

AT the Court at Windsor, the 10th day of March, 1894.

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 Orders in Council has been made directing the discontinuance of burials in the churchyard hereinafter mentioned from the time specified in such Orders; and whereas it seems fit to Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that the time for discontinuing burials in the said churchyard be postponed:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the time for the discontinuance of burials in such churchyard be postponed as follows, viz. :—

In the parish churchyard of Mattishall, in the county of Norfolk, until the thirtieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.  
*C. L. Peel.*

*Privy Council Office, March 10, 1894.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty by the Council of the Borough of Stockport, praying, under the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1882," as amended by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1893," for an alteration of the number and boundaries of the Wards into which the said borough is now divided; 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 the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

*At the Court at Buckingham Palace,  
March 7, 1894.*

THE Queen, as Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, has 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 give and grant unto the Most Honourable Gavin, Marquess of Breadalbane, Lord Steward of Her Majesty's Household, Knight of the said Most Noble Order, and duly invested with the Ensigns thereof, full power and authority to exercise all rights and privileges belonging to a Knight Companion of the said Most Noble Order of the Garter, in as full and ample a manner as if he had been formally installed, any decree, rule, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

*Foreign Office, February 26, 1894.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Arthur Henry Hardinge, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General for the Dominions of the Sultan of Zanzibar, and Her Majesty's Consul-General for German East Africa.

*Downing Street, March 10, 1894.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Thomas Augustus Thompson, Esq. (Judge and Police Magistrate); to administer the Government of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, in the event of the absence, &c., of the Governor.

*Downing Street, March 12, 1894.*

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Sir Robert Thorburn, K.C.M.G., George Skelton, Esq., and Samuel Blandford, Esq., to be Members of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Newfoundland.

*Whitehall, March 12, 1894.*

THE Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, dated the 9th March, 1894, to grant the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom unto William Lane Booker, Esq., C.M.G., Her Majesty's Consul-General at New York.

*Whitehall, March 12, 1894.*

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting unto William Henry Weldon, Esq., Windsor Herald, the office of Norroy King of Arms and Principal Herald of the north parts of England, vacant by the promotion of George Edward Cokayne, Esq., to the office of Clarenceux King of Arms.

*Whitehall, March 12, 1894.*

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting unto William Alexander Lindsay, Esq., Portcullis Pursuivant of Arms, the office of Windsor Herald, vacant by the promotion of William Henry Weldon, Esq., to the office of Norroy King of Arms.

*Education Department, Whitehall,  
March 9, 1894.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the formation of a School Board in the undermentioned Parish :—

Newport Pagnell ... .. Buckingham

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March 9, 1894.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the compulsory formation of a School Board in the undermentioned Parish :—

Witham ... .. Essex

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Moylgrove ... .. Pembroke