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 Amersham, ten days' previous notice of their intention to make such representation, have made a representation stating that they are of opinion that so much of the Order in Council of the twenty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, as varied by the Order in Council of the thirteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and fiftyfive, as relates to burials in the Parish Church and churchyard of Amersham, in the county of Buckingham, should be further varied, as hereinafter set forth :

And whereas His Majesty was pleased, by His Order in Council of the twenty-second day of October 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 twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and six, 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 Order in Council of the twenty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, as varied by the Order in Council of the thirteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, as relates to burials in the Parish Church and churchyard of Amersham, in the county of Buckingham, be further varied, so as to provide as follows, viz. :--AMERSHAM.--(a) That burials be discontinued

AMERSHAM.--(a) That burials be discontinued forthwith and entirely in the catacombs in the North Transept of the said Parish Church of Amersham; and (b) that notwithstanding anything in the said Orders in Council, it shall be lawful to re-inter in the portion of the said churchyard of Amersham which has never previously been used for burials, and which is situate on the north side of the said church, at or below the depth of five feet below the surface of the ground, certain human remains which have been or are about to be removed from the catacombs in the North Transept of the said church.

A. W. FitzRoy.

### Crown Office, December 7, 1906.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present the Reverend John William Clough, M.A., to the rectory of Saint Peter, Oldham-road, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster and diocese of Manchester, void by the death of the Reverend John Gruner Stowell, the last Incumbent and in His Majesty's gift for this turn only, by virtue of His Majesty's Prerogative Royal.

### Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,

St. James's Palace, December 11, 1906.

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following promotions in, and appointment to the Royal Victorian Order, to take effect from the dates noted :---

# To be Honorary Commander :

30th November, 1906. Francesco Paolo Tosti, M.V.O.

### To be Commanders:

- 1st December, 1906. Colonel George Francis Addison Cresswell, M.V.O., Commanding 3rd Volunteer Battalion, Norfolk Regiment.
- 1st December, 1906. Colonel Henry Albert Barclay, M.V.O., Commanding The King's Own Royal Regiment—Norfolk Imperial Yeomanry.

To be Member of the Fourth Class:

23rd November, 1906. William Dodge James Esq.

### Foreign Office,

October 25, 1906.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint-

Francis Edward Drummond-Hay, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Kingdom of Norway, to reside at Christiania.

# Foreign Office,

November 21, 1906.

The KING has been pleased to approve of— Cavaliere Lorenzo Rossi as Consul of Italy at Gibraltar.

### Foreign Office,

November 27, 1906.

The KING has been pleased to approve of-Mr. W. Dunstan Ford Smith as Consul of Japan at Manchester.

## Factory Department, Home Office,

December 5, 1906.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. James Currie to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the Springhead District of the county of York.

### Factory Department, Home Office,

December 10, 1906.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. E. H. Beaman to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the Normanton District of the county of York.