

Local Board of Health should be the Burial Board for the said district of Rugby.

And whereas notice of such petition, and of the time when Her Majesty was pleased to order the same to be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, has been duly published as required by the said Act :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the Local Board of Health established under "The Public Health Act, 1848," for the district of RUGBY, in the county of Warwick, shall be a Burial Board for the district of such Local Board, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the twentieth and twenty-first years of Her Majesty's reign.

Arthur Helps.

Council Office, Whitehall, February 5, 1861.

HER Majesty has been pleased by Her Order in Council, of the 4th February instant, to grant to Henry William Schneider, Sir Charles John Rich, Baronet, and Thomas Holmes Bosworth, Trustees of the English and Australian Copper Company, a prolongation for the term of five years of certain letters patent for "improvements in smelting copper and other ores," such letters patent having been originally granted to James Napier, of Shacklewell-lane, in the county of Middlesex, and bearing date the 2nd March, 1847, for

England, Wales, and the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, and for all Her Majesty's colonies and plantations abroad.

Henry Reeve, Reg. P. C.

Council Office, Whitehall, February 5, 1861.

HER Majesty has been pleased, by Her Order in Council of the 4th February instant, to grant to William Newton, of Herne Bay, and Richard March Hoe, of the city of New York, in the United States of America, a prolongation for the term of five years of certain letters patent for "improvements in machinery for letter-press printing," such letters patent having been originally granted to the said William Newton, as the agent and trustee of the said Richard March Hoe, and bearing date the 4th May, 1847, for England, Wales, and the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, and for all Her Majesty's colonies and plantations abroad.

Henry Reeve, Reg. P. C.

Buckingham-Palace, February 4, 1861.

This day had audience of Her Majesty :

His Excellency the Baron de Brunnow, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Emperor of all the Russias, to deliver his credentials ;

To which audience he was introduced by Viscount Palmerston, 'K.G., acting for Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

War Office, February 5, 1861.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to signify Her intention to confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross on the undermentioned Officer of Her Majesty's Army, whose claim to the same has been submitted for Her Majesty's approval, on account of Acts of Bravery performed by him in India, as recorded against his name ; viz. :—

Regiment	Rank and Name.	Acts of Bravery for which recommended.
61st Regiment	Surgeon Herbert Taylor Reade, Date of Acts of Bravery, September 14th and 16th, 1857	During the siege of Delhi, on the 14th of September, 1857, while Surgeon Reade was attending to the wounded, at the end of one of the streets of the city, a party of rebels advanced from the direction of the Bank, and having established themselves in the houses in the street, commenced firing from the roofs. The wounded were thus in very great danger, and would have fallen into the hands of the enemy, had not Surgeon Reade drawn his sword, and calling upon the few soldiers who were near to follow, succeeded, under a very heavy fire, in dislodging the rebels from their position. Surgeon Reade's party consisted of about ten in all, of whom two were killed, and five or six wounded. Surgeon Reade also accompanied the regiment at the assault of Delhi, and, on the morning of the 16th September, 1857, was one of the first up at the breach in the magazine, which was stormed by the 61st Regiment and Belooch Battalion, upon which occasion he, with a serjeant of the 61st Regiment, spiked one of the enemy's guns.