

feet, or twenty-four inches, or shall contain more than one printed book, or printed magazine, or printed review, or printed pamphlet, or shall contain any printed book, printed magazine, printed review, or printed pamphlet, the several sheets or parts of which, when more than one, shall not be sewed or bound together, or if the postage of any such packet posted in the United Kingdom shall not be duly and properly prepaid by stamps when posted, or if the postage of any such packet posted in Canada or the Ionian Islands, shall not be duly and properly prepaid in money or by stamps, when posted, the same shall and may be detained and opened at any place in the United Kingdom, and at the option of the Postmaster-General shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom it shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination; and any such packet on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall be chargeable with the like amount of postage to which it would have been liable as a letter.

And we further direct that nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to any packets sent through France, or any other foreign country, to which a transit rate of postage would be payable thereon, nor to any packets sent by private ships.

And we further order and direct that the term "by the post," used in this warrant, shall, as to the sea conveyance, include the conveyance by packet-boat, and that the several other terms and expressions used in this warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

Provided lastly, and we do hereby declare and direct, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any two of them, by warrant under their hands, at any time hereafter, to alter or repeal any of the rates hereby fixed or 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.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the 2nd day of June 1851.

*W. Gibson Craig.
H. Rich.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Baptist Meeting House, situated at Hollsley, in the parish of Hawkesbury, in the county of Gloucester, in the district of Chipping Sodbury, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 16th day of May 1851, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of the 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 28th day of May 1851.

Ethelbert Holborow, Superintendent Registrar of the Chipping Sodbury District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Takely Chapel, situated at Brewers End, in the parish of Hatfield Broad Oak, in the county of Essex, in the district of the Dunmow Union, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 28th day of May 1851, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 29th day of May 1851.

William Johnson, Superintendent Registrar.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the Oxford and Worcester Extension and Chester Junction Railway, with Branches to Shrewsbury and Northwich, Company.

BY direction of the Honourable Sir George Rose, the Master of the High Court of Chancery charged with the winding up of this Company, notice is hereby given, that the said Master purposes, on Thursday the 12th day of June 1851, at twelve o'clock at noon, at his chambers, in Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, London, to proceed to make a call on all those contributories of the said Company who are included in the first class of the list of contributories of the said Company as settled by the said Master, except such as have already paid their deposit of £2 2s. 0d. per share on the shares allotted to them, and also on all those contributories of the said Company who are included in the sixth class of the said list, and that the Master purposes that such call shall be for £1 1s. 0d. per share.

All persons interested are entitled to attend at such day, hour, and place, to offer objections to such call.
G. Rose.

CONTRACTS FOR VARIOUS ARTICLES FOR HOSPITAL SERVICE.

Office of the Director-General of the Medical Department of the Navy, Somerset-Place, May 24, 1851.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that, on Thursday the 12th June next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering, within four calendar months, into the Medical Stores, at Her Majesty's Victualling-yard, at Deptford, all or any of the undermentioned articles; viz.:

- Bed Cases (linen), 500 number.
- Pillow Cases (linen), 500 number.
- Night Caps (linen), 1000 number.
- Shirts (linen), 2500 number.
- Shirts (flannel) 500 number.
- Drawers (flannel), 500 pairs.
- Gowns (flannel), 300 number.
- Waistcoats (flannel), 1000 number.
- Stockings (worsted), 1300 pairs.
- Table Cloths, 300 number.
- Towels, 1000 number.
- Flannel, 6000 yards.
- Calico, 10,000 yards.
- Linen, 1000 yards.
- Feathers, 500 pounds.
- Blue Clothing, 450 suits.

Patterns of the articles, the conditions of the contracts, and a form of the tender, may be seen at the said Office.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty, nor any noticed unless the party attends, or an agent for him duly authorized in writing.

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner the words "Tender for _____," and must also be delivered at Somerset-place, accompanied by a letter, signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering in the sum of £25 per cent. on the value for the due performance of the contract if tendering £2000, and by one person if under that sum.