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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1906.

Westminster, December 21, 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

Marine Insurance Act, 1906.

Street Betting Act, 1906. Licensing Act, 1906. Removal of Offensive Matter Act, 1906. Burial Act, 1906. **Recorders Stipendiary Magistrates and Clerks**

of the Peace Act, 1906.

Trade Disputes Act, 1906.

Merchant Shipping Act, 1906.

Census of Production Act, 1906.

National Galleries of Scotland Act, 1906. Land Tax Commissioners Act, 1906.

Expiring Laws Continuance Act, 1906. Notice of Accidents Act, 1906.

Agricultural Holdings Act, 1906. Town Tenants (Ireland) Act, 1906.

Education (Provision of Meals) Act, 1906. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906. Public Trustee Act, 1906.

Falkirk and District Tramways (Extensions) Order Confirmation Act, 1906.

Ure Elder Fund Order Confirmation Act, 1906. Edinburgh Suburban Electric Tramways Order Confirmation Act, 1906.

Ardrossan Saltcoats and District Tramways Order Confirmation Act, 1906.

Dumbartonshire Tramways Order Confirmation Act, 1906.

Dunfermline and District Tramways Order Confirmation Act, 1906.

Lord Chancellor's Office, December 21, 1906.

RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT.

The following Rules have been issued by the Authority for Making Rules of the Supreme Court :-

> RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT. Order 37, Rule 59.

1. Order 37, Rule 59, is hereby annulled, and the following Rule shall stand in lieu thereof :-

Rules 54 to 58 of this Order shall apply as far as may be to applications under the Evidence by Commission Act, 1859 (22 Vict., c. 20), for the purpose of giving effect to any Commission or letter of request from any British tribunal out of the jurisdiction; except that in such cases the depositions certified as above provided, and letter of request, if any, shall be forwarded by the Senior Master to His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, or, in the case of a letter of request from a Judge of an Indian Court, to His Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

Order 37, Rule 60.

2. Where a Commission Rogatoire, or letter of request, as mentioned in Rule 54 of this Order, is transmitted to the Supreme Court by His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs with an intimation that it is desirable that effect should be given to the same without requiring an application to be made to the Court by the Agents in England of any of the parties to the action or matter in the foreign country, the Senior Master shall transmit the same to the Solicitor to the Treasury, who may thereupon with the consent of His Majesty's Treasury, make such applications and take such steps as may be necessary to give effect to such Commission Rogatoire, or letter of request, in accordance with Rules 54 to 58 of this Order.

3. These Rules may be cited as the Rules of the Supreme Court (December) 1906, or each Rule may be cited by the heading thereof with reference to the Rules of the Supreme Court,