

be allowed subject to the condition that every coffin buried in such vault or grave be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented :

(b.) In any earthen grave now existing in the said churchyard, the burial may be allowed, at or below the depth of five feet from the surface of the ground, of the body of any member of the family of the person or persons heretofore buried in such grave.

(c.) In the said churchyard, in any grave space which is distant not less than five feet from the boundary of the said churchyard and in which no interment has heretofore taken place, the burial may be allowed, at or below the depth of five feet from the surface of the ground, of the body of any person for whom or of any member of a family for which such grave space has been reserved and appropriated as a burial place with the exclusive right of burial therein.

A. W. FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 21st day of *December*, 1906.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Local Government Board, after giving to the Incumbent and the Churchwardens of the parish of Holy Trinity, Meldreth, in the county of Cambridge, ten days' previous notice of their intention to make such representation, have, under the provisions of the Burial Act, 1853, made a representation stating that, for the protection of the public health, no new burial ground should be opened in the civil parish of Meldreth without the previous approval of the Local Government Board, and that burials should be discontinued therein, as follows, viz. :—

MELDRETH.—Forthwith and entirely in the Parish Church of the Holy Trinity, Meldreth, in the county of Cambridge; and in the churchyard, except as follows :—

In the vaults or walled graves now existing in the said churchyard and belonging or reputed to belong to Mr. John George Mortlock, Mrs. Cory, Mr. Hubert O. S. Ellis, and Mr. Harry Badcock burial may be allowed subject to the condition that every coffin buried in such vaults or graves be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented.

Now, therefore, His Majesty in Council is pleased hereby to give notice of such representation, and to order that the same be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on the eighth day of February next :

And His Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be forthwith published in the London Gazette, and that copies thereof be affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of, or on some conspicuous places within, the parish affected by such representation one month before the said eighth day of February.

A. W. FitzRoy.

Foreign Office,
December 24, 1906.

[The following notification is substituted for that which appeared in the London Gazette of December 18th.]

Foreign Office,
November 30, 1906.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Allan Maclean, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Provinces of Guipuzcoa, Vizcaya, Alava, Navarra, Avila, Burgos, Logrono, Soria, Santander, Segovia, Valladolid, and Palencia, to reside at Bilbao.

Whitehall, December 27, 1906.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Thomas Herbert Clowes, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Second Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh, conferred upon him by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, December 27, 1906.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto William Bryce Orme, Esq., M.R.C.S., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh, conferred upon him by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, December 27, 1906.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Frederick Ward, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Order of the Sacred Treasure, conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, December 28, 1906.

The KING was pleased, on the 18th instant, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon the undermentioned gentlemen, at Buckingham Palace :—

Mr. Justice (Robert John) Parker.

Henry Ballantyne, Esq., Minden, Peebles.