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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1909.

Westminster, November 25, 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

Merchandise Marks (Ireland) Act, 1909.
Fisheries (Ireland) Act, 1909.
Diseases of Animals Act, 1909.
Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1909.
Summary Jurisdiction (Scotland) Act, 1908, Amendment Act, 1909.
Education (Administrative Provisions) Act, 1909.
Cinematograph Act, 1909.
Weeds and Agricultural Seeds (Ireland) Act, 1909.
Health Resorts and Watering-places (Ireland) Act, 1909.
Wild Animals in Captivity Protection (Scotland) Act, 1909.
Electric Lighting Act, 1909.
Police (Liverpool Inquiry) Act, 1909.
Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Act, 1909.

Motor Car (International Circulation) Act, 1909.
County Councils Mortgages Act, 1909.
Oaths Act, 1909.
Police Act, 1909.
Naval Discipline Act, 1909.
Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 6) Act, 1909.
Colinton Tramways Order Confirmation Act, 1909.
Robert Gordon's Technical College and Aberdeen Endowments Trust Order Confirmation Act, 1909.
Cardiff Corporation Act, 1909.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 22nd day of *November*, 1909.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

WHEREAS by section four hundred and forty-five of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, it is enacted that where the Board of Trade certify that the laws and regulations for the time being in force in any foreign country and relating to overloading and improper loading, are equally effective with the provisions of that Act relating thereto, His Majesty in Council may direct that on proof of a ship of that country having complied with those laws and regulations, she shall not when in a port of the United Kingdom be liable to detention for non-compliance with the said provisions of that Act,