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FRIDAY, NOVMEBER 6, 1908.

Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order. St. James's Palace, November 6, 1908.

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following promotion in, and appointment to the Royal Victorian Order, to take effect from the dates noted :-

To be Honorary Member of the Fourth Class: 31st October, 1908. Lieutenant Count Charles Rey di Villarey (Royal Italian Navy). On relinquishing the appointment of Naval Attaché to the Italian Embassy.

To be Commander:

25th October, 1908. William Dodge James, Esq., M.V.O.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, November 5, 1908.

The KING has been pleased to appoint The Reverend Frederick Percival Farrar, M.A., Rector of Sandringham with Babingley and West Newton, to be one of the Chaplains in Ordinary to His Majesty in the room of The Reverend Canon James Fleming, deceased.

> Master of the Horse's Office, Royal Mews, Buckingham Palace, 4th November, 1908.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Walter Henry Edward Campbell, Esq., to be Page of Honour to His Majesty, vice Edward Charles Hardinge, Esq., resigned.

Claremont,

6th November, 1908.

Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Albany has been pleased to appoint Captain Edward Seymour, M.V.O., late Grenadier Guards, to be Comptroller to Her Royal Highness in the room of Sir Robert Hawthorn Collins, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., deceased.

.ELECTION OF A REPRESENTATIVE PEER FOR IRELAND.

Crown and Hanaper Office.

In pursuance of an Act passed in the fortieth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, entitled "An Act to regulate the mode "by which the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, " and the Commons, to serve in the Parliament " of the United Kingdom, on the part of Ireland, "shall be summoned and returned to the said "Parliament," I do hereby give notice that, at the election of a Peer to sit and vote on the part of Ireland in the House of Lords of the United Kingdom, in room of Lawrence, Earl of Rosse, deceased, the Right Honourable Frederick Oliver, Baron Ashtown, and the Right Honourable Arthur Kenlis, Baron Farnham, have each received an equal number of votes. Dated this 2nd day of November, 1908.

J. Nugent Lentaigne.

Whitehall, October 30, 1908.

The KING, taking into His Royal consideration that upon the decease of Spencer Compton Cavendish, Duke of Devonshire, without male issue, on the twenty-fourth day of March last, the title and dignity of Duke of Devonshire devolved upon Victor Christian William Cavendish, now Duke of Devonshire, as the eldest son and heir of Edward Cavendish, commonly called Lord Edward Cavendish, whereby according to the ordinary rules of honour the brothers of the said Victor Christian William Cavendish, Duke of Devonshire, cannot enjoy the title, rank, place and precedence which would have been due to them had their father survived the said Spencer Compton Cavendish, Duke of Devonshire, and succeeded to the title and dignity of Duko of Devonshire, His Majesty has been graciously pleased to ordain and declare that Richard Frederick Cavendish, of Holker Hall, Cark in