

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, May 5, 1866.

This day had audience of Her Majesty :

The Baron de Blome, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Hanover, to deliver his credentials ;

To which audience he was introduced by the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

FOREIGN OFFICE, April 27, 1866.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Edwin Corbett, Esq. now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Munich, to be Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General to the Republics of Guatemala, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Honduras, and Salvador, in Central America.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Henry Philip Fenton, Esq. now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Athens, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Munich.

FOREIGN OFFICE, May 5, 1866.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable George James Welbore Agar Ellis, now a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Athens.

FOREIGN OFFICE, May 8, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of M. Michel Spertalis as Consul-General in London for His Majesty the King of the Hellenes.

WHITEHALL, May 8, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters-patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, constituting and appointing the Most Noble Edward Adolphus, Duke of Somerset, K.G. ; Admiral the Honourable Sir Frederick William Grey, G.C.B. ; Vice-Admiral Charles Eden, C.B. ; Rear-Admiral Edward Gennys Fanshawe ; Captain John Hay (commonly called Lord John Hay), C.B. ; and George John Shaw Lefevre, Esq. ; to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the dominions, islands, and territories thereunto belonging.

DOWNING STREET, May 5, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Alexander Campbell Lowe, Esq. to be Colonial Secretary for the Turks and Caicos Islands.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

DUBLIN CASTLE, May 5, 1866.

This day the Privy Council assembled, when His Grace Richard Chenevix, Lord Archbishop of Dublin ; the Right Honourable Maziere Brady, Lord High Chancellor of Ireland ; and the Right Honourable Sir Hugh Henry Rose, G.C.B., K.S.I., General Commanding Her Majesty's Forces in Ireland, were sworn Lords Justices of Ireland.

WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL,

8th May 1866.

9th Regiment of Lancers—Lieutenant William Savile to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant B. W. Cave-Browne-Cave, promoted. Dated 1st May 1866.

1st Regiment of Foot—Lieutenant George Gilbert Stewart to be Captain, by purchase, vice Sherlock Vignolles Willis, who retires. Dated 8th May 1866.

Ensign Francis Robert Stanton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Stewart. Dated 8th May 1866.

Robert Harris Carnwath Dalzell to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Stanton. Dated 8th May 1866.

9th Foot—Lieutenant Charles Smith Perry to be Captain, by purchase, vice Donald Hay MacBarnet, who retires. Dated 8th May 1866.

Ensign Daniel Dickinson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Perry. Dated 8th May 1866.

Herbert Durell Terry, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Dickinson. Dated 8th May 1866.

16th Foot—Quartermaster Samuel Haden, from half-pay, late 6th Foot, to be Quartermaster, vice James Winter, superseded for being absent without leave. Dated 8th May 1866.

19th Foot—Captain Henri Campbell, from the Bengal Staff Corps, to be Captain, vice Albert Seagrim, who exchanges. Dated 8th May 1866.

Lieutenant George Francis Vesey to be Captain, by purchase, vice George Clay, promoted to a half-pay Majority, by purchase. Dated 8th May 1866.

Ensign T. Bosville Emerson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Vesey. Dated 8th May 1866.

John Henry Barnard, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Emerson. Dated 8th May 1866.

53d Foot—Ensign John Guillum Scott to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice David James Kilgour Sangster, who retires. Dated 8th May 1866.

Albert Augustus Phipps, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Scott. Dated 8th May 1866.

55th Foot—Captain John Richard Hume to be Major, by purchase, vice Richard England, promoted to a half-pay Lieutenant-Colonelcy, by purchase. Dated 8th May 1866.

Lieutenant George Hyde Harrison to be Captain, by purchase, vice Hume. Dated 8th May 1866.

Ensign the Honourable Duncombe Pleydell Bouverie to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Herbert Richard Hudson, who retires. Dated 8th May 1866.

Ensign Edward Henry Clode Braddon to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Harrison. Dated 8th May 1866.

Philip Eyton, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice The Honourable D. P. Bouverie. Dated 8th May 1866.

88th Foot—Ensign John William Maffett to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Henry Burney Tasso Wood, who retires. Dated 8th May 1866.

Henry Francis Turnbull, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Maffett. Dated 8th May 1866.