

and churchwardens of the parish of Barnstaple, in the county of Devon, has made a representation, stating that he is of opinion that, for the purpose of preventing the churchyard of Barnstaple 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 of the parish of Barnstaple, do adopt, or cause to be adopted, the following measures, viz. :—

That the churchyard of Barnstaple, Devon, be put into proper order, and levelled, as far as that can be done without carrying away the soil.

Arthur Helps.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 9th day of *July*, 1869.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS 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 an Order in Council has been made, directing the discontinuance of burials in the burial-ground hereinafter mentioned, from the time specified in such Order; 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 burial-ground 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 burial-ground be postponed as follows ; viz. :—

In the burial ground of St. John's, Pembroke Dock, to the thirtieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

Arthur Helps.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 9th day of *July*, 1869.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Right Honourable Henry Austin Bruce, 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 the undermentioned parishes without the previous consent of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials should be discontinued therein, with the following modifications, viz. :—

WILLESDEN.—Forthwith wholly in the church of the parish ; and also in the old churchyard, except in vaults and walled graves, in which each coffin shall be separately enclosed by stone or brickwork properly cemented ; and except in family graves which can be opened to the depth of five feet without exposure of coffins or disturbance of remains or of foul soil ;—to be used only for the burial of the members of the families of those already interred therein.

BINGLEY.—Forthwith wholly in the church of Bingley, Yorkshire ; and also, after the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, in the churchyard, and in the burial-grounds of the Independent and Baptist Chapels of Bingley.

SHIFNAL.—Forthwith wholly in the church of the parish of Shifnal, Salop ; and also in the old part of the churchyard, except in vaults and walled graves existing on the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal, and separately enclosed by brickwork or stonework properly cemented, and in other graves, except for the burial of the widows and widowers of those already interred therein.

SCALBY.—Forthwith wholly in the church of the parish of Scalby, Yorkshire ; and also in the old part of the churchyard, except in graves in which the coffins have been and shall be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork, and except in other graves for the burial of the widows or widowers of those already buried in the old part of the churchyard, and except for the burial of infants not more than a year old.

CHEADLE.—Forthwith wholly in the church of the parish of Cheadle, Cheshire, and in the part of the churchyard which is to the south of the church ; and also in the rest of the churchyard after the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, except in family graves or vaults, for the burial only of the members of the families interred therein ; every coffin buried in a vault or walled grave to be embedded in charcoal and separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented, and no coffin buried in an earthen grave to be less than five feet below the surface ; no previously buried coffin to be exposed, or buried remains disturbed.

BEVERLEY.—Forthwith wholly in the parish burial-ground or additional churchyard of Saint Mary's, Beverley, in the county of York, except in now existing family vaults and walled graves, in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal and separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented.