

tion to make such representation shall have been given to the Incumbent and the Vestry Clerk of such parish :

And whereas the Right Honourable Thomas Sotherton Estcourt, late one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after giving to the Incumbent and Vestry Clerk of the parishes herein-after 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, burials should be discontinued in the undermentioned burial-grounds, with the following modifications ; viz. ;

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by Her Order in Council of the eighteenth of June 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 thirtieth of July last, and such Order has been published in the London Gazette, and copies thereof have been affixed as required by the above recited Act.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that burials be discontinued, from and after the twenty-fourth day of this instant August.

SAINTE PANCRAS.—In the vaults and catacombs under the *New National Scotch Church, Regent's-square, Saint Pancras.*

PLUMSTEAD, KENT.—Beneath the *Parish Church of Plumstead, Kent*; and from and after the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, in the *churchyard*, with the exception of vaults and family graves which were in existence on the eighteenth of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and which shall be used on the following conditions,—that the vaults and brick graves be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, and that each coffin be entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented; that family earthen graves be opened without the disturbance of human remains, that one foot of earth be left between each coffin, and that no body be buried within four feet of the surface; and that in the excepted vaults and graves the only bodies interred be those of the husbands, wives, parents, unmarried children, and brothers and sisters of persons already buried therein.

C. A. Hamilton.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 12th day of *August*, 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 Sotherton 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 representations, has made two representations 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 Orders in Council of the sixth and eighteenth of June last, 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 fifteenth and thirtieth days of July last respectively; and such Orders have been published in the London Gazette, and copies thereof have been affixed, as required 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 twenty-fourth of August instant, (except as is herein otherwise directed), as follows; viz.:

WOODSTOCK.—In *Woodstock churchyard*, on and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, except in now existing vaults and walled graves, in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal, and entombed in an air-tight manner.

ROCHDALE.—In the *Westeyan Burial-ground, Wardle*, near Rochdale, except in graves not less than five feet deep, which can be opened without exposure of human remains.