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Ferry, Jules (1832–1893), French politician and statesman. Mayor of Paris (1870–1871); prime minister (1880–1881; 1883–1885).

Fichte, Johann Gottlieb (1762–1814), German philosopher.

Finger, Jakob (1825–1904), jurist and Hessian statesman. Minister president and grand ducal minister of foreign affairs, of the interior, and of justice (1884–1898). Member of the second chamber (1862–1865) and the first chamber (1899) of the Hessian Landtag. 232, 236, 243–244

Fischer, Ludwig von (1832–1900), politician. Mayor of Augsburg (1866–1900); member of the second chamber of the Bavarian Landtag (1863–1900) and of the Reichstag (1871–1874; 1884–1894; 1896–1900). 432

Fleck, Franz Ludwig (François Louis) (1824–1899), Bishop of Metz.

Fürster, Paul (1844–1925), teacher, politician and anti-Semitic publicist. Reichstag member (1892–1898). 211

Fort, George Seymour (1858–1951), British colonial administrator and author. Resident magistrate at Umtali (1893). 196

Franckenstein, Georg Freiherr von und zu (1825–1890), landowner and politician. Member of the first chamber of the Bavarian Landtag (1847–1890) and the Reichstag (1872–1890). 481, 488, 493–494, 496–497, 528

Frankenburger, Wolf (1826–1889), lawyer and Bavarian politician. Member of the second chamber of the Bavarian Landtag (1869–1884) and the Reichstag (1874–1878). 427

Franz Joseph I (1830–1916), Emperor of Austria and Apostolic King of Hungary from 1848. 248n, 352

Fredericks, Vladimir Alexandrovich (1837–1892), Russian diplomat. Minister plenipotentiary and envoy extraordinary to Stuttgart (1884–1892; at the same time accredited to Baden).

Frederik VIII (1843–1912), King of Denmark from 1906.

Frege-Weltzien, Arnold von (1841–1916), estate owner, publicist, and conservative politician. Member of the first chamber of the Saxon Landtag (1893–1916) and the Reichstag (1878–1903). 386

Friedensburg, Ferdinand (1824–1891), Prussian jurist and mayor of Breslau (1870–1891). 320
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Friesen-Rötha, Heinrich von (1831–1910), Saxon estate owner, military officer and conservative politician. Member of the first chamber of the Saxon Landtag (1883–1892) and the Reichstag (1887–1893). 314

Gaupp, Friedrich Ludwig (1832–1901), jurist and politician. Judge in Ellwangen (1873); professor at the University of Tubingen (1897). Reichstag member (1874–1877). 448–449

Gautsch (dates unknown), Alsation police officer at at Ars-sur-Moselle. 83

Geffcken, Friedrich Heinrich (1830–1896), German jurist and diplomat. Hanseatic chargé d’affaires (1856) at Berlin; minister resident at Berlin (1859) and London (1866–1867); professor at Strasbourg (1872–1881). 112, 315, 364

Geiger, Joseph Egid (1833–1912), jurist and Bavarian politician. Member of the second chamber of the Bavarian Landtag (1881–1887) and the Reichstag (1881–1911). 427, 513, 515
Geiser, Bruno (1846–1898), German journalist and socialist politician. Reichstag member (1881–1887). 272

Georg V (1819–1878), Crown Prince of Hanover (1837); King of Hanover (1851–1866). 55n, 285n, 478

Georg Wilhelm (1880–1912), hereditary Prince of Hanover. 478

George (1819–1904), British prince, 2nd Duke of Cambridge (1850). British army officer. 54, 56, 473, 475

Gessler, Theodor von (1821–1886), Württemberg jurist and statesman. Professor at the University of Tübingen (1857), from 1863 its chancellor. Minister for church and school affairs (1870–1885); member of the second chamber of the Württemberg Landtag (1862–1870). 426

Gibbon, Edward (1737–1794), British historian and MP (1774–1784). 306

Giers, Nikolai (1820–1895), Russian diplomat and statesman. Minister of foreign affairs (1882–1894). 53n, 71, 82n, 92–93

Gisela (1856–1932), Archduchess of Austria. Married Prince Leopold of Bavaria in 1873. 497


Glaser, Menrad (1853–1896), typesetter and socialist politician. Member of the second chamber of the Württemberg Landtag (1895–1896). 461

Goldbeck, Bernhard (dates unknown), British consular agent. Vice consul (1880) and consul (1886–1893; repeatedly acting consul general) at Frankfurt. 227–228


Görzt-Wrisberg, Hermann Graf (1819–1889), Brunswick civil servant and statesman. State minister president and plenipotentiary at the Federal Council (1883–1889); president of the council of the regency (1884–1885). 56

Goschen, George Joachim (1831–1907), British statesman and politician. MP (1863–1900); chancellor of the exchequer (1887–1892); first lord of the admiralty (1871–1874; 1895–1900); 1st Viscount Goschen (1900). 298, 338, 346, 492, 462, 491, 551

Göser, Johannes (1828–1893), priest and Württemberg politician. Reichstag member (1887–1893). 432
Gosselin, Martin le Marchant Hadsley (1847–1905), British diplomat. Third secretary at Berlin (1873); second secretary at St Petersburg (1874), Rome, St Petersburg (1880), and Berlin (1882); secretary of legation at Brussels (1885); secretary of embassy at Madrid (1892), and Berlin (1893); minister at Paris (1896); assistant under-secretary of state for Foreign Affairs (1898–1902); envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary in Portugal (1902–1905). 49, 149–154, 159–159, 160–169, 174–177, 179–186, 187, 193–199

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Greene, William Conyngham (1854–1934), British diplomat. Third secretary at Stuttgart (1883); second secretary at Stuttgart (1887), The Hague (1891), Brussels (1891); secretary of legation at Teheran (1893); H.M.'s agent at Pretoria (1896); envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary at Berne (1901), Bucharest (1906), and Copenhagen (1911); ambassador to Tokyo (1912–1919). 434, 441


Griesinger, Albert Julius Freiherr von (1836–1899), Württemberg civil servant. From 1883 private secretary to Karl I, then to Wilhelm II. 435

Grillenberger, Karl (1848–1897), journalist and socialist politician from Nuremberg. Member of the Reichstag (1881–1897) and the second chamber of the Bavarian Landtag (1892–1897). 535

Gröber, Adolf (1854–1919), jurist and politician. Member of the second chamber of the Württemberg Landtag (1889–1919) and of the Reichstag (1887–1918). 432, 457–459

Grub, Friedrich (1833–1908), farmer, entrepreneur and Württemberg politician. Reichstag member (1887–1890). 432

Gruner, Hans (1865–1943), German explorer and colonist. From 1892 to 1914 colonial official in the German protectorate Togoland. 182, 187

Gudden, Bernhard von (1825–1886), psychiatrist and personal physician to King Ludwig II. 19, 485–487

Guidi, Giovanni Battista (1852–1904), Catholic priest and diplomat of the Holy See; uditore at Munich (1887). Secretary of state to Leo XIII (1890–1892); titular Archbishop of Staupolopolis (1902). 505–506

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Haberkorn, Ludwig (1811–1901), Saxon jurist and politician. Mayor of Kamenz (1856) and Zittau (1857–1886); member of the second chamber of the Saxon Landtag (1849–1893; its president 1859–1870; 1875–1890); Reichstag member (1867). 266, 302
Hack, Theophil Friedrich von (1843–1911), head of the Stuttgart municipality (Stadtschultheiß) from 1872 to 1892; member of the second chamber of the Württemberg Landtag (1882–1884). 428

Haffner, Paul Leopold (1829–1899), Catholic priest. Vicar general (1866–1877) and from 1886 Bishop of Mainz. From 1899 member of the first chamber of the Hessian Landtag. 228–229

Hahnke, Wilhelm von (1833–1912), Prussian general; chief of the military cabinet of the King of Prussia and German Emperor (1888–1901). 177

Hamed bin Mohammed el Murjebi (1832–1905), Swahili-Arab merchant and slave trader; known as Tippu Tip. Governor of the Stanley Falls District in the Congo Free State (1887–1891). 319

Hamilton, Lord George Francis (1845–1927), British statesman and politician. MP (1868–1906); first lord of the admiralty (1886–1892), secretary of state for India (1895–1903). 491

Hamilton-Temple-Blackwood, Frederick (1826–1902), British diplomat and statesman; Irish peer. Created Earl of Dufferin in British peerage (1871) and Marquess of Dufferin and Ava (1888). Governor general of Canada (1872); ambassador to St Petersburg (1879), and Constantinople (1881); viceroy of India (1884); ambassador to Rome (1888) and Paris (1891–1896). 59, 151

Harcourt, Sir William Vernon (1827–1904), British statesman. MP (1868–1904); home secretary (1880–1885); chancellor of the exchequer (1886; 1892–1895). 60, 156, 160–161, 165, 222, 271

Hardinge, Arthur Henry (1859–1933), British diplomat. Consul general at Zanzibar (1894); commissioner of the East Africa Protectorate (1895); envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary at Teheran (1900), Brussels (1906), and Lisbon (1911); ambassador to Madrid (1913–1916). 196–197n

Hartmann, Eduard von (1842–1906), German philosopher. 328

Hatzfeldt, Paul Graf von (1831–1901), German diplomat. Envoy extraordinary to Madrid (1874); ambassador to Constantinople (1878); secretary of state in the Berlin foreign office (1881); minister of state without portfolio (1882–1885); ambassador to London (1885–1901). 39, 51–53, 179n, 188–189, 199–201

Heine, Karl (1819–1888), entrepreneur and National Liberal politician from Leipzig. Member of the second chamber of the Saxon Landtag (1869–1888) and the Reichstag (1874–1877). 272

Heinrich (1862–1929), Prussian prince and German admiral. 40, 177, 209n, 548

Helena (1846–1923), Princess of the United Kingdom, third daughter of Queen Victoria. Married Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein in 1866. 40
Helmholtz, Hermann von (1821–1894), German physicist and physician. Professor of physiology at Königsberg (1849), Bonn (1855), and Heidelberg (1858); professor of physics at Berlin (1871). 361–362

Helyar, Horace Augustus (1853–1893), British diplomat. Third secretary at Madrid (1878) and The Hague (1879); second secretary at The Hague (1881) Washington (1884), St Petersburg (1888), and Munich (1890–1893). 249, 518, 526

Hendry, Donald (c.1854–1935), companion of Charles Woodcock; from 1879 to 1888 on continental tour in Europe; from 1883 at Stuttgart; from 1910 librarian at Pratt Institute Free Library in Brooklyn, New York. 436, 438

Heneage, Charles (1841–1901), British diplomat. Third secretary at the Hague (1867), and Munich (1869); second secretary at St Petersburg (1872–1874). 237

Heneage, Edward (1840–1922), British politician. MP (1865–1868; 1880–1892); Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster (1886); 1st Baron Heneage (1896). 237


Herbette, Marie Mathilde (b.1845), née Sibert. Married Jules Herbette in 1867. 133

Hermann (1825–1901), Prince of Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach. Württemberg general. 428, 434

Hertling, Georg von (1843–1916), Catholic politician and statesman. Bavarian minister president (1912–1917); imperial chancellor and minister president of Prussia (1917–1918); member of the first chamber of the Bavarian Landtag (1887–1891) and Reichstag (1875–1912). 543

Hertslet, Sir Edward (1824–1902), Foreign Office librarian and author of reference works. 160

Hervey, Henry (1832–1868), civil servant (Foreign Office), Junior clerk (1854); 1854; assistant clerk (1871); senior clerk (1877–1896). 293n, 297, 439

Heuduck, Wilhelm von (1821–1899), Prussian general. Commander of the XV imperial army corps at Strasbourg (1885–1890). 231

Hill, Sir Clement Lloyd (1845–1913), British diplomat and politician. Junior clerk (1867); acting second secretary at Munich (1875–1876); private secretary to the under-secretary of state for foreign affairs (1885–1886); assistant clerk (1886); senior clerk (1894–1905); MP (1906–1913). 160n, 179n, 187, 196–197n

Hinzpeter, Georg Ernst (1827–1907), teacher. From 1867 tutor to Prince Wilhelm of Prussia (Wilhelm II); from 1904 member of the Prussian upper house. 115, 349
**Hirsch, Maurice Baron de** (1831–1896), financier and philanthropist based in Paris; originally from Planegg (Bavaria). Founder of the Oriental Railway and the Jewish Colonization Association. 482

**Hirth, Georg** (1841–1916), statistician, journalist, and publisher. Co-owner and from 1881 editor of the *Münchner Neueste Nachrichten*. 516


**Hofmann-Schillingsfürst, Chlodwig Fürst zu** (1819–1901), German statesman. Member of the first chamber of the Bavarian *Landtag* (1846–1876) and the *Reichstag* (1868–1881); Bavarian minister president (1866–1870); imperial ambassador to Paris (1874); governor general of Alsace-Lorraine (1885); Prussian minister president and imperial chancellor (1894–1900). 164–167, 174, 177, 182, 185, 195, 210, 213–214, 216, 231, 393, 398

**Hohenthal und Bergen, Wilhelm Graf von** (1833–1900), Saxon diplomat and statesman. Envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary at Berlin (1885–1906); minister of the interior and of foreign affairs (1906–1909). 166, 370

**Hoiningen-Huene, Karl Freiherr von** (1837–1900), Prussian politician and estate owner. Member of Prussian upper house (1876–1895), the house of deputies (1877–1900), and the *Reichstag* (1880–1893). 147n, 529–530

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**Holstein, Friedrich von** (1837–1909), German diplomat and civil servant. Second secretary of embassy (1871) and secretary of legation (1872) at Paris; employed in the political department of the Berlin foreign office between 1876 and 1906. 155, 164–165

**Hornig, Richard** (1841–1911), equerry, private secretary and companion of Ludwig II of Bavaria. 469n–470, 476

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**Ißleib, Ferdinand** (1838–1897), merchant from Berka. Business partner of August Bebel (1876–1884). 270

**Itajubá, Marcos Antônio de Araújo e Abreu, barão de** (1842–1897), Brazilian diplomat. Envoy extraordinary to Berlin (1891–1897). 156

**Jackson, Richard** (b.1846), assistant to the United States (US) consul in Stuttgart (1876–1881); from 1881 reader, court councillor and lover (until 1883) of King Karl of Württemberg; returned to the USA in 1893. 436–437
**Jacobini, Lodovico** (1832–1887), Italian cardinal from 1879. Apostolic nuncio to Austria (1874–1880) and cardinal secretary of state (1880–1887). 493–494, 496


**Jameson, Sir Leander Starr** (1833–1917), British colonial administrator and politician. Chief magistrate of Mashonaland (1891–1893); administrator of Matabeleland (Southern Rhodesia; 1894–1896); for his involvement in the raid against the South African Republic sentenced to fifteen months’ imprisonment (June 1896). From 1900 member of the assembly of the Cape Colony; prime minister of the Cape Colony (1904–1908). 171–173, 188–189, 190n, 192, 196n, 410, 413n, 545–547

**Jarrys, Freiherr von La Roche, Max du** (1834–1888), military officer. Marshal of the court of Prince Leopold of Bavaria. 497

**Jocelyn, William Nassau** (1832–1892), British diplomat. Secretary of legation at Stockholm (1868) and Berne (1873); secretary of embassy at Constantinople (1874–1878); chargé d’affaires to Hesse and Baden at Darmstadt (1878–1892). 19, 221–248, 249


**Johnston, Sir Henry Hamilton** (1838–1927), British explorer, diplomat, and colonial administrator. Consul in Mozambique (1889); commissioner and consul general for the British Central Africa Protectorate (1891); consul general at Tunis (1897); commissioner, commander in chief and consul general for the Uganda Protectorate (1901–1901). 196

**Joost, Wilhelm** (1860–1917), German business man and consul at Lourenço Marques (Maputo) (1893–1895). 180

**Jöost, Franz** (1851–1921), socialist politician. Member of the second chamber of the Grand Duchy of Hesse (1885–1896) and the *Reichstag* (1890–1896). 242

**Kálnoky, Gusztáv Zsigmond gróf** (1832–1898), Austro-Hungarian diplomat and statesman. Minister plenipotentiary and envoy extraordinary to Copenhagen (1874); ambassador to St Petersburg (1880); minister of foreign affairs (1881–1895). 76, 368–369

**Kaltenborn-Stachau, Hans Karl von** (1836–1898), Prussian general and statesman. Minister of war (1890–1893). 522

**Karl Alexander** (1818–1901), Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach from 1853. 262


**Katkov, Mikhail** (1818–1887), Russian journalist and from 1863 editor of the *Moskovskie Vedomosti* (Moscow News). 67, 82n, 288
Kaulbars, Nikolai Vasil’evich (1842–1906), Russian general. Military attaché at Vienna (1881–1886); special mission to Sofia (1886). 70, 287–288

Kaulla, Max (1829–1906), lawyer from Stuttgart. 424

Kayser, Paul (1845–1896), German jurist and civil servant. From 1890 to 1896 head of the colonial section of the Berlin foreign office. 158, 160–161, 169, 196–199

Keller, Fritz von (1826–1900), German jurist. Mayor of Frankfurt an der Oder (1871–1894). 106

Kennedy, Charles M. (1831–1908), civil servant (Foreign Office). Later senior clerk at the Commercial and Sanitary Department (1872–1894). 300, 336

Khalid Bin Barghash Al-Busa’Idi (1874–1927), Sultan of Zanzibar (25–27 August 1886). 200, 205

Kilian, Fritz (b. c.1849), German subject; arrested at Nice in 1888 for espionage. 438

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Kirk, Sir John (1832–1922), Scottish physician, explorer, and diplomat. Consul general at Zanzibar (1880–1887). 197


Klein, Tobias (dates unknown), salesman from Strasbourg. In 1887 sentenced to six years’ imprisonment for treason against Germany. 86n, 88

Kloß, Karl (1847–1908), carpenter, unionist and socialist politician. Member of the second chamber of the Württemberg Landtag (1895–1908), and the Reichstag (1890–1903). 444, 461

Knoop, Wilhelm (1836–1913), German banker, philanthropist. US vice consul at Dresden. 299

Kochetov, Evgenii Lvovich (1845–1905), Russian journalist. Berlin correspondent for the Novoye Vremya. 350

Köller, Ernst von (1841–1928), Prussian civil servant and politician. Under-secretary of state in the imperial ministry for Alsace-Lorraine (1889); Prussian minister of the interior (1894–1895); Oberpräsident of Schleswig-Holstein (1897); imperial state secretary for Alsace-Lorraine (1901–1908). Reichstag member (1881–1889). 164, 185–186, 397
Königsmarck, Carl Graf von (1839–1910), Prussian estate owner. Member of the Reichstag of the North German Confederation (1867) and the Prussian upper house (from 1877). 40

Könneritz, Léonçe Robert Freiherr von (1835–1890), Saxon landowner and statesman. Member of the second chamber of the Saxon Landtag (1866–1876) and the Reichstag (1874–1877); Oberhofmarschall (1873–1891); Kreishauptmann of Zwickau (1874) and Leipzig (1876); minister of finance (1876–1890). 339

Krementz, Philipp (1819–1899), Archbishop of Cologne (1885–1899). Created cardinal in 1893. 479–480

Kruger, Paul (1825–1904), South African politician. Member of the executive triumvirate (1881–1883) and president of the South African Republic (Transvaal) (1883–1900); from 1900 in exile. 15, 18, 171n, 172n, 181, 190–193, 412–413, 546

Kusserow, Heinrich von (1836–1900), Prussian diplomat. Secretary of legation at Washington (1865–1868); Legationsrat in the Berlin foreign office (1874); Prussian envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary at Hamburg (1885–1890); Reichstag member (1871–1874). 49

Labouchère, Henry Du Pré (1831–1912), English journalist, writer, politician. Attaché at Washington, Munich, Stockholm, Frankfurt, St Petersburg, and Dresden (1854–1862); second secretary at Constantinople (1862–1863); MP (1865–1868; 1880–1906). 361

Ladenburg, Ferdinand (1835–1899), German banker. From 1884 British vice consul at Mannheim. 237

Lascelles, Sir Frank Cavendish (1841–1920), British diplomat. Consul general at Cairo (1879) and Sofia (1879); envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary at Bucharest (1887) and Teheran (1891); ambassador to St Petersburg (1894) and Berlin (1895–1908). 9–10, 18, 187–195, 197n, 199–217

Lassalle, Ferdinand (1825–1864), socialist politician and writer. Founding president of the Allgemeiner Deutscher Arbeiterverein (1863). 279

Launay, Édouard de (1820–1892), Italian diplomat. Envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary at Berlin (1853–1861 for Sardinia; 1861–1864; 1867–1892) and St Petersburg (1864–1867); from 1875 ambassador to Berlin. 40, 103

Leemann, Julius (1845–1905), farmer and politician. From 1891 professor for agriculture at Tübingen. Member of the of the second chamber of the Württemberg Landtag (1888–1891) and of the Reichstag (1884–1891). 432

Lefebvre de Béhaine, Édouard Alphonse, comte de (1829–1897), French diplomat. Chargé d’affaires at Munich (1871); envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary at The Hague (1880); ambassador to the Holy See (1882). 510
Leipziger, Adolf Hilmar von (1825–1891), Prussian civil servant. Oberpräsident of the Prussian province of Hanover (1878) and of the province of West Prussia (1888–1891). 110


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Lerchenfeld-Köfering, Hugo Graf von und zu (1843–1925), Bavarian diplomat. Chargé d’affaires at Paris (1871) and Vienna (1876); envoy extraordinary and minister pleni-potentiary at Berlin (1880–1918). 165–166, 484, 520, 549


Levetzow, Albert von (1827–1903), German jurist and conservative politician. Reichstag member (1867–1871; 1877–1903); its president (1881–1885; 1888–1895); from 1890 member of the Prussian upper house. 174–176

Lieber, Ernst (1838–1902), German politician and co-founder of the Catholic Zentrum party. Member of the Prussian house of deputies (1870–1902) and the Reichstag (1871–1902). 216

Liebermann von Sonnenberg, Max (1848–1911), German army officer, politician and anti-Semitic publicist. Reichstag member (1890–1907). 196

Liebermeister, Carl (1833–1901), German physician. From 1871 professor at the university of Tübingen. 436, 438

Liebknecht, Wilhelm (1826–1900), socialist politician. After the failed Baden revolution of 1848–1849 went into exile in Switzerland and then England (1850–1862); returned to Germany 1862; member of the Reichstag (1867–1871; 1874–1900), and the Saxon second chamber (1879–1886; 1889–1892). 50, 223, 233, 266–272, 279, 302, 345, 389, 397

Limpöck, Klementine Freiin von (1837–1900), lady in waiting to Archduchess Gisela. 497

Louis Viereck (1851–1922), socialist journalist and politician. Reichstag member (1884–1887); emigrated to the USA in 1896. 272.

Löwenstein-Wertheim-Rosenberg, Karl Fürst zu (1834–1921), Catholic politician, friar and priest (from 1908). Hereditary member of the first chambers of Bavaria (1856), Baden (1860), Württemberg (1861), and Hesse (1863); president of the central committee of German Catholics (1868) and co-founder of the Zentrum party (1870). Reichstag member (1871–1872). 80

Lucanus, Hermann von (1831–1908), Prussian civil servant; chief of the privy council (Geheimes Zivilkabinett) of Wilhelm II (1888–1908). 177.

Lüderitz, Adolf (1834–1886), German merchant and colonist in South West Africa. 34n, 36n, 40–41.

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Ludwig III (1845–1921), Bavarian prince. Prince regent (1912–1913); reigned as last King of Bavaria (1913–1918). 481, 511, 548.

Ludwig III (1806–1877), Grand Duke of Hesse-Darmstadt from 1848. 518.


Lutz, Johann (1826–1890), Bavarian statesman. Minister of justice (1867–1871) and of cultural affairs (1869–1880); head of the council of ministers (1880–1890); ennobled in 1880 and given the title Freiherr in 1883. 476, 488–489, 504, 511–515, 519.

Lyons, Richard Bickerton Pemell (1817–1887), British diplomat. Baron Lyons (1858); created Viscount Lyons (1881); envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary at Washington (1858–1865), ambassador to France (1867–1887). 10, 64, 82.

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Puttkamer, Robert von (1828–1900), Prussian statesman. Member of the Reichstag (1874–1884; 1890–1891), the Prussian house of deputies (1879–1885), and the upper house (from 1889; Oberpräsident of Silesia (1877) and Pomerania (1891–1899); minister of cultural affairs (1879–1881) and of the interior (1881–1888). 57n, 109–110

Quidde, Ludwig (1858–1941), German historian, liberal politician and pacifist. Executive secretary of the Prussian Historical Station at Rome (1890–1892); member of the second chamber of the Bavarian Landtag (1907–1918) and the Weimar National Assembly (1919); Nobel Peace Prize laureate (1927); emigrated to Switzerland (1933). 537–538

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Rickert, Heinrich (1833–1902), journalist and liberal politician. Member of the Reichstag (1874–1903) and the Prussian house of deputies (1870–1902). 389

Riecke, Karl von (1830–1898), civil servant and Württemberg statesman. Head of the Württemberg statistical bureau (1873–1880) and the Steuerkollegium (1880–1891); minister of finance (1891–1898); plenipotentiary at the Federal Council (1871–1872; 1892–1898); member of the first chamber of the Württemberg Landtag (1872–1891). 461

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Robertson, Charles Boyd (d.1905), British diplomat and civil servant (Foreign Office). Acting third secretary at Washington (1871); acting second secretary at Stuttgart (1879);
acting assistant clerk (1882); assistant clerk (1882); superintendent of the treaty department (1894–1903). 152, 312

Robinson, George (1827–1909), Earl de Grey and Earl of Ripon (1859), British statesman. Secretary of state for war (1863–1866), for India (1866), and for the colonies (1892–1895); lord privy seal (1905–1908); 1st Marquess of Ripon (1871). 171

Robinson, Sir Hercules (1824–1897), British colonial administrator. Governor of Hong Kong (1859), British Ceylon (1865), New South Wales (1872), Fiji (1874), and New Zealand (1879); high commissioner for Southern Africa and governor of the Cape Colony (1881–1889; 1895–1897); created 1st Baron Rosmead (1896). 37

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Rotenhan, Wolfram Freiherr von (1845–1912), German diplomat. Envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary at Buenos Aires (1884–1890), Berne (1897), and the Holy See (1897–1907); under-secretary of state in the Berlin foreign office (1890). 149–150, 213

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Russell, Odo (1829–1884), British diplomat. Attaché at Paris, Vienna, Constantinople, Washington, and Naples; from 1860 on special service at Rome (as unaccredited envoy to the Holy See); on special mission to the German headquarters at Versailles (November 1870–March 1871); ambassador to Berlin (1871–1884); styled Lord Odo Russell from 1872, created Baron Ampthill (1881). 08–10, 13–15, 25–30, 33–37, 38–40, 49
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Sarwey, Otto von (1825–1900), Württemberg civil servant and statesman. Minister for church and school affairs (1867–1900); member of the Württemberg Landtag (1866–1876) and the Reichstag (1874–1876). 426

Scheffle, Albert (1831–1903), political economist. Professor at the universities of Tübingen (1860) and Vienna (1868); Austrian minister for trade (February to October 1871), then publicist in Stuttgart; member of the Württemberg Landtag (1862–1865). 269, 551–552

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Scott, Sir Charles Stewart (1838–1924), British diplomat. Second secretary at Mexico (1866), Lisbon (1868), Stuttgart (1871), Munich (1872), Vienna (1873), St Petersburg (1874), and Darmstadt (1877); secretary of legation at Coburg (1879); repeatedly acting chargé d’affaires at Darmstadt from 1877 to 1883, and at Stuttgart in 1881; secretary of embassy at Berlin (1883); envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary at Berne (1888) and Copenhagen (1893); ambassador to St Petersburg (1898–1904). 37–41, 47–57, 60–68, 81–84, 86–93, 106–110

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Sharpe, Alfred (1853–1935), British colonial administrator. Commissioner and consul general for the British Central Africa Protectorate (1896–1907); governor of Nyasaland (1907–1910). 196

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**Siegle, Gustav** (1840–1905), industrialist and Württemberg politician. *Reichstag* member (1887–1898). 432, 444

**Sieveking, Ernst Friedrich** (1836–1909), German jurist. Member of the Hamburg Bürgerschaft (1874–1877) and senate (1877–1879); from 1870 president of the common court of appeal of the Hanse towns. 187

**Sigl, Johann Baptist** (1839–1902), Bavarian journalist and politician. Founding editor of the *Bayerisches Vaterland* (1869); member of the *Reichstag* (1893–1898) and the second chamber of the Bavarian Landtag (1897–1899). 528, 530–531, 538, 549

**Simon de Montfort, 6th Earl of Leicester** (1208–1265), Franco-English nobleman. 370

**Singer, Paul** (1844–1911), factory owner and socialist politician from Berlin. *Reichstag* member (1884–1911). 389

**Smith, Adam** (1723–1790), Scottish philosopher and economist. 360

**Smith, William Henry** (1825–1891), British bookseller, newsagent, politician, and statesman. MP (1868–1891); first lord of the admiralty (1877–1880); secretary of state for war (1885–1886; 1886–1887); first lord of the treasury (1887–1891). 89, 491

**Soden, Heinrich Freiherr von** (1864–1941), Württemberg military officer. 509

**Soden, Oskar Freiherr von** (1831–1906), Württemberg diplomat. Chargé d’affaires at Karlsruhe (1866); envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary at Munich (1868–1906). 451, 495. 509

**Solms-Sonnenwalde, Eberhard Graf zu** (1825–1912), German diplomat. Envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary at Rio de Janeiro (1872), Dresden (1873), and Madrid (1878); ambassador to Rome (1887–1893). 155

**Spaarmann, Adolf** (1837–1911), German publisher at Styrum. 112

**Spahn, Peter** (1846–1895), jurist and Catholic politician. Prussian minister of justice (1817–1918); member of Prussian house of deputies (1882–1888; 1891–1898; 1904–1907), the *Reichstag* (1884–1917; vice president 1895–1898; 1909–1911), the Weimar National Assembly (1919/20), and the Weimar *Reichstag* (1920–1925). 175

**Spitzemberg, Wilhelm Freiherr Hugo von** (1825–1888), Württemberg general. Grand chamberlain, and aide-de-camp to King Karl I. 436–437

**Spring-Rice, Sir Cecil** (1859–1918), British diplomat. Second secretary at Brussels (1891), Washington (1893), Berlin (1895), and Constantinople (1898); secretary of legation at Teheran (1898); British commissioner at the *Casse de la Dette Publique* in Cairo (1901);
secretary of embassy at St Petersburg (1903); envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary at Teheran (1906) and Stockholm (1908); ambassador to Washington (1913–1918).


Staelin, Julius (1837–1889), businessman, manufacturer, and politician. Member of the second chamber of the Württemberg Landtag (1876–1889) and the Reichstag (1877–1889). 432

Stanhope, Edward (1840–1893), British politician and statesman. MP (1874–1893); president of the Board of Trade (1885–1886); secretary of state for the colonies (1886–1887); secretary of state for war (1887–1892). 491, 519, 525

Stanley, Edward Henry (1826–1893), styled Lord Stanley prior to 1869, 15th Earl of Derby (1869), British statesman. MP (1848–1869); parliamentary under-secretary at the Foreign Office (1852); secretary of state for the colonies (1858; 1862–1885); first secretary of state for India (1858–1859); foreign secretary (1866–1868; 1874–1878). 37, 191, 470, 510

Stanley, Henry Morton (1841–1904), British-American explorer and journalist. 319


Starke, Wilhelm (1824–1903), German jurist and civil servant. From 1873 to 1896 official in the Berlin ministry of justice; member of the Prussian house of deputies (1859–1861; 1866–1867). 199

Stauffenberg, Franz August Freiherr Schenk von (1834–1901), jurist and politician. Member of the Bavarian second chamber (1867–1877; 1879–1899; president 1873–1875); Reichstag member (1871–1893; vice president 1876–1879). 73

Staveley, Thomas G. (1825–1887), civil servant (Foreign Office). Junior Clerk (1843), assistant clerk (1857), senior clerk (1860). 37, 39

Steichele, Anton von (1816–1889), Catholic priest and church historian. From 1878 Archbishop of Munich and Freising. 543

Stephan, Heinrich von (1831–1897), Prussian civil servant. General post director (1870), postmaster general (1876), and state secretary of the imperial post office (1880–1897); Prussian minister of state without portfolio. Member of the Prussian upper house from 1872. 195–196

Stephen, Sir Alexander Condie (1850–1908), British diplomat and translator. Secretary of legation and chargé d’affaires at Coburg (1893–1897); minister resident at Dresden (1897–1901). 148
Stoecker, Adolf (1835–1909), Lutheran theologian, publicist, and politician. Founder of the anti-Semitic Christlich-Soziale Arbeiterpartei (1878); member of the second chamber of the Prussian Landtag (1879–1898) and the Reichstag (1881–1893; 1898–1908). 97, 109n, 325

Stoilov, Konstantin (1853–1901), Bulgarian politician and statesman. Minister of foreign affairs (1881; 1883; 1896–1899); minister of justice (1883–1884; 1886–1888; 1894–1896); prime minister (1887; 1894–1899). 233–234

Strachey, Catherine (1841–1920), née Doveton. Married George Strachey in 1862. 418

Strachey, George (1828–1912), British diplomat. Secretary of legation at Copenhagen (1867), Berne (1873), and Dresden (1873, with additional role of chargé d’affaires); minister resident (1890–1897). 7–8, 11, 17, 21, 23–26, 265–419


Stromer von Reichenbach, Otto Freiherr von (1831–1891), jurist and mayor of Nuremberg (1867–1891). 325


Széchényi, Emmerich Graf (1825–1898), Austrian diplomat. Envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary at Stockholm (1849–1850) and Naples (1860–1864); ambassador to Berlin (1878–1892). 40

Tauffkirchen-Guttenberg, Carl von (1826–1895), Bavarian diplomat. Envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary at St Petersburg (1867), the Holy See (1869; from 1871 also accredited for Prussia), and Stuttgart (1874–1895). 79n–80

Tausch, Eugen von (1844–1912), policeman; from 1887 superintendent of the Berlin political police. 209, 213

Tcherevin, see Cherevin, Pyotr Alexandrovich

Tessendorff, Hermann (1851–1895), Prussian jurist. Public prosecutor in Burg (1864), Magdeburg (1867), and Berlin (1873); Senatspräsident at the higher regional courts in Königsberg (1879), Naumburg (1884), and at the Berlin Kämmergericht (1885); from 1886 Oberrechtsanwalt in Leipzig. 86

Thielmann, Max von (1846–1929), German diplomat. Secretary of legation at Washington (1875) and Brussels (1878); first secretary at Paris (1880), Constantinople (1883). Consul general at Sofia (1886); Prussian envoy extraordinary and minister
plenipotentiary at Darmstadt (1887), Hamburg (1890); and Munich (1895); ambassador to Washington (1895); secretary of state of the imperial treasury (1897–1903).

Thiers, Adolphe (1797–1877), French statesman and politician. President of the Third Republic (1871–1873).

Thil, Friederike Freifrau du Bos du (1811–1891), née Freiin v. Rotsmann. From 1855 mistress of the robes at the grand ducal court of Hesse.

Thil, Karl Wilhelm Heinrich Freiherr du Bos du (1777–1859), Hessian statesman. Minister of foreign affairs (1821–1847), minister for finance (1821–1829), and minister president (1829–1848); member of the first chamber of the Hessian Landtag (1820–1847).

Thümmel, Hans von (1824–1895), Saxon jurist and statesman. Minister of finance (1890–1895) and minister president (1891–1895).


Tirpitz, Alfred von (1849–1930), German admiral, statesman and politician. State secretary of the imperial naval office (1897–1916); member of the Weimar Reichstag (1924–1928).

Toerring-Jettenbach, Clemens Maria zu (1826–1894), Bavarian civil servant and chamberlain to Ludwig II; hereditary member of the first chamber of the Bavarian Landtag (1866).

Trafalgar, William Henry (1833–1910), English jurist and justice of peace for Norfolk; friend of Randolph Churchill.

Treitschke, Heinrich von (1834–1896), historian and publicist. Professor at the universities of Freiburg, Kiel, Heidelberg, and, from 1873, Berlin; Reichstag member (1871–1884).

Trench, Power Henry Le Poer (1841–1896), British diplomat. Second secretary at Washington (1870), the Foreign Office (1879), and Rome (1881); secretary of legation at Tokyo (1882–1889); secretary of embassy at Berlin (1889–1893); envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary in Mexico (1893–1894) and Japan (1894–1896; also consul general). 128–131, 140–143, 145–147

Tschirschky und Bögendorff, Heinrich von (1858–1916), German diplomat. Private secretary to Herbert von Bismarck (1885); secretary of legation at Vienna (1886), Athens (1888), and Berne (1890); first secretary at Constantinople (1893) and St Petersburg (1894); envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary at Luxembourg (1900); Prussian envoy to Hamburg (1901); secretary of state for foreign affairs (1906–1907); ambassador to Vienna (1913–1916). 69–70

Ulrich, Carl (1853–1933), Printer, journalist, socialist politician, and statesman. State president of the People’s State of Hesse (1919–1920); member of the second chamber of the Grand Duchy of Hesse (1884–1818), the Hessian Landtag (1919–1931), and the Reichstag (1890–1903, 1907–1918, 1919–1930). 242

Ulrich, Justus (1835–1900), brewery owner and Hessian politician. Reichstag member (1884–1890).

Umberto I (1844–1900), King of Italy from 1878. 128–129, 141, 153n

Urach, Wilhelm Karl von (1864–1928), Count of Württemberg, 2nd Duke of Urach; German general. 434

Vansittart, Arthur George (1855–1911), British diplomat. Third secretary at Athens (1879) and Lisbon (1879); second secretary at Buenos Aires (1881), Berlin (1883), The Hague (1884), Stuttgart (1885), Belgrade (1887), Madrid (1892), and Munich (1894); consul at Chicago (1895) and New Orleans (1897); consul general for the Republic of Haiti and San Domingo (1903). 459–460, 535–536, 596, 538

Varnbüler von und zu Hemmingen, Axel (1851–1937), Württemberg diplomat. Envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary at St Petersburg (1890), Vienna (1893), and Berlin (1894–1918). 166

Varnbüler von und zu Hemmingen, Friedrich Gottlob Karl Freiherr (1809–1889), Württemberg statesman and politician. Member of the Württemberg chamber of deputies (1844–1849; 1851–1889); head of government and minister of foreign affairs (1864–1870); Reichstag member (1872–1881). 431

Vaux of Harrowden see Mostyn, Hubert George Charles

Veiel, Ludwig (1845–1905), jurist and Württemberg politician. From 1897 judge at the Imperial Court of Justice. Reichstag member (1884–1890). 432

Velten, Carl (1819–1896), German physician and Empress Augusta’s personal medical attendant. 38

Vera Constantinovna (1854–1912), Grand Duchess of Russia. Married Eugen of Württemberg. 434

Victoria (1840–1901), Princess Royal of the United Kingdom. Married Friedrich Wilhelm (Friedrich III) in 1858; German Empress and Queen of Prussia from 1888. Known as Empress Frederick after her husband’s untimely death in 1888. 20, 39–40, 86, 99–100, 111, 131, 133–135, 205, 259, 395, 308–309, 315, 324; 394, 434, 443


Villiers, George (1847–1892), British army officer; military attaché at St Petersburg (1880), Berlin (1881) and Paris (1882–1889). 39, 64

Virchow, Rudolf (1821–1902), German pathologist, anthropologist, and liberal politician. Professor at Würzburg (1849) and Berlin (1856); member of the Prussian house of deputies (1862–1902) and the Reichstag (1880–1893). 362


Vivian, Hussey Crespigny (1834–1893), 3rd Baron Vivian (1886), British diplomat. Envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary at Berne (1879), Copenhagen (1881), and Brussels (1884); ambassador to Rome (1892–1893). 155

Vladimir Alexandrovich (1848–1909), Grand Duke of Russia and army officer. 71, 185

Vohsen, Ernst (1853–1919), German colonist and publisher. Agent of the French Senegal Company (1875–1887); German consul at Sierra Leone (1881–1887); head of the Deutsch-Ostafrikanische Gesellschaft (1888–1892). 187

Vollmar, Georg von (1850–1922), politician and socialist publicist. Chairman of the Social Democratic Party in Bavaria from 1894; member of the second chamber of the Saxon Landtag (1881–1889), the Bavarian Landtag (1893–1918), and the Reichstag (1881–1887; 1890–1918). 266, 279, 472, 535–537, 539

Waddington, William (1826–1894), French statesman and diplomat. Minister of public instruction (1873; 1877); minister of foreign affairs (1877–1879); prime minister (1879); ambassador to London (1883–1893). 76

Wagner, Richard (1813–1883), German composer. 297, 323

Waldersee, Alfred Graf von (1832–1904), German general. Chief of the imperial general staff (1888–1891); commander of the IX imperial army corps (1891–1898); inspector general of the 3rd army inspectorate (1898–1904); commander of the international relief expedition in China (1900). 131–132, 206, 325

Waldersee, Georg Graf von (1860–1932), Prussian army officer. 117

Walpole, Robert (1676–1745), British statesman and prime minister (1721–1742). 289

Walsham, Sir John (1830–1905), British diplomat. Secretary of embassy at Berlin (1878) and Paris (1883); envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary at Peking (1885) and Bucharest (1892–1895). 34

Washington, Carl Theodor Freiherr von (1833–1897), Bavarian military officer; in 1886 briefly chamberlain to Ludwig II of Bavaria. 486–487

Wasserburg, Phillipp (1827–1897), writer (pseud. Philipp Laicus) and Catholic politician. Member of the second chamber of the Hessian Landtag (1878–1890; 1893–1897). 242

Watzdorf, Werner von (1836–1904), Saxon civil servant and statesman. Geheimer Legationsrat (1872) and Erster Rat (1881) in the Saxon ministry of foreign affairs; minister of finance (1895–1902). 284, 399

Werthern, Georg Graf von (1816–1895), Prussian diplomat. Envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary at Athens (1860), Constantinople (1862), Lisbon (1863), Madrid (1864), and Munich (1867–1888). 484

Wetzlich, Eduard (1839–1905), glazier, entrepreneur, and conservative politician. Member of the second chamber of the Saxon Landtag (1885–1897) and the Weimar National Assembly (1919–1920). 379

Weyer, Sylvain van de (1802–1874), Belgian statesman and diplomat. Prime minister (1845–1846); envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary at London (1831–1845; 1846–1867). 322

White, Sir William Arthur (1824–1891), British diplomat. Agent and consul general at Serbia (1875–1878); envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary at Bucharest (1879–1885); ambassador to Constantinople, (1887–1891). 72

Whitehead, Sir James Beethom (1858–1928), British diplomat. Second secretary at Berlin (1889); secretary of legation at Tokyo (1898) and Brussels (1901); secretary of embassy at Constantinople (1902) and Berlin (1903); envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary at Belgrade (1906–1919). 151, 198

Wilhelm (1806–1884), Duke of Brunswick from 1830. 55n–57

Wilhelm (1882–1951), Prussian prince; son of Wilhelm II. 177


Wilhelm I (1781–1864), King of Württemberg (1816). 454


Wilkes, John (1725–1797), English journalist and radical politician. MP (1857–1764; 1768–1769; 1774–1790). 363

Windthorst, Ludwig (1812–1891), Hanoverian statesman and Catholic politician. Minister of justice (1857–1853; 1862–1865); member of the Hanoverian second chamber (1849–1856; 1862–1866; its president 1851), the Reichstag (1867–1891), the Prussian house of deputies (1867–1891), and the provincial assembly of Hanover (1884–1891). 62, 74, 147, 288, 432, 493, 496, 528

Wingfield, Mervyn (1836–1904), Irish peer, 7th Viscount Powerscourt from 1844. 249

Winterfeld, Hugo von (1836–1896), Prussian general of the infantry. 146, 313

Wissmann, Hermann von (1853–1905), German army officer, explorer and colonial administrator. Reichskommissar (1889–1890) and governor of German East Africa (1895–1896). 187, 196n–197

Witbooi, Hendrik (fl. Naanseb | Gabemab) (c.1830–1905), chief of the |Khowesin people from 1888. Leader of the |Khowesin in the revolt against German rule in Namibia from 1904; killed in action in the following year. 200


Witzleben, Arthur von (1835–1905), Brunswick administrator (Landschaftsdirektor) and chamberlain of Prince Albrecht of Prussia (as regent of Brunswick). 146

Wodehouse, John (1826–1902), British politician and statesman. Parliamentary under-secretary of state for foreign affairs (1852–1856; 1859–1861); colonial secretary (1870–1874; 1880–1882); secretary of state for India (1882–1885; 1886; 1892–1894); secretary of state for foreign affairs (1894–1895); created 1st Earl of Kimberley (1866). 156–179, 179n, 250–256, 386–401, 456–462, 534–541

Woermann, Karl (1844–1933), German art historian. Professor at the Dusseldorf Kunstakademie (1873) and director of the Saxon picture gallery at Dresden (1882). 293
Wölckern, Wilhelm von (1827–1905), Württemberg general. Commander of the XIII (Royal Württemberg) imperial army corps (1886–1895). 453

Wolkenstein-Trostburg, Anton von (1832–1913), Austrian-Hungarian diplomat. Envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary at Dresden (1880); head of the trade department in the Austrian foreign office (1881); ambassador to St Petersburg (1882) and Paris (1894–1903). 92

Woodcock, Charles (1850–1923), American pastor. From 1879 to 1889 on continental tour in Europe; from 1883 at Stuttgart where, while royal chamberlain, lover of King Karl of Württemberg; created Freiherr von Savage in 1888. 19–20, 436–440

Wyndham, Percy (1864–1944), British diplomat. Third secretary at Berlin (1892) and Teheran (1895); second secretary at Teheran (1895), Vienna (1897), and Constantinople (1897); secretary of legation at Brussels (1906); secretary of embassy at Rome (1808); envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary at Bogota; special mission to the Republic of Poland (1919). 151

Xylander, Emil von (1835–1911), Bavarian general. Plenipotentiary at the Federal Council (1884–1890). 34

Zedlitz und Trützschler, Robert Graf von (1837–1914), Prussian civil servant and statesman. Minister for cultural affairs (1891–1892). Oberpräsident of the Prussian provinces of Poznań (1886), Hesse-Nassau (1898) and Silesia (1903–1908); member of the Prussian upper house from 1910. 138–139

Zimmermann, Oswald (1859–1910), journalist, publicist, and anti-Semitic politician. Member of the second chamber of the Saxon Landtag (1903–1908) and the Reichstag (1890–1898; 1904–1910). 243