

that notice of such representation, and of the time when it shall please Her Majesty to order that the same be taken into consideration by the Privy Council, shall be published in the London Gazette, and shall be affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of, or on some other conspicuous places within, the parishes affected by such representation, one month before such representation is so considered; provided also, that no such representation shall be made in relation to the burial-ground of any parish until ten days' previous notice of the intention to make such representation shall have been given to the Incumbent and Vestry Clerk or Churchwardens of such parish:

And whereas the Right Honourable Sir William Vernon Harcourt, 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 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 therein, with certain modifications:

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by Her Order in Council of the nineteenth day of May last, to give notice of such representation, and to order that the same should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on the twelfth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and such Order has been published in the London Gazette, and copies thereof have been affixed, 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 no new burial-ground shall be opened in any of the undermentioned parishes, without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials in the said parishes shall be discontinued (except as herein otherwise directed), as follows, viz. :—

**HILPERTON**—Forthwith wholly in the Baptist Burial-ground at Hilperton, in the county of Wilts.

**HEADINGTON**—After the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, in those parts of Headington Churchyard, in the county of Oxford, which are north and south of the church, except in existing vaults and walled graves, every coffin buried in which shall be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented, and except in earthen graves which can be opened without the exposure of coffins or the disturbance of undecayed remains.

**BLICKLING**—Forthwith in Blickling Churchyard, in the county of Norfolk, except in graves which can be opened without the exposure of coffins, or the disturbance of any human remains except dry bones.

**FISHPONDS**—Forthwith wholly in the parish church of Fishponds, in the county of Gloucester; and in the churchyard, except in vaults and walled graves, every coffin buried in which shall be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented, and except in earthen graves not less than five feet deep, which can be opened without the exposure of coffins.

**WESTERHAM**—Forthwith wholly in the parish church of Westerham, in the county of Kent.

**BARTON-STEEPLE**—Forthwith wholly in the parish church of Barton-Steeple, in the county of Oxford; and in the churchyard, except in existing vaults and walled graves, every coffin buried in which shall be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented.

**LETCOMB-REGIS**—Forthwith wholly in that part of the Letcomb-Regis Churchyard, in the county of Berks, which is south of the church.

**SEDFIELD**—Forthwith in Sedgfield Churchyard, in the county of Durham, except in existing vaults and walled graves, every coffin buried in which shall be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented, and except in earthen graves, five feet deep, which can be opened without the exposure of coffins or of undecayed bones. And none but the families of those already buried to be interred. *C. L. Peel.*

*Privy Council Office, July 31, 1880.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council from certain Inhabitant Householdors of the town and parish of Merthyr Tydfil, in the county of Glamorgan, praying that Her Majesty in Council will be pleased to grant to that town and parish a **ROYAL CHARTER**, by which the powers and provisions of the Municipal Corporations Acts may be extended to the Inhabitants of the said town and parish; and notice is hereby further given, that the said Petition will be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the ninth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

*Privy Council Office, July 31, 1880.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty from certain Inhabitant Householdors of the Local Board District of Hyde, in the county of Chester, praying that Her Majesty in Council, under the Act 40 and 41 Vic., cap. 69, will be pleased to grant to that district a **ROYAL CHARTER**, by which the powers and provisions of the Municipal Corporations Acts may be extended to the Inhabitants of the said district; and notice is hereby further given, that the said Petition will be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the ninth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

*Osborne, July 31, 1880.*

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty :—

M Callimaki Catargi, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Royal Highness the Prince of Roumania, to deliver his Credentials; and

M. J. Marinovitch, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Highness the Prince of Servia, to deliver his Credentials;

To which audiences they were respectively introduced by the Lord President of the Council, acting for Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

*Downing Street, August 3, 1880.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint George William Des Vœux, Esq., C.M.G., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Bahama Islands.