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*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,
St. James's Palace, May 26, 1908.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Royal Victorian Order, to take effect from the dates noted:—

To be Honorary Members of the Fourth Class:

27th April, 1908. Captain Baron Hans Henrik von Essen, Royal Swedish Horse Guards.

25th April, 1908. Carl Christian Frederick Peter Hyrup, Traffic Manager, Danish State Railways.

To be Honorary Members of the Fifth Class:

4th March, 1908. Constantin Tchernycheff, Secretary to the Comptroller of the Household of Her Imperial Majesty The Empress Marie Feodorovna of Russia.

27th April, 1908. Nils Alfred Ewald, Station Superintendent, Malmo.

To be Members of the Fourth Class:

23rd May, 1908. Colonel Arthur Mordaunt Murray (late Royal Artillery), Commandant of The Duke of York's Royal Military School.

14th May, 1908. Major Wilford Neville Lloyd (late Royal Artillery), of the Honourable Corps of Gentlemen at Arms.

Whitehall, May 25, 1908.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Marc Armand Ruffer, Esq., C.M.G., M.D., President of the Egyptian Maritime Sanitary and Quarantine Council, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of Commander 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, 1908.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto James Baker, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Cross of Knight of the Order of Francis Joseph, conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, May 25, 1908.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Edward Gordon Lowder, Esq., a Commissioner in the Chinese Imperial Customs Service, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of the First Class Third Division, of the Imperial Chinese Order of the Double Dragon, conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of China, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, May 25, 1908.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Lewis Conrad Bateman, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Order of the Crown of Siam, and to Arthur Garnet Loftus, Esq., licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of the Fifth Class of the same Order, which decorations have been conferred upon them by His Majesty the King of Siam, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them.

Whitehall, May 25, 1908.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 23rd instant, to appoint William Carey, Esq., to the office of Bailiff of the Island of Guernsey, in the room of Sir Henry Alexander Giffard, K.C., resigned.