

burials should be discontinued therein, with the following modifications :

WOLVERHAMPTON.—Forthwith in the burial-ground of *Bradley Chapel*, in the township of *Bilston*, and parish of *Wolverhampton*, except in graves free from water, never previously opened, and not less than four feet deep,—one body only to be buried in each grave.

PONTEFRAC.—Forthwith underneath the *parish church* situate in the old parish churchyard, and in the *Independent Chapel, Pontefract*, and in *Knottingley Church*; also forthwith, with the exception of now existing vaults and brick graves, in the old parish churchyard; also, with the like exception, in the burial-grounds of the *Independent Chapel, Pontefract*, of the *Independent Chapel, Knottingley*, and of the *Wesleyan Chapel, Knottingley*, within five yards of the walls of the chapels, and of all dwelling-houses; also, that from and after the first of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, with the exception of now existing vaults and brick graves, burials be discontinued in the *new parish burial-ground of Pontefract*, and in the *churchyard of Knottingley*, in the same parish: that now existing vaults and brick graves be used on the following conditions; viz.: that, when required, they be opened without disturbing ground that has been already buried in, and that each coffin be imbedded in a layer of powdered charcoal four inches thick, and be separately entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented, and that the only bodies interred be those of parents, husbands, wives, unmarried children, and brothers and sisters of those already buried therein.

LLANGYNWYD, GLAMORGANSHIRE.—Wholly in the *church* of *Llangynwyd*, and also in such parts of the *churchyard* and other burial-grounds in the parish as are not free from water and remains. No body to be buried less than four feet below the surface of the ground.

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 twelfth 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 twelfth day of March.

C. C. Greville.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 2nd day of *February*, 1857,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS 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 metropolis," 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 *BRADFORD*, in the county of *York*, have presented a petition to Her Majesty in Council, stating that certain Orders in Council have been issued for closing, either entirely or partially, the church and chapel graveyards within the said borough, and praying that powers may be vested in the said Town Council for providing requisite places of burial under the above first-recited Act, for the inhabitants of the townships of *Bradford*, *Manningham*, *Bowling*, and *Horton* (including the hamlets of *Great and Little Horton*), all in, and constituting, the said borough of *Bradford*; and whereas the said several townships are parishes within the true intent and meaning of the said 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 townships and hamlets;

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 *BRADFORD*, in the county of *York*, for providing requisite places of burial, 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," for the inhabitants of the townships of *Bradford*, *Manningham*, *Bowling*, and *Horton* (including the hamlets of *Great and Little Horton*), all in, and constituting, the said borough of *Bradford* accordingly.

C. C. Greville.

Duchy of Lancaster, February 2, 1857.

The Queen has been this day pleased to appoint *Charles Towneley*, of *Towneley*, Esq., to be Sheriff of the county palatine of *Lancaster* for the year ensuing.