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*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,
St. James's Palace, May 18, 1907.*

The KING has been graciously pleased on the occasion of the visit of His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught to Madrid (to represent His Majesty at the Christening of the Son of His Majesty the King of Spain) to make the following appointments to the Royal Victorian Order:—

To be Honorary Knight Grand Cross:

His Excellency Joaquin Fernandez de Cordova y Osma, Duke of Arion, Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majesty The King of Spain.

To be Honorary Commander:

Lieutenant-Colonel Joaquin Agulla y Ramos (Spanish Infantry), Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty The King of Spain.

To be Honorary Member of the Fourth Class:

Captain Adolfo Diaz Enriquez (Spanish Infantry).

Whitehall, May 25, 1907.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Sir Robert Hart, Bart., G.C.M.G., Inspector-General of Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Grand Cordon of the Order of the Crown of Italy, conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Italy, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, May 25, 1907.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Sir Robert Hart, Bart., G.C.M.G., Inspector-General of Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the First Class of the Order of the Rising Sun, conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, May 25, 1907.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto General Sir John Hart Dunne, K.C.B., Colonel of the Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment), His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the First Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh (being a promotion in that Order), conferred upon him by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, May 18, 1907.

The KING has been pleased to grant unto Oswald Henry Philip Petre, of Bosworth Hall, in the county of Leicester, and of Whitley Abbey, in the county of Warwick, Esquire, Major, Warwickshire Imperial Yeomanry, in the Commission of the Peace for the said county of Leicester, and in the Commission of the Peace