Crown Office,

November 8, 1902.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present the Reverend William Robinson Hewson to the Rectory of Eckington, in the county of Derby, and diocese of Southwell, void by the cession of the Reverend Henry Thornhill Morgan, the last Incumbent, and in His Majesty's gift in full right.

Crown Office, November 8, 1902.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Parliamentary Borough of Liverpool, East Toxteth Division.

Austin Taylor, Esq., in the place of Augustus Frederick Warr, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of the Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Bonenham, in the county of Buckingham.

Whitehall, November 10, 1902.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Edbert Ansgar Hewett, Esq., General Agent of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, and President of the Municipality of the International Concession at Shanghai, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Order of the Iron Crown conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary, in recognition of services rendered during the recent Military Operations in China.

Factory Department, Home Office, October 29, 1902.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. Stanley Moore to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, for the Maynooth District of the county of Kildare.

Factory Department, Home Office, November 11, 1902.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Dr. Trevor Webster, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Bewdley, in the county of Worcester, is vacant.

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, November 7, 1902. H. 15740.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated November 6, from His Majesty's Representative at Sofia, intimating that the Bulgarian Government have cancelled the Order issued on 13th October*, with respect to the plague at Constantinople, and reimposed the sanitary measures issued on 10th July last.†

* See London Gazette of 4th November, 1902. † See London Gazette of 18th July, 1902.

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, November 8, 1902. H. 15781.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated November 6, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople, intimating that all restrictions on departures from that port have been removed.

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, November 8, 1902.

H. 15781.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of the following Quarantine Notice issued by the Governor of St. Lucia:—

No. 193.

With reference to Notice No. 56, published in Gazette No. 14 of the 29th March last, it is hereby notified that the Governor in Council has this day withdrawn quarantine restrictions, on account of yellow fever, imposed on arrivals from French Guiana.

7th October, 1902.

By command, SAMUEL OKELL, Chief Clerk.

Admiralty, 5th November, 1902.

The undermentioned Acting Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Alfred Francis Blakeney Carpenter. Dated 15th May, 1901.

Bernard Buxton.

Dated 21st November, 1901.

Admiralty, 6th November, 1902.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Orders in Council of 26th June, 1867, and 22nd February, 1870—

Staff Captain James Henderson has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Captain. Dated 4th November, 1902.

The undermentioned Staff Engineers have been advanced to the rank of Fleet Engineer in His Majesty's Fleet:—

William George Mogg. Dated 6th October, 1902. William Thomas Wiggins. Dated 1st November, 1902.

Staff Commander Frank Haslewood has been promoted to the rank of Staff Captain in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 4th November, 1902.

Admiralty, 7th November, 1902.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 3rd May, 1888—Chief Officer of Coast Guard Joseph John Francis has been allowed to assume the honorary rank of Lieutenant, on retirement. Dated 4th August, 1892.

Clerk Geoffrey Maurice French has been promoted to the rank of Assistant-Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 28th July, 1902.

Admiralty, 8th November, 1902.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Commander Arnot Henderson has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Captain. Dated 5th November, 1902.

Commander Keppel Wade has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Captain. Dated 5th November, 1902.

Sub-Lieutenant Robert Cecil Hamilton has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 31st July, 1901.