

London Gazette; and that copies thereof be affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of, or on some conspicuous places within, the parishes affected by such representation one month before the said twentieth day of September.

Arthur Helps.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 7th day of *August*, 1869.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the eighteenth and nineteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act further to amend the laws concerning the burial of the dead in England," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, from time to time, to postpone the time appointed by any Order in Council for the discontinuance of burials, or otherwise to vary any Order in Council made under any of the Acts recited in the said Act, or under the said Act (whether the time thereby appointed for the discontinuance of burials thereunder, or other operation of such Order, shall or shall not have arrived), as to Her Majesty, with such advice as aforesaid, may seem fit;

And whereas Orders in Council have been made, directing the discontinuance of burials in the churchyards hereinafter mentioned, from the time specified in such Orders; and whereas it seems fit to Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that the time for discontinuing burials in the said churchyards be postponed;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the time for the discontinuance of burials in such churchyards be postponed as follows; viz. :—

In the churchyard of St. John, Sheffield, to the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, on the conditions specified in the part of the Order in Council of the fourth of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, relating to that churchyard.

In the churchyard of East Dereham, to the thirty-first of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

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War Office, August 7, 1869.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of James Murray, Esq., late Assistant Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Foreign Office, July 28, 1869.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George Dennis, Esq., now Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Bengazi, to be Her Majesty's Consul in the Island of Crete.

Foreign Office, August 7, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. A. Eimbecke as Consul at Hong Kong for the North German Confederation.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don Bernardo Menendez y Alonso as Consul for Spain, in the Island of New Providence, to reside at Nassau.

Whitehall, August 9, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto the Reverend William Charles Lake, M.A., the Deanery of the Cathedral Church of Durham, void by the death of George Waddington, D.D.

Westminster, August 9, 1869.

THIS day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read*; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act for providing the final sum necessary to be raised by loans towards carrying on the works now in course of construction for the protection of the Royal Arsenal and Dockyards and the harbours of Dover and Portland, and for authorizing the abandonment of that portion of the works, already sanctioned by Parliament, which has not been yet commenced.

An Act to amend the laws relating to the investments for Savings Banks and Post Office Savings Banks.

An Act for amending the Public Schools Act, 1868.

An Act for the abolition of imprisonment for Debt, for the punishment of fraudulent debtors, and for other purposes.

An Act to alter and amend the Acts enabling Her Majesty to grant pensions to persons having held certain high civil offices.

An Act to protect the funds of trades unions from embezzlement and misappropriation.

An Act to amend the Metropolitan Poor Act, 1867.

An Act to provide for uniformity in the assessment of rateable property in the metropolis.

An Act for the further amendment of the Law of Evidence.

An Act to provide for the better liquidation of certain loans raised under the guarantee of Her Majesty for the service of the colony of Jamaica.

An Act to consolidate, amend, and make perpetual the Acts for preventing the introduction or spreading of Contagious or Infectious Diseases among Cattle and other animals in Great Britain.

An Act to consolidate and amend the Law of Bankruptcy.

An Act to appoint additional Commissioners for executing the Acts for granting a Land Tax and other rates and taxes.