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FRIDAY, 6 OCTOBER, 1911.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office,
St. James's Palace, S.W.,
October 6, 1911.*

The KING has been pleased to appoint General Sir Arthur Singleton Wynne, K.C.B., to be Keeper of the Jewel House, Tower of London, in the room of General Sir Robert Cunliffe Low, G.C.B., deceased.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury give notice, under section 8 of the Sinking Fund Act, 1875 (38 and 39 Vict., c. 45), that a further sum of £356,765 14s. 2d. in respect of the Old Sinking Fund for 1910-11 will be issued in the current quarter to the National Debt Commissioners.

Treasury Chambers, 6th October, 1911.

*Foreign Office,
October 3, 1911.*

His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received from His

Majesty's Ambassador at Rome a communication to the following effect:—

The Italian Government has notified the establishment of an effective blockade from September 29th by Italian Ships of War of the coast of Cyrenaica and Tripoli, from the frontier of Egypt to that of Tunis, between 11° 32' and 27° 54' longitude east of Greenwich.

The following telegrams have been received from His Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople:—

Therapia, October 1st, 1911.
12.20 p.m.

“ Turkish Government has notified Embassy that all Ottoman lighthouses from Cape Nagara, Dardanelles, as well as those of Adriatic and Red Sea, will be extinguished.”

Therapia, October 2nd, 1911.
12.30 a.m.

“ Porte has issued notice that vessels will not be allowed to pass Dardanelles between lights of Siddil Bar and Koum Kale after sundown, and lights will be extinguished.”

“ Interested consulates informed.”