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TUESDAY, 14 NOVEMBER, 1916.

Buckingham Palace, 14th November, 1916.

The Duchess of Sutherland has been appointed "Mistress of the Robes" to Her Majesty The Queen, during the absence of the Duchess of Devonshire in Canada.

Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order, St. James's Palace, 14th September, 1916.

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

To be Commanders.

The Lord Richard Plantagenet Nevill, C.M.G., Comptroller of the Household to the Governor-General of Canada.

Arthur French Sladen, Esq., C.M.G., Private Secretary to the Governor-General of Canada.

To be Member of the Fourth Class.

James Crowdy, Esq., Chief Clerk to the Governor-General of Canada.

Chancery of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George,

Downing Street, November 14, 1916.

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

To be an Ordinary Member of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross, of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Lieutenant - Colonel Sir Arthur Henry McMahon, G.C.V.O., K.C.I.E., C.S.I.; on his approaching retirement from the post of His Majesty's High Commissioner for Egypt.

> Crown Office, 11th November, 1916.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present the Rev. Travers Guy Rogers, B.A., Chaplain to the Forces, to the Vicarage of All Saints, West Ham, in the county of Essex and diocese of Chelmsford, void by the resignation of the last Incumbent, and in His Majesty's Gift in full right.