

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the
7th day of *May*, 1858,

PRESENT,

The **QUEEN's** Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to amend the Burial Acts," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, upon the representation of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, from time to time, to order such acts to be done by, or under the directions of, the churchwardens or such other persons as may have the care of any vaults or places of burial, for preventing them from becoming or continuing dangerous or injurious to the public health; and that every such Order in Council shall be published in the London Gazette, and that such churchwardens or other persons shall do, or cause to be done, all acts ordered as aforesaid, and the expenses incurred in and about the doing thereof, shall be paid out of the poor rates of the parish; provided always, that no such representation should be made until ten days' previous notice of the intention to make such representation should have been given to the churchwardens or other persons, or one of the churchwardens or other persons, having the care of the vaults or places of burial to which the representation relates;

And whereas the Right Honourable Spencer Horatio Walpole, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after ten days' previous notice of his intention to make such representation had been duly given to the incumbents and churchwardens, or other person or persons having the care of the vaults under the churches and chapels hereinafter mentioned, has made a representation, stating that he was of opinion that, for the purpose of preventing the said vaults from becoming or continuing dangerous or injurious to the public health, the acts hereinafter set forth should be done in respect of such vaults;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the churchwardens or such other person or persons as may have the care of the vaults under Saint George's Church, Bloomsbury; Saint Giles's Church; and Trinity Church, Little Queen-street, the Wesleyan Chapel, Great Queen-street, and the Chapel of Saint Giles's Burial-ground, Old Saint Pancras-road, all in the parish of Saint Giles, do respectively adopt, or cause to be adopted, the following measures in respect of such vaults; viz.:

1. That where accessible, the vaults be freely limewashed.
2. That in the vaults under Saint George's, Bloomsbury, Saint Giles, and Holy Trinity Churches, the coffins be imbedded in a mixture of fresh earth, sand or gravel, and powdered charcoal, and be entombed in brick-work or slate; and that in Saint George's and Saint Giles's Churches, ventilating tubes be provided to convey any foul air that may escape above the roof.
3. That in the Old Saint Pancras-road Chapel, the trap-door opening from the vaults into the chapel, and the entrance leading into the vaults, be bricked up.
4. That the coffins contained in the vaults under the Wesleyan Chapel, Great Queen-street, in the parish of Saint Giles, be separately buried in the earth under the chapel,

and that each coffin be covered with four feet six inches of earth, and six inches of powdered charcoal.

5. That the works, so far as relates to sanitary precautions for the protection of the workmen and otherwise, be effected under the superintendence of the Medical Officer of Health of the District, and that McDougall's Powder and other disinfectants be employed whenever requisite.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

Council-Office, Whitehall, May 7, 1858.

WHEREAS the Commissioners appointed for the purposes of the Act of the 17th and 18th Vict., cap. 81, intituled "An Act to make further provision for the good government and extension of the University of Oxford, of the Colleges therein, and of the College of St. Mary, Winchester," have framed the following ORDINANCE, dated the 15th day of April, 1858, in relation to the Scholarships founded by Dr. Thomas Dyke, within St. MARY HALL, in the UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD; and whereas the said Ordinance has been this day laid before Her Majesty in Council, the same is published in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act; AND NOTICE is hereby given that it is lawful for the bodies or persons mentioned in the 35th section of that Act, within one month after this publication, to petition Her Majesty in Council against the approbation of the said Ordinance, or of any part thereof.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

ORDINANCE above referred to.

REGULATIONS framed by the COMMISSIONERS appointed for the Purposes of the STATUTE 17th and 18th Vict. c. 81, in relation to the SCHOLARSHIPS founded by DR. THOMAS DYKE within St. MARY HALL, in the UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD.

WE, the Commissioners appointed for the purposes of an Act passed in the seventeenth and eighteenth years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to make further Provision for the good Government and Extension of the University of Oxford, of the Colleges therein, and of the College of St. Mary Winchester," hereby ordain as follows in relation to the Scholarships founded by Dr. Thomas Dyke within St. Mary Hall, in the said University.

1. The Scholarships, now six in number, shall be reduced to four, and shall be respectively tenable for four years from the day of appointment inclusive, and no longer. The emoluments of each Scholarship shall be forty-five pounds per annum; which shall be paid out of the income of the estates and funds of the Foundation; and, if the same shall prove insufficient, out of the annual sum of forty pounds which, by an indenture dated the seventeenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and forty, has been secured to the Trustees by Sir Thomas Dyke Acland. When so much of the net income of the said estates and funds as shall be applicable to the payment of the Scholars, exclusive of the said annual sum of forty pounds, shall for three years successively have exceeded by twenty-five pounds the sum required for the payment of forty-five pounds to each of four Scholars, it shall be lawful for the Trustees to raise the emoluments of each Scholarship to the sum of fifty pounds per annum. It shall be lawful for the Trustees further to raise the said