That the salary of such Vestry Clerk shall be payable up to the day on which he ceases to hold such office, and no longer, and shall be paid by quarterly payments at the several quarters ending at the usual Feast days in the year, namely, Michaelmas Day, Christmas Day, Lady Day, and Midsummer Day, with a proportionate sum to be paid to his executors or administrators, in case he shall die while holding such office; but it shall be competent for the Churchwardens and Overseers to defer, in whole or in part, the payment of the salary of such Vestry Clerk until his accounts shall have been audited and allowed by the Auditor, after which audit and allowance the sum due up to the date of his accounts so audited shall forthwith be paid.

And we do hereby order and direct, that a copy of this Order shall be published in the London Gazette.

Given under our hand and seal of office, this twenty-third day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fiftyseven.

E. P. Bouverie, President.

R. W. Grey, Secretary.

## 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 4th day of August, 1857,

Is Forty-one Shillings and Six 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 Thirty-four Shillings and Four 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 Forty-one Shillings and Three Pence Three Farthings per Hundred Weight.

By Authority of Parliament,

HENRY BICKNELL, Clerk of the Grocers' Company. Grocers'-Hall, August 7, 1857.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

OTICE is hereby given, that provisional protection has been allowed

1328. To Collinson Hall, of Knavestock, in the county of Essex, Esquire, and Thomas Charlton, of Brentwood, in the same county, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in agricultural engines and implements used therewith for ploughing and cultivating the soil."

On their petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 11th day of May, 1856.

1442. To Bernhard Samuelson, of Braffords House, near Brough, in the county of York, Ironmaster, for the invention of "improvements

in safety apparatus for giving artificial light." On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 22nd day of May, 1857.

1642. To Joseph Michell Paule, of Alston, Cum-berland, Gentleman, for the invention of "improved means for ventilating coal and other mines."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 11th day of June, 1857.

- 1682. To John Fowler, junior, of Cornhill, in the city of London, Engineer, and William Worby, of Ipswich, in the county of Suffolk, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in ploughing or tilling land."
- On their petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, on the 16th day of June, 1857.
- 1694. To James Heywood Whitehead, of Southside, in the parish of Saddleworth, in the county of York, Esquire, for the invention of "improvements in pressing cloth."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 17th day of June, 1857.

1706. To John Everard Barton, of Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester, Carpet Manufacturer, for the invention of "an improvement in winding worsted on to creel bobbins of carpet looms."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 18th day of June, 1857.

1728. To Benjamin Richardson, of Wordsley Flint Glass Works, near Stourbridge, for the invention of "improvements in manufacturing and ornamenting articles of flint glass.'

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, on the 20th day of June, 1857.

- 1744. To Christopher Dicran Seropyan, of New Haven, in the State of Connecticut, one of the United States of America, for the invention of "a mode of preparing bank notes, bills of exchange, and other papers, to prevent counter-feiting by photography and its kindred pro-cesses."
- On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 22nd day of June, 1857.
- 1764. To George Ireland, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, for the invention of "improvements in raising weights, applicable to stamping or cutting metals and other similar purposes.'

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 24th day of June, 1857.

1836. To George Murray, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Artist, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for propelling ships and vessels."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, on the 1st day of July, 1857.

- 1932. To William John Thomas Smith, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, and Frederick Talbot, of Birmingham aforesaid, Factor, for the invention of "an improvement or improvements in hair pins."
- 1934. To John Loach, Japanner, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, and James Jones Salt and Burton Day, trading as co-partners, under the style or firm of Salt and Day, Merchants and Manufacturers, also of Birmingham as aforesaid, for the invention of "certain improvements in metallic air tight collins, :s also in the mode of covering, finishing, and ornamenting such like coffins."