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BLICKLING—Forthwith in Blickling Churchyard, in the county of Norfolk, except in graves which can be opened without the exposure of coffins, or the disturbance of any human remains except dry bones.

FISHPONDS—Forthwith wholly in the parish church of Fishponds, in the county of Gloucester; and in the churchyard, except in vaults and walled graves, every coffin buried in which shall be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented, and except in earthen graves not less than five feet deep, which can be opened without the exposure of coffins.

WESTERHAM—Forthwith wholly in the parish church of Westerham, in the county of Kent.

BARTON-STEEPLE—Forthwith wholly in the parish church of Barton-Steeple, in the county of Oxford; and in the churchyard, except in existing vaults and walled graves, every coffin buried in which shall be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented.

LETCOMB-REGIS—Forthwith wholly in that part of the Letcomb-Regis Churchyard, in the county of Berks, which is south of the church.

SEDGEFIELD—Forthwith in Sedgefield Churchyard, in the county of Durham, except in existing vaults and walled graves, every coffin buried in which shall be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented, and except in earthen graves, five feet deep, which can be opened without the exposure of coffins or of undecayed bones. And none but the families of those already buried to be interred.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty in Council is pleased hereby to give notice of such representation, 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 twelfth day of July next:

And Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be forthwith published in the London Gazette; and that copies thereof be affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of, or on some conspicuous places within, the parishes affected by such representation one month before the said twelfth day of July. *C. L. Peel.*

*Chancery of the Order of
Saint Michael and Saint George,
Downing Street, May 28, 1880.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments and promotions to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:

To be an Extra Member of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

His Royal Highness Prince Leopold George Duncan Albert, Duke of Saxony, Prince of Saxe Cobourg and Gotha, K.G., K.T., G.C.S.I.

To be an Ordinary Member of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

General Sir Arthur Borton, K.C.B., Governor of the Island of Malta.

To be Ordinary Members of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Major George Cumine Strahan, C.M.G., Governor of the Colony of Tasmania.

Frederick Aloysius Weld, Esq., C.M.G., Governor of the Straits Settlements.

William Vallance Whiteway, Esq., Attorney-General and Premier of the Island of Newfoundland.

To be Ordinary Members of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Captain Arthur Elibank Havelock, Chief Civil Commissioner for the Seychelles Islands.

Alfred Domett, Esq., late Secretary for Crown Lands and Prime Minister for the Colony of New Zealand.

John Bates Thurston, Esq., Colonial Secretary and Auditor-General of Fiji.

Cecil Clementi Smith, Esq., Colonial Secretary for the Straits Settlements.

Francis John Villiers, Esq., Acting Colonial Secretary, Griqua Land West.

Crown Office, May 27, 1880.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Derby.

The Right Honourable Sir William George Granville Venables Vernon-Harcourt, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in the place of Samuel Plimsoll, Esq., who has accepted the Chiltern Hundreds.

Borough of Chepping Wycombe.

Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable William Henry Peregrine Carington, one of the Grooms in Waiting on Her Majesty.

County of Mayo.

Isaac Nelson, of Sugarfield, Belfast, in place of Charles Stuart Parnell, Esq.; who having been returned for the said county, and also for the county of Meath, and the city of Cork, has elected to sit for the City of Cork.

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*Board of Trade (Marine Department),
Whitehall Gardens, May 24, 1880.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at St. Petersburg, respecting the measurement of British and other vessels in Finnish Ports, a copy of which is appended:—

Her Majesty's Consulate,

MY LORD, St. Petersburg, May 12, 1880.

I HAVE the honour to report for the information of the Board of Trade, that, according to information supplied to this Consulate by the Acting British Vice-Consul at Wiborg, the Senate of Finland has issued a circular notice to the effect that vessels of all nations duly supplied with Certificates of Registry, and belonging to States observing reciprocity, shall, to the close of the navigation season of the present year, be exempt from re-measurement in Finnish Ports; and furthermore, that such Certificates of Registry will be accepted as the basis for the computation of ships' dues and charges leviable, the computation for such purposes being made, in the case of British vessels, at the rate of one register ton to 0.54 heavy Finnish lasts.