

*Whitehall, June 30, 1866.*

The Queen has been pleased to declare and ordain that His Serene Highness Prince Frederic Christian Charles Augustus, of Sleswig-Holstein Sonderbourg Augustenbourg, shall henceforth, upon all occasions whatsoever, be styled and called "His Royal Highness," before his name, and such titles as now do, or hereafter may belong to him :

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

*Whitehall, July 2, 1866.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir James Matheson, Bart., to be Lieutenant and Sheriff-Principal of the shire of Ross, in the room of Colonel Hugh Duncan Baillie, deceased.

*Whitehall, July 2, 1866.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Most Noble George Douglas, Duke of Argyll, K.T.; Sir Roderick Impey Murchison, Bart., K.C.B.; Sir William George Armstrong, Knt., C.B.; Henry Hussey Vivian, Esq.; George Thomas Clark, Esq.; Joseph Dickinson, Esq.; George Elliot, Esq.; Thomas Emerson Forster, Esq.; John Geddes, Esq.; Robert Hunt, Esq.; John Beete Jukes, Esq.; John Hartley, Esq.; John Percy, Esq., Doctor of Medicine; Joseph Prestwich, Esq.; Andrew Crombie Ramsay, Esq.; and John Thomas Woodhouse, Esq.; to be Her Majesty's Commissioners to investigate the probable quantity of coal contained in the coal fields of the United Kingdom, and to report on the quantity of such coal which may be reasonably expected to be available for use :

Whether it is probable that coal exists, at workable depths, under the Permian, New Red Sandstone, and other superincumbent strata :

To inquire as to the quantity of coal at present consumed in the various branches of manufacture, for steam navigation, and for domestic purposes, as well as the quantity exported; and how far, and to what extent, such consumption and export may be expected to increase; and whether there is reason to believe that coal is wasted, either by bad working or by carelessness or neglect of proper appliances for its economical consumption.

*Whitehall, July 2, 1866.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Thomas Abel Bremage Spratt, C.B., Captain in Her Majesty's Navy, to be one of the Special Commissioners for English Fisheries, in the room of Rear-Admiral Wallace Houstoun, resigned.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint Thomas Abel Bremage Spratt, C.B., Captain in Her Majesty's Navy, to be one of the Special Commissioners for Irish Fisheries, in the room of Rear-Admiral Wallace Houstoun, resigned.

*Whitehall, July 2, 1866.*

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Henry Alexander Fairlie to the church and parish of Kirkmichael, in the presbytery and county of Ayr, vacant by the death of the Reverend John McEwen.

*Foreign Office, June 21, 1866.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint James Hay Wodehouse, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Parà, to be Her Majesty's Commissioner and Consul-General in the Sandwich Islands.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint James De Vismes Drummond-Hay, Esq., C.B., now British Vice-Consul at Rabat and Sallee, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Parà.

*Foreign Office, June 25, 1866.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Charles Wilthew, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Islay, to be Her Majesty's Consul at the Island of St. Croix.

*Foreign Office, June 26, 1866.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George Strachey, Esq., now a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Buenos Ayres.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Charles Stewart Scott, Esq., now a Third Secretary, to be a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

*Foreign Office, June 29, 1866.*

The Queen has been pleased to approve of M. August Wehner as Consul-General in London for His Majesty the King of Hanover.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of M. Adalbert Kruge as Consul at Melbourne for His Majesty the King of Prussia.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of M. Anton Tange as Consul at Sydney for His Majesty the King of Denmark.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Hastings Hicks as Consul at Madras for the Free Hanseatic City of Hamburg.

*Downing Street, June 30, 1866.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Arthur Hamilton Gordon, C.M.G. (now Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of New Brunswick), to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Trinidad and its dependencies.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Charles Frederick Rothery, Esq., to be Assistant Justice of the General Court of the Bahama Islands.

*Crown Office, July 2, 1866.*

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

*Borough of Hertford.*

Robert Dimsdale, of Essendon-place, in the county of Hertford, Esq., in the room of Sir Walter Minto Townsend Farquhar, Bart., deceased.