

*Westminster, July 21, 1903.*

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 His Majesty, for declaring His Royal Assent to the 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

County Councils (Bills in Parliament) Act, 1903.

Education (Provision of Working Balances) Act, 1903.

Contracts (India Office) Act, 1903.

Post Office (Money Orders) Act, 1903.

Elementary Education Amendment Act, 1903.

Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (Housing of Working Classes) Act, 1903.

Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Poor Law) Act, 1903.

Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 9) Act, 1903.

Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 10) Act, 1903.

Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 12) Act, 1903.

Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 14) Act, 1903.

Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 16) Act, 1903.

Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 17) Act, 1903.

Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 18) Act, 1903.

Military Lands Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1903.

Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (East Ham, &c.) Act, 1903.

Hamilton Burgh Order Confirmation Act, 1903.

Broughty Ferry Gas Order Confirmation Act, 1903.

Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 5) Act, 1903.

Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 7) Act, 1903.

Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 6) Act, 1903.

Southampton Harbour Act, 1903.

King's College London Act, 1903.

Scanthorpe Urban District Water Act, 1903.

Ipswich Gas Act, 1903.

Lanarkshire and Dumbartonshire Railway Act, 1903.

New Hunstanton Improvement Act, 1903.

British Gas Light Company Limited (Norwich) Act, 1903.

Hastings Tramways (Extensions) Act, 1903.

Jewish Colonization Association Act, 1903.

Hampton Court Gas Act, 1903.

Charing Cross, Euston, and Hampstead Railway Act, 1903.

Wolverhampton and Cannock Chase Railway (Extension of Time) Act, 1903.

London and North Western Railway Act, 1903.

Nantwich Urban District Council Act, 1903.

Sheffield and South Yorkshire Navigation Act, 1903.

Torquay Corporation Water Act, 1903.

Nelson Corporation Act, 1903.

West Cumberland Electric Tramways Act, 1903.

Fishguard and Rosslare Railways and Harbours Act, 1903.

Hexham Gas Act, 1903.

Cheshire Lines Act, 1903.

Highland and Invergarry and Fort Augustus Railway Companies Act, 1903.

Port Talbot Railway and Docks Act, 1903.

Merthyr Tydfil Urban District Council Act, 1903.

Pontypridd Urban District Council Act, 1903.

Frinton-on-Sea Sea Defences Act, 1903.

Cardiff Railway Act, 1903.

Aston Manor Improvement Act, 1903.

Grindleford Baslow and Bakewell Railway Act, 1903.

London Brighton and South Coast Railway Act, 1903.

Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Act, 1903.

Broadstairs Gas Act, 1903.

Hyde Corporation Act, 1903.

Leigh Corporation Act, 1903.

Great Northern Railway Act, 1903.

Metropolitan District Railway Act, 1903.

Midland Railway (Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Purchase) Act, 1903.

*Privy Council Office, July 24, 1903.*

Notice is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to His Majesty in Council by the Governors of the University College, Sheffield, praying that a CHARTER in the terms of the draft annexed to the Petition may be granted so as to constitute an independent University in Sheffield under the title of the University of Sheffield.

*Downing Street,  
July 22, 1903.*

The KING has been pleased to appoint Sir Joseph Carbone, LL.D., G.C.M.G., K.C.V.O. (Chief Justice and President of the Court of Appeal), to be Vice-President of the Council of Government of the Island of Malta.

*Downing Street,  
July 22, 1903.*

The KING has been pleased to approve the appointment of Riccardo Micallef, Esq., C.M.G. (Comptroller of Charitable Institutions); Lorenzo Gatt, Esq., C.M.G. (Superintendent of Public Works); Napoleone Tagliaferro, Esq. (Director of Education); Enrico Magro, Esq., M.D. (Inspector of Elementary Schools); Camillo Gatt, Esq. (Auditor-General); Commander Clement Laprimaudaye, R.N., M.V.O. (Acting Collector of Customs); William Casolani, Esq. (Receiver-General and Director of Contracts); and Tommaso Vella, Esq. (Acting Postmaster-General), to be Members of the Executive Council of the Island of Malta.

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour  
Department), London, July 21, 1903.  
H. 11515.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated July 20, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—"Quarantine against Jebeil replaced by medical visit and rat destruction,"