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TUESDAY, 10 DECEMBER, 1929.

Westminster, 6th December, 1929.

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:—

- Under Secretaries of State Act, 1929.
- Widows' Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act, 1929.
- Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 11) Act, 1929.
- Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 12) Act, 1929.
- Edmonton Urban District Council Act, 1929.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1925.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Professor Ernest William Hey Groves, M.D., M.S., one of the Medical

Referees under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1925, for the Districts of the Bristol, Wells and Weston-super-Mare County Courts (Circuit No. 54) the appointment held by him is vacant. It is proposed to appoint a Surgeon to fill the vacancy. Applications from Surgeons should be addressed to the Private Secretary, Home Office, Whitehall, S.W. 1, and should reach him not later than 31st December, 1929.

Whitehall,
5th December, 1929.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1925.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department has appointed Edgar Coningsby Myott, Esq., M.D., of 10, Brook Street, Stoke-on-Trent, to be one of the Medical Referees under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1925, with a view to his being employed in cases arising under the Various Industries (Silicosis) Scheme, 1928, and the Metal Grinding Industries (Silicosis) Scheme, 1927, in the Districts of the Burslem; Hanley and Stoke-on-Trent; Leek, Market Drayton; Newcastle-under-Lyme; Stone; Lichfield; Stafford; Tamworth and Uttoxeter County Courts (Circuit No. 26) in place of Dr. Laurence Ball (deceased).

Whitehall,
7th December, 1929.