

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 12th day of October 1903.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Hugh Oakeley Arnold-Forster one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, he was this day, by His Majesty's command, sworn one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State accordingly.

A. W. FITZROY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 9th day of October 1903.

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 Charles James Nicol Fleming, Esquire, B.A., of Queen's College, Oxford, to be one of His Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.

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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 Andrew, Esquire, M.A. of Aberdeen University, and B.A. of Christ Church, Oxford, to be one of His Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.

A. W. FITZROY.

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PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**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 of Stirlingshire at Falkirk, finding that (1) the portion of the Burial Ground known as the Parish Churchyard of Larbert, which is represented by the area included within a green border on the plan signed by the Secretary for Scotland, and deposited with the Sheriff-Clerk of the County of Stirling at his office at Falkirk, and (2) the Larbert East United Free Church Churchyard, are dangerous to health and offensive and contrary to decency, and that the said Larbert East United Free Church Churchyard and the said portion of the Parish Churchyard of Larbert should be closed in terms of the

afore-mentioned Act, provided that right of interment should be reserved as follows, viz. :—

(1) Within the said portion of the Parish Churchyard of Larbert and in the said Larbert East United Free Church Churchyard to any widow or widower whose husband or wife has been buried therein ;

(2)—(a) Within the burial place of the family of Dundas of Carronhall, in the said Parish Churchyard of Larbert, to Margaret Isabella Dundas, residing at Winterfield, North Berwick, widow of the late Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph Dundas of Carronhall, and to her daughter, Eleanor Charlotte Dundas ;

(b) Within the burial place of the family of Stirling of Glenbervie, in the said Parish Churchyard, to any two of the descendants of the late Sylvester Douglas Stirling of Glenbervie, or in place of one such to the wife or husband, widow or widower of a descendant :

Provided always, as regards all interments after the date of the Order, in either the said Larbert East United Free Church Churchyard or the said portion of the Parish Churchyard of Larbert, that the exercise of the right of burial shall not be injurious to public health ; that no interment shall be made unless the coffin can be laid at a depth of four feet from the surface of the ground to the upper side of the coffin, and that without the exposure of another coffin ; that such burials in either of the said burial grounds be made at sight of the Sanitary Inspector of the District in which the Burial Ground is situated ; and that notice be given to the Sanitary Inspector on the day preceding that on which a grave is to be opened :

And whereas in the said Representation it is recommended that the said Larbert East United Free Church Churchyard and the said portion of the Parish Churchyard of Larbert should be closed, subject to the exceptions named.

Now, therefore, His 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 His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on the 21st day of November 1903 :

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 affixed, as required by the above-mentioned Act, on the doors of the Churches of, or on some other conspicuous places within, the Parish affected by such Representation one month before such Representation is so considered.

A. W. FITZROY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 9th day of October 1903.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS by sub-section (one) of section two hundred and thirty-eight of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, it is provided that, where it appears to His Majesty that due facilities are, or