

3. That, if necessary, the existing ventilating shaft be carried as high as the roof of the church, and that the entrance to the vault be bricked up.

4. That the works be effected under the superintendence of the Medical Officer of Health of the city of London, and that McDougal's powder, chloride of lime, or other disinfectants be used wherever necessary.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 11th day of *January*, 1859,

PRESENT.

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

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament, held in the twentieth and twenty-first years of Her Majesty's reign, intitled "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 churchwardens, or other persons having the care of the vaults under the hereinafter-mentioned churches, respectively, 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, an order should be made for the adoption of the measures which are hereinafter set forth;

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 as may have the care of the vaults under the undermentioned churches, do respectively adopt, or cause to be adopted, the following measures in respect of such vaults, viz.:

SAINT CATHERINE CREE.

That the coffins in the vaults of Saint Catherine Cree Church, in *Leadenhall-street*, be covered with soil mixed with charcoal; the vaults closed in an air-tight manner, and a ventilating shaft, reaching from the vault beneath the vestry to the top of the building, constructed.

SAINT ANDREW UNDERSHAFT.

That the coffins in the vault beneath the vestry of the church of Saint Andrew Undershaft, in

Leadenhall-street, be covered with soil mixed with charcoal; the vault built up in an air-tight manner, and a ventilating shaft extended to the top of the church.

SAINT STEPHEN WALBROOK.

That the existing opening for ventilating the vault beneath the church of Saint Stephen Walbrook, in the city of London, be closed with stone or brick work, and a ventilating tube be carried from the vault to the roof of the church.

SAINT PETER CHEAP.

That the coffins in the vaults beneath the church of the parish of Saint Peter Cheap, *Woodstreet*, in the city of London, be covered with two feet of fresh earth and six inches of powdered charcoal.

SAINT GEORGE BOTOLPH AND SAINT BOTOLPH BILLINGSGATE.

1. That, where accessible, the vault beneath the church of the united parishes of Saint George Botolph and Saint Botolph Billingsgate, in the city of London, be freely limewashed.

2. That the coffins be covered with fresh earth and powdered charcoal; that the entrance to the vault and the existing ventilating openings be closed with stone or brick work, and a ventilating tube be carried to the roof of the church.

3. That the works be effected under the direction of the Medical Officer of Health of the city of London, and that McDougal's powder, chloride of lime, or other disinfectants, be used whenever necessary.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

Whitehall, January 13, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Knight of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, unto James Buchanan Macaulay, Esq., C.B., some time Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, for Canada West.

Foreign-Office, January 14, 1859.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Frederick William Adolphus Bruce, now Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General in Egypt, to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Emperor of China.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Horace Rumbold, Esq., now Second Paid Attaché to Her Majesty's Legation at *St. Petersburg*, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation in China.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Rutherford Alcock, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at *Canton*, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General in Japan.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Daniel Brooke Robertson, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at *Shanghai*, to be Her Majesty's Consul at *Canton*.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Harry Smith Parkes, Esq., now Her