

territorial jurisdiction of Her Majesty, without special permission, until after the expiration of three months from the time when such coal may have been last supplied to her within British waters as aforesaid.

I have, &c.
(Signed) RUSSELL.

Note.—A similar letter has been addressed to the Secretaries of State for the Home, Colonial, War, and India Departments, and to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Foreign Office, January 29, 1862.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. William John Stevens as Consul at Malta for His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Mecklenburgh-Schwerin.

Whitehall, January 31, 1862.

The Queen has been pleased to grant the place of one of the Lords of Session in Scotland, to Robert Macfarlane, Esq., Advocate, in the room of Alexander Wood, Esq., resigned.

India Office, January 30, 1862.

THE following extracts from General Orders issued by the Government of India, regarding the payment of the Delhi Prize Money, are published for general information :

“His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, is pleased to authorize the immediate issue of a 1st distribution of the Delhi Prize Booty, at the rate of 86 (eighty-six) rupees, each share.

“The General Prize Committee will prepare as soon as practicable, statements showing the names of the European officers and soldiers entitled to share who have left India, and the amount payable to each, for transmission to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, in order that the sums due to parties in England, may be passed to them at the earliest possible date.

“Prize money being admissible only in the ranks in which individuals actually served, promotion with back rank gives no claim to share in rank higher than that in which service was performed. Officers and men who died, were killed, or left the army before Delhi, in consequence of sickness or wounds, are entitled to share in the rank they actually held on the date they died or left, and those present at the capture of Delhi or Jhujur are entitled in the ranks they held on the 20th September and 18th October, 1857.”

“Scale of Shares for European Officers and Soldiers.”

	Shares.
Major-General	76
Brigadier	51
Colonel or Lieutenant-Colonel	17
Major	16
Surgeon	15
Paymaster	12½

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	Shares.
Captain	12
Adjutant... ..	} 10
Assistant-Surgeon... ..	
Interpreter and Quartermaster	} 9
Ridingmaster	
Lieutenant over 7 years' service	7½
Lieutenant under 7	} 6½
Quartermaster	
Ensign	5½

“Together with any additional shares to which they or any of them may be entitled in virtue of additional pay for length of service.

“NOTE.—Officers on the Divisional, Personal, and General Staff to have shares according to their Staff pay added to the half-pay of their respective ranks.

	Shares.
Staff Serjeants	3
Brigade and Colour-Serjeants	2½
Serjeants	2
Corporals	} 1½
Bombardiers	
Privates	} 1
Drummers	
Buglers	

WARRANT OFFICERS.

	Shares.
Commissary of Ordnance	10
Deputy	5
Assistant-Commissary of Ordnance	} 4
Deputy Assistant	
Conductor	} 2½
Apothecary	
Sub-Conductor	} 2
Hospital Steward	
Assistant-Apothecary	} 1
.. Steward	
Hospital Apprentice	1

Due notice will be given when the shares of Officers and Soldiers are payable in this country.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
31st January, 1862.*

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant Lewis Paxton Walsh to be Second Captain, vice Robert Boyle, removed to the Supernumary List. Dated 3rd January, 1862.

Lieutenant William Rooke to be Second Captain, vice George Malcolm Pasley, placed upon half-pay. Dated 8th January, 1862.

Lieutenant Robert David Dewar Hay has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 3rd January, 1862.

Assistant-Surgeon George Sharp has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 13th January, 1862.

The second christian name of Lieutenant Turnbull is *Wilmot*, not *William*, as stated in the Gazette of 7th January, 1862.

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant Edward Coysgarne Sim to be Second Captain, vice Lonsdale Augustus Hale, placed on the Supernumerary List. Dated 31st December, 1861.

CHAPLAIN'S DEPARTMENT.

The Rev. Daniel Donovan to be Chaplain of the Fourth Class. Dated 9th March, 1861.