

*Privy Council Office, 7th May, 1907.*

Notice is hereby given, that a Petition from The Right Honourable Reginald McKenna, President of the Board of Education, praying for the grant of a CHARTER FOR THE INCORPORATION of a New Institution under the title of "The Imperial College of Science and Technology," has been presented to His Majesty in Council; and His Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, notice is further given, that all petitions for or against such grant should be sent to the Privy Council Office, on or before the sixth day of June next.

*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,  
St. James's Palace, May 10, 1907.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Royal Victorian Order, to take effect from the dates noted:—

*To be Honorary Commanders:*

26th April, 1907. Professor Antonino Salinas, Director of the National Museum, Palermo.  
29th April, 1907. Cesare Ballanti, Chief of Police, Naples.

*To be Honorary Member of the Fourth Class:*

4th April, 1907. Alfred Mange, Traffic Manager of the Chemin de fer d'Orleans, France.

*To be Honorary Members of the Fifth Class:*

29th April, 1907. Emmanuele Amati, Superintendent of Police, Naples.  
29th April, 1907. Massenzio Capozzi, Superintendent of Port Police, Naples.  
29th April, 1907. Armando Carcaterra, Chief Inspector of Police, Naples.  
11th April, 1907. Bartolomé Escudero, British Vice-Consul, Port Mahon.  
26th April, 1907. Guiseppe Gallo, Acting Superintendent of Police, Palermo.  
4th May, 1907. Albert Grandjany, Chief Superintendent of the Railway Stations, Calais.  
26th April, 1907. Claudio Zummo, Chief of the Municipal Police, Palermo.

*To be Members of the Fourth Class:*

30th April, 1907. Captain Herbert Leopold Heath, Royal Navy. Commanding His Majesty's Ship "Lancaster."  
30th April, 1907. Commander Edward Henry Fitzhardinge Heaton-Ellis, Royal Navy. Commanding His Majesty's Ship "Sentinel."

*Foreign Office,  
April 15, 1907.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—  
Sir Brooke Boothby, Bart., to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Republic of Chile.

*Foreign Office,  
April 18, 1907.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—  
Captain Thomas Bernard Kelly to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul for the Districts of Seistan and Kain.

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*Foreign Office,  
April 26, 1907.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of—  
Don Horacio Mayer as Consul-General of the Argentine Republic at Montreal for the Dominion of Canada;  
Don Mannel Segundo Gundelach as Consul-General of Ecuador at Newcastle, New South Wales; and  
Mr. G. S. D. Hamel as Vice-Consul of the Netherlands at Penang.

*Foreign Office,  
May 1, 1907.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give and grant to Claude Coventry Mallet, Esq., C.M.G., His Majesty's Consul at Panama, the local rank of Minister Resident in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

*Foreign Office,  
May 1, 1907.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—  
Eyre Crowe, Esq., of the Foreign Office, to be an Acting Councillor of Embassy in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

*Foreign Office,  
May 1, 1907.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—  
Cecil James Barrington Hurst, Esq., of the Middle Temple, Barrister-at-Law, Assistant Legal Adviser to the Foreign Office, to be an Acting Councillor of Embassy in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

*Foreign Office,  
May 1, 1907.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—  
The Honourable Charles Henry Tufton to be an Acting Second Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

*Admiralty, 7th May, 1907.*

Sub-Lieutenant Edgar Worton Pegler has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 30th January, 1907.

*Admiralty, 8th May, 1907.*

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—  
Captain Casper Joseph Baker has this day been placed on the Retired List.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of the 16th July, 1895—  
Lieutenant Edward Bathurst Compton has this day been placed on the Retired List, at his own request.

*Admiralty, 9th May, 1907.*

Clerk Charles Murray Gavin has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 27th April, 1907.