

hending seamen who desert from British Merchant Ships in the territories of any Foreign Power, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert from Merchant Ships belonging to a subject of such Power, when within Her Majesty's dominions, or the territories of the East India Company, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation of such Order, and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas it hath been made to appear to Her Majesty, that due facilities have been or will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British Merchant Ships in the territories of The Emperor of all the Russias, The King of Sweden and Norway, and the Republic of Peru:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that from and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette, seamen, not being slaves, who desert from Merchant Ships belonging to subjects of any of the three Powers aforesaid, when within Her Majesty's dominions, or the territories of the East India Company, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Commissioners for the affairs of India, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. C. Greville.

*Foreign-Office, August 25, 1852.*

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. James Duncan Thomson as Consul at the Cape of Good Hope for His Majesty the King of Sardinia.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. George Newenham Harvey as Vice-Consul at Cork for the Grand Duke of Mecklenburgh-Schwerin.

*Downing-Street, August 25, 1852.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William à Beckett, Esq. to be Chief Justice, and Redmond Barry, Esq. to be Puisne Judge, of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria;—James Simpson, Esq. to be Sheriff of that Colony;—and James Denham Pinnock, Esq. to be Registrar of the Supreme Court of that Colony.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint George Dyason, Esq. to be Civil Commissioner and Resident Magistrate for the District of Graaff Reinet, in the Settlement of the Cape of Good Hope.

*War-Office, 27th August 1852.*

*2nd Regiment of Dragoons*, Lieutenant-Colonel John Gordon Geddes, from half-pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Ricketts, who exchanges. Dated 27th August 1852.  
Major Henry Darby Griffith to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Geddes, who retires. Dated 27th August 1852.

Captain Donald John M. Macleod to be Major, by purchase, vice Griffith. Dated 27th August 1852.

Lieutenant Henry Sales Scobell to be Captain, by purchase, vice Macleod. Dated 27th August 1852.

Cornet George Buchanan to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Scobell. Dated 27th August 1852.

*9th Light Dragoons*, Cornet Henry Lavington Payne, from the 17th Light Dragoons, to be Cornet, vice Brickman, who retires from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 27th August 1852.

*15th Light Dragoons*, Lieutenant George Charles Dalbiac, from half-pay 4th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Horne, promoted to be Captain, Unattached. Dated 27th August 1852.

Cornet William Oliver Bird to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Dalbiac, who retires. Dated 27th August 1852.

William Henry Horne, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Bird. Dated 27th August 1852.

Lieutenant William Veall Greetham to be Adjutant, vice George Horne, promoted. Dated 27th August 1852.

*11th Regiment of Foot*, Captain Thomas Peebles, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, vice Grant, who exchanges. Dated 27th August 1852.

*54th Foot*, Ensign Ernest Le Pelley to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Lake, appointed Adjutant. Dated 27th August 1852.

Lieutenant Percy Godfrey Botfield Lake to be Adjutant, vice Thomson, promoted. Dated 27th August 1852.

*62nd Foot*, Lieutenant George Perceval Drought, to be Paymaster, vice Kirwan, who retires upon half-pay, as Lieutenant. Dated 27th August 1852.

Lieutenant John Christopher Minnit, from half-pay Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Drought. Dated 27th August 1852.

*85th Foot*, Ensign Henry Godolphin Rooper to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Rycroft, who retires. Dated 27th August 1852.

*1st West India Regiment*, Lieutenant Bolton Edward Stretch, from half-pay 7th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Barrett, appointed to the 19th Foot. Dated 27th August 1852.

Ensign John Echlin Matthews to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Stretch, who retires. Dated 27th August 1852.

John Steel, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Matthews. Dated 27th August 1852.

*Cape Mounted Riflemen*, Ensign Ralph Lovel Thursby to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Stuart Wortley, promoted. Dated 14th May 1852.

Arthur Gonne Bell Martin, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Thursby. Dated 27th August 1852.

UNATTACHED.

Lieutenant William Frederick Macbean, from the 84th Foot, to be Captain, by purchase. Dated 27th August 1852.

Lieutenant Benjamin Midgley, from the 27th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 27th August 1852.