number of girls to be housed in the Marylebone Home not to exceed ten, and in each of the other Homes eight.

The Certificates bear date the 31st March,

1903.

Whitehall, 1st April, 1903.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871. (34 and 35 Vict., cap. 12.) MARLOW FAIR.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that by Memorial dated 18th March, 1903, a representation has been duly made to him by the Marlow Urban District Council that a Fair has been annually held at Marlow, on October 29th, 30th, and 31st, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fair should be abolished.

On the 1st day of May, 1903, the Secretary of State will take such representation into consideration, and any person who may desire to object to the abolition of the Fair, should intimate his objections to the Secretary of State before that day.
Home Office, Whitehall,

April 1, 1903.

Foreign Office, March 16, 1903.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Charles John FitzRoy Rhys Wingfield, Esq., to be a Third Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, March 24, 1903.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Richard Everard, Baron Alverstone, G.C.M.G., Lord Chief Justice of England, His Honour Sir Louis Amable Jetté, K.C.M.G., formerly a Judge of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec, and the Honourable John Douglas Armour, Judge of His Majesty's Supreme Court of Canada, to be Members of the Tribunal constituted by the Convention of January 24, 1908, between the United Kingdom and the United States of America relative to the Alaska Boundary.

The KING has also been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Clifford Sifton, K.C., Minister of the Interior in the Cabinet of the Dominion of Canada, as British Agent to attend the Tribunal.

Downing Street, April 1, 1903.

The KING has been pleased to approve the appointment of Angus Maitland, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of British Honduras.

Downing Street, April 2, 1903.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the appointment of John Ferguson, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Ceylon.

Downing Street, April 2, 1903.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Charles Arthur Shand, Esq., Magistrate in Nevis, to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council of the Presidency of Saint Christopher and Nevis.

> Downing Street, April 3, 1903.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Robert André Llewellyn Warneford, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Island of Antigua.

> Scottish Office, Whitehall, March 31, 1903.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 28th instant, to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union, to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, granting a Royal Charter of Incorporation to the Royal Association for Incurables, Edinburgh, under the name of the Royal Edinburgh Hospital for Incurables.

> Scottish Office, Whitehall, March 31, 1903.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 28th instant, to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union, to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, granting a Royal Charter of Incorporation to the Edinburgh Institution for the Relief of Incurables at their own homes under the name of the Royal Society for Home Relief to Incurables, Edinburgh.

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, April 1, 1903. H. 5640.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated March 31, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:--" Four days' quarantine against Alexandria and rat destruction regulations imposed on account of plague at Tantah.

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Ďepartment), London, April 2, 1903. H. 5652.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated March 28, from His Majesty's Representative at Christiania, intimating that Durban, Port Elizabeth, Mazatlan, and Rio Grande (Brazil) have been declared infected, and Constantinople and the Egyptian ports declared free from plague.

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, April 2, 1903. H. 5653.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated March 17, from His Majesty's Representative at Tangier, intimating that the following Regulations respecting vessels arriving