

8th instant, to appoint William George Spencer Scott, Marquess of Northampton, K.G., to be His Majesty's Lieutenant of and in the county of Warwick, in the room of Hugh De Grey, Marquess of Hertford, deceased.

Whitehall, May 13, 1912.

The KING has been pleased by Warrant, under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 11th instant, to appoint William Blake Odgers, Esq., LL.D., K.C., to be Recorder of the city and county of Bristol in the room of Edward James Castle, Esq., K.C., deceased.

Downing Street,

13th May, 1912.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Sir Ernest Bickham Sweet-Escott, K.C.M.G. (Governor of the Leeward Islands), to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Fiji, and His Majesty's High Commissioner for the Western Pacific.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, May 13, 1912.*

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The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated the 1st May, from His Majesty's Consul-General at Trieste, transmitting the following translation of a Circular, dated the 24th April, issued by the Imperial and Royal Marine Board at Trieste:—

Cholera in epidemic form having been officially ascertained at Adana and in its neighbourhood, arrivals from the port of Mersina will be treated according to Government Circular dated the 12th August, 1904, No. 12468, by which the regulations of the International Sanitary Conference of Paris (1903) were published with reference to the Maritime Sanitary Service.

Admiralty, 10th May, 1912.

In accordance with the provisions of Order in Council of 1st April, 1881—

Fleet Surgeon Ernest Albert Shaw, M.B., B.A., has been placed on the Retired List at his own request. Dated 9th May, 1912.

Fleet Surgeon William George Kynaston Barnes, M.D., has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Retired Deputy Surgeon-General. Dated 9th May, 1912.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Probationary Sub-Lieutenant Sidney Hall has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 1st April, 1912.

Admiralty, 13th May, 1912.

In accordance with the provisions of Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 18th October, 1909—

Lieutenant Edward Herbert Donovan has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 6th May, 1912.

In accordance with the provisions of Order in Council of 13th May, 1901—

Lieutenant Frank Noel Stagg has been transferred to the Emergency List. Dated 12th May, 1912.

The undermentioned Staff Surgeons have this day been advanced to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in His Majesty's Fleet:—

William Rudolf Center, M.B.

Walter Scott Harcourt Sequeira, M.B.

John Charles Groscoart Reed.

Elystan Glodrydd Evelyn O'Leary, F.R.C.S.Ed.

William Elmes Mathew.

Matthew Livingston Mitchell Vaudin, M.B.

John William Craig, M.B.

William Ludgate Martin, F.R.C.S.I.

Sydney Croneen.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant Thomas Roskilly Blanchard to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th February, 1912.

Admiralty, 14th May, 1912.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of 29th June, 1900—

Engineer Commander John Jones has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Engineer Captain.

War Office,

14th May, 1912.

REGULARS.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

School of Gunnery, Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Bickford, Royal Artillery, to be a Chief Instructor, vice Colonel H. L. Gardiner. Dated 7th May, 1912.