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TUESDAY, 28 MARCH, 1939

Westminster, 27th March, 1939.

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, authorised 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, do declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to:—

- Defence Loans Act, 1939.
- Mining Industry (Welfare Fund) Act, 1939.
- Bacon Industry (Amendment) Act, 1939.
- Czecho-Slovakia (Restrictions on Banking Accounts, &c.) Act, 1939.
- Kirkcaldy Corporation Order Confirmation Act, 1939.
- Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (South Staffordshire Joint Hospital District) Act, 1939.
- Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Blackburn) Act, 1939.
- Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Hastings) Act, 1939.
- Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Leyton) Act, 1939.
- Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Luton Extension) Act, 1939.
- Maryport Harbour Act, 1939.

Treasury Chambers, S.W.1.
24th March, 1939.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Section 9 of the Finance Act, 1932, viz.:—

The Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 1) Order, 1939, relating to castor seed.

The Order has been published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1939, No. 328, and copies may be purchased (price 1d. net) direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh 2; 26, York Street, Manchester 1; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Treasury Chambers,
27th March, 1939.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed The Hon. A. O. Hope, M.C., to be Steward and Bailiff of The Hundreds of Chiltern.

Foreign Office,
January 1, 1939.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Russell Duncan Macrae, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the Provinces of Marea, Dunarea de Jos, Nistru, Prut and Suceava, to reside at Galatz;