

thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient.

And whereas it hath been made to appear to Her Majesty, that due facilities will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen (not being Sardinian subjects) who desert from British Merchant Ships in the territories belonging to His Majesty the King of Sardinia :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that from and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette, seamen, not being slaves (and not being British subjects), who desert from Merchant Ships belonging to subjects of the King of Sardinia, within Her Majesty's dominions or the territories of the East India Company, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships: Provided always, that if any such deserter has committed any crime in Her Majesty's dominions, or the territories of the East India Company, he may be detained until he has been tried by a competent Court, and until his sentence (if any) has been fully carried into effect.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Commissioners for the affairs of India, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 10th day of *March*, 1855.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament, held in the seventeenth and eighteenth 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, amongst other things, 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 city or town, or within any other limits, or in any burial-ground or places of burial, should be wholly discontinued, or should be discontinued subject to any exemption or qualification; it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order that after a time mentioned in the Order, burials in such city or town, or within such limits, 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;

And whereas Her Majesty has been pleased, by various Orders in Council to direct that burials should be discontinued in the churchyards and burial-grounds hereinafter mentioned;

And whereas the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has made certain representations stating that he is of opinion that the time for closing the said churchyards and burial-grounds may be extended:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken such representations into consideration, is pleased by and with the advice of Her Privy Council to

order, and it is hereby ordered, that burials be discontinued in the undermentioned churchyards and burial-grounds as follows, viz.:

In the churchyard of the parish of *St. Oyston*, from and after the twenty-fourth June, instead of from the twenty-fourth March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

In the churchyards of *St. John*, the Holy Trinity, *St. Mary*, *St. Thomas*, *St. George*, *Christ Church*, *St. James*, *St. Paul*, and *St. Peter*, in *PRESTON*, in the Quakers' Burial-ground, and in the burial-grounds of the Unitarian Chapel, Independent Chapel Grimshaw-street, Baptist Chapel Leeming-street, and of the Baptist Chapel Vauxhall-road, in that town, from and after the first July, instead of from the first April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

And Her Majesty in Council is further pleased, upon a representation from the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, to order, that the time for interments in single graves in *St. John's Roman Catholic Burial-ground*, in the borough of *SALFORD*, be extended from the first instant to the first of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

*Whitehall, March 13, 1855.*

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, constituting and appointing the Right Honourable Sir Charles Wood, Bart.; Rear-Admiral Maurice Frederick Fitzhardinge Berkeley, C.B.; Rear-Admiral Henry Eden; Captain Peter Richards, C.B.; Captain Alexander Milne; and Sir Robert Peel, Bart.;—to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Dominions, Islands, and Territories thereunto belonging.

*Crown-Office, March 13, 1855.*

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

*Borough of Athlone.*

William Keogh, Esq., Her Majesty's Attorney-General for Ireland.

*Borough of Dudley.*

Sir Stafford Henry Northcote, of Pynes, in the county of Devon, Bart., in the room of John Benbow, Esq., deceased.

*County of Forfar.*

Adam Duncan Haldane (commonly called Viscount Duncan), one of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury.

*Burghs of Montrose.*

William Edward Baxter, Esq., Merchant, Dundee, in the room of Joseph Hume, Esq., deceased.

*Borough of Ennis.*

John David FitzGerald, Esq., Her Majesty's Solicitor-General for Ireland.

*Borough of Barnstaple.*

George Stucley Buck, of Hartland Abbey, Esq., in the room of John Lawrie, Esq., whose election for the said borough has been declared void.