5. These Rules are declared urgent within the meaning of the Rules Publication Act, and shall come into operation forthwith.

Dated the 17th of July, 1914.

Copies may be obtained upon application at the Lord Chancellor's Office, House of Lords, S.W.

Buckingham Palace, July 16, 1914.

This day had Audience of the KING: -

Señor Don Fabio Arosemena, to present the Letters of Recall of his predecessor, Señor Dr. Don Ramón M. Valdés, and his own Letters of Credence as Minister Resident of the Republic of Panama.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

The Local Government Act, 1894.

NEWICK FAIR.

Whereas a representation has been duly made to me, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Chailey Rural District Council to the effect that a Fair has been held annually on the 30th day of April, at Newick, in the Eastern Division of the county of Sussex, 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 would 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:

Now, therefore, I, as 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 held annually on the 30th day of April, at Newick, in the Eastern Division of the county of Sussex, shall be abolished.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 20th day of July, 1914.

R. McKenna.

Factory Department, Home Office, July 20, 1914.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. A. Hamilton, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Ashton-under-Lyne, in the County of Lancaster, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office, July 20, 1914.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. T. Bell, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Uppingham, in the County of Rutland, is vacant.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, July 19th, 1914.

H. 10442.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 16th July, from His Majesty's Ambassador at Madrid, stating that Chios has been declared to be free from plague.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, July 20th, 1914.

H. 10513.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 17th July, from His Majesty's Minister at Guatemala, stating that seven days' quarantine, including voyage, has been imposed on arrivals from New Orleans on account of bubonic plague.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, July 20th, 1914.

H. 10503.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 17th July. from His Majesty's Consul-General at Dakar, stating that quarantine measures have again been imposed against Nakar on account of plague.

Admiralty, 13th July, 1914.

With reference to the Notice which appeared in the London Gazette dated the 16th June, 1914, the appointment of Sub-Lieutenant John Hassard Short, Royal Naval Reserve, should be as Sub-Lieutenant on the Supplementary List of His Majesty's Fleet, and not as Lieutenant as therein stated.

Admiralty, 16th July, 1914.

The undermentioned Acting Mates have been confirmed in the rank of Mate in His. Majesty's Fleet:—

Reginald Harry Bunyard. Frank Peter Skuse.