

paid by the said Thomas Spencer as aforesaid upon the understanding that (such arrangement appearing to us to be expedient) the whole right of patronage of the said district and new parish of Walker and of the nomination of the Vicar or Incumbent thereto should be assigned to the said Thomas Spencer and his heirs and assigns in the manner hereinafter recommended and proposed.

"And whereas it has been made to appear to us that the assignment of the patronage and right of nomination and presentation of and to the said district and new parish of Walker which has been proposed to us by the said Thomas Spencer as aforesaid may properly be effected.

"Now therefore we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England humbly recommend and propose that the whole right of patronage of the said district and new parish of Walker and of the nomination of the vicar or incumbent thereto shall without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than this scheme and any duly gazetted Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying the same and upon and from the day of the date of the publication of such Order in the London Gazette, be assigned to and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time be exercised by the said Thomas Spencer his heirs and assigns for ever.

"And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid or any of them in conformity with the provisions of the hereinbefore mentioned Act or of any other Act of Parliament."

And whereas the said scheme has been approved by Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said scheme, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Act; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of Newcastle.

*A. W. FitzRoy.*

**A**T the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 29th day of *January*, 1900.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS by "The Burial Act, 1855," 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 an Order in Council was made on the eleventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, directing the discontinuance of burials in, amongst other places, the parish church, and, with certain exceptions, in the churchyard of Wonersh, in the county of Surrey, and whereas it seems fit to Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that the said Order in so far as it affects burials in the said churchyard be varied:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the

advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the said Order be varied by substituting the following directions for those contained in the said Order in Council of the eleventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, viz:—

**WONERSH, SURREY.**—That burials be discontinued in and beneath the parish church; and also in the churchyard with the exception of family vaults and brick graves existing on the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, which can be opened without disturbing human remains, and in which each coffin shall be separately entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented; and with the exception that the said churchyard may be reopened for the burial therein of the nine coffins of the Grantley family now lying in the Chancel transept of the church.

*A. W. FitzRoy.*

*Privy Council Office, February 6, 1900.*

**EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of forty days from the date hereof, it is proposed to submit to Her Majesty in Council, in pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, the draft of an Order in Council providing that Acetylene when in admixture with Atmospheric Air or with Oxygen shall be deemed to be an explosive within the meaning of "The Explosives Act, 1875," and that it shall not be manufactured, imported, kept, conveyed, or sold.

And notice is hereby further given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, copies of the proposed draft Order in Council can be obtained by any public body, within forty days of the date of this notice, at the Privy Council Office, Whitehall.

*Whitehall, February 5, 1900.*

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom unto each of the undermentioned Gentlemen:—

V. Bháshyam Aiyangar, C.I.E., Diwan Bahadur, Acting Advocate-General, Madras.  
Bhalchandra Krishna Bhatawadekar, Esq., J.P., Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Municipal Corporation, Bombay.

*India Office, January 29, 1900.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Mr. John Edward Power Wallis, Barrister-at-Law, to be Advocate-General for the Presidency of Madras, in succession to Mr. Charles Arnold White, who has been appointed Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Madras.

(F. & H. 2243.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, February 6, 1900.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Montevideo, intimating that quarantine against Rio has been reduced to five days.

(F. & H. 2244.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, February 6, 1900.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through