At the Court at Windsor, the 30th day of April 1894.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HEREAS the Secretary for Scotland has, under the provisions of the Burial Grounds (Scotland) Act, 1855, made a Representation stating that he has received a copy of an Interlocutor by the Sheriff-Substitute at Paisley, finding that the old and the new burying grounds at Lochwinnoch are dangerous to health and contrary to decency:

And whereas in the said Representation it is recommended that burials be discontinued in the said old burying ground, and from and after the 1st day of January 1895 in the said new burying ground, except in the vault belonging to the family of Mr. M'Dowall, of Garthland, in the old burving ground, and in the vault belonging to the family of the late Mr. Fyfe Jamieson in the new burying ground.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty in Council is pleased to give notice of such Representation, and to order that the same be taken into consideration by a Committee of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on the fourteenth day of June

And Her 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 affixed, as required by the above-mentioned Act, 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 is so considered.

C. L. PEEL.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY FOR SCOTLAND, WHITEHALL, May 10, 1894.

The Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sigu Manual, to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, nominating, constituting, and appointing the Most Honourable Gavin, Marquess of Breadalbane, K.G., to be Her Majesty's High Commissioner to the ensuing meeting of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

WAR OFFICE, May 8, 1894.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotions in the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, in recognition of the services of the under-mentioned Officers during the operations in the Chin Hills in 1892-3:

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, viz.:-

Indian Staff Corps, commanding a Second Class District in India.

Major-General Richard Campbell Stewart, C.B., Madras Cavalry, commanding a First Class District in India.

DOWNING STREET, May 5, 1894.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Major Samuel Gerrard Fairtlough, R.A., to administer temporarily the Government of the Colony of the Gambia.

WHITEHALL, May 4, 1894.

The Queen has been pleased to issue a Commission under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to the following effect :-

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, to-

Our right trusty and entirely beloved Cousin and Councillor, George Frederick Samuel, Marquess of Ripon, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India. Companion of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, President;

Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor, Farrer, Baron Herschell, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Our High Chancellor of that part of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland called

Great Britain;

Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor, Henry Thurstan, Baron Knutsford, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George

Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Frederic Leighton, Baronet, President of the Royal

Academy of Arts;

Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Robert George Wyndham Herbert, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Chancellor of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George;

Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Andrew Clarke, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, Major-General (with honorary rank of Lieutenant-General) on the Retired List of Our Army; Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Robert George

Crookshank Hamilton, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath; and

Our trusty and well-beloved Sydney Buxton, Esquire; Greeting!

Whereas it has been notified to Us, through Our Secretary of State for the Colonies, that an International Exhibition is to be held in Hobart, in Our Colony of Tasmania, in the present year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four:

And whereas it is Our wish that the Industrial Major - General Arthur Power Palmer, C.B., Products and Fine Arts of Our United Kingdom