

(a.) In such vaults and wholly walled graves as are now existing in the churchyard burials may be allowed on condition that every coffin buried therein be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented.

(b.) In such partly walled graves as are now existing in the churchyard provided that the earth above them can be opened to the depth of five feet without exposing coffins or disturbing human remains burials may be allowed of so many of the relations of those interred therein at the date of the Order as can be buried at or below that depth.

(c.) In such earthen graves now existing in the churchyard as can be opened to the depth of five feet without exposing coffins or disturbing human remains burials may be allowed of so many of the following relations of those interred therein at the date of the Order, viz. :—widows and widowers, sons and daughters, as can be buried at or below that depth.

(d.) In the grave space reserved for the use of the Reverend W. C. Safford and his wife at their decease on condition that each coffin is covered by four feet of earth at least.

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 sixth day of October 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 sixth day of October next.

*C. L. Peel.*

(SWINE-FEVER.)

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 23rd day of August, 1886.

By Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

THE Lords and others of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. The Area described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby declared to be an Area infected with swine-fever.

2. This Order shall take effect from and immediately after the twenty-fifth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

*C. L. Peel.*

SCHEDULE.

An Area in the borough of Birmingham comprised within the following boundaries, that is to say, on the north the borough boundary from Lawley-street to Bordesley Green-road, on the south Glover's-road and Arthur-street, on the east Victoria-street, Muntz-street, Golden Hillock-road to Glover's-road, and on the west the borough boundary from Kingston-road to Watery-lane.

*Holyrood Palace, August 19, 1886.*

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on James Gowans, Esq., Lord Dean of Guild of the City of Edinburgh.

*Whitehall, August 23, 1886.*

THE Queen has been pleased, in pursuance of the Secretary for Scotland Act, 1885, to appoint the Right Honourable Arthur James Balfour, Secretary for Scotland, to be Vice-President of the Scotch Education Department.

*Downing Street, August 21, 1886.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Nicholas Atkinson, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, Solicitor-General of British Guiana, to be a Puisne Judge of that Colony.

*Education Department, Whitehall, August 23, 1886.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the formation of a School Board in the undermentioned Parish:—

Ardsley ... .. York

*Crown Office, August 23, 1886.*

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

*Leith District of Burghs.*

Ronald Craufurd Munro Ferguson, Esq., in the place of the Right Honourable William Ewart Gladstone, who having been returned as a Member for the said District of Burghs, and also for the County of Edinburgh, has elected to sit for the latter place.

*County of Stafford.*

*Burton Division.*

Sydney Evershed, Esq., in the place of Sir Michael Arthur Bass, Bart., who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead.

*North Lancashire.*

*Blackpool Division.*

Sir Matthew White Ridley, Bart., in the place of the Right Honourable Sir Frederick Arthur Stanley, who has accepted the office of President of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations.

*Admiralty, 20th August, 1886.*

Staff Engineer George Sullivan has been advanced to the rank of Fleet Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 18th August, 1886.

The Reverend Arthur Cornwallis Evans, M.A., has been appointed Chaplain in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 16th August, 1886.

*Admiralty, 21st August, 1886.*

Boatswain Richard Cox has been promoted to the rank of Chief Boatswain in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 20th August, 1886.

*Admiralty, 24th August, 1886.*

THE following qualified Candidates for the Naval Medical Service have been appointed to be Surgeons in Her Majesty's Fleet, viz. :—

George Hutchinson Milnes, M.B.

Alfred Ernest Weightman.

James Walter Octavius Underhill, M.B.