

guns, we retired on Kaptangunge, fourteen miles, as there were several bodies of rebels in our rear, and others threatening to cross from Oudh.

I have, &c.

E. S. SOTHEBY, Captain R.N.  
Commanding Pearl's Naval Brigade.

To the Secretary of the Admiralty; London.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the  
5th day of June, 1858,

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 make further provision for the burial of the dead in England beyond the limits of the metropolis," it is enacted that, in case it appear to Her Majesty in Council, upon the petition of the Town Council of any borough, stating that an Order in Council has been made for closing all or any of the burial grounds of one or more parishes, being wholly or partly within such borough, that there is difficulty or inconvenience in providing, under the powers of 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," requisite places of burial for the inhabitants of such parish or parishes, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order that powers shall be vested in the Council of such borough, for providing such places of burial, under the provisions of the said Act; provided always, that notice of such petition, and of the time when it shall please Her Majesty to order that the same be taken into consideration by the Privy Council, shall be published in the London Gazette, and in one of the newspapers usually circulating in such borough, one month at least before such petition is so considered;

And whereas the Town Council of the city of Hereford have presented a petition to Her Majesty in Council, stating that an Order in Council has been issued directing burials to be discontinued in the cathedral church of Hereford, in the parish church of All Saints, and (with certain modifications) in the burial grounds of the parishes of All Saints, Saint Peter, Saint Owen, Saint Nicholas, and Saint John the Baptist, and in certain other burial grounds in some of the said parishes, all in the city of Hereford, and representing that there exists great difficulty in providing in or near the said city requisite places of burial for the inhabitants of the aforesaid parishes, under the provisions of the above-recited Act passed in the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty's reign, and praying that powers may be vested in the said Town Council of the city of Hereford for providing a general burial ground or cemetery for the aforesaid parishes, under the provisions of the said first recited Act;

And whereas notice of such petition, and of the time when Her Majesty was pleased to order that the same be taken into consideration by Her Privy Council, has been duly published as required by the said first recited Act; and it appears to Her

Majesty in Council that there is difficulty and inconvenience in providing, under the above-mentioned Act passed in the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty's reign, requisite places of burial for the inhabitants of the said parishes;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that powers be vested in the Town Council of the city of Hereford, for providing requisite places of burial, under the provisions of the said first-recited Act, intituled "An Act to make further provision for the burial of the dead in England beyond the limits of the metropolis," or of any other Act of Parliament relating to burials, for the inhabitants of the parishes of All Saints, Saint Peter, Saint Owen, Saint Nicholas, and Saint John the Baptist, in the said city.

C. C. Greville.

War-Office, June 18, 1858.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Major-General Charles Thomas Van Straubenzee, C.B., Commanding Her Majesty's Land Forces in China, to be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Her Majesty has also been graciously pleased to make and ordain a Special Statute of the said Most Honourable Order for appointing the following Officers in the Service of Her Majesty and of the East India Company, to be Extra Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Order, viz. :—

Colonel Henry Hope Graham, 59th Regiment.  
Colonel Thomas Holloway, Royal Marines.  
Colonel Franklin Dunlop, Royal Artillery.  
Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Charles Arthur Stephenson, Scots Fusilier Guards.  
Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Conyngham Kelly, 38th Regiment.  
Lieutenant-Colonel Samuel Wells, 23rd Regiment.  
Lieutenant-Colonel William Augustus Fyers, Rifle Brigade.  
Major William Drysdale, 9th Lancers.  
Lieutenant-Colonel William Beveridge Thomson, 3rd Bengal European Regiment.  
Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Drought, 60th Bengal Native Infantry.  
Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Hogge, Bengal Artillery.  
Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Frederick Dunsford, 59th Bengal Native Infantry.  
Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Farquhar, 6th Bombay Native Infantry.  
Lieutenant-Colonel Keith Young, 50th Bengal Native Infantry.  
Lieutenant-Colonel Frederic Freeman Remington, Bengal Artillery.  
Lieutenant-Colonel George Bouchier, Bengal Artillery.  
Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Harris Blunt, Bengal Artillery, and  
Major Dighton Macnaghten Probyn, 6th Bengal Light Cavalry.