

THE FAIRS ACT, 1873.

ALDBOROUGH FAIR.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that a representation has been duly made to him by the Rural District Council of Eppingham to the effect that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the Fair which has been held annually at Aldborough, in the county of Norfolk, on the 21st and 22nd days of June, should in future be held on the 21st and 22nd days of July in each year.

On the 16th day of October, 1916, the Secretary of State will take such representation into consideration, and any person who may desire to object to the alteration of the date for the holding of the said Fair should intimate his objections to the Secretary of State before that day.

Home Office, Whitehall,
September 12, 1916.

Whitehall, September 14, 1916.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto General Sir Douglas Haig, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., K.C.I.E., A.D.C., Colonel, 17th Lancers, Commanding-in-Chief the British Armies in the Field, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Knight Grand Cross of the Order of St. Maurice and St. Lazarus, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Italy in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, September 14, 1916.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Harry Macbean, Esq., Head of Department of the Central Office of the Bank of Italy, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Chevalier of the Order of the Crown of Italy, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Italy in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, September 14, 1916.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrants under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, each bearing date the 12th instant, to appoint Sir James Thomas Woodhouse to be Chairman, and Edward Shortt, Esq., K.C., to be a Member of the Defence of the Realm Losses Commission and of the Southern Division of the Defence of the Realm Licensed Trade Claims Commission, consequent upon the retirement of the Right Honourable Henry Edward Duke, on his appointment as Chief Secretary for Ireland.

AUTHORIZATION.

I, Andrew Bonar Law, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, hereby authorize the person for the time being holding the appointment of Staff Paymaster, New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and any person or persons authorized by him to perform on my behalf in accordance with the conditions laid down in the Regimental Debts Act, 1893, 56 Victoria, Chapter 5, and any Regulations prescribed under the said Act, any of the following functions, namely:—

(1) To receive any surplus arising under the Regimental Debts Act, 1893, of any member of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force who may die subject to military law during the present war, and all arrears of pay, batta, grants and other allowances in the nature thereof standing to the credit of the deceased.

(2) To pay out of the money so received any debts payable out of the same in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and regulations, and any expenses or charges which under the said Act, or any regulations prescribed thereunder, may be chargeable against the same.

(3) To pay or apply the monies so received, or any residue thereof remaining after payment of debts, charges and expenses as aforesaid, to the representative of the deceased in the United Kingdom, or in the absence of any such representative to pay or apply the same to or for the benefit of such persons in the United Kingdom as appear to be beneficially entitled to the personal estate of the deceased or to or for the benefit of any such persons.

(4) To transmit any balance in his or their hands not disposed of as aforesaid to the Minister of Defence at Wellington, New Zealand, for distribution.

And I hereby authorize the Minister of Defence at Wellington, New Zealand, and all persons duly authorized by him to dispose of and distribute on my behalf any part of the estate coming to his or their hands as aforesaid in accordance with the conditions in the said Act and any regulations prescribed under the said Act.

And I declare that for the purposes of exercising the powers delegated to them all persons authorized to act on my behalf shall have and exercise all such further or incidental powers as are by the said Act or any regulations prescribed thereunder conferred or vested in the Secretary of State.

And I hereby further declare that all receipts of money or effects of any member of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force deceased during the present war, and all payments out of monies so received, and all distributions, disposals and applications of such monies and effects had or made before the date hereof by the said Staff Paymaster or by any person or persons acting under his authority in pursuance of the said Act, and of regulations prescribed thereunder, have been had and made under the authority of and with the sanction of the Secretary of State.

Given under my hand this 30th day of August, 1916.

A. Bonar Law.