

*Commission signed by the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports.*

*7th Cinque Ports Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Thomas Holmes Gore, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice Turner, promoted. Dated 12th September, 1864.

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

*1st Derbyshire Mounted Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant Henry Rangeley to be Captain, vice Brown, resigned. Dated 13th September, 1864.

Ensign William Harmer to be Lieutenant, vice Rangeley, promoted. Dated 13th September, 1864.

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

*3rd Hampshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Walter Hardin to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Cousins, promoted. Dated 15th September, 1864.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.*

*2nd Durham Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Second Lieutenant Frederick Bradford Wilmer to be First Lieutenant. Dated 2nd June, 1864.

Second Lieutenant Alexander George McKenzie to be First Lieutenant, vice Thorman, promoted. Dated 10th September, 1864.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Charles McKenzie to be First Lieutenant, vice Meggison, resigned. Dated 10th September, 1864.

Thomas Gibbon to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 10th September, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Captain Rolla Rouse bearing the title of Captain-Commandant of the 3rd Suffolk Rifle Volunteer Corps. Dated 24th August, 1864.

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

*3rd Suffolk Rifle Volunteer Corps:*

Ensign John William Rouse to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st September, 1864.

Frederick Spalding, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 1st September, 1864.

John Brook Hart to be Ensign. Dated 2nd September, 1864.

MEMORANDA.

*Royal Berks Militia.*

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant J. Harman Sturgis in the above Regiment.

The 5th Ross-shire Rifle Volunteer Corps having been struck off the records of the War Office will henceforth cease to hold any number or designation in the Volunteer Force of the county of Ross.

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 Mauritius, 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 merchandise of no intrinsic value, posted in any part of the United Kingdom addressed to any part of the Mauritius, or posted in any part of the Mauritius addressed to any part of the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and any part of the Mauritius, by British packet boat, direct or *via* Egypt, 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 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 merchandise of no intrinsic value, posted in any part of the United Kingdom addressed to any part of the Mauritius, or posted in any part of the Mauritius addressed to any part of the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and any part of the Mauritius, 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;