

*Downing Street,  
9th May, 1912.*

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 24th day of April, 1912, to make further provision as to the appointment of a Deputy or Deputies to the Governor of the Colony of Southern Nigeria.

*Downing Street,  
10th May, 1912.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of the nomination of Walter Frederick Nutt, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Federal Council of the Federated Malay States.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, May 8, 1912.*

**NOTICE.**

**Submarine Telegraph Cable Across Portmagee Channel (County Kerry).**

Notice is hereby given, that an application has been received by the Board of Trade from the Western Union Telegraph Company for a licence to lay down and maintain upon the foreshore and bed of Portmagee Channel a telegraph cable between Valentia Island and the mainland at Emlaghpeastia, County Kerry.

All persons interested are to take notice that 28 days after this date the Board of Trade will proceed to consider the application, and, in the meantime, they will receive any objections which may be made thereto.

T. H. W. PELHAM,  
Assistant Secretary.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, May 9, 1912.*

H. 5890.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Notice, dated the 20th March 24:th, 1911, given its consent to the establishment of a station of observation for cholera at Malmö until April 1:st, 1913, the said station has now been opened.

In compliance with the Order in Council of June 16:th, 1905, the Royal Board of Trade hereby make known, that the Medical Board having, in virtue of Royal concession granted March 24:th, 1911, given its consent to the establishment of a station of observation for cholera at Malmö until April 1:st, 1913, the said station has now been opened.

*Admiralty, 7th May, 1912.*

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

Fleet-Surgeon Edgar Fairbank Mortimer has this day been placed on the Retired List at his own request.

*Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.*

Sub-Lieutenant Norman folliott Wells to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th May, 1912.

*Admiralty, 8th May, 1912.*

The Reverend William John Flower, B.A., has this day been appointed a Chaplain in His Majesty's Fleet.

*Admiralty, 9th May, 1912.*

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of 18th October, 1909—

Lieutenant John Harold Smith-Wright has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request. Dated 7th May, 1912.

Staff Paymaster Henry Edmond O'Dowd has this day been advanced to the rank of Fleet Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet.

**WAR MEDALS.**

**Somaliland, 1908-1910.**

*Admiralty, 10th May, 1912.*

His Majesty the KING having been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Africa General Service Medal with Clasp, "Somaliland 1908-10," to the Naval and Marine Forces employed in connection with the operations in Somaliland between the 19th August, 1908, and the 31st January, 1910, notice is hereby given that the decorations are now ready for issue.

The grant includes all Officers, Petty and Non-Commissioned Officers, Seamen and Marines who were serving in the under-mentioned ships during the periods stated. Those who are already in possession of the Medal for former operations will receive the Clasp only.

Applications should be made by letter addressed "On Medal Business" to the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, London, S.W., and in the cases of petty and non-commissioned officers and men who have left the Service must be accompanied by their certificates of service.

**List of Ships.**

"Barham," 25th March to 12th May, 1909.  
"Diana," 7th February to 22nd March, 1909.  
"Fox," 18th September, 1908, to 1st February, 1909.