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Lord Chamberlain's Office, October 21, 1865.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed on and after Tuesday next, the 24th instant, until further orders.

Whitehall, October 23, 1865.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto John Tucker, now of Ashcott, near Napier, in the Province of Hawkes Bay, New Zealand, Gentleman, and to Maria Lydia, his wife, only child of Robert Deane Bayly, formerly of Abbots Leigh, in the county of Somerset, but now of the city of Bath, in the same county, Esquire, Her Royal licence and authority that they may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of Margaret A'Deane, of Alderney, in the county of Gloucester, Spinster, deceased, henceforth take and use the Surname of A'Deane in lieu of that of Tucker, and also bear the arms of A'Deane; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect :

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

India Office, 24th October, 1865.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following promotions, alterations of rank, and resignations amongst the officers of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, and in the Staff Corps :--

BREVET.

The undermentioned officer having completed five years' service as Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, and as Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel in the Army, under operation of clause 8 of the Royal Warrant of 31st January, 1859;-

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Daly, C.B., Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 19th July, 1864. Major John Augustus Wood, V.C., Bombay Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant - Colonel; Captain Thomas Sweet, Madras Infantry, to be Major, in succession to Lieutenant-General H. Ross, Madras Infantry, deceased. Dated 25th June, 1864.

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- Major Octavius Hamilton, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel; Captain William Clarke Francis Gosling, Royal (Madras) Artillery, to be Major, in succession to Lieutenant-General Dun, Madras Infantry, deceased. Dated 16th August, 1864.
- Major Octavius Edward Rothney, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel; Captain Charles Douglas Waddell, Royal (Madras) Artillery, to be Major, in succession to Lieutenant-General G. Sandys, Madras Cavalry, deceased. Dated 21st October, 1864.
- Major William Joseph Fitz-Maurice Stafford, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel; Captain Alexander Stewart, Royal (Madras) Artillery, to be Major, in succession to Lieutenant-General M. C. Paul, Bengal Infantry, deceased. Dated 8th January, 1865.
- Major Charles Terrington Aitchison, Bombay Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel; Captain. Robert Caulfield, Madras Cavalry, to be Major, in succession to Lieutenant-General R. Powney, Bengal Artillery, deceased. Dated 24th January, 1865.

BENGAL ARMY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Evelyn Bradford, late 23rd Native Infantry. Dated 11th June, 1865.

Major John Nisbett, late 69th Native Infantry. Dated 12th June, 1865.

Major William Graydon, late 16th Native Infantry. Dated 12th June, 1865.

Major Edwin Thomas, late 3rd European Regiment. Dated 12th June, 1865.

To be Majors.

Captain John Ruggles, late 41st Native Infantry. Dated 13th June, 1865.

Captain Etienne St. George, late 1st European Regiment. Dated 14th June, 1865.

Captain William Nassau Lees, LL.D., late 42nd Native Infantry. Dated 14th June, 1865.

Captain Charles Baily, late 17th Native Infantry. Dated 14th June, 1865.