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TUESDAY, 27 MARCH, 1917.

*Chancery of the Order of
Saint Michael and Saint George,
Downing Street, 27 March, 1917.*

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 Additional Member of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Commander William Fortescue Sells, R.N., in recognition of his services during the war as Naval Attaché to His Majesty's Legation at Athens.

*Crown Office,
23rd March, 1917.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 10th of February, to appoint:—

The Right Honourable Edward George Villiers, Earl of Derby, K.G., G.C.V.O., C.B., President,

General Sir William Robert Robertson, G.C.B., K.C.V.O., D.S.O.,

Lieutenant-General Sir John Steven-Cowans, K.C.B., M.V.O.,

Lieutenant-General Sir Cecil Frederick Nevil Macready, K.C.B., K.C.M.G.,

Lieutenant-General Sir David Henderson, K.C.B., D.S.O.,

Major-General William Thomas Furse, C.B., D.S.O.,

Major-General Sir Robert Dundas Whigham, K.C.B., D.S.O.,

James Ian Macpherson, Esquire,

Henry William Forster, Esquire, and

Sir William Guy Granet,

to be His Majesty's Army Council.

*Treasury Chambers,
24th March, 1917.*

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed Mr. G. B. Esslemont to be Steward and Bailiff of the Manor of Northstead.

RATES OF INTEREST ON LOCAL LOANS. NOTICE.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that, in pursuance of the powers conferred on Them by the Public