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

Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Edward Dewes, Esq. to be Major, vice Carvick, deceased. Dated 4th July 1848.

Thomas St. Leger Alcock, Esq. to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Tuite, deceased. Dated 30th January 1850.

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 which 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 in consequence of a communication opened with the Post-office of Belgium, it is considered expedient to alter the rates of postage payable on letters conveyed between that country and the United Kingdom.

Now, we the undersigned, being two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do, in exercise of the power or authority in us for such purpose vested in and by the said recited Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling us in this behalf direct, than on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in or addressed to any place in Belgium, and transmitted between any part of the United Kingdom and any place in Belgium (conveyed between the United Kingdom and Belgium direct by packet-boat or private ship, or sent in closed mails via France, the conveyance between France and the United Kingdom being by packet-boat or private ship), there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters, an uniform rate of British postage of four pence.

And we direct that on every letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post, between Belgium or any of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country, via Belgium, and any of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country through the United Kingdom, conveyed direct, by packet-boat or private ship, between the United Kingdom and Belgium, there shall be charged and taken in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters, an uniform rate of British postage of four pence for the conveyance of every such letter between Belgium and any part of the United Kingdom when any such letter shall be posted in or be addressed to Belgium, and an uniform British rate of eight pence for the conveyance of every such letter between Belgium and any part of the United Kingdom, when any such letter shall not be posted in or be addressed to Belgium, but shall be posted in or be addressed to any other kingdom, state, or colony, the correspondence of which shall be sent through Belgium; and also such a further or additional rate of British postage for the conveyance of every such respective letter between the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same, and the colony or foreign country to or from which the same shall be forwarded, as shall from time to time be charged and payable for British postage on letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight posted or delivered at the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same, and transmitted direct between such port and such colony or foreign country.

And we direct that on every letter transmitted, as is mentioned in this warrant, exceeding half an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid progressive and additional rates of postage as follows (that is to say):—

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

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

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

And on every 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 be charged with under this warrant, if not exceeding half an ounce in weight.

And we further direct that letters posted in or addressed to any part of the United Kingdom and transmitted between the United Kingdom and Her Majesty's colonies, or foreign countries, through Belgium (conveyed between the United Kingdom and Belgium direct by packet-boat or private ship) shall be charged and chargeable with the like rates of British postage as would be charged and chargeable on such letters if this warrant had not been signed.

And we further direct, that printed newspapers, printed prices current, printed commercial lists, and printed courses of exchange, printed periodical