

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 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 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 modifications hereinafter specified:

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by Her Order in Council of the fifth day of February 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-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, 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 no new burial-ground shall be opened in the undermentioned parishes, without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials in the said parishes shall be discontinued (except as herein otherwise directed), as follows; viz. —

RESOLVEN, GLAMORGANSHIRE. — Forthwith, wholly, in the Zion Chapel, in the parish of Resolven; and that, in the burial-ground of the said Chapel, the following regulation be observed, viz., that no grave be opened that is not free from remains to the depth of four feet, and that no coffin be exposed.

BIGGLESWADE. — Forthwith, wholly, in the church of Biggleswade, and in the churchyard, except in vaults and walled graves completed before the first of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, every coffin buried in which shall be embedded in charcoal, and separately entombed in an air-tight manner.

WORCESTER. — Forthwith, wholly, beneath St. Clement's Church, Worcester, and also in the churchyard of St. Clement's, except in family vaults and walled graves constructed before the first of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal, and separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented,

WOODFORD. — Forthwith, wholly, in the parish church of Woodford, Essex; and, after the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, in the parish churchyard of Woodford, except in vaults and walled graves completed before the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal, and separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented.

CHATHAM. — Forthwith in the old parish burial-ground (or additional churchyard of St. Mary's), Chatham, except in vaults and walled graves completed before the sixteenth of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and except in family earthen graves, in which no coffin shall be buried within a foot of any other coffin, or less than five feet below the level of the ground.

NORTH LOPHAM. — Forthwith, wholly, in the church of North Lopham, Norfolk; and also in the churchyard, after the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, except for the burial of the widowers, widows, and parents of those already buried therein.

CHURCH KIRK. — Forthwith, wholly, in the church of Church Kirk, in the parish of Whalley, Lancashire, and also, except in vaults and walled graves, in the old part of the churchyard; and in the rest of the churchyard after the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, with the like exceptions, and except in earthen graves, not less than five feet deep, which can be opened without the exposure of coffins or the disturbance of remains.

BOURTON. — Forthwith, wholly, in the church of Bourton, Gillingham, Dorsetshire; and in the churchyard after the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, except in the reserved places, which are enclosed by railing, and except for the burial of the widowers and widows of those previously buried therein.

Arthur Helps.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 31st day of March, 1870.

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, intitled "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 dis-