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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1902.

St. James's Palace, February 11, 1902.

THIS day had Audience of the King:— Señor Don Alfonso Lancaster Jones, to present his Credentials as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the United States of Mexico.

> Foreign Office, February 1, 1902.

THE KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Colonel Robert Alexander Wahab, R.E., C.I.E., to be His Majesty's Commissioner for the demarcation of the line dividing the Territory of the Tribes in the vicinity of Aden, with whom His Majesty's Government have direct relations, from the Dominions of His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey.

Foreign Office, February 7, 1902.

THE K1NG has been pleased to approve of—Mr. C. A. Boos as Consul of the Netherlands at Port of Spain; and of
Mr. John Bathgate as Consul of Mexico at Calcutta.

Foreign Office, February 10, 1902.

THE KING has been pleased to approve of Señor César Zumeta as Consul-General of Venezuela in England, to reside at Liverpool.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, February 11, 1902.

THE KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 10th instant to appoint Dudley Stuart, Esq., Advocate, to be one of the salaried Sheriffs-Substitute of the Sheriffdom of Caithness, Orkney and Shetland, at Wick, in the room of Sheriff Mackenzie transferred to Kilmarnock.

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 40 days from the publication of this notice, to make an Order under section 1 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, exempting those parts of electric generating works and those frame dressing rooms of lace factories or lace warehouses in which the number of cubic feet of space bears to the number of persons employed therein at one time a proportion not less than 2500 to every person, from the provisions of the said section as to lime-washing.

Copies of the draft of the proposed Order may be obtained from the Factory Department, Home Office, Whitehall.

Whitehall, February 13, 1902.

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, February 14, 1902.

H. 2951.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated February 11, from His Majesty's Representative at Brussels, intimating that the Moniteur Belge announces that the sanitary precautions previously imposed on arrivals from Queensland and Paraguay have been withdrawn from 10th February.

Admiralty, 10th February, 1902.

THE Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, hereby give notice that the appointment of Inspector of Shipping (Civilian) in the Transport Department of the Admiralty has been added to Schedule B of the Order in Council of 4th June, 1870.