

her neighbours are still held in affectionate remembrance. Our interest in the prosperity of Richmond and its people will ever continue.

The special character of to-day's ceremony enhances our pleasure in again coming amongst you. The previous visits, to which you have referred with so much kind feeling, were on the occasions of opening extensions to the building of Richmond Royal Hospital. Our object this afternoon is to open an Institution, no less beneficent in character but of a wider and indeed of a truly Imperial scope. Thanks to the generous initiative of the Auctioneers' and Estate Agents' Institute of the United Kingdom, the site and buildings of the historic Star and Garter Hotel were bought and presented to the Queen as a Home for Disabled Sailors and Soldiers. Since then we have closely followed the progress of this admirable scheme: and it gives us great satisfaction to inaugurate the completed work and to witness the successful culmination of the effort and devotion which have been lavished upon it.

The building and equipment of the Home have been provided by the contributions of the women of the Empire, collected through the agency of the British Women's Hospital Committee. It is singularly happy that the object of a Women's War Memorial should be to alleviate the sufferings and to brighten the lives of those men who have sacrificed so much

in the cause of their country. As we honour the memory of those who laid down their lives in our defence, so do we testify our gratitude to the many who, in similar circumstances, have incurred bodily disabilities by assuring them of such relief and comfort as this Home will provide.

We deeply sympathise with these noble and humane endeavours and pray that God's Blessing may rest upon the Star and Garter Home.

Treasury Chambers,  
19th July, 1924.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed the Rt. Hon. Sir Ellis Griffith, Bt., K.C., to be Steward and Bailiff of the Three Hundreds of Chiltern.

Foreign Office,  
June 12, 1924

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

William Lowry Craig Knight, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Corfu.

#### APPOINTMENTS OF STANDINGS FOR HACKNEY CARRIAGES WITHIN THE METROPOLITAN POLICE DISTRICT, AND REGULATIONS TO BE OBSERVED.

*By virtue of the Act 13 and 14 Victoria, chapter 7, intituled "An Act for consolidating the Office of the Registrar of Metropolitan Public Carriages with the Office of the Commissioners of Police of the Metropolis and making other provisions in regard to the Consolidated Offices."*

I, WILLIAM THOMAS FRANCIS HORWOOD, the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis, do hereby appoint Standings for Hackney Carriages at the several places hereinafter mentioned; for such number of carriages at each Standing as specified, and within the boundaries set forth for each Standing, provided that no Hackney Carriage shall be suffered to stand across any street or carriage-way, or upon any place where foot passengers usually cross the carriage-way.

Metropolitan Police Office,  
New Scotland Yard, S.W. 1.

W. T. F. HORWOOD,  
The Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis.

On 23rd June, 1924 :—

#### APPOINTMENTS.

CURZON STREET, CHESTERFIELD STREET, W.

Eight vehicles :

In two portions, viz. :—

*First Portion.*—Seven Carriages in centre of roadway, commencing immediately opposite the outer wall of No. 17 Curzon Street, extending Westward as far as necessary for seven carriages.

Front of vehicles toward the East.

*Second Portion.*—One Carriage in centre of roadway, to stand at a point 9 feet from the building line East of Chesterfield Gardens.

Front of vehicle toward the West.

The second portion of the Standing to be fed exclusively by carriages from the first portion.