At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 27th day of February, 1905.

PRESENT.

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and eighty-four of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, it is enacted that where the Legislature of any British possession provides for the survey of, and grant of certificates for, passenger steamers, and the Board of Trade report to His Majesty the King that they are satisfied that the certificates are to the like effect, and are granted after a like survey, and in such manner as to be equally efficient with the certificates granted for the same purpose in the United Kingdom under this Act, His Majesty in Council may:—

(1) declare that the certificates granted in the said British possession shall be of the same force as if granted under this Act; and

(2) declare that all or any of the provisions of Part III of the said Act which relate to passenger steamers' certificates shall, either without modification or with such modifications as to His Majesty may seem necessary, apply to the certificates granted in the said British possession; and

(3) impose such conditions and make such regulations with respect to the certificates, and to the use, delivery, and cancellation thereof, as to His Majesty may seem fit, and impose fines not exceeding fifty pounds for the breach of those conditions and regulations.

And whereas it has been made to appear to His Majesty that the Legislature of the British possession of Mauritius has provided for the survey of, and grant of certificates for, passenger steamers:

And whereas the Board of Trade have reported to His Majesty that they are satisfied that such certificates are, as regards seagoing passenger steamers, to the like effect, and are granted after a like survey, and in such manner as to be equally efficient with the certificates granted for the same purpose in the United Kingdom under the said Act:

And whereas the provisions of section one of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, have been complied with:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in virtue of the powers vested in Him by the said first recited Act, is hereby pleased to declare as follows, viz.:

(1) That the certificates granted under the said provision by the Legislature of the British possession of Mauritius for sea-going passenger steamers shall be of the same force as if they had been granted for the same purpose in the United Kingdom under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894.

(2) That all the provisions of the third part of the said Act which relate to passenger steamers' certificates shall apply to the certificates for sea-going passenger steamers granted in the said British possession of Mauritius with the following modifications,

that is to say:
(3) That it shall not be lawful for a passenger steamer to which this Order relates to proceed to sea with passengers on board from any port or place in the United Kingdom on any voyage other than to the said possession of Mauritius but with liberty to call at any intermediate place or places situate on such

(4) That if any such passenger steamer goes or attempts to go to sea from any port or place in the United Kingdom with any passengers on board upon any voyage other than that described in the foregoing paragraph the

owner and master thereof shall for each such offence incur a fine not exceeding fifty pounds, to be recovered in a summary manner and such fine is hereby imposed accordingly.

A. W. FitzRoy.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 27th day of February, 1905.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

W HEREAS 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 has been made directing the discontinuance of burials, with certain exceptions, in the parish church-yard of Saint Mary, Leighton, in the county of Salop, from the time specified in such Order:

And whereas it seems fit to His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, that the time for discontinuing burials in the said churchyard be postponed:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the time appointed for the discontinuance of burials in the parish churchyard of Saint Mary, Leighton, in the county of Salop, be postponed to the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five.

A. W. FitzRoy.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 27th day of February, 1905.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1903, it is, amongst other things, enacted that His Majesty may, by Order in Council, assign to the Local Government Board any powers and duties of the Secretary of State under the Housing Acts, or under any scheme made in pursuance of those Acts, and the powers of the Secretary of State under any local Act, so far as they relate to the housing of the working classes, and any such powers and duties so assigned, shall become powers and duties of the Local Government Board.

And whereas it seems fit to His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, that the aforesaid powers and duties of the Secretary of State should be assigned to the Local Government Board.

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that all the powers and duties of the Secretary of State under the Housing Acts, or under any scheme made in pursuance of those Acts, and the powers of the Secretary of State under any local Act, so far as they relate to the housing of the working classes, shall be and they are hereby, as from the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five, assigned to and shall thereafter become powers and duties of the Local Government Board.

A. W. FitzRoy.