

rant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 20th day of December, 1856, relating to letters transmitted between the United Kingdom and France, or under or pursuant to a certain other Warrant of the said Commissioners, bearing date the 24th day of September, 1857, relating to letters transmitted between the United Kingdom and Belgium, or any other letters transmitted by the post by vessels not being packet-boats the ship rate of postage whereof (if not exceeding half an ounce in weight) is less than sixpence.

6. Nothing in this Warrant contained shall in anywise alter, prejudice, or affect the exemptions and privileges granted by the said recited Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, nor in anywise prejudice or affect the privilege which officers, seamen and soldiers, employed in Her Majesty's service, and seamen and soldiers employed in the service of the East India Company are now by law entitled to, of sending and receiving letters by the post subject to the regulations and restrictions in respect of the same.

7. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

8. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may by Warrant, under their hands, duly made at any time hereafter, alter or repeal any of the rates hereby altered, or the regulations hereby made, and make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

Whitehall, Treasury-chambers, the eleventh day of December, 1857.

*Duncan.*  
*H. Brand.*

Whitehall, December 8, 1857.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Henry Harwood, of Bolton, in the county of Lincoln, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a building, named the Baptist Chapel, situate at Inskip, in the parish of St. Michael's-on-Wyre, in the county of Lancaster, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 7th day of December, 1857, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 18 and 19 Vict., cap. 81.

Witness my hand, at Garstang, this 8th day of December, 1857.

*Thomas Walker Clarke*, Superintendent Registrar.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Edouard Guérin, of Paris, in the Empire of France, Civil Engineer, to whom letters patent for Great Britain and Ireland were granted the 16th day of June, 1856, No. 1418, for his invention of "a self acting apparatus for working railway brakes," has applied by petition to Her Majesty's Solicitor-General, for leave to file a disclaimer and memorandum of alteration, for the purpose of disclaiming certain parts and altering certain other parts of the specification of the said invention, as in the petition mentioned.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1857.

In the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

In the Matter of letters patent, granted to Peter Rothwell Jackson, of Strawberry-hill, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, bearing date and sealed at Westminster, the 24th day of February, 1844, in the seventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, for "certain improvements in the construction and manufacture of wheels, cylinders, hoops and rollers, and in the machinery or apparatus connected therewith, and also improvements in steam valves;" and of certain other letters patent, granted to the said Peter Rothwell Jackson, bearing date the 17th day of September, in the eighth year of the reign of Her said Majesty, and sealed at Edinburgh, the 24th day of September, 1844, for "certain improvements in the construction and manufacture of wheels, cylinders, hoops and rollers, and in the machinery or apparatus connected therewith, and also improvements in steam valves;" and of certain other letters patent, granted to the said Peter Rothwell Jackson, bearing date the 23rd day of October, in the eighth year of the reign of Her said Majesty, and enrolled at Dublin, the 8th day of November, in the year of our Lord, 1844, for "certain improvements in the construction and manufacture of wheels, cylinders, hoops and rollers, and in the machinery or apparatus connected therewith, and also improvements in steam valves."

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Lords of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council have appointed Tuesday the 2nd day of February, 1858, at half past ten o'clock a.m., for hearing the matter of the petition of Peter Rothwell Jackson, of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for a prolongation of the term of the above letters patent.—Dated this 2nd day of December, 1857.

*Gregory, Gregory, Shirrow and Rowcliffe*,  
Bedford-row, London; Agents for  
*Rushton and Armitstead*, of Bolton, Solicitors for the said Peter Rothwell Jackson.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

2089. George Inman, of Susannah-street, Poplar, in the county of Middlesex, Joiner, has given notice at the Office of the Commissioners of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the invention of "an improved construction of locomotive engine."

2096. And Edwin Maw, of the Doncaster Iron Works, Yorkshire, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in constructing railway crossings, points, and switches."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 1st day of August, 1857.

2103. And Robert Davison, Manager, and James Lee, Overlooker of the Lansdowne Spinning Mill and Weaving Factories, Limerick, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improving the edge or selvage of linen, cotton, woollen, silk, or any other cloth or fabric while in the act of weaving."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 3rd day of August, 1857.