

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 sixth day of December 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 sixth day of December.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 22nd day of October, 1859,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

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, 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 under-mentioned 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:

KIRKBURTON, YORKSHIRE.—Forthwith in the parish church of Kirkburton, Yorkshire, and in the Independent Chapel, Shelley, and in the Independent Chapel, Dogley-lane, in the same parish, also in the parish churchyard, within four yards of all dwelling-houses; and from and after the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, in the whole of the churchyard, with the exception of vaults and family graves which were in existence on the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and which shall be used on the following conditions, viz.: That no human remains be disturbed; that in vaults and brick graves each coffin be separately entombed in stone or brick work, and that in family earthen graves no body be interred without a covering of four feet of earth, measuring from the top of the coffin to the general surface of the ground.

DONINGTON - UPON - BAIN, LINCOLNSHIRE.—Forthwith in the parish church of Donington-upon-Bain, and in that part of the parish churchyard which is south of the church, except for the burial of the husbands, wives, parents, or unmarried children, of those already buried therein, in graves which can be opened without exposure of coffins or undecayed remains.

SAINT CUTHBERT'S STELLA, IN THE COUNTY OF DURHAM.—Forthwith under the church of Saint Cuthbert's Stella, Ryton, in the county of Durham; and that the Official Regulations for new burial-grounds, omitting No. 3, be observed with reference to the churchyard.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty in Council is pleased hereby 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 sixth day of December 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 sixth day of December.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 22nd day of October, 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 Sir George Cornwall Lewis, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after ten days' previous notice of his intention to make such representations had been duly given to the churchwardens or other persons having the care of the vaults under the churches and chapel hereinafter mentioned, has made two representations, 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 in respect of the same;

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 person or persons as may have the care of the undermentioned vaults, respectively, do adopt, or cause to be adopted, the following measures in respect of such vaults; viz.:

SAINT PAUL, COVENT GARDEN.

That the coffins in the vaults beneath the church of St. Paul, Covent Garden, be imbedded in fresh soil and charcoal, and inclosed in an airtight manner; also that channels for ventilation