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

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

William Henry Stephens, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th November, 1864.

1st Worcestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend John Hodgson to be Honorary Chaplain, vice Pardoe, resigned. Dated 21st November, 1864.

Gommissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

17th Essex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign James Gordon Bellingham to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th November, 1864.

Herbert Taylor to be Ensign, vice Bellingham, promoted. Dated 25th November, 1864.

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

1st Oxfordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Humphrey Pocklington Senhouse, Esq., to be Captain, vice Bowyer, resigned. Dated 28th November, 1864.

Ensign William Fraser Campbell to be Lieutenant, vice Medlicott, resigned. Dated 28th November, 1864.

Ensign James Douglas Walker to be Lieutenant, vice Druce, resigned. Dated 28th November, 1864.

Douglas Moffat, Esq., to be Ensign, vice Donaldson, resigned. Dated 28th November, 1864.

Charles Egerton Carey, Esq., to be Ensign, vice Walker, promoted. Dated 28th November, 1864.

Amherst Daniel-Tyssen, Esq., to be Ensign, vice Campbell, promoted. Dated 28th November, 1864.

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

1st Warwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Walter Evens Warden, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Hawkins, resigned. Dated 26th November, 1864.

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

3rd Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Henry Edmund Buxton to be Captain, vice Ross, resigned. Dated 29th November, 1864.

Ensign Richard P. Thompson to be Lieutenant, vice Buxton, promoted. Dated 29th November, 1864.

Alfred Henry Glennië to be Ensign, vice Thompson, promoted. Dated 29th November, 1864. Frederick Leycester Fisher to be Ensign, vice Jones, resigned. Dated 30th November, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports.

2nd Administrative Battalion of Cinque Ports Rifle Volunteers.

Dr. Charles Egerton Fitzgerald to be Assistant. Surgeon. Dated 28th November, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Charles Thomas Luck in the 3rd Regiment of Royal Surrey Militia.

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," 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 which may be payable are to be paid.

And whereas by another 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," further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and power is also given to the Postmaster-General (amongst other things) to collect and receive the foreign and colonial postage, charged or chargeable on any letters sent by the post, and also with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to require the postage, British, colonial, or foreign, of any letters sent by the post to be prepaid, either in money or in stamps, as he might think fit, on the same being put into the Post

Office.

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by a certain Warrant, under their hands, bearing date the 17th day of March, 1863, fixed, made, and established certain rates of British postage, payable on the transmission by the post of (amongst others) letters between the United Kingdom and Saint Thomas and Saint Croix.

And whereas it is expedient to make regulations for the prepayment of the rates of postage payable

on the letters 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, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do by this present 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. On every letter posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the Danish Colonies in the West Indies, or posted in the Danish Colonies in the West Indies addressed to the United Kingdom, and conveyed by British packet boat, the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of the same being posted.

2. If any letter shall be posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the Danish Colonies in the West Indies, or shall be posted in the Danish Colonies in the West Indies addressed to the United Kingdom for conveyance by British packet boat