

Brigades, who are recommended for the Medal, shall be submitted once in each year to His Majesty by the Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Provided that a recommendation may be made at any time when His Majesty so commands.

2. A list of officers recommended by the Secretary of State for the Colonies and the Secretary of State for India shall be forwarded to the Home Office in the month of October in each year.

3. Each list shall contain the name and rank of each person recommended, the Police Force or Fire Brigade of which he is or was a member, and particulars of the action or service for which the grant of the Medal is recommended.

4. The number of Medals awarded in any one year shall not exceed one hundred and twenty, of which at the most forty shall be awarded for service in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man, thirty for service in His Majesty's Dominions beyond the Seas, and fifty for service in the Empire of India.

5. In very special circumstances, which, in His Majesty's opinion, would justify an exceptional grant, His Majesty may award Medals exceeding the above number.

6. The qualifications for the grant of the Medal shall be as follows:—

(a) Conspicuous gallantry in saving life and property, or in preventing crime or arresting criminals; the risks incurred to be estimated with due regard to the obligations and duties of the officer concerned.

(b) A specially distinguished record in administrative or detective service.

(c) Success in organizing Police Forces or Fire Brigades or Departments, or in maintaining their organization under special difficulties.

(d) Special services in dealing with serious or widespread outbreaks of crime or public disorder, or of fire.

(e) Valuable political and secret services.

(f) Special services to Royalty and Heads of States.

(g) Prolonged service; but only when distinguished by very exceptional ability and merit.

H. J. Gladstone.

Whitehall,
July 7, 1909.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 3rd day of *July*, 1909.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Local Government Board, after giving to the Incumbent and the Churchwardens of the parish of Saint Patrick, Bampton, in the county of Westmorland, ten days' previous notice of their intention to make such representation, have, under the provisions of the Burial Act, 1853, made a representation stating that, for the protection of the public health, no new burial ground should be opened in the civil parish of Bampton without the previous approval of the Local Government

Board, and that burials should be discontinued therein, as follows, viz.:—

BAMPTON.—Forthwith and entirely in the parish church of Saint Patrick, Bampton and in the churchyard attached thereto.

Now, therefore, His Majesty in Council is pleased hereby to give notice of such representation, and to order that the same be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on the sixteenth day of August next.

And His Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be forthwith published in the London Gazette, and that copies thereof be affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of, or on some conspicuous places within, the parish affected by such representation one month before the said sixteenth day of August.

A. W. FitzRoy.

*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,
St. James's Palace, July 9, 1909.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following promotion in and appointments to the Royal Victorian Order, to take effect from the dates noted:—

To be Knight Commander:

6th July, 1909. Lieutenant-General Sir Charles John Burnett, K.C.B., General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Western Command.

To be Commanders:

7th July, 1909. Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Lees Knowles, Bart., Commanding 7th and 8th Battalions, The Lancashire Fusiliers, Vice-Chairman of the Territorial Force Association of the County of Lancaster.

7th July, 1909. Brigadier-General William Fry, C.B., Commanding East Lancashire Division, Territorial Force.

6th July, 1909. Major-General Edward Cecil Bethune, C.B., General Officer Commanding West Lancashire Division, Western Command.

To be Members of the Fourth Class:

7th July, 1909. Lieutenant-Colonel John Francis Granville Scrope, Viscount Brackley, Vice-Chairman, East Lancashire Territorial Force Association.

6th July, 1909. Captain the Honourable Richard Frederick Molyneux, Vice-Chairman, West Lancashire Territorial Force Association.

6th July, 1909. Major the Honourable Dudley Churchill Marjoribanks, D.S.O., M.V.O. (5th Class) (Royal Horse Guards), Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General and Quartermaster-General, West Lancashire Territorial Division.

6th July, 1909. Captain Marcus Henry Milner, D.S.O.

7th July, 1909. Captain Edgar Hugh Brassey, 1st Life Guards, Commanding His Majesty's Escort in Lancashire and Birmingham.

5th July, 1909. John Arthur James, Esq.

9th July, 1909. Captain Edmund Moore Cooper Cooper-Key, R.N. (retired), Superintendent of the Royal Hospital School, Greenwich.