should be varied so as to provide that burials should be discontinued forthwith and entirely in the Churchyard attached to the said Church as the said Churchyard existed prior to the year 1919. Provided that—

(a) In any vault or walled grave now existing in the said Churchyard burial may be allowed subject to the condition that overy coffin buried in such vault or grave be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented.

(b) In any earthen grave now existing in the said Churchyard the burial may be allowed of the body of any member of the family of the person or persons heretofore buried in such grave, subject to the condition that no part of the coffin containing the body shall be at a depth less than three feet below the level of the surface of the ground adjoining the grave.

(c) In the said Churchyard in any grave space in which no interment has heretofore taken place, the burial may be allowed of the body of any person for whom or of any member of a family for which such grave space has been reserved and appropriated as a burial place, with the exclusive right of burial therein, subject to the condition that no part of the coffin containing the body shall be at a depth less than three feet below the level of the surface of the ground adjoining the grave.

Now, therefore, His 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 Privy Council, on the 17th day of April next.

And His 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 17th day of April.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the ollth day of March, 1920.

## PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

W HEREAS the Minister of Health, after giving to the Incumbent and the Churchwardens of the Parish of Longford, in the County of Derby, 10 days' previous Notice of his intention in that behalf, has, under the provisions of the Burial Act, 1853, as amended by subsequent enactments, made a Representation to His Majesty in Council that, for the protection of the public health, the opening of any new Burial Ground in the Civil Parish of Longford, in the said County of Derby, save with the previous approval of the Minister of Health, should be prohibited, and that Burials should be discontinued therein, as follows, viz. :---

LONGFORD.—Forthwith and entirely in the Parish Church of Longford, in the County of Derby, and the Churchyard attached thereto: Provided that in any earthen grave now existing in the said Churchyard the burial may be allowed of the body of any member of the family of the person or persons heretofore buried in such grave, subject to the condition that no part of the coffin containing the body shall be at a depth less than three feet below the level of the surface of the ground adjoining the grave.

Now, therefore, His 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 Privy Council on the 20th day of April next.

And His 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 20th day of April.

Almeric FitzRoy.

### Privy Council Office, 11th March, 1920.

Notice is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to His Majesty in Council by certain Inhabitant Householders of the Urban District of Gosport and Alverstoke, in the County of Southampton, praying for the grant of a MUNICIPAL CHARTER OF INCORPORATION; and notice is hereby further given, that the said Petition will be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the 10th day of April, 1920.

# Privy Council Office, 11th March, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to His Majesty in Council by the African Steamship Company, praying for the grant of a SUPPLEMENTAL CHARTER, and that, His Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, all petitions for or against such grant should be delivered at the Privy Council Office on or before the 10th day of April, 1920.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 11th day of March, 1920.

#### PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Sheriffs appointed by His Majesty in Council for the year 1920:---

## ENGLAND.

(Except Cornwall and Lancashire.)

- Bedfordshire. Herbert Owen Williams, of Farley Lynches, Luton, Esq.
- Berkshire. Sir William George Watson, of Sulhamstead House, near Reading, Bt.

Buckinghamshire. Sir John Frecheville Ramsden, of Bulstrode, Gerrards Cross, Bt.

Cambridgeshire Alfred Jordan, of Wistaria and Huntingdon-House, Huntingdon shire (Hunting-Street, St. Neots, Esq. donshire name).

Cheshire. Sir Percy Elly Bates, of Hinderton Hall, Neston, Bt.