

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 6th day of April, 1858,

Is *Twenty-seven Shillings and Five Pence Halfpenny* 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-one Shillings and Two Pence Halfpenny* 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-eight Shillings and Eight 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-eight Shillings and Four Pence* per Hundred Weight.

By Authority of Parliament,

HENRY BICKNELL,

Clerk of the Grocers' Company.

Grocers'-Hall, April 9, 1858.

In the Matter of Letters Patent for Great Britain, dated 2nd of February, 1857, granted to Matthew Andrew Muir and James McIlwham, both of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Machinists, for "improvements in moulding or shaping metals."

NOTICE is hereby given, that Matthew Andrew Muir and James McIlwham, have applied by petition to the Commissioners of Patents, according to the statute in that case made and provided, for leave to enter a disclaimer and memorandum of alteration of parts of the specification of the said letters patent.—7th April, 1858.

W. and J. H. Johnson,
47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, W.C.,
Agents for the Patentees.

Imperial Brazilian Sinking Fund.

5 per cent. Loans of 1824, 1829, and 1839.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by the tenor of the general bonds for these loans, an annual redemption is provided of one per cent. on the original amount of the said loans and the accumulating interest thereon, the same to be employed by means of purchases in the market, when at or under par, and when above par, by drawings by lot on the 1st April, each year—the bonds thus drawn to be paid off 6 months afterwards.

In conformity with this stipulation, the price of these bonds being above par, his Excellency the Commandeur F. I. de Carvalho Moreira, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of His Majesty the Emperor of the Brazils at this

Court, having appointed the Chevalier Aguiar de Andrada, Chargé d'Affaires, to officiate in his stead on the occasion of drawing of bonds for the present term of April, the said Chevalier de Andrada accompanied with Messrs. N. M. Rothschild and Sons and Messrs. Alexander Fletcher and Co., now charged with the payment of the interest on these loans, in the presence of Mr. William Webb Venn, Notary Public, proceeded, with the usual formalities, to draw by lot the following bonds, amounting together to £102,800, which bonds will accordingly be paid off at par on the 1st October, 1858, when the holders are requested to present the same to Messrs. N. M. Rothschild and Sons, and Messrs. Alexander Fletcher and Co. respectively, for payment of the principal and interest thereon, up to 1st October next, the said bonds being as follows, viz.:

Of the 5 per cent. Loan of 1824, payable at Messrs. N. M. Rothschild and Sons:—

28	Bonds letter B for	£500 each, or	£14,000
58	" C "	200 "	11,600
231	" D "	100 "	23,100
317			£48,700

Of the 5 per cent. Loan of 1829, also payable with the same parties:—

6	Bonds letter A for	£1,000 each, or	£6,000
13	" B "	500 "	6,500
19			£12,500

Of the 5 per cent. Loan of 1839, likewise payable with the same parties:—

17	Bonds letter D for	£100 each, or	£1,700
13	" P "	200 "	2,600
4	" S "	500 "	2,000
34			£6,300

Of the 5 per cent. Loan of 1824, payable with Messrs. Alexander Fletcher & Co., viz.:—

12	Bonds letter A for	£1,000 each, or	£1,200
11	" B "	500 "	5,500
16	" C "	200 "	3,200
76	" D "	100 "	7,600
115			£28,300

And of the 5 per cent. Loan of 1829, payable with the same parties:—

14 Bonds letter B for £500 each, or £7,000

together £67,500 payable at Messrs. N. M. Rothschild and Sons.
" 35,300 " Alexander Fletcher and Co.

£102,800

the numbers of which were advertised in the Times of 7th April last.

Ad. Andrada,

Chargé d'Affaires of His Majesty the Emperor of the Brazils at this Court.

Present—

William W. Venn, Notary Public,
London, 8th April, 1858.