

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.
The Local Government Act, 1894.

LEICESTER FAIRS.

Whereas a representation has been duly made to me, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Leicester Town Council, that Fairs have been annually held at Leicester in May and October of each year, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fairs should be abolished:

And whereas notice of the said representation and of the time when I should take the same into consideration has been duly published in pursuance of "The Fairs Act, 1871":

And whereas on such representation and consideration it appears to me that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fairs should be abolished: And whereas the owners for the time being of the said Fairs and the tolls thereof have consented in writing that the said Fairs should be abolished.

Now therefore I, as the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Fairs Act, 1871," do hereby order that the Fairs which have been annually held at Leicester in May and October of each year shall be abolished.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 7th day of July, 1904.

A. Akers-Douglas.

Foreign Office,
June 25, 1904

The KING has been pleased to approve of—
Mr. Frederick Walsh as Consul-General of Honduras for Australia and New Zealand;
Mr. A. E. Morlan as Consul of Belgium at Belize, with jurisdiction over British Honduras;
Mr. Roland J. Hemmick as Consul of the United States of America at Windsor, Ontario;
Mr. Septimus Peacock as Vice-Consul of Uruguay at Sunderland;
Mr. John Hotchkiss as Vice-Consul of Panama at Birmingham; and
Mr. Archibald Claude Dunlop as Vice-Consul of Panama at Southampton.

Foreign Office,
July 7, 1904.

His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received from His Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Belgrade despatches reporting that (1) Persons proceeding from Servia into Bulgaria or from Bulgaria into Servia will not in future require passports; (2) persons passing the Servian-Bulgarian frontier in transit will not in future be required to show their passports on that frontier; and (3) persons entering Servia from Austria-Hungary will not in future be required to show passports.

Downing Street,
July 6, 1904.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Charles Thomas Cox, Esq., C.M.G. (Administrator of Saint Christopher and Nevis), to be Government Secretary of the Colony of British Guiana.

Downing Street,
July 7, 1904.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Robert Bromley, Esq., to be Administrator and Treasurer of the Presidency of Saint Christopher and Nevis.

Downing Street,
July 9, 1904.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Alexander Murray Ashmore, Esq., C.M.G. (Colonial Secretary designate of Ceylon), to be Lieutenant-Governor of that Island.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, July 5, 1904.
H. 9058.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated June 15, from His Majesty's Representative at Sofia, intimating that the quarantine measures prohibiting the importation of the following articles from Constantinople into Bulgaria are cancelled:—(a) Fresh animal products such as bones, hoofs, bladders, intestines (salted or not), hair, raw hides, &c. (b) Worn linen and clothing, blankets, rags, used sacks, carpets, and embroideries.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, July 8, 1904.
H. 9318.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated July 5, from His Majesty's Representative at St. Petersburg:—"Tehran, Hamadan, and Kum declared infected with cholera."

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, July 8, 1904.
H. 9363.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, an extract from the Barbados Official Gazette of the 16th June, intimating that the Governor of Barbados has been pleased on the recommendation of the Quarantine Board to declare Para to be a place no longer infected with plague.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, July 8, 1904.
H. 9407.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated July 6, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—"Five days' quarantine imposed on arrivals from Arabian coast from Muscat included to Fao excluded (on account of) cholera. Disinfection and medical inspection imposed on arrivals from Mohammera."