

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 Churchwardens of the parishes hereinafter mentioned, ten days' previous notice of his intention to make such representations, has made representations stating that, for the protection of the public health, no new burial-ground shall be opened in the undermentioned parishes without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials shall be discontinued therein;

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by Her Order in Council of the sixth day of January last, to give notice of such representations, 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 seventeenth day of February 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 either of the undermentioned 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 (except as is herein otherwise directed), as follows; viz.:

COMBE FLOREY.—Forthwith, beneath the church; and from and after the first July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, in the churchyard.

CROYDON.—Forthwith, in the churchyard of St. James, with the exception of family vaults and graves, only one body to be buried in each grave; no grave to be re-opened, with the same exception; no grave to be dug except in earth in which no burials have hitherto been made, the grave-spaces for the burial of persons above twelve years of age to be nine feet by four feet, and for the burial of children under twelve years of age, six feet by three feet; and no coffin to be buried without a covering of four feet of earth.

EGREMONT (CUMBERLAND).—From and after the first January, 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 disturbing human remains, and in which each coffin shall be separately entombed in brick or stone work, properly cemented.

NEWCHURCH, IN ROSSENDALE.—Forthwith in that part of the Baptist Burial-ground in Clough Fold, in the parish of Newchurch, in Rossendale, which is within four feet of the west, south or south-west wall, and that in the rest of the burial-ground no new grave be dug within one foot of any other earthen grave, that the earth within one foot of any previously buried coffin be left undisturbed; that no coffin be buried in any grave less than five feet deep, and that no human remains be disturbed; also that all coffins buried in vaults or walled graves be embedded in charcoal, and entombed in an airtight manner.

Edmund Harrison.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 21st day of March, 1862,

PRESENT.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intitled "An Act to amend the laws concerning the burial of the dead in England, beyond the limits of the metropolis, and to amend the Act 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, 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 representations, 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 fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, to give notice of such representations, 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 fifteenth day of March, 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,