

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Militia.

1st Regiment.

Lieutenant William George Fetherston to be Captain, vice Patullo, deceased. Dated 28th August, 1858.

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

Cambridgeshire Militia.

George King, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 1st September, 1858.

Charles Hurrell, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 1st September, 1858.

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, 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, 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 to 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 whereas further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act of Parliament, passed in the eighth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the better regulation of colonial posts."

And whereas it is expedient to make regulations for the transmission by the post, within Gibraltar, of the letters hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers vested in us in and by the before mentioned Acts, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do by this Warrant, under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners, by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided, order, direct, and declare as follows; that is to say:

On every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in Gibraltar, and transmitted by the post, addressed to a place within that colony, there shall be charged and taken a uniform rate of postage of one penny.

On every letter exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in Gibraltar, and transmitted by the post addressed to a place within that colony, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, progressive and additional rates of postage as follows; 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.

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 be charged with under this Warrant, if not exceeding half an ounce in weight.

The postage of all such letters as aforesaid shall in every case be paid at the time of the same being posted, not in money, but by being duly stamped with the proper postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed or appear on the outside of every such letter, near the address or direction, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage-duty payable thereon, under or by virtue of this Warrant.

If any letter (whatever may be the weight thereof), sent, or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be posted without having thereon or affixed thereto, any postage stamp, or having thereon or affixed thereto, a stamp or stamps, the value of which shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which such letter would be liable under the provisions of this Warrant, every such letter shall be forwarded, charged in the first mentioned case with the full amount of postage to which such letter would be liable as aforesaid, together with the further and additional rate of one penny, and charged in the second mentioned case with the amount of the difference between the value of such stamp or stamps so being thereon, or affixed thereto, and the postage to which such letter would be liable as aforesaid, together with the further and additional rate of one penny.

The rates of postage chargeable on letters transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be in lieu of any rates of postage now chargeable by law thereon.

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.

The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may by Warrant, under their hands, duly made at any time hereafter, alter, repeal, or revoke any of the rates of postage hereby fixed or altered, or any of the orders, directions, regulations and conditions hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates, orders, directions, regulations and conditions in lieu thereof, and from time to time appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of October, 1858.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

Henry Whitmore.
H. G. Lennox.