

tioners, further represent that it appears to us to be expedient that banns of matrimony should be published, and that marriages, baptisms, churchings, and burials should be solemnized or performed at such church, and that the fees to be received in respect of the publication of such banns, and of the solemnization or performance of the said offices, should be paid and belong to the minister of the same church for the time being: Provided always, that so long as the Reverend Robert Shepherd, the present incumbent of the perpetual curacy of the said new parish of Saint Paul, High Elswick, shall continue to be such incumbent, all the fees which may be received in respect of such publication, solemnization, or performance at the said church of Saint Stephen, situate at Low Elswick as aforesaid, shall be paid by the minister thereof to the said Robert Shepherd: And, provided also, that nothing herein contained shall be construed as expressing any intention on the part of us the said Commissioners to concur in or approve the taking of any fee for the performance of the said office of baptism, or for the registration thereof.

"We, therefore, humbly pray that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to take the premises into your Royal consideration, and to make such Order with respect thereto as to your Majesty, in your Royal wisdom, shall seem meet.

The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Representation has reference.

"The District Chapelry of Saint Stephen, Low Elswick, being:—

"All that part of the new parish of Saint Paul, High Elswick, in the county of the town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and in the diocese of Durham, which is situate to the south of an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said new parish from the parish of Saint John, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, in the county and diocese aforesaid, at a point in the middle of the north-eastern end of the street called or known as Neville-court; and extending thence south-westward along the middle of the said street to its junction with the street or road, called or known as Elswick East-terrace; and extending thence south-eastward for a distance of six yards or thereabouts, along the middle of the last-named street or road to its junction with a certain road or passage which passes between the house and premises known as No. 3, Elswick-villas, and the house and premises known as No. 4, Elswick-villas; and extending thence south-westward along the middle of the last-described road or passage to its junction with the road which passes in front of Elswick-villas aforesaid; and extending thence north-westward, along the middle of the last-described road to its junction with Cambridge-road; and extending thence south-westward along the middle of the last-named road to its junction with Back Park-road; and extending thence north-westward along the middle of the last-named road to its junction with Westmoreland-road; and extending thence south-westward along the middle of the last-mentioned road to the boundary dividing the said new parish of Saint Paul, High Elswick, from the district chapelry of Saint James, Benwell, situate partly in the said county of the town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and partly in the county of Northumberland, and wholly in the diocese of Durham aforesaid.

And whereas the said representation has been approved by Her Majesty in Council; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her

said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said representation, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette, pursuant to the said Acts; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of Durham.

*Arthur Helps.*

At the Court at Windsor, the 7th day of July, 1868.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament, held in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the laws concerning the "burial of the dead in the Metropolis," it is enacted, that in case it appears to Her Majesty in Council, upon the representation of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that, for the protection of the public health, burials in any part or parts of the metropolis, or in any burial-ground or places of burial in the metropolis, should be wholly discontinued, or should be discontinued, subject to any exception or qualification, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order that, from and after a time mentioned in the Order, burials in such part or parts of the metropolis, 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 that notice of such representation, and of the time when it shall please Her Majesty to order the same to 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 the parishes in which any burial-grounds or places of burial affected by such representation shall be situate, or on some other conspicuous places within the part or parts of the Metropolis affected by such representation, one calendar month at the least before such representation is so considered; provided always, 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 the Vestry Clerk of such parish:

And whereas the Right Honourable Gathorne Hardy, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after giving to the Incumbent and Vestry Clerk of the parish hereinafter mentioned, ten days' previous notice of his intention to make such representation, has made a representation stating that, for the protection of the public health, burials should be discontinued forthwith wholly in South Hackney Church, and in the churchyard, except in now existing vaults and walled graves, each coffin buried in which shall be embedded in charcoal, and separately enclosed in an air-tight manner, and except in now existing family earthen graves, burials in which shall be limited to the burials of the members of the families of their owners, no such grave to be opened unless it be free from coffins or remains,