of the parish churchyard of Northwood, in the Isle of Wight, and from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight (which time has since been extended to the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two), in the new part of such churchyard; and whereas it seems fit that such 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, that burials be permitted to take place in the churchyard of Northwood, in the Isle of Wight, provided that no grave be made except in unoccupied ground, and that, with the exception of now existing vaults and family graves, no grave be reopened.

And whereas by an Order in Council of the sixth day of January last, it was directed that burials should be thenceforth discontinued in the parish church and churchyard of Wymering; and whereas it seems fit that such 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, that interments be permitted in the vaults of the Vicar, Mr. William Wildey, and the Spearing family, in that church-yard, on condition that such vaults, when required, be opened without the disturbance of soil that has already been buried in, or of human remains, and that each coffin be separately entombed in brick or stone work, properly cemented.

Edmund Harrison.

A T the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 5th day of February, 1862,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after giving to the Incumbents and the Churchwardens of the parishes hereinafter mentioned, ten days' previous notice of his intention to make such representations, 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 con-"cerning 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 representations stating that, for the protection of the public health, no new burial-ground-should be opened in 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, viz. :-

ST. ISSELLS, NEAR TENBY.—Forthwith in the churchyard, except in now existing walled graves, in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal, and separately entombed in an airtight manner, and except in earthen graves not less than five feet deep, which can be opened without the disturbance of coffins or entire bones.

PONTEFRACT.—Forthwith in the burial-ground of the Independent Chapel, with the exception of now existing vaults and brick graves, and of reserved grave spaces:—the vaults and

brick graves to be used on the conditions specified in the Order in Council of the twentieth of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, relating to the burial-grounds of Pontefract, and in the reserved grave spaces, no body to be interred within four feet from the surface of the ground.

BLABY.—Forthwith in the parish church, and, from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (with the exception of now existing vaults and brick graves), in the churchyard and the burial-ground of the Baptist Chapel.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty in Council is pleased hereby to give notice of such representations, 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 fifteenth day of March 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 representations, one month before the said fifteenth day of March.

- Edmund Harrison.

Duchy of Lancaster, February 5, 1862.

The Queen has been this day pleased to appoint William Allen Francis Saunders, Esq., of Wennington Hall, to be Sheriff of the County Palatine of Lancaster for the year ensuing.

The Prince of Wales's Council Chamber, Buckingham Gate, February 6, 1862.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed, in the name and on behalf of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, appointing The Most Noble Henry Pelham, Duke of Newcastle, K.G., Lord Warden of the Stannaries in Cornwall and Devon, and Rider and Master Forester of Dartmoor.

The Prince of Wales's Council Chamber's Buckingham Gate, February 6, 1862.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed, in the name and on behalf of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, appointing Thomas Tristrem Spry Carlyon, of Tregrehan, in the county of Cornwall, Esq., Sheriff of the county of Cornwall.

[To be substituted for the Notification which appeared in the London Gazette of the 4th instant.]

Foreign Office, January 25, 1862.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Thomas Francis Wade, Esq., C.B., now Chinese Secretary and Translator, to be Secretary, Chinese Secretary and Translator to Her Majesty's Legation in China.