

burial grounds 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 Vestry Clerk or Churchwardens of such parish:

And whereas the Right Honourable Sir Matthew White Ridley, Baronet, 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, 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 approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials should be discontinued therein with certain modifications:

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased by Her Order in Council of the twenty-sixth day of October 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 seventh day of December one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, 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, as follows; viz. :—

WARKWORTH, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.—Forthwith and entirely in Warkworth Church, in the county of Northampton; and also in the churchyard except as follows:—

In such vaults and walled graves as are now existing in the churchyard, burials may be allowed on condition that every coffin buried therein be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented.

FORDHAM, CAMBRIDGESHIRE.—Forthwith and entirely in the Parish Church of Fordham, in the county of Cambridge; and also in the churchyard except as follows:—

(a.) In such vaults and wholly walled graves as are now existing in the churchyard, burials may be allowed on condition that every coffin

buried therein be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented.

(b.) In such partly walled graves and earthen graves as are now existing in the churchyard, provided that the earth above them can be opened to the depth of five feet without exposing coffins or disturbing human remains, burials may be allowed of so many of the relations of those interred therein at the date of this Order as can be buried at or below that depth.

(c.) In such reserved grave spaces in the churchyard as have never before been buried in, and which, when opened, are free from water, burials may be allowed of so many members of the families to whom they have been allotted as can be buried at or below the depth of five feet.

GRANBY, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.—Forthwith and entirely in the Parish Church of Granby, in the county of Nottingham; and also in the Churchyard after the thirtieth June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, except as follows:—

In such vaults as are now existing in the churchyard burials may be allowed on condition that every coffin buried therein be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented.

CRICKLADE, WILTSHIRE.—Forthwith and entirely:—

(1.) In the Baptist Chapel and Chapel-yard, Cricklade, in the county of Wilts;

(2.) In the Congregational Chapel and Chapel-yard, Cricklade, in the county of Wilts;

(3.) In Saint Sampson's Church, Cricklade, in the county of Wilts; and also in the Churchyard, after the thirty-first July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, except as follows:—

(a.) In such vaults as are now existing in the churchyard, burials may be allowed on condition that every coffin buried therein be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented.

(b.) In such partly walled graves as are now existing in the churchyard, provided that the earth above them can be opened to the depth of five feet without exposing coffins or disturbing human remains, burials may be allowed of so many of the relations of those interred therein at the date of this Order as can be buried at or below that depth.

(c.) In such earthen graves now existing in the churchyard as can be opened to the depth of five feet without exposing coffins or disturbing human remains, burials may be allowed of so many of the following relations of those interred therein at the date of this Order viz., widows and widowers, as can be buried at or below that depth.

EYTHORNE, KENT.—Forthwith and entirely in the Parish Church of Eythorne, in the county of Kent; and also in the old part of the Churchyard, except as follows:—

(a.) In such vaults and wholly walled graves as are now existing in the old part of the churchyard, burials may be allowed on condition that every coffin buried therein be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented.

(b.) In such earthen graves now existing in the old part of the churchyard, as can be opened to the depth of five feet without exposing coffins or disturbing human remains burials may be allowed of so many of the