

of postage respectively specified in the fourth column of such schedule, and subject to the regulations and conditions hereinafter contained.

2. The postage chargeable under this Warrant, upon any letter posted in or addressed to the United Kingdom, shall be prepaid.

3. If the postage chargeable under this Warrant upon any letter posted in or addressed to the United Kingdom shall not be prepaid, the letter shall be charged with postage at the prepaid rate (but giving credit for any postage which may have been paid thereon), together with an additional rate of postage of sixpence.

4. This Warrant shall not prejudice or affect any exemptions or privileges granted by the Post Office Acts, nor the privilege enjoyed by seamen, soldiers, and others employed in Her Majesty's service, of sending and receiving letters at a reduced rate of postage.

5. The rates of postage fixed by this Warrant on letters transmitted by the post as herein mentioned, shall be in lieu of those now chargeable thereon.

6. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

THE SCHEDULE.

Posted in	Addressed to	Route and Means of Conveyance.	Rates of Postage (British and Colonial combined) on each Letter.
The United Kingdom ...	Bermuda ...	Direct or via Halifax, by British or Colonial Packet Boat ...	If not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight ... } Sixpence.
Bermuda ...	The United Kingdom ...		If exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, for the first half of an ounce, and for every additional half of an ounce or fractional part of half of an ounce ... } Sixpence.
Bermuda ...	Any British Colony (except Bermuda), or any Foreign Country ...	Via the United Kingdom, the conveyance between Bermuda and the United Kingdom being direct or via Halifax by British or Colonial Packet Boat ...	If not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight ... } Sixpence.
Any British Colony (except Bermuda), or any Foreign Country ...	Bermuda ...		If exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, for the first half of an ounce, and for every additional half of an ounce or fractional part of half of an ounce ... } Sixpence.
			And in addition, the rate or rates of postage (less the British inland rate or rates) for the time being payable for the transmission of a letter of like weight posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to any British Colony (except Bermuda), or any Foreign Country, or posted in any British Colony (except Bermuda), or any Foreign Country, addressed to the United Kingdom.
Nova Scotia ...	Bermuda ...	By British Packet Boat ...	If not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight ... } Threepence.
Bermuda ...	Nova Scotia ...		If exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, for the first half of an ounce, and for every additional half of an ounce, or fractional part of half of an ounce ... } Threepence.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the twenty-second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

W. P. Adam.

W. H. Gladstone.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

HALSTEAD FAIRS.

IN pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, I, the Right Honourable Henry Austin Bruce, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereby notify as follows:

1. By Memorial, dated the 26th day of December, 1871, a representation has been duly made to me by the Justices sitting in Petty Sessions for the Division of South Hinckford, in the county of Essex, that Fairs have been annually held in the

parish of Halstead, in the said division of the said county, on the 6th and 7th days of May, and on the 29th and 30th days of October, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fair should be abolished.

2. On the 23rd day of February, 1872, I shall take the aforesaid representation into consideration, and all persons are to intimate, before that day, any objection they may desire to offer to the abolition of the said Fairs.

(Signed)

H. A. Bruce.

Whitehall, January 23, 1872.