provisions of an Act passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to amend the "Burial Acts," presented a petition to Her Majesty in Council, stating that the district of the said Local Board of Health is coextensive with a district for which it is proposed to provide a burial-ground, and that no burial board has been appointed for the said district; and that an Order in Council has been made for closing (with certain modifications) the burial-grounds therein mentioned within the said district; and praying that Her Majesty would be pleased to order that the said Local Board of Health may be a burial board for the district of such local board;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty in Council is pleased hereby to give notice of such petition, and to order that the same be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the seventh

day of April next.

And Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be published in the London Gazette, and in one of the newspapers usually circulating in the district of the Local Board of Health for the district of OVER DARWEN, one month at least before the said seventh day of April.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

A T the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 26th day of February, 1858,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THEREAS the Town Council of the city of HEREFORD have, under the provisions of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the seventeenth and eighteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to make "further provision for the burial of the dead " in England, beyond the limits of the metropolis," presented a petition to Her Majesty in Council, stating that an Order in Council has been issued directing burials to be discontinued in the Cathedral Church of Hereford, in the parish church of All Saints, and (with certain modifications), in the burial-grounds of the parishes of All Saints, Saint Peter, Saint Owen, Saint Nicholas, and Saint John the Baptist, and in certain other burialgrounds in some of the said parishes, all in the city of Hereford, and representing that there exists great difficulty in providing in or near the said city requisite places of burial for the inhabitants of the aforesaid parishes under the provisions of the Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act con-"cerning the burial of the dead in England, beyond the limits of the metropolis, and to amend the Act concerning the burial of the dead " in the metropolis," praying that powers may be vested in the said Town Council for providing a general burial-ground or cemetery for the aforesaid parishes under the provisions of the said first recited Act:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty in Council is pleased hereby to give NOTICE of such petition, and to order that the same be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the seventh day of April next:

And Her Majesty is further pleased to direct, year after all present Exhibitioners shall have that this Order be published in the London vacated their Exhibitions; and that, until that

Gazette, and in one of the newspapers usually circulating in the city of HEREFORD, one month at least before the said seventh day of April.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

. Council-Office, Whitehall, February 26, 1858.

THEREAS the Commissioners appointed VV for the purposes of the Act of the 17th and 18th Vict., cap. 81, intituled "An Act to "make further provision for the good government "and extension of the University of Oxford, of "the Colleges therein, and of the College of Saint "Mary, Winchester," have framed the following ORDINANCE, dated the 4th day of December, 1857, in relation to the foundation of Mr. John Snell, within Balliol College, in the University of OXFORD; and whereas the said Ordinance has been submitted to the said College, and to the visitor thereof, and has not been objected to by two-thirds of the governing body of the said College, and the said Ordinance has been this day laid before Her Majesty in Council, the same is published in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act. And Notice is hereby given, that it is lawful for the bodies or persons mentioned in the 35th section of that Act, within one month after this publication, to petition Her Majesty in Council against the approbation of the said Ordinance, or of any part thereof.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

ORDINANCE above referred to.

ORDINANCE framed by the COMMISSIONERS appointed for the Purposes of the STATUTE 17th and 18th Vict. c. 81, in relation to the Foundation of Mr. John Snell within Balliol College, Oxford.

WE, the Commissioners appointed for the purposes of an Act passed in the seventeenth and eighteenth years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to make fur-"ther Provision for the good Government and "Extension of the University of Oxford, of the "Colleges therein, and of the College of St. Mary, "Winchester," hereby ordain as follows, in relation to the Exhibitions founded under the will of Mr. John Snell, deceased, within Balliol College in the said University, and to the estates and emoluments of the said Foundation.

It shall be lawful for the Master and Fellows of Balliol College on the one part, and the Principal and Professors of Glasgow College on the other part, to fix from time to time, by mutual agreement, the number of Exhibitioners to be maintained out of the revenues of Mr. Snell's Foundation, and the amount of their several emoluments, taking into consideration, amongst other things, the income of the Foundation for the time being, the amount of competition, and the expense of residence at Oxford. Every such agreement shall be in writing, and sealed with the seals of both Colleges, and shall be laid before the Visitor of Balliol College for his approval, and until approved by him shall not be valid. Until any such agreement shall be made and approved, and subject to such alterations as may be introduced thereby, the number and stipends of the Exhibitions shall be the same as at present. Provided that, whether any such agreement shall have been made or not, two Exhibitioners at least shall be elected in every year after all present Exhibitioners shall have