

health, an Order should be made for the adoption of the measures which are hereinafter set forth :

And whereas by an Order in Council bearing date the seventeenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, was pleased to direct that certain measures be adopted in the west part of North Curry Churchyard, in the county of Somerset ; and whereas it seems fit to Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, that the said 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, in lieu of the measures directed to be adopted by the said Order in Council of the seventeenth May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, in the west part of North Curry Churchyard, in the county of Somerset, the churchwardens or other persons having the care of the said churchyard do adopt, or cause to be adopted, the following measures, viz. :—

The churchyard of North Curry, in the county of Somerset, to be effectually drained so that water shall not accumulate in any grave or vault.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 26th day of *June*, 1879.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, 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 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, intitled "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 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. :—

ASHDON.—Forthwith wholly in Ashdon Church and Churchyard.

ASHTON-ON-RIBBLE.—Forthwith wholly in Ash-ton-on-Ribble Church, in the county of Lancaster ; and in the churchyard, except in graves not less than four feet deep, no coffin to be placed in water or within a foot of the coffin beneath it, and that every coffin buried in a vault or walled grave be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented.

WEST HACKNEY.—Forthwith wholly in West Hackney Church and Churchyard, in the county of Middlesex.

BICTON, SHREWSBURY.—Forthwith wholly in Bicton Church, Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop ; and in the churchyard after the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, except in vaults and walled graves which are free from water, and in which every coffin shall be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented.

STIDD.—Forthwith wholly in Stidd Church, and in the churchyard, in the county of Lancaster.

LANGLEY.—Forthwith wholly in Langley Church, in the county of Worcester, and in the churchyard.

STAPLEFORD.—Forthwith wholly in Stapleford Church, in the county of Cambridge ; and in the churchyard, except in vaults and walled graves, every coffin buried in which shall be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented, and except in earthen graves which can be opened without the exposure of offensive remains.

POTTON.—Forthwith wholly in Potton Church, in the county of Bedford ; and in the old part of the churchyard, except in vaults and walled graves, every coffin buried in which shall be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented.

TUTBURY.—Forthwith wholly in Tutbury Church, in the county of Stafford ; and in the part of the churchyard to the west and south of the church, except in vaults and walled graves.

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 ninth 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 ninth day of August.

C. L. Peel.

Windsor Castle, June 26, 1879.

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Charles Synge Christopher Bowen, Esq., one of the Judges of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice.

Windsor Castle, June 26, 1879.

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Henry Bessemer, Esq., of Denmark Hill.

Windsor Castle, June 26, 1879.

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Major-General Edward Landor Thuillier, Royal Artillery, C.S.I., F.R.S.

Windsor Castle, June 26, 1879.

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Thomas Bouch, Esq., C.E., Chief Engineer of the Tay Bridge.

War Office, June 28, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of General Henry Bates, C.B., to be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

War Office, June 28, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Colonel Herbert George Deedes, Assistant Under-Secretary of State, to be a Commissioner under the Army Regulation Act of 1871, vice General Henry Bates, C.B., retired.