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FRIDAY, 31 JULY, 1914.

Westminster, July 31, 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

Finance Act, 1914.

Sheffield University Act, 1914.

Superannuation (Ecclesiastical Commissioners and Queen Anne's Bounty) Act, 1914.

Affiliation Orders Act, 1914.

Agricultural Holdings Act, 1914.

Government of the Soudan Loan Act, 1914.

Police (Weekly Rest-day) (Scotland) Act, 1914.

Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1914.

Local Government Board (Ireland) Pro-

visional Order Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1914.

Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1914.

Gas and Water Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1914.

Gas and Water Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1914.

Pier and Harbour Order Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1914.

Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1914.

Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1914.

Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1914.

Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1914.

Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 6) Act, 1914.

Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 7) Act, 1914.

Electric Lighting Order Confirmation (No. 9) Act, 1914.

Sea Fisheries (Emsworth) Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1914.

Sea Fisheries (Yealm) Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1914.

Land Drainage (Tillingham Valley) Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1914.