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TUESDAY, 11 MAY, 1915.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office,
St. James's Palace, S.W.,
11th May, 1915.*

Notice is hereby given that, by the King's Commands, all celebrations of His Majesty's Birthday, both at home and abroad, with the sole exception of the flying of flags, will be dispensed with this year owing to the War.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office,
St. James's Palace, S.W.,
11th May, 1915.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give Orders for the following appointment to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath:—

To be an Honorary Member of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions:—

Capitaine de Vaisseau Comte de Saint-Seine, Naval Attaché of the French Embassy in London.

*Chancery of the Order of
Saint Michael and Saint George,
Downing Street, 17th April, 1915.*

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 Honorary Member of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Général de Division Michel Joseph Maunoury, of the French Army.

*Foreign Office,
May 8, 1915.*

The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received from the United States Ambassador the following translation of a decree issued by the German Government:—

REICHSGESETZBLATT, 1915.
No. 49.

Ordinance relative to amendments of the Prize Ordinance of September 30th, 1909.

In retaliation of the regulations adopted by England and her Allies, deviating from the London Declaration of Maritime Law of February 26th, 1909, I approve of the following amendments of the Prize Ordinance of September 30th, 1909, and of its supplements, dated October 18th, November 23rd, and December 14th, 1914, for the period of the present war. [See Notices in London Gazette of September 18, 1914, and December 22, 1914.]