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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1848.

Windsor-Castle, October 18, 1848.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty, the Marquess Ridolfi, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary on a special mission from the Grand Duke of Tuscany, to deliver his credentials:

To which he was introduced by Viscount Palmerston, G.C.B. Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Downing-Street, October 20, 1848.

The Queen has been pleased to make and ordain a Special Statute of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, for appointing Lieutenant Herbert Benjamin Edwardes, of the East India Company's Service, having the local rank of Major in the Lahore territories, to be an Extra Member of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Order.

War-Office, 20th October 1848.

5th Dragoon Guards, Brevet Lieutenant Colonel W. Morley Balders, from 3d Light Dragoons, to be Major, vice Archer, appointed to 16th Light Dragoons. Dated 20th October 1848.

3d Light Dragoons, Major Lawrence Fyler, from 16th Light Dragoons, to be Major, vice Balders, appointed to 5th Dragoon Guards. Dated 20th October 1848.

16th Light Dragoons, Major William Henry Archer, from 5th Dragoon Guards, to be Major, vice Fyler, appointed to 3d Light Dragoons. Dated 20th October 1848.

2d Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Richard Hill Roche to be Adjutant, vice Smyth, promoted. Dated 4th August 1848.

10th Foot, Joseph Lee Stanwell Aldersey, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Somerset, appointed to Cape Mounted Riflemen. Dated 20th October 1848.

15th Foot, Captain Robert MacGregor, from half-pay Unattached, to be Paymaster, vice Walker, deceased. Dated 20th October 1848.

21st Foot, Major John Crofton Peddie to be Lieutenant Colonel, by purchase, vice Deare, who retires. Dated 20th October 1848.

Captain Frederick George Ainslie to be Major, by purchase, vice Peddie. Dated 20th October 1848.

Lieutenant Arthur Lake Johnston to be Captain, by purchase, vice Ainslie. Dated 20th October 1848.

Second Lieutenant Edward Thomas Barnard to be First Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Johnston. Dated 20th October 1848.