

ST. JAMES' PALACE, December 3, 1901.

The King has been pleased to appoint Edward de Martino, Esq., M.V.O., to be Marine Painter to His Majesty.

WHITEHALL, December 5, 1901.

The King has been pleased to appoint Rupert Edward Cooke Kettle, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be one of the Magistrates of the Police Courts of the Metropolis.

YORK HOUSE, ST. JAMES' PALACE,

December 6, 1901.

The Prince of Wales has been pleased to appoint Captain the Honourable William Charles Wentworth FitzWilliam to be an Extra Equerry to His Royal Highness.

YORK HOUSE, ST. JAMES' PALACE,

December 6, 1901.

The Prince of Wales has been pleased to make the following appointments to His Royal Highness' Household:—

Physicians in Ordinary—

Sir William H. Broadbent, Bart., K.C.V.O.,  
M.D.

Sir James Reid, Bart., G.C.V.O., K.C.B.,  
M.D.

Sir Francis H. Laking, K.C.V.O., M.D.

Surgeons in Ordinary—

Sir Frederick Treves, K.C.V.O., C.B.,  
F.R.C.S.

H. W. Allingham, Esq., F.R.C.S.

Honorary Physicians—

Robert W. Burnet, Esq., M.D.

Samuel J. Gee, Esq., M.D.

Surgon-Apothecary to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales' Household—

Sir Francis H. Laking, K.C.V.O., M.D.

Surgeon-Apothecary to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and to the Household at Sandringham—

Alan R. Manby, Esq., M.V.O., M.D.

Chemist and Druggist—

Mr. Peter Wyatt Squire.

CLAREMONT, December 6, 1901.

Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Albany has been pleased to appoint Colonel Stanier Waller, Royal Engineers, to be Honorary Equerry in Waiting to Her Royal Highness.

#### OPENING OF TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION WITH MUSCAT (ARABIA).

Telegraphic communication has been opened with Muscat (Arabia), and Telegrams can now be forwarded at the following rates:—

	Per word.	
	s.	d.
Via Indo-European Company	3	7
Via Turkey	3	3

#### REDUCTION OF RATE ON TELEGRAMS TO SECONDI (GOLD COAST).

The rate for Telegrams to Secondi, on the Gold Coast, has been reduced from 5s. 9d. to 5s. 7d. per word.

#### FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901.

In pursuance of section 1 of "The Rules Publication Act, 1893," notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State for the Home Department proposes, at the expiration of forty days from the publication of this notice, to make an Order under section 3 of the above-named Act, modifying the proportion of cubic space prescribed by that section, in the case of a workshop which is occupied by day as a workshop and by night as a sleeping place, by the substitution of 400 for 250 cubic feet.

Copies of the draft of the proposed Order may be obtained from the Chief Inspector of Factories, Home Office, Whitehall, S.W.

Whitehall, 5th December 1901.

#### THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 AND 1896.

Fletcher Hayes Cleland has resigned his appointment as Temporary Assistant Inspector of the Board of Agriculture for the purposes of the above-mentioned Acts.

Board of Agriculture, 5th December 1901.

#### CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

December 6, 1901.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, in pursuance of the Order in Council of 22nd March 1879, that, with the consent of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, they have prescribed the following fee to be paid by Candidates attending the under-mentioned Examinations, viz. :—

Examinations for Clerkships in the Metropolitan Police Courts, £3.