

hereby ordered, that the time for the discontinuance of burials in such churchyards and burial-grounds be postponed as follows; viz.:

In Saint John's Churchyard, and in the Methodist New Connexion Chapelyard, Dukinfield, to the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

In the Churchyard, and in the Independent Chapel Burial-ground, Chipping Ongar, to the thirtieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

And whereas by an Order in Council, bearing date the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, burials were, with certain exceptions, directed to be discontinued in the Parish Churchyard, in the Independent Burial-ground, in Saint John's Churchyard, and in Saint James's Churchyard, Wednesbury; and whereas it seems fit that the said Order be varied:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the said Order of the twenty-fourth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, be varied by the substitution, in the fifth and sixth, and in the eighteenth, nineteenth, and twentieth lines of that portion of the Order relating to burials in Wednesbury, of the words, "except in vaults and walled graves which can be formed and opened without," instead of the words "except in now existing vaults and walled graves which can be opened without."

Edmund Harrison.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 18th day of *May*, 1865.

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 representations, 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 representations stating that, for the protection of the public health, no new burial-ground should be opened in the undermentioned parishes of *Batcombe*, *Brize Norton*, and *Hounslow*, without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that interments in the undermentioned parishes should be discontinued, with the following modifications; viz.:

BATCOMBE, SOMERSET.—Forthwith, in the church (reserving, however, to Mrs. Ernst the right of burial for *herself only* in her family vault), and in the churchyard, except in now existing vaults and walled graves in which each coffin shall be separately enclosed by stone or brickwork, properly cemented, and, except in earthen graves which can be opened to the depth of four and a half feet without exposing coffins or disturbing remains.

BRIZE NORTON.—In the church, forthwith, and in the churchyard from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

HOUNSLOW.—Wholly, forthwith, in the church, and also in the churchyard, from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, except in then existing vaults and walled graves, and in family earthen graves which can be opened at least five feet deep without exposing coffins or disturbing remains, and, in the meantime, no vault or walled grave to be made except in ground not previously used for burial; and all coffins buried in vaults or walled graves to be embedded in charcoal and separately enclosed by brick or stonework properly cemented.

BERKELEY.—In the old part of the churchyard, on the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, except in now existing vaults and walled graves, in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal, and separately entombed in brick or stonework, properly cemented.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty in Council is pleased hereby to give notice of such representations, 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 third day of July 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 third day of July.

Edmund Harrison.

Windsor Castle, May 18, 1865.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon *Montague Edward Smith, Esq.*, one of the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas.

Windsor Castle, May 18, 1865.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon *John Thwaites, Esq.*, Chairman of the Metropolitan Board of Works.

Foreign Office, May 19, 1865.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of *M. Eduard Chrestien* as Consul at *Akyab* for the Free Hanseatic City of *Hamburgh*.

Downing Street, May 20, 1865.

The Queen has been pleased to ratify and confirm the appointment of *Edward Jordon, Esq., C.B.*, to be a Member of the Privy Council of the Island of *Jamaica*.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint *Edward Jordon, Esq., C.B.*, to be Secretary for the Island and Secretary to the Governor, and *Hugh Williams Austin, Esq.*, to be Receiver-General, for the Island of *Jamaica*; *Edward Hutchinson Pollard, Esq.*, to be one of Her Majesty's Counsel for the Colony of *Hong Kong*; and *Horace Watts, Esq., M.D.*, to be Colonial Surgeon for the *Falkland Islands*.