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FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 1906.

Chancery of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George. Downing Street, March 14, 1906.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following promotion in the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:

To be an Ordinary Member of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Distin-

guished Order :---His Excelleucy The Right Honourable Sir Arthur Nicolson, Bart., G.C.V.O., K.C.B., K.C.I.E., C.M.G., His Majesty's Ambassador Extra-ordinary and Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the Emperor of Russia.

Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order, St. James's Palace, April 6, 1906.

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the visit of the Lord Chamberlain to Denmark to represent His Majesty at the Funeral of His Majesty King Christian IX, to make the following appointments to the Royal Victorian Order, to take effect from the dates noted :-

To be Honorary Knight Grand Cross:

18th February, 1906. His Excellency Frederik Christopher Otto, Count Raben - Levetzau, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Denmark, and Chamberlain to His Majesty The King of Denmark.

To be Honorary Knights Commanders:

- 18th February, 1906. Charles Adolph Rothe, Chamberlain to His Majesty The King of Denmark.
- 18th February, 1906. Axel Vedel, Chamberlain to His Majesty The King of Denmark, and Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Denmark.

To be Honorary Commander:

18th February, 1906. Commander Carl William Edward Carstensen, Royal Danish Navy.

To be Honorary Member of the Fourth Class:

18th February, 1906. Captain Einar Holten-Nielsen, 21st Danish Infantry Regiment.

To be Honorary Member of the Fifth Class: 26th February, 1906. Emile Louis Jules Riche, Inspector of the Belgian State Railways.

Privy Council Office, April 4, 1906.

Notice is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to His Majesty by the Council of the City of Carlisle, praying, under the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Act. 1882, for an alteration of the number and boundaries of the Wards of the City, and notice is hereby further given, that the Lord Chancellor, the Prime Minister, and the Lord President, being authorized in that behalf by writing under His Majesty's Sign Manual, have by an Order of this day's date, made on His Majesty's behalf, ordered that the said Petition be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and six.

Foreign Office, March 1, 1906

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint-

Henry Dudley Barnham, Esq., C.M.G., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the Governorships of Ispahan, Yezd Gulpaigan, and Konsar; the Province of Irak and the districts of Chehkarmahal, Feridan and Bakhtiari, to reside at Ispahan ;