

*Crown Office,  
December 30, 1902.*

Days and Places appointed for holding the Spring Assizes, 1903 :—

**SOUTH-EASTERN CIRCUIT.**

Mr. Justice Lawrance.

Monday, January 12, at Huntingdon.  
Wednesday, January 14, at Cambridge.  
Monday, January 19, at Ipswich.  
Tuesday, January 27, at Norwich.  
Tuesday, February 3, at Chelmsford.

The Lord Chief Justice of England.

Tuesday, February 10, at Hertford.  
Saturday, February 14, at Lewes.  
Saturday, February 21, at Maidstone.  
Monday, March 2, at Guildford.

**NORTH AND SOUTH WALES AND  
CHESTER CIRCUIT.**

Mr. Justice Bruce.

Mr. Justice Phillimore.

Tuesday, January 13, at Welshpool.  
Wednesday, January 14, at Haverfordwest.  
Thursday, January 15, at Dolgelly.  
Saturday, January 17, at Carnarvon.  
Saturday, January 17, at Lampeter.  
Tuesday, January 20, at Carmarthen.  
Friday, January 23, at Beaumaris.  
Saturday, January 24, at Brecon.  
Tuesday, January 27, at Ruthin.  
Wednesday, January 28, at Presteign.  
Saturday, January 31, at Mold.  
Saturday, March 7, at Chester.  
Saturday, March 14, at Cardiff.

**WESTERN CIRCUIT.**

Mr. Justice Bigham.

Mr. Justice Channell.

Monday, January 12, at Devizes.  
Friday, January 16, at Dorchester.  
Tuesday, January 20, at Taunton.  
Monday, January 26, at Bodmin.  
Friday, January 30, at Exeter.  
Friday, February 6, at Winchester.  
Saturday, February 14, at Bristol.

*Whitehall, December 31, 1902.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Major Martin Andrew Sharp-Hume, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of a Commandership of the Order of Isabella the Catholic conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Spain in recognition of valuable literary services rendered by him outside His Britannic Majesty's Dominions.

*Whitehall, January 1, 1903.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 10th instant, to appoint Edgar Brierley, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Second Stipendiary Justice of the Peace for the city of Manchester.

**NEW CERTIFICATE FOR THE GIRLS' INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, WHITEHALL, ABERDEEN, UNDER THE NAME OF THE ABERDEEN FEMALE SCHOOL OF INDUSTRY.**

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that he has certified that the Aberdeen Female School of Industry, Whitehall, Aberdeen, which Institution has been formed by the amalgamation of the two Aberdeen Industrial Schools for Girls, known as the North Lodge and Whitehall Schools, is fitted to be an Industrial School for the reception of 80 girls.

The certificate bears date the 1st instant.

Whitehall, January 1, 1903.

**THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.**

**THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1894.**

**PETERSFIELD FAIR.**

Whereas a representation has been duly made to me, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Petersfield Urban District Council that a Fair has been annually held at Petersfield, on the 10th 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 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 Fair should be abolished :

And whereas Hylton George Hylton, Lord Hylton, as lord or owner of the said Fair and the tolls thereof, has consented in writing that the said Fair 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 Fair which has been annually held at Petersfield on the 10th July shall be abolished.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 31st day of December, 1902.

*A. Akers-Douglas.*

*Foreign Office,  
October 1, 1902.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Thomas Harold Lyle, Esq., to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Bangkok.

*Foreign Office,  
December 17, 1902.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of—

Mr. Franklin D. Hale as Consul of the United States of America at Coaticook, Quebec ;

Mr. Thomas W. Burnell Faulkner as Vice-Consul of Greece at Cowes ;

Don Rodolfo Krebsler as Vice-Consul of Guatemala at Liverpool ; and

Mr. Thomas W. B. Faulkner as Vice-Consul of Uruguay at Cowes,