

house to the said Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, on or before the first August next, and the said Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, having obtained the consent of the Board of Trade, propose to accept the said lighthouse; and the said lighthouse and its appurtenances will, accordingly, upon the completion of the said surrender, become vested in the said Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses on or before the first day of August next.

Now therefore Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers vested in her in that behalf by the said Act, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to direct, that, on and after the first day of August next, there shall be paid in respect of the said lighthouse, at Douglas Head aforesaid, for every British vessel, and for every foreign vessel privileged to enter the ports of the United Kingdom, upon paying the same duties as are payable by British vessels which may pass or derive benefit from such light, the toll of eight-sixteenths of a penny per ton of the burthen of every such vessel, for every time of passing or deriving benefit therefrom, if on an oversea voyage, and one-sixteenth of a penny per ton for each time of passing or deriving benefit therefrom, if on a coasting voyage; and for every foreign vessel, not privileged in manner hereinbefore mentioned, double the amount of the respective tolls hereinbefore specified, according to the voyage on which she may be employed; and that the said tolls, in respect of the said lighthouse, shall be levied by the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, subject to the gross abatement or discount of fifty per cent. on vessels engaged in oversea voyages, and of thirty-five per cent. on vessels engaged in coasting voyages, mentioned in an Order in Council made under the authority of the said recited Act, and dated the second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and subject also to the regulations and exemptions contained in the Consolidated Tables of Light Duties, sanctioned by an Order in Council, dated the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and to the further exemption sanctioned by an Order in Council, dated the twelfth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 6th day of *July*, 1859,

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, intitled "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 Thomas Southerton Estcourt, late 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 should 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 thirteenth of May 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 twenty-seventh of June last; 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 fifteenth of July instant, except as is herein otherwise directed, as follows; viz.:

SEVEN OAKS, KENT.—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 it is ordered 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.