

appointed 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 fourth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six :

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 aforesaid, one month at least before the said fourth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 21st day of *July*, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the twentieth and twenty-first years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the Burial Acts," it is, amongst other things, enacted, that in case it appear to Her Majesty in Council, upon the petition of the Local Board of Health of any district established under the Public Health Act, that the district of such Local Board of Health is co-extensive with a district for which it is proposed to provide a burial-ground, and that no Burial Board has been appointed for such district, and that an Order in Council has been made for closing all or any of the burial-grounds within the said district, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, in case Her Majesty see fit so to do, to order that such Local Board shall be a Burial Board for the District of such Local Board, and thereupon such Local Board shall be a Burial Board for such district accordingly, and the powers and provisions of the Acts therein-before-mentioned (except the provisions relating to the constitution or appointment and resignation of members of Burial Boards), and the provisions therein contained, shall extend to the district of such Board, and to such Board, and to any burial-ground and places for the reception of the bodies of the dead previously to interment which may be provided by such Board, in like manner as to any parish or parishes, and the Burial Board thereof, and any burial-ground, and any such places as aforesaid provided by such last-mentioned Board, save that no approval, sanction, or authorization of any vestry shall be requisite: Provided always, that notice of such petition, and of the time when it shall please Her Majesty to order the same to be taken into consideration by the Privy Council, shall be published in the London Gazette, and in one of the newspapers usually circulating in the district of such Local Board, one month, at least, before such petition is so considered :

And whereas the Local Board for the District of Whitworth, in the county of Lancaster, have presented a petition to Her Majesty in Council, stating that the district of the said Local Board is co-extensive with the district for which it is proposed to provide a burial-ground, that no Burial Board has been appointed for such district, and that an Order in Council has been made for closing, with certain exceptions, the

burial-grounds within the said district, and praying that the said Local Board may be appointed a Burial Board for the district of such Local Board :

And whereas notice of such petition, and of the time when Her Majesty was pleased to order the same to be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, has been duly published as required by the said Act :

Now; therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered, that the Local Board for the district of Whitworth, in the county of Lancaster, shall be a Burial Board for the district of such Local Board, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act passed in the session of Parliament, held in the twentieth and twenty-first years of Her Majesty's reign.

C. L. Peel.

Privy Council Office, July 21, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Petitions have been presented to Her Majesty in Council from inhabitant householders and ratepayers of the town and township of Birkenhead, in the county palatine of Chester, and of the several townships of Claughton-cum-Grange, Tranmere, Oxtan, and part of the township of Higher Bebington, praying that Her Majesty in Council, under the Act 1st Vict., cap. 78, will be pleased to grant to the said town and townships a ROYAL CHARTER, by which the powers and provisions of the Municipal Corporations Act, 5th and 6th William the Fourth, cap. 76, may be extended to the inhabitants of the said town and townships within the limits to be set forth in such Charter; and notice is hereby further given, that Her Majesty has been pleased, by Her Order in Council of this day's date, to order that the said Petitions be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Whitehall, July 22, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom granting to Major-General Charles Lennox Brownlow Maitland, C.B., the office or place of Lieutenant of Her Majesty's Tower of London, in the room of General Sir George Bowles, deceased.

Foreign Office, May 11, 1875.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Charles James Murray, Esq., to be a Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, July 25, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Minami Tamots as Consul in London for His Imperial Majesty the Mikado.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. David Dobie Robertson as Consul for the Dominion of Canada, to reside at St. John, for the Argentine Republic.