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*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,
St. James's Palace,
29th May, 1908.*

The KING has been pleased to confer on Monsieur Clément Armand Fallières the Royal Victorian Chain.

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The KING has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the visit to London of the President of the French Republic, to make the following promotion in and appointments to the Royal Victorian Order:—

To be Honorary Knights Grand Cross:

Stephen Pichon, Minister for Foreign Affairs.
Jean Lanes, Secretary-General to the President.
Armand Mollard, K.C.V.O., Minister Plenipotentiary and Director of the Protocol.
Vice-Admiral Horace Anne Alfred Jauréguiberry, Commander-in-Chief of the French Northern Squadron.

To be Honorary Commanders:

Captain Jules Jean Marie Keraudren (French Navy), Aide-de-Camp to the President.
Lieutenant-Colonel Henri Alfred Lasson, Aide-de-Camp to the President.
Louis Paul Marc Varenne, Chief Private Secretary to the President.
Paul Eugène Dutasta, 1st Secretary in the French Diplomatic Service, and Private Secretary to the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

To be Honorary Member of the Fifth Class:

Georges Valleins, Commissaire, Sureté Générale.

Whitehall, May 27, 1908.

The KING has been pleased to ordain that the Statutes of the Imperial Service Order shall be revised, and the following are the revised Statutes:—

THE STATUTES OF THE IMPERIAL SERVICE ORDER.

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, Emperor of India, to all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting!

Whereas, by Warrants under Our Royal Sign Manual, dated the eighth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two and the second year of Our Reign, and the twenty-ninth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six and the sixth year of Our Reign, We, being desirous of recognizing more fully than had theretofore been possible the faithful and meritorious services rendered to Us by Members of the Civil Services of the various parts of Our Empire, did, for Us, Our Heirs and Successors institute and create a new Civil Order of Distinction—to be designated the Imperial Service