

things, enacted in the words following; that is to say: in case it appear to Her Majesty in Council, upon the petition of the Local Board of Health of any district established under the Public Health Act, or upon the petition of any Commissioners elected by the ratepayers, and acting under or by virtue of the powers of any local Act of Parliament for the improvement of any town, parish, or borough, stating that the district of such Local Board of Health, or of such Commissioners, is co-extensive with a district for which it is proposed to provide a burial-ground, and that no Burial Board has been appointed for such district, and that an Order in Council has been made for closing all or any of the burial-grounds within the said district, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, in case Her Majesty see fit so to do, to order that such Local Board shall be a Burial Board for the district of such Local Board, or that such Commissioners shall be a Burial Board for the district of such Commissioners, and thereupon such Local Board or such Commissioners, as the case may be, shall be a Burial Board for such district accordingly; and the powers and provisions of the Acts herein-before mentioned (except the provisions relating to the constitution or appointment and resignation of members of Burial Boards), and the provisions herein contained, shall extend to the district of such Board, and to such Board, or to the district of such Commissioners, and to such Commissioners, and to any burial-ground and places for the reception of the bodies of the dead previously to interment, which may be provided by such Board or by such Commissioners, in like manner as to any parish or parishes and the Burial Board thereof, and any burial-ground and any such places as aforesaid provided by such last-mentioned Board, save that no approval, sanction, or authorization of any vestry shall be requisite: Provided always, that notice of such petition, and of the time when it shall please Her Majesty to order the same to be taken into consideration by the Privy Council, shall be published in the London Gazette, and in one of the newspapers usually circulating in the district of such Local Board or of such Commissioners, one month at least before such petition is so considered.

And whereas the Local Board of Health for the district of BANBURY, in the counties of Oxford and Northampton, established under "The Public Health Act, 1848," have, under the provisions of the said recited Act in the last session of Parliament, presented a petition to Her Majesty in Council, stating that the district of the said Local Board of Health was co-extensive with a district for which it was proposed to provide a burial-ground, and comprised the ecclesiastical parish of Banbury, in the said counties of Oxford and Northampton; that no Burial Board had been appointed for the said district; and that an Order in Council had been made for closing all the burial-grounds within the said district; and praying that Her Majesty would be pleased to order that the said Local Board of Health might be a Burial Board for the district of such Local Board.

And whereas notice of such petition, and of the time when Her Majesty was pleased to order the same to be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, has been duly published as required by the said Act.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the Local Board of

Health for the said district of BANBURY shall be a Burial Board for the district of such Local Board, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act passed in the last session of Parliament.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 16th day of *November*, 1857,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intitled "An Act to amend the laws concerning the burial of the dead in the metropolis;" it is enacted, that in case it appears to Her Majesty in Council, upon the representation of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that, for the protection of the public health, burials in any part or parts of the metropolis, or in any burial-ground or places of burial in the metropolis, should be wholly discontinued, or should be discontinued subject to any exception or qualification, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order that from and after a time mentioned in the Order, burials in such part or parts of the metropolis, or in such burial-grounds or places of burial, shall be discontinued wholly, or subject to any exceptions or qualifications mentioned in such Order, and so from time to time, as circumstances may require; provided that notice of such representation, and of the time when it shall please Her Majesty to order the same to be taken into consideration by the Privy Council, shall be published in the London Gazette, and shall be affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of the parishes in which any burial-grounds or places of burial affected by such representation, shall be situate, or on some other conspicuous places within the part or parts of the metropolis affected by such representation, one calendar month at the least before such representation is so considered; provided always, that no such representation shall be made in relation to the burial-ground of any parish until ten days' previous notice of the intention to make such representation shall have been given to the Incumbent and the Vestry Clerk of such parish:

And whereas the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after giving to the Incumbents and Vestry Clerks of the parishes hereinafter mentioned ten days' previous notice of his intention to make such representation, has made a representation stating that, for the protection of the public health, burials should be discontinued in the hereinafter mentioned places:

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by Her Order in Council of the twenty-fourth of September last, to give notice of such representation, and to order that the same be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the tenth of November instant, and such Order has been published in the London Gazette, and copies thereof have been affixed as required by the above recited Act.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that burials be discon-