

earthen graves, no coffin buried in which shall be within a foot of any other coffin, or less than four feet beneath the surface of the ground; burial in the churchyard to be limited to the members of the families owning vaults or graves, and also to those who have been parishioners of Kew.

Arthur Helps.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 9th day of *August, 1870.*

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 an Order in Council has been made, directing the discontinuance, with certain exceptions, of burials in the churchyard of the parish of Outwell, from the time specified in such Order; 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 churchyard 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 churchyard be postponed to the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

Arthur Helps.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
August 11, 1870.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed on Monday and Tuesday next, the 15th and 16th instant.

Osborne, August 9, 1870.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty:—

The Baron Gevers, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of the Netherlands, to deliver his Letter of Recall; and

Señor Don Pedro Galvez, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Peru, to deliver his Credentials;

To which audiences they were respectively introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl de Grey and Ripon, K.G., Lord President of the Council, acting for the Earl Granville, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Osborne, August 9, 1870.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on George Mellish, Esq., a Judge of the Court of Appeal in Chancery.

Osborne, August 9, 1870.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Daniel Adolphus Lange, Esq.

Whitehall, August 10, 1870.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Charles Stanley, Viscount Monck, G.C.M.G.; the Right Honourable George Alexander Hamilton; and William Richard Le Fanu, Esq., Civil Engineer; to be Her Majesty's Commissioners to inquire into, and report upon, the total amount of the sums received by "The Honourable Society of the King's Inns, Dublin," upon the admission of Attorneys and Solicitors as Deposits for Chambers, and in what manner the same or any part thereof has been applied and disposed of, and whether any and what portion of the amount remains unappropriated to the purposes for which it was received, and whether the Incorporated Society of Attorneys and Solicitors of Ireland are in possession of suitable buildings for the accommodation of that branch of the Profession of which they are the Governing Body.

Westminster, August 9, 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 grant a duty of excise on licences to use guns.

An Act for removing doubts respecting the payment of expenses incurred in the conveyance of paupers in certain cases not expressly provided for by law.

An Act to explain and amend "The Evidence Further Amendment Act, 1869."

An Act to provide for superannuation allowances to medical officers of unions, districts, and parishes in England and Wales.

An Act to vest jurisdiction in matters arising within the dominions of the Kings of Siam in the Supreme Court of the Straits Settlements.

An Act to limit wages arrestment in Scotland.

An Act to enable the owners of settled estates in England and Ireland to charge such estates, within certain limits, with the expense of building mansions as residences for themselves.

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

An Act to amend "The Shipping Dues Exemption Act, 1867."