

or be in anywise construed to affect the rates of postage payable under an Act passed in the year 1764 (being the 5th Geo. 3, c. 23), on letters transmitted by the post within or between any of the British dominions in America or the West Indies, and not passing to or from the United Kingdom, or to alter the mode of charging such letters, so far as such rates are now payable by law.

That on all foreign letters addressed to places within Her Majesty's dominions, the Postmaster-General may charge the foreign postage in addition to the British postage; and he may account for and pay over to the foreign countries entitled to receive the same the amount of all such foreign postage.

That the gratuities now payable by law to masters of vessels on letters and newspapers conveyed by them, for or on behalf of the Post-office, between places within the United Kingdom, shall, on and from the said 10th day of January 1840, be reduced; and the sum of two shillings and sixpence only, and no more, shall from thenceforth be payable for each and every number of one hundred of such letters and newspapers, and for any less number in the like proportion; and a gratuity of one penny for each letter, and of one halfpenny for each newspaper, shall also be payable to the masters of vessels bound to Ceylon, the Mauritius the Cape of Good Hope, and the East Indies, on letters and newspapers conveyed by them for or on behalf of the Post-office; subject, nevertheless, to all the regulations and conditions now by law applicable to letters and newspapers conveyed by private ships, and the delivery thereof to the Post-office.

That the terms and expressions used in this Warrant, shall be construed according to the respective interpretations of the terms and expressions contained in an Act, passed in the first year of Her present Majesty, cap. 36, intituled "An Act for consolidating the laws relative to offences against the Post Office of the United Kingdom, and for regulating the judicial administration of the Post Office laws, and for explaining certain terms and expressions employed in those laws;" and the said firstly hereinbefore mentioned Act of the second and third years of Her present Majesty, so far as those interpretations are not repugnant to the subject, or inconsistent with the context of such terms and expressions; but so that for all the purposes of this present Warrant, the Islands of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark; and Man, shall be deemed and considered to be comprehended within the term or expression of "the United Kingdom;" and Honduras and the Ionian Islands within the term or expression of "British Dominions or Colonies;" wherever such terms or expressions shall be found or used in this present Warrant; and that the word "Post," wherever used in this Warrant, shall extend to and include as well any General, as any Twopenny or Penny or Convention Post.

Provided lastly, and we hereby declare, that it shall be lawful for the Lords Commissioners, for the time being, of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any three of them, by Warrant under their hands, at any time hereafter, to alter or repeal any of the rates hereby altered, or the regulations hereby made, and to make

and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and, from time to time, to appoint at what time the rates that may be payable, are to be paid.

As witness our hands this 27th day of December 1839.

MELBOURNE.
F. BARING.
THOS. WYSE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Providence Chapel, situated at Knottingley, in the parish of Pontefract, in the county of York, and in the district of Pontefract, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 18th day of December 1839, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th William 4, chap. 85.

Witness my hand this 24th day of December 1839,

Jno. Foster, Superintendent Registrar.

Certain Improvements in the Machinery for Cleaning, Carding, Drawing, Roving, and Spinning of Cotton and Wool.

WHEREAS John George Bodmer, of Mayfield-terrace; Chorlton-upon-Medlock, in the parish of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Civil Engineer, did cause to be inserted four times in the London Gazette, bearing date respectively the 15th day of May, the 18th day of May, the 22d day of May, and the 25th day of May 1838, the following notice:

"John George Bodmer, formerly of No. 50, Oxford-street, Chorlton-row, in the parish of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Civil Engineer, but now of Mayfield-terrace, in Chorlton-row aforesaid (now called Chorlton-upon-Medlock), Civil Engineer, hereby gives notice, that he intends forthwith to apply to Her Majesty in Council, for a prolongation for the further term of seven years, or such other term, not exceeding seven years, as Her Majesty shall please of the term, of sole using and vending his, the said John George Bodmer's, invention of certain improvements in the machinery for cleaning, carding, drawing, roving, and spinning of cotton and wool, granted to him, the said John George Bodmer, by certain letters patent, bearing date the 18th day of August 1824, in the fifth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, within that part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland called Scotland; also by letters patent, dated the 7th day of October, in the fifth year of His said late Majesty's reign, within that part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland called Ireland; and also by certain letters patent, dated the 14th day of October, in the fifth year of the reign of His said late Majesty, within that part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland called England, the dominion of Wales, and the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed. And the said John George Bodmer hereby gives further notice, that he intends to apply, on the 26th day of