

Reverend George Montagu Osborn the present Incumbent of the same benefice the Reverend Henry Hugh Miles the patron or person entitled to present to the said benefice of Clifton in case the same were now vacant the Reverend John Pycock the present Incumbent of the same benefice Samuel Whitbread Esquire, the patron or person entitled to present to the benefice of Southill in case the same were now vacant and the Reverend John Alexander Guillebaud the present Incumbent of the same benefice has been transmitted to us by the said Lord Bishop for our consideration.

"The representation and scheme of the said Lord Bishop and the consents above referred to are hereunto annexed.

"And we the said Archbishop being on full consideration and enquiry satisfied with the said scheme do hereby pursuant to the said Pluralities Act 1838 certify the same and such consents as aforesaid to Your Majesty in Council to the intent that Your Majesty in Council may in case Your Majesty in Council shall think fit so to do make and issue an Order for carrying the said scheme into effect."

"*Randall Cantuar.*"

Now, therefore, His Majesty in Council, by and with the advice of His said Council, is pleased to order, as it is hereby ordered, that the said scheme be carried into effect.

*A. W. FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 19th day of *October*, 1903.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Burial Act, 1855, it was, amongst other things, enacted that it should be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice of His 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, should or should not have arrived), as to His Majesty, with such advice as aforesaid, might seem fit:

And whereas an Order in Council was made on the twenty-third day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, directing the discontinuance of burials, with certain exceptions, in amongst other places the parish churchyard of Easington, in the county of Durham:

And whereas it seems fit to His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, that so much of the said Order as relates to Easington be varied:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that so much of the said Order of the twenty-third day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, as relates to the parish of Easington, be varied by the addition of the following clause to the article in the said Order relating to burials in the parish churchyard of Easington, viz. :—

(*d.*) In the churchyard in the space which has been reserved and appropriated as a burial place for the family of Robert Colvin Spark the burial may be allowed, at or below the depth of five feet from the surface of the ground, of the bodies of the said Robert Colvin Spark and his wife at their decease.

*A. W. FitzRoy.*

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, October 21, 1903.  
H. 15143.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of the following Telegram, dated October 15, from the Governor of Malta :—"Free pratique granted to arrivals from Egypt with exception of Alexandria, Damietta."

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, October 21, 1903.  
H. 15187.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated October 20, from His Majesty's Representative at Rome :—"Sanitary precautions enforced July, 1899, against Straits Settlements withdrawn."

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, October 21, 1903.  
H. 15209.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated October 20, from His Majesty's Representative at Galatz :—"At Sulina quarantine against Smyrna suppressed."

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, October 22, 1903.  
H. 15076.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated October 24, from His Majesty's Representative at The Hague, intimating that the importation and carriage in transit of rags, wearing apparel in use, and personal linen of travellers from Bombay, Calcutta, and Port Elizabeth, is prohibited.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, October 22, 1903.  
H. 15214.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated October 21, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople :—"Forty-eight hours' quarantine imposed against Torre, Annunziata, and Castellamare owing to plague."

*Admiralty, 19th October, 1903.*

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—  
Assistant Engineer Alexander Croft Carlisle Kinning has been promoted to the rank of Engineer. Dated 17th October, 1903.

*Admiralty, 20th October, 1903.*

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet :—

Arthur Townsend Johnstone. Dated 8th October, 1903.

Charles Harold Evelyn Head. Dated 15th October, 1903.

Lionel Henry Shore specially for services during the Operations in North China, 1900. Dated 15th October, 1903.

Clerk James Edward Pitcairn has been promoted to the rank of Assistant-Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 18th June, 1903.