

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Denbigh.*

*Royal Denbigh Rifle Regiment of Militia.*

Francis Henry Barker, Gent., to be Lieutenant.  
Dated 26th April, 1864.

[The following Appointments are substituted for those which appeared in the Gazette of the 19th ultimo.]

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.*

*4th Suffolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Charles Childs, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th March, 1864.

Herbert James Hartcup, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Millard, promoted. Dated 28th March, 1864.

#### MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant E. M. Rogers in the West Suffolk Regiment of Militia. Dated 27th April, 1864.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of the conversion of the 2nd Pembroke-shire Rifle Volunteer Corps into the 2nd Pembroke-shire Artillery Volunteer Corps; and that Captain Edgecumbe Chevallier and Ensign George Whitley Dunn have been respectively considered to have received Commissions as Captain and Second Lieutenant in the 2nd Pembroke-shire Artillery Volunteer Corps of the same date as those which they held in the 2nd Pembroke-shire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

#### TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act 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 whereas by the said Act powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from time to time and at any time thereafter 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 of 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 which may be payable are to be paid, and the power thereby given to alter and fix rates of postage is extended to any increase or reduction or remission of postage.

And whereas further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by an Act of Parliament passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An

Act 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 that packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, should be transmitted by the post between Egypt and the East Indies, Ceylon, Mauritius, Labuan, China, Hong Kong, Australia, and New Zealand, by British packet boat, and that certain rates should be fixed and regulations made for that purpose, in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury in exercise of the powers or authority in us for that purpose vested in and by the said hereinbefore recited Acts of Parliament, 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:—

1. On every packet consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, not exceeding four ounces in weight, transmitted by the post between Egypt and any port in the East Indies, Ceylon, Mauritius, Labuan, China, Hong Kong, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria, Western Australia, or New Zealand, direct by British packet boat, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, a British rate of postage of fourpence.

2. All such respective packets as hereinbefore in this Warrant mentioned, if exceeding four ounces in weight, shall be subject to the several progressive and additional rates of postage hereinafter mentioned and set forth (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, 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, 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, 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.

3. Every packet transmitted by the post under this Warrant shall be subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinafter contained (that is to say):—

No such packet, which in length or breadth or width shall exceed the dimensions of two feet, shall be forwarded by the post under the provisions aforesaid;