

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 Spencer Horatio Walpole, 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, did make 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 modifications hereinafter specified:

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by Her Order in Council of the fourteenth day of September 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-ninth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, 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 burials in the undermentioned parishes shall be discontinued (except as is herein otherwise directed), as follows; viz.:

**BRIDGWATER.**—In the cemetery of Bridgwater, in the parish of Wembdon, and in the churchyard of St. John, Eastover, from and after the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, except in vaults and walled graves, which are free from water, 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.

*Edmund Harrison.*

**A**T the Court at *Windsor*, the 10th day of *November*, 1866.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the eighteenth and nineteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act further to amend the laws concerning the burial of the dead in England," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, from time to time, to postpone the time appointed by any Order in Council for the discontinuance of burials, or otherwise to vary any Order in Council made under any of the Acts recited in the said Act, or under the said Act (whether the time thereby appointed for the discontinuance of burials thereunder, or other operation of such Order, shall or shall not have arrived), as to Her Majesty, with such advice as aforesaid, may seem fit;

And whereas Orders in Council have been made, directing the discontinuance of burials in the churchyard hereinafter mentioned, from the time specified in such Orders; and whereas it seems fit to Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that the time for discontinuing burials in the said churchyard be postponed;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the time for the discontinuance of burials in such churchyard be postponed as follows; viz.:

In the churchyard of Holy Trinity, Springfield, Essex, to the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

And whereas by an Order in Council, bearing date the 13th day of August, 1855, burials were directed to be discontinued in the churchyard of Christ Church, Macclesfield, in the parish of Prestbury, in the county of Chester, from and after the 25th day of August, 1855:

And whereas it seems fit that the said Order be varied:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, as it is hereby ordered, that the said Order be varied so as to except from its operation the family vaults constructed in the said churchyard since the date of the said Order, belonging respectively to Mr. W. W. Carus, Mr. M. M. Tunnicliffe, and Mr. George Oldham, in which the bodies interred have been separately entombed, and also the vaults of Mr. Parkinson, Ironmonger, and Mr. Brunt, Silk Manufacturer.

*Edmund Harrison.*

**A**T the Court at *Windsor*, the 10th day of *November*, 1866.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS the Right Honourable Spencer Horatio Walpole, 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