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TUESDAY, 29 APRIL, 1913.

Westminster, April 25, 1913.

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, 1913.

Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.

Prisoners (Temporary Discharge for Ill-health) Act, 1913.

Edinburgh and East of Scotland College of Agriculture Order Confirmation Act, 1913.

Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,
St. James's Palace,
April 24, 1913.

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following appointment to the Royal Victorian Order:—

To be Member of the Fourth Class.

Major Pulteney Malcolm, D.S.O. (Indian Army, retired).

WILD BIRD (ENGLAND).

The Wild Birds Protection (Administrative County of West Suffolk) Order, 1913.

Dated 23rd April, 1913.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1908, and upon application by the Council of