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TUESDAY, 1 MARCH, 1932.

Westminster, 29th February, 1932.

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:—

Import Duties Act, 1932.

Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Maidstone Extension) Act, 1932.

Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Sittingbourne and Milton) Act, 1932.

> Crown Office, House of Lords, 27th February, 1932.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Rev. John William Willis to the Rectory of 65-33804 Middleton-in-Teesdale, in the County of Durham and Diocese of Durham, void by the death of the last Incumbent and in His Majesty's Gift in full right.

> Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W. 1, 27th February, 1932.

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MEMBER elected to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Oxford, Henley Division. Sir Gifford Wheaton Grey Fox in the place of Captain Robert Ronald Henderson, deceased.

Whitehall, February 27, 1932.

The KING was pleased, on Thursday, the 25th instant, at Buckingham Palace, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon the undermentioned gentlemen :—

Hubert Arthur Sams, Esq., C.I.E., Indian Civil Service, lately Director-General, Posts and Telegraphs.

(His Majesty's approval of this Knighthood was signified on the 3rd June, 1931.)

Charles Harold Bellman, Esq., M.B.E.