

*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