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By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George III, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His present Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out Writs for the Election of Members to serve in Parliament in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes"; and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to further limit and define the time for proceeding to Election during the Recess."

I DO hereby give notice, that the death of the late Sir James Horner Haslett, Knight, late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the North Division of the City of Belfast, hath been certified to me in writing under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the Electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said North Division of the said City of Belfast at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this thirty-first day of August, 1905.

JAMES W. LOWTHER, Speaker.

Downing Street,
August 30, 1905.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the re-appointment of William Henry Figg, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Ceylon.

EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875.

The Right Honourable Aretas Akers-Douglas, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in virtue of the powers conferred on him by section 53 of the Explosives Act, 1875, has appointed Sergeant John McDade, No. 50,121, of the Royal Irish Constabulary, an Inspector for Ireland under the said Act.

Whitehall, 29th August, 1905.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

The Local Government Act, 1894.

ELING FAIR.

Whereas a representation has been duly made to me, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Rural District Council of New Forest, that a Fair has been annually held at Eling, in the county of Southampton, on the 5th and 6th days of July, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fair should be abolished:

And whereas notice of the said representation and of the time when I would 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 Fair should be abolished:

Now therefore I, as 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 Fair which has been annually held at Eling, in the county of Southampton, on the 5th and 6th days of July, shall be abolished.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 31st day of August, 1905.

A. Akers-Douglas.