T the Court at Windsor, the 16th day of May, 1871.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

W HEREAS the Right Honourable Henry Austin Bruce, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after giving to the Incumbent and the Churchwardens of the parishes 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 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 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 therein, with the following modifications, viz.:

- NEW SHOREHAM .- Forthwith in the church, and within three yards of its walls or of any other building, and in the rest of the churchyard, except in now existing vaults and walled graves, each coffin buried in which shall be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented, and except also in earthern graves not less than five feet deep which can be opened without the exposure of coffins or the disturbance of remains.
- DOLGELLY .-- Forthwith wholly in the church and old churchyard.
- RAMSGATE .- Forthwith wholly in the church of St. George ; and also in St. George's churchyard, and in the additional churchyard, and in the Congregational Chapel burial-ground, except in vaults and walled graves existing on the fiftcenth of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal, and separately entombed by being enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented ; and that in the Roman Catholic burial-ground the regulations for new burial-grounds be observed.

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 third 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 parish affected by such representation, one month before the said third day of July.

Arthur Helps.

NOTICE:

ER Majesty in Council was this day pleased to declare Her approval of Schemes for the Charities following ; viz. :-

- 1. Godfrey Foljambe's Charity, Chesterfield.
- 2. Lord Campden's Exhibitions in the City of London.

- Lady Mico's Charity, Fairford.
 Lady Boothby's Charity, Micheldever.
- 5. Bull Close Charity, Whittington.
- 6. Acham's and Freeman's Charities, Northampton.
- 7. Frances Waterworth's Charity, Liverpool.
- 8. Godfrey Wolstenholme's Charity, Whittington.
- 9. Thomas Wale's Charity, Monks Kirby.
- 10. King's School, Sherborne, Dorset.

Education Department, May 16, 1871.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, May 17, 1871.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be open to the public on and after Friday next, the 19th instant.

War Office, May 17, 1871.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Rear-Admiral George Henry Richards, Hydrographer of the Admiralty;

George Biddell Airy, Esq., the Astronomer Royal;

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Young Darracott Scott, of the Royal Engineers, Secretary to Her Majesty's Commissioners for the Exhibition of 1851; and

Clements Robert Markham, Esq., an Assistant Secretary in the India Office, to be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Whitehall, May 17, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto the Right Honourable James Moncreiff, of Kilduff, in the county of Kinross, Her Majesty's Justice-Clerk, and President of the Second Division of the Court of Session in Scotland, and also one of the Senators of the College of Justice there, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Whitehall, May 17, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal appointing the Right Honourable Sir Robert Joseph Phillimore, Knt., D.C.L., Judge of the High Court of Admiralty of England, to be Judge Advocate-General, in the room of the Right Honourable John Robert Davison, deceased, to hold that office until a new arrangement of its duties can be effected.

Foreign Office, May 1, 1871.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Thomas George Gros-venor, now a Third Secretary, to be a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.