

packets which shall be redirected and again forwarded by the post.

9. The rates of postage chargeable on letters and printed papers transmitted by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be in lieu of any rates of British postage now chargeable by law thereon.

10. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to any letters or newspapers sent between the Republic of Paraguay and France, or sent otherwise than in closed mails, between the Republic of Paraguay and any foreign country, or British colony through France.

11. The several 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.

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

13. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the twenty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

T. Edwd. Taylor.
Henry Whitmore.

Whitehall, November 6, 1858.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Samuel Shepherd Thompson, of Kingston-upon-Hull, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset House, March 21, 1859.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of proceeds received and tonnage bounty awarded for the slave schooner Abbot Devereux, captured on the 1st August, 1857, by Her Majesty's ship Teazer.

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the said proceeds are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the High Court of Admiralty, in order that the same may be examined, taxed, and allowed by that Officer, and paid under the sanction of the Judge of the said Court.

Agents and all other persons holding powers of attorney, prize orders, assignments, or other instruments, by virtue of which they may be legally entitled to claim the share belonging to any captor, are requested, with as little delay as possible, to transmit the same, accompanied by the usual documents, to the Prize Branch of the Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset-House.

Due notice will be given, by future advertisements in the London Gazette, of the date proposed for the commencement of distribution; and, at the same time, the amount of an individual's share in the respective classes will be announced.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Baptist Chapel, situated at Fenny Stratford, in the Newport Pagnel Union, in the county of Buckingham, being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was, on the 15th day of March, 1859, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

William Powell, Superintendent Registrar.

In the Matter of Letters Patent, dated the 11th day of March, 1851, granted to William Galloway and John Galloway, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineers, for the invention of improvements in steam engines and boilers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the said William Galloway and John Galloway, have applied by petition to Her Majesty's Attorney General, according to the statute in that case made and provided for leave to enter a disclaimer and memorandum of alteration of parts of the specification of the said Letters Patent.—Dated this 19th March, 1859.

Charles Cowper, 20, Southampton-buildings, London, Agent for the Petitioners.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

2491. John Richmond, Engineer and Machinist, of 21, Carlisle-terrace, Fairfield-road, Bow, in the county of Middlesex, Joseph Quick, junr., and Alexander Fraser, Civil Engineers, both of Sumner-street, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, have given notice at the Office of the Commissioners of their intention to proceed with their application for letters patent for the invention of "construction of a meter for measuring water, spirits, or any other fluids." As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 8th day of November, 1858.

2502. And Edward Ellis Allen, of Brompton-row, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved machinery or apparatuses for working the propellers of vessels."

2506. And Michael Henry, of 84, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in and in the manufacture of locks and fastenings, and keys for the same."—A communication from Mr. Rebour.

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 9th day of November, 1858.

2518. And John Corner, of 15, Artillery-place, and 16, City-road, Finsbury-square, London, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for making metallic