

respectively to the point of commencement aforesaid.

*“South-East Ward.*

“The South-East Ward shall comprise so much of the said borough as is contained within an imaginary line commencing at a point in the eastern boundary of the borough at Messenger’s-lane aforesaid proceeding thence along the eastern and southern boundaries of the borough to Salmon’s Cross-lane thence northwards along the boundary of the South-West Ward to Smoke-lane thence eastwards along the boundaries of the Central and East Wards respectively to the point of commencement aforesaid.

“And I the said Commissioner do hereby confirm the apportionment of all the Councillors among the Wards (as hereinbefore defined) of the said borough of Reigate in the same manner as the said Councillors were apportioned by the said scheme dated the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand eight hundred ninety-six as from the date thereof. “A. B. HENCE-JONES.

“Dated the twenty-fifth day of February one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.”

Now therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, doth hereby approve of the said scheme of the said Commissioner, and doth order the same to be published in the London Gazette accordingly.

*C. L. Peel.*

*Windsor Castle, May 14, 1897.*

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Edmund Widdrington Byrne, Esq., one of the Justices of Her Majesty’s High Court of Justice.

*Windsor Castle, May 14, 1897.*

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Edward Ridley, Esq., one of the Justices of Her Majesty’s High Court of Justice.

*War Office, May 25, 1897.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotion in, and appointments to, the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, in recognition of the services of the undermentioned Officers during the recent expedition to Benin:

To be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, of the said Most Honourable Order, viz. :—

Rear-Admiral Harry Holdsworth Rawson, C.B.

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Honourable Order, viz. :—

Captain Michael Pelham O’Callaghan, Royal Navy.

Captain Thomas MacGill, Royal Navy.

Captain George Le Clerc Egerton, Royal Navy.

*Chancery of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George,*

*Downing Street, May 25, 1897*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, in recognition of services rendered in connection with the recent expedition to Benin:

To be Ordinary Members of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order :—

Captain Randolph Frank Ollive Foote, Royal Navy.

Fleet Surgeon Michael Fitzgerald, Royal Navy.

*War Office, May 25, 1897.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Distinguished Service Order, in recognition of the services of the undermentioned Officers during the recent expedition to Benin:

To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order, viz. :—

Captain Charles Campbell, C.B., Royal Navy.

Commander Reginald Hugh Spencer Bacon, Royal Navy.

Major Thomas Horatio de Montmorency Roche, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Staff Surgeon James McCardie Martin, Royal Navy.

Staff Surgeon Edgar Ralph Dimsey, Royal Navy.

*Downing Street, May 22, 1897.*

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Theodoor Cornelis Bogaardt, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements.

*Whitehall, May 24, 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, for presenting the Reverend Alfred Leedes Hunt, M.A., to the Rectory of East Mersea, in the county of Essex and diocese of Saint Albans, void by the resignation of the Reverend Frederick Joseph Ball, M.A., the last Incumbent.

*Crown Office, May 19, 1897.*

THE Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, to appoint—

John Cudler, of Lincoln’s-inn, Esq. ;

Alfred Tristram Lawrence, of the Middle Temple, London, Esq. ;

William Alexander Lindsay, of the Middle Temple, Esq. ;

Sir William Henry Rattigan, of Lincoln’s-inn, Knt., LL.D. ;

James Mulligan, of Gray’s-inn, Esq. ;

Charles Benjamin Bright McLaren, of Lincoln’s-inn, Esq. ;

John George Butcher, of Lincoln’s-inn, Esq. ;

Claude Baggallay, of Lincoln’s-inn, Esq. ;

Alexander Dundas Ogilvy Wedderburn, of the Inner Temple, Esq. ;

William Henry Upjohn, of Lincoln’s-inn, Esq., LL.B. ;

Edward Charles Macnaghten, of Lincoln’s-inn, Esq. ; and

Charles Elliott Edward Jenkins, of Lincoln’s-inn, Esq. ;

to be of Her Majesty’s Counsel learned in the Law.