

thousand eight hundred and sixty, on condition that the precautions referred to in such Order be observed in the meantime.

And whereas by a supplemental Order in Council of the twenty-third of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, varying a former Order, the use of family vaults and graves in Holy Trinity churchyard, BROMPTON, which were in existence on the eighteenth of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, was permitted, subject to certain conditions, and it seems fit that the said Order be varied; Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the words "or made in ground never before buried in, for the burial of coffins to be removed from beneath the church," be inserted immediately before the words "be permitted" in the eleventh line from the end of the Order of the twenty-third of April last.

And whereas by an Order in Council of the twenty-first of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, burials were directed to be discontinued from and after the first of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the parish churchyard of GAINSBOROUGH, and the said Order has been varied by subsequent Orders of the thirtieth of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and of the third of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, and it seems fit that the said Order be again varied; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the portion of the said churchyard added in one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and containing one rood and twenty-seven perches, may be reopened for burials, provided it be underdrained to such a depth as will prevent water remaining in any grave or vault; that no coffin be buried in any unvaulted grave within four feet of the ordinary level of the ground, measuring from the top of the coffin; and that, with the exception of family vaults and graves, only one body be buried in each grave.

And whereas by an Order in Council of the thirteenth of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, burials were directed to be discontinued, as therein mentioned, in certain burial-grounds in HOLYHEAD, and it seems fit that the said Order be varied; Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, in lieu thereof, that burials be wholly discontinued in the parish-church of Holyhead, and in the churchyard and Baptist burial-ground, Holyhead, except in walled graves now completed to the surface, in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal, and separately entombed in an airtight manner; and that burials be also discontinued in the cemetery or additional churchyard as far as may be requisite for the observance of the Official Regulations for New Burial Grounds.

And whereas by an Order in Council of the thirteenth of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, burials were directed to be discontinued in the churchyard of St. Bartholomew, SYDENHAM, Kent; from and after the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, and it seems fit that the said Order be varied; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered that the use of family vaults and brick graves, in the said churchyard, which were in existence on the twentieth of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, be permitted on the following conditions: that no human remains be disturbed, and that each coffin be im-

bedded in a layer of powdered charcoal, four inches thick, and be separately entombed in an airtight manner.

And whereas by an Order in Council of the twelfth of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, burials were directed to be discontinued, with certain exceptions, in Holy Trinity Churchyard, and in the Independent and Baptist burial-grounds in TEWKESBURY, and it seems fit that the said Order be varied; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the words "brothers or sisters" be inserted immediately after the words "or unmarried children," in the eighth line from the end of the said Order.

And whereas by an Order in Council of the twenty-first of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, burials were directed to be discontinued, as therein mentioned, in the church and churchyard of Saint Andrew, WHITTLESEY, and it seems fit that the said Order be varied; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, in lieu thereof, that burials be forthwith discontinued in the said church of St. Andrew, Whittlesey; and also in the churchyard, except in family vaults and walled graves, which were in existence on the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, which can be opened without disturbing soil that has been buried in, in which each coffin shall be imbedded in a layer of powdered charcoal, four inches in thickness, and be separately entombed in brick or stone work, properly cemented.

C. A. Hamilton.

St. James's Palace, September 24, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Rear-Admiral the Honourable Sir Henry Keppel, K.C.B., to be one of the Grooms in Waiting in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of Lieutenant-General Berkeley Drummond, resigned.

St. James's Palace, September 24, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-General Berkeley Drummond to be an Extra Groom in Waiting in Ordinary to Her Majesty.

Foreign-Office, September 24, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Thomas M. Persse as Consul at Galway for the United States of America.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
September 27, 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-General at Port au Prince, enclosing copy of a law recently passed by the Government of Hayti, repealing the tax in kind hitherto levied upon coffee exported, and substituting an export duty of one piastre and three quarters per 100 lbs. net, the duty to be payable at the option of the Government, either in drafts on Paris or in Haytian currency.