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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1912.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 16th day of December 1912.

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 at Ayr, dated the 19th November 1912, and made on a Petition of the Parish Council of Maybole, in the County of Ayr, finding that the Old Kirkbride Burial Ground, situated at Dunduff, Fisherton, is overcrowded and in a condition which is offensive or contrary to decency under Section 4 of the said Act:

And whereas in the said Representation it is recommended that the said Burial Ground should be closed in terms of the said Act, subject to the following exception, that is to say, for the interment of a wife beside her husband, and of a husband beside his wife, provided that the written approval of the Medical Officer of the County of Ayr prior to interment is forthcoming, and subject to the further conditions, as regards all interments in the said Burial Ground after the date of the Closing Order, that the exercise of the right of burial shall not be injurious to public health, and 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 :

Now, therefore, His Majesty in Council is pleased to give notice of such Representation, and to order that the same be taken into con-

sideration by a Committee of the Privy Council on the 27th day of January 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.

FOREIGN OFFICE, October 31, 1912.

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Captain David Lockhart Robertson Lorimer to be His Majesty's Consul for Kerman and Persian Beluchistan, to reside at Kerman.

FOREIGN OFFICE, December 2, 1912.

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Sir Roger Casement, Kt., C.M.G., to be His. Majesty's Consul-General for the States of Rio de Janeiro (including the Federal District), Espirito Santo, Goyaz, Minas Geraes, and Matto Grosso, to reside at Rio de Janeiro.