the provisions contained in the fourth and eighth sections of the twenty-first and twenty-second Victoria. chapter ninety, to re-nominate William Moore, Esquire, M.D., Physician in Ordinary to the Queen in Ireland, to be, for five years from the twenty-fifth day of January one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, a Member of the General Council of Medical Education and Registration of the United Kingdom for Ireland.

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 15th day of January 1897.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the "Burial Grounds (Scotland) Act, 1855," as amended by "The Secretary for Scotland Act, 1885," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty from time to time, by Order in Council, upon the Representation of the Secretary for Scotland, that a copy of an Interlocutor of a Sheriff of a County of Scotland under certain provisious of the said firstly named Act has been received, in pursuance thereof, to order that no new burial ground shall be opened within certain limits specified in such Order, save with the previous approval of the Secretary for Scotland (or as the case may require) that after a time mentioned in such Order burials within certain limits, or in certain burial grounds or places of burial shall be discontinued wholly or subject to any exceptions or qualifications mentioned in such Order, and that such Order in Council shall thereupon have like force and effect as if the same were embodied in the said firstly named Act: Provided always that notice of such Representation, and of the time it shall please Her Majesty to order the same to be taken into consideration by the Privy Council, shall be trans-mitted to the Crown Agent in Edinburgh, and the Sheriff Clerk of the County in which such burial ground in situated; and that the same shall be by them respectively published in the Edinburgh Gazette, and fixed on the doors of the Church of, or on some other conspicuous places within, the Parishes affected by such Representation, one month before such Representation is so considered :

And whereas the Secretary for Scotland has, under the provisions of the Burial Grounds (Scotland) Act, 1855, made a Representation stating that he has received copies of two Interlocutors by the Sheriff of the County of Fife, finding that the churchyard or old burying ground in the Village and Parish of Kettle, in the County of Fife, is offensive and injurious to heal h:

And whereas in the said Representation it is recommended that burials be discontinued in the said churchyard or old burying ground:

And whereas notice of the said Representation, and of the time when it pleased Her Majesty to order the same to be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of the Privy Council, has been duly published in the Edmburgh Gazette, and has been affixed as required by the Burial Grounds (Scotland) Act, 1855:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order as follows, viz. :--

That burials be forthwith discontinued in the said churchyard or old burying ground in the Village and Parish of Kettle, in the County of Fife, except for the burial of any person (widow or widower at death) whose husband or wife has been buried in the said churchyard.

C. L. PEEL.

DOWNING STREET, January 16, 1897.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Harry Langhorne Thompson, Esq. (Administrator of Saint Vincent), to administer the Government of the Windward Islands in the event of the absence, &c., of the Governor.

WHITEHALL, January 18, 1897.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, nominating the Reverend Robert Edward Trefusis, M.A., Canon of Exeter, to be Suffragan Bishop of Crediton, in the Diocese of Exeter.

WHITEHALL, January 18, 1897.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Thomas Redfern Kneale, M.A., to the Rectory of Ballaugh, in the Isle of Man and Diocese of Sodor and Man, void by the resignation of the Reverend Canon Edward William Kissack, B.A.

. WHITEHALL, January 18, 1897.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Percy Ebsworth, Esq., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Imperial Order of the Medjidieh of 'the Third Class, which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorised by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, has been pleased to confer upon him in recognition of his services while actually and entirely employed beyond Our Dominions in the service of His Highness, as Director of Customs at Alexandria.

CROWN OFFICE, January 18, 1897.

The Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, to appoint Edmund Widdrington Byrne, Esq., Q.C., to be one of the Justices of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, January 19, 1897.

The following Candidates have been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners as qualified for the appointments set against their respective names :---