

*Registrar—Appointment.*

5. The registrar at the said port shall be a subject of Her Majesty (by birth or naturalization), and shall be appointed by Her Majesty by warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual.

*Deputy of Registrar.*

6. Her Majesty's minister in China may from time to time, in case of the absence or intended absence from Shanghai, or in case of the illness of the registrar, appoint by writing under his hand a fit person to be the deputy of the registrar for the time therein mentioned; but every such appointment shall be revocable at pleasure by Her Majesty's said minister by writing under his hand.

The person so appointed shall during the continuance of his appointment have all the power and authority of the registrar.

*Tenure of Office of Registrar.*

7. The registrar shall hold office during the pleasure of Her Majesty, but any warrant of appointment to the office of registrar shall not be vacated by reason only of a demise of the Crown.

8. In case at any time Her Majesty thinks fit by warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual to revoke the warrant appointing any person to be registrar, or, while there is a registrar in office, thinks fit by warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual to appoint another person to be registrar, then and in every such case, until the warrant of revocation or of new appointment is notified by Her Majesty's minister in China to the person holding office, all powers and authorities vested in that person shall continue and be deemed to have continued in as full force, and he shall continue and be deemed to have continued entitled to all the privileges and emoluments of the office as fully, and all things done by him shall be and be deemed to have been as valid in law, as if such warrant of revocation or new appointment had not been made.

*Seal of Registrar.*

9. The registrar shall have and use a seal bearing such style and device as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State shall from time to time direct.

*Presumption as to Signature and Seal.*

10. Every signature or seal affixed to any instrument purporting to be the signature or the seal, as the case may be, of the registrar, shall for all purposes under this Order, without any proof thereof, be presumed to be genuine, and shall be taken as genuine until the contrary is proved.

*Powers of Registrar.*

11. The registrar of shipping at Shanghai shall have the same powers as any registrar of shipping appointed under the Merchant Shipping Acts; and for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of the said Acts and of this Order, the said registrar shall have the same powers as by the said Acts are conferred for the purposes of registration and measurement on any officer of Customs or on any officer of the Board of Trade.

*Certificates of Mortgage or Sale.*

12. A certificate of mortgage or sale, granted in pursuance of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, by the registrar at Shanghai, may contain powers to be exercised at any place situate out of the port of Shanghai, within the limits of the empire of China.

*Mode of Transfer of Ship under Certificate of Sale from one British Subject to another at Consular Port.*

13. On the transfer of a ship from one British

subject to another under a certificate of sale, at any port in Japan or at any port in China other than Shanghai, the consular officer of such port shall endorse an entry of the transfer on the certificates of registry and sale of the said ship, and should the purchaser be desirous of registering the said ship at Shanghai, the said consular officer shall, if requested so to do by the purchaser or transferee or other duly authorized person, forward to the registrar at Shanghai the bill of sale and the declaration of ownership, together with the aforesaid certificates and a certificate of any survey of the said ship that may be required for the purposes of registry anew under the Merchant Shipping Acts; and upon receiving the same, the said registrar shall register the said ship anew, and shall either retain the new certificate of registry, or forward the same to the consular officer or to the registrar of shipping at such port or place as such purchaser or transferee or authorized person shall require; and on such request the said certificate shall be forwarded by any consular officer or registrar, into whose hands the same may come, to any other consular officer or registrar, to be handed by him to the master of the said ship when the requirements of the Merchant Shipping Acts as to marking the said ship shall have been complied with.

*Mode of Transfer of Ship from Foreigner to British Subject at Consular Port.*

14. On the transfer of a foreign ship to a British subject at any port in Japan or at any port in China other than Shanghai, should the purchaser be desirous of registering the said ship at Shanghai, the said consular officer of such port shall, if requested so to do by the purchaser or transferee or other duly authorized person, forward to the registrar at Shanghai the bill of sale, the declaration of ownership, and a certificate of any survey of the said ship that may be required for the purposes of registry under the Merchant Shipping Acts; and upon receiving the same the said registrar shall grant a certificate of registry for the said ship, and shall either retain the said certificate, or forward the same to the consular officer or to the registrar of shipping at such port or place as such purchaser or transferee or other authorized person shall require; and on such request the said certificate shall be forwarded by any consular officer or registrar, into whose hands the same may come, to any other consular officer or registrar, to be handed by him to the master of the said ship when the requirements of the Merchant Shipping Acts as to marking the said ship shall have been complied with.

*Mode of Registry of Ship provided with Sailing Letter at Consular Port.*

15. Lorchas and other Chinese and Japanese rigged ships, or other ships provided with sailing letters or documents of the nature of sailing letters granted by Her Majesty's ministers in China or Japan, shall, after the commencement of this Order, on their first arrival at any port in Japan or at any port in China other than Shanghai where there is a surveyor, be surveyed, and the consular officer of such port shall transmit to the registrar at Shanghai the said sailing letter, and a certificate of any survey of the said ship, that may be required for the purposes of registry under the Merchant Shipping Acts; and upon receiving the same the said registrar shall grant a certificate of registry for the said ship, and shall either retain the said certificate, or forward the same to the consular officer or to the registrar of shipping at such port or place as the owner or other duly authorized person shall require; and on such request the said certificate shall be forwarded by any consular officer or registrar into whose hands the same may