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FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1919.

*Scottish Office, Whitehall, S. W. 1,  
23rd April 1919.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 17th instant, to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, appointing His Grace the Duke of Atholl, K.T., C.B., D.S.O., to be His Majesty's High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, which is to meet on the 20th proximo.

*Chancery of the Order of  
Saint Michael and Saint George,  
Downing Street,  
22nd April 1919.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointment to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, in recognition of the services of the undermentioned Officer during the War :—

*To be an Additional Member of the Third Class,  
or Companions, of the said Most Distinguished  
Order :—*

Captain James Uchtred Farie, R.N.

For valuable services in command of H.M.S. "Cochrane" during the defence of Pechenga between the 3rd May and 29th September 1918.

### CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S. W.,  
22nd April 1919.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire in recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the War :—

*To be Commanders of the Military Division of  
the said Most Excellent Order :—*

Captain Christopher Russell Payne, R.N. (Commodore, 2nd Class).

For valuable services as Senior Naval Officer at Vladivostock during 1918.

Commander (Acting Captain) Percy Pitts, R.N.

For valuable services as Commanding Officer of H.M.S. "Blenheim" whilst employed as depot ship for destroyers in the Ægean and Adriatic.

*To be Officers of the Military Division of the said  
Most Excellent Order :—*

Commander James Murray Pison, R.N.

For valuable services as Flag Commander to Commodore W. A. H. Kelly, C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O., Commanding the British Adriatic Force.

Commander Robert Milne Porter, R.N.R.

For valuable services in command of H.M.S.