

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

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

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, under the provisions of an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty's reign intituled "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," made a representation stating that, for the protection of the public health, no new burial-ground should be opened in any of the undermentioned parishes without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that interments in the same should be discontinued, with the following modifications; viz.:

CHAPEL HADDLESEY, BIRKIN, YORKSHIRE.—From and after the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, in the burial ground, with the exception of now existing family vaults and brick graves.

WATH-UPON-DEARNE.—Forthwith in the church; and from and after the first September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, in the churchyard, with the exception of now existing vaults and brick graves, which can be opened without disturbing human remains, and in which each coffin shall be entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented.

PERSHORE.—In the churchyard of St. Andrew, and in the Baptist Chapel burial ground on the thirty-first December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, except in now existing vaults and brick graves in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal, and separately enclosed by stone or brick work properly cemented; also burial to be forthwith discontinued in the churchyard of Holy Cross, with the like exceptions, and except so far as is in accordance with the observance of the regulations for new burial grounds.

PRESBOT.—In the churchyard of St. Thomas' Eccleston, in the parish of Prescot, at St. Helen's, on the first of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and in the meantime one body only to be buried in each grave.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty in Council is pleased hereby 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 nineteenth day of December next:

And Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be forthwith published in the London Gazette; and that copies thereof be affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of, or on some conspicuous places within, the parishes affected by such representation, one month before the said nineteenth day of December.

Edmund Harrison.

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Lord President.
Earl de Grey and Ripon.
Earl Russell.
Lord Wodehouse.
Mr. Secretary Cardwell.

WHEREAS by the West Indian Incumbered Estates Acts, 1854, 1858, 1862, 1864, provision was made to facilitate the sale and transfer of encumbered estates in the several West Indian Colonies named in a schedule to the said Act of 1854 (among which is the Island of Antigua); and it was by the said Act of 1854 enacted, that Her Majesty might from time to time, by Order in Council, direct the said Act to come into operation in any of the said colonies, but that no such Order in Council should be made in respect of any colony until the Legislature thereof should have presented an address to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty to issue such Order, and should also have made provision to the satisfaction of Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, for payment of the salaries of the Local Commissioners in the said Act mentioned, and of all such Assistant Secretaries, Clerks, Messengers, and Officers as might be appointed under the said Act, in such Colony, and of such other expenses of carrying the said Act into execution, as were therein directed to be provided for by the said Legislature; and it was by the said Act of 1864 enacted, that the West Indian Incumbered Estates Act, 1854, thereafter called the Principal Act, the West Indian Incumbered Estates Act, 1858, thereafter called the first Amendment Act, the West Indian Incumbered Estates Act, 1862, thereafter called the second Amendment Act, and the West Indian Incumbered Estates Act, 1864, should, so far as was consistent with the context and objects of such Acts, be construed as one Act, and might, for all purposes, be cited as "The West Indian Incumbered Estates Acts, 1854, 1858, 1862, 1864;" and that where Her Majesty, by Order in Council, had directed or should direct the Principal Act or the Principal Act and the first Amendment Act, or the Principal Act and the first and second Amendment Acts, to come into operation in any of the colonies mentioned in the Schedule to the Principal Act, or where any of such colonies had presented or should present an Address to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty to issue such Order, then and in every such case such Order and such address, respectively, should apply, and be construed to apply, as well to the West Indian Incumbered Estates Act, 1864, and to any Act of the then present Session of Parliament, continuing the West Indian Incumbered Estates Act, 1854, 1858, 1862 as aforesaid (so far as regarded the said Acts), as to the Principal Act, or as to the Principal Act and the first Amendment Act, or as to the Principal Act and the first and second Amendment Acts (as the case might be):

And whereas the Legislature of Antigua, by an Address, has prayed Her Majesty to make an Order in Council, directing "The West Indian Incumbered Estates Acts, 1854, 1858, 1862," and all other Acts continuing or amending, or in any way relating to the same, to come into operation, and to have the force of law in the said colony of Antigua, and by an