

named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

Indian Councils Act, 1909.
 Kirkwall Water Order Act, 1909.
 Land Drainage Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1909.
 Land Drainage Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1909.
 Hastings Harbour Act, 1909.
 London Chatham and Dover Railway Act, 1909.
 Anglo-Argentine Tramways Company Limited Act, 1909.
 Wirral Railway (Extension of Time) Act, 1909.
 Heckmondwike and Liversedge Gas Act, 1909.
 Leyland Gas Act, 1909.
 Littlehampton Gas Act, 1909.
 Wandsworth Borough Council (Superannuation) Act, 1909.
 United Kingdom Temperance and General Provident Institution Act, 1909.
 Conway Gas Act, 1909.
 North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Act, 1909.
 Great Western Railway Liskeard and Looe and Liskeard and Caradon Railways Act, 1909.
 Wells Gas Act, 1909.
 South Lincolnshire Water Act, 1909.

*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,
 St. James's Palace, May 26, 1909.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following promotion in the Royal Victorian Order:—

To be Commander:

Lord Marcus Talbot De-La-Poer Beresford, M.V.O., Extra Equerry to His Majesty.

*Crown Office,
 May 25, 1909.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, to appoint—

Edward Morten, of the Inner Temple;
 Gerald Augustus Robert FitzGerald, of Lincoln's Inn;
 George Elliott, of the Inner Temple;
 Edward Clayton, of Gray's Inn;
 Stephen Ronan, of the Inner Temple;
 Norman Carlyle Craig, of the Inner Temple;
 George Rhodes, of Gray's Inn;
 John Sankey, of the Middle Temple;
 Leslie Frederic Scott, of the Inner and Middle Temples;

to be of His Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law.

*Crown Office,
 May 25, 1909.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, to present The Reverend Henry Hoskin to the Rectory of Green's Norton, in the county of Northampton and diocese of Peterborough, void by the resignation of The Reverend Richard Arthur Kennaway, M.A., the last Incumbent, and in His Majesty's gift in full right.

*Crown Office,
 May 25, 1909.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, to present The Reverend Henry John William Cridland Wisdom, B.A., to the Rectory of Hartest cum Boxted, in the county of Suffolk and diocese of Ely, void by the resignation of The Reverend Herbert Forster Morris, M.A., the last Incumbent, and in His Majesty's gift in full right.

Whitehall, May 26, 1909.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Sir Albert Kaye Rollit, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Grand Cordon of the Royal Order of St. Sava, conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Serbia, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, May 26, 1909.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Arthur Francis Grundy, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Order of the Lion and the Sun, conferred upon him by His Imperial Majesty the Shah of Persia, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, May 27, 1909.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 26th instant, to appoint Daniel Lleufer Thomas, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Stipendiary Magistrate for Pontypridd, in the room of Arthur Griffith Poyer Lewis, Esq., deceased.

*Foreign Office,
 April 30, 1909.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Harry Harling Lamb, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the Vilayets of Salonica, Monastir, Janina, Scutari, and Cossova, to reside at Salonica.

*Foreign Office,
 May 1, 1909.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Sir George William Buchanan, K.C.V.O., C.B., to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands, and also to His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Luxemburg.