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*Westminster, August 9, 1907.*

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, 1907.
- Matrimonial Causes Act, 1907.
- British North America Act, 1907.
- Employment of Women Act, 1907.
- Pier and Harbour Order Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1907.
- Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1907.
- Leeds Particular or Calvinistic Baptist Chapel in South Parade Scheme Confirmation Act, 1907.
- Kingswood Whitfield Tabernacle Scheme Confirmation Act, 1907.
- Longton Congregational Chapel in Caroline-street Scheme Confirmation Act, 1907.
- Portishead District Water Act, 1907.
- Collooney, Ballina, and Belmullet Railways and Piers Act, 1907.
- Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Act, 1907.
- Broadstairs and St. Peter's Urban District Water Act, 1907.
- Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Sewerage Board Act, 1907.
- Merthyr Tydfil Stipendiary Justice Act, 1907.

- Selsey Water Act, 1907.
- Midland Railway Act, 1907.
- Birkenhead Corporation Water Act, 1907.

*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,  
St. James's Palace, August 9, 1907.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Royal Victorian Order, to take effect from the dates noted:—

*To be Members of the Fourth Class:*

- August 2nd, 1907. Captain Lord Esmé Charles Gordon-Lennox, Scots Guards.
- August 4th, 1907. Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Randolph Kilkelly, C.M.G., House Governor and Medical Superintendent, Officers' Convalescent Home, Osborne.
- August 4th, 1907. Ernest Henry Shackleton, Esq. (late Royal Naval Reserve), Commander of British Antarctic Expedition Ship "Nimrod."

*To be Member of the Fifth Class.*

- August 5th, 1907. Lieutenant Frederick Crosby Halahan, R.N., His Majesty's Ship "Dreadnought."

*Whitehall, August 7, 1907.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Thomas, Baron Brassey, G.C.B., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Grand Cross of the