

dlesex, Esq. deceased, henceforth take and use the surname of Grews, in addition to and after his present surname of Loraine:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

Whitehall, August 13, 1849.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Dame Fanny-Catherine Knatchbull, the widow and relict of Sir Edward Knatchbull, late of Mersham Hatch and of Provender, both in the county of Kent, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, deceased, on behalf of her children, Edward-Hugessen Knatchbull, Reginald-Bridges Knatchbull, Richard-Astley Knatchbull, Herbert-Thomas Knatchbull, William-Western Knatchbull, Matilda-Catherine Knatchbull, and Louisa-Susanna Knatchbull, minors, Her royal licence and authority, that they, the said Edward-Hugessen Knatchbull, Reginald-Bridges Knatchbull, Richard-Astley Knatchbull, Herbert-Thomas Knatchbull, William-Western Knatchbull, Matilda-Catherine Knatchbull, and Louisa-Susanna Knatchbull, may take and henceforth use the surname of Hugessen in addition to and after that of Knatchbull, and bear the arms of Hugessen quarterly with those of their own family; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

The Right Honourable Albemarle George Augustus Frederick Earl of Lindsey to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 10th August 1849.

The Right Honourable George Frederick Samuel Robinson Viscount Goderich to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 10th August 1849.

The Honourable Montagu Peregrine Bertie to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 10th August 1849.

The Honourable Alberic Drummond Willoughby to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 10th August 1849.

Robert Adam Christopher, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 10th August 1849.

John Reeve, junr. Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 10th August 1849.

Anthony Peacock, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 10th August 1849.

Major-General Richard Goddard Hare Clarges to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 10th August 1849.

Richard Wharton Myddleton, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 10th August 1849.

William Parker, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 10th August 1849.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from time to time, by warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of

the rates of British postage or inland postage payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers, or of any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such warrant, and from time to time by warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any such altered rates, and make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof, and from time to time by warrant as aforesaid, to appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid. And it is provided that the power thereby given should extend to any increase, or reduction, or remission of postage.

And whereas it is considered expedient to alter the rates of postage payable on letters conveyed by British packet-boats between Halifax and Boston and between Halifax and New York:

Now we, the undersigned, being three of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do, in exercise of the power reserved to us in and by the said Act, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, by this warrant under our hands order and direct that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight transmitted by British packet-boats between the port of Halifax in British North America and the port of Boston in the United States, and between the ports of Halifax and New York, there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters, a packet rate of British postage of four-pence.

And we direct that on every letter transmitted as is before mentioned in this warrant exceeding half an ounce in weight there shall be charged, taken, and paid, progressive and additional rates of postage according to the scale of weight and number of rates following; that is to say:

On every such letter exceeding half an ounce in weight, and not exceeding one ounce in weight, two rates of postage.

On every such letter exceeding one ounce, and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage.

On every such letter exceeding two ounces, and not exceeding three ounces in weight, six rates of postage.

And on every such letter exceeding three ounces, and not exceeding four ounces in weight, eight rates of postage.

And for every ounce in weight above the weight of four ounces there shall be charged and taken two additional rates of postage, and every fraction of an ounce above the weight of four ounces shall be charged as one additional ounce; and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such letter would have been charged with under this warrant if not exceeding half an ounce in weight.

And we direct that nothing hereinbefore contained shall extend to any letters sent by the post to or from the United Kingdom.

And we direct that all letters brought into the United Kingdom by British or United States' packet-boats, otherwise than in a mail bag, shall be charged and chargeable with the like rates of postage as such letters would be liable to and chargeable with if the same had been contained in the mail bags brought by any such packets.

And whereas, by a warrant under the hands of three of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, dated the 8th day of March 1849, the said Commissioners did amongst other things order and direct, that on every printed foreign