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TUESDAY, 30 APRIL, 1912.

Westminster, April 30, 1912.

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*

Army (Annual) Act, 1912.
 Central Argentine Railway Limited Act, 1912.

Foreign Office,
 April 11, 1912.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Edward Mervyn de Garston, Esq., to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul for the Province of Dalmatia, to reside at Gravosa-Ragusa;

Norman King, Esq., to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul in German East Africa, to reside at Dar-es-Salaam; and
 Godfrey Arthur Fisher, Esq., to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul for the Dominican Republic, to reside at Santo Domingo.

Foreign Office,
 April 25, 1912.

The KING has been pleased to approve of—
 Mr. W. L. Wanklyn as Consul-General of Sweden at Calcutta, and also for the Island of Ceylon;
 Señor Don Arturo Freitas Roques as Consul-General of the Dominican Republic at Kingston, Jamaica;
 Señor Doctor Don Alfredo Colmo as Consul of the Argentine Republic at Liverpool for Lancashire;
 Sir Hugh Stein Fraser, Kt., as Consul of Norway at Madras;
 Mr. Edwin Theodore Hicks as Consul of Sweden at Rangoon;
 Monsieur A. Anninos as Consul of Greece at Larnaca;
 Señor Don Vicente Rendón Quijano as Consul of Mexico at Belize;
 Señor Don Francisco Reyes as Consul of Mexico at Corosal, British Honduras;