

shoulder, the Chancellor pronouncing the admonition. The Earl of Carlisle then again kissed Her Majesty's hand; and, having received the congratulations of each of the Knights Companions, retired.

The Chapter then proceeded to a Second Election, and the suffrages having been collected by the Chancellor, were presented to the Sovereign, when the Right Honourable Francis, Earl of Ellesmere, was, by Her Majesty's command, declared duly elected, and his Lordship was introduced and invested with the Garter and the Ribband and George with the like ceremony.

The Chapter then proceeded to a Third Election, and the suffrages having been collected by the Chancellor, were presented to the Sovereign, when the Right Honourable George, Earl of Aberdeen (Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle), was, by Her Majesty's command, declared duly elected, and his Lordship was introduced and invested with the Garter and the Ribband and George with the like ceremony.

The Chapter being ended, Garter, by Her Majesty's command, again called over the Knights Companions, who, with the Officers of the Order, retired from the presence of the Sovereign with the usual reverence.

*At the Court at Windsor Castle, February 7, 1855.*

The Queen, as Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, has been graciously pleased, by letters patent under Her royal sign manual and the Great Seal of the Order, bearing date this day, to dispense with all the statutes and regulations usually observed in regard to installations, and to grant unto the Right Honourable George William Frederick, Earl of Carlisle, the Right Honourable Francis, Earl of Ellesmere, and the Right Honourable George, Earl of Aberdeen, Knights of the said Most Noble Order, and duly invested with the ensigns thereof, full power and authority to exercise all rights and privileges belonging to a Knight Companion of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, in as full and ample a manner as if they had been formally installed, any decree rule, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 8th day of *February*, 1855,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament, held in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the laws concerning the burial of the dead in the metropolis," it is enacted, that in case it appears to Her Majesty in Council, upon the representation of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that, for the protection of the public health, burials in any part or parts of the metropolis, or in any burial-grounds or places of burial in the metropolis, should be wholly discontinued, or should be discontinued subject to any exception or qualification, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order that from and after a time mentioned in the Order, burials in such part or parts of the metropolis, or in such burial-grounds or places of burial, shall be discontinued wholly, or subject to any exceptions or qualifications mentioned in such Order, and so from time to time as circumstances may require; provided that notice of such repre-

sentation, and of the time when it shall please Her Majesty to order the same to 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 the parishes in which any burial-grounds or places of burial affected by such representation shall be situate, or on some other conspicuous places within the part or parts of the metropolis affected by such representation, one calendar month, or where any order made under "The Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Act, 1848," directing the provisions of that Act for the prevention of epidemic, endemic, and contagious diseases, to be put in force, is in force within such part or parts, then seven days at the least before such representation is so considered; provided always, that no such representation shall be made in relation to the burial-ground of any parish until ten days' previous notice of the intention to make such representation shall have been given to the Incumbent and the Vestry Clerk of such parish;

And whereas an Order, dated the fifteenth of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, made under the last-recited Act, directing the provisions of that Act for the prevention of epidemic, endemic, and contagious diseases to be put in force, is in force throughout the whole of Great Britain;

And whereas the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after giving to the Incumbent and Vestry Clerk of the parish of Streatham, ten days' previous notice of his intention to make such representation, has made a representation, stating that, for the protection of the public health, burials should be discontinued in Union Chapel and burial-ground, Brixton Hill, in the said parish;

And whereas Her Majesty in Council was pleased, by Her Order in Council of the eleventh of December last, to give notice of such representation, and to order that the same be respectively taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the thirtieth of that month; and such Order has been published in the London Gazette; and copies thereof have been affixed as required by the above recited Act:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that burials be discontinued, from and after the seventeenth of this instant February, in *Union Chapel and Burial-ground, Brixton Hill*, in the parish of *STREATHAM*.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 8th day of *February*, 1855,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament, held in the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the laws concerning the burial of the dead in England, beyond the limits of the metropolis, and to amend the Act concerning the burial of the dead in the metropolis," it is enacted, that in case it appears to Her Majesty in Council, upon the representation of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that, for the protection of the public health, the opening of any new burial-ground in any city or town, or within any other limits, save with the previous