

lished 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 thirtieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, 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 fifteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two; 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 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.:

**ARBORFIELD, BERKSHIRE.**—Forthwith beneath the parish church, and from and after the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, in the churchyard, with the exception of now existing family vaults and brick graves which can be opened without the disturbance of human remains, and in which each coffin shall be separately entombed in brick, or stonework properly cemented.

**TONG.**—Forthwith in Tong Churchyard, in the parish of Birstall, except for the interment of the widowers, widows, or parents of those already buried therein, and of the inhabitants of the village of Tong, and of the farms adjoining; viz.: Scholebrooke, Gib-stubbing, Calverley, Clough, and Shawfield, and except in now existing family vaults and walled graves, which can be opened without the disturbance of human remains, and in which each coffin shall be separately entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented.

*Edmund Harrison.*

**A**T the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 5th day of *February*, 1862,

**PRESENT,**

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

**W**HEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the eighteenth and nineteenth years of Her Majesty's

reign, intituled "An Act further to amend the laws concerning the burial of the dead in England," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, from time to time to postpone the time appointed by any Order in Council for the discontinuance of burials, or otherwise to vary any Order in Council made under any of the Acts recited in the said Act, or under the said Act (whether the time thereby appointed for the discontinuance of burials thereunder, or other operation of such Order, shall or shall not have arrived), as to Her Majesty, with such advice as aforesaid, may seem fit;

And whereas certain Orders in Council have been made, directing the discontinuance of burials in the churchyards and burial-grounds hereinafter mentioned, from the time specified in such Orders respectively; and whereas it seems fit to Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that the time for discontinuing burials in the said churchyards and burial-grounds be postponed;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the time for the discontinuance of burials in such churchyards and burial-grounds be postponed, as follows; viz.:

In the burial-ground of Grosvenor-street, Chapel, Stalybridge, from the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, to the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, provided that burials be conducted in accordance with the regulations contained in the Order of Her Majesty in Council of the twenty-fourth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

In the burial-ground of the Wesleyan Chapel, Horbury, in the parish of Wakefield, from the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, to the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, provided that burials be conducted in accordance with the conditions contained in the Order in Council of the twenty-first of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, relating to the said burial-ground.

In the parish churchyard of Otley, Yorkshire, from the first of January, to the first of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

In the churchyard and in the Wesleyan and Independent burial-grounds, Middlewich, from the first of January, to the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

In the churchyard of Oadby, from the first of January, to the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

In the churchyard of St. John's, Bacup (in the parishes of Whalley and Rochdale), and in the Ebenezer and Irwell-terrace Chapel burial-grounds, in that Consolidated Chapelry, from the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, to the sixth of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two; and, in the meantime, one body only shall be buried in each grave, and no grave that has been buried in, shall be reopened, unless it be free from remains, and not less than four feet deep, except a vault or walled grave in which the coffins are entombed in an air-tight manner.

And whereas by an Order in Council of the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, it was directed that burials should be thenceforth discontinued in the old part.