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FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1916.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 12th day of January 1916.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HEREAS the Secretary for Scotland has, under the provisions of the Burial Grounds (Scotland) Act, 1855, as amended by the Secretary for Scotland Act, 1885, made a Representation that he has received a copy of an Interlocutor of the Sheriff-Substitute at Kilmarnock, dated the 15th day of December 1915, and made on a Petition of the Town Council of the Burgh of Saltcoats, in the County of Ayr, finding that the Old Burial Ground of the Parish of Ardrossan, situate within the said Burgh of Saltcoats, in the County of Ayr, and known as the Old Parish Churchyard, is dangerous to health, and offensive and contrary to decency:

And whereas in the said Representation it is recommended that the said Old Parish Church-yard should be closed forthwith in terms of the said Act:

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 23rd day of February 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.

Scottish Office. Whitehall, 11th January 1916.

The Secretary for Scotland has been pleased, by Warrant under his hand and seal, bearing date the 10th instant, to appoint Mr. Andrew Fisher Lochhead to be Sheriff Clerk of the County of Renfrew, in the room of Mr. Joseph M'Leod Lochhead, deceased.

The Prince of Wales's Council Chamber, Buckingham Gate, S.W., 10th January 1916.

His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales has been pleased to appoint Laurence Edward Halsey, Esquire, Auditor of the Duchy of Cornwall, vice Sir Lesley Charles Probyn, K.C.V.O., resigned.

With reference to the notification, dated April 24, 1915, which appeared in the Edinburgh Gazette on April 30 last, His Majesty's Government give notice that the blockade of the coast of the Cameroons has been raised so far as concerns the coast-line from the Akwayafe River to Bimbia Creek. The blockade still remains in force from the Benge mouth of the Sanaga River to Campo.

Foreign Office, January 8, 1916.