

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 6th day of *July*, 1870.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Right Honourable Henry Austin Bruce, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after giving to the Incumbents and the Churchwardens of the parishes hereinafter mentioned, ten days' previous notice of his intention to make such representation, has, under the provisions of an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the laws concerning 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," made a representation stating that, for the protection of the public health, no new burial-ground should be opened in the undermentioned parishes without the previous consent of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials should be discontinued in them, with the following modifications, viz.:—

PORTLAND.—Forthwith wholly in the Wesleyan Chapel at Portland, in the county of Dorset; and in the burial-ground of the said chapel, except in graves not less than four feet deep, which can be opened without the exposure of coffins or the disturbance of remains.

MARTOCK.—Forthwith wholly in the church of Martock, Somersetshire, and all coffins buried in the vaults and walled graves in the churchyard, to be separately entombed.

WIDCOMBE.—Forthwith in the churchyard and old burial-ground of Widcombe, Bath, except in now existing vaults and walled graves, in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal, and separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented.

BATHWICK.—Forthwith in the churchyard and old burial-ground of Bathwick, Bath, except in now existing vaults and walled graves, in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal, and separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty in Council is pleased hereby to give notice of such representation, 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 seventeenth day of August next:

And Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be forthwith published in the London Gazette; and that copies thereof be affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of, or on some conspicuous places within, the parish affected by such representation, one month before the said seventeenth day of August.

Arthur Helps.

St. James's Palace, July 7, 1870.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Joseph Lister, Esq., to be one of the Surgeons in Ordinary to Her Majesty in Scotland, in the room of James Syme, Esq., deceased.

Downing Street, July 6, 1870.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Wellington Cairns, Esq. (now Lieutenant-Governor of the Islands of Saint Christopher and Nevis), to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Colony of British Honduras.

Downing Street, July 7, 1870.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Jules Louis Colin, Esq., to be Procureur and Advocate-General for the Island of Mauritius.

Westminster, July 4, 1870.

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 to amend "The Mortgage Debenture Act, 1865."

An Act to disfranchise the Boroughs of Bridgewater and Beverley.

An Act to abolish forfeitures for treason and felony, and to otherwise amend the law relating thereto.

An Act to disfranchise certain voters of the city of Norwich.

An Act for making further provision respecting the borrowing of money by the Metropolitan Board of Works.

An Act to confirm a certain Provisional Order made under an Act of the fifteenth year of Her present Majesty, to facilitate arrangements for the relief of Turnpike Trusts.

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under "The Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Act, 1863," and the Acts amending the same.

An Act for confirming certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861," relating to Alum Bay, Dartmouth, Ilfracombe, Penryn, and Walton-on-the-Naze.

An Act for vesting in the Great Western Railway Company the undertaking of the Company of the Proprietors of the Herefordshire and Gloucestershire Canal Navigation; and for other purposes.

An Act for enabling the London and North-Western and the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company to alter and enlarge their station at Preston, and in connection therewith to acquire lands and execute certain works, and for authorizing agreements between the Companies in reference to those and other matters; and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate the Colne Fishery Company, and to authorize the demise to them of the fishery of the River Colne.

An Act to enable the Dublin and Antrim Junction Railway Company to raise further moneys by borrowing; and for other purposes.