in lair No. 443; to William Craig in lair No. 472; to Walter Borland in lair No. 238; and to Robert Small in lair No. 190; and (second) of the right of interment to members of a family in those graves in which a member of said family has been interred since 1st January 1891, and from which, to make room for such interment, the bones have been collected and redeposited at a depth of seven feet, as such graves are shown on the list No. 3_17 of the proceedings before the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Hamilton for the closing of said Burying Ground, which list is retained in the hands of the Sheriff-Clerk at Hamilton; provided, however, that the number of interments in each of said graves shall not exceed three, and subject to the further conditions 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 or offensive or contrary to decency, and that notice be given to the Sanitary Inspector on the day preceding that on which a grave is to be opened, and that no interment shall be made unless the coffin can be laid at a depth of four feet from the surface of the ground to the upper side of the coffin, and that without the exposure of another coffin.

A. W. FITZROY.

SCOTTISH OFFICE, WHITEHALL, April 4, 1905.

The King has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 31st ultimo, to direct a Commission to pass the Great Seal in Scotland, appointing the Most Honourable the Marquis of Bute to be His Majesty's Lientenant of the County of Bute. in the room of the Right Honourable Lord Dunedin of Stenton, resigned.

SCOTTISH OFFICE, WHITEHALL, April 5, 1905.

MOTOR CAR ACTS, 1896 AND 1903.

T is Secretary for Scotland has issued Regulations under the above Acts (1) prohibiting Motor Car traffic on certain highways within the County of Ayr; (2) restricting the speed of Motor Car traffic to ten miles per hour on certain roads within the County of Ayr.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE, DUBLIN CASTLE, April 1, 1905.

At a Meeting of the Privy Council held this day in the Council Chamber, Dublin Castle, the Right Honourable the Lord Chancellor was sworn a Lord Justice for the Government of Ireland during the absence of His Excellency the Lord-Lieutenant.

J. B. DOUGHERTY. ·

WAR OFFICE, March 31, 1905.

The King has been graciously pleased to confer the Volunteer Officers' Decoration upon the under-mentioned Officers of the Volunteer Force, who have been duly recommended for the same under the terms of the Royal Warrant, dated 25th July 1892 :--

SCOTTISH COMMAND.

ARTILLERY.

The Highland Royal Garrison Artillery (Volunteers).

Captain and Honorary Major Alexander Campbell,

Enginbers.

1st Aberdeenshire Royal Engineers (Volunteers.)

Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel William Smith Gill.

RIFLE.

The Queen's Rifle Volunteer Brigade, The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment).

Quartermaster (Honorary Captain) Peter Cameron.

1st Roxburgh and Selkirk (The Border) Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Major (Honorary Captain in the Army) Andrew Haddon.

1st Lanarkshire Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Captain and Honorary Major Alexander Russell.

2nd (Angus) Volunteer Battalion, The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders).

Captain and Honorary Major John Farquhar Dickson.

1st Volunteer Battalion, The Gordon Highlanders.

Captain and Honorary Major David Brom Douglas Stewart.

1st Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argul and SutherlandsHighlanders).

Captain and Honorary Major John Norma Mactaggart.

1st Dumbartonshire Volunteer Rifle Corps,

Acting Chaplain Reverend George Alpine, B.D.

WHITEHALL, April 3, 1905.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Edmund Perkins, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and war the Insignia of Commandeur of the Order of the Nichan Iftikhar, which decoration has been conferred upon him by His Highness the Bey of Tunis, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him in connection with the water supply of Tunis.

WHITEHALL, April 3, 1905.

The King has been pleased to give and grat unto Jules Wilson, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and way the Insignia of the Third Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh, conferred upon him by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turky, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him to His Imperial Majesty.