

FOREIGN-OFFICE, March 10, 1856.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George Fagan, Esq. now Paid Attaché to Her Majesty's Legation at Naples, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Buenos Ayres.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, March 26, 1856.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George Frederick Herman, now Her Majesty's Consul at Tripoli, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General at Tripoli.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, April 7, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of D. Guiseppe Anfora, Duke of Licignano, as Vice-Consul at Malta for His Majesty the King of the Two Sicilies.

WHITEHALL, April 7, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Robert S. Horne to the church and parish of Slamanau, otherwise St Lawrence, in the presbytery of Linlithgow, and Shire of Stirling, vacant by the death of the Reverend Alexander Davidson, late Minister thereof.

The Queen has also been pleased to present the Reverend Charles Maclean to the church at Ullapool, in the parish of Loch Broom, in the presbytery of Lochcarron, and Shire of Ross, vacant by the death of the Reverend Alexander Ross, late Minister thereof.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
April 7, 1856.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Mexico, enclosing copy of a Decree of the Mexican Government, throwing open to Foreign commerce the ports of Soatzacoalcos, and La Ventosa, both in the territory of Tehuantepec.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury having certified to the Commissioners for the reduction of the National Debt, that there was no surplus of actual revenue over the actual expenditure of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the year ended the 31st day of December 1855:

The Commissioners for the reduction of the National Debt hereby give notice, that no sum will be applied by them on account of the sinking fund, under the provisions of the Act 10 Geo. IV, cap. 27, between the 1st day of April 1856 and the 30th day of June 1856.

A. Y. SPEARMAN, Comptroller-General.
National Debt Office, 5th April 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dumfries.

Dumfries, Roxburgh, and Selkirkshire Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Thomas Scott Chisholme to be Captain, vice David Hope Johnstone, appointed to the Line. Dated 26th March 1856.

Ensign Maillard Noake to be Lieutenant, vice Chisholme, promoted. Dated 27th March 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Neville Smith to be Lieutenant, vice Daubeny, appointed to the 69th Foot.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

West Essex Militia.

Ensign Richard Seymour Lemon to be Lieutenant, vice Barnes, removed to the Line. Dated 2d April 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.

1st Regiment Royal Cornwall Rangers.

Ensign Scobell to be Lieutenant, vice Archer, promoted. Dated 3d April 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

Shropshire Regiment of Militia.

Ensign William Beauclerc Powell to be Lieutenant, vice Thursby Pelham, resigned. Dated 4th April 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Caithness.

Ross, Caithness, Sutherland, and Cromarty Regiment of Militia.

Henry Jardine Street to be Lieutenant, vice Francis Jeffrey Sinclair, resigned. Dated 28th March 1856.

Henry Diprom Harne Brickhill to be Ensign. Dated 28th March 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant and High Steward of the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

Galloway Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Erasmus Gower to be Lieutenant, vice Blair, promoted to the 8th Regiment. Dated 2d April 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Robert Augustus Bingham Jenings, gent. to be Ensign, vice Halson, resigned. Dated 1st April 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

Hampshire Militia Artillery.

Cecil Thomas Beeching, gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice Reynolds, promoted. Dated 2d April 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

Light Infantry Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

Ensign Arthur Burton to be Lieutenant, vice Kirk, appointed to the 77th Foot. Dated 31st March 1856.

George Sheppard Harvey, gent. to be Ensign, vice Burton, promoted. Dated 31st March 1856.