allocated by the Heritors may be buried in the said old Burial Ground including the following, viz.:-Charles Craig, the Watson family and the representatives of Robert Craig, David Erskine, Mrs. Agnes Stone, John Hare, Thomas Falconer, William Hogg, John Witcomb, Johnson Armitstead, James Taylor, Andrew Naismyth, James Thomson, David William Bonsor, John Cowan, John Ramsay, George Allan, John Moffat and Miss Julianna Walker Dawson, 32 Lygon Road, Edinburgh. Provided always as regards future interments that the exercise of the right of burial be not injurious to the public health, that no graves be less than five feet deep and that no grave be buried in unless it can be opened to that depth without exposure of coffins and that all future interments be at the sight of the Sanitary Inspector for the

County of Midlothian.

Now, therefore, His Majesty in Council, is pleased to give notice of such Representation, and to order that the same be taken into consideration on the 17th day of December next.

And His 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 fixed as required by the first named Act on some conspicuous places within the parish or parishes affected one month before such Representation is considered.

M. P. A. HANKEY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 5th day of November 1926.

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 George Menary, Esquire, M.C., M.A., of Glasgow University, to be one of His Majesty's Inspectors of Schools, as from the 1st day of October 1926.

M. P. A. HANKEY.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1, 9th November 1926.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire in recognition of valuable and distinguished services rendered in connection with operations in Kurdistan (Choarta-region) during the period 6th June to 10th July 1925 (to be dated the 5th June 1926).

To be an Officer of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Captain John Henry Gradidge, 10th Queen Victoria's Own Corps of Guides Cavalry (Frontier Force), Indian Army, Cavalry Instructor, Iraq Army Scottish Office, Whitehall, S.W.1, 11th November 1926.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 11th instant, to direct a Commission to be passed under the Seal appointed to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, nominating and appointing David Mason, Esquire, O.B.E., Lord Provost of the City of Glasgow, to be His Majesty's Lieutenant of the County of the said City.

Whitehall, November 6, 1926.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 3rd instant, to confer the dignity of a Baronet of the said United Kingdom upon Sir William Robert Pryke, of Wanstead, in the County of Essex, Knight, Lord Mayor of the City of London; and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Whitehall, November 6, 1926.

The KING was pleased, on Friday the 5th instant, at Buckingham Palace, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Mr. Justice (Albert Charles) Clauson, C.B.E.

The Home Secretary gives notice that in pursuance of Section 2 (1) of the Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act, 1920, he has made an Order authorising the employment on two day shifts of women of 18 and young persons of 16 years of age and over in the Walton Inlaid Linoleum Departments at the Caledonia Works and the Walton Inlaid Works of Messrs. Barry, Ostlere and Shepherd Limited, Kirkcaldy; subject to the conditions that a worker shall not be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks and that suitable washing facilities and cloakroom and messroom accommodation shall be provided.

Whitehall, 6th November 1926.

> Downing Street, 13th September 1926.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title "Honourable" by William James George, Esq., C.M.G., who has served for a period exceeding three years as a Member of the Executive Council of the State of Western Australia.

> Downing Street, 30th October 1926.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of William Huxtable Thorne, Esq., to be a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of the Straits Settlements.