"An Act to amend the Burial Acts," it is, amongst other things, enacted, that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, upon the representation of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, from time to time to order such acts to be done by or under the directions of the churchwardens or such other persons as may have the care of any vaults or places of burial, for preventing them from becoming or continuing dangerous or injurious to the public health; and that every such Order in Council shall be published in the London Gazette, and that such churchwardens or other persons shall do or cause to be done all acts ordered as aforesaid, and the expenses incurred in and about the doing thereof shall be paid out of the poor rates of the parish: Provided always, that no such representation shall be made until ten days' previous notice of the intention to make such representation shall have been given to the churchwardens or other persons, or one of the churchwardens or other persons, having the care of the vaults or places of burial to which the representation relates:

And whereas the Right Honourable Herbert Henry Asquith, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after ten days' previous notice of his intention to make such representation having been duly given to the churchwardens of the parish of Hanslepe, in the county of Buckingham, has made a representation, stating that, for the purpose of preventing the churchyard of that parish from becoming or continuing dangerous or injurious to the public health, an Order should be made for the adoption of the measures

which are hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the churchwardens of the parish of Hanslope do adopt, or cause to be adopted, the following measures, viz.:

be adopted, the following measures, viz.:—
That the churchyard of the parish of Hauslope, in the county of Buckingham, be effectually drained under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Medical Officer of Health for the District.

C. L. Peel.

A T the Court at Windsor, the 30th day of April, 1894.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

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 Orders in Council have been made directing the discontinuance of burials in the churchyards hereinafter mentioned from the time specified in such Orders; 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 churchyards 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 churchyards be postponed as follows, viz.:—

In the parish churchyard of Roade, in the county of Northampton, until the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and

ninety-four.

In the parish churchyard of Barrow-upon-Soar, in the county of Leicester, until the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

In the parish churchyard of Grasmere, in the county of Westmorland, until the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

C. L. Peel.

War Office, May 8, 1894.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotions in the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, in recognition of the services of the undermentioned Officers during the operations in the Chin Hills in 1892-3:

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, of the Most Honourable Order of the

Bath, viz.:-

Major - General Arthur Power Palmer, C.B., Indian Staff Corps, commanding a Second Class District in India.

Major-General Richard Campbell Stewart, C.B., Madras Cavalry, commanding a First Class District in India.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to approve of the following promotion in the Army:—

BREVET.

Captain Henry Yelverton Beale, the Norfolk Regiment, to be Major, in recognition of his services during the operations in the Chin Hills in 1892-3. Dated 29th December, 1893.

Whitehall, May 4, 1894.

THE Queen has been pleased to issue a Commission under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to the following effect:—

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, to—

Our right trusty and entirely beloved Cousin and Councillor George Frederick Samuel, Marquess of Ripon, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, President;

Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor, Farrer, Baron Herschell, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Our High Chancellor of that part of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland called

Great Britain;

Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Henry Thursten, Baron Knutsford, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George;

Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Frederic Leighton, Baronet, President of the Royal Academy of Arts;

Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Robert George Wyndham Herbert, Knight Grand Cross of Our