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FRIDAY, JULY 7, 1911.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 5th day of July 1911.

PRESENT,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Secretary for Scotland has, under the provisions of the Burial Grounds (Scotland) Act, 1855, made a Representation that he has received a copy of an Interlocutor of the Sheriff-Substitute of Fife and Kinross at Dunfermline, dated the 20th June 1911, finding that the Torryburn Churchyard, in the County of Fife, is so crowded with bodies that when graves are opened scenes occur which are offensive and contrary to decency.

And whereas in the said Representation it is recommended that the said Churchyard should be forthwith closed as a place of sepulture except for the burial of any person whose husband or wife has already been buried there.

Provided always as regards all interments in said burial ground after the date of the closing Order that the following conditions be observed: (1) that the exercise of the right of burial shall not be injurious to the public health or offensive or contrary to decency; (2) that notice shall be given to the Clerk to the Parish Council of Torryburn on the day preceding that on which a grave is to be opened; (3) that no interment shall be made unless the coffin can be laid at a depth of three feet at least, and where possible 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.

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 the Privy Council on the fourteenth day of August next.

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 fixed 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.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

CHANCERY OF THE ROYAL VICTORIAN ORDER,
ST. JAMES' PALACE, S.W., June 24, 1911.

The King has been graciously pleased on the occasion of the Review of the Fleet at Portsmouth to make the following promotions in, and appointment to, the Royal Victorian Order:—

To be Knights Grand Cross.

Admiral Sir Arthur William Moore, G.C.B., K.C.V.O., C.M.G., Commander-in-Chief, Portsmouth.

Admiral Sir Francis Charles Bridgeman Bridgeman, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., Commander-in-Chief, Home Fleet.

To be Commander.

Captain William Osbert Boothby, C.B., M.V.O., R.N., Captain of the Fleet.

To be Member of the Fourth Class.

Captain Edward Leonard Booty, R.N., Master of the Fleet.