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Whitehall, November 16, 1900.

AN Address of Condolence on the occasion of the lamented death of His Royal Highness the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, Duke of Edinburgh, has been received by the Secretary of State for the Home Department from the University of London, for presentation to Her Majesty, and has been presented accordingly.

Whitehall, November 16, 1900.

MESSAGES of Condolence on the occasion of the lamented death of His Royal Highness the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, Duke of Edinburgh, have been received by the Secretary of State for the Home Department from the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and the Standing Joint Committee, for the County of Carmarthen, for presentation to Her Majesty, and have been presented accordingly.

Whitehall, November 17, 1900.

MESSAGES of Condolence (principally in the form of Addresses and Resolutions) on the occasion of the lamented death of His Highness Prince Christian Victor of Schleswig-Holstein, have been received by the Secretary of State for the Home Department from the under-mentioned Bodies, for presentation to Her Majesty, and have been presented accordingly:—

- Abergavenny Town Council.
- Aldershot Urban District Council, School Board, Guardians, Churchwardens, and Overseers, in Meeting assembled.
- Ancient Order of Druids, Dean Swift Lodge.
- British Medical Association.
- Cowes Urban District Council.
- Halifax Board of Guardians.
- Kingston-on-Thames Board of Guardians.
- Metropolitan Asylums Board.
- Poole Town Council.
- Smithfield Club.
- The Queen Victoria Institute, Reading.
- Truro Board of Guardians.
- Vestry of St. Margaret and St. John, Westminster.
- Wells Town Council.
- Widnes Town Council.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 12th day of November, 1900.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by "The Burial Act, 1853," it is enacted that, in case it appears to Her Majesty in Council, upon the representation of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that, for the protection of the public health, the opening of any new burial-ground in any city or town, or within any other limits, save with the previous approval of one of such Secretaries of State, should be prohibited, or that burials in any city or town, or within any other limits, or in any burial-grounds or places of burial, should be wholly discontinued, or should be discontinued subject to any exception or qualification, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order that no new burial-ground shall be opened in any city or town, or within such limits, without such previous approval, or (as the case may require) that, after a time mentioned in the Order, burials in such city or town, or within such limits, or in such burial-grounds or places of burial, shall be discontinued wholly, or subject to any exceptions or qualifications mentioned in such Order, and so from time to time as circumstances may require; provided always, that notice of such representation, and of the time when it shall please Her Majesty to order that the same be taken into consideration by the Privy Council, shall be published in the London Gazette, and shall be affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of, or on some other conspicuous places within, the parishes affected by such representation, one month before such representation is so considered; provided also that no such representation shall be made in relation to the burial-ground of any parish until ten days' previous notice of the intention to make such representation shall have been given to the Incumbent and Vestry Clerk or Churchwardens of such parish:

And whereas by "The Burial Act, 1855," 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