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State Intelligence

Buckingham Palace,
24th March 1976.

This day had Audience of The QUEEN:

His Excellency The Marqués de Perinat to present his Letter of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Spain in succession to Señor Don Manuel Fraga Iribarne.

Buckingham Palace,
25th March 1976.

This day had Audience of The QUEEN:

His Excellency Monsieur Platthana Chounlamany to present the Letter of Recall of his predecessor Monsieur Phagna Inpèng Suryadhay and his own Letter of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the People's Democratic Republic of Laos.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
6th April 1976.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's Mauritius Ministers, to award the Imperial Service Medal to the following officers upon their retirement:

MAURITIUS CIVIL SERVICE

(To be dated 12th March 1976)

Goinsamy VEERABUDREN, Head Office Attendant, Ministry of Works.

Marcel Andre Luc LABONNE, Shore Boatswain, Marine Services.

Edward MORRIS, Shoemaker/Leatherworker, Police Department.

Marie Anne, Mrs. PHILIPPE, School Caretaker, Ministry of Education.

Danessur SEERUTHEN, School Caretaker, Ministry of Education.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 17th day of March 1976.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas a Representation duly made to Her Majesty in Council by the Secretary of State for the Environment that burials should be discontinued as hereinafter directed in St. Thomas' Churchyard, Eighton Banks, in the Borough of Gateshead, has, in pursuance of an Order in Council made the 19th day of January 1976, and duly published, been taken into consideration by a Committee of the Privy Council:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred on Her by section 1 of the Burial Act 1853 (1853 c. 134), and of all other powers Her enabling, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. Burials shall be discontinued forthwith and entirely in St. Thomas' Churchyard, Eighton Banks, in the Borough of Gateshead, shown hatched on the plan annexed hereto.

Provided that—

- (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 stone-work or brick-work properly cemented.
- (b) In any earthen grave now existing in the said Churchyard, the burial may be allowed of the body of any member of the family of the person or persons heretofore buried in such grave, subject to the condition that no part of the coffin containing the body shall be at a depth less than three feet below the level of the surface of the ground adjoining the grave.

2. This Order may be cited as the Burial Grounds (St. Thomas' Churchyard, Eighton Banks, Gateshead) Order 1976.

N. E. Leigh