

In pursuance of the directions of an Act, passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts, made in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His present Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs for the election of Members to serve in Parliament, in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes."

I do hereby give notice, that the death of Sir John Henry Seale, Bart. late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the borough of Dartmouth, hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament; and that I shall issue my warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said borough of Dartmouth, at the end of fourteen days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand the 2d day of December 1844,

CHARLES SHAW LEFEVRE, Speaker:

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

90th, or Stirlingshire, &c. Regiment of British Militia.

Robert Stuart MacGregor, Esq. to be Captain, vice Stark, deceased. Dated 26th October 1844.

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

Royal Gloucestershire Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Martin Hyde Crawley Boevey, Gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Barton, resigned. Dated 27th November 1844.

John Lewis Baldwin, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Boevey, promoted. Dated 27th November 1844.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the third and fourth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time, and at any time after the passing of that Act, 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, by warrant as aforesaid, to appoint at what time the rates that might be payable were to be paid:

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 Act, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, by this warrant under our hands, order and direct, that, in all cases in which a letter addressed to any commissioned officer of the army, navy, or ordnance, or any of the departments belonging thereto, respectively, employed on actual service in any of Her Majesty's colonies, or on any foreign station, shall be forwarded by the post, and, before the delivery of such letter at the place of its address, the officer to whom it shall be addressed shall, in the execution of his duty, have removed from that place to any other place (whether at home or abroad), the letter shall be forwarded to the latter place, and shall not be charged with more than the postage which would have been payable for the letter in case the same had been delivered at the place to which it was originally addressed.

And we further direct, that, for the purposes and within the intent and meaning of a certain Act, passed in the fifth year of the reign of King George the Third, intituled "An Act to alter certain rates of postage, and to amend, explain, and enlarge several provisions in an Act, made in the ninth year of the reign of Queen Anne, and in other Acts relating to the revenue of the Post Office;" and of the said Act of the third and fourth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, and of any Treasury Warrant or Warrants already or hereafter to be issued under or by virtue of the last-mentioned Act, the city of Quebec, in British North America, shall be considered, deemed, and taken to be situate on the sea, and the space between the said city and the mouth or entrance of the river Saint Lawrence shall be considered, deemed, and taken to be the sea, unless a contrary intention shall be expressly declared by any such warrant.

And whereas it is desirable to make further regulations in respect of the postage of letters and newspapers sent by the post from the United Kingdom, or any of the other places hereinafter mentioned, to Bombay, or Madras, or Calcutta, in the East Indies, and forwarded by packet boats or private ships to any place to the eastward of such port or place, or received by packet boats or private ships at Bombay, Madras, or Calcutta, from any place to the eastward of such port or place, and forwarded by the post to the United Kingdom, or any of the other places after mentioned; and also in respect of printed prices current and printed commercial lists sent between the United Kingdom and the East Indies via France:

Now we further direct, that on all letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post from the United Kingdom, or from Gibraltar, Malta, the Ionian isles, France, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Greece, Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, to Bombay, or Madras, or Calcutta, in the East