

*Treasury Chambers,
4th June, 1912.*

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed Mr. H. J. Wilson to be Steward and Bailiff of the Manor of Northstead.

Whitehall, June 5, 1912.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 4th instant, to appoint John Anthony Hawke, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Recorder of the Borough of Plymouth, in the room of William Blake Odgers, Esq., LL.D., K.C., who has resigned, on his appointment as Recorder of Bristol.

Whitehall, June 7, 1912.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Elena Josephine Emily, wife of Horace Prudentius Parodi, Esq., of Gibraltar, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Cross of the First Class of the Order of Military Merit, which Decoration has been conferred upon her by His Majesty the King of Spain, in recognition of valuable services rendered by her to the Spanish sick and wounded during the Melilla campaign.

Whitehall, June 7, 1912.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Edwin Otho Sachs, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of Knight of the First Class of the Royal Order of Wasa, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Sweden, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

*Downing Street,
5th June, 1912.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of the re-appointment of Edbert Ansgar Hewett, Esq., C.M.G., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hong Kong.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, June 6, 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 26th May, from His Majesty's Representative on the Constantinople Board of Health, stating that, owing to the occurrence of a case of plague at Port Said, a medical visit has been imposed against that port.

Admiralty, 5th June, 1912.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of 7th March, 1904—

Paymaster Arthur Henry Packard Bird has this day been advanced to the rank of Staff Paymaster on the Retired List.

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

Staff Surgeon Walter Perceval Yetts has been allowed to withdraw from His Majesty's Naval Service with a gratuity.—Dated 5th June, 1912.

Paymaster Francis Eliot Adams has this day been advanced to the rank of Staff Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet.

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

Lieutenant Hugh James Orr has been placed on the Retired List at his own request. Dated 13th May, 1912.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Orders in Council of the 8th December, 1903, and 18th October, 1909—

Commander Alexander Keith Jones has been placed on the Retired List at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Captain. Dated 3rd June, 1912.

Admiralty, 6th June, 1912.

In accordance with the provisions of Order in Council of 29th June, 1895—

Lieutenant Frederick James Evans has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Commander.

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

Lieutenant Richard Markham Tyringham Stephens has this day been placed on the Retired List at his own request.