

by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on the thirteenth day of September one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, 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 any of 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. :—

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST, CHESTER.—Forthwith wholly in the churchyard of Saint John the Baptist, Chester.

MOTTRAM IN LONGDENDALE.—In the parish churchyard of Mottram in Longendale except in existing vaults and walled graves, every coffin buried in which shall be separately entombed, and except in existing earthen family graves not less than four feet deep which can be opened without the exposure of coffins.

LEVEN.—Forthwith wholly in the old churchyard of Leven, Yorkshire.

ROMFORD.—After the fourth of November one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five in the old cemetery or additional churchyard of Romford, except in family vaults and walled graves, in which each coffin shall be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented, and except in earthen graves which can be opened to the depth of five feet without the exposure of coffins, to be used only for the burial of members of the families of those for whose use they are appropriated. Also that no burial in or under the chapel be allowed.

HASLINGDEN.—In the burial-grounds of the Baptist, the Independent, the Wesleyan, and the Ebenezer Baptist Chapels in Haslingden, except in graves which can be opened to the depth of five feet without the exposure of coffins or disturbance of remains, and that every coffin buried be enclosed in concrete or by stonework or brickwork properly cemented.

WINTERTON.—In the churchyard of Winterton after the thirtieth of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, except for the burial of the widowers and widows of those already buried therein.

HORNSEA IN HOLDERNESS.—Forthwith wholly in the parish church of Hornsea in Holderness, and in the churchyard except in now existing vaults and walled graves, every coffin buried in which shall be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented; and except also in earthen graves which can be opened without the exposure of coffins, or the disturbance of any human remains except decayed bones.

Edmund Harrison.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 26th day of *October*, 1875.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after giving to the Incumbents and the Churchwardens of the

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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. :—

WICKEN, CAMBRIDGESHIRE.—Forthwith wholly in the church; and in the churchyard, except in graves which can be opened without the exposure of coffins or the disturbance of remains, and that every coffin be covered with at least three feet of soil.

BLOXWICH, NEAR WALSALL.—Forthwith wholly in the church; and in the churchyard, except in now existing vaults and walled graves, in which each coffin shall be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented.

BASSINGBOURN.—Wholly in the church and churchyard after the thirty-first of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

WHITWORTH, ROCHDALE.—In the churchyard and in the burial ground of Hall Fold Independent Chapel after the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, except in vaults and walled graves, each coffin buried in which shall be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented: and except in family graves not less than four feet deep which are free from water and from remains.

TALLAND.—Forthwith wholly in, and within the distance of three yards from the church of the parish of Talland, in the county of Cornwall; and also in the remainder of the churchyard of the said parish, except in graves which can be opened without the exposure of coffins or the disturbance of any remains other than fragments of decayed bones.

IPING.—Forthwith wholly in the church, and in the part of the churchyard which is within five yards of any dwelling-house, except of bodies contained in coffins which shall be enclosed by brickwork or stonework properly cemented, or by concrete not less than six inches thick.

ALL SAINTS, HINDLEY, WIGAN.—Forthwith wholly in the church; and in the churchyard after the thirty-first of December one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, except for the burial of members of the families already buried therein, no coffin to be buried less than four feet below the surface of the ground, and that the soil within a foot of any previously buried coffin be left undisturbed: and that interment in the Roman Catholic Burial-ground, Hindley, be forthwith wholly discontinued.

ST. THOMAS, KENDAL.—Forthwith wholly in the church, and in the churchyard, except in vaults and graves to be used only for the burial of members of the families for whose use they are appropriated; no grave to be less than five feet deep, which can be opened without removing soil within a foot of previously buried coffins.