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## THE FAIRS ACT, 1873.

### LEEK FAIRS.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that by Resolution dated the 1st September, 1903, a representation has been duly made to him by the Leek Urban District Council that Fairs have been annually held on the 3rd and 28th July, at Leek, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fairs should in future be held on the first and last Wednesdays in the said month of July.

On the 5th day of October, 1903, the Secretary of State will take such representation into consideration, and any person who may desire to object to the alteration of the dates for holding the Fairs, should intimate his objections to the Secretary of State before that day.

Home Office, Whitehall,  
September 5, 1903.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
September 7, 1903.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. William Cockburn to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, for the Old Meldrum District of the county of Aberdeen.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
September 7, 1903.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the removal of Dr. J. K. Brownlees, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, at Glenwherry, in the county of Antrim, is vacant.

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour  
Department), London, September 7, 1903.  
H. 13529.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of the following Notices relating to quarantine, issued by the Governor of Malta:—

Government Notice. No. 197.

His Excellency the Governor, acting on the advice of the Council of Health, has been pleased to direct that Government Notice No. 178 of the 17th August, 1903, shall be cancelled, and that the following regulations shall henceforth be observed, viz.:—

1. All animals of the species mentioned below intended for importation into these Islands, must be accompanied by certificate from the British Consular Authority, or, where there is no such authority, from the local Government Authority, stating that no infectious or contagious disease affecting such animals has been officially reported at the places of origin and embarkation, during the three months immediately preceding the date of embarkation.

2. No animals of the species mentioned below shall be allowed to be landed, unless the consignee shall have applied for, and obtained, before shipment, the necessary permission for their importation. Such application shall imply that the consignee has bound himself to abide by any regulations which may be in force on the day of importation, or which may thereafter be issued, and also to pay all fees and expenses usually levied on each animal at the Lazaretto.

3. Vessels arriving at this Island, having on board more than 250 head of cattle (bovine) are to go into the quarantine harbour, and the cattle are to be inspected in the cattle enclosures of the Lazaretto.

4. Vessels which have, or have had, on board animals suffering from any contagious or infectious disease shall be disinfected in such manner as the Superintendent of the Public Health Department may direct. Should such