

The King has also been pleased to approve of the grant of the Medal for Distinguished Conduct in the Field to the under-mentioned Soldiers in recognition of their gallant conduct in assisting Captains Walker and Rolland to save Captain Bruce from falling into the enemy's hands:—

66 Sergeant Nderamani, 2nd Battalion King's African Rifles.

87 Corporal Surmoni, 2nd Battalion King's African Rifles.

Sowar Umar Ismail, Somali Camel Corps, 6th Battalion King's African Rifles.

The services of the Sikh, Lance-Naik Maieya Singh, 24th Beluchistan Regiment, Indian Contingent, British Central Africa (who also assisted), have been brought to the notice of the Government of India.

WAR OFFICE, August 7, 1903.

The King has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath in recognition of the services of the under-mentioned Officer during the recent operations in Somaliland:

To be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order, viz. :—

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel (local Brigadier-General) William Henry Manning, Indian Army.

The King has also been pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Distinguished Service Order, and promotion in the Army, in recognition of the services of the under-mentioned Officers with the Boer Contingent during the recent operations in Somaliland:

To be Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, viz. :—

Captain Wilfred Lionel Foster, Royal Artillery.

BREVET.

Captain W. F. Bonham, D.S.O., the Essex Regiment, to be Major. Dated 8th August 1903.

The King has further been pleased to approve of the grant of the Medal for Distinguished Conduct in the Field to the under-mentioned Soldiers of the Boer Contingent in recognition of their gallant conduct during the operations in Somaliland:—

Sergeant D. F. Botes.

Corporal S. J. Herbst.

Trooper C. J. Dreyer.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 10th day of August 1903.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the "Burial Grounds (Scotland) Act, 1855," as amended by "The Secretary for Scotland Act, 1885," it was enacted

that it should be lawful for His 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 provisions of the said first-named Act had been received, in pursuance thereof, to order that no new burial ground should be opened within certain limits specified in such Order, save with the previous approval of the Secretary for Scotland (or as the case might require) that after a time mentioned in such Order burials within certain limits, or in certain burial grounds or places of burial should be discontinued wholly or subject to any exceptions or qualifications mentioned in such Order, and that such Order in Council should thereupon have like force and effect as if the same were embodied in the said Act: Provided always that notice of such Representation, and of the time it should please His Majesty to order the same to be taken into consideration by the Privy Council, should be transmitted to the Crown Agent in Edinburgh, and the Sheriff-Clerk of the County in which such burial ground is situated; and that the same should 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 Parish affected by such Representation, one month before such Representation was so considered:

And whereas the Secretary for Scotland made a Representation stating that he had received a copy of an Interlocutor by the Sheriff-Substitute at Kilmarnock, finding that St. Andrew's Burying Ground, situate in the Burgh of Kilmarnock (St. Andrew's *quoad sacra* Parish), is in an overcrowded and insanitary condition and is dangerous to health.

And whereas in the said Representation it was recommended that the said Burying Ground should be closed as a place of sepulture, subject to certain exceptions:

And whereas notice of the said Representation, and of the time when it pleased His 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 Edinburgh Gazette, and has been fixed as required by the said Act:

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

That St. Andrew's Burying Ground, situate in the Burgh of Kilmarnock (St. Andrew's *quoad sacra* Parish) be closed as a place of sepulture, except for the burial of—

- (1) Any widow or widower of over sixty years of age at the date of this Order, whose husband or wife has been buried therein.
- (2) Persons claiming right of interment and receiving licence therefor under section 8 of the Burial Grounds (Scotland) Act, 1855.

Provided always, as regards all interments after the date of this Order, that the exercise of the right of burial shall not be injurious to public health; that no interment shall be made in any part of the Burying Ground unless the coffin can be laid without displacement of remains, at a depth of four feet from the surface of the ground to the upper side of the coffin and with an interval of at least one foot between adjacent coffins; that such burials be made at sight of the Sanitary Inspector of the District in which the said