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*Downing Street,
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The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Alfred George Lascelles, Esq. (King's Advocate, Cyprus), to be Attorney-General of the Island of Ceylon.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1873.

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1894.

KIRKBY FAIR.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that a representation has been duly made to him by the Kirkby-in-Ashfield Urban District Council that a Fair has been annually held at Kirkby, in the month of October, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fair should in future be held on the first Monday in August and the two following days.

On the 21st day of June, 1902, the Secretary of State will take into consideration such representation, and any person who may desire to object to the alteration of the date for holding the Fair, should intimate his objections to the Secretary of State before that day.

Home Office, Whitehall, May 21, 1902.

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, May 21, 1902.*

H. 8155.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated April 19, from His Majesty's Representative at Monte Video, enclosing the following translation of a Decree issued by the Oriental Board of Health, respecting bubonic plague at Buenos Aires:—

Decree.

18th April, 1902.

ARTICLE 1. In accordance with the terms of the existing sanitary convention, i.e., between Uruguay and Argentina, the port of Buenos Aires is declared to be infected with bubonic

plague, while the ports of La Plata and Rosario are declared to be suspected of that malady; also parts of the coast (of Argentina) which do not take sufficient precautions against infection are considered to be included in this latter category.

ARTICLE 2. Ships coming from the above ports will undergo quarantine of five days and four days respectively.

ARTICLE 3. Quarantine will be performed on Flores Island, whither ships carrying passengers must proceed.

ARTICLE 4. Ships which only carry cargo can load and unload at the ports of the Republic, if isolated and under the guard of Health Officers. They will be admitted to free pratique when their period of observation is finished, and when they have undergone disinfection.

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, May 21, 1902.*

H. 8156.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated April 22, from His Majesty's Representative at Rio de Janeiro, enclosing the following translation of a Decree published in the Diario Oficial of April 20 with respect to quarantine on vessels from Buenos Aires and all Argentine ports on the Rivers Plate and Parana:—

The Minister of State for Justice and of the Interior, in the name of the President of the Republic.

In view of the appearance of cases of plague in Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic, resolves:—

1st. To declare infected the said city and its respective port.

2nd. To declare suspected all other Argentine ports on the rivers "Plate" and "Paraná."

3rd. To prohibit the entry into Brazilian ports of such susceptible goods as are mentioned in Article 30 of the Federal sanitary regulations.

4th. To resolve that ships arriving from infected or suspected ports shall proceed to the lazaret at Ilha Grande to be there disinfected in