contiguous parishes and places situate in the said county of Gloucester; that there was difficulty and inconvenience in providing under the powers of the Act passed in the sixteenth and seventeenth years of the reign of Her Majesty, 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, requisite places of burial for the inhabitants of the parishes and places comprising the city of Gloucester, and in the said Order in Council mentioned, and the burial-grounds whereof had been so ordered to be closed as aforesaid; and that none of the parishes (the burial-grounds of which were by such Order in Council directed to be closed) had since the making of the same Order provided new or additional burial-grounds; and praying that powers may be vested in the said Town Council for providing requisite places of burial for the inhabitants of the said parishes, as hereinafter mentioned, under the above firstrecited Act;

And whereas notice of such petition, and of the time when Her Majesty was pleased to order that the same be taken into consideration by Her Privy Council, has been duly published as required by the said first-recited Act; and it appears to Her Majesty in Council that there is difficulty and inconvenience in providing, under the above-mentioned Act, passed in the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty's reign, requisite places of burial for the inhabitants of such parishes;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that powers be vested in the Town Council of the city of Gloucester, for providing requisite places of burial for the inhabitants of all the parishes within the said city of Gloucester, and of such parishes and places contiguous thereto and above referred to, as by arrangement with such Town Council may be united thereto for the purpose of providing burial places, under the provisions of the said first-recited Act, intituled "An Act to make further provision "for the burial of the dead in England beyond the "limits of the metropolis."

C. C. Greville.

T the Court at Buckingham-Palace, the 4th day of April, 1856,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the seventeenth and eighteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to make further provision for the burial " of the dead in England beyond the limits of the "metropolis," it is enacted that, in case it appear to Her Majesty in Council, upon the petition of the Town Council of any borough, stating that an Order in Council has been made for closing all or any of the burial-grounds of one or more parishes, being wholly or partly within such borough, that there is difficulty or inconvenience in providing, under the powers 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 metro"polis," requisite places of burial for the inhabitants of such parish or parishes, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order that powers shall be vested in the Council, of such borough for providing such places of burial, under the provisions of the said Act; provided always, that notice of such petition, 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 in one of the newspapers usually circulating in such borough, one month at least before such petition is so considered;

And whereas the Town Council of the borough of MACCLESFIELD, have presented a petition to Her Majesty in Council, stating that an Order in Council has been issued for closing either wholly or partly, the burial-grounds within the said borough; and praying that powers may be vested in the said Town Council for providing requisite places of burial for the inhabitants of the said borough, under the above first-recited Act;

And whereas notice of such petition, and of the time when Her Majesty was pleased to order that the same be taken into consideration by Her Privy Council, has been duly published as required by the said first-recited Act; and it appears to Her Majesty in Council that there is difficulty and inconvenience in providing, under the above-mentioned Act, passed in the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty's reign, requisite places of burial for the inhabitants of such borough;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that powers be vested in the Town Council of the borough of Macclesfield for providing requisite places of burial for the inhabitants of the said borough, under the provisions of the said first-recited Act, intituled "An Act to make further provision for "the burial of the dead in England beyond the "limits of the metropolis."

C. C. Greville.

A T the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 4th day of April, 1856,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HEREAS the Town Council of the borough of NewPort, in the Isle of Wight, have, under the provisions of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament, held in the seventeenth and eighteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to make further provision for the burial " of the dead in England beyond the limits of the " metropolis," presented a petition to Her Majesty in Council, stating, that an Order in Council has been issued for closing the burial-ground of the parish of Newport, in the said borough of Newport, from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, and for closing the burial-ground of the parish of Carisbrooke, part of which is also in the said borough, from and after the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, and praying that powers may be vested in the said Town Council for providing requisite places of burial for the inhabitants of the said parish of Newport, and for the inhabitants of those parts of the parishes of Carisbrooke and Saint Nicholas, as are situate within the said borough of Newport, under the provisions of the said Act;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty in Council is pleased hereby to give notice of such petition,