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FRIDAY, 3 OCTOBER, 1913.

*Chancery of the Order of
Saint Michael and Saint George,*

Downing Street, September 22, 1913.

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:

Willoughby Robert Dottin Maycock, Esq., C.M.G., Superintendent of the Treaty Department of the Foreign Office; on his retirement.

Whitehall, October 1, 1913.

The following Address was presented to the KING, at Northampton, on Tuesday, the 23rd September:—

Address of the

MAYOR AND CORPORATION OF NORTHAMPTON
To the King's Most Excellent Majesty and to
Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Mary.

We, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the ancient Borough of Northampton, desire

on behalf of ourselves and the inhabitants of our town to approach Your Majesties with the heartiest assurances of our loyal feeling and respectful affection. It is our great privilege to-day to welcome Your Majesties to a town within whose walls in olden times Kings and Councils repeatedly sat. Amid modern industrial developments we are proud to recall the historical memories clustering round our ancient churches and charitable foundations, and we are deeply sensible of the gracious kindness which has prompted Your Majesties to add one more to the events of historical importance in the borough, by honouring the town with a visit so soon after Your accession to the Throne.

We cannot but recall the fact that the foundation-stone of a new wing of the Northampton General Hospital was laid by Your Majesty the King's beloved and lamented brother, His Royal Highness Prince Albert Victor of Wales, and the sympathies of Your Majesty's House with everything tending to alleviate sickness and suffering are recognised further by our local Jubilee Institute for Nurses, erected to the memory of our late beloved Queen Victoria, which was opened by Her Royal Highness Princess Helena in 1901.

We take note that Your Majesties' sojourn in our county on this occasion is associated with those exercises of the Army which are essential