

one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and except in other graves for the burial of the widowers or widows of those already buried in the churchyard.

LOUGHOR, LLANELLY.—Forthwith wholly in the church of Loughor, and also in the churchyard, except in graves not less than five feet deep, which can be opened without the exposure of coffins or the disturbance of remains.

Edmund Harrison.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 11th day of December, 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 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 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 in them, with the following modifications, viz.:—

ASHBOURNE.—Forthwith, wholly, in Ashbourne parish church, and also in the churchyard of Ashbourne, except in vaults and walled graves completed before the first of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and except also in earthen graves, which can be opened without the exposure of coffins or the disturbance of undecayed bones.

NETHER SEALE.—Forthwith, wholly, in the church of the parish of Nether Seale, in the county of Leicester, and also in the old churchyard, except in existing vaults and walled graves, in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal, separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented.

TOWYN.—In the parish churchyard of Towyn after the thirty-first of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, except for the parishioners of Towyn (excluding the ecclesiastical district of Aberdovey), and for the interment of the widowers, widows, parents, brothers, and sisters of those already interred in that churchyard.

RAWDEN.—Forthwith, wholly, in the old part of Rawden Churchyard, in the parish of Guiseley, Yorkshire, except in vaults and walled graves completed before the first of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal and separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented; and except in family earthen graves which are free from water, and can be opened without the exposure of coffins or the disturbance of human remains.

SOUTH FERRIBY.—Forthwith, wholly, in the church of the parish of South Ferriby, Lincolnshire, and also in the churchyard, except in now existing vaults and walled graves which are free from water, in which every coffin shall be embedded in charcoal and separately entombed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented, and except in earthen graves which can be opened without the exposure of coffins, or the disturbance of undecayed bones, and which are free from water.

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 twenty-fourth day of January 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 twenty-fourth day of January.

Edmund Harrison.

At the Court at Windsor, December 11, 1869.

THE Queen, as Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, has been graciously pleased, by Letters Patent under Her Royal Sign Manual and the Great Seal of the Order, bearing date respectively this day, to dispense with all the statutes and regulations usually observed in regard to Installation, and to give and grant unto Stratford, Viscount Stratford de Redcliffe, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and George Frederick Samuel, Earl de Grey and Earl of Ripon, Lord President of the Council, Knights of the said Most Noble Order of the Garter, and duly invested with the Ensigns thereof, full power and authority to exercise respectively all rights and privileges belonging to a Knight Companion of the said Most Noble Order, in as full and ample a manner as if they had been formally installed; any decree, rule, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Windsor Castle, December 11, 1869.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Joseph Causton, Esq., Alderman and Sheriff of the City of London, and Sheriff of the County of Middlesex.

Windsor Castle, December 11, 1869.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on James Vallentin, Esq., Sheriff of the City of London and County of Middlesex.

St. James's Palace, December 10, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Walker, Esq., Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, to be Surgeon Oculist in Ordinary to Her Majesty for Scotland, in the room of William Mackenzie, Esq., M.D., deceased.