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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
May 24, 1860.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Helsingfors, reporting that the Electric Telegraph has been opened to the public along the whole of the coast of Finland, from St Petersburg to Uleaborg.

WAR-OFFICE, PALL-MALL,
May 25, 1860.

- 2d Regiment of Dragoon Guards—Assistant-Surgeon John Noble Shipton, from the 7th Dragoon Guards, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Robotham, who exchanges. Dated 8th March 1860.
- 5th Dragoon Guards—Thomas Booth, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Lee Mainwaring, promoted in the Coldstream Guards. Dated 25th May 1860.
- 7th Dragoon Guards—Lieutenant Frederick Robert Cameron Crofton, from the 9th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Erskine, who exchanges. Dated 25th May 1860.
- Robert Allan Smyth, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Cleland, promoted. Dated 25th May 1860.
- Assistant-Surgeon John Harrison Robotham, from the 2d Dragoon Guards, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Shipton, who exchanges. Dated 8th March 1860.
- 5th Light Dragoons—James Edwin Gwyther, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Birch, promoted. Dated 25th May 1860.
- 8th Light Dragoons—Francis Arthur Hutchins, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice de Winton, promoted. Dated 25th May 1860.
- 9th Light Dragoons—Lieutenant William Macnaghton Erskine, from the 7th Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant, vice Crofton, who exchanges. Dated 25th May 1860.
- 13th Light Dragoons—Lieutenant George William Hayne, from the 15th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Henry Smithson Lee Wilson, who exchanges. Dated 25th May 1860.
- 15th Light Dragoons—Cornet George John Hooke Pearson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bell, who retires. Dated 25th May 1860.
- 18th Light Dragoons—Cornet James Clarke Hicks to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Weldon, who retires. Dated 25th May 1860.
- Royal Regiment of Artillery—Brevet-Major Samuel Cleaveland to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Wragge, retired on half-pay. Dated 2d May 1860.
- Brevet-Major Henry Lynch Talbot to be Captain, vice Cleaveland. Dated 2d May 1860.
- Lieutenant Hugh Chetham Lyle to be Second Captain, vice Talbot. Dated 2d May 1860.
- Claudius Buchanan Piers, Esq. to be Paymaster. Dated 25th May 1860.
- Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Donald Stewart, late Major half-pay Unattached, to be Paymaster. Dated 25th May 1860.
- The undermentioned Quartermasters have been appointed to the *Royal Artillery*, and not to the *Coast Brigade of Artillery*, as stated in the Gazettes of 17th and 27th April 1860; viz. :—
- Quartermaster Henry Behenna.
Quartermaster David Hoge.
Quartermaster Samuel Blair.
- 4th Regiment of Foot—Major Charles Nasmyth, from half-pay Unattached, to be Major, vice Dominic Jacotin Gamble, who exchanges. Dated 25th May 1860.
- Captain Octavius Yorke Cocks to be Major, by purchase, vice Nasmyth, who retires. Dated 25th May 1860.
- Lieutenant John Clarence Boyce to be Captain, by purchase, vice Cocks. Dated 25th May 1860.
- Ensign George Studdert to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Boyce. Dated 25th May 1860.
- 7th Foot—Richard Spencer Hall, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Ashton, appointed to the 4th Dragoon Guards. Dated 25th May 1860.
- Henry Ferdinand Oakes, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Harrison, promoted. Dated 26th May 1860.
- 15th Foot—Lieutenant Henry Smithson Lee Wilson, from the 13th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Hayne, who exchanges. Dated 26th May 1860.
- 16th Foot—Lieutenant James Davis to be Captain, without purchase, vice Arthur Platt, deceased. Dated 12th May 1860.
- Ensign Arthur Edward Cooch to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Davis. Dated 12th May 1860.
- 17th Foot—Captain David Latouche Colthurst to be Major, by purchase, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel John George Rawstorne, who retires. Dated 25th May 1860.
- Lieutenant Archibald Hammond Utterson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Colthurst. Dated 25th May 1860.
- Ensign Edward Arthur Elgin to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Utterson. Dated 25th May 1860.
- 20th Foot—Ensign Charles A. Vernon to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Chapman, who retires. Dated 25th May 1860.
- 21st Foot—George Henry Anderson, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Blaksley, promoted. Dated 25th May 1860.
- 23d Foot—William Worsley Worswick, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice William Robert Murray, resigned. Dated 25th May 1860.
- 24th Foot—Walter Sinclair, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Pearson, promoted. Dated 25th May 1860.
- 25th Foot—Francis Gerald Lees, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Harvey, promoted. Dated 25th May 1860.
- 28th Foot—Anthony Smyth, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice O'Brien, promoted. Dated 25th May 1860.
- 31st Foot—Andrew Munro, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Parsons, promoted. Dated 25th May 1860.
- 34th Foot—Assistant-Surgeon George Smith, from the Staff, to be Assistant Surgeon, vice Masterson, appointed to the Staff. Dated 25th May 1860.