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*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
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NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be generally kept on Tuesday, 24th May next; but that, in order to avoid interference with the business of Parliament on that day, it will be celebrated in London alone on Saturday, 28th May.

At the Court at Windsor, April 2, 1881.

THE Queen, as Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, hath been graciously pleased, by Letters Patent under Her Royal Sign Manual and the Great Seal of the Order, bearing date this day, to dispense with all the Statutes and Regulations usually observed in regard to Installation, and to grant unto His Majesty Alexander the III., Emperor and Autocrat of All the Russias, Knight of the said Most Noble Order, and invested with the Ensigns thereof, full power and authority to exercise all rights and privileges belonging to a Knight Companion of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, in as full and ample a manner as if His Imperial Majesty had been formally installed, any decree, rule, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 1st day of April, 1881.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the eighteenth and nineteenth years of Her Majesty's reign intituled "An Act further to amend the laws concerning the burial of the dead in England," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, from time to time to postpone the time appointed by any Order in Council for the discontinuance of burials, or otherwise to vary any Order in Council made under any of the Acts recited in the said Act, or under the said Act, (whether the time thereby appointed for the discontinuance of burials thereunder, or other operation of such Order, shall or shall not have arrived), as to Her Majesty, with such advice as aforesaid, may seem fit:

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the eighteenth day of October, one thousand eighteen hundred and fifty-four, burials, with

certain exceptions, were directed to be discontinued from the time specified therein in certain churchyards and burial-grounds in the parish of Teignmouth (which time as regards the churchyards was subsequently postponed to a later date) and which said directions were in the words following:—

"TEIGNMOUTH.—Except in existing vaults, in which each coffin shall be imbedded in charcoal, and separately entombed in brickwork, burials to be wholly discontinued in the churchyards of East and West Teignmouth from and after the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. In the burial-grounds of the Christian Brethern, of Zion Chapel, and of the Wesleyan Chapel, no grave to be opened except in ground which is not within five yards of any building, and which has not before been opened; and only one body to be buried in each grave."

And whereas it seems fit to Her Majesty by and with the advice of Her Privy Council that the said Order be varied:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty by and with the advice aforesaid is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

That after the word "grave" at the end of the above-quoted paragraph relating to burials in the parish of Teignmouth, as contained in the said Order in Council of the eighteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, the following words be added, viz.: "Provided that this prohibition of interment shall not apply to the re-interment in any vault constructed in the burial-ground of Zion Chapel, but outside the chapel, of any bodies removed by licence of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State from any vault inside the said chapel."

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 1st day of April, 1881.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the first session of the Parliament holden in the first and second years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to abridge the holding of benefices in plurality, and to make better provision for the residence of the clergy," after