

Crosby shore light must be kept in line bearing S.E. by E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E. easterly, which leads in the fairway of the Queen's channel, with not less than 10 feet water over the bar. The Formby light-vessel must always be passed on her south-west side. The tide sets fair through the Queen's and Crosby channels.

From the Queen's channel northward to the line of the Zebra buoys the bottom consists of ridges of sand, carrying a depth of 5 to 9 feet at low water; this part may be navigated after half-flood by vessels drawing from 16 to 17 feet.

The new buoy on Beggars patch should be given a wide berth.

[All bearings magnetic. Variation  $24^{\circ}$  West in 1857.]

By command of their Lordships,

*John Washington*, Hydrographer.  
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
15th October, 1857.

This notices affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Liverpool Bay, Nos. 1169 and 1951. Also British Island Lights List, No. 249.

#### 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 November, 1857,

Is *Twenty-three Shillings and Three 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 *Sixteen Shillings and Two Pence* 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 *Twenty Shillings and Four Pence Farthing* per Hundred Weight.

By Authority of Parliament,

HENRY BICKNELL,  
Clerk of the Grocers' Company.  
Grocers'-Hull, November 20, 1857.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Broughton Congregational Church, Bury New-road, in the parish of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, in the district of Manchester, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 29th day of October, 1857, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 14th day of November, 1857.  
*Ner Gardiner*, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Hermon, situated at Rhos-goch, in the parish of Bryngwyn, in the county of Radnor, in the district of Hay, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious

worship, was, on the 10th of November, 1857, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 14th day of November, 1857.

*Thomas Lewis*, Superintendent Registrar.

#### Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for  
2849. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Edward Halliday Ashcroft, of the State of Massachusetts, of the United States of America, praying for letters patent for the invention of "an improved mode of preventing the overheating and bursting of steam boilers."—A communication from John Absterdam and William Burnett, foreigners, residing in the aforesaid State of Massachusetts, was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 11th day of November, 1857, 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  
2879. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of John Gedge, of No. 4, Wellington-street South, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improved means for stopping or retarding carriages used on ordinary roads."—A communication from William Adolphus Zempler, Goldsmith, Vienna, in the Empire of Austria, was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 17th day of November, 1857, 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

2552. To James Combe, of Belfast, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for hacking and preparing flax and other fibrous substances."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 5th day of October, 1857.

2648. To David Guthrie and Josiah Vavasseur, of New Park-street, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, Civil and Mechanical Engineers, for the invention of "a machine for cutting, chipping, or rasping dye-woods, or other similar fibrous substances, for the purpose of obtaining extracts."

On their petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 16th day of October, 1857.

2696. To Robert Clark, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Bleacher and Finisher, for the invention of "improvements in effecting the consumption or prevention of smoke, applicable to steam boilers and other furnaces."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 21st day of October, 1857.