

At the Court at Saint James' the 30th day of
January 1901.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This day the Most Honourable Lawrence, Marquess of Zetland, K.T.; the Right Honourable Robert Offley Ashburton, Earl of Crewe; the Right Honourable Richard Assheton, Viscount Cross, G.C.B., G.C.S.I.; the Right Honourable John, Lord Avebury; the Right Honourable George Young; the Right Honourable Robert William Hanbury; the Right Honourable Sir William Hood Walrond, Baronet; and the Right Honourable Gerald William Balfour, were, by His Majesty's command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their places at the Board accordingly.

COUNCIL OFFICE, WHITEHALL, January 30, 1901.

This day, in the presence of the Lord President of the Council, the Right Honourable Aretas Akers-Douglas was sworn First Commissioner of His Majesty's Works and Public Buildings; the Right Honourable Robert William Hanbury, President of the Board of Agriculture; the Right Honourable Walter Hume Long, President of the Local Government Board; and the Right Honourable Gerald William Balfour, President of the Board of Trade.

WHITEHALL, January 26, 1901.

The Marriage between Their Highnesses the Prince Aribert and Princess Aribert of Anhalt, née Princess of Schleswig-Holstein, having been dissolved on the 10th of December 1900, upon the application of both parties, in virtue of the Family Law of the Ducal House of Anhalt of July 1900, the Princess, with the consent of the Duke Ernst Günther of Schleswig-Holstein, as head of her family, has exercised her right to resume her family name, and will in future be called and known as Louise Auguste, Princess of Schleswig-Holstein.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE, DUBLIN CASTLE,

February 1, 1901.

At a Meeting of the Privy Council held this day in the Council Chamber, Dublin Castle, the Right Honourable Lord Clonbrock, K.P., the Right Honourable Lord Justice FitzGibbon, and the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls, were sworn Lords Justices for the Government of Ireland during the absence of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

J. B. DOUGHERTY.

CHANCERY OF THE ROYAL VICTORIAN
ORDER,

ST. JAMES' PALACE, January 18, 1901.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Royal Victorian Order:—

To be Honorary Knight Grand Cross.

His Excellency Lieutenant-General Gustav von Kessel.

To be Honorary Commanders.

Major Dietrich von Trotha.

Herr Hofrath Gustav Schwerin.

FOREIGN OFFICE, January 25, 1901.

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint Sir Arthur Henry Hardinge, K.C.M.G., C.B., to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the Shah of Persia.

REDUCTION OF RATES FOR
TELEGRAMS TO NEW SOUTH WALES.

The rates to New South Wales have been reduced, and are now as follows:—

	Per word.	
	s.	d.
New South Wales—		
Eastern Company	}	3 6
Indo-European Company		
Via Turkey		3 4

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

February 1, 1901.

The following Candidates have been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners as qualified for the appointments set against their respective names:—

January 28, 1901.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Foreign Office: Student Interpreter in the Consular Service for China, Japan, or Siam—Oliver Robert Coales.

Inland Revenue: Assistants of Excise—John Somerville Fisher, Stafford Fry, John Irving.

Assistant Clerk (Abstractor)—Joseph Ormonde Whyte.

Post Office: Male Sorter, London—William Dempsey.

Female Sorter, London—Gertrude Mary Davidson.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Chatham Dockyard, Hammermen—James Humphrey Durling, William Robert Mattocks.

Shipwright—Andrew Candler Beard.