

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

newspaper posted in or addressed to the United States, and transmitted between the United States and any of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country, through the United Kingdom, and on every printed colonial newspaper transmitted between any of Her Majesty's colonies and the United States, through the United Kingdom (such newspapers being conveyed between the United Kingdom and the United States by British or United States' packet-boats), there should be charged and taken an uniform rate of British postage of one penny, except in any case in which a lower rate was or should be provided by any treaty between the United Kingdom and any foreign country or state.

Now We, the undersigned Commissioners, do hereby further direct, that on every printed foreign or colonial newspaper posted in the United States, addressed to the United Kingdom, and on every colonial newspaper addressed to the United Kingdom and forwarded via the United States (the conveyance of all such newspapers from the United States to the United Kingdom being either by British or United States' packet-boats), and on every other printed foreign or colonial newspaper brought into the United Kingdom by any such packet-boats from the United States, addressed to places within the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of British postage of one penny; and every printed supplement or additional sheet to any such newspaper shall, for the purpose of charging the postage under this warrant, be deemed a distinct newspaper, unless sent in the same cover, or together with the newspaper to which it is a supplement or addition.

And we direct, that no such printed newspaper shall be sent by the post at the rate aforesaid, unless the following conditions shall be observed :

- 1st. It shall be sent without a cover or in a band or cover open at the sides or end.
- 2nd. There shall be no word or communication printed on the newspaper after its publication, or upon the cover thereof, nor any writing or marks upon it, or upon the cover of it, except the name and address of the person to whom sent.
- 3rd. There shall be no paper or thing enclosed in or with any such newspaper.

And in case any one of such conditions shall not be fulfilled, the whole paper or packet shall be charged with the letter rates of postage.

And we direct, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions and privileges granted by the said recited Act, of the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, or by an Act, made and passed in the first year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the management of the Post-office," or by any Treasury Warrant issued under or by virtue of the said first-mentioned Act.

And we direct, that 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.

And we further direct, that this warrant shall come into operation on the 20th day of September 1849.

Provided lastly, and we do hereby declare and direct, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time, being of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any three of them by warrant under their hands, at any time hereafter to alter or

repeal any of the rates hereby fixed or altered, or the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time to appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

Whitehall, Treasury-chambers, the 3rd day of August 1849.

*W. Gibson Craig.*  
*R. M. Bellew.*  
*H. Rich.*

By the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

Whereas, by an Act of Parliament, passed in the fifty-fourth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, chapter 159, intituled "An Act for the better regulation of the several ports, harbours, roadsteads, sounds, channels, bays, and navigable rivers in the United Kingdom, and of His Majesty's dockyards, arsenals, wharfs, moorings, and stores therein, and for repealing several Acts passed for that purpose," it is enacted (among other things), that no person or persons shall take any ballast or shingle from the shores or banks or any portion of the shores or banks of any port, harbour, or haven of this kingdom, from which the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom for the time being shall find it necessary for the protection of such port, harbour, or haven, or the works thereof, by order under their hands, or the hand of their Secretary, and published in the "London Gazette," shall prohibit the taking or removing of such shingle or ballast, upon pain of forfeiting for every such offence the sum of ten pounds :

And whereas We, as Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom, have found it necessary for the protection of the harbour of St. Andrew's, in the county of Fife, in that part of the United Kingdom called Scotland, and of the shores and banks thereof, to prohibit the taking of any ballast or shingle from the shores or banks of the said harbour ; and we do therefore order that no person or persons shall take any ballast or shingle from the shores or banks, or any portion of the shores or banks of the said harbour of St. Andrew's.

Given under our hands this 30th day of July 1849.

*M. F. F. Berkeley,*  
*Alex. Milne,*

Two of the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom.

*To the Governor and Directors of the Poor of the City of Exeter Union; and to all others whom it may concern.*

Whereas by the Act eleventh and twelfth Victoria, cap. 123, intituled "An Act to renew and amend an Act of the tenth year of Her present Majesty, for the more speedy removal of certain nuisances, and the prevention of contagious and epidemic diseases;" and by virtue of an Order of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, bearing date the 27th day of March 1849, directing that the provisions of the said Act be continued in force throughout the whole of Great Britain ;

We, the General Board of Health, are authorized to issue such directions and regulations as