"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.:-

CILYCWM, LLANDOVERY.—Forthwith wholly in the church of Cilycwm, Llandovery; and in the churchyard after the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, except in now completed vaults and walled graves, in which each coffin shall be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented, and except in other graves for the burial of widowers or widows of those previously buried in the churchyard; and that, in the meantime, no earthen grave be opened that has been buried in during the preceding ten vears.

WINLATON. - Wholly in the church and churchyard of Winlaton after the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

SUTTERTON.—Forthwith wholly in the church

and churchyard of Suiterton.

CROFT WITH SOUTHWORTH.—Forthwith wholly in the burial-ground of St. Lewis Roman Catholic Chapel, in the parish of Croft with Southworth,

LITTLEBOROUGH, LANCASHIRE. - Forthwith wholly in the church of Littleborough, Lancashire; and in the churchyard, except in now existing vaults and walled graves, in which each coffin shall be separately enclosed by stonework and brickwork properly cemented, and except also in existing family graves, which can be opened to the depth of five feet without the exposure of coffins or the disturbance of remains.

TADCASTER.—Forthwith wholly in the parish church of Tadcaster; and in the churchyard, except in now existing vaults and walled graves, every coffin buried in which shall be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented, and except in earthen graves to be used only for the burial of the widowers or widows of those already buried in the churchyard.

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 eighth day of August 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 eighth day of August.

C. L. Peel.

Privy Council Office, June 27, 1876.

OTICE is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council from certain inhabitant householders of the town of Crewe, in the township of Monks Coppenhall, in the county of Chester, praying under the Acts 5th and 6th William the Fourth, and 1st Vict., cap. 78, that a Charter of Incorporation may

be granted to that town; and notice is hereby further given, that Her Majesty has been pleased, by Her Order in Council of this day's date, to order that the said Petition be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on Tuesday, the eighth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Windsor Castle, June 27, 1876.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Thomas Howell, Esq., late Director of Contracts, War Department.

Windsor Castle, June 27, 1876.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on George Webbe Dasent, Esq., D.C.L., one of Her Majesty's Civil Service Commissioners.

Windsor Castle, June 27, 1876.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Professor Charles Wyville-Thomson, Director of the Civilian Scientific Staff of Her Majesty's ship "Challenger."

India Office, June 28, 1876.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint the Most Noble Richard Plantagenet Campbell, Duke of Buckingham and Chandos, Governor of the Presidency of Madras, and Sir Philip Edmond Wodehouse, K.C.B., Governor of the Presidency of Bombay, to be Extra Knights Grand Commanders of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

Foreign Office, June 28, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Cavaliere Giovanni Gallian as Consul at Bombay, with jurisdiction on the Coast of Hindostan from Cape Comorin to Kurrachee, for His Majesty the King of Italy.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. C. T. Meili as Consul at Bombay for His

Majesty the King of the Netherlands.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don Geo. B. Kerferd as Consul at Liverpool for the Republic of Nicaragua.

Crown Office, June 28, 1876.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Pembroke.

James Bevan Bowen, of Llwyngwain, Pembrokeshire, Esq., in the place of Sir John Henry Scourfield, Bart., deceased.

Borough of Birmingham.

Joseph Chamberlain, of 35, Augustus-road, Birmingham, Esq., in the place of George Dixon, Esq., who has accepted the Chiltern Hundreds.