the training of the undermentioned units shall be dispensed with:—

3rd Battalion the Buffs (East Kent Regiment),
5th Battalion the Royal Warwickshire Regiment,
5th Battalion the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment),
3rd Battalion the King's (Liverpool Regiment),
4th Battalion the King's (Liverpool Regiment),
3rd Battalion the Lincolnshire Regiment,
3rd Battalion the East Yorkshire Regiment,
3rd Battalion the Leicestershire Regiment,
4th Battalion Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment),
5th Battalion the Lancashire Fusiliers,
3rd Battalion the Cheshire Regiment,
3rd Battalion the Cameronians (Scottish Rifles),
6th Battalion the Worcestershire Regiment,
3rd Battalion the East Surrey Regiment,
4th Battalion the East Surrey Regiment,
3rd Battalion the Royal Sussex Regiment,
3rd Battalion the South Staffordshire Regiment,
3rd Battalion the Essex Regiment,
3rd Battalion the Northamptonshire Regiment,
5th Battalion the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment),
3rd Battalion the Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment),
5th Battalion the Manchester Regiment,
6th Battalion the Manchester Regiment,
3rd Battalion the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment),
3rd Battalion the York and Lancaster Regiment,
4th Battalion the Durham Light Infantry,
3rd Battalion the Highland Light Infantry,
5th Battalion the Royal Irish Rifles,
3rd Battalion Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders),
4th Battalion the Royal Dublin Fusiliers,
5th Battalion the Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own).

A. W. FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 12th day of *March*, 1903.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Local Government Board, after giving to the Incumbents and the churchwardens of the parishes of Saint John the Baptist, Widford, in the county of Hertford; Saint James, Salt, in the county of Stafford; and Saint Mary, Bozeat, in the county of Northampton; ten days' previous notice of their intention to make such representations, have, under the provisions of the Burial Act, 1853, made representations stating that, for the protection of the public health, no new burial-grounds should be opened in the civil parishes of Widford, Salt and Enson, and Bozeat, without the previous approval of the Local Government Board, and that burials should be discontinued therein, as follows, viz.:—

WIDFORD.—Forthwith and entirely in the Parish Church of Saint John the Baptist, Widford, in the county of Hertford; and after the thirtieth of June, one thousand nine hundred and three, in the churchyard, except as follows:—

(*a.*) In a walled grave constructed or to be constructed in the said churchyard the burial of the bodies of the Reverend J. T. Lockwood and of his wife at their decease may be allowed, subject to the condition that each coffin buried in the said grave be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented.

(*b.*) In an earthen grave now existing in the said churchyard in which the body of the sister of Mary Hunt has been buried the burial may be allowed, at or below the depth of five feet from the surface of the ground, of the body the said Mary Hunt at her decease.

SALT AND ENSON.—Forthwith and entirely in the Parish Church of Saint James, Salt, in the county of Stafford; and in that portion of the churchyard which existed prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, except as follows:—

In any vault now existing in the said portion of the churchyard burial may be allowed subject to the condition that every coffin buried in such vault be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented.

BOZEAT.—Forthwith and entirely in the Church of Saint Mary, Bozeat, in the county of Northampton, and in the churchyard.

Now, therefore, His Majesty in Council is pleased hereby to give notice of such representations, and to order that the same be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on the twenty-fifth day of April next.

And His 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 representations one month before the said twenty-fifth day of April.

A. W. FitzRoy.

Chancery of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Downing Street, March 17, 1903.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointment to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:

To be an Honorary Member of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

His Excellency Fathullah Khan Halar Afkham, Governor of Enzeli, in recognition of services rendered to the Special Mission to His Majesty the Shah of Persia.

Whitehall, March 17, 1903.

The KING has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for presenting the Reverend William Mordaunt Furneaux, M.A., to the Deanery of the Cathedral Church of Winchester, void by the death of the Very Reverend William Richard Wood Stephens, late Dean thereof.

Crown Office, March 13, 1903.

The KING has been pleased by several Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present—

The Reverend Leslie Knights Smith, M.A., to the Rectory of Meonstoke, Hants, void by the cession of the Reverend Albert Henry Ashwell