

The expression "Chinese immigrant" as used in this Regulation shall be held to mean Chinese brought to the Kingdom of Siam in any British immigrant ship, not being first or second class cabin passengers; and the expression "British immigrant ship" shall be held to mean a ship bringing Chinese immigrants, exceeding twenty in number, to the Kingdom of Siam.

The word "ship" shall include every description of vessel used in navigation, and the word "master" shall include the person in charge of a ship.

This Regulation shall be substituted for the previous one of May 1, 1897.

Given under my hand and seal, this twenty-third day of August, 1897.

GEORGE GREVILLE,  
Her Britannic Majesty's Consul-General.

*Osborne, August 18, 1897.*

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on the following Gentlemen:—

Squire Bancroft Bancroft, Esq., of No. 18, Berkeley-square.

Felix Semon, Esq., M.D.

Wyke Bayliss, Esq., President of the Royal Society of British Artists.

John Dunne, Esq., Deputy Lieutenant and Chief Constable of Cumberland and Westmoreland.

Felix Mackenzie, Esq., of Forres, N.B.

George Clement Martin, Esq., Mus.Doc., Organist of St. Paul's Cathedral.

Colonel Henry Hugh Oldham, Lieutenant of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms.

His Honour Judge William Lucius Selfe, one of the Judges of Her Majesty's County Courts in England and Wales.

George Smith, Esq., of Treliske, Truro.

James Thompson, Esq., General Manager of the Caledonian Railway.

Lieutenant-Colonel Horatio Page Vance, Lieutenant of Her Majesty's Royal Body Guard of Yeomen of the Guard.

Alderman Christopher Annakin Milward, Lord Mayor of York.

Alderman John George Blaker, Mayor of Brighton.

Charles Rackham Gilman, Esq., Mayor of Norwich.

Alderman Richard Mottram, Mayor of Salford.

Patrick Playfair, Esq., C.I.E., late President of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce.

Charles Howard, Esq., C.B., Assistant-Commissioner of Metropolitan Police.

James Smith, Esq., Lord Mayor of Birmingham.

*Gosport,*

*Quarter-Deck of Her Majesty's Royal Yacht "Alberta," August 31, 1897.*

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Staff Captain William Burgess Goldsmith, R.N., on retirement from the command of the "Alberta," which he had held for the last fourteen years. The Officers of the Royal Yacht "Victoria and Albert" were present.

*Whitehall, September 29, 1897.*

THE Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to grant the dignity of a Baronet of the said United Kingdom unto each of the undermentioned Gentlemen, and the heirs male of their respective bodies lawfully begotten:—

Sir William MacCormac, of Harley Street, in the Parish of Saint Marylebone, in the County of London, Knight, Fellow and President of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, Consulting Surgeon, and Emeritus Lecturer on Clinical Surgery, St. Thomas's Hospital.

George Ernest Paget, of Sutton Bonington, in the Parish of Sutton Bonington, in the County of Nottingham, Esquire.

Lindsay Wood, of The Hermitage, in the Parish of Chester-le-Street, in the County of Durham, Esquire.

*Whitehall, September 29, 1897.*

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom unto—

Melbourne McTaggart Tait, Esq., Q.C., Chief Justice of the Superior Court of the Montreal District of the Province of Quebec, in the Dominion of Canada; and

John Hawkins Hagarty, Esq., D.C.L., late Chief Justice of the Province of Ontario, in the Dominion of Canada.

*Crown Office, September 30, 1897.*

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

*County of Denbigh.—Eastern Division.*

Samuel Moss, Esq., in the place of the Right Honourable Sir George Osborne Morgan, Bart., deceased.

*Admiralty, 29th September, 1897.*

Carpenter William Harper Renn has been promoted to the rank of Chief Carpenter in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 29th September, 1897.

*Royal Marines.*

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles William Ross Kitching (retired), to be Recruiting Staff Officer, Second Class, at Nottingham. Dated 1st October, 1897.

*Admiralty, 1st October, 1897.*

THE undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

Harry Charles Sterling.

Spencer Reginald Strettell Richards.

Claude Alwin Rumbulow-Pearse.

John Evelyn Bray.

Edward Llewellyn Hughes.

Francis Rowland Scarlett.

Reginald Davie Scott.

Thomas Acland Williams.

Edward Louis Delmar Morgan.

John Francis Alexis Robbins.

Quentin Charles Alexander Craufurd.

William Charles Castle.

Bishop Octavius Maturin Davy.

Edward Bathurst Compton.

Robert Jeffreys.

Osmond James Prentis.

Henry Wise Parker.

Edward Launcelot Tomkinson.

Stanley Venn Ellis.

Francis William Hanan.

Honourable Herbert Meade.

Dated 1st October, 1897.

The Reverend Alfred West Rainey, M.A., has been appointed a Chaplain in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st October, 1897.