

And whereas by an Order in Council of the twenty-fourth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, burials were directed to be discontinued from and after the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, in the burial-ground of Grosvenor-street Chapel, STALEYBRIDGE, and it seems fit that the said order be varied; Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that, from and after the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, burials be wholly discontinued in the said burial-ground of Grosvenor-street Chapel, STALEYBRIDGE, and that, in the meantime, with the exception of family vaults and graves, no more than one body be buried in each grave, and that no grave be opened within five yards of any dwelling-house or school.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 13th day of *May*, 1859,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Right Honourable Thomas Sotheron Estcourt, 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, under the provisions 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," made a representation stating that, for the protection of the public health, no new burial-ground should be opened in any of the undermentioned parishes without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that interments in the same should be discontinued with the following modifications;

SEVEN OAKS, KENT.—Forthwith in the vaults and graves beneath the *parish church* of Seven Oaks, Kent, and, with the exception of now existing vaults and family graves, in that part of the *churchyard* lying between the street and a line drawn on a level of the west end of the body of the church; and that, in the other part of the churchyard, with the exception of vaults and family graves, only one body be buried in a grave, and that, with the same exception, no grave be reopened—and that no human remains be exposed; that in vaults and brick graves in any part of the ground each coffin be separately entombed in brick or stone work, and that in family earthen graves,—one foot of earth be left between each coffin, and that no coffin be deposited within five feet of the surface of the ground.

KINGTON, HEREFORDSHIRE.—Forthwith in *Kington Church*, Herefordshire; and also, on and after the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, in the *churchyard*, except in now existing vaults and walled graves, in which each coffin shall be entombed in an airtight manner.

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

tions, 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 twenty-seventh day of June 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 twenty-seventh day of June.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 13th day of *May*, 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 Thomas Sotheron Estcourt, 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 under the several churches and chapels hereinafter mentioned, 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 and chapels respectively, do adopt, or cause to be adopted, the following measures in respect of such vaults; viz.:

SAINT JOHN, HORSLEYDOWN.

That the coffins in the vaults beneath the church of Saint John, Horsleydown, be covered with soil and charcoal, and enclosed by brickwork in an air-tight manner.

Also, that air-tubes leading to the top of the building be erected, and for the security of the