

Lancaster, and of Whitbarrow Lodge, in the parish of Levens, in the county of Westmorland, Esquire, in the Commission of the Peace and a Deputy Lieutenant for the said county of Hereford, and grandson of William Ecroyd, late of Lomesbaye aforesaid, Esquire, by Margaret, his second wife, daughter of William Farrer, late of Wythmoor, in the parish of Grayrigg, in the said county of Westmorland, Gentleman, and sister of William Farrer, late of Whitbarrow Lodge aforesaid, Esquire, in the Commission of the Peace for the said county of Westmorland, both deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of his great uncle, the last-named William Farrer, discontinue to use the surname of Ecroyd, and take and use that of Farrer, and that he may be called and known by the name of William Farrer only, and that he may use and bear the arms of Farrer quarterly with those of Ecroyd, and that such surname and arms may in like manner be taken, borne, and used by his issue; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise Her Majesty's said licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

*Westminster, August 7, 1896.*

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 Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several 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, 1896.  
 Chairman of District Councils Act, 1896.  
 Liverpool Court of Passage Act, 1896.  
 London Cab Act, 1896.  
 Public Health Act, 1896.  
 Public Health (Ports) Act, 1896.  
 Public Offices (Westminster) Site Act, 1896.  
 Edinburgh General Register House Act, 1896.  
 Friendly Societies Act, 1896.  
 Collecting Societies and Industrial Assurance Companies Act, 1896.  
 Orkney and Zetland Small Piers and Harbours Act, 1896.  
 Bishopric of Bristol Amendment Act, 1896.  
 Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, Amendment (Scotland) Act, 1896.  
 Conciliation Act, 1896.  
 Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1896.  
 Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1896.  
 Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 11) Act, 1896.  
 Education Department Provisional Orders Confirmation (Acton, &c.) Act, 1896.  
 Railway Rates and Charges (Lee-on-the-Solent Light Railway, &c.) Order Confirmation Act, 1896.  
 Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1896.

Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1896.

Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 16) Act, 1896.

Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 20) Act, 1896.

Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 21) Act, 1896.

Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 22) Act, 1896.

Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 24) Act, 1896.

Education Department Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Act, 1896.

Commons Regulation (Darwen) Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1896.

Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 7) Act, 1896.

Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1896.

Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 5) Act, 1896.

Aldershot Gas and Water Act, 1896.

Kilmarnock Corporation Water Act, 1896.

Ogilvie Meal Charity Act, 1896.

Kensington (James Street Area) Improvements Act, 1896.

Manchester Ship Canal Act, 1896.

Midland Railway Act, 1896.

North Metropolitan Railway and Canal Act, 1896.

City of Glasgow Union Railway Partition Act, 1896.

Llanelly Harbour Act, 1896.

Eastbourne Waterworks Act, 1896.

London County Council (General Powers) Act, 1896.

London Tramways Company (Limited) Act, 1896.

Sheffield Corporation Water Act, 1896.

Callander and Oban Railway Act, 1896.

Alexandra (Newport and South Wales) Docks and Railway Act, 1896.

Barry Railway Act, 1896.

Easton and Church Hope Railway (Extension of Time) Act, 1896.

London Chatham and Dover Railway (Capital) Act, 1896.

Bournemouth Gas and Water Act, 1896.

Cork Blackrock and Passage Railway Act, 1896.

Cornwall Minerals Railway Act, 1896.

Glasgow Corporation (General Powers) Act, 1896.

London Chatham and Dover Railway (Further Powers) Act, 1896.

Realisation and Debenture Corporation of Scotland Limited Act, 1896.

Brighton Marine Palace and Pier Act, 1896.

Edinburgh Extension Act, 1896.

Edinburgh Street Tramways Act, 1896.

Highland Railway Act, 1896.

Lancashire, Derbyshire, and East Coast Railway Act, 1896.

Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Act, 1896.

Strand Improvement Act, 1896.

Wallasey Urban District Council (Promenade) Act, 1896.

Vale of Glamorgan Railway Act, 1896.

London County Council (Vauxhall Bridge Tramways) Act, 1896.

Port Talbot Railway and Docks (South Wales Mineral Railway Junction) Act, 1896.

Dover Undercliff Reclamation Act, 1896.

London County Council (Money) Act, 1896.

Dundee Suburban Railway Act, 1896.