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Lord Chamberlain's Office, October 18, 1850.

ORDERS for the Court's going into Mourning' on Sunday next, the 20th instant, for Her late Majesty the Queen of the Belgians; viz.

The Ladies to wear black silk, fringed or plain linen, white gloves, necklaces and ear-rings, black or white shoes, fans and tippets.

The Gentlemen to wear black, full-trimmed, fringed or plain linen, black swords and buckles.

The Court to change the Mourning on Sunday the 3rd of November next: viz.

The ladies to wear black silk or velvet, coloured ribbons, fans and tippets, or plain white, or white and gold, or white and silver stuffs, with black ribbons.

The Gentlemen to wear black coats, and black or plain white, or white and gold, or white and silver stuff waistcoats, full trimmed, coloured swords and buckles.

And on Sunday the 10th of November next, the Court to go out of Mourning.

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

William John Blake, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 8th October 1850.

Francis Frederic Lovell, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 8th October 1850.

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.

The Right Honourable Thomas Lord Ribblesdale to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th October 1850.

2nd West York Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Captain Henry Edwards to be Major, vice Moore, deceased. Dated 10th October 1850.

Lieutenant George Thomas Pollard to be Captain, vice Edwards, promoted. Dated 10th October 1850.

Cornet Joseph Priestley Edwards to be Lieutenant, vice Pollard, promoted. Dated 10th October 1850.

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 the said Commissioners, in exercise of the power for such purpose vested in them by the said Act, have some time since fixed and established rates of postage on letters passing between the United Kingdom and Oldenburgh.

And whereas, in consequence of communications opened with the Post-office of Oldenburgh, it is considered expedient to fix and establish certain rates of postage on printed newspapers, and other printed papers, conveyed between that country and the United Kingdom, and passing through the United Kingdom to or from the British colonies, or foreign countries.

Now we, the undersigned, being two 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 such printed newspapers, printed publications, printed prices current, printed commercial lists, and printed courses of exchange, as are hereinafter mentioned, may be sent by the post according to the regulations and rates hereinafter set forth; that is to say:

British newspapers, and such British publications as are allowed to pass by the post as newspapers in the United Kingdom, may, if posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Oldenburgh, be sent from the United Kingdom to Oldenburgh direct, or via the territories of Hamburg, Hanover, or Bremen, direct from the United Kingdom to any port in such territories by packet-boat or private ship, free of postage.