

"polis," it is enacted, that in case it appears to Her Majesty in Council, upon the representation of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that, for the protection of the public health, the opening of any new burial ground in any city or town, or within any other limits, save with the previous approval of one of such Secretaries of State, should be prohibited, or that burials in any city or town, or within any other limits, or in any burial grounds or places of burial, should be wholly discontinued, or should be discontinued subject to any exception or qualification, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order that no new burial ground shall be opened in any city or town, or within such limits, without such previous approval or (as the case may require) that, after a time mentioned in the Order, burials in such city or town, or within such limits, or in such burial grounds or places of burial, shall be discontinued wholly, or subject to any exceptions or qualifications mentioned in such Order, and so from time to time as circumstances may require; provided always, that notice of such representation, and of the time when it shall please Her Majesty to order that the same be taken in 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.

And whereas by another 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 the Right Honourable Sir William Vernon Harcourt, late one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has made a representation stating that he was of opinion that the Order of Her Majesty in Council of the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, in so far as it affects burials in the Chapelyard of the Society of Friends, Godalming, should be varied in the manner hereinafter set forth.

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 fourth day of July one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, 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 burials be discontinued forthwith and entirely in the Chapel of the Society of Friends, Godalming, in the county of Surrey, and also in the chapelyard, except for the burial of Mrs. Elizabeth Sweetapple and Mrs. Mary Dudley at their decease.

C. L. Peel.

*At the Court at Windsor, July 9, 1885.*

THE Queen, as Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, has been graciously pleased by Letters Patent under Her Royal Sign Manual and the Great Seal of the Order, bearing date this day, to dispense with all the Statutes and regulations usually observed in regard to Installation, and to grant unto the Right Honourable John, Earl of Kimberley, the Most Honourable William, Marquess of Northampton, and the Right Honourable William Philip, Earl of Sefton, Knights of the said Most Noble Order, and duly invested with the Ensigns thereof, full power and authority to exercise, respectively, all rights and privileges belonging to a Knight Companion of the said Most Noble Order of the Garter, in as full and ample a manner as if they had been formally installed, any decree, rule, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

*India Office, July 20, 1885.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint Colonel Joseph West Ridgeway, Bengal Infantry, Under Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department, and now in charge of the Afghan Boundary Commission, to be a Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

*Whitehall, July 28, 1885.*

THE Queen has been pleased to order a Writ to be issued under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland for summoning Charles Wightwick Finch, Earl of Aylesford and Baron Guernsey, to the House of Peers, by the name, style, and title of Earl of Aylesford.

*Buckingham Palace, July 21, 1885.*

HER Royal Highness the Princess Beatrice has been pleased to make the following appointments, with the approval of Her Majesty, the Honourable Lady Biddulph and Miss Anne Anette Minna Cochrane to be Ladies in Waiting to Her Royal Highness.

*Whitehall, June 19, 1885.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to grant unto Alexander Edward Champion Streatfeild, of Woodcock Hill, in the parish of North church, in the county of Hertford, Esquire, in the Commission of the Peace for the county of Kent, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of Frank John Moore, late of Woodcock Hill aforesaid, Esquire, deceased, take, use, and bear the surname of Moore, in addition to and after that of Streatfeild, and that he and they may bear the arms of Moore quarterly with those of Streatfeild; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

*Whitehall, July 3, 1885.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to grant unto Harry Thompson Arnall, of Knighton, in the county of Leicester, Gentleman, Her Royal