

WHITEHALL, October 21, 1851.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Danson-Richardson Currer, of Clifton House, in the parish of St. Michael-le-Belfrys, in the North Riding of the county of York, and of Gledstone House, near Skipton-in-Craven, in the said county, Clerk, Master of Arts, late of Christ Church, in the University of Oxford, in the Commission of the Peace for the East, West, and North Ridings of the county of York, and a Deputy Lieutenant for the said East and West Ridings, Her royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will and testament of his brother Richard Henry Roundell, late of Gledstone Hall, in the said county of York, Esquire, deceased, henceforth take and use the surname of Roundell only, instead of that of Currer, and also bear the arms of Roundell; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect.

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

WHITEHALL, October 24, 1851.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto William Edwards, of Stankhill, in the parish of Budbrook, in the county of Warwick, Esquire, and Luana, his Wife, only daughter and heir of Thomas Wood, late of Southam, in the said county, Esquire, deceased, Her royal licence and authority that they may assume and henceforth use the surname of Wood, in addition to and after that of Edwards, and that the said William Edwards and his issue may bear the arms of Wood quarterly with those of Edwards; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Certificate of the General Board of Health for Closing the Burial Ground of the Church of Saint Giles; the Burial Ground attached to the Wesleyan Chapel; and the Burial Ground attached to the Roman Catholic Chapel, all in the Municipal Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme.

Whereas, upon the representation of the Local Board of Health for the municipal Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme, in the county of Stafford, acting under and for the purposes of the Public Health Act, 1848, that the Burial-Ground attached to Saint Giles's Church, in the said Borough, and also the Burial-Grounds respectively attached to the Wesleyan and Roman Catholic Chapels, in the said Borough, were, at the date of such representation, in such a state as to be dangerous to the health of persons living in the neighbourhood thereof, the General Board of Health, appointed for the purposes of the said Public Health Act, have, in pursuance of the provisions of that Act, directed William Lee, a Superintending Inspector appointed for the purposes of the same Act, to visit the said Borough, and there to make public inquiry and examine witnesses with respect to the state of such Burial-Grounds:

And whereas the said Inspector, having previously given the notices directed by the said Act, proceeded upon the said inquiry in the manner directed by the said Act, and hath reported in writing to the said General Board upon the state of the said Burial-Grounds, and the means of interment existing within a convenient distance of the same:

And whereas such inquiry and report have been duly certified to the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Lichfield, within whose diocese the said church of Saint Giles is situated, and copies of the said Report, accompanied by a notice stating that within a time stated therein, being a period of not less than one month from the date of the publication and deposit thereof, written statements might be forwarded to the said Board with respect to any matter contained in or omitted from such Report, or any amendment to be proposed therein, have been duly made, published, and deposited as directed by the said Public Health Act, and the time for forwarding such statements has now elapsed, and all such statements as have been received by the said Board have been duly deposited as required by that Act:

Now therefore, we, the said General Board, do hereby, under our hands and official seal, certify, according to the provisions of the said Act,

That the Burial-Grounds respectively attached to Saint Giles's Church, the Wesleyan Chapel, and the Roman Catholic Chapel, in the said municipal Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme, being a district to which the Public Health Act, 1848, has been applied, are in such a state as to be dangerous to the health of persons living in the neighbourhood thereof, and that sufficient means of interment exist within a convenient distance of such Burial-Grounds.

And we direct—

That from and after the 15th day of November 1851, it shall not be lawful to bury, or suffer to be buried, any further corpses or coffins within or under any of the said Burial-Grounds.

Provided always, that where by any faculty legally granted, or otherwise, there is any right of interment in any private vault or brick grave actually constructed, erected, or made within any of such Burial-Grounds before the date of this Certificate, it shall be lawful for the said Local Board of Health from time to time, on application being made to them, and on being satisfied that the exercise of such right will not be prejudicial to health, to grant licence for the exercise of such right, during such time, and subject to such conditions and restrictions, as the said Board may think fit; but such licence shall not prejudice or otherwise affect the authority of the Ordinary, or of any other person who, if this Certificate had not been made, might have prohibited or controlled interment under such right, nor dispense with any consent which would have been required, nor otherwise give to such right any greater force or effect than the same would have had if this Certificate had not been made.

“Given under our hands, and under the seal of the General Board of Health, this 20th day of October 1851.

(Signed) SHAFESBURY.
EDWIN CHADWICK.
T. SOUTHWOOD SMITH.”

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