

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

13th Worcestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Francis Knipe to be Lieutenant, vice Gustard, resigned.
Edward John Lucy to be Ensign, vice Knipe, promoted.

MEMORANDA.

1st Norfolk Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Adjutant James Morris Hill, late Major Military Train, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 12th March, 1864.

29th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The name of the Lieutenant promoted in this Corps is John Furley, and not John Hurley.

37th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Commission of Lieutenant Henry J. Farrar has been antedated to 27th October, 1860.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 96, for the regulation of the duties of postage, certain scales of weight and rates of postage were fixed and made chargeable and payable upon, for, or in respect of letters, newspapers, parliamentary proceedings, and printed papers transmitted and forwarded by the post, and various regulations were made for facilitating the transmission of such letters and papers by the post. And by the same Act powers were 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 postage therein-mentioned.

And whereas further powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act of Parliament, passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 85, for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post Office.

And whereas it is expedient to authorize the transmission by the post between the United Kingdom and the East Indies of certain packets, and for that purpose to make certain regulations in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us, in and by the said hereinbefore recited Acts of Parliament, and every 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 and direct as follows, that is to say:—

1. All packets consisting of patterns or samples of merchandize of no intrinsic value posted in any part of the United Kingdom, addressed to any part of the East Indies, or posted in any part of the East Indies, addressed to any part of the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom, and any part of the East Indies, by British packet boat direct or via Egypt, sub-

ject to the several rates of postage hereinafter mentioned, (that is to say):

On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid an uniform single rate of postage (British and colonial combined) of fourpence;

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid for such transmission thereof, respectively as aforesaid, the several progressive and additional rates of postage hereinafter-mentioned.

2. All packets consisting of patterns or samples of merchandize of no intrinsic value, posted in any part of the United Kingdom, addressed to any part of the East Indies, or posted in any part of the East Indies, addressed to any part of the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and any part of the East Indies, in closed mails, via France (the sea conveyance being by British or by French packet boat) subject to the several rates of postage hereinafter mentioned (that is to say):

On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid an uniform single rate of postage (British, colonial, and foreign combined) of sixpence;

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid for such transmission thereof, respectively as aforesaid, the several progressive and additional rates of postage hereinafter-mentioned.

3. Every packet which shall be transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant, if exceeding four ounces in weight, shall be subject to the several further and additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter-mentioned (that is to say):

On every such packet, if exceeding four ounces, and not exceeding one half of a pound in weight, there shall be charged taken, and paid two rates of postage;

And on every such packet, if exceeding one half of a pound, and not exceeding one pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid four rates of postage;

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound, and not exceeding one pound and one half of another pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, six rates of postage;

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and one half of another pound, and not exceeding two pounds in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid eight rates of postage;

And for every additional half of a pound in weight of any such packet above the weight of two pounds, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two additional rates of postage; and every fractional part of such additional half of a pound in weight shall be charged as an additional half of a pound in weight, and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such packet would be charged with under this Warrant, if not exceeding four ounces in weight.

4. Every packet which shall be transmitted by the post, under the authority of this Warrant, shall be so transmitted in conformity with and under and subject to the several orders, di-