

annum, increasing by £10 each year to £140; and the certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners will entitle the successful candidate, after his appointment, to the benefits of the Superannuation Act.

Assistant Dockyard Schoolmasters are eligible for promotion to be Dockyard Schoolmasters, with salaries varying from £150 to £250 per annum.

W. G. Romaine.

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 24th day of December, 1861,

Is Twenty-three Shillings and Two Pence Farthing 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 MUSCAVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the EAST INDIES, Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is Twenty-eight Shillings and One Farthing per Hundred Weight.

The AVERAGE PRICE of the two foregoing Descriptions of SUGAR, jointly,

Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is Twenty-five Shillings and Eight Pence Farthing per Hundred Weight.

By Authority of Parliament,

WILLIAM RUCK,

Clerk of the Grocers' Company.

Grocers'-Hall, December 27, 1861.

NOTICE.

India Office, December 24, 1861.

IN accordance with the General Order issued by the Government of India, it is hereby notified that no claims to Prize Money on account of Booty captured at Delhi, Lucknow, and Pegu, can be received after the 31st December instant.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Ormrod Coffeen Evans, of Whitton, in the parish of Twickenham, and county of Middlesex, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvement in sewing machines," was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 20th day of December, 1861, 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 the petition of John Redfern, of Hanley, in the county of Stafford, praying for letters patent for the inven-

tion of "improved apparatus for raising the temperature of air in order to warm churches, conservatories, houses, and other buildings or places," was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 20th day of December, 1861, 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

2043. To John Livesey, of New Lenton, in the county of Nottingham, Lace Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in textile fabrics for embroidery trimmings, and other ornamental purposes, and machinery employed in making the fabrics into trimmings."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 16th day of August, 1861.

2705. To Edmund Suckow and Edward Habel, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineers, for the invention of improvements in "anti-friction mechanism for receiving the end thrust of screw propeller and other rotating shafts."

On their petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 29th day of October, 1861.

2939. To William Evans, of Commercial-road East, in the county of Middlesex, Master Mariner, for the invention of "improvements in obtaining motive power by machinery."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 22nd day of November, 1861.

2951. To Vaughan Pendred, Junr., of Bullycurron, Kilkenny, Ireland, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the construction and materials of surface condensers."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 25th day of November, 1861.

2967. To James Brown, of No. 2, Ribchester-terrace, Bridge-road, Stratford, in the county of Essex, Machinest, for the invention of "improvements in fire bars and furnaces."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 26th day of November, 1861.

3018. To John William Gibson, of the firm of Messrs. Turner and Gibson, of the Hammer-smith Iron Works, Dublin, for the invention of "improvements in ordnance, applicable also to small arms."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 30th day of November, 1861.

3025. To Thomas Wright Gardener Treeby, of No. 1, Westbourne-terrace-villas, Westbourne-square, in the parish of Paddington, London, for the invention of "improvements in machines for boring holes in rocks and other hard substances."

3026. To Robert Anderson Rüst, of 34, Great Marlborough-street, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, Pianoforte Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of the cases of pianofortes."

3029. To James Burrows, of Wigan, and Joseph Dougan, of Haigh, in the county of Lancaster, Engineers, for the invention of "certain improvements in winding or driving drums or pulleys."