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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1896.

FOREIGN OFFICE, September 29, 1896.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable George Edward King to be Her Majesty's Commissioner under Article I. of the Convention of February 8, 1896, between Great Britain and the United States, for the submission to arbitration of British claims in connection with the British Sea Seal Fishery.

FOREIGN OFFICE, December 18, 1896.

It is hereby notified that, on the 16th instant, Señor Don Augusto Matte presented, through Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, his Letters of Recall as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Chile.

DOWNING STREET, December 19, 1896.

The Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of William Forbes Newsam, Esq., M.D. (Colonial Surgeon), to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Island of St. Vincent, and also to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council of that Island.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
December 22, 1896.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for

the situation of Junior Assistant in the South Kensington Museum (Art Branch), will be held in London, commencing on the 9th February 1897, under the Special Regulations dated 16th April 1895, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

The number of situations to be filled will be the number vacant at the time of the Examination.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 28th January 1897, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

COAL MINES REGULATION ACT, 1896.

ORDER of the Secretary of State under section 6:—

Whereas by section 6 of the "Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1896," it is enacted that a Secretary of State, on being satisfied that any explosive is, or is likely to become, dangerous, may by Order prohibit the use thereof in any mine or in any class of mines either absolutely or subject to conditions:

I hereby, in pursuance of the power conferred on me by the aforesaid section, make the following Order:—

Absolute Prohibition of certain Explosives in Unsafe Mines.

1. In all coal mines of the following classes, viz.:—