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FRIDAY, 1 MAY, 1914.

Westminster, April 20, 1914.

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

Army (Annual) Act, 1914.

Scottish Insurance Companies (Superannuation Fund) Order Confirmation Act, 1914.

Alexander Scott's Hospital and the North of Scotland College of Agriculture Order Confirmation Act, 1914.

East Ham Corporation Act, 1914.

South Metropolitan Cemetery Company Act, 1914.

Crystal Palace Act, 1914.

British Gas Light Company Limited (Hull Station) Act, 1914.

Colonial and Foreign Banks Guarantee Corporation Act, 1914.

Whitehall, April 30, 1914.

The following Address was presented to the King at Dover on Friday, the 24th instant, on Their Majesties' return from France:—

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN.

May it please Your Majesty,

We, Your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Ancient Cinque Port and Borough of Dover, humbly desire to acknowledge the privilege accorded to us of approaching Your Majesty and of tendering on this the first opportunity since Your Majesty's Accession a humble assurance of our deep and lasting loyalty and attachment to Your Royal Person and the Throne of the Empire.

We crave leave to offer welcome to Your