

below the level of the surface of the ground adjoining the grave.

(c) In the said churchyard, in any grave space in which no interment has heretofore taken place, the burial may be allowed of the body of any person for whom or of any member of a family for which such grave space has been reserved and appropriated as a burial place, with the exclusive right of burial therein, subject to the condition that no part of the coffin containing the body shall be at a depth less than three feet below the level of the surface of the ground adjoining the grave.

Almeric FitzRoy.

*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,
St. James's Palace, January 23, 1911.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following promotion in the Royal Victorian Order:—

To be Honorary Commander.

Captain Henri Maurice, Baron Mercier de Lostende, M.V.O., on relinquishing the appointment of Naval Attaché to the French Embassy, London.

*Crown Office,
January 26, 1911.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, bearing date the 16th January, to appoint—

The Right Honourable Herbert Henry Asquith,

The Right Honourable David Lloyd George,

Percy Holden Illingworth,

John William Gulland,

William Wedgwood Benn,

Ernest Joseph Soares, and

William Jones, Esquires,

to be Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

*Foreign Office,
December 1, 1910.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Edward Theodore Chalmers Werner, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Consular District of Foochow, to reside at Foochow;

Harold Frederick King, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Consular District of Kiukiang, to reside at Kiukiang;

Bertram Giles, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Consular District of Changsha, to reside at Changsha; and

Hubert Leonard Higgs, Esq., to be one of His Majesty's Vice-Consuls in China.

*Foreign Office,
January 1, 1911.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Thomas Parker Porter, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Island of Madagascar and its dependencies, to reside at Antananarivo.

*Foreign Office,
January 20, 1911.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Sir William Conyughan Greene, K.C.B., to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the King of Denmark.

*Foreign Office,
January 20, 1911.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of—

Monsieur Emile Paul Jore as Consul-General of France at Cape Town for the Cape of Good Hope Province of the Union of South Africa, the Bechuanaland Protectorate and Basutoland;

Monsieur Marie Paul Veran Dejoux as Consul-General of France at Pretoria and Johannesburg for the Transvaal and Orange Free State Provinces of the Union of South Africa, Rhodesia and the Nyasaland Protectorate;

Senor Don Carlos R. Zachrisson as Consul-General of Panama at Southampton;

Mr. Hunter Sharp as Consul of the United States of America at Belfast;

Mr. John Mackintosh as Consul of Norway at Gibraltar;

Monsieur Wilhelm Schoch as Consul of Switzerland at Brisbane for the State of Queensland; and

Monsieur Marius Philippe André as Vice-Consul of France at Durban for the Natal Province of the Union of South Africa.

Whitehall, January 26, 1911.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned gentlemen His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear Decorations (as stated against