

UNATTACHED.

Captain Frederick Leopold Arthur, from the 40th Foot, to be Major, by purchase. Dated 13th December 1850.

MEMORANDUM.

Major George Dawson, half-pay Unattached, has been permitted to retire from the Army by the sale of his commission, he being about to become a settler in Canada. Dated 13th December 1850.

Office of Ordnance, 11th December 1850.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

First Lieutenant Gustavus Hamilton Lockwood Milman to be Second Captain, vice Taylor, retired on half-pay. Dated 5th December 1850.

Second Lieutenant Henry Lowther Balfour to be First Lieutenant, vice Milman. Dated 5th December 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 communications opened with the Post Offices of Sweden and Norway it is considered expedient to alter the rates of postage payable on letters and Newspapers conveyed between the United Kingdom and Sweden or Norway.

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 that behalf, direct, that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between the countries and places next hereinafter mentioned, there shall be charged and paid in lieu of any rates heretofore chargeable on such letters, the several rates of British postage hereinafter set forth (that is to say):—

Between any part of the United Kingdom and Sweden or Norway, direct, a rate of six pence.

Between any part of the United Kingdom and Norway, viâ Sweden, a rate of six pence.

Between any part of the United Kingdom and Sweden or Norway, viâ Denmark, a rate of six pence.

And we direct that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight posted in or addressed to any part of Sweden or Norway, transmitted by the post between Sweden or Norway and any of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country,

through the United Kingdom, conveyed between the United Kingdom and Sweden or Norway direct, or viâ Denmark, 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 six pence for the conveyance of every such letter between Sweden or Norway or Denmark, and any part of the United Kingdom; 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 chargeable 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 further direct that on every letter transmitted as is mentioned in this warrant, exceeding half an ounce in weight, there shall be charged and paid progressive and additional rates of British 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 we further direct, that such printed newspapers as are hereinafter mentioned may be sent by the post free of postage, or liable to postage, according to the regulations and rates hereinafter set forth (that is to say):—

British newspapers, and such British publications as are allowed to pass by the post as newspapers in the United Kingdom, may, if posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Sweden or Norway, be sent from the United Kingdom to Sweden or Norway direct, or viâ Denmark, by packet-boat free, and by private ship at a rate of one penny each.

Newspapers, published and posted in Sweden or Norway, may be sent from thence to any part of the United Kingdom direct, or viâ Denmark, by packet-boat, free, and by private ship at a rate of one penny each.

Newspapers, published and posted in Sweden or Norway, may be sent from thence to the British colonies and foreign countries through the United Kingdom; and foreign and colonial newspapers, addressed to Sweden or Norway, may be sent from foreign countries and the British colonies to Sweden or Norway through the United Kingdom direct, or viâ Denmark (the sea conveyance being by packet-boat or private ship), at a rate of one penny each.

And we further direct, that every printed supplement, or additional sheet to any newspaper, shall, for the purpose of charging the postage un-