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TUESDAY, 29 APRIL, 1924.

Chancery of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Downing Street, 28th April, 1924.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following promotion in the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:—

To be an Ordinary Member of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Distinguished Order :---

Thomas Beaumont Hohler, Esq., C.B., C.M.G., His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Budapest.

THE GOVERNMENT ANNUITIES ACTS, 1864 and 1882.

> 27 & 28 Vict. C. 43. 45 & 46 Vict. C. 51.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice, that new Tables of the premiums to be charged under contracts for the grant of Government Annuities have been duly approved under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts and will come into operation on the 1st May.

The Tables previously in force for contracts for the grant of Immediate Annuities stand revoked as from the same day without prejudice to any Annuity granted in accordance therewith.

Copies of the New Tables may be purchased from His Majesty's Stationery Office.

The Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt do hereby give notice, that the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, in virtue of the powers vested in them by the Act 10 Gec. IV. c. 24 have, as from the 1st May, 1924, inclusive, revoked and recalled all Tables previously sanctioned by the said Lords Commissioners for the grant of Life Annuities under the said Act, and have approved of other Tables to be used and applied in place thereof.

> T. L. Heath, Comptroller General.

National Debt Office, 28th April, 1924.

> Treasury Chambers, 26th April, 1924.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed Sir Robert Houston, Bt., to be Steward and Bailiff of the Three Hundreds of Chiltern.