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CROWN AGENT'S CHAMBERS,
EDINBURGH, 26th June 1856.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that the Right Honorable SIR GEORGE GREY, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has, under the provisions of the 'Burial Grounds (Scotland) Act, 1855,' made a Representation to Her Majesty in Council that he has received a Copy of an Interlocutor of the Sheriff of the Sheriffdom of Dumbarton and Bute, under the said Act, finding the allegations of a Petition of JAMES BLAIR RISK, Merchant in Dumbarton, and fourteen other persons (being all persons assessed for relief of the Poor within the Parish of Dumbarton), that the Burial Ground of the BURGH and PARISH of DUMBARTON is dangerous to health and offensive or contrary to decency, to be proved; which Representation recommends the issue of an Order in Council, directing that no new Burial Ground shall be opened within the Burgh and Parish of Dumbarton, without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that Burials shall be DISCONTINUED in the Burial Ground of the Burgh and Parish of Dumbarton; and that it has pleased Her Majesty in Council to order the said Representation to be taken into consideration by Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on the 2d day of August next.

JOHN C. BRODIE,
Crown Agent.

WAR-DEPARTMENT, June 24, 1856.

LORD PANMURE has received a Despatch, of which the following is a copy, addressed to his Lordship by General Sir William Codrington, K.C.B.:-

Sevastopol, June 7, 1856.

MY LORD,

VISCOUNT GOUGH arrived at Head-quarters on the 4th instant; and the Investiture of the Order of the Bath took place here yesterday.

Marshal Pelissier and the other French officers attended at the English Head-quarters at 11 A.M. The English officers who were to receive the insignia of the Order, the English and French Admirals, and many officers of both Nations, Fleets, and Armies, were present.

The regiments remaining at Sevastopol, numbering about 16,000 men, were assembled on the garden side of this house; a sort of throne, decorated with flags, formed the place of investiture, and the troops were placed about the confined space in the manner best calculated for them to see and be seen.

Having proceeded to the French Head-quarters with an escort, I accompanied Marshal Pelissier and a large number of French officers to the ground. The Marshal was received with a salute of artillery and of the other troops.

The warrants of Her Majesty having been read, all present joined in the royal salute which was given. An address was read by Lord Gough to the officers of the English and French armies who were to be invested. The Investiture began with Marshal Pelissier, who was introduced by Admiral Sir Houston Stewart and myself, the rest of the officers of both armies in succession.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, Lord Gough and Marshal Pelissier rode down the front of the regiments, and, returning to the upper part of the ground, Lord Gough received the salute of the whole army present, the troops giving three cheers to that distinguished officer.

The parade was then dismissed.

I have, &c.

(Signed) W. J. CODRINGTON,
General Commanding.

The Lord Panmure, &c., &c., &c.

WHITEHALL, June 23, 1856.

THE following ADDRESSES having been presented to The QUEEN, Her Majesty has been pleased to receive the same very graciously:-

To The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and devoted subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland, in General Assembly convened, gladly avail ourselves of the occasion presented by your present

