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And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by Her Order in Council of the seventh day of January 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-second 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 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. :

CROYDON.—Forthwith in the churchyard of the Ecclesiastical District of All Saints, Upper Norwood, except so far as compatible with the following conditions, viz. :—That with the exception of now existing family vaults and graves, the interments be restricted to the bodies of the parishioners of the Ecclesiastical District of All Saints, Upper Norwood, and of persons dying in that district ; that the burials be conducted in accordance with Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8, of the official regulations for new burial-grounds ; that in family earthen graves a layer of earth, not less than one foot thick, be left undisturbed above the previously buried coffin, and that, with the exception of family vaults and graves, no grave be re-opened.

ESCOMBE, BISHOP AUCKLAND.—In the old churchyard, except for widowers or widows of those already buried therein.

HENSINGHAM, ST. BEES.—Forthwith in the church of St. John, and on and after the first of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, in the churchyard, except in now existing vaults and walled graves, in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal, and separately enclosed by masonry or brick-work properly cemented.

CHADKIRK, STOCKPORT.—Forthwith in the church and churchyard.

SWANSCOMBE, DARTFORD.—Forthwith in the parish church, and from and after the first of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, in the churchyard, with the exception of now existing family vaults and brick-graves, and also with the exception of now existing family earthen-graves, which can be opened without disturbing human remains, and in which no coffin shall be buried without a covering of four feet of earth.

Arthur Helps.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 1st day of *March*, 1864.

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, 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 shall be made until ten days' previous notice of the intention to make such representation shall 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 Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after ten days' previous notice of his intention to make such representation having been duly given to the churchwardens or other persons having the care of the undermentioned place of burial has made a representation, stating that he is of opinion that, for the purpose of preventing the said place of burial from becoming 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 persons as may have the care of the undermentioned place of burial do adopt, or cause to be adopted, the following measures, viz. :—

That all those parts of the Whitfield burial-ground, in Tottenham-court-road, Middlesex, in which the earth has been excavated should be covered with a layer of earth of the thickness of eighteen inches ; that on the whole of the surface of that burial-ground, not occupied by walks, flagstones, or monuments, a growing vegetation should be maintained ; that no soil which has been buried in should be disturbed ; and that the above works should be executed under the superintendence of the Medical Officer of Health of the parish of Saint Pancras.

Arthur Helps.

Council Office, Whitehall, March 1, 1864.

WHEREAS the University of Oxford, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the "Oxford University Act, 1862," did, on the 30th day of April, 1863, duly make a Statute defining the qualifications of candidates for the Sherard Professorship of Botany in that University. And whereas the said Statute 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 7th section of that Act, within one month, to