

- (2) As regards the family burying-grounds of Colonel David Milne-Home, of Wedderburn, Billie, and Paxton, and of William Compton Lundie, Esq., of Spital, both heritors in the said Parish: and
- (3) As regards the family burying-ground of the Reverend Robert Kirke, D.D., Minister of the Parish of Hutton, so far as regards himself and Mrs. Margaret Kirke, his wife.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty in Council is pleased to give notice of such Representation, and to order that the same be taken into consideration by a Committee of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on the 24th day of November 1897.

And Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order, or notice thereof, be published in the Edinburgh Gazette, and that copies of this Order, or notice thereof, be affixed, as required by the above-mentioned Act, on the doors of the Church of, or on some other conspicuous places within, the Parish affected by such Representation one month before such Representation is so considered.

C. L. PEEL.

At the Court at Balmoral, the 13th day of  
October 1897.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.  
His Royal Highness Prince Christian.  
Lord James of Hereford.  
Sir Fleetwood Edwards.

WHEREAS by section twenty (3) of "The Finance Act, 1894," it is enacted that Her Majesty the Queen may, by Order in Council, apply that section to any British possession where Her Majesty is satisfied that, by the law of such possession, either no duty is leviable in respect of property situate in the United Kingdom when passing on death, or that the law of such possession as respects any duty, so leviable is to the like effect as the foregoing provisions of that section:

And whereas Her Majesty is satisfied that, by the law of the Colony of Tasmania, no duty is leviable in respect of property situate in the United Kingdom when passing on death.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the power by the aforesaid Act in Her Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the twentieth section of "The Finance Act, 1894," shall apply to the Colony of Tasmania.

C. L. PEEL.

At the Court at Balmoral, the 13th day of  
October 1897.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Her Majesty was this day pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, in pursuance of the provisions contained in the 7th section of the

Act 49 and 50 Victoria, chapter 48, to nominate David Caldwell M'Vail, Esquire, M.B., Physician to the Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, to be, for a further period of five years, from the 28th day of October 1897, a Member of the General Council of Medical Education and Registration of the United Kingdom for Scotland.

C. L. PEEL.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE, October 15, 1897.

EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875.

Notice is hereby given that, after the expiration of forty days from the date hereof, it is proposed to submit to Her Majesty in Council, in pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, the Draft of an Order in Council declaring Acetylene to be an explosive within the meaning of "The Explosives Act, 1875," and prohibiting its being manufactured, imported, kept, conveyed, or sold.

And notice is hereby further given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, copies of the proposed draft Order in Council can be obtained by any public body, within forty days of the date of this notice, at the Privy Council Office, Whitehall.

WAR OFFICE, October 11, 1897.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Distinguished Service Order:

In recognition of their services with the Indian Contingent during the operations in Mombasa, 1895-96:—

Captain William Cross Barratt, Indian Staff Corps.

Lieutenant Thomas Edwin Scott, Indian Staff Corps.

In recognition of his services against Bawarume, a marauding native chief, on the frontier between Sierra Leone and Liberia, 1896:—

Captain Edward Charles D'Heillemer Fairtlough, 4th Battalion, the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, employed with the Sierra Leone Frontier Police.

FOREIGN OFFICE, October 9, 1897.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Theodore Lumley as Consul-General of Monaco at London; of Mr. Alfred Webster as Consul of Chile at Melbourne; and of Mr. Samuel Leigh as Consul of Liberia at Lagos.