

In the churchyard of East Grinstead, to the first of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

Arthur Helps.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 26th day of *July*, 1866.

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 Spencer Horatio Walpole, 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 churchyard, has made a representation, stating that he is of opinion that, for the purpose of preventing the said churchyard from becoming or continuing dangerous or 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 churchyard do adopt, or cause to be adopted, the following measures, viz. :—

That the churchyard of St. John Eastover, Bridgwater, be effectually drained, so that the water may not accumulate in any grave or vault.

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PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Right Honourable Spencer Horatio Walpole, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after giving to the Incumbent and the Churchwardens of the

parish 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 the undermentioned parish, 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.:

BRIDGWATER.—In the cemetery, and in the churchyard of St. John, Eastover, from and after the thirty-first of December next, except in vaults and walled graves, in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal and separately entombed by stone or brickwork properly cemented, or by concrete; and except in earthen graves which are free from water, no coffin in which shall be covered with less than four feet depth of earth, or any new grave dug within one foot of any other. One coffin only to be buried in the same grave at a time, and no second burial in the same grave allowed within fourteen years, unless that of another member of the same family, in which case a foot of earth shall be left between the coffins.

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 sixth day of September 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 parish affected by such representation, one month before the said sixth day of September.

Arthur Helps.

AT the Council Chamber, *Whitehall*, the 31st day of *July*, 1866.

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

PRESENT,

Lord President.
Mr. Secretary Walpole.
Mr. Corry.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session of the eleventh and twelfth years of Her present Majesty's reign, chapter one hundred and seven, intituled "An Act to prevent until the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and to the end of the then session of Parliament, the spreading of contagious or infectious disorders among sheep, cattle, and other animals," and from time to time continued by divers subsequent Acts, and lastly by an Act passed in the session of the twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth years of the