

the time when it shall please Her Majesty to order that the same be taken into consideration by the Privy Council, shall be published in the London Gazette, and shall be affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of, or on some other conspicuous places within, the parishes affected by such representation, one month before such representation is so considered :

And whereas by another Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the eighteenth and nineteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act further to amend the laws concerning the burial of the dead in England," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, from time to time to postpone the time appointed by any Order in Council for the discontinuance of burials, or otherwise to vary any Order in Council made under any of the Acts recited in the said Act, or under the said Act (whether the time thereby appointed for the discontinuance of burials thereunder, or other operation of such Order, shall or shall not have arrived), as to Her Majesty, with such advice as aforesaid, may seem fit :

And whereas the Right Honourable Henry Matthews, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has made a representation stating that he is of opinion that the Order of Her Majesty in Council of the twenty-ninth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in so far as it affects burials in the parish of Wrexham, should be varied, and that the following directions should be substituted for those contained in the said Order, with respect to burials in that parish :—

(1.) That burials be discontinued forthwith and entirely in the parish church of Wrexham ; and also in the old churchyard except in now existing vaults and brick graves in which each coffin shall be imbedded in charcoal and separately entombed in an air-tight manner.

(2.) THE NEW OR ADDITIONAL PARISH CHURCHYARD IN RUTHIN ROAD. — That burials be discontinued forthwith and entirely in the chapel ; and also in the old part of the said new or additional parish churchyard except as follows :—

(a.) In such vaults and wholly walled graves as are now existing burials may be allowed on condition that every coffin buried therein be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented.

(b.) In such earthen graves now existing, as can be opened to the depth of five feet without exposing coffins or disturbing human remains, burials may be allowed of so many of the following relations of those interred therein at the date of the Order, viz., widows, widowers, parents, and unmarried children, as can be buried at or below that depth.

(3.) RHOSDDU DISSENTERS' BURIAL GROUND. — That burials be discontinued forthwith and entirely in the Rhosddu Dissenters' Burial Ground, except as follows :—

(a.) In such vaults and wholly walled graves as are now existing in the burial-ground, burials may be allowed of so many of the following relations of those interred therein at the date of the Order, viz., widows and widowers, on condition that every coffin buried therein be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented.

(b.) In such earthen graves now existing in the burial-ground as can be opened to the depth of five feet without exposing coffins or disturbing human remains, burials may

be allowed of the remains of John and Mary Smith at their decease respectively.

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 third day of April 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 parish affected by such representation, one month before the said third day of April.

C. L. Peel.

India Office, February 23, 1888.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint His Highness Maharajah Nripendra Narayan Bhup Bahadur of Kuch Behar, to be a Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire.

Whitehall, February 27, 1888.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland granting the dignity of a Baron of the said United Kingdom unto the Right Honourable Sir Henry Thurstan Holland, Bart., G.C.M.G., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Knutsford, of Knutsford, in the County Palatine of Chester.

Crown Office, February 25, 1888.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of York.—Southern Part of the West Riding, Doncaster Division.

The Honourable William Henry Wentworth-Fitzwilliam, in the place of Walter Shirley Shirley, Esq., who has accepted the Chiltern Hundreds.

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Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, February 28, 1888.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch, dated 24th January, from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Honolulu, enclosing the following copy of the resolutions passed at a Meeting of the Board of Health respecting quarantine at that port :—

Office of the Board of Health, Honolulu, January 20, 1888.

At a Meeting of the Board of Health held this day, the following Resolutions were adopted :

Whereas, the City of San Francisco has been officially declared by the proper authorities to be infected with an epidemic of small-pox, and the latest reports from said city are to the effect that the small-pox is there increasing :

Now, therefore, in pursuance with Regulation 15 of the Quarantine Regulation adopted by the Board of Health October 17, 1883, be it

Resolved: 1st. That until further notice, all vessels arriving from San Francisco, less than 18 days out, not having small-pox on board,