

STEEPLE-WITH-STANGATE, ESSEX.—From and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, in the *churchyard* of the parish of Steeple-with-Stangate, in the county of Essex, also in the *Independent Chapel* burial-ground within four yards of the chapel.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty in Council is pleased hereby to give notice of such representations, 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 fourteenth 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 fourteenth day of March.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 2nd day of *February*, 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, porch, 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,

porch, and churchyard respectively, do adopt, or cause to be adopted, the following measures in respect of such vaults; viz.:

SAINT MARY MAGDELENE, OLD FISH STREET, AND SAINT GREGORY BY SAINT PAUL'S.

1. That, where accessible, the public vault under the porch of the church of the united parishes of Saint Mary Magdalen, Old Fish-street, and Saint Gregory by Saint Paul, be freely white-washed.

2. That the coffins in the above-named vault be covered with earth and powdered charcoal.

3. That the existing entrance and grating for ventilation be closed with brick or stone work, and a ventilating tube be carried 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 Mr. Dougall's powder, chloride of lime, and other disinfectants be employed whenever required.

SAINT MARY'S, STRAND.

That the coffins in the rector's vault of Saint Mary's, Strand, be completely covered with soil and charcoal, the vault built up in an air-tight manner, and a ventilating-shaft to the top of the church constructed; also, that the vaults in the churchyard be securely closed, and, to ensure the safety of the workmen employed, that the work be conducted under the superintendence of the Officer of Health.

PADDINGTON PARISH CHURCH.

That the coffins in the vaults beneath the Paddington parish church be completely covered with soil and charcoal, and the doorway securely closed with brickwork; and, to ensure the safety of the men employed, the work be conducted under the superintendence of the Officer of Health.

SAINT JOHN'S, PADDINGTON.

That the coffins in the vaults under the district church of Saint John, Paddington, be covered with soil and charcoal, and enclosed by brickwork, masonry, or concrete, in an air-tight manner, except such as are already enclosed; and that, to ensure the safety of the men employed, the work be conducted under the superintendence of the Officer of Health.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

*War-Office, February 4, 1859.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of the Right Honourable Sir John Young, Bart., K.G.C. M.G., some time Her Majesty's Lord High Commissioner in and for the United States of the Ionian Islands, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

*St. James's Palace, February 1, 1859.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Spencer Cecil Brabazon Ponsonby, now Extra Gentleman Usher to Her Majesty, to be Gentleman Usher Daily Waiter to Her Majesty, in the room of Sir Henry William des Vœux, Baronet, resigned.