pleased hereby to give notice of such petition, 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 sixth day of March 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 such borough, one month at least before the said sixth day of March.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

T the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 30th day of January, 1856,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HEREAS the Town Council of the city of GLOUCESTER, in the county of the city of Gloucester, has under the provisions of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the seventeenth and eighteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to make further provi-"sion for the burial of the dead in England be-"yond the limits of the metropolis," presented a petition to Her Majesty in Council, stating that an Order in Council, dated the eighth of February last, has been issued for closing (with certain exceptions as regards vaults and brick graves) burial-grounds in all the parishes within the said city of Gloucester, and in certain parishes partly within the said city and partly within the adjoining county of Gloucester, and in certain other contiguous parishes and places situate in the said county of Gloucester, and praying that powers may be vested in the council of the said city for providing requisite places of burials for the inhabitants of the said parishes, under the provisions of the said Act.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty in Council is pleased hereby to give notice of such petition, 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 sixth day of March 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 such city, one month at least before the said sixth day of March.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

T the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 30th day of January, 1856.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HEREAS the Town Council of the bo-rough of MACCLESFIELD, has, under the provisions of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament, held in the 17th and 18th years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to make further " provision for the burial of the dead in England ." beyond the limits of the metropolis," presented a petition to Her Majesty in Council, stating, that an Order in Council dated the thirteenth of August last, has been issued for either wholly or partly closing the burial-grounds within such borough, and praying that powers may be vested in the Council of the said borough for providing requisite places of burial for the inhabitants of such

borough, under the provisions of the said Act; Now, therefore, Her Majesty in Council is pleased hereby to give notice of such petition, 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 sixth day of March 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 such borough, one month at least before the said sixth day of March.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

War Department, February 5, 1856.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath :

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Second Class or Knights Commanders of the said Most Honourable Order ; viz. :

- General James W. Sleigh, C.B.
- Lieutenant General Richard Goddard Hare Clarges, C.B.
- Vice-Admiral Henry Prescott, C.B.
- Lieutenant-General John McDonald, C.B.
- Lieutenant-General William Rowan, C.B.
- Vice-Admiral Barrington Reynolds, C.B.
- Lieutenant-General William George Moore.
- Major-General James Frederic Love, C.B.
- Major-General James Jackson.
- Major General Charles Yorke.
- Rear-Admiral the Honourable Richard Saunders Dundas, C.B.
- Major-General Lovell Benjamin Lovell.
- Major-General William Fenwick Williams.
- Major-General George Augustus Wetherall, C.B., Adjutant-General.
- Sir George Maclean, Knight, Commissary General, and
- Dr. John Hall, Inspector General of Hospitals.

To be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Honourable Order; viz. :

- Major Henry Creswicke Rawlinson, C.B., of the Bombay Army.
- John Laird Mair Lawrence, Esq., Chief Commissioner and Agent to the Governor-General of India for the Punjab.
- Major-General William Henry Sleeman, of the Bengal Army.
- Major-General James Outram, C.B., of the Bombay Army, and

Benjamin Hawes, Esq.

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order, viz. :

Lieutenant-General William Sutherland.

Captain the Honourable Henry Keppel, R.N.

- Captain Lord Clarence Paget, R.N.
- Captain George Goldsmith, R.N.
- Captain George Ramsay, R.N.
- Captain George H. Seymour, R.N.
- Captain George G. Wellesley, R.N. Captain James Willcox, R.N.

Colonel Henry Frederick Lockyer, 97th Regiment.

Colonel Edward Birch Reynardson, late of Grenadier Guards.