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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1909.

Westminster, October 20, 1909.

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

Judicature (Rule Committee) Act, 1909.
 Marine Insurance (Gambling Policies) Act, 1909.
 Local Education Authorities (Medical Treatment) Act, 1909.
 Board of Trade Act, 1909.
 Board of Agriculture and Fisheries Act, 1909.
 Assistant Postmaster-General Act, 1909.
 Metropolitan Ambulances Act, 1909.
 Workmen's Compensation (Anglo-French Convention) Act, 1909.
 Colonial Naval Defence Act, 1909.
 Naval Establishments in British Possessions Act, 1909.
 Telegraph (Arbitration) Act, 1909.
 Irish Handloom Weavers Act, 1909.
 Trade Boards Act, 1909.
 Irvine Harbour Order Confirmation Act, 1909.

Whittington Charity Scheme Confirmation Act 1909.
 Bridgend Hope English Baptist Chapel Scheme Confirmation Act, 1909.
 Marshall's Charity Scheme Confirmation Act, 1909.
 Lichfield and Longdon Congregational Chapels Scheme Confirmation Act, 1909.
 Dewsbury and Batley Congregational Chapels Scheme Confirmation Act, 1909.
 Wortley Congregational Chapel Scheme Confirmation Act, 1909.
 Hamilton Burgh Order Confirmation Act, 1909.
 Provisional Order (Marriages) Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1909.
 Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 9) Act, 1909.
 Lune Fisheries Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1909.
 Kilkenny Castlecomer and Athy Railway Act, 1909.
 Bury Corporation Act, 1909.
 Edgware and Hampstead Railway Act, 1909.

*Clarence House,
 October 22, 1909.*

Field-Marshal His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught has been pleased to appoint Captain Thomas Henry Rivers Bulkeley, M.V.O., Scots Guards, to be Equerry in Waiting to His Royal Highness.