

Incumbent and Vestry Clerk or Churchwardens of such parish ;

And whereas the Right Honourable Sir George Cornwall Lewis, Bart., 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 twenty-ninth of July 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 twelfth day of September instant; 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 fifth day of October next (except as is herein otherwise directed), as follows ; viz. :

**WROCKWARDINE, SALOP.**—In the *churchyard*, except in soil which is free from water and human remains ; and it is ordered that no coffin be buried less than four feet below the surface, or within one foot of any other coffin, unless deposited in a vault or walled grave which is free from water, and in which each coffin shall be entombed in an air-tight manner.

**KNAFTON, NORFOLK.**—In the vaults and graves beneath the parish church.

**LUDGVAN, CORNWALL.**—In the parish burial-ground, on the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, except in now existing vaults and walled graves, in which each coffin shall be entombed in an air-tight manner.

**EAST STONEHOUSE, DEVON.**—In the new part of the parish churchyard of Saint George, Stonehouse ; and it is also ordered that the surface be covered with fresh mould, and a growing vegetation maintained thereon.

C. A. Hamilton.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 23rd day of September, 1859,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament, held in the eighteenth and nineteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act further to amend the laws concerning the burial of the dead in England" it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, from time to time, to postpone the time appointed by any Order in Council for the discontinuance of burials, or other-

wise to vary any Order in Council made under any of the Acts recited in the said Act, or under the said Act (whether the time thereby appointed for the discontinuance of burials thereunder, or other operation of such Order, shall or shall not have arrived), as to Her Majesty, with such advice as aforesaid, may seem fit ;

And whereas certain Orders in Council have been made, directing the discontinuance of burials in the churchyards and burial-grounds hereinafter mentioned from the time mentioned in such Orders respectively ; and whereas it seems fit to Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that the time for discontinuing burials in the said churchyards and burial-grounds be postponed ;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the time for the discontinuance of burials in such churchyards and burial-grounds be postponed, as follows ; viz. :

In St. John's Churchyard, in St. Mary's additional churchyard, in the Cemetery, in Ebenezer and Zion Burial-grounds, and in the Tabernacle and Bethany Burial-grounds, all in the borough of **CARDIFF**, from the first of October to the first of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine ;

In the parish churchyard **HALIFAX**, and in the burial-grounds of the Square Chapel, Holy Trinity Church, Salem Chapel, Sion Chapel, St. James's Church, and Hanover-street Chapel, all in Halifax, from the first of September instant to the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty ;

In the new part of All Saint's Churchyard **HASTINGS**, from the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, to the first of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, provided that, with the exception of family vaults and graves, only one body be buried in each grave, that, with the same exception, no grave be reopened, and that the only bodies interred be those of parishioners of All Saints ;

In the churchyard of **KINGTON**, Herefordshire, from the first of October next, to the first of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty ;

In the old churchyard of **LUDDENDEN**, from the first of September instant, to the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty ;

In the churchyard of **MELBOURNE**, Derbyshire, in the Friends' Burial-grounds, in the New Jerusalem Chapel Burial-ground, and in the Baptist Chapel Burial-ground, in the same parish, from the first of September, to the first of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine ;

In the churchyard of **SOWERBY BRIDGE**, in the parish of Halifax, from the first of October next, to the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

And whereas by a supplemental Order in Council of the thirteenth of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, varying a former Order, burials were directed to be discontinued, with certain exceptions, in St. Mark's churchyard, in the parish of *Lyncombe and Widcombe*, **BATH**, on the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and it seems fit that the operation of the said Order be postponed ; Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the operation of the said Order of the thirteenth November last be postponed until the first of June, one