

George Hanover-square, be either buried not less than four feet beneath the several vaults, or imbedded in soil, covered with charcoal, as completely as possible, without extensive disturbance of coffins, and entombed by brick-work, or concrete, in an airtight manner; also that a ventilating shaft be constructed from the vault beneath the Grosvenor Chapel to the top of the building.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 11th day of *January*, 1859,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament, held in the twentieth and twenty-first years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the Burial Acts," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, upon the representation of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, from time to time, to order such acts to be done by, or under the directions of, the churchwardens or such other persons as may have the care of any vaults or places of burial, for preventing them from becoming or continuing dangerous or injurious to the public health; and that every such Order in Council shall be published in the London Gazette, and that such churchwardens or other persons shall do, or cause to be done, all acts ordered as aforesaid, and the expenses incurred in and about the doing thereof, shall be paid out of the poor rates of the parish; provided always, that no such representation should be made until ten days' previous notice of the intention to make such representation should have been given to the churchwardens or other persons, or one of the churchwardens, or other persons, having the care of the vaults or places of burial to which the representation relates;

And whereas the Right Honourable Spencer Horatio Walpole, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after ten days' previous notice of his intention to make such representation had been duly given to the churchwardens or other persons having the care of the vaults beneath the hereinafter mentioned churches, tower, and churchyard, respectively, has made a representation, stating that he was of opinion that, for the purpose of preventing the said vaults from becoming or continuing dangerous or injurious to the public health, an order should be made for the adoption of the measures hereinafter set forth;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the churchwardens or such other persons as may have the care of the vaults under the undermentioned churches, tower, and churchyard, respectively, do adopt, or cause to be adopted, the following measures in respect of such vaults; viz :

CHRIST CHURCH, NEWGATE STREET.

1. That the vault under the porch of the church of Christ Church, Newgate-street, where accessible, be freely limewashed.

2. That the coffins in the said vault, be covered with earth and powdered charcoal, that the existing ventilating grating and the entrance

from the porch be bricked up, and that a ventilating tube be carried from the vault above the roof of the church.

3 That the works be effected under the superintendence of the Medical Officer of Health of the city of London; and that McDougal's powder, chloride of lime or other disinfectants, be employed, whenever necessary.

SAINT BOTOLPH, ALDGATE.

1. That the vaults under the church of Saint Botolph, Aldgate, where accessible, be freely limewashed.

2. That the coffins be covered with earth and powdered charcoal, and that the public vaults be bricked up.

3. That the works be effected under the superintendence of the Medical Officer of Health of the city of London, and that McDougal's powder, chloride of lime or other disinfectants, be employed, whenever necessary.

SAINT MARY WOLNETH, CITY.

1. That the vaults under the church of Saint Mary Wolnoth, in the city of London, where accessible, be freely limewashed.

2. That the coffins be covered with earth and powdered charcoal, that the entrance to the vaults, and the existing ventilating openings in the churchyard, be bricked up, and that the vaults be ventilated, if practicable, by the existing shaft, or by a shaft carried to the roof of the church.

3. That the works be effected under the superintendence of the Medical Officer of Health of the city of London, and that McDougal's powder, chloride of lime or other disinfectants, be employed, whenever necessary.

ALL HALLOWS, BREAD STREET.

1. That, where accessible, the vaults beneath the church of All Hallows, Bread-street, be freely limewashed.

2. That the coffins in the public vaults be covered with fresh earth and powdered charcoal.

3. That the existing ventilators and entrances be bricked up, and a tube carried from each vault to the roof of the church.

4. That the works be effected under the superintendence of the Medical Officer of Health of the city of London, and that McDougal's powder, chloride of lime or other disinfectants, be employed, whenever necessary.

SAINT PETER LE POER AND SAINT BENET FINK.

1. That, where accessible, the vaults beneath the church of the united parishes of Saint Peter le Poer and Saint Benet Fink, Old Broad-street, be freely limewashed.

2. That the coffins in the public vaults be covered with fresh earth and powdered charcoal.

3. That the entrance to the vault and the existing opening for ventilation be bricked up, and a ventilating tube be carried from the vaults to the roof of the church.

4. That the works be effected under the superintendence of the Medical Officer of Health of the city of London, and that McDougal's powder, chloride of lime or other disinfectants, be employed, whenever necessary.

SAINT VEDAST, FOSTER LANE.

1. That, where accessible, the vaults under the tower and west end of the church of Saint Vedast, Foster Lane, and the vaults extending under the churchyard and the school house, be freely limewashed.