

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

*4th Caithness-shire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

William Innes Patterson to be Captain. Dated 25th September, 1867.

James Patterson to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th September, 1867.

Donald McKinnon to be Ensign. Dated 25th September, 1867.

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

*3rd Forfarshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

John Collier, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Lindsay, resigned. Dated 26th September, 1867.

*4th Forfarshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

John Watson Wemyss, Esq., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 26th September, 1867.

*11th Forfarshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

George Skene Mitchell to be Captain, vice Forrest, resigned. Dated 26th September, 1867.

*12th Forfarshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant Robert Will to be Captain, vice Brodie, resigned. Dated 26th September, 1867.

Ensign William Jamieson to be Lieutenant, vice Will, promoted. Dated 26th September, 1867.

Thomas Morrison, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Jamieson, promoted. Dated 26th September, 1867.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Captain William Craig Thomson bearing the title of Captain-Commandant of the 3rd Forfarshire Artillery 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," power is given to the Postmaster-General to remit any of the rates of British postage for the time being payable by law on the transmission of post letters, newspapers, or other printed papers, to such extent as the Lords of the Treasury shall from time to time direct; and power is also 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 or inland postage, payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers, or 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 also with such consent to abolish or restrict the prepayment in money of postage on letters sent by the post, either altogether or on certain letters, and to require the prepayment thereof to be in stamps, and also to refuse to receive or send by the post any letters tendered contrary to any regulations thereby made; and power is also given to the Postmaster-General, and any officer of the Post Office, to detain any letters which should be posted or sent by the post contrary to the regulations therein mentioned, and to open such letters, and either to return them to the senders thereof or to forward them to the places of their destination, charged in either case with such rates of postage as the Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, should from time to time direct.

And whereas it is expedient that regulations should be made for the transmission by the post, at certain reduced rates of postage of the letters hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the power or authority in us for such purpose, vested in and by the said recited Acts, 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 and direct as follows; that is to say:

1. That on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in or addressed to any part of the United Kingdom, and sent to or by any commissioned officer in the army whilst actually employed in Her Majesty's service, in any of Her Majesty's colonies, and transmitted by the post between any place in the United Kingdom and any such colony direct or through any other colony, or any foreign country, there shall be charged and taken in lieu of any rates of postage now payable by law on such letters, an uniform rate of postage (British and colonial combined) of sixpence.

2. On every such letter transmitted under the authority of this Warrant to or from the East Indies, Australia, or New Zealand, exceeding half an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid progressive and additional rates of postage as follows, that is to say:—

On every such letter exceeding half an ounce in weight, and not exceeding one ounce in weight, two rates of postage.

On every such letter exceeding one ounce, and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage.

On every such letter exceeding two ounces, and not exceeding three ounces in weight, six rates of postage.

And for every ounce in weight above the weight of three ounces, there shall be charged and taken two additional rates of postage, and every fraction of an ounce above the weight of three ounces, shall be charged as one

additional ounce, and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such letter would be charged with under this Warrant if not exceeding half an ounce in weight.

3. On every such letter transmitted under the authority of this Warrant to or from any of Her Majesty's colonies other than the East Indies, Australia, or New Zealand, exceeding half an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid progressive and additional rates of postage as follows, that is to say:—

On every such letter exceeding half an ounce in weight, and not exceeding one ounce in weight, two rates of postage.

On every such letter exceeding one ounce, and not exceeding one ounce and the half of another ounce in weight, three rates of postage.

On every such letter exceeding one ounce and the half of another ounce, and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage.

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

4. All letters which shall be sent by the post under the regulations of this Warrant shall be subject, in addition to the rates hereby fixed, to the payment of any foreign postage which shall be chargeable thereon.

5. The postage of every letter posted for transmission by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be paid at the time of the same being posted, either in money or by being duly stamped with the proper postage stamp or stamps being affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall, in every case, be affixed or appear on the outside of every such letter near the address, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereon.

6. If any letter shall be posted in the United Kingdom for transmission by the post, under the authority of this Warrant, to any colony to which ordinary unpaid or insufficiently paid letters may be forwarded from the United Kingdom without any postage having been paid thereon, or with a postage paid thereon less in amount than the rate or rates of postage to which the same would be liable under or by virtue of this Warrant, every such letter shall be charged with the deficient postage, together with a further and additional rate of postage of sixpence.

7. If any letter shall be posted in any colony from which ordinary unpaid or insufficiently paid letters may be forwarded to the United Kingdom, for transmission by the post, under the authority of this Warrant, to the United Kingdom, without any postage having been paid thereon, or with a postage paid thereon less in amount than the rate or rates of postage to which the same would be liable under or by virtue of this Warrant, every such letter shall be charged with the amount of the deficient postage, together with a further and additional rate of postage of sixpence.

8. Every letter sent to any commissioned officer under the authority of this Warrant shall be

directed to such officer, and shall specify on the superscription thereof his rank and the regiment, corps, or detachment in which he is serving, or the department to which he belongs.

9. Every letter sent by any commissioned officer under the authority of this Warrant shall have the signature of such officer superscribed thereon, together with the signature of the commanding officer of the regiment, corps, or detachment in which such commissioned officer is serving, or the signature of the head of the department to which such commissioned officer belongs; and such commanding officer or head of department respectively, as the case may be, shall also specify on the superscription of every such letter the name of such regiment, corps, detachment or department.

10. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to the transmission of letters by private ships.

11. The several terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said recited Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

12. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands, or the hands of any two of them, at any time hereafter, alter, repeal, or revoke any of the rates of postage hereby fixed or altered, or any of the orders, directions, regulations and conditions hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates, orders, directions, regulations and conditions in lieu thereof, and from time to time appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

13. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the twenty-seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

*Henry Whitmore.*  
*Gerard Noel.*

29 AND 30 VICT., CAP. 90, SEC. 35.

IN compliance with an application duly made to me, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Sanitary Act, 1866," by the Widnes Local Board, I, the Right Honourable Gathorne Hardy, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby declare and give notice (such notice to be published in the London Gazette), that the enactments of the 35th section of "The Sanitary Act, 1866," are in force within the district of the Widnes Local Board, in the county of Lancaster.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 28th day of September, 1867.

(Signed) *Gathorne Hardy.*

29 AND 30 VICT., CAP. 90, SEC. 35.

IN compliance with an application duly made to me, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Sanitary Act, 1866," by the Chorley Improvement Commissioners, acting as the Nuisance Authority, I, the Right Honourable Gathorne Hardy, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby declare and give notice (such notice to be published in the London