

taken into consideration has been duly published in pursuance of the Fairs Act, 1873:

And whereas on such representation and consideration it appears to me that the alteration of the dates of the Fairs as proposed would be for the convenience and advantage of the public:

Now therefore I, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, in exercise of the powers vested in me by the Fairs Act, 1873, do hereby order that the Fairs for the sale of Horses and Cattle which have been held annually at Ashborne on the 13th February, the 21st May, the 16th August, the 20th October and the 29th November, respectively, shall, commencing with the year 1912, be held on the third Thursday in the months of February, May, August, October and November in each year.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 29th day of June, 1911.

W. S. Churchill.

*Downing Street,
28th June, 1911.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of John Charles Newton, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Sierra Leone.

*Downing Street,
29th June, 1911.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of the appointment of—

Eyre Hutson, Esq., C.M.G.,
Albert Ehrhardt, Esq.,
William Sutherland, Esq.,
John Kenneth Murray Ross, Esq., I.S.O.,
Arthur Robert Coates, Esq.,
Richard Sims Donkin Rankine, Esq.,
George William Augustus Lynch, Esq.,
Islay McOwan, Esq.,
Dyson Blair, Esq., and
Hugh Daniel Badcock, Esq.,

to be Official Members of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Fiji.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, June 29, 1911.*

H. 8286.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a

copy of the following Notice, dated the 21st June, issued by the Government of Malta:—

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, acting on the advice of the Council of Health, and in exercise of the powers vested in him by Articles 38 and 44 of the Fourth Sanitary Ordinance, has been pleased to direct that the Regulations for the prevention of contagious, infectious and epidemic diseases published by Government Notice No. 165 of the 28th August, 1908 (as amended by Government Notice Nos. 199, 214, 243, 244, 290, and 324 of 1910), be amended as follows:—

(I.) Paragraph 1 of Article 8 of Part I of the aforesaid Regulations is cancelled, and the following paragraph is substituted therefor, viz.:

“Where a ship has persons on board who are in a filthy or otherwise unwholesome condition, or is overcrowded with passengers, emigrants or otherwise, or has on board persons coming from infected places, who, owing to the shortness of the passage, have not had time to develop infection, or persons who cannot show, to the satisfaction of the Quarantine Medical Officer, that they have not been in an infected place, within a period of twelve days in the case of small-pox, and five days in the case of any other disease, previous to their arrival in Malta, the Quarantine Medical Officer may, if in his opinion it is desirable with a view to preventing the introduction of disease and on his certifying to that effect—

(a) enforce, as regards such ship, any of the sanitary precautions laid down in these Regulations, which may be necessary to prevent the introduction of disease;

(b) subject any of the persons on board to observation or to surveillance, for a period not exceeding twelve days in the case of small-pox and five days in the case of any other disease, and, in addition to, or in substitution for such observation or surveillance, to any other sanitary precaution laid down in these Regulations, which may be necessary to prevent the introduction of disease.”

(II.) The following paragraph is added after paragraph 1 of the said Article 8 of Part I of the aforesaid Regulations, viz.:

“The powers mentioned at (a) and (b) of the foregoing paragraph may also be exercised in respect to any ship, from whatever place arriving, and to any persons on board such ship, in any case in which, in the opinion of the Quarantine Medical Officer, it is desirable to adopt the measures specified in the sub-paragraphs above referred to, with a view to preventing the introduction of disease, and on his certifying to that effect.”

(III.) The following paragraph is added after Article 1 of Part III of the aforesaid Regulations:—

“The importation of articles of food from any place other than an infected place is allowed, provided that such articles have been so conveyed that, in the opinion of the Quarantine Medical Officer, they could not have been