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At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 16th day of *November*, 1903.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Burial Act, 1855. it was, amongst other things, enacted that it should be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, from time to time to postpone the time appointed by any Order in Council for the discontinuance of burials, or otherwise to vary any Order in Council made under any of the Acts recited in the said Act, or under the said Act (whether the time thereby appointed for the discontinuance of burials thereunder, or other operation of such Order, should or should not have arrived), as to His Majesty, with such advice as aforesaid, might seem fit:

And whereas an Order in Council was made on the ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, directing the discontinuance of burials, with certain exceptions, in, amongst other places, the Parish Church and churchyard of *Totteridge*, *Hatfield*, in the county of *Hertford*:

And whereas it seems fit to His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, that so much of the said Order as relates to *Totteridge* be varied:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that so much of the said Order of the ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, as relates to the parish of *Totteridge*, be varied by the addition of the following clause to the article in the said Order relating to burials in the parish churchyard of *Totteridge*, viz. :—

(e.) In the churchyard in a grave space in which no interment has heretofore taken place, the burial may be allowed, at or below the depth of five feet from the surface of the ground, of the body of the late *Sir Charles Nicholson*, *Baronet*.

A. W. FitzRoy.

Chancery of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Downing Street, November 9, 1903.

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

To be an Honorary Member of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order :—

Doctor *Henry Angst*, His Majesty's Consul-General at *Zurich*.

To be Ordinary Members of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order :—

Robert Anderson, Esq., Deputy Chief Engineer, *Uganda Railway*.

Rear-Admiral *Richard Massie Blomfield*, Controller of *Egyptian Ports and Lighthouses*.

Archibald Edward Butter, Esq., for undertaking a Surveying Expedition in the countries bordering on *Abyssinia* and the *British East Africa Protectorate*.

William Henry Clark, Esq., of the Board of Trade, for services in connection with the negotiation of a Commercial Treaty with *China*.

Captain *Thomas Henry Matthews Clarke*, M.B., D.S.O., for services in *Crete*.

Major *Charles William Gwynn*, R.E., D.S.O., for services in connection with the demarcation of the *Sudan-Abyssinian Frontier*.

Captain *Philip Maud*, R.E., for services on Mr. *Butter's Surveying Expedition* in *North-East Africa*.

Captain *Robert Pitman*, R.N., for services in connection with the suppression of crimping at foreign ports.

Thomas John Pittar, Esq., C.B., Commissioner of His Majesty's Customs, for services in connection with the *Brussels Sugar Convention*.

Captain *Charles Lonsdale Robertson*, R.E., for services on the *Chile-Argentine Boundary Commission*.

Frank Rawson, Esq., Acting Chief Engineer of the *Uganda Railway*.