

*Commission signed by the Queen.**Royal North Gloucestershire Regiment of Militia.*

Thomas Stevenson, Esq., to be Paymaster. Dated 5th November, 1857.

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

William Allen Francis Saunders, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1858.

Frederick Earnshaw Marshall, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1858.

James Dugdale, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1858.

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

John Walters Philipps, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th February, 1858.

Thomas Owen Morgan, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th February, 1858.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the county of Worcester.**Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.*

Edward James Passmore, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Brice, resigned.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant and Sheriff Principal of the County of Ayr.**Royal Ayrshire Rifles.*

Lord Colville, of Culross, to be Captain, vice Henry Montgomery Cunninghame, resigned. Dated 25th February, 1858.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant and High Sheriff of the County of Clackmannan.**90th Regiment of Militia or Highland Borderers Light Infantry.*

John Craufurd Tait to be Captain. Dated 26th February, 1858.

## MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of the Royal Aberdeenshire Regiment of Militia, being designated "The Royal Aberdeenshire Highlanders."

## 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 pre-paid, 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 pre-payment in money of postage on letters sent by the post either altogether or on certain letters, and to require the pre-payment 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 the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have, by divers Warrants under their hands fixed, made, and established certain rates of British postage payable on the transmission by the post of certain Colonial letters therein respectively mentioned.

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by a certain other Warrant under their hands bearing date the 15th day of January, 1858, did make regulations for the prepayment of the several rates of postage payable on letters posted in the United Kingdom addressed to any of the colonies therein mentioned, and on letters posted in any of such colonies addressed to the United Kingdom, and did (amongst other things) order and direct that on every letter posted in any of Her Majesty's colonies in the West Indies (the islands of Barbadoes, Trinidad, and Turk's Island excepted), or in Malta, Gibraltar, or Hong Kong, addressed to the United Kingdom, the postage thereof should be paid at the time of the same being posted; and also that if any letter should be posted in any of the colonies before mentioned, addressed to the United Kingdom, without any postage having been paid thereon, or with a postage paid thereon less in amount than the single rate of postage chargeable thereon, every such letter should be detained and opened, and should be either returned or given up to the sender thereof; and also that if any letter should be posted in any of the before mentioned colonies addressed to the United Kingdom, and the postage paid thereon should be less in amount than the rate of postage to which such packet would be liable under and by virtue of the regulations in force relating thereto, but equal in amount to the single rate of postage chargeable on any such letter, if not exceeding half an ounce in weight, every such last mentioned letter should be forwarded charged with the amount of the difference between the postage paid thereon, and the postage to which it would have been liable if the postage had been paid when posted together, with the further and additional rate of postage of sixpence;