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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1913.

By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION

GEORGE, R.I.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Monday the twenty-second day of December one thousand nine hundred and thirteen; We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, hereby issue Our Royal Proclamation, and publish and declare that the said Parliament be further prorogued to Tuesday the tenth day of February one thousand nine hundred and fourteen; and We do hereby further, with the advice aforesaid, declare Our Royal Will and pleasure that the said Parliament shall, on the said Tuesday the tenth day of February one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, assemble and be holden for the despatch of divers urgent and important affairs; and the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for shires and burghs, of the House of Commons, are hereby required and commanded to give their attendance accordingly at Westminster, on the said Tuesday the tenth day of February one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

> Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this nineteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and in the Fourth year of Our Reign.

> > GOD SAVE THE KING.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 19th day of December 1913.

PRESENT,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day Sir Walter George Frank Phillimore, Bart., Lord Justice of Appeal, and Robert Munro, Esq., K.C., M.P., Lord Advocate, were, by His Majesty's command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their places at the Board accordingly.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 19th day of December 1913.

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 Fifeshire at Kirkcaldy, dated the 29th October 1913, and made on a Petition of the Parish Council of the Parish of Wemyss, finding that the Old Burial Ground at Methil Mill, in the said Parish of Wemyss, is in a condition of being so overcrowded as to be contrary to decency:

And whereas in the said Representation it is recommended that the said Old Burial Ground should be closed in terms of the said Act as a place of sepulture, except for the burial of any