

**A**T the Court at *Windsor*, the 29th day of  
*December*, 1856,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS the Town Council of the borough of WAKEFIELD, in the county of York, have under the provisions of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament, held in the seventeenth and eighteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to make further provision for the burial of the dead in England beyond the limits of the metropolis," presented a petition to Her Majesty in Council, stating that an Order in Council, has been issued for closing, from and after the first of May next, the parish churchyard at Wakefield, and the Vicarage Croft connected therewith, and also the burial-grounds attached to St. Andrew's Church, and the Baptist, Zion, and Salem Chapels, and the Old Friends' Burial-ground, all within the said borough, and representing that there is difficulty and inconvenience in providing, under the provisions of the Act of the 16th and 17th Vict. cap. 134, intituled "An Act to amend the laws concerning the burial of the dead in England beyond the limits of the metropolis, and to amend the Act concerning the burial of the dead in the metropolis," places of burial for the inhabitants of the whole of the said borough, consisting of the township of Wakefield, and of portions of the adjoining townships of Alverthorpe-with-Thornes, and Stanley-with-Wrenthorpe, and praying that powers may be vested in the said Town Council for providing requisite places of burial for the inhabitants of the whole of the said borough of Wakefield, under the provisions of the said first-recited Act.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty in Council is pleased hereby to give notice of such petition, and to order that the same be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the sixth day of February next.

And Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be published in the London Gazette, and in one of the newspapers usually circulating in the borough of Wakefield, in the county of York, one month at least before the said sixth day of February.

C. C. Greville.

**A**T the Court at *Windsor*, the 29th day of  
*December*, 1856,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS the Town Council of the borough of NEW WINDSOR, in the county of Berks, have, under the provisions of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament, held in the seventeenth and eighteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to make further provision for the burial of the dead in England beyond the limits of the metropolis," presented a petition to Her Majesty in Council, stating that a certain Order in Council, has been issued for closing all the burial-grounds within the said borough, and representing that there is difficulty and inconvenience in providing, under the provisions of the Act of the 16th and 17th Vict. cap. 134, intituled "An Act to amend the laws concerning the burial of the dead in England beyond the limits of the metropolis, and to amend the Act concerning the burial of

"the dead in the metropolis," places of burial for the inhabitants of the portions of the parishes of New Windsor and Clewer, which form the said borough of New Windsor, and praying that powers may be vested in the said Town Council for providing requisite places of burial for the inhabitants of the said portions of the above-named parishes, under the provisions of the said first-recited Act.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty in Council is pleased hereby to give notice of such petition, and to order that the same be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the sixth day of February next.

And Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be published in the London Gazette, and in one of the newspapers usually circulating in the borough of New Windsor, in the county of Berks, one month at least before the said sixth day of February.

C. C. Greville.

War-Department, January 1, 1857.

**T**HE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of His Royal Highness the Prince of Prussia, Colonel General in the Service of His Majesty the King of Prussia, to be an Honorary Member of the Military Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross, of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

War-Department, January 2, 1857.

**T**HE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath :

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Honourable Order ; viz. :

Lieutenant-General Samuel Benjamin Auchmuty, C.B.

Lieutenant-General Nathaniel Thorn, C.B.

Rear-Admiral Charles Howe Fremantle.

Rear-Admiral the Hon Frederick William Grey, C.B.

Colonel Robert Garrett.

Colonel Henry Knight Storks, Unattached.

Lieutenant-General George Petre Wymer, C.B., of the Bengal Army.

Lieutenant-General Patrick Grant, C.B., of the Bengal Army.

To be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Honourable Order ; viz. :

James Macaulay Higginson, Esq., C.B., Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Mauritius and its dependencies.

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order ; viz. :

Captain the Hon. George Fowler Hastings, R.N.

Captain Frederick Henry Hastings Glasse, R.N.

Captain Francis Scott, R.N.

Colonel Charles William Ridley, Grenadier Guards.

Colonel Charles Thomas Van Straubenzee, on half-pay, 3rd Regiment.