizing."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the  
Commissioners on the 25th day of August, 1856.

2074. To Henry Dyer, of Plaistow, in the county  
of Essex, Engineer, and George Dyer, of  
Gracechurch-street, in the city of London,  
Jeweller, for the invention of "improvements  
in freeing textile fabrics, cotton waste, and  
fibrous matters from oily and other impurities."

On their petition, recorded in the Office of the  
Commissioners on the 6th day of September, 1856.

2225. To John George Taylor, of Glasgow, in the  
county of Lanark, Merchant, for the invention  
of "improvements in fastenings, connectors, and  
couplings, and in the application thereof."

2226. To David Ogilvy Boyd, of No. 78, Wel-  
beck-street, in the county of Middlesex, for the  
invention of "improvements in constructing  
and arranging flues for the passage of air or  
smoke."

2227. To Francis Wrigley, of the Long Island  
Iron Works, Carlisle, in the county of Cumber-  
land, Engineer, for the invention of "an im-  
proved friction coupling for the transmission of  
motive power."

2228. To Robert Winterbottom the younger, of  
Staley Bridge, in the county of Lancaster, Corn  
Dealer, for the invention of "improvements in  
the mode or method of making or producing  
dry barm or yeast."

2229. To Richard Husband, of the city of Man-  
chester, in the county of Lancaster, Hat Manu-  
facturer, for the invention of "certain improve-  
ments in the manufacture of silk hats."

2230. To Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office  
for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of  
Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, for the  
invention of "improvements in gimlets, augers,  
and other tools which operate by a rotary mo-  
tion."—A communication.

2231. And to William Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-  
inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of  
166, Buchanan-street, in the city of Glasgow,  
North Britain, Civil Engineer, for the inven-  
tion of "improvements in machinery for  
doubling and twisting fibrous materials."—A  
communication from Emile Weber.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office  
of the Commissioners on the 23rd day of Septem-  
ber, 1856.

2232. To Arthur George Baylis, of Redditch, in  
the county of Worcester, Manufacturer, and  
John Green, of Redditch aforesaid, Needle  
Finisher and Foreman to the said Arthur George  
Baylis, for the invention of "an improvement  
or improvements in the manufacture of needles."

2233. To Andrew Barrie, of Edinburgh, Watch-  
maker, for the invention of "a new or improved  
instrument or apparatus for registering the  
time at which workmen arrive at and leave  
their place of work, and for other such like pur-  
poses."

2235. To James Cottrill, of Studley, in the county  
of Warwick, Needle Maker, for the invention  
of "improvements in machinery to supersede  
hand labour in the operation of filing."

2236. To Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office  
for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county  
of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, for the  
invention of "improvements in carding engines."  
—A communication.

2237. To Peter William Barlow, of Great  
George-street, Westminster, for the invention  
of "improvements in the permanent way of  
railways."

2239. To William Beatson, of Chemical Works,  
Rotherham, for the invention of "improvements  
in puddling iron."

2240. To Charles Vion, of No. 133, High Hol-  
born, London, county of Middlesex, Civil En-  
gineer, for the invention of "improvements in  
metallic moulds, and in the manner of using  
them for casting metals."—A communication  
from Jean Boy, of Paris, France, Founder.

2241. And to Victor Frederic Antoine Prost,  
Merchant, of Paris, town in the French Empire,  
for the invention of "improvements in weaving  
and in the machinery or apparatus employed  
therein."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office  
of the Commissioners on the 24th day of Septem-  
ber, 1856.