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WHITEHALL, December 4, 1905.

THE King has been pleased to issue a Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual to the following effect:—

EDWARD, R. and I.

EDWARD THE SEVENTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, to—

Our right trusty and right entirely beloved Cousin and Councillor Henry, Duke of Norfolk, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Earl Marshal and Our Hereditary Marshal of England. Greeting!

Whereas We taking into Our Royal consideration that the precedence of Our Prime Minister has not been declared or defined by due authority, We deem it therefore expedient that the same should be henceforth established and defined.

Know ye therefore that in the exercise of Our Royal Prerogative We do hereby declare Our Royal Will and Pleasure that in all times hereafter the Prime Minister of Us, Our Heirs and Successors, shall have place and precedence next after the Archbishop of York.

Our Will and Pleasure further is that you Henry, Duke of Norfolk, to whom the cognisance of matters of this nature doth properly belong, do see this Order observed and kept, and that you do cause the same to be recorded in Our College of Arms to the end that Our Officers of Arms and

all others upon occasion may take full notice and have knowledge thereof.

Given at Our Court at Sandringham, the second day of December one thousand nine hundred and five, in the fifth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

A. AKERS-DOUGLAS.

WHITEHALL, December 4, 1905.

The King has been pleased to issue a Commission under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual to the following effect:—

EDWARD, R. & I.

EDWARD THE SEVENTH, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, to—

Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Sir George Francis Hamilton (commonly called Lord George Francis Hamilton), Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India;

Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Charles Owen O'Connor (commonly called the O'Connor Don);

Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Sir Henry Augustus Robiinson, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Vice-President of the Local Government Board for Ireland;