

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, the opening of any new burial-ground in any city or town, or within any other limits, save with the previous approval of one of such Secretaries of State, should be prohibited, or that burials in any city or town, or within any other limits, or in any burial-ground or places of burial, 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 no new burial-ground shall be opened in any city or town, or within such limits, without such previous approval; or (as the case may require), that after a time mentioned in the Order, burials in such city or town, or within such limits, 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 always, that notice of such representation, and of the time when it shall please Her Majesty to order that the same 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, or on some other conspicuous places within, the parishes affected by such representation, one month before such representation is so considered; provided also, 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 Vestry Clerk or Churchwardens 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 the Churchwardens 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, no new burial-ground should be opened in the undermentioned parishes, without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials should be discontinued therein, with the following modifications.:

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by Her Order in Council of the eleventh 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 Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the twenty-ninth day of November last; and such Order has been published in the London Gazette, and copies thereof have been affixed, 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 no new burial-ground shall be opened in any of the under mentioned parishes without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; and that burials in the said parishes shall be discontinued, with the following modifications (except as is herein otherwise directed), as follows; viz.:

**CROWLE, LINCOLNSHIRE.**—In the church forthwith, and in the churchyard, from and after the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, except in vaults and walled graves which are free from water and can be opened without disturbance of remains, and in which each coffin shall be separately entombed in an air tight manner:

**OVER DARWEN.**—In Holy Trinity churchyard, and in the Independent, the Wesleyan, the Wesleyan Association, the Primitive Methodist, and the Independent Lower Chapel yards; except in family vaults and graves which were existing on the fifteenth of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, which are free from water and can be opened without disturbance of remains; every coffin buried in a vault or walled grave to be embedded in charcoal and entombed in an air tight manner, and every coffin buried in the earth to be at least four feet beneath the surface. Also interments in the new part of St. James's churchyard to be discontinued with the like exception, and except for the burial of those dying in the townships of Eccleshill, and Yate and Pickup Bank.

**WHITBY.**—In Whitby churchyard on and after the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, except in vaults and walled graves existing on the twentieth of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one; and in which each coffin shall be separately entombed in an air-tight manner.

**LLANELLY.**—In the church forthwith, and in the churchyard, except in vaults and walled graves, existing on the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, which are free from water; each coffin to be embedded in charcoal and entombed in an air-tight manner:

**RAMSEY, HUNTS.**—In the parish church forthwith; and also beneath the Baptist Chapel, and from and after the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, in the churchyard, with the exception of existing family vaults, family graves, and reserved grave spaces, which shall be used on the following conditions: that the vaults, family graves, and reserved grave spaces, when required, be opened without exposing remains, and in all vaults and brick graves, each coffin to be separately entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented.

*Arthur Helps.*

*Whitehall, December 7, 1861.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Archibald Marquess of Ailsa, K.T., to be Lieutenant and Sheriff-Principal of the shire of Ayr, in the room of Archibald William, Earl of Eglinton, deceased.

*Whitehall, December 7, 1861.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Mathewson Hindmarch, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Her Majesty's Attorney-General of the county palatine of Durham, vacant by the resignation of Robert Ingham, Esq.

*Whitehall, December 10, 1861.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor of the City of London; Major-General Sir Joshua Jebb, K.C.B.; John Thwaites, Esq., Chairman of the Metropolitan Board of Works; Captain Douglas Galton, of the Royal Engineers; Edward Burstal, Esq., Commander in Her Majesty's Navy, Secretary of the River Thames Conservancy Board; Henry Arthur Hunt, Esq., Surveyor of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings; and John Robinson McClean, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Commissioners to examine into plans for Embanking the Surrey side of the River Thames within the Metropolis,