

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 25th day of *June*, 1872.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by 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," 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, the opening of any new burial-ground in any city or town, or within any other limits, save with the previous approval of one of such Secretaries of State, should be prohibited, or that burials in any city or town, or within any other limits, or in any burial-ground or places of burial, 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 no new burial-ground shall be opened in any city or town, or within such limits, without such previous approval, or (as the case may require), that after a time mentioned in the Order, burials in such city or town, 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 the 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 in them with the modifications hereinafter specified:

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by Her Order in Council of the twenty-second day of April 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 third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, 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.:—

EATON BRAY.—Forthwith wholly in the church; and in the churchyard after the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, except in graves not less than five feet deep which are free from water and from remains.

MIDDLETON ST. GEORGE.—Forthwith wholly in the church and churchyard of St. Lawrence, in the parish of Middleton St. George, in the county of Durham.

Arthur Helps.

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

CORBRIDGE.—Forthwith wholly in the church of the parish of Corbridge, in the county of Northumberland; and also forthwith in the churchyard of the said parish, except in now existing walled graves, in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal and separately enclosed in stonework or brickwork properly cemented, and except in earthen graves which can be opened without the exposure of coffins, to be used only for the burial of widowers or widows of those previously buried in the said churchyard.

SMALLTHORNE ECCLESIASTICAL DISTRICT, in the parish of *Norton-on-the-Moors*, in the county of Stafford.—Forthwith wholly in the church; and in the churchyard after the thirty-first of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, except in now existing vaults and walled graves, in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal and separately entombed.

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 sixth day of August next.

And Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be forthwith published in the *London Gazette*; and that copies thereof be