

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the
13th day of *September*, 1854,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Town Councils of the city of NORWICH, of the borough of SALFORD, and of the borough of WARRINGTON, have, under the provisions of an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to make further provision for the burial of the dead in England beyond the limits of the metropolis," respectively presented petitions to Her Majesty in Council, stating, that Orders in Council have been issued for closing burial-grounds in certain parishes within such city and boroughs respectively, and praying that powers may be vested in the councils of the said city and boroughs for providing requisite places of burial for the inhabitants of the parishes and hamlets in the city and county of the city of NORWICH, for the inhabitants of the townships of *Salford*, *Pendleton*, and *Broughton*, and of part of the township of *Pendlebury*, in the borough of SALFORD, and for the inhabitants of the parishes or townships of *Warrington*, *Latchford*, and *Thelwall*, within the borough of WARRINGTON, respectively, under the provisions of the said Act.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty in Council is pleased hereby to give notice of such petitions, 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 twenty-fifth day of October 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 each of such city and boroughs, one month at least before the said twenty-fifth day of October.

C. C. Greville.

Osborne House, September 11, 1854.

This day had audience of Her Majesty;

Monsieur de Gersdorff, Grand Marshal of the Court of His Majesty the King of Saxony, on a special mission from His Saxon Majesty, to deliver a letter notifying the death of the late King of Saxony, and the accession of His present Majesty, and to return the Ensigns of the Most Noble Order of the Garter worn by the late King:

To which he was introduced by the Earl of Clarendon, K. G., Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Osborne House, September 12, 1854.

This day had audience of Her Majesty;

The Chevalier Don Antonio Gonzalez, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Queen of Spain, to deliver his credentials;

To which he was introduced by the Earl of Clarendon, K. G., Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Foreign Office, September 3, 1854.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Charles Augustus Murray, C. B., now Her Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to the Swiss Confederation, to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Shah of Persia.

Downing-Street, September 13, 1854.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Richard Madox Bromley, Esq., Accountant-General of Her Majesty's Navy, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Foreign-Office, September 15, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Adolphus Boyd as Consul at Melbourne, in Australia, for the King of Prussia.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. John Carmichael as Consul at Liverpool for the Republic of Salvador.

Whitehall, September 13, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint, under the provisions of the "Act to provide for the better registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in Scotland," William Pitt Dundas, Esq., the Deputy of the Lord Clerk Register of Scotland, to be Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in Scotland.

Whitehall, September 14, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Thomas Henry Travis, Esq., to be a Police Magistrate and Justice of the Peace for the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull.

Board of Trade (Department of Science and Art.)

PARIS UNIVERSAL EXHIBITION OF
1855.

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 12th day of September, 1854.

By the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations.

MY Lords have had under consideration the best means of apportioning the space placed at their disposal by the French Imperial Commission among the various intending exhibitors, in such a way as to secure the most complete representation of our national industry which that space admits of.

In compliance with Art. 9, of the Regulations of the Imperial Commission, my Lords forwarded, on the 15th August (the day appointed), a return of the applications received up to that date, representing 2,130 exhibitors, who had applied for 348,625 square feet of horizontal space, including the necessary addition for passages.

The Imperial Commission have announced their intention of allotting 15,000 square metres (162,000 square feet), including passages, to this country, a quantity exceeding by 62,000 square feet the amount allotted to France in 1851, and must therefore be considered as a liberal allowance. It is, however, obvious that the demands of the United Kingdom must be materially reduced, in order to bring them within the prescribed limits.

Up to this time no judgment has been passed upon the character of the applications, although it must be evident that one part of them is more likely than another to reflect credit upon our national industry; and that though there are probably few applications which do not include