

hereinafter mentioned, ten days' previous notice of his intention to make such representation, has, under the provisions 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," made a representation stating that, for the protection of the public health, no new burial-ground should be opened in any of the undermentioned parishes without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that interments in the same should be discontinued with the following modifications :

ROCHDALE.—Forthwith in the *Wesleyan Burial-ground, Wardle*, near Rochdale, except in graves not less than five feet deep, which can be opened without exposure of human remains.

GILLINGHAM, DORSETSHIRE.—On and after the first day of June, 1861, in the *parish churchyard* of Gillingham, Dorset, except in now existing vaults and walled graves, in which each coffin shall be imbedded in charcoal and entombed in an airtight manner, and except in other graves for the burial of the husbands or wives of those previously buried therein ; also that the wet portion of the churchyard be drained to the depth of six feet at least.

TWEKESBURY.—Forthwith in *Holy Trinity Churchyard*, and in the *Independent and Baptist* burial-grounds, Tewkesbury, except in family graves and vaults, and in graves never previously buried in. No grave or vault to be re-opened except to bury husbands, wives, parents, or unmarried children of these previously buried therein. No coffin in any earthen grave to be less than four feet below the surface. No human remains to be disturbed ; and all coffins buried in vaults or walled graves to be imbedded in charcoal and separately entombed in an airtight manner.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty in Council is pleased hereby to give notice of such representation, 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 thirtieth day of July next ;

And Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be forthwith published in the London Gazette ; and that copies thereof be affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of, or on some conspicuous places within, the parishes affected by such representation, one month before the said thirtieth day of July.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

Board of Green Cloth, June 18, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Edward Granville, Earl of St. Germans, G.C.B., to be Lord Steward of Her Majesty's Household in the room of the Most Honourable Brownlow, Marquis of Exeter, K.G., resigned.

War-Office, June 21, 1859.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of General Sir Thomas M'Mahon, Bart., K.C.B., General the Earl Cathcart, K.C.B., General Sir William Maynard Gomm, K.C.B., and General Sir Robert William Gardiner, K.C.B., to be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross, of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath ; and of General Henry Wyndham and Lieutenant-General John Aitchison, to be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, of the said Most Honourable Order.

Whitehall, June 13, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Francis Skey, Esq., to be Surgeon in the Artillery Company of London, for the term of five years from the date hereof.

Whitehall, June 17, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of an Earl of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto the Right Honourable Archibald William, Earl of Eglinton, in that part of the said United Kingdom called Scotland, K.T., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Earl of Winton.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
June 20, 1859.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, enclosing copy of a Portuguese Royal Decree, authorizing the importation, free of duty, into Portuguese ports, until the 15th of November next, of grain and pulse of all kinds, excepting foreign rice, which, if imported in the husk, will be subject to a duty of 200 reis per 100 lbs., and of 400 reis per 100 lbs. if clean, until the 30th June, 1860 ; the articles in question to remain subject to the same duty of consumption as is charged upon similar articles of national production.

The same articles may be entered on like terms, subsequently to the above dates, provided the vessel in which they were shipped sailed previously to the expiration of the period direct from the port of shipment, with the ordinary prospect of arriving within the period to which the decree extends.