**MESSAGE FROM CONTROLLER FINANCE**

Dear Member Organisations,

I have been asked by the Secretary General, who is currently overseas, to circulate the following message:

The Duke of York has withdrawn from Royal Duties for the foreseeable future.  As a result, and in line with our Articles of Association, General the Lord Richards of Herstmonceux GCB CBE DSO has been appointed Interim Grand President of the Royal Commonwealth Ex-Services League.  Our Patron, Her Majesty The Queen, has been informed of the change.

With very best wishes,

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