

*Buckingham Palace, June 6, 1866.*

This day had audience of Her Majesty :

Don Francisco de Rivero, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Peru, to deliver his Credentials ;

To which audience he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., G.C.B., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by General the Honourable Sir Edward Cust, K.C.H., Her Majesty's Master of the Ceremonies.

*Foreign Office, June 7, 1866.*

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Thomas Abbott as Consul in Nova Scotia for His Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves.

*Whitehall, June 7, 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, granting unto James Robinson Planché, Esq., Rouge Croix Pursuivant of Arms, the office of Somerset Herald, vacant by the decease of William Courthope, Esq.

*Crown Office, June 8, 1866.*

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

*Borough of Bridgwater.*

George Patton, of No. 30, Heriot-row, Edinburgh, Esq., Advocate, in the room of Henry Westropp, Esq., whose election for the said borough has been determined to be void.

*Admiralty, 6th June, 1866.*

Lieutenant Auchmuty Tylden Freese has been placed on the Retired List, and allowed to assume the rank of Retired Commander, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 1st August, 1860, 9th July, 1864, and 24th March, 1866.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 22nd ultimo.]

*Queen's Commission.*

*3rd Administrative Battalion of Derbyshire Rifle Volunteers.*

Charles Cameron Lees, Esq., to be Adjutant, from the 27th January, 1866.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.*

*10th Berks Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Charles James Cave to be Ensign. Dated 29th May, 1866.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Bute.*

*1st Bute Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Mr. John Windsor Stuart to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 4th June, 1866.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, and County of the City of Chester.*

*7th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Richard Lea, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Day, promoted. Dated 10th May, 1866.

Robert Hanham Mouritz, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 10th May, 1866.

*32nd Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Allan Kirkwood, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Brindle, resigned. Dated 25th May, 1866.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Captain Philip Whiteway bearing the designation of Captain-Commandant of the 7th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Forfar.*

*2nd Administrative Battalion of Forfarshire Rifle Volunteers.*

George Hawkins Dempster, Esq., to be Major, vice Thomas, resigned. Dated 4th June, 1866.

*8th Forfarshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant Alexander Black to be Captain, vice Thomas, resigned. Dated 4th June, 1866.

John Robertson, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Black, promoted. Dated 4th June, 1866.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, and of the City and County of the City of Canterbury.*

*17th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Blackall Marsack to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice Sopwith, resigned. Dated 31st May, 1866.

*27th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Frederick Fisher to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 2nd June, 1866.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk and of the City and County of the City of Norwich.*

*1st Norfolk Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

First Lieutenant Thomas Matthews Read to be Captain, vice Green, resigned. Dated 4th June, 1866.

Second Lieutenant Leopold Pierson to be First Lieutenant, vice Read, promoted. Dated 4th June, 1866.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.*

*1st Oxfordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant Arthur Octavius Prickard to be Captain, vice Daniel-Tyssen, resigned. Dated 5th June, 1866.

Ensign Charles Colin Macrae to be Lieutenant, vice Prickard, promoted. Dated 5th June, 1866.

Frederick Palmer Kollè, Esq., to be Ensign, vice Macrae, promoted. Dated 5th June, 1866.