

"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 a representation stating that, for the protection of the public health, no new burial-ground should be opened in the undermentioned parishes without the previous consent of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials should be discontinued in them, with the following modifications, viz. :—

**NORTHAMPTON.**—In the churchyard of St. Giles and St. Sepulchre, and in St. Catherine's new churchyard, except in graves or vaults which can be opened without the exposure of coffins, or the disturbance of remains, and that all coffins buried in vaults or walled graves be embedded in charcoal and separately entombed; and that, on and after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, burials in the above-mentioned churchyards be limited to the widowers, widows, unmarried children, brothers, and sisters of those previously buried therein.

**NORTHAMPTON.**—In the churchyard of St. Edmund, except in graves or vaults which can be opened without the exposure of coffins or the disturbance of remains, and that all coffins buried in vaults or walled graves be embedded in charcoal and separately entombed; burials to be limited to the interment of those who have been residents within the parish of St. Edmund.

**BLACKPOOL.**—Forthwith wholly in the church, and in the churchyard after the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, except in now existing family vaults and walled graves, in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal, and separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork, properly cemented, and except in other family graves not less than five feet deep, and which can be opened without the exposure of coffins or the disturbance of remains.

**NAPTON-ON-THE-HILL, WARWICKSHIRE.**—Forthwith wholly in the old part of the churchyard, except in now existing vaults and walled graves, each coffin buried in which shall be separately entombed, that is, enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented.

**JARROW-ON-TYNE.**—Forthwith wholly in the church, and in the churchyard of the parish, after the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, except in the new ground recently added thereto, to be used for burial in vaults and walled graves only, and except in now existing family vaults and walled graves in the old part of the churchyard, and except in other family graves, which can be opened without the exposure of coffins or the disturbance of bones, to be used only for the burial of the widowers, widows, and unmarried children of those already buried therein.

**LEAMINGTON PRIORS.**—Forthwith in the original paths of the Old Cemetery, or additional churchyard, of Leamington, and within three yards of the public road; and that in the rest of the burial ground the regulations for burial grounds, provided under the Burial Acts, be observed.

**PRESTBURY.**—Forthwith wholly in the Friends' Burial-ground, MACCLESFIELD, in the parish of Prestbury.

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 twelfth day of January 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 twelfth day of January.

*Arthur Helps.*

*Windsor Castle, November 29, 1870.*

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty:

Marshal the Duke of Sandanha, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Portugal and the Algarves, to deliver his Credentials and the Letter of Recall of his Predecessor; and

Señor Don Carlos Gutierrez, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Costa Rica, to deliver his Credentials;

To which audiences they were respectively introduced by Earl Granville, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

*Windsor Castle, November 29, 1870.*

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on James Pennethorne, Esq., late Architect to the Board of Works and of the Woods and Forests.

*Downing Street, November 30, 1870.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Charles Fyfe, Esq., to be Queen's Advocate for Her Majesty's Settlement of Sierra Leone, on the Western Coast of Africa.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,  
November 30, 1870.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to confer the decoration of the "Albert Medal of the Second Class" on:—

CAPTAIN EDWARD GILES, Indian Navy,  
Master Attendant at Kurrachee.

The following is an account of the services in respect of which the decoration has been conferred:—

The barque "Alicia," of Greenock, was driven upon the bar of Kurrachee Harbour, at 4.20 P.M. of the 20th June, 1868, in very heavy weather, and at the height of a south-west monsoon, when the bar is covered with a continuous line of heavy breakers at all times of tide. The sea at once made a complete breach over the vessel, washing boats and everything else from her decks, and obliging the crew to take to the mizen rigging.

CAPTAIN GILES, the Master Attendant, and Mr. Robert Henry Mason, Senior Pilot at