

of the poor rates of the parish: Provided always, that no such representation shall be made until ten days' previous notice of the intention to make such representation shall have been given to the churchwardens or other persons, or one of the churchwardens or other persons, having the care of the vaults or places of burial to which the representation relates;

And whereas the Right Honourable Henry Austin Bruce, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after ten days' previous notice of his intention to make such representation having been duly given to the churchwardens or other person or persons having the care of the vaults beneath the church of Stogumber, in the county of Somerset, has made a representation, stating that he is of opinion that, in conformity with the provisions of the Act twentieth and twenty-first Victoria, chapter eighty-one, 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 persons having the care of the said vaults do adopt, or cause to be adopted, the following measures, viz. :—

That the coffins and their remains already buried in the church of the parish of Stogumber, in the county of Somerset, be embedded in soil mixed with charcoal, and closed with flagstones properly cemented.

*T. M. Biddulph.*

**A**T the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 5th day of *February*, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS 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. :—

**SKELTON, MARSKE-BY-THE-SEA, YORKSHIRE.**—

Forthwith wholly in the church of the parish of Skelton, Marske-by-the-Sea, in the county of York; and, with the following exceptions, on and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, in the churchyard of the said parish, namely, except in family vaults and walled graves existing on the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal and separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented; and except in other graves for the burial of the widowers, widows, and parents of those previously buried therein.

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**WELLINGTON, SOMERSET.**—Forthwith wholly in the church of the parish of Wellington, in the county of Somerset; in Holy Trinity Church, and in the Baptist and Independent Chapels, all in the said parish; and, with the following exceptions, in Holy Trinity Churchyard, namely, except in now-existing family earthen graves, and except in vaults and walled graves, in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal and separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented; also that interment be discontinued, with the following exceptions, on and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, in the churchyard of the said parish, and in the burial-grounds of the Baptists, the Independents, the Friends, and the Plymouth Brethren, in the said parish; namely, except in vaults and walled graves existing on the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal and separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented, and except also in other graves for the burial of the widowers, widows, or parents of those previously buried in such burial-grounds.

**WHITTLESEY.**—Forthwith wholly in the churches of St. Mary and St. Andrew, and in the Baptist and Independent Chapels, Whittlesey, in the county of Cambridge; and also in St. Mary's and St. Andrew's Churchyards, and in the burial-grounds of the Baptist and Independent Chapels, except in family vaults and walled graves existing on the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, each coffin buried in which shall be embedded in charcoal, and separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented; and also in the new burial-ground of St. Mary's, with similar exceptions, and in earthen graves not less than four feet deep; burials in all such vaults or graves in the before-mentioned churchyards and burial-grounds to be restricted to those of widowers, widows, parents, and unmarried children of those already buried therein.

**STOGUMBER.**—Forthwith wholly in the church of the parish of Stogumber, in the county of Somerset.

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 seventeenth day of March 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 seventeenth day of March.

*T. M. Biddulph.*

**A**T the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 5th day of *February*, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS the School Board of Durham, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers