At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 10th day of August, 1904.

PRESENT

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HEREAS an Army Council having been constituted under His Majesty's Letters Patent, it is expedient that the functions of the Officer charged with the accounting of Army Votes, Accounts, and Funds should be defined:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order,

and it is hereby ordered as follows:-

The Director of Army Finance will act as Deputy and Assistant to the Finance Member of Council, and, as the Accounting Officer of Army Votes, Accounts, and Funds, shall be charged with the allowance and payment of all moneys for Army Services; with accounting for and auditing all cash expenditure and preparing the annual accounts of such expenditure for Parliament; with the audit of all Manufacturing Expense, Supply, and Store Accounts; and with advising the Administrative Officers at the War Office and in commands on all questions of Army expenditure.

A. W. FitzRoy.

## Westminster, August 15, 1904.

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

Appropriation Act, 1904. Railways (Private Sidings) Act, 1904. Registration of Clubs (Ireland) Act, 1904. Wild Birds Protection (St. Kilda) Act, 1904. University of Liverpool Act, 1904. London Electric Lighting Areas Act, 1904. Leeds University Act, 1904. Post Office Act, 1904. Poor Law Authorities (Transfer of Property)

Act, 1904.

Public Health Act, 1904.

Expiring Laws Continuance Act, 1904. Secretary for Scotland Act, 1904.

Indian Councils Act, 1904.

Weights and Measures Act, 1904.

Bishoprics of Southwark and Birmingham Act,

Shop Hours Act, 1904.

Outdoor Relief (Friendly Societies) Act, 1904.

Licensing Act, 1904.
Prevention of Cruelty to Children Act, 1904. Anglo-French Convention Act, 1904.

Isle of Man (Customs) Act, 1904.

Irish Land Act, 1904.

Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1904. Public Works Loans Act, 1904.

Wireless Telegraphy Act, 1904.

Education (Local Authority Default) Act, 1904. Cunard Agreement (Money) Act, 1904.

Capital Expenditure (Money) Act, 1904.

Dean Forest (Mines) Act, 1904.

County of Suffolk Act, 1904. Post Office (Sites) Act, 1904.

Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 9) Act, 1904.

Local Government Board's Provisional Orders

Confirmation (No. 10) Act, 1904. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders

Confirmation (No. 11) Act, 1904.

Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 13) Act, 1904.

Hamilton Gas Order Confirmation Act, 1904. Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1904. Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1904.

Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1904. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1904.

Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional

Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1904.
Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 5) Act, 1904.

Dundee Broughty Ferry and District Tramways Order Confirmation Act, 1904.

Glasgow Corporation (Police) Order Confirmation Act, 1904.

Greenock Corporation Order Confirmation Act, 1904.

Newburgh and North Fife Railway (Extension of Time) Order Confirmation Act, 1904.

Kirkcaldy Corporation Order Confirmation Act, 1904.

Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1904.

Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1904.

Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1904.

Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 6) Act, 1904.

Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 8) Act, 1904.

Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1904.

Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act,

Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act. 1904. Glasgow Corporation (Tramways, &c.) Order Confirmation Act, 1904.

Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1904.

Pier and Harbour Order Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1904.

Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1904.

Aberdeen City Improvements Order Confirmation Act, 1904.

Edinburgh and District Water Order Confirmation Act, 1904.

Glasgow and South Western Railway (Darvel and Lanarkshire Railway Transfer) Order Confirmation Act, 1904.

Perth Corporation Order Confirmation Act, 1904.

Glasgow Corporation (Sewage) Order Confirmation Act, 1904.

Ayr Corporation Tramways Order Confirmation Act, 1904.

Alexandra (Newport and South Wales) Docks and Railway Act, 1904.

Portmadoc Beddgelert and South Snowdon

Railway Act, 1904. Cardiff Railway Act, 1904. Derwent Valley Water Act, 1904. Great Western Railway Act, 1904 London United Tramways Act, 1904.

Tottenham Improvement Act, 1904.

Barnet District Gas and Water Act, 1904 Strabane Raphoe and Convoy Railway (Ex

tension to Letterkenny) Act, 1904. Surrey Commercial Dock Act, 1904.