

der this Warrant, be deemed a distinct newspaper, unless sent in the same cover, or together with the newspaper to which it is a supplement or addition.

And we further direct, that the said newspapers shall be forwarded under and subject to the following conditions (that is to say):—

Each must be printed in the language of the country in which it is published. Each must be sent without a cover, or in a cover or band open at the sides or ends, and there must be no word or communication printed on the paper after its publication, or upon the cover or band thereon, nor any writing, figures, or manual marks upon it, or upon the cover or band of it, except the name and address of the person to whom sent. There must be no paper or thing enclosed in or with any such newspaper. Any newspaper not forwarded in conformity with such conditions is to be chargeable with the full letter rates of postage.

And we further direct, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to extend to any letters or newspapers passing by the post between the United Kingdom and Sweden or Norway, via France, or any other foreign country (except Denmark), which letters and newspapers shall be charged and chargeable with the same rates of postage as if this Warrant had not been signed.

And we further direct, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions and privileges granted by the said recited Act, or by an Act made and passed in the first year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the management of the Post-office." And that all such exemptions and privileges shall remain in full force.

And we further direct, that the term "by the post," used in this warrant, shall, as to the sea conveyance, include the conveyance by packet-boat or private ship, British as well as foreign, except where the contrary is expressed; 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.

And we further direct, that this warrant shall come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

Provided lastly, and we 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 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 tenth day of December 1850.

*W. Gibson Craig.*  
*H. Rich.*

Whitehall, December 5, 1850.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Charles Smith, of Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

### THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the British Possessions in AMERICA, Computed from the RETURNS made in the Week ending the 10th day of December 1850,

Is *Twenty-eight Shillings and Four Pence Halfpenny* per Hundred Weight;

Exclusive of the Duties of Customs paid or payable thereon on the IMPORTATION thereof INTO GREAT BRITAIN;

### THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the MAURITIUS, Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is *Twenty-seven Shillings and Two Pence Three Farthings* per Hundred Weight;

### THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

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

Is *Twenty-two Shillings and Eleven Pence Farthing* per Hundred Weight;

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

Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is *Twenty-six Shillings and Two Pence* per Hundred Weight.

By Authority of Parliament,

HENRY BICKNELL,  
Clerk of the Grocers' Company.

Grocers'-Hall, December 13, 1850.

In the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

In the Matter of the Petition of James Potter, of Manchester, for a prolongation of the term of the Letters Patent granted to him on the 21st December 1836, for England, Wales, and Berwick-upon-Tweed, and for Scotland, on the 6th October 1837, for certain Improvements in Spinning Machinery.

WE hereby give notice, that their Lordships, the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, have appointed Monday the 10th of February next, at ten o'clock A.M., for hearing the matter of the said petition.—Dated this 12th day of December 1850.

Abbott and Atkinson, No. 35, Lincoln's-inn-fields, Petitioner's Agents.

In the Matter of certain Letters Patent granted to Richard Tappin Claridge, of Salisbury-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, bearing date and sealed at Westminster the 25th day of November 1837, for "An invention of a Mastic Cement or Composition applicable to Paving and Road-making, covering buildings, and various purposes to which Cement, Mastic, Lead, Zinc, or Composition are employed;" and also of certain other Letters Patent granted to the said Richard Tappin Claridge, bearing date and sealed at Edinburgh the 27th day of March 1838, for the said invention; and also of certain other Letters Patent granted to the said Richard Tappin Claridge, bearing date and sealed at Dublin the 23rd day of April 1838, for the said invention.

NOTICE is hereby given, that under and by virtue and in pursuance of an Act, made and passed in the session of Parliament held in the 5th and 6th years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the 4th, intituled "An Act to amend the law touching letters patent for in-