Foreign Office, April 25, 1905.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Frederick Peter Leay, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the Republic of Chile, to reside at Valparaiso.

> Foreign Office, April 25, 1905.

The KING has been pleased to approve of-Mr. Horace Lee Washington as Consul-General of the United States of America at Capetown; Mr. Daniel W. Williams as Consul of the United States of America at Cardiff;

Mr. John L. Griffiths as Consul of the United

States of America at Liverpool; Mr. William W. Wedemeyer as Consul of the

United States of America at Georgetown, Demerara;

Mr. Robert S. Chilton, jun., as Consul of the United States of America at Toronto, Ontario;

Mr. John H. Snodgrass as Consul of the United States of America at Pretoria.

Downing Street,

May 3, 1905.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent dated the 17th April, 1905, passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to make further provision in regard to the absence of the Governor of Sierra Leone from the Colony, or from the seat of Government.

> Scottish Office, Whitehall, May 4, 1905.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 3rd instant, to appoint William Murray Gloag, Esq., Advocate, to the vacancy in the Chair of Law in the University of Glasgow, created by the resignation of Professor Alexander Moody Stuart, LL.D.

> Scottish Office, Whitehall, May 4, 1905.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 3rd instant, to appoint Arthur Thomson Glegg, Esq., Advocate, LL.B., presently Sheriff-Sub-stitute at Greenock, to the office of Sheriff-Substitute of the Sheriffdom of Lanarkshire, vacant by the death of Robert Urquhart Strachan, Esq., Advocate, to reside at Airdrie.

The KING has also been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing

date the 3rd instant, to appoint Edward William Neish, Esq., Advocate, to be Sheriff-Substitute of the Sheriffdom of Renfrew and Bute at Greenock, in the room of Arthur Thomson Glegg, Esq., transferred to Airdrie.

Whitehall, May 4, 1905.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 3rd instant, to appoint Alexander Graham, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Recorder of the Borough of Bridgnorth, in the room of Philip Howard Smith, Esq. (now His Honour Judge Smith), resigned.

Whitehall, May 4, 1905.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 3rd instant, to appoint Patrick Rose-Innes, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Recorder of the Borough of Sandwich, in the room of Montague Johnstone Muir Mackenzie, Esq., resigned.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1873.

LLANRWST FAIRS.

Whereas a representation has been duly made to me, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Llanrwst Urban District Council, that Fairs have been held at Llanrwst on the following dates, viz.:—the first Tuesday in February, and on March 8th, April 25th, May 19th, June 21st, August 10th, September 17th, October 25th, December 11th, and the second Tuesday following the last-mentioned date, and that it would be for the convenience and advan-tage of the public that such Fairs should, as from the 1st January, 1906, be held on the Wednesday following the first Tuesday in the months of February, March, April, May, June, August, September, October, November, and December in each year:

And whereas notice of the said representation and of the time when I would take the same into consideration has been duly published in pursu-

ance of "The Fairs Act, 1873":

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 Fairs should, as from the 1st January, 1906, be held on the Wednesday follow-ing the first Tuesday in the months of February, March, April, May, June, August, September,

October, November, and December in each year: 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 which have been held at Llanrwst on the following dates, viz.:—the first Tuesday in February, and on March 8th, April 25th, May 19th, June 21st, August 10th, September 17th, October 25th, December 11th, and the second Tuesday following the last-mentioned