o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax Acts for the division of Manchester aforesaid.

H. Roberts.

Alex. Duff Gordon. Inland Revenue, Somerset House, London, October 9th, 1861.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCAVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the British Possessions in AMERICA, Computed from the RETURNS made in the Week ending the 8th day of October, 1861,

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.

No Return has been made of the Sale of BROWN or MUSCOVADO SUGAR, the Produce of the MAURITIUS, in the Week ending as above.

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.

By Authority of Parliament,

WILLIAM RUCK, Clerk of the Grocers' Company. Grocers'-Hall, October 11, 1861.

India Office, October 9, 1861.

PERSIAN DONATION BATTA.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Rolls of the Unpaid Shares of Donation Batta due to Officers and Soldiers who served with the Expedition to Persia, in 1856-57, have been received at this office from India.

The shares of the Officers and soldiers who belonged to the late Honourable East India Company's Service will be in course of payment in the Accountant-General's Department of this office on and after the 14th instant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Baptist Church, situate at King-street, in the parish of Maidstone, in the county of Kent, in the district of Maidstone, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 1st day of October, 1861, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 2nd day of October, 1861.W. N. Ottaway, Superintendent Registrar.

## Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that provisional protection has been allowed

2334. To James Clough, Foreman in the employment of Messieurs. Dobson and Barlow, of Bolton-le-Moors, in the county of Lancaster, Machine Makers, for the invention of "certain improvements in machinery for preparing cotton and other fibrous substances."

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- 2336. To James Durrant, of Granville-terrace, Lewisham, in the county of Kent, Esquire, for the invention of "an improved form of coal box combining within itself a cinder sifter, an ash and dust pan, and receptacles for other requisites connected with domestic fire stoves."
- 2339. To Edgar Breffit, of King William-street, in the city of London, for the invention of "an improved fuel."
- 2346. And to Angelo James Sedley, of 210, Regent-street, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in metallic bedsteads and sofa bedsteads."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 19th day of September, 1861.

- 2350. To Brooke Smith, of the firm of Martineau and Smith, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturers, for the invention of "improvements in taps and cocks."
- 2358. To George Tomlinson Bousfield, of Loughborough Park, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for combing cotton and other fibrous material."—A communication from the inventors, Cullen Whipple, a person resident at the city and county of Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, and United States of America, and Rufus Stafford, resident at Smithfield, in the county and State aforesaid.
- 2360. And to George Tomlinson Bousfield, of Loughborough Park, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for manufacturing shoes for horses and other animals."—A communication from Edward Adams Cutler, a person resident at the city and county of Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, and United States of America.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 20th day of September, 1861.

- 2364. To James Fenton, of Low Moor, in the county of York, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "an improved method of causing the water to circulate in steam boilers."
- 2366. To Alexander Parkes, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of castings, rods, bars, bolts, nails, rivets, and sheets, when alloys of copper are used."
- 2368. And to Spendlove Desborough, of Noblestreet, St. Martin's-le-Grand, in the city of London, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of pins for hair, dress, jewellery, and other purposes."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 21st day of September, 1861.

- 2370. To Charles Stevens, of 31, Charing Cross, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of steel, and in the hardening of metals."
  A communication to him from abroad by Joseph Théophile Luce Rousselot, of Paris, in the Empire of France.
- 2372. To Jabez Kenyon, of Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Overlooker, for the invention of "improvements in the treatment of yarns or warps previous to their being sized."
- 2374. To Vincent Jankowski, of 4, Princesstreet, Fitzroy-square, in the county of Middlesex, Designer, for the invention of "improvements in carriages."