

the county of Northampton and diocese of Peterborough, void by the cession of the Reverend Raymond Francis Bevan, the last Incumbent,
and in His Majesty's Gift in full right.

*Downing Street,
May 27, 1903.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by George Thomas Collins, Esq., and Edward Mulcahy, Esq., who have served for more than three years as Members of the Executive Council of the State of Tasmania.

*Downing Street,
May 27, 1903.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of the re-appointment of Walter John Napier, Esq., D.C.L., Barrister-at-Law, to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901.

In pursuance of section 1 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State for the Home Department proposes, at the expiration of 40 days from the publication of this notice, to make an Order under section 40 (4) of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, extending the exceptions in that section which permit young persons to have the meal hours at different times, and to remain during meal times in rooms in which a manufacturing process is being carried on, to male young persons employed in iron and steel foundries in Scotland.

Copies of the draft of the proposed Order may be obtained from the Factory Department, Home Office, Whitehall, S.W.

Whitehall, 29th May, 1903.

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, May 28, 1903.
H. 8591.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of the following Telegram from the High Commissioner for Cyprus:—"Five days' quarantine imposed on arrivals from Egypt direct."

*Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens,
London, May 28, 1903.
H. 7587.*

For the purposes of the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, and of the Electric Lighting (Scotland) Act, 1890, and all Provisional Orders and Licences made and issued thereunder, the Board of Trade approve of the pattern and construction of the meter (hereinafter described) for the measurement of electrical quantity when supplied on the constant potential continuous current system, namely:—

The meter No. 8028 deposited at the Board of Trade on the 16th of September, 1902, by or on behalf of the Reason Manufacturing Company Limited, and sealed by the Board of Trade and known as Wright's Electricity Meter.

Provided that the meter be tested, fixed, and used as described in the specification and instructions deposited at the Board of Trade and dated and numbered 7th May, 1903, and H. 7587.

The Board of Trade further approve of the means provided for fixing meters of this description, and for connecting them with the service lines as described in the specification and instructions above referred to.

Signed by order of the Board of Trade this 28th day of May, 1903.

*T. H. W. Pelham, Assistant Secretary,
Board of Trade.*

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

County of Middlesex Light Railways Order.

The Light Railway Commissioners have submitted to the Board of Trade, for confirmation under the above-mentioned Act, an Order made by them for the construction of Light Railways in the parishes of Acton, Edgware, Edmonton, Enfield, Finchley, Friern Barnet, Hendon, Hornsey, Little Stanmore, Southgate, Tottenham, Wembley, Willesden, and Wood Green, in the county of Middlesex.

Any objections to the confirmation of the Order should be addressed to the Assistant-Secretary (Railway Department), Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W., and must be lodged with the Board on or before the 20th June, 1903. These should be accompanied by copies of any clauses or amendments that may be desired to remove the objections, and copies of such objections and clauses or amendments should at the same time be sent to one of the Promoters' Agents named below.

Copies of the Order as submitted for confirmation may be obtained on payment of not exceeding one shilling per copy from Sir Richard Nicholson, 2, Princes-street, Storey's Gate, S.W., or Messrs. Sherwood and Co., 7, Great George-street, Westminster, S.W.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens,
London, S.W., 29th May, 1903.

This Order may be referred to as
Order of Appointment No. 35.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Appointed Day.

Order made under Section 27 (2) of the Education Act, 1902.

Whereas by Sub-section (2) of Section 27 of the Education Act, 1902 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), it is enacted that the Act shall, except as expressly provided, come into operation on the appointed day, and the appointed day shall be the twenty-sixth day of March, nineteen hundred and three, or such other day, not being more than eighteen months later, as the Board of Education may appoint, and different days may be appointed for different purposes and for different provisions of the Act and for different Councils.

And whereas by Order dated the sixteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and three, the Board of Education have fixed the first day of April, nineteen hundred and three, as the appointed day for the purposes of Sub-section (5) of Section 23 of the Act.

And whereas by Orders dated the twenty-fourth day of March and the twenty-eighth day of April, nineteen hundred and three, the Board of Education have fixed as the appointed day for each of the Councils named in the first column of the Schedule to this Order for all other purposes and provisions of the Act the day specified in each case in the second column of the said Schedule, or such later day or days