

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 of Argyllshire at Oban, finding that the Burial Ground adjoining Ardhattachan Priory, in the United Parish of Ardhattachan and Muckairn, is so situated, and so crowded with bodies and otherwise so conducted as to be dangerous to health and offensive or contrary to decency:

And whereas in the said Representation it was recommended that the said Burial Ground should be closed:

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 burials be forthwith discontinued in the said Burial Ground adjoining Ardhattachan Priory, in the United Parish of Ardhattachan and Muckairn.

A. W. FITZROY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 22nd day of October 1906.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty in Council was this day pleased, on a Representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, to appoint Walter Stewart, Esquire, M.A. and D.Sc. of Glasgow University, to be one of His Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.

A. W. FITZROY.

CHANCERY OF THE ROYAL VICTORIAN ORDER,
ST. JAMES' PALACE, October 23, 1906.

The King has been graciously pleased to make the following promotions in, and appointments to,

the Royal Victorian Order, to take effect from the dates noted:—

To be Honorary Member of the Fifth Class.

10th August 1906. Chief Paymaster Peter Panzler, of the Cuirassier Regiment Count Gessler (Rhenish) No. 8.

To be Knights Commanders.

6th October 1906. Lieutenant-General Edward Pemberton Leach, V.C., C.V.O., C.B., General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Scottish Command. Received the honour of Knighthood.)

2nd October 1906. Lieutenant-General Arthur Henry Paget, C.V.O., C.B., Commanding 1st Division, Aldershot Army Corps. (Received the honour of Knighthood.)

To be Commander.

19th October 1906. Edward Arthur, Baron Colebrooke, Lord in Waiting to His Majesty.

To be Members of the Fourth Class.

25th September 1906. Captain Somerset Arthur Gough-Calthorpe, Royal Navy, Commanding His Majesty's Ship "Roxburgh."

8th October 1906. Major Duncan Forbes Gordon (late Gordon Highlanders), Chief Constable of Aberdeenshire.

18th September 1906. Captain William Hugh Tomasson (late "Baker's Horse"), Chief Constable of Nottinghamshire.

WHITEHALL, October 19, 1906.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto William Henry Stone, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Second Class of the Imperial Japanese Order of the Rising Sun, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Japan as a promotion in that Order.

WHITEHALL, October 19, 1906.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto George Gray Ward, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Imperial Japanese Order of the Rising Sun, conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, in recognition of services rendered by him in connection with the completion of direct communication across the Pacific Ocean.

TREASURY CHAMBERS, October 23, 1906.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury give notice, under section 8 of the Sinking Fund Act, 1875 (38 and 39 Vict. c. 45), that a further sum of £1,000,000, on account of the Old Sinking Fund for 1905-6, will be issued in the current quarter to the National Debt Commissioners.