

opened in any city or town, or within such limits, without such previous approval, or (as the case might 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, should be discontinued wholly, or subject to any exceptions or qualifications mentioned in such Order, and so from time to time as circumstances might require; provided always that notice of such representation, and of the time when it should please His Majesty to order that the same be taken into consideration by the Privy Council, should be published in the London Gazette, and should 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 was so considered; provided also, that no such representation should be made in relation to the burial-ground of any parish until ten days' previous notice of the intention to make such representation should have been given to the Incumbent and vestry clerk or churchwardens of such parish:

And whereas the Local Government Board, after giving to the Incumbent and the churchwardens of the parish of Middleton-on-the-Wolds, and of the parish of Saint Mary, Minera, ten days' previous notice of their intention to make such representations, made representations stating that, for the protection of the public health, no new burial-grounds should be opened in the civil parishes of Middleton and Minera without the previous approval of the Local Government Board; and that burials should be discontinued in the said parishes as hereinafter directed:

And whereas His Majesty was pleased by His Order in Council of the sixteenth day of May last, to give notice of such representations, and to order that the same should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and four, and such Order has been published in the London Gazette, and copies thereof have been affixed, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that no new burial-grounds shall be opened in the said civil parishes without the previous approval of the Local Government Board, and that burials in the said parishes shall be discontinued as follows, viz.:

MIDDLETON-ON-THE-WOLDS.—Forthwith and entirely in the Parish Church of Saint Andrew, Middleton-on-the-Wolds, in the East Riding of the county of York; and in the churchyard, except as follows:—

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

MINERA.—In the churchyard attached to the Parish Church of Saint Mary, Minera, in the county of Denbigh, after the thirty-first of August, one thousand nine hundred and four, except as follows:—

(a.) In any vault or walled grave now existing in the said churchyard, burial may be allowed subject to the condition that every coffin buried in such vault or grave be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented:

(b.) In any earthen grave now existing in the said churchyard the burial may be

allowed, at or below the depth of five feet from the surface of the ground, of the body of any member of the family of the person or persons heretofore buried in such grave:

(c.) In the said churchyard in any grave space in which no interment has heretofore taken place the burial may be allowed, at or below the depth of five feet from the surface of the ground, of the body of any person for whom or of any member of a family for which such grave space has been reserved and appropriated as a burial-place, with the exclusive right of burial therein.

A. W. FitzRoy.

Whitehall, July 18, 1904.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to confer the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom upon Hugh Montagu Allan, Esq., of Montreal, in the Dominion of Canada; Peter Nicol Russell, Esq., formerly of the City of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales; Pope Alexander Cooper, Esq., the Chief Justice of Queensland; Kendall Matthew St. John Franks, Esq., M.D., C.B., of Johannesburg, in the Colony of the Transvaal; Andries Ferdinand Stockenstrom Maasdorp, Esq., the Chief Justice of the Orange River Colony; William Herbert Greaves, Esq., Chief Judge of the Island of Barbados; The Honourable Edward Patrick Morris, Minister of Justice of the Colony of Newfoundland; and William Thorne, Esq., Mayor of the City of Cape Town in the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope.

Whitehall, July 18, 1904.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Quartermaster (Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel) William Henry Drage, D.S.O., Army Service Corps, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Second Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh, conferred upon him by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him to His Highness.

Whitehall, July 18, 1904.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto William George Smith, Esq., English Professor in the Nobles' School, Tokyo, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Fifth Class of the Order of the Sacred Treasure, conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Japan in recognition of valuable services rendered by him to His Majesty.