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 con-" cerning 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 borough of Beaumaris, in the county of Anglesey, have presented a petition to Her Majesty in Council, stating that an Order in Council has been issued for discontinuing burials (with certain exceptions and modifications therein mentioned) in the parish church and churchyard of Beaumaris; that the said church and churchyard are wholly situate within the parish and borough of Beaumaris; and representing that there is great difficulty and inconvenience in providing a requisite place of burial for the inhabitants of the said parish of Beaumaris, 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 borough of Beaumaris for providing requisite places of burial for the inhabitants of the said parish, under the provisions of the various Acts of Parliament relating to burials.

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 parish.

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 borough of Beaumaris for providing requisite places of burial for the inhabitants of the said parish, under the provisions of the said Act.

Edmund Harrison.

Whitehall, October 5, 1861.

The Queen, taking into Her Royal consideration that upon the decease of John, late Baron Elphinstone of that part of the United Kingdom, called Scotland, without issue, which happened on the 13th day of January last, the title and dignity of Baron Elphinstone devolved upon William, now Baron Elphinstone, as eldest son and heir of James Drummond Buller Fullerton-Elphinstone, late of Carbery, in the county of Midlothian, Esquire, Lieutenant-Colonel in the army, and grandson and heir of William Fullerton-Elphinstone, commonly called the Honourable William Fullerton-Elphinstone, the brother of John, Baron Plphinstone, who was the grandfather of the said

John, late Baron Elphinstone; and that, according to the ordinary rules of honour, the brothers and sisters of the said William Baron Elphinstone cannot enjoy that place and precedence which would have been due to them in case their late father, the said James Drummond Buller Fullerton-Elphinstone, had survived his cousin, the said John, late Baron Elphinstone, and had thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Baron Elphinstone, Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to ordain and declare that Edward Charles Buller-Elphinstone, Esquire, formerly a Captain in the 92nd Regiment of Foot, John Frederick Buller-Elphinstone, Esquire, a Lieutenant and Captain in the Regiment of Scots Fusilier Guards, George James Buller-Elphinstone, a Midshipman in the Royal Navy, Gertrude, the wife of James Hope, of Belmont, in the said county of Midlothian, Esquire, Clementina Fleming, the wife of Douglas Jones, Esquire, a Major in Her Majesty's Army, Anna-Maria, the wife of Thomas Henry Montgomery, Esq., formerly a Captain in the 42nd Regiment of Foot, and Elizabeth Mary, the wife of James Francis Montgomery, of Edinburgh, in the aforesaid county of Midlothian, Clerk, shall henceforth have, hold, and enjoy the same title, place, pre-eminence, and precedence as if their said late father had survived the said John, late Baron Elphinstone, and thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Baron Elphinstone:

And Her Majesty hath been further pleased to command that the said Royal Order and declaration be registered in Her College of Arms.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, October 12, 1861.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade give notice that the Moniteur of the 11th instant contains a French Imperial Decree, announcing that from the 15th of the present month to the 30th September, 1862, all French and foreign vessels loaded with grain, flour, rice, potatoes, or dry vegetables, navigating French rivers and canals, shall be exempt from all internal navigation dues, levied for Government purposes. Vessels leaving their port of departure before the 30th September, 1862, though arriving at their destination after that date, will enjoy the same privileges.

(1560.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, October 10, 1861.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Costa Rica, stating that by a Decree of the Legislative Chambers of the 26th of July, flour and cereals are declared free from duty for a further term of four years from that date.

(1575.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, October 12, 1861.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, enclosing