

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Argyll.**3rd Argyllshire Rifle Volunteers.*

- Lieutenant-Colonel Charles A. Stewart to be Captain Commandant. Dated 16th April, 1860.  
 Charles McTaggart, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 16th April, 1860.  
 Duncan Ferguson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th April, 1860.  
 Thomas Brown, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th April, 1860.  
 Charles Greenlees, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 16th April, 1860.  
 Thomas Greenlees, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 16th April, 1860.  
 John Pirie, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 16th April, 1860.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ross.**1st Company Ross-shire Artillery Volunteers.*

- Donald Munro, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 13th April, 1860.  
 James Robertson MacIver, Esq., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 13th April, 1860.  
 Alexander Morison, Esq., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th April, 1860.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Forfar.**Dundee Rifle Volunteer Corps.**6th Company.*

- George Cox, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 17th February, 1860.  
 James Johnston, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th February, 1860.  
 Thomas Nicholson, junior, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 17th February, 1860.

*7th Company.*

- Oliver Gourlay Miller, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 17th February, 1860.  
 David Barrie, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th February, 1860.  
 Alexander Kay, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 17th February, 1860.

*8th Company.*

- William Wylie Neish, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th February, 1860.  
 Herbert William Thain, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 17th February, 1860.

*9th Company.*

- Edward Guild, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 10th April, 1860.  
 John Cunningham Kilgour, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th April, 1860.  
 Hugh Ballingall, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 10th April, 1860.

*5th Forfarshire Artillery Volunteers.*

- David Johnston, Esq., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 10th April, 1860.

*5th Forfarshire Rifle Volunteers.*

- Robert Henderson Arklay, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 10th April, 1860.  
 Laurence Thomson, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th April, 1860.  
 Robert Taylor, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 10th April, 1860.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wigtoun.**Wigtounshire Rifle Volunteers.**3rd Subdivision.*

- Henry Stuart, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd March, 1860.  
 Edward James Stopford Blair, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 22nd March, 1860.  
 James Strang More, M.D., to be Honorary Surgeon. Dated 11th April, 1860.

*4th Subdivision.*

- Hugh Dun Stewart, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th April, 1860.  
 James Drew, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 11th April, 1860.

*Commissions signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.**4th Aberdeenshire Artillery Volunteers.*

- William Forsyth, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 14th April, 1860.  
 Andrew Jopp, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 14th April, 1860.  
 William Ramage, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 14th April, 1860.

*7th Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteers.*

- William Dingwall Fordyce to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th April, 1860.  
 William Johnston to be Ensign. Dated 12th April, 1860.

*Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy of the County of Lanark.**4th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers.**(Glasgow 1st Northern Battalion.)*

- Ensign David Winton to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 16th April, 1860.  
 Ensign William G. Murray to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 16th April, 1860.

*14th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers. (Glasgow.)*

- Alexander Macfie Smith, Esq., M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 17th April, 1860.

*19th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers. (Glasgow 2nd Northern Battalion.)*

- Robert Cross Aitken, Gent., to be Ensign, vice R. B. Rodger, promoted. Dated 16th April, 1860.

*66th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers. (Glasgow.)*

- John Pattison, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice J. G. Booth, resigned. Dated 16th April, 1860.

*81st Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers. (Glasgow.)*

- Graham Gilmour, Esq., (late of the Royal London Militia), to be Captain. Dated 12th April, 1860.

- John Kennedy, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th April, 1860.

- William Grant, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 12th April, 1860.

## TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 96, for the regulation of the duties of postage, certain scales of weight and rates of post-

age were fixed and made chargeable and payable upon, for, and in respect of letters, newspapers, parliamentary proceedings, and printed papers, transmitted and forwarded by the post, and various regulations were made for facilitating the transmission of such letters and papers by the post; and by the same Act powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time, and at any time thereafter, 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 of 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 might be payable were to be paid, and the power thereby given to alter and fix rates of postage was extended to any increase or reduction or remission of postage.

And whereas the provision fixing the maximum weight of letters to be sent by the post in the said before-mentioned Act was repealed, and further powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury in that behalf by another Act of Parliament passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 85, 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.

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to them in and by the said before-mentioned Acts of Parliament, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, did by a certain Warrant in writing, under the hands of two of them the said Commissioners (by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided), bearing date at Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the 21st day of July, 1857, order, direct, and declare (amongst other things), that all packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and all packets consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, or the colonial legislatures, might be transmitted by the post between the several colonies and places mentioned and set forth in the Schedule B. to the said now reciting Warrant annexed, and that all such respective packets should be so transmitted respectively, in conformity with, and under and subject to, the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions therein respectively mentioned and contained, and that the single rate of postage for the transmission thereof respectively, should be that which was therein mentioned and set forth, and that all such respective packets so transmitted should be subject to the several progressive and additional rates of postage therein also mentioned.

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in further exercise of the powers reserved to them in and by the said several hereinbefore recited Acts of Parliament, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf by two other several Warrants in writing, under the hands respectively of two of them the said Commissioners (by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided), and bearing date respectively at Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, one of the said last mentioned two Warrants on the 19th day of June, 1858, and the other of the said last men-

tioned two Warrants on the 1st day of July, 1859, and respectively reciting the said hereinbefore recited Warrant of the 21st day of July, 1857, did make and declare certain other regulations, orders, directions, and conditions respecting certain of the said packets in and by the said recited Warrant of the 21st day of July, 1857, mentioned and authorized to be transmitted by the post, which said last mentioned regulations, orders, directions, and conditions respectively are also hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas it is expedient to extend the privilege of transmitting by the post packets of a like kind, between the colonies of Nova Scotia, Bermuda, and Newfoundland, and between any two of the said colonies, without passing through the United Kingdom, in conformity with, and under and subject to the same regulations, orders, directions, and conditions as are mentioned and contained in the said recited Warrant of the 21st day of July, 1857, so far as the same respectively are applicable to packets transmitted between the several colonies and places mentioned in the said schedule B, to the said recited Warrant annexed, with such provisions, nevertheless, as are contained respectively in the said two recited Warrants of the 19th day of June, 1858, and the 1st day of July, 1859, in the manner, and at the rates of postage hereinafter mentioned and contained.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us, in and by the said several hereinbefore recited Acts of Parliament, 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, direct, and declare as follows:

1. All packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and all packets, consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the colonial legislatures, may be transmitted by the post between the colonies of Nova Scotia, Bermuda, and Newfoundland, or between any two of the said colonies, without passing through the United Kingdom, the sea conveyance being by British packet-boat; and that on every such packet so transmitted as aforesaid, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid for the transmission thereof respectively as aforesaid, the uniform single rate of postage of three pence. And on every such packet so transmitted as aforesaid, under the provisions of this present Warrant, exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, such progressive and additional rates of postage as are directed to be charged, taken, and paid on and in respect of the several packets mentioned and contained in, and authorized to be transmitted by the post, under the provisions of the said hereinbefore recited Warrant of the 21st day of July, 1857.

2. All packets to be transmitted by the post, under the provisions of this present Warrant, shall be so transmitted respectively in conformity with, and under and subject to, the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions, respectively mentioned, expressed, and contained, in and by the said hereinbefore recited Warrant of the 21st day of July, 1857, so far as the same respectively are applicable to packets, transmitted between the several colonies and places mentioned in the said Schedule B, to the said recited Warrant annexed, in like manner, in all respects, and as fully and effectually, to all intents and purposes, as if the

said regulations, orders, directions, and conditions had been and were contained, inserted, expressed, and repeated in this present Warrant, except only so far as the same regulations, orders, directions, and conditions, were and are altered or affected respectively in and by the said two hereinbefore recited Warrants of the 19th day of June, 1858, and the 1st day of July, 1859 respectively, and as hereinafter in the 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th clauses of this present Warrant mentioned.

3. All letters, notices, and other communications (whether upon paper, parchment, or vellum), partly printed, or partly lithographed and partly written, which if wholly written would not be considered letters, or communications in the nature of letters, shall and may be transmitted by the post, under and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, conditions, and rates respectively herein, and in the said hereinbefore recited Warrant of the 21st day of July, 1857, respectively mentioned, contained, or referred to, or such of them as shall be applicable thereto.

4. Any letter, notice, or other communication (whether upon paper, parchment, or vellum) partly printed or partly lithographed and partly written, which if wholly written would be considered a letter, or a communication in the nature of a letter, shall not be entitled to the privilege of being transmitted by the post, under or by virtue of this present Warrant, or the regulations, orders, directions, or rates of postage herein respectively contained or referred to, or hereunto extended or made applicable. And every such last-mentioned letter, notice, or other communication sent by the post, shall be deemed and considered to be a letter, or a communication in the nature of a letter, and shall be charged and chargeable with postage as a letter, and shall be transmitted by the post in conformity with and under and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions relating to letters posted and addressed in like manner, anything in this present Warrant, or in the said recited Warrant of the 21st day of July, 1857, relating to any such last-mentioned letter, notice, or other communication, to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

5. If any question shall arise whether any such letter, notice, or other communication as is last hereinbefore mentioned, is entitled to the privilege of a printed paper so far as respects the transmission thereof by the post, or of being sent by the post under or by virtue of this present Warrant, or is chargeable as a letter, the same shall be referred to the determination of the Postmaster-General, whose decision thereupon shall be final.

6. In all cases where any packet may be transmitted by the post under the authority of this present Warrant, and any such packet shall be so transmitted as not to be transmitted in conformity with, and under, and subject to the regulations, orders, directions, and conditions in this present Warrant, or in the said recited Warrant of the 21st day of July, 1857, mentioned and contained or referred to, relating thereto, and shall by reason thereof have become liable under or by virtue of this present Warrant, or of the said recited Warrant of the 21st day of July, 1857, to be charged with the like rate or amount of postage to which it would have been liable as a letter if the postage had been paid when posted, or with any higher rate or amount of postage the Postmaster-General shall, and he is hereby authorized and empowered at his discretion, either to charge any such packet with the rate or amount of postage to which it shall have become liable under or by virtue of this present Warrant or of the said recited Warrant of the 21st day of July, 1857, or to charge any

such packet with any other rate or amount of postage which he shall think proper, not exceeding the rate or amount of postage to which such packet shall have become liable under or by virtue of this present Warrant or of the said recited Warrant of the 21st day of July, 1857, as aforesaid, nor less than the rate of postage which such packet would have been chargeable with if transmitted in conformity with the regulations, orders, directions, and conditions herein or in the said recited Warrant of the 21st day of July, 1857, contained anything in this or in the said recited Warrant contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

7. The terms "books, publications, or works of literature or art," in this present Warrant used, shall for the purposes of this present Warrant mean and comprise all such articles as are comprised in the like terms used in the said recited Warrant of the 21st day of July, 1857, save and except as in the fourth clause of this present Warrant is hereinbefore mentioned, and the several other terms and expressions in this present Warrant used shall be construed to have the like meaning and signification in all respects as the like terms and expressions used in the said recited Warrant of the 21st day of July, 1857, except to far as the same are altered or affected by this present Warrant.

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

9. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of June, 1860.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the sixteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty:

*John Bagwell.*

*E. H. K. Hugessen.*

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

*Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset-House, April 17, 1860.*

NOTICE is hereby given, to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the distribution of proceeds arising from a part of the cargo of the Russian Vessel, Sloviano, captured on the 29th May, 1855, by Her Majesty's ship Curlew, will commence Monday, the 30th April, 1860, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the "Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset-house."

Agents and other persons holding powers of attorney, prize orders, assignments, or other instruments, by virtue of which they may be legally entitled to claim the share of any captor, serving in the above-named ship, are requested to present the same at this office.

Any Officer, Seaman, Marine, or other person, who may desire to receive his share from the Collector of Customs or of Inland Revenue within the United Kingdom, is required to intimate the same by letter to be addressed "On Prize Business, to the Secretary of the Admiralty, London,"—in