

*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,
St. James's Palace, December 22, 1905.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to confer on the Marquis of Lansdowne, K.G., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., the "Royal Victorian Chain."

The KING has also been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Royal Victorian Order, to take effect from the dates noted:—

To be Honorary Commander:
23rd November, 1905. Leopold Désiré Bellan, Syndic of the Paris Municipal Council.

To be Knight Grand Cross:
19th December, 1905. Edward Hyde, Earl of Clarendon, G.C.B., on relinquishing the Office of Chancellor of the Royal Victorian Order.

To be Commanders:
9th December, 1905. Humphry Napier, Baron Alington.

18th December, 1905. The Right Honourable John Satterfield Sandars.

To be Member of the Fourth Class:
9th December, 1905. Lieutenant-Colonel Gustavus Phelps Symes, Commanding 1st Dorset Royal Garrison Artillery Volunteers.

*Royal Palace, Christiania,
November 25, 1905.*

Her Majesty The Queen of Norway (Princess Maud of Great Britain and Ireland) has been pleased to appoint Colonel Henry Knollys, C.V.O., to be Comptroller and Private Secretary to Her Majesty.

[In substitution for the Order in Council which was published in the London Gazette of July 14, 1905.]

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 11th day of *July*, 1905.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Burial Act, 1853, as amended by the Burial Act, 1900, it was enacted that, in case it appeared to His Majesty in Council, upon the representation of the Local Government Board that, for the protection of the public health, the opening of any new burial ground in any city or town, or within any other limits, save with the previous approval of the Local Government Board, should be prohibited, or that burials in any city or town, or within any other limits, or in any burial grounds or places of burial, should be wholly discontinued, or should be discontinued subject to any exception or qualification, it should be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order that no new burial ground should be opened in any city or town, or within such limits, without such previous approval, or (as the case might require) that, after a time mentioned in the Order, burials in such city or town, or within such limits, or in such burial grounds or places of burial, should be discontinued wholly, or subject to any exceptions or qualifications mentioned in such Order, and so from time to time as circumstances might require; provided always, that notice of such representation, and of the time when it should please His Majesty to order that the same be taken into consideration by

the Privy Council, should be published in the London Gazette, and should be affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of, or on some other conspicuous places within, the parishes affected by such representation, one month before such representation was so considered; provided also, that no such representation should be made in relation to the burial ground of any parish until ten days' previous notice of the intention to make such representation should have been given to the Incumbent and vestry clerk or churchwardens of such parish:

And 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 the Local Government Board, after giving to the Incumbent and the churchwardens of the parish of All Saints, Wigan, ten days' previous notice of their intention to make such representation, made a representation stating that they were of opinion that so much of the Orders in Council of the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, as relate to burials in the churchyard of the said parish, should be varied as hereinafter set forth:

And whereas His Majesty was pleased by His Order in Council of the twenty-ninth day of May last to give notice of such representation, and to order that the same should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and five, and copies thereof have been affixed as required by the said first recited Act:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that so much of the Orders in Council of the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, as relate to burials in the churchyard of the parish of All Saints, Wigan, be varied by substituting for the directions contained in the said Orders with regard to the said churchyard the following directions, viz.:—

WIGAN.—That burials be discontinued forthwith and entirely in the churchyard of the Parish Church of All Saints, Wigan.

A. W. FitzRoy.

Privy Council Office, December 21, 1905.

This day, in the presence of the Lord President of the Council, the Right Honourable Edward, Lord Tweedmouth, was sworn First Lord of the Admiralty.

A. W. FitzRoy.

Whitehall, December 22, 1905.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 22nd instant, to confer the dignities of a Viscount and