

His Majesty's Treasury, hereby gives notice that the undermentioned situations in the Colonial Office are withdrawn from Schedule B of the Order in Council of 4th June, 1870:—

1. Labourer to attend the Lift.
2. Duster and Cleaner in the Library.

Downing Street,
March 21, 1904.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by Sir James Liege Hulett, who has held the office of Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Colony of Natal for a period of more than three years.

Downing Street,
March 22, 1904.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the re-appointment of Louis John Bertram, Esq. (Auditor-General), to be a Member of the Privy Council of the Island of Jamaica.

[The following Notice is in substitution of that which appeared in the London Gazette of the 22nd February, 1903.]

THE FAIRS ACT, 1873.

The Local Government Act, 1894.

ELLAND FAIR.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that a representation has been duly made to him by the Elland Urban District Council that a Fair is annually held at Elland, commencing on the first Monday after the 12th August and continuing throughout the week, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fair should in future be confined to the first three days of the week beginning on the second Monday in the month of August in each year.

On the 19th day of April, 1904, the Secretary of State will take such representation into consideration, and any person who may desire to object to the said proposed change and limitation of the days for holding the Fair should intimate his objections to the Secretary of State before that day.

Home Office, Whitehall,
March 21, 1904.

Factory Department, Home Office,
March 21, 1904.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. M. R. Cleary to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, for the Hospital District of the county of Limerick.

Factory Department, Home Office,
March 21, 1904.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. T. H. Goodman to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, for the Haverhill District of the county of Suffolk.

Factory Department, Home Office,
March 21, 1904.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Dr. D. Nyhan, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, at Brynmawr, in the county of Brecknock, is vacant.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, March 19, 1904.
H. 4176.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated March 17, from His Majesty's Representative at St. Petersburg:—"Bagdad declared foul with cholera."

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, March 19, 1904.
H. 4177.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of the following Notice, dated February 24, which appeared in the Cyprus Gazette of February 26:—

(No. 7035.)
Quarantine.

Under the power and authority vested in him by the "Quarantine Ordinance, 1879," His Excellency the High Commissioner orders that the quarantine against direct arrivals from Syria be removed.

24th February, 1904. (C.S. 2405/1903.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, March 21, 1904.
H. 4235.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, an intimation from the Governor of Barbadoes that Para and Maranham have been declared to be places infected with plague and that Trinidad and the ports of La Guayra and Caracas are no longer infected with small-pox.

Board of Trade (Marine Department),
London, March 18, 1904.

The Board of Trade have issued the following Official Notice to Masters of British Ships:—

RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

Masters of British Merchant Vessels must immediately stop when summoned, on the heave to high seas, to do so by a warship of either belligerent, and must not resist being visited or searched for contraband of war by such warship, as any attempt on their part to evade or resist visit or search may be attended with serious consequences to themselves and to their vessels and cargoes.