

*Downing-Street, February 16, 1859.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Hector Zimelli, Esq., to be Superintendent of Police; Ferdinando Vincenzo Ingloft, Esq., to be Comptroller of Charitable Institutions; Giovanni Vella, Esq., to be Collector of Land Revenue; Guisepppe Montanaro, Esq., to be Cashier of the Local Treasury; and Giovanni Battista Trapani, Esq., to be Assistant in the Chief Secretary's Office and Clerk to the Council for the Island of Malta.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Eldred Mowbray Cole, Esq., to be Auditor-General for the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope.

*Crown-Office, February 16, 1859.*

**MEMBERS** returned to serve in the present **PARLIAMENT.**

*Town and Port of Hythe.*

Mayer Amschel de Rothschild, commonly called The Baron Mayer Amschel de Rothschild, in the room of Sir John William Ramsden, Bart., who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Chiltern Hundreds.

*Borough of Greenwich.*

David Salomons, Esq., of Great Cumberland-place, Hyde Park, one of the Aldermen of the city of London.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall, February 17, 1859.*

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 Minister at Lisbon, reporting that the Portuguese Government has entered into a contract with the Mercantile Union Company for a steam packet to leave Lisbon on the 12th of every month for the ports of St. Michael, Terceira, St. George, and Fayal, and on the 5th of every month for the ports of St. Jago, St. Thomas, Ambriz, Loanda, Benguella, and Mossamedes.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall, February 17, 1859.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, an extract from a Despatch from the Governor of British Columbia, stating that the Port of Victoria, in Vancouver's Island, is declared the port of entry for British Columbia, until arrangements have been made to collect duties at some point on Fraser's River.

*War-Office, Pall-Mall, 18th February, 1859.*

*6th Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, Captain Arthur Cooper, from 6th Foot, to be Captain, paying the difference between Infantry and Cavalry, vice Stillman, who exchanges, receiving the same. Dated 18th February, 1859.

*2nd Dragoons*, Cornet John Grieve to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Moodie, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 18th February, 1859.

*4th Light Dragoons*, Cornet Russell England to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Simpson, who retires. Dated 18th February, 1859.

*9th Light Dragoons*, Lieutenant Robert Mills to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major Hamilton, deceased. Dated 6th November, 1858.

Cornet William Naper Carleton to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Mills. Dated 6th November, 1858.

*10th Light Dragoons*, Cornet Thomas Shirley Ball to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Wynniatt, who has retired. Dated 18th February, 1859.

Welfrid Brougham, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Vandeleur, promoted. Dated 18th February, 1859.

*Military Train*, Cornet Charles Williams, from the 2nd Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Cater, promoted. Dated 18th February, 1859.

*Grenadier Guards*, Major and Brevet-Colonel Charles Algernon Lewis to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Charles W. Ridley, C.B., promoted to the rank of Major-General. Dated 13th February, 1859.

Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel John Arthur Lambert to be Major, without purchase, vice Lewis. Dated 13th February, 1859.

Lieutenant and Captain Sidney Burrard to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Lambert. Dated 13th February, 1859.

*Scots Fusilier Guards*, Ensign and Lieutenant Henry D. Erskine to be Lieutenant and Captain, without purchase, vice Scott, deceased. Dated 11th February, 1859.

*2nd Regiment of Foot*, Cornet George Herbert Woodard, from the 1st Dragoons, to be Ensign, vice Stokes, promoted. Dated 18th February, 1859.

*4th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon Joseph Vavasour Lane, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 18th February, 1859.

*6th Foot*, Captain James Stillman, from the 6th Dragoon Guards, to be Captain, vice Cooper, who exchanges. Dated 18th February, 1859.

*9th Foot*, Surgeon James Carroll, M.B., from the Staff, to be Surgeon, vice Thornton, who exchanges. Dated 18th February, 1859.

*11th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon Wilton Everet, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 18th February, 1859.

*17th Foot*, Surgeon James Edmund Clutterbuck, M.D., from the Staff, to be Surgeon. Dated 18th February, 1859.

*To be Assistant-Surgeons.*

Assistant-Surgeon Alexander Allan, M.D., from the Staff, vice Bone, promoted on the Staff. Dated 18th February, 1859.

Assistant-Surgeon William Chalmers, from the Staff. Dated 18th February, 1859.

*18th Foot*, Surgeon George William Peake, M.D., from the Staff, to be Surgeon. Dated 18th February, 1859.