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TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1879.

*Osborne, January 17, 1879.*

**T**HIS day had audience of Her Majesty :—  
Kuo Ta-jên, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the Emperor of China, to take leave of Her Majesty the Queen, previous to his return to China.

To which audience he was introduced by the Marquis of Salisbury, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

*Downing Street, January 18, 1879.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint James Herman de Ricci (late Substitute Procureur and Advocate-General of Mauritius) to be Chief Justice of the Bahama Islands.

*Crown Office, January 16, 1879.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir James Fitzjames Stephen, K.C.S.I., one of Her Counsel learned in the Law, to be one of the Justices of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice.

*Admiralty, 18th January, 1879.*

*Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers.  
London Brigade.*

Arthur Compton Wickins to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 18th January, 1879.

*Liverpool Brigade.*

Edward Humphreys Owen to be Honorary Lieutenant. Dated 18th January, 1879.

*War Office, Pall Mall,  
21st January, 1879.*

**2nd Dragoon Guards**, Lieutenant George Berthon Preston, from the Hants, Isle of Wight, Artillery Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice C. P. Dawson, promoted. Dated 22nd January, 1879.

Gentleman Cadet George John Scott, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant F. C. L. Kay, promoted. Dated 22nd January, 1879.

**3rd Dragoon Guards**, Lieutenant Langham Charles Christie, from the Northampton and Rutland Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant F. M. Wardrop, promoted. Dated 22nd January, 1879.

**3rd Hussars**, Gentleman Cadet Herbert Bethune Patton, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant C. J. Robarts, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 22nd January, 1879.

**4th Hussars**, Gentleman Cadet Edward Asheton Critchley, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant R. C. Tuthill, deceased. Dated 22nd January, 1879.

**6th Dragoons**, Gentleman Cadet William Hamilton Brown, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant A. C. McKean, promoted. Dated 22nd January, 1879.

**12th Lancers**, Gentleman Cadet Thomas Edward Frederick Litton, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant C. E. Beck, promoted. Dated 22nd January, 1879.

**15th Hussars**, Gentleman Cadet James Redmond Patrick Gordon, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant P. C. Reid, resigned. Dated 22nd January, 1879.

**19th Hussars**, Gentleman Cadet St. John Corbet Gore, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant C. Smith, promoted. Dated 22nd January, 1879.

**20th Hussars**, Gentleman Cadet Sir John Charles Burke, Bart, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant C. W. Hemans, promoted into the 18th Hussars. Dated 22nd January, 1879.

**Royal Engineers**, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Richard Hieram Sankey (late Madras), to be Colonel, vice E. A. Foord removed as a General Officer. Dated 30th December, 1878.

Major Frederick Augustus Howes (late Madras), to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel R. H. Sankey. Dated 30th December, 1878.

Captain William Gordon Cumming (late Madras), to be Major, vice F. A. Howes. Dated 30th December, 1878.

Lieutenant Herbert Jekyll to be Captain, vice W. G. Cumming (late Madras). Dated 30th December, 1878.