

From the Inhabitants of the parish of Kensington.  
 From the Highland Society of London.  
 From the Inhabitants of the county of Waterford.  
 From the Mayor and Corporation of the borough of Manchester.  
 From the Chief Officers, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the borough of Lewes.

*Whitehall, March 22, 1841.*

Her Majesty has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Knight of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Randolph Isham Routh, Esq. Commissary-General to Her Majesty's Forces in Canada.

*Office of Ordnance, 22d March 1841.*

*Corps of Royal Engineers.*

First Lieutenant William Turnbull Renwick to be Second Captain, vice Boteler, retired on half-pay. Dated 9th March 1841.  
 Second Lieutenant Thomas Bernard Collinson to be First Lieutenant, vice Renwick. Dated 9th March 1841.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, and of the City and County of the City of York.*

*Yorkshire Hussar Regiment of West Riding Yeomanry Cavalry.*

Alexander Brown, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Vavasour, resigned. Dated 5th March 1841.

*South West Regiment of West Riding Yeomanry Cavalry.*

Major the Honourable John Stuart Wortley to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Fullerton, resigned. Dated 16th March 1841.

Captain Joseph Edward Greaves Elmsall to be Major, vice Wortley, promoted. Dated 16th March 1841.

Lieutenant Charles Jackson to be Captain, vice Elmsall, promoted. Dated 16th March 1841.

Cornet Charles Preston to be Lieutenant, vice Jackson, promoted. Dated 16th March 1841.

#### TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, 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 by a warrant, dated the 1st day of September last, under the hands of three of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, the said Commissioners, in exercise of the power for such purpose vested in them by the said Act, directed (amongst other things), that on every letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post, passing between Germany (not via France), Denmark, Sweden, or other parts of the North of Europe, or any country through Belgium, or Holland, or Germany, and any of the countries or places mentioned in the third schedule thereto, through the United Kingdom, there should be charged and taken the rate of British postage set opposite the name of every such country or place in such schedule ; and further, that on every letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, passing through the United Kingdom between foreign countries, or between any foreign country and Her Majesty's colonies, which should be forwarded to the United Kingdom by packet boat, and from the United Kingdom by private ship, or forwarded to the United Kingdom by private ship, and from the United Kingdom by packet boat, there should be charged and taken for the conveyance of every such letter by private ship, a uniform rate of eight pence ; and for the conveyance thereof by packet boat, the rate payable on such letter under the said Act ; and further, that on every letter, transmitted as mentioned in such warrant, exceeding half an ounce in weight, there should be charged and taken progressive and additional rates of postage, according to the scale of weight and number of rates in the said Act contained as to letters in estimating and charging each additional rate at the sum which any such letter would be charged with under the said warrant, if not exceeding half an ounce in weight ; and power was thereby reserved to the Commissioners, for the time being, of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any three of them, by warrant under their hands, at any time thereafter, to alter or repeal any of the rates thereby altered, or the regulations thereby 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 might be payable were to be paid :

And whereas, in consequence of communications opened with the Post Offices at Hamburgh and Lubeck, it is considered expedient to alter the rates of postage payable under the said Act, on letters passing direct between the United Kingdom and Hamburgh, and on letters passing, either direct or via Hamburgh, between the United Kingdom and Lubeck ; and also the rates payable under the said warrant on letters posted in or addressed to Hamburgh or Lubeck conveyed direct, or, as to Lubeck, letters conveyed via Hamburgh by packet boat or private ship, and passing through the United Kingdom to or from the British colonies or foreign countries :

Now we, the undersigned, being three 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 warrant, direct, that on every letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in or addressed to Hamburg, transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and Hamburg direct by packet boat or private ship, there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of the rates of postage payable on such letters under the said Act, an uniform rate of British postage of six pence.

And that on every letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in or addressed to Hamburg, transmitted by the post, and passing between Hamburg and any of the countries or places mentioned in the schedule hereto, through the United Kingdom (conveyed between Hamburg and the United Kingdom direct by packet boat or private ship), there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of the rates of postage payable on such letters under the said recited warrant, the rate of British postage set opposite the name of every such country or place in such schedule.

And that on every letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in or addressed to Hamburg, and passing between Hamburg and any other country or place beyond the seas, through the United Kingdom, conveyed between Hamburg and the United Kingdom direct by packet boat or private ship, and conveyed from or to the United Kingdom to or from any such other country or place beyond the seas by private ship, there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of British postage of one shilling and two pence.

And we further direct, that on every letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in or addressed to Lubeck, transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and Lubeck (either direct or via Hamburg), by packet boat or private ship, there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of the rates of postage payable on such letters under the said Act, an uniform rate of British postage of six pence.

And that on every letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in or addressed to Lubeck, transmitted by the post and passing (either direct or via Hamburg) between Lubeck and any of the countries or places mentioned in the schedule hereto, through the United Kingdom (conveyed between Lubeck or Hamburg and the United Kingdom direct by packet boat or private ship), there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of the rates of postage payable on such letters under the said recited warrant, the rate of British postage set opposite the name of every such country or place in such schedule.

And that on every letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in or addressed to Lubeck, and passing between Lubeck and any other country or place beyond the seas, through the United Kingdom, conveyed between Lubeck and the United Kingdom (either direct or via Hamburg) by packet boat or private ship, and conveyed from or to the United Kingdom to or from any such other country or place beyond the seas by private ship, there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of British postage of one shilling and two pence.

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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 taken progressive and additional rates of postage, according to the scale of weight and number of rates in the said Act contained as to letters estimating and charging each additional rate 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 the terms and expressions used in this present warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects, as they would have had if inserted in the said Act.

And we further direct, that this warrant shall come into operation on the 6th day of April 1841.

Provided lastly, and we 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 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.

Schedule.	s.	d.
Spain (via Falmouth)	-	2 8
Upper and Lower Canada, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and Nova Scotia (the port and town of Halifax excepted)	1	8
Newfoundland, Bermuda, the port and town of Halifax (in Nova Scotia), and the United States of America	1	6
Gibraltar, Malta, Ionian Islands, and East Indies (via Falmouth)	1	6
Greece, Syria, and Egypt (via Falmouth)	2	9
Portugal	2	1
Madeira	2	2
Brazil	3	1
Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Peru	2	11
Mexico, Columbia, and Cuba	2	7
St. Domingo and Foreign West India Islands	1	9
Jamaica and British West Indies	1	6
France	1	4
Spain (via France)	2	1
Malta, Ionian Islands, Greece, Syria, and Egypt (via France)	1	4
Italy, Sicily, Venetian Lombardy, Turkey, the Levant, and the Archipelago (via France)	2	1
Switzerland (via France)	1	8
East Indies (via France)	2	4

Whitehall, Treasury-chambers, dated this 19th day of March 1841.

E. HORSMAN.  
H. TUFNELL.  
J. PARKER.