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TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 1906.

Westminster, June 22, 1906.

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

- Finance Act, 1906.
- Seamen's and Soldiers' False Characters Act, 1906.
- Metropolitan Police (Commission) Act, 1906.
- Police (Superannuation) Act, 1906.
- Electric Lighting Order Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1906.
- Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1906.
- Provisional Order (Marriages) Confirmation Act, 1906.
- Great North of Scotland Railway Order Confirmation Act, 1906.
- Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1906.
- Holyhead Water Act, 1906.
- Norwich Union Life Insurance Society (Scottish Imperial Fusion) Act, 1906.
- Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Superannuation Fund) Act, 1906.
- Mersey Railway Act, 1906.
- North Sussex Gas and Water Act, 1906.
- Preston, Chorley and Horwich Tramways Act, 1906.
- New Mills Urban District Council Act, 1906.

- North-East Lincolnshire Water Act, 1906.
- National Assurance Company of Ireland Act, 1906.
- South Lancashire Tramways Act, 1906.
- Scottish Provident Institution Buildings Limited Act, 1906.
- Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Act, 1906.

*Downing Street,
June 23, 1906.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Hercules Tennant, Esq., Barrister-at-Law (Secretary, Law Department), and Herbert Warrington Smyth, Esq., M.A., LL.M. (Secretary, Mines Department), to be Members of the Legislative Council of the Colony of the Transvaal.

*Downing Street,
June 26, 1906.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Major John Eugene Clauson, R.E., C.M.G. (Secretary, Colonial Defence Committee), to be Chief Secretary to the Government of Cyprus.

*Scottish Office, Whitehall,
June 23, 1906.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 21st instant, to appoint Andrew Mitchell, Esq., Advocate, M.A., to be Sheriff