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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1857.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 16th day of *November*, 1857,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to amend the Burial Acts," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order made by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, on the representation of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, from time to time to establish such regulations as to Her Majesty may seem proper for the protection of the public health, and for the maintenance of public decency, in respect of all burials in common graves in any cemeteries named in Schedule (B.) to the Act fifteenth and sixteenth Victoria, chapter eighty-five, and in respect of the like burials in any cemetery established under the authority of any Local Act of Parliament; and every such Order in Council shall be published in the London Gazette; and all persons having the care of such cemeteries and burial-grounds and places shall conform to and obey such regulations; and any such person who shall violate or wilfully neglect to observe any such regulations shall, on summary conviction thereof before two justices of the peace, forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding ten pounds: Provided always, that no such representation shall be made in relation to any cemetery or burial-ground until ten days' previous notice in writing of the intention to make such representation shall have been given to the person, or one of the persons, having the controul or care of such cemetery or burial-ground.

And whereas the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after ten days' previous notice of his intention to make such representation having been given to the trustees of SAINT JAMES'S CEMETERY, LIVERPOOL, has made a representation stating that he is of opinion that, for the protection of the public health, and the maintenance of public decency, the Regulations for Burial-grounds (omitting that numbered III) be established in respect of all burials in common graves in the said cemetery;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty having taken the said representation into consideration, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the Regu-

lations for Burial-grounds, provided under the Burial Acts, and annexed to this Order (omitting that numbered III), be accordingly established in respect of all burials in common graves in Saint James's Cemetery, Liverpool above mentioned.

C. C. Greville.

St. James's Palace, December 8, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Spencer Cecil Brabazon Ponsonby to be Comptroller of Accounts in the Lord Chamberlain's Department, and Extra Gentleman Usher to Her Majesty.

Downing-Street, December 8, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Henry Pinder, Esq., to be Police Magistrate for the District of Long Island, and George Ross, Esq., to be Police Magistrate for the District of Abaco, in the Bahama Islands; Thomas Owen, Esq., to be Inspector of Schools in the Island of Antigua; Robert Bradshaw, Esq., to be a Member of the Council of the Colony of Sierra Leone during the absence of the Queen's Advocate; and Thomas Chown, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of Her Majesty's Settlements in the Gambia.

Crown-Office, December 10, 1857.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Thetford.

Alexander Hugh Baring, of Buckenham, in the county of Norfolk, Esq., in the room of the Honourable Francis Baring, who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Chiltern Hundreds.

Borough of Harwich.

Robert John Bagshaw, of Dovercourt, in the county of Essex, Esq., in the room of George Drought Warburton, Esq., deceased.