

War Office, July 7, 1865.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to signify Her intention to confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross on the under-mentioned Officer of Her Majesty's Indian Forces, whose claim to the same has been submitted for Her Majesty's approval, for his gallant conduct during the operations at Umbeyla, on the North-Western frontier of India, as recorded against his name; viz:

Regiment.	Rank and Name.	Act of Bravery for which recommended.
Late 4th Bengal European Regiment	Lieutenant (now Captain) George Vincent Fosbery, Date of Act of Bravery, October 30th, 1863.	For the daring and gallant manner in which, on the 30th of October, 1863, acting as a Volunteer at the time, he led a party of his Regiment to re-capture the Crag Picquet, after its Garrison had been driven in by the Enemy, on which occasion sixty of them were killed in desperate hand to hand fighting. From the nature of the approach to the top of the Crag amongst the large rocks, one or two men only could advance at one time; and "whilst I ascended one path," relates Lieutenant-Colonel Keyes, C.B., commanding the 1st Punjab Infantry, "I directed Lieutenant Fosbery, of the late 4th European Regiment, to push up another at the head of a few men. He led this party with the greatest coolness and intrepidity, and was the first man to gain the top of the Crag on his side of the attack." Subsequently, Lieutenant-Colonel Keyes being wounded, Lieutenant Fosbery assembled a party with which he pursued the routed enemy in the direction of the Lalloo ridge, inflicting on them further loss and confirming possession of the post.

War Office, July 5, 1865.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of the under-mentioned Officers to be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, viz.:—

Colonel Henry Edwin Weare, 50th Regiment;
Colonel Thomas George Alexander Oakes, 12th Lancers;
Colonel George Whitworth Talbot Rich, 71st Regiment;
Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Radford Norman, 10th Regiment;
Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Abraham Logan, 57th Regiment;
Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Edmonds Mulock, 70th Regiment;
Thomas Galbraith Logan, Esq., M.D., Inspector-General of Hospitals;
Surgeon-Major John Elliot Carte, M.B., 14th Regiment; and
Staff-Surgeon Anthony Dickson Home, V.C.

St. James's Palace, July 6, 1865.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend George Protheroe to be one of the Honorary Chaplains in Ordinary to Her Majesty.

Foreign Office, July 6, 1865.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Paolo Stéfano Minich as Consul at Queens-town and Cork for the Republic of Chile.

Whitehall, June 29, 1865.

THE QUEEN has been pleased to issue the following Commission.

VICTORIA R.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith:

To Our right trusty and well-beloved Counsellors Richard Lord Westbury, Our Chancellor of Great Britain, or Our Chancellor of Great Britain for the time being, Robert Monsey Lord Cranworth, William Ewart Gladstone, Chancellor of Our Exchequer, or the Chancellor of Our Exchequer for the time being, Sir Alexander James Edmund Cockburn, Baronet, Chief Justice of Our Court of Queen's Bench, or the Chief Justice of Our Court of Queen's Bench for the time being; Sir William Erle, Knight, Chief Justice of Our Court of Common Pleas, or the Chief Justice of Our Court of Common Pleas for the time being; Sir Frederick Pollock, Knight, Chief Baron of Our Court of Exchequer, or the Chief Baron of Our Court of Exchequer for the time being; Stephen Lushington, Judge of Our High Court of Admiralty, or the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty for the time being; Sir James Plaisted Wilde, Knight, Judge of Our Court of Probate and Judge Ordinary of Our Court for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes, or the Judge and Judge Ordinary of Our said Courts of Probate and for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes for the time being; and William Francis Cowper, First Commissioner of Works and Public Buildings, or the First Commissioner of Works