

ever thereafter be exercised by the same persons, or the survivors or survivor of them, as such trustees or trustee, and by such future trustees or trustee, being members or a member of the United Church of England and Ireland, as shall from time to time be nominated in writing under the hands or hand of the trustees or trustee for the time being, or the major part of them, in the place and stead of any one or more of them who shall from time to time die, resign, or become incapable of acting; provided always, that the number of such trustees shall not at any-time exceed five.

“And we further recommend and propose, that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid, or any of them, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, or of any other Act of Parliament.”

And whereas the said scheme has been approved by Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said scheme, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette, pursuant to the said Act; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the diocese of Winchester.

C. C. Greville.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 21st day of *August*, 1856.

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 Vestry Clerk or Churchwardens of such parish;

And whereas the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., 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 shall 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 the following modifications;

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by Her Order in Council of the twenty-fourth of June last, 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 ninth day of August instant; 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 with the following modifications, from and after the fifth of September next (except as is herein otherwise directed), as follows, viz.:

STOKE-UPON-TRENT.—In the church-yard and burial-ground of *St. John's Hanley*, in the parish of Stoke-upon-Trent (except in vaults and walled graves which can be opened without disturbing soil which has been buried in, and in which each coffin shall be embedded in powdered charcoal and entombed in an air-tight manner); and also in the burial-grounds of *Hope Chapel*, of the *Tabernacle*, of the *Bethesda* and of the *Brunswick Chapels*, except in vaults and walled graves, used with the above precautions, and except in graves never previously opened, one body only being buried in each. In the *Parish Church* and *churchyard* of *Stoke-upon-Trent*, and in the churches and churchyards of *Etruria*, *Penkhull*, *Northwood*, *Fenton* and *Bucknall*, all in the parish of Stoke-upon-Trent, except in vaults and walled graves which can be opened without the disturbance of soil that has been buried in, in which each coffin shall be embedded in powdered charcoal and separately entombed in an air-tight manner, and in other graves except so far as is compatible with the observance of the following regulations, viz.: no coffin to be buried less than four feet below the surface; one coffin only to be buried in a grave; no grave to be reopened unless to bury another member of the same family, in which case half a yard in thickness of earth shall be left above the previously interred coffin; no undecayed remains to be disturbed; no new grave to be within half a yard of any other grave; no grave or vault to be used which is not free from water.