Scottish Office, Whitehall, July 12, 1899.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, constituting and appointing Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Hector Munro, of Foulis, Bart., to be Her Majesty's Lieutenant of and in the County of Ross and Cromarty, in the room of Sir Kenneth Mackenzie, of Gairloch, Bart., resigned. • -

Westminster, July 13, 1899.

THIS day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read; -and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

Fine or Imprisonment (Scotland and Ireland) Act, 1899.

Reformatory Schools Act. 1899. Elementary Education (School Attendance) Act (1893) Amendment Aci, 1899.

London Government Act, 1899.

Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Nc. 2) Act, 1899.

Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1899.

Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 5) Act, 189.).

Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 7) Act, 1899. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders

Confirmation (No. 8) Act, 1899.

Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 11) Act, 1899.

Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Gas) Act, 1899.

Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (Housing of Working Classes) Act, 1899.

Local Government Board's. Provisional Orders Confirmation (Poor Law) Act, 1899.

Borrowstounness Improvement Order Confirmation Act, 1899.

Electric Lighting Order Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1899.

Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 5) Act, 1899.

Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 6) Act, 1899.

Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 7) : Act, 1899.

Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 8) Act, 1899.

Electric Lighting Order Confirmation (No. 9) Act, 1899.

Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 16) Act, 1899.

Electric Lighting Order Confirmation (No. 18) Act, 1899.

Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 19) Act, 1899.

Education Department Provisional Order Confirmation (Liverpool) Act, 1899.

Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1899.

Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1899.

Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1899.

Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1899.

Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (Housing of Working Classes)

(No. 2) Act, 1899. Military Lands Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1899.

London Brighton and South Coast Railway (Pensions) Act, 1899.

Friends' Provident Institution Act, 1899.

Skipton Urban District Gas Act, 1899.

Mid-Kent Gas-Light and Coke Act, 1899. Wishaw Water Act, 1899.

Shotley Bridge and Consett District Gas Act, 1899.

Aberdeen Corporation Act, 1899.

Cardiff Railway Act, 1899.

Rhondda Urban District Council Act, 1899.

Hastings and St. Leonards Gas Act, 1899. Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Act,

1899.

Colonial and Foreign Banks Guarantee Fund Incorporation Act, 1899.

Gr. svenor Chapel Act, 1899. Church of Emmanuel West End Hampstead Act, 1899.

Brynmawr and Western Valleys Railway Act, 1899.

Barton-on-Sea Water Act, 1899. Lanarkshire (Middle Ward District) Water Act, 1899.

Edinburgh Corporation Act, 1899. Wetherby District Water Act, 1899.

Airdrie and Coatbridge Waterworks. Amend-

ment Act, 1899.

Gainsborough, Urban District Council (Gas) Act, 1899. Wick and Pulteney Harbours Act, 1899.

Dundee Gas Street Improvements and Tram-

ways Act, 1899. Cork Corporation (Finance) Act, 1899, South-Eastern Railway Act, 1899. Fishguard Water and Gas Act, 1899. Bury Corporation Act, 1899.

Bury Corporation Water Act, 1899. Barry Railway Act, 1899.

Kensington and Notting Hill Electric Lighting Companies Act, 1899.

Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (New Railways) Act, 1899.

Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Various Powers) Act, 1899.

Cobham Gas Act, 1899.

Stretford Gas Act, 1899.

Central Electric Supply Company's Act, 1899.

Shirebrook and District Gas Act, 1899.

South Staffordshire Stipendiary Justice Act, 1899.

West Middlesex Waterworks Act, 1899.

Church Stretton Water Act, 1899.

St. Neut's Water Act, 1899.

Saint James's and Pall Mall Electric Light Company's Act, 1899.

Belfast Water Act, 1899. Great Central Railway Act, 1899.

Scunthorpe Urban District Gas and Water Act, 1899.

London Chatham and Dover Railway Act, 1899.

Ionian Bank (Limited) Act, 1899. Inverness Harbour Act, 1899.